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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th March 1861.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from Major C. A. ORR, Mint Master, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st March 1861, No. 381.

1. Government, in its Orders noted in the margin, sanctioned advances for the following works :

Dated 24th April 1854, No. 165.	For making 2 new Steam Engines	
Do. 4th September 1856, No. 430.	for the Laminating Mills.	7,500 0 0
Do. 29th August 1856, No. 420.	For fitting up the Copper Laminating Mills and Cutting Presses.	1,500 0 0
	For building a new Annealing Furnace for the Laminating Room.	1,407 7 7
	For building a Draft Furnace for the Merchants' Bullion Melting Room.	401 3 6
		10,808 11 1

2. The current expenditure under these advances was debited in the Mint Journal to the head of "advances on account of the service of Government." This head was closed up to 30th April 1857, under instructions from the Accountant General, when the total sum expended and remaining unadjusted under it amounted to Rupees 10,830-2-8, being Rupees 29-7-7 in excess of the sanctioned advances.

3. On the 6th September 1858, Statements shewing the particulars of the above expenditure of Rupees 10,830-2-8, as well as those of the outlay subsequent to April 1857 in completing the Steam Engines, Rupees 1,439-11-8, were submitted to Government for sanction through the late Mint Committee, to enable the Accountant General to make the necessary adjustment in his Books, but Government in its Order of the 15th idem, No. 611, sanctioned only the latter sum and omitted to notice the former. The *Letter, dated 24th January 1861, No. 2,247. Accountant General has consequently returned* the Statements with a request that a bill for the total outlay of Rupees 10,830-2-8, duly passed by the Civil Auditor, may be furnished to him.

4. The Civil Auditor, on the other hand, declines to pass the bill till the specific sanction of Government is obtained to the expenditure of the item of Rupees 7,759-0-4, which is Rs. 259-0-4 in excess of the sanctioned advances for the construction of the Engines; and under these circumstances I herewith again submit the Statements shewing the detail of the aggregate expenditure of Rupees 10,830-2-8, and have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be given to the accompanying bill which I have prepared for that amount.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1861, No. 137.

The Government sanction the Bill now submitted, amounting to Rupees (10,830-2-8) ten thousand eight hundred and thirty, Annas two and Pice eight, the actual expenses incurred for the various works executed in the Mint under their orders marginally noted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 381. Fort St George,
Mint, 1st March, 1861.
From, Major C. A. Orr,
Mint Master.
To, J. Pycroft Esq^r, Chief Secre.
to Government.
Sir,

Para 1. Government, in its Orders
noted in the Margin, sanctioned
Advances for the following works.

For making 2 New Steam Engines for the Laminia. ting Mills	7500. . .
For fitting up the Copper Laminating Mills and Cutting Presses	1500. . .
For Building a New Am. nealing Furnace for the Laminating Room	1407. 7. 7.
For Building a Draft Fur. nace for the Merchant's Bullion Melting Room	401. 3. 6.
	<u>10808. 11. 1.</u>

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Account of the Service of Government."
This head was closed up to 30th April 1857,
under

under instructions from the Accountant General, when the total sum expended and remaining unadjusted under it amounted to Rupees 10,830-2-8, being Rupees 29-7-7 in excess of the sanctioned advances.

Letter dated 12th
December 1856.
No 1881.

3. On the 6th September 1858 Statements shewing the particulars of the above expenditure of Rupees 10,830-2-8, as well as those of the Outlay subsequent to April 1857 in completing the Steam Engines, Rupees 14,39-11-8, were submitted to Government for sanction, through the late Mint Committee, to enable the Accountant General to make the necessary adjustment in his Books, but Government in its Order of the 15th idem No 611 sanctioned only the latter sum and omitted to notice the former. The Accountant General has consequently returned the Statements with a request that a Bill for the total Outlay of Rupees 10,830-2-8, duly passed by the Civil

* Letter dated 24th
January 1861
No 2247.

Memo dated 2nd
Feb^{ry} 1861 No 48.

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Civil Auditor, may be furnished to him.
4. The Civil Auditor, on the other hand, declines to pass the Bill till the specific sanction of Government is obtained to the expenditure of the item of Rupees 7,759--4, which is Rupees 2,59--14 in excess of the sanctioned advances for the construction of the Engines; and under these circumstances I herewith again submit the Statements shewing the detail of the aggregate expenditure of Rupees 10,830-2-8, and have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be given to the accompanying Bill, which I have prepared for that amount.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servant,

Charles B. B.
Mint Master.

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Financial
 1861 Department

From
 Mr. Mount Oaker

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 St. George's

Date 1st
 Dec. 2nd 1861

No. 381.

States that your under different
 dates sanction & allowance for making
 2 (New Officers Engineer Corps) (N. 111) 13
 Cutting Paper, Drawing and
 Printing Expenses, and that the
 expenditure was debited to the said
 "Revenue on account of the service of
 1861. This was a record of the
 April 1861 and statement detailing
 the matter submitted to request that
 the matter be settled with the statement for

for the subsequent expenditure on
 the Marine Engineer's Government
 and for the latter and
 omitted to notice the former. The
 statement was sent to the
 "Comptant General and the
 returned in order that the
 be led by the said Comptant
 may be furnished. The said
 Comptant also gives passing the Bill
 the specific sanction is obtained
 to the expenditure of the item
 1739-44 which is 259-44
 shows the statement to the
 "matters and again submitted
 with the Bill for 1861-2-3
 for sanction.