

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	766	Press Mis.
Dated	30.11	1857

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st December 1857.

No. 25. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the CHIEF SECRETARY to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 20th November 1857, No. 4887.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 633, dated the 9th Ultimo, stating that orders have been given to the Mint Authorities at Madras to devote one month to the Coinage of Copper Cents for the Straits Settlements, so soon as the existing local demand for Copper Coins shall have partially been met, which, according to the Accountant General's report, cannot be expected at present, and that the Out-turn of a month would be Cents to the value of 12,000, Dollars or 2,000 Dollars in excess of the minimum stated in my letter of the 4th September last, No. 3708.

2. In reply, I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to intimate, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Cents are urgently required in the Straits Settlements, and to request that you will be good enough to move His Lordship in Council to cause them to be despatched as soon as possible.

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

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 766; dated 30th November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Committee, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th October last, No. 632. The Government would wish that the present urgent requisition should be complied with as early as practicable, and they request to be informed whether this can now be done without seriously interfering with the supply of Copper Coins for local use.

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Fort George, N.Y.
30 November 1857

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To the Mint Committee Dispd. 30th
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