

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G O. No.	387	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 6. From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Sub-Treasurer; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 246.

SIR,

Pending the reference made by the Directors of the Bank of Madras to the Government, regarding the removal of its Specie into the Fort, I considered it might be expedient not to make any payments to the Bank in *silver*, but when I was unable to meet its demands upon the Treasury in Notes or by a Cheque, to give a receipt for the balance "to be accounted for."

It was resolved by the Board yesterday, that the Specie should not be removed, and one of the reasons which influenced this decision, was the belief, that, by the arrangement abovementioned, the Cash in the Bank would shortly be reduced within a reasonable limit, I have therefore the honor to solicit, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government, for the step, which under the peculiar circumstances of the case, was adopted; and for the continuance of this arrangement until further Orders. I may add, that it does not in any way interfere with the Accounts of this Office, nor with the working of the Bank Account.

(Signed) S. D. BIRCH,
Sub-Treasurer.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 387: dated 3rd July 1857.

Government sanction a continuance of the arrangement described in this letter till further orders.

No. 387 8/30/57

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W. G. M.

Fort St George
Feb. 1857

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