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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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25th April 1861.*

No. 59. 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, 23rd March 1861, No. 22.

With reference to the Indent transmitted with your Chief Secretary's letter dated 13th September 1859, No. 510, for nine Stamping Presses with an Engine for the Mint at your Presidency, I forward copy of a letter, with enclosure in original, from Messrs. Watt and Co., to whom the supply of the same was entrusted relative to the provision of certain Machinery, &c., in addition to that already indented for, and I desire that a report may be furnished to me relative to the suggestions made by Messrs. Watt and Co.

From Messrs. JAMES WATT and Co., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated London, E. C. 2nd March 1861.

With reference to the order we are now executing for the construction of Coining Presses and an Engine for the Madras Mint, we have not been furnished with any drawing shewing the intended arrangement of the Presses in the building, or of the relative position of the Engine, Boiler, and Presses to each other. We enclose a tracing of what occurs to us as a suitable plan if admissible so far as the existing buildings are concerned.

At present no connecting machinery has been ordered of any description, only the simple Press and Engine, and it occurs to us that it would probably save both time and expense and also be a great convenience to the Officers of the Mint if the driving wheels, shafting, drums, and supports were to accompany the other machinery in a complete state.

It seems also to us that it would be desirable to have a spare Boiler to the Engine so as to admit of one being properly cleaned without stopping the coining operations, and the relative position of the Engine and Boiler is required to enable us to make the Steam and Feed Pipes to suit; but if there is any difficulty in giving this exactