

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 701

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Dated 25-10-1858

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 29th Octr. 1858.

No. 16. From C. A. ROBERTS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th October 1858, No. 173.

SIR,

From the Acting Mint Master, dated 27th September 1858, No. 200.

To the Mint Master, dated 30th September 1858, No. 156.

** In duplicate.*

I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request the sanction of Government to the enclosed Original Bill* for Sheet Copper purchased for the use of the Mint, amounting to Rupees

(2,865-9-8) Two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five, Annas nine, and Pice eight.

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 27th September 1858, No. 200.

GENTLEMEN,

The Price of Sheet Copper having fallen very much in the Madras Market, I have been able to procure a supply for the tubes used in annealing Copper blanks, which I had been unable to obtain from any of the Government Departments. Being very much in want of this material, I have purchased 5 Candies at the rate of 295 Rupees a Candy, (26 Rupees cheaper per Candy than our last year's supply from England,) but I require 10 more Candies to last till next March, when our next supply is expected, I must request your Committee therefore to sanction in all, the purchase of 15 Candies at 295 Rupees a Candy, or 4,425 Rupees, as the opportunity of laying in a supply at so moderate a price ought not to be lost.

From C. A. ROBERTS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to Major J. H. BELL, Engineers Mint Master, dated 30th September 1858, No. 156.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from your Department, No. 200, dated 27th Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Mint Committee to convey to you their authority for the purchase of 15 Candies of Copper; and to instruct you to forward a Bill for the same when purchased.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 701; dated 25th October 1858.

Government sanction the Bill on the above account amounting to Rupees (2,865-9-8) Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, Annas nine and Pice eight.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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amounting to Rupees (2,865-9-8)
Two thousand eight hundred and
sixty-five, Annas nine and Pice
eight.

For George,
25 October 1858.

J. P.

to the Audit Committee.

(with a Bill in duplicate)

to Acct^l General.

to Civil Auditor.

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mine, and place right.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Roberts

Secretary Mount Vernon

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