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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ;
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th August 1859, No.
151.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that with a remittance received from
the Collector of Bellary was forwarded a box
• *In broken pieces of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees and* said to contain base coins* weighing in all 649
double and single annas, also brass pagodas. Tolas. The Assistant Collector of Bellary
states that these coins are the accumulation of
several years in the Treasuries of that District. The Collector has been written to for infor-
mation as to how they accumulated, and under what circumstances they came into his Treasury,
and why the same was not entered at the foot of the report of Cash Balance of the Bellary
Treasury. On receipt of his reply a further report will be made to Government, in the
meanwhile I beg to solicit the orders of Government for sending the coins in question to the
Mint Master for disposal in such manner as he may think proper, and the proceeds credited to
Government.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1859, No. 461.

The Government sanction the course recommended by the Accountant General in the case
of the Coins referred to, and direct that it be adopted in any other similar cases.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. 18th August 1859. No 461.

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To the Acct. General } Sept 22^d
a Mint Master.