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

No. 30. Read the following letter from Major CHARLES A. ORR, Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th February 1860, No. 385.

In reply to your requisition to report, for the information of the Government of India, the value in Company's Rupees of the copper coinage likely to be struck at this Mint during the year 1860/61, I have the honor to state that the average daily out-turn, exclusive of silver, may be calculated at $2\frac{1}{2}$ lacs of pieces for ordinary, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ lacs for extra time, and therefore, if no unusual proportion of single Pie or quarter Annas be required, the probable total value of the copper coinage for the ensuing year may fairly be estimated at from 10 to 12 lacs of Rupees, and proportionately more if it be found necessary to work extra hours.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1860, No. 74.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

"The average daily out-turn of copper coinage at the Madras Mint is calculated at two and a half lacs of pieces for ordinary, and three and a half lacs for extra time. If no unusual proportion of single Pie or quarter Annas be required the value of the copper coinage during the year sixty-sixty-one may be estimated at from ten to twelve lacs of Rupees and proportionately more if it be found necessary to work extra hours."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon 17th Feb. 1860 H. 2/11.

Ordered that the following Telegram
be dispatched to the Secretary to
the Govt. of India, Financial Dept:
"The average daily out-turn of Copper
"coinage at the Madras Mint is cal-
"culated at two and a half lacs of
"pieces for ordinary and three and
"a half lacs for extra time. If no
"unusual proportion of single pie-
"or quarter annas be required the
"value of the Copper coinage du-
"ring the year sixty-sixty-one
"may be estimated at from ten
"to twelve lacs of Rupees and
"proportionately more if it be found
"necessary to work extra hours."

J.P.

To The Mint Master. Secy. 17/2

A.P.M.

Calcutta, 16th February 1860.

From
The Mint Master
To The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Sir,

In reply to your requisition
to report, for the information of the Govern-
ment of India, the value in Company's
Rupees of the Copper Coinage likely to
be struck at this Mint during the
years 1860/61, I have the honor to state