

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	500	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	7. 9. 1859	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Pater's Gardens, 2nd September 1859, No. 199.

With reference to my letter, dated the 9th ultimo, No. 151, I have the honor to report that the Collector of Bellary states in reply to a reference made to him on the subject, that it has been usual to cut up and secure in the Treasury, all base coins tendered in payment of Government dues, as also those found in remittances, through the value of the coin it passed for was recovered, in each case, from the party by whom it was tendered, or through whose neglect it escaped detection when tendered, and the deficiency was thus made good.

2. He further states that the above coins are composed of copper and other metals, covered over with a thin coating of silver. The Sub Treasurer has been requested, agreeably to the orders of Government, dated the 18th ultimo, No. 461, to forward the base coins in question to the Mint for disposal.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1859, No. 500.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

19th August/59
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Financial. 1859. Receipts.
From Prov of Govt of Dept
The Accountant General
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.
Dated 2-3 September/59
Recd 3-3 September/59

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that the base Com. tendered
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that the Sub. Treasurer has
been instructed to forward
to the Mint the base coins.

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To be recorded
Fort St. George
7th Sept 1859 - J. J.

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