

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *361* Press
Mis.

Dated *20. 7. 1860*

B.N. 48-49

6/6

Not to be folded or roughly handled

my

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th July 1860.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th July 1860, No. 92.

With reference to my letter of the 7th instant, No. 79, I have the honor to forward another Bill of Rupees 3,002-1-10, for a further supply of Plumbago from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and to request that you will be good enough to obtain for it the sanction of Government.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 361.

The Government sanction the Bill for the further supply of Plumbago purchased from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., for the use of the Mint, amounting to Rupees (3,002-1-10) three thousand and two, Anna one and Pice ten.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sept. 14.

My dear Mr. Dymally

I have not received
the order of Gov. preparing the
bill for the first installment
of Plantage - our consumption
is likely to be very large and
we can improve the manufacture
to be to make the first class
longer than they now are - The
last supply of 250 Casks of
Plantage, ordered in July
1858, was received in Sept.
1858, and are being slowly disposed

by November 1859. I saw
300 Casks arrived - The
beginning to arrive in April
last, and having by the
time quite run out of
the article, I thought
advisable to give a
order for 300 additional
Casks to arrive in good
time, and anticipating a
prompt action on the part
of the authorities. I expect again
of them 300 Casks, and

turning about 400 lbs. -
492 have arrived and
108 have to be shipped,
and as our consumption may
be about 400 Casks
the summer, the supply will
last about 18 months. Our
expenditure on Phosphorus
may therefore be taken as
\$550 in the next month.
Phosphorus is found in
Tennessee and I do not
know whether it is sold

Article of Commerce, or at least
in the price. It can also
be promised, at least, in
the Vegetation District,
but I have written in French
and English for our purposes.
The price has however been
raised to 50 for each paper
in this time of the people
in London, and I shall then
for each work for another
source of supply. Upon some
to be required.
The price has been given

England has been in
appearance better than
ever, but they stand 15 or
16 pounds instead of 10
or 5 that they were - but
on the other hand the English
article is priced at 27 1/2
while our article is 2 1/2 -
A great saving will be ef-
fected if we can improve the
manufacture of our article.
-but, and to this point I
am turning my attention.

in the upper corner, &
the visages of iron pots
for the melting of silver,
all causing a great con-
sumption of Plumbago.

Yours
Yours respectfully
Charles A. R.

Order thereon. 20 July 1860. No 361:-
The Govt sanction
the Bill for the further supply
of Plumbago purchased from
H. W. Hayes & Co. for the
use of the Mint amounting to
Rupees (8002-1-10) Three thousand
and two Anna one and Pice
ten.

To the Mint Master with bill. }
- Asst General }
- Civil Auditor }
Dated 21st