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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 289 Press Mis.

Dated 14. 6. 1860

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14*th June* 1860.

No. 44. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 8th May 1860, No. 32.

1. In a letter dated 24th January 1860, the Secretary to your Government transmitted an Indent from the Mint Master at your Presidency for articles annually required for the use of the Mint. Included in that Indent, I observe a request for 1,200 tons of Copper Slips for Coinage.

2. On the 5th January 1859, the Mint Master submitted an Indent for 800 tons of Copper Slips; and on the 24th June following, a further Indent for 1,000 tons was forwarded through the Mint Committee, so that the total indented for from the 5th January 1859 to the 20th January 1860, amounts in all to 3,000 tons.

3. Of the 800 tons due on the Indent dated 5th January 1859, 550 tons have been shipped, and the remaining 250 tons will shortly be forwarded.

4. No Copper will now be provided on the Indent for 1,000 tons dated 21st May 1859; and the supply on the present Indent will be restricted to 500 tons unless I receive an intimation from your Government that a larger quantity is imperatively required.

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No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1860, No. 289.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master with reference to his letter dated 20th January last, No. 343. Major Orr will state whether the quantity of Copper proposed to be sent out will suffice—and if not, how much more is required—with full explanation of the circumstances under which it is needed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Financial Department.

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honble the Secy. of State for India

(Dated 8th May No. 32 of 1860)

Order thereon. 14 June 1860. No. 289.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master with reference to his letter dated 20th January last, No. 3/13.

Major Orr will state whether he prefers a copper proposal which could be effected - & if so what would be the amount required - with

To the Mint Master.

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Furnishing the Mint Master with a copy of the despatch from the Secretary of State dated 8th May 1860 and requesting Mayor &c to state whether the quantity of Copper proposed to be sent out will suffice and if not how much more is required

To the Mint Master

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