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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24. 8. 1858

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No. 49. From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Secretary to the Government of India; to the Government of the Straits Settlements, dated Fort William, 6th August 1858, No. 4309.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 73, dated the 12th June 1858, stating that when the remaining amount of 29,500 Dollars' worth of Copper Coins have been received in the Straits Settlements, further supplies may be discontinued for 12 or 18 months, after which an annual supply of about twenty thousand Dollars' worth of whole, half and quarter Cents should be sent to Singapore.

2nd. In reply I am desired to inform you that, of the 29,500 Dollars' worth above referred to, 5,000 Dollars' worth has been remitted from Calcutta,* leaving 24,500 Dollars' worth due from Madras, the Government of which Presidency will be requested to expedite its transmission to Singapore.

* *See my communication to you, No.* 2914, *dated* 28*th May* 1858.

3rd. With regard to the annual supply suggested by you, the Mint Committee at Calcutta will be instructed to have the specified quantity coined every year, commencing with the year 1859, provided the full annual supply of Copper Coin required for all other places can be supplied. If it is impossible to supply every place fully, the Straits Settlements must submit for their fair share of any deficiency, on the principle of equal justice to all places.

4th. A copy of the present correspondence will be forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

No. 4719.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that the 24,500 Dollars' worth of Copper Coin referred in para: 2, be transmitted to Singapore as soon as practicable.

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

No. 50. ORDER PASSED, No. 508; dated 24th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and the Mint Committee for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. A. Wilson.

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Forwards copy of letter addressed to the Govr of the Straits Settlements, and requests that the 24,560 Dollars worth of Copper Coin referred to Para 2 of the above letter be transmitted to Singapore as soon as practicable

With an Order

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No. 568

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and the Paint Committee for information and guidance.

Fort St. George
24 August 1856

To the Accountant General
" Paint Committee.

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