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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th Feby. 1858.

No. 24. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary
to Government, dated 3rd February 1858, No. 324.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 26th October
1854, from the Sub-Treasurer, together with the original en-
*Some of which were deposited closure, to be laid before Government. I would beg to sup-
so long ago as 1803. port his suggestion that the Coins* and Bullion* mentioned in
the enclosure be sent by him to the Mint Master and the other
articles for Auction Sale, the proceeds to be carried to the Credit of Government.

2. The Sub Treasurer's letter has been lying bye for a long time from indecision as to
whether it would, or would not, be better to lay it before Government. But as there is no fur-
ther information than what the Sub-Treasurer submits ever likely to be forthcoming, I have
thought proper now to solicit the orders of Government for the disposal of these articles which
have been in the Treasury to no useful purpose for so long a period.

From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Sub-Treasurer; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Acting Account-
ant General, dated 26th October 1854, No. 612.

SIR,

I do myself the honor of forwarding a list of Coins, &c., which form part of the items enume-
rated in the Statement transmitted with a letter from this Department, dated 4th December 1839,
No. 656. These have been in deposit in the Treasury for very many years. I am not aware of
any reason why they should thus be retained in deposit and would solicit your permission to send
the Coins and Bullion to the Mint Master and the other articles for Auction Sale with a view to
the proceeds being carried to the Credit of Government.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th Feby. 1858.

STATEMENT shewing the various sorts of Gold and Silver Uncurrent Coins remaining after having issued Copper Coins on 8th June 1842.

DESCRIPTION OF COINS.

Coins enumerated in Mr. Clulow's letter of the 16th December 1833.		1 Sealed parcel which on being opened contain one half Rupee of the Coinage of 1824.	
1 Bag containing rejected Madras Pagodas received from the Collector of Masulipatam in October 1825, ... Pagodas	14 0 0	1 Parcel of Bengal Sicca Rupees 32 and Blank Rupees 32.	
1 Bag containing viz.,		1 Bag containing viz.,	
Blank Rupees.....	3	Copper Base Dollars	22
Wallace do.	3	4 Half Copper Base do.	2
Do. do.	1 3/4	Lead Base Dollars	3
Muster Coin Rupees.....	3		27
7 Double. } Fanams 18 Pieces.		1 Bag containing 1 Base Gold Mohur broken into 6 pieces and 1 Lead Rupee Cash into 2 pieces.	
4 Single. }		1 Bag of Precious Stones as follows :	
Silver Weights	3	Bundle No. 1	Diamonds.....
1 Bag containing Madras Pagodas 531 1/2 without any instructions		" 2	Emeralds.....
1 Bag containing viz.,		" 3	Large Rubies.....
Old Rupees.....	10 0 0	" 4	Ruby Beads.....
Dollar Standard Rupee.....	1 0 0	" 5	Do. do.
32 Pieces of double annas to the value of Rupees.....	4 0 0	" 6	Burnt Ruby Beads.....
	15 0 0	" 7	Large Rubies.....
		" 8	Small do.
		" 9	Smaller do.
		" 10	Large Pearls.....
		" 11	Small do.
		" 12	Smaller do.
		" 13	Smallest do.
		" 14	Beads of Blue precious Stones (or Neelaul) including large and small.
		" 15	Large Emerald.....
		" 16	Red Stones.....
		" 17	Emerald or Vydooreum.
		" 18	A row of Coral with silver work.
		" 19	A row of large Corals...
		" 20	do. small do.
		" 21	do. smaller do.
		" 22	Gold Pieces.....
		" 23	Silver do.
		1 Bag of False Ornaments	
		Bundle No. 1	Black Sapphire
		" 2	False Diamond.
		" 3	do. Ruby.
		" 4	White False Emerald.
		" 5	Sand Beads.
		" 6	False Pearls.
		" 7	Sand black sealing wax and thread string.
		" 8	Crystal Beads.
		" 9	White Sapphire.
		" 10	Black Beads.
		" 11	Tiger Claws.
		" 12	Shell Seals.
		" 13	False Emeralds.
		" 14	Red Beads.
		" 15	White Stones.
		" 16	Sand Coral.

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

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th Feby. 1858.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, No 91 ; dated 13th February 1858.

Resolved, as recommended by the Accountant General, that the Sub-Treasurer be authorized to forward to the Mint the Uncurrent Coins and Bullion which have been in deposit in the Treasury for a long time, and to send the other articles enumerated in his list to be disposed of by Auction Sale, the proceeds being carried to the credit of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

My dear Pyropt

It is supposed that
most of the precious stones were
recovered from ornaments
seized at Trepaty. sent to
the mint to be melted in 27/28.

I am the third Sub Treasurer
who has brought most of
these coins under notice -
Neither Mr Clulow or Henry
could give any account of
them - nor can I.

Yours
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Fort St George }
13 February, 1858 }

To the Mint Committee
" Account General
" Sub Treasurer
" Civil Auditor

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