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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 7th September 1858.

No. 5. From C. A. ROBERTS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th August 1858, No. 141.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to request you will have the goodness to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master, dated 25th Instant, No. 151, with an Indent* for 300 Tons of Coke required from England for the Mint.

* *In triplicate.*

2. The Committee instruct me to solicit an early recommendation of the Indent to the Honorable the Court of Directors, as an immediate supply of this Fuel is urgently required for the work of the Mint.

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 25th August 1858, No. 151.

GENTLEMEN,

Para: 1st. I do myself the honor of forwarding an Indent in Quadruplicate for Coke from England; in doing so I have to remind you that in December last, a similar Indent was sent and in my letter which accompanied it, I begged that your Committee would make an urgent request home that a supply might be made without delay. It is now more than 8 months since that letter was sent, and the Mint is put to the greatest inconvenience for want of this fuel on which its chief work depends.

2nd. I have applied to the Railway Company, and the quantity that can be got from them is very limited, the price also being higher than what it could be got for from England. In attempting to make Coke in the Mint, I find that it costs about 50 Rupees per Ton, and the quality is so indifferent that the consumption is very great.

3rd. As I am now engaged in working up the Scissel Copper with great profit to the Mint, the quantity of Coke required (as I stated it would be in my former letter) is very great indeed, and I have little doubt that the supply wanted hereafter will not be less than 400 Tons yearly. I trust therefore that you will solicit the attention of Government to the pressing want which is felt here for an immediate supply of Coke.

No. 6. To the SECRETARY at the EAST INDIA HOUSE, dated 3rd September 1858, No. 583.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit, for submission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the accompanying Indent* forwarded by the Mint Committee for 300 Tons of Coke required for the use of the Madras Mint.

* *With letter, dated 28th August* 1858, *No.* 141.

2. The Acting Mint Master represents that the greatest inconvenience is experienced by the Mint for the want of this fuel on which its chief Work depends; that the supply to be got from the Railway Company is very limited and higher priced than what can be procured from England; and that the quality of the Coke made in the Mint is so indifferent that the consumption is very great. He therefore solicits an immediate supply of this Fuel, and estimates that the quantity that will be required hereafter will not be less than 400 Tons yearly.

3. Under these circumstances, I am directed to request that the application may be complied with and that the 300 Tons of Coke now indented for may be dispatched by the earliest opportunity.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Indent of Article required from England for the use of the Madras Mint.

(300) Three hundred Tons of Coke.

Fort St. George,
Mint,
25th August, 1858.

H C Colton
Acting Mint Master

R.S. in Duplicate 7/9/58.
with Origl & Dupte Indents

Financial Department

No. 583.

To

The Secretary, at the East India House

Sir,

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*With Letter dated 28th August 1858. No. 141.

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be procured from England and that the quality of the Coke made in the Mint is so indifferent that the consumption is very great. He therefore solicits an immediate supply of this Fuel, and estimates that the quantity that will be required hereafter will not be less than 400 Tons yearly.

5 Under these circumstances, I am directed to request that the application may be complied with and that the 500 Tons of Coke now indented for may be despatched by the earliest opportunity

I have &ca

JF

Fort St. George
3d September 1855

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To
The Secretary at the
East India House

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Transmitting an
Indent from the Mint
Committee for 300 Tons
of Coke required for
the use of the Madras
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