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Government of Madras.

*Financial* DEPARTMENT

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*Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 21st July 1837.*

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No. 1. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated  
14th July 1837.  
(*Vide* Diary Nos. 9 and 10.)

No. 2. ORDER VIKINGON, No. 424; dated 15th July 1837.  
Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Committee.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department,  
dated 18th June 1857, No. 532.

Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mast Committee; to E. MALTHEY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th June 1857.  
No. 127.

For. I had long to remind our Government, that it had neglected 19th August 1856, when I suggested the establishment of a Coast Department to meet the urgent demand for that time. I understood the aid of a small Steam Engine, and the use of one of the Mills made for the Silver Mine, to begin a Copper Colliery, with an expenditure of 1,500 Rupees for which I secured a grant.

2. I am to show how well that small Department has fulfilled its purpose, and as the large supply of Copper is low, and indicated for, will give full appropriation to this Mill, I must now supply as complete a haul, and indicated to construct a new Mill, either to substitute for that burned from the burning room, or to admit of my increasing that lately used for Copper to its proper position in the latest burning room.

5. Full account of the working of the Copper Department will shortly be prepared and submitted.

The Government approve of the proposed construction of a new Mill for the Copper Company at an estimated expense of \$1,000 one thousand, and direct that orders be issued through the Public Works Department for the execution of the work.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with intimation, that the Mill for the Copper Forge, mentioned in the above Minutes of Consultation, at a cost of (1,000) one thousand Rupees, is to be executed out of the sum heretofore in the Department of the Civil Engineer, and under the direct order of the Min. Master.

To The Financial Department No. 9.

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