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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2. 10. 1857

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No. 14. From C. J. McCARTHY, Esq., Colonial Secretary ; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Colombo, 19th September 1857, No. 55.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation here, and to request a favorable consideration of the application made by him for a supply of small Silver Coin, the same being urgently required for the service of this Island.

(Signed) C. J. McCARTHY.

From GEORGE DUFF, Esq., Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation ; to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated Colombo, 15th September 1857.

SIR,

In returning you the letter from the Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads, received with your communication of this date, I have to inform you that it is with the greatest difficulty we can procure small Silver Coin from India for our own use at present ; and although we have made a requisition to our Agents at Calcutta and Madras for £ 5,000, in that description of Coin, we have doubts if we shall get half the amount. I may further mention that none is to be had in Bombay. I would suggest that the Government should support our application to the Authorities at Calcutta and Madras, and in the event of that succeeding we shall be happy to import the Coin and give the Government a fair share free of charge.

(Signed) GEORGE DUFF.
Manager.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) P. W. BRAYBROOKE.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 616 ; dated 2nd October 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Accountant General, who will state to what extent he can meet the requisition of the Ceylon Government or a supply of small Silver Coin.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Ordered that the fore-
going Letter and the enclosure
be Communicated to the Honble
the Governor also to state to
him that he can have the Re-
quisition of the Ceylon Gentlemen
safely given to Silver Coin.

Fort St. George
22 Septr 97

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Agent Secretary

To the Court of Directors
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