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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 13*th October* 1857.

No. 1. From the Government of India.

From J. J. HARVEY, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, Fort William; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 2nd September 1857, No. 152.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter, dated 26th August 1857, from the Acting Collector of the District of Ganjam, and to report that I have received per Steamer "Manilla" the 11 Boxes therein stated to contain Un-current Silver Coins to the amount of Company's Rupees 60,042-6-6.

I beg leave to mention that it appears to me that instead of these Un-current Coins being transmitted to Madras, for recoinage at the Mint there, that it would be a saving of labor and of expense to the Government, were they sent at once to the Mint Master at Calcutta, for recoinage on account of the Acting Collector of the District of Ganjam, and I therefore beg to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the orders of Government as to whether the Un-current Coins should be retained at the General Treasury, for transmission to Madras, or forwarded at once to the Mint Master at Calcutta for recoinage.

(Signed) J. J. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

From W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector; to the Sub-Treasurer for the time being, Fort William, dated Chitterpore, 26th August 1857.

SIR,

Having received instructions from the Accountant General to Ship all the Un-current Silver Coins in the Revenue Treasury at Chitterpore on the Steamer "Manilla" to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort Saint George, and as an accident has happened to the Machinery of the said Steamer, so as to prevent her return to Madras, I have deemed it proper to Ship on board of her the Un-current Silver Coins in question to your consignment in 11 Boxes, amounting to Company's Rupees (60,042-6-6,) sixty thousand and forty-two, Annas six and Pie six as per accompanying Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading, and request you will have the goodness to receive the same, pending instructions from Madras.

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. J. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to J. J. HARVEY, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, dated 18th September 1857, No. 3974.

SIR,

I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to intimate, in reply to your letter, No. 152, dated 2nd Instant, that his Lordship in Council approves of your proposal to forward the Un-current Coins, amounting in value to Company's Rupees 60,042-6-6 received by you from the Acting Collector of Ganjam to the Mint at Calcutta for recoinage, instead of the Madras Mint.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3975.

Copy of the above correspondence forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
The 18th September 1857.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 626; dated 7th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 626.

Relative to the examination of the Accounts of the Paymaster General

Fort St George 7th October 1857

To the Secretary General Bengal