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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *109-11*

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 23rd February 1858.

No. 10. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th February 1858, No. 344.

SIR,

Para: 1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th Ultimo, No. 53, passed on a letter to Government from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated the 19th Ultimo, No. 7, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the shipment by the Sub-Treasurer on the 1st Instant, on board the Steamer "Thebes," J. Roskell, Esquire, Master, consigned to the Government of Ceylon, and to be landed at Galle,

*Silver half Rupee pieces,	Rupees	10,000
Do. quarter do. do.	"	20,000
Do. double anna do.	"	20,000
	<u>Rupees</u>	<u>50,000</u>

of eight boxes of Treasure, consisting of small Silver* Coins to the value of fifty thousand Rupees. The duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading are herewith sent, for transmission to the Government of Ceylon, to which Government the original has been forwarded direct by the Sub-Treasurer.

Para: 2. I beg also, with reference to my letter of the 21st Ultimo, to forward, herewith, for transmission to the Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlements (to whom the original has been sent direct by the Sub-Treasurer) the

	Dollars.
*In 247 Boxes. { Copper single Cents.....	9,910
Do. half do.	500
Do. quarter do.	1,920
	<u>Dollars</u>
	<u>12,330</u>

duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for a further supply* of Copper single, half and quarter Cents, shipped for the Straits on board the same Steam Vessel, and on the same date, amounting in value to 12,330 Dollars or 27,126 Rupees.

† Per "Coromandel."

† Per "Manilla".....	5,920
" "Thebes".....	12,330

3. Besides the 3,298 Silver Spanish Dollars† sent, the Copper single, half and quarter Cents shipped for the Straits amount to 18,250 Dollars† worth. The Copper single and quarter Cents now in the General Treasury, packed up for shipment to the same destination, amount in value to 14,798½ Dollars, or Rupees 32,556-11-2, making a total of 33,048½ Dollars' worth of Copper single, half and quarter Cents, as per margin, or Rupees 72,706-11-2. To this will have to be added the small quantity of Copper Cents which may now be in the Mint and not yet sent to the General Treasury.

	Dollars.
Copper single Cents.....	36,900
Do. half do.	4,060
Do. quarter do.	2,088½
	<u>Dollars</u>
	<u>33,048½</u>

§ Letter dated 10th February 1858.

4. I have written§ to the Acting Mint Master to discontinue for the present, the coinage of Copper Cents for the Straits Settlements, and to resume the fabrication of Copper Coins which are wanted for the use of the Treasuries under this Presidency, especially quarter anna pieces, of which there is but a small quantity in the General Treasury. I think it would be well, however, to ascertain to what further extent, if any, Copper Cents are required to be sent from Madras, as no limit has been mentioned in any of the Orders of Government on the subject.

No. 11. From R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary Mint Committee ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th February 1858, No. 36.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th Ultimo, No. 6, I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to forward for the information of Government, copy of a

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letter from the Acting Mint Master, under date the 5th Instant, No. 305, reporting that 12,000 Dollars' worth of Cents have been coined, and remitted to the General Treasury.

From Lieutenant Colonel F. C. COTTON, Engineers, Acting Mint Master;

To G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq.,
„ S. D. BIRCH, Esq.,
„ W. H. BAYLEY, Esq.,

} Mint Committee,

dated 5th February 1858, No. 305.

GENTLEMEN,

Adverting to your Secretary's letter of the 18th December 1857, No. 307, I have the honor to inform you, that agreeably to the enclosed copy of instructions from the Accountant General 12,000 Dollars' worth of Cents were remitted to the General Treasury by the 23rd Ultimo, and I am still continuing the Coinage of Copper for the Straits Settlements in compliance with the resolution of the Government of India, communicated in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 6 of the 7th January last.

No. 12. To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated 22nd February 1858, No. 109.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, No. 7, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Government of Ceylon the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Accountant General, reporting the shipment on board the Steamer "Thebes" of small Silver Coins to the value of fifty thousand Rupees, together with the duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 13. To THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, dated 22nd February 1858, No. 110.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 23rd Ultimo, No. 40, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a communication from the Accountant General, together with the duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for a further supply of Copper single, half and quarter Cents shipped for the Straits on board the Steamer "Thebes" on the 1st Instant, amounting in value to 12,330 Dollars.

