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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 138

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 4. Read the following letter from Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th March 1860, No. 446.

Paragraph 1st. Since the establishment, on its present footing, of the Foundry attached to the Mint, the large Reverberatory Furnace formerly employed for the fusion of iron has fallen into complete disuse, and as it is not likely to be again required, and occupies space which is much wanted for the purposes of the Foundry as now more economically and efficiently worked by means of a cupola, I have the honor to request the permission of Government to pull it down. Its demolition will allow of a little addition being made to the area of the Foundry, which is too confined to admit of its keeping pace with the orders for castings coming in from various quarters.

2nd. Pending the erection of the building for the reception of the new Foundry apparatus transferred from the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and for which an Estimate is entered in the Budget of 60/61, it will not be expedient to lay out money on the improvement of the present building, but a small extension may be made to it with advantage by removing the Reverberatory Furnace, as the expense will be comparatively trifling, and, when no longer required for a Foundry, the place will make an excellent and much needed Blacksmith's Shop.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1860, No. 138.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government authorize the Furnace referred to being pulled down. The necessary instructions for its demolition will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Mint Master - }
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