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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 6. Read the following letter from Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st March 1860, No. 447.

Paragraph 1st. The Superintendent of the Die cutting Department of the Mint having been absent from the 4th to 29th February last, under circumstances which disentitled him to any salary for 26 days, the Superintendent of Artificers, who did the duty, drew the whole of it, and as this left his disposable, I drew a moiety of it, amounting to Rupees 26-14-4, for Mr. A. Bowie, the Superintendent of the Laminating room, who took charge of the Artificers during the absence of their Superintendent, and therefore appeared to me entitled to it.

2nd. The Civil Auditor having passed the abstract, the money was duly paid, but he now objects to the charge as inadmissible under the Orders of Government of the 6th December 1836, and has called upon me either to obtain the special authority of Government to the arrangements I have above explained, or to cause Mr. Bowie to refund. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that you will lay the case before Government and obtain the sanction required by the Civil Auditor, as the money was drawn without any knowledge of the Order of Government referred to by the Civil Auditor, owing to its not being on the records of the Mint in consequence of the establishment having been closed in 1836, and was disbursed to Mr. Bowie in good faith, as the usual emolument of the holder of a substantive post doing the duty of another whose salary is available, as a remuneration for the labor imposed upon the former in addition to his own work.

No. 7.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1860, No. 139.

The Government confirm the arrangements under which the distribution of salaries now reported was made by the Mint Master, and authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the charge objected to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon N^o. 139-13 April 1860-

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To the Mint Master }
" Civil Auditor. } Sept 10th

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Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Charles D. Dyer

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