2. It will be seen that there is a further quantity of Copper Cents in the General Treasury to the value of 14,798½ Dollars, awaiting shipment to the Straits, making a total of 33,048½ Dollars' worth of Cents coined for the use of the Settlements, besides a small quantity which may now be in the Mint.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 14. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 22nd February 1858, No. 111.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, No. 473, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Extract from a communication from the Accountant General, from which it will be seen that Copper Cents to the value of 18,250 Dollars have been despatched to the Straits' Settlements per Steamers "Manilla" and "Thebes," and that there remain in the General Treasury a further supply of Cents of the value of 14,798½ Dollars awaiting shipment to the same destination, making a total of 33,048½ Dollars' worth of Copper Cents coined in the Madras Mint for the use of the Settlements, besides any small quantity that may now be in the Mint.

2. In reference to the 4th para: of the Accountant General's letter, I am instructed to enquire to what further extent it is the wish of the Government of India that remittances of Copper Cents should be made from Madras for the use of the Straits' Settlements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Orig. with Dupl. Invoice, Dated 24th
and 1 Bill
Dupl. with Dupl. Invoice, Dated 24th
and 1 Bill

Financial Depart^t

No 109

To The Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 19th ultimo 1858,
I am directed by the R.
& the Governor in Coun-
cil to transmit for the
information of the Govd.
of Ceylon the accompany-
ing Extract from a letter
from the Accountant Gene-
ral, reporting the Ship-
ment on board the Steam-
er "Thebes" of small Silver
coins to the value of
Fifty thousand Rupees -
together with the duplicate
and triplicate Invoices
and Bills of Lading.

Dated 13 February 1858. H.S. 344.
H.S. 344.

For S^r George,
22nd February, 1858.

[Signature]

Here follow - Part 1 of 2
As per letter - then -

Extract from a letter from
the Accountant General dated 13 Feb 1858
H.S. 344.

1. Sept 25. with Sept Invoice
and a Bill of Lading -
2. Sept 25. with Sept Invoice
and a Bill of Lading -

Financial Report

No 110.

To
The Honble the Governor,
of the Straits Settlements.

Sir,

With reference to my
letter of the 23rd ultimo No
40, I am directed by the
R. H. the Governor in Coun-
cil to transmit to you
the accompanying Extract
from a communication
from the Accountant Gene-
ral, together with the du-
plicate and triplicate In-
voices and Bills of Lading
for a further supply of
Copper single, half and
quarter Cents shipped for
the Straits on board the
Steamer "Thebes" on the 1st
Instant, amounting in
value to 12,000 Dollars.

2. It will be seen
that there is a further quan-
tity of Copper Cents in the
General Treasury to the
value of 14,798 1/2 Dollars,
awaiting

at 18 Feb 1858. No 44.
Peras. 243.

Accountant General

to Mr. G. C. M. 23rd Feb
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The Colonial Secretary
Colonial

23rd February 1858.

awaiting shipment to
the Straits making a to-
tal of 33548 1/2 Dollars worth
of Cents coined for the
use of the Settlements, &c.
Besides a small quantity
which may now be in
the hands of the
Government.

Port St George,
22nd February, 1838.



Despatch 23^d

Financial Department

No 111

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 29th ultimo No. 478, I am directed by the R. H. the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Govt of India the accompanying Extract from a communication from the Accountant General, from which it will be seen that Copper Cents to the value of 18,250 Dollars have been despatched to the Straits Settlements per Steamers "Kamilla" and "Chokor," and that there remain in the General Treasury a further supply of Cents of the value of 14,798 1/2 Dollars awaiting shipment to the same destination - making a total of 33,048 1/2 Dollars worth

Dated 13 February 1858 No 111
 pages 2, 3 & 4.

	Dollars.
Per "Kamilla" 10 Jan 1858 -	5,420
" "Chokor" 1 st Feb -	12,830
Total value	18,250

Induced in with 2/3/58

And by Secy. 23^d Feb
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No 110

To The Honble the Governor
 of the Straits Settlements
 29th February 1858.

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mint for the use of the
Settlements, besides any
small quantity that may
now be in the mint.

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of India that remittance
of Copper Cents should
be made from Madras
for the use of the Straits
Settlements.

Fort St George
22^d February 1858-3

JF

Encs 2, 3 & 4 of the
above letter to follow

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