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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 2nd to 3th July 1859.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, 8th July 1859, No. 370.

The Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that by the departure of Mr. Bayley and Mr. Birch, the Mint Committee has become reduced to one Member, the Accountant General, with an Officiating Secretary. There are no Public Officers conversant with Mint affairs to be appointed to the Committee except Colonel Bell, the late Mint Master, and he is fully occupied with his own duties as Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works.

2. It seems further to Government that the continuance of the Mint Committee is unnecessary, and that it is in every way preferable that the Mint Master should be brought into direct communication with Government.

3. Resolved therefore that the Mint Committee be dissolved from this date, Major Orr will henceforward correspond direct with Government on all questions connected with his Department, for which he will be held immediately and personally responsible. All references from the Assay Department will also be made to Government through the Mint Master.

4. Major Orr will state what portion, *if any*, of the Mint Committee establishment he will require to have transferred to him, under the present orders. The rest will be discharged.

5. Referring to the order of Government of 11th May last, No. 271, the bills therein alluded to, will be passed by the Civil Auditor on the signature of the Mint Master.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Financial Department.

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To the Joint Committee } Dec. 2nd
 " Joint Meeting
 " Episcopal Meeting
 " Civil Authorities

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Letter to Congress dated
15th July 1857.

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