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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Secretary, Mint Committee ;
to T. YPCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th
May 1859, No. 93.

By desire of the Mint Committee I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to
the purchase of certain Chemical apparatus for the use of the Mint and the Mint School at a cost
of Rupees 120 under the following circumstances.

2. Colonel Bell on taking charge of the Mint from Colonel Smith purchased from that
Officer a Chemical apparatus, Chemicals and an apparatus for humid Assay for Rupees 120.
They have since been used in the service of Government and in the instruction of the Mint School.
He proposes now to sell them to Government for the sum he gave Rupees 120. Dr. Scott re-
ports that the price is a fair valuation, and Dr. Shaw, Acting Mint Master recommends the
purchase.

3. The accompanying is the original list of the Chemicals.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 308.

Government sanction the purchase of the Chemical apparatus referred to, at a cost of Ru-
pees (120) one hundred and twenty.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 1st June 1859 No 308.

Government sanction

the purchase of the Chemical Ap-

paratus referred to, at a cost of

Rupees (120) One hundred and

twenty.

[Signature]

To the Mint Committee,
Acct. General,
Civil Auditor.

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