

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 15. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th March 1858, No. 390.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated the 18th Ultimo, No. 100, passed on a letter to Government from the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, dated the 8th Ultimo, forwarding a Memorandum of the Mint Out-turn of a remittance of Uncurrent Coins made to that Presidency by the Collector of Malabar on the 13th January last.

2. In that Memorandum the Collector is informed that credit has been afforded to him in the Bombay Mint Accounts of Rupees 54,930-0-5, being the Out-turn of the Remittance sent by him, instead of Rupees 56,760-1-6, being the Invoice value of the said Remittance, with which the Bombay Government already stands debited in his Accounts. The difference between these two sums is Rupees 1,830-1-1. Of this sum the actual Out-turn loss is only Rupees 579-8-3, but to this has been added the charge of 2 per cent as Mint duty, *viz.*, Rupees 1,123-9-9, besides the charges of Pre-melting and Refining, Rupees 126-15-1. The Mint duty of 2 per cent is generally understood as intended to cover the expences of the Mint in the re-coinage of Bullion and Uncurrent Coins tendered for that purpose.

3. The Uncurrent Coins which composed the above mentioned Remittance were received into the Collector's Treasury under the usual conditions, *i. e.* Those from our Government Mints are receivable at par, if the loss in weight from wear does not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, if beyond that they are receivable as Bullion. Foreign Coins are receivable according to rates prescribed in the Assay Table in which a deduction of 2 per cent has already been made. The Remittance in question was sent for by the Bombay Government for its own use, and that Government should apparently bear the charges of their re-coinage and Out-turn loss, in the usual manner (and they have done so for a long time past,) as already decided by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Despatch, dated the 27th May, No. 5 of 1835, communicated to this Office with Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated the 29th September 1835, No. 287.

4. For ready reference I subjoin an Extract (para : 7) from the Honorable Court's Despatch and, with advertence thereto, I beg leave to suggest that the Bombay Government be requested to authorize Credit being given to this Government for Rupees 56,760-1-6, being the Invoice value of the Remittance taken from the Malabar Treasury on the 13th January last.

" Para : 7. We are of opinion that, at whatever rate you receive the Chappie and Soolakpee Rupees from the Ryots in payment of the Government demand, at the same rate should they be taken by the Bombay Authorities in crediting the consignments of Treasure annually supplied for their use from your Provincial Treasuries, and we deem it unnecessary that there should have been an appearance of dispute upon a subject in which in reality only one interest is involved. We shall instruct the Bombay Government to the same effect."

No. 16. To the CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of BOMBAY, dated 9th April 1858, No. 238.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th February 1858, No. 148, furnishing a Memorandum of the Mint Out-turn of a remittance of Uncurrent Coins made to Bombay by the Collector of Malabar on the 13th January last.

2. This Memorandum having been communicated to the Accountant General, I am now directed to transmit copy of a letter from that Officer on the subject, and to request that under the circumstances therein represented, and, in reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors quoted in the last para: the Government of Bombay will see fit to issue instructions for giving credit to this Presidency for the sum of Rupees 56,760-1-6, being the Invoice value of the remittance in question.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Sept 12th

Financial Department

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To The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Bombay.

Sir,
I have the honor by
desire of the Governor
in Council to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter of the 8th Feb'y 1858,
No. 148 furnishing a Mem.
of the Mint out-turn of
a remittance of Rupee-
rent coins made to
Bombay by the Collector
of Malabar, on the 18th
January last.

This Mem.^d hav-
ing been communica-
ted to the Accountant
General, I am now di-
rected to transmit copy
dated 24th March 1858. No. 238 of a letter from that Of-
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and to request that
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therein represented and
in reference to the orders
of the Honble the Court of
Directors quoted in the
last para, the Govt of
Bombay will see fit
to issue instructions for
giving credit to the
Presidency for the sum
of Rupees 50,000-1-6, being
the amount in lieu of the
remittance in question.

To the Secy to Govt
4th April 1868

J. D.

Copy to the Secy to Govt. 4th April 1868.

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To Mr. Whistler: to the
Hon. of Montgomery

at 19th Nov 1838

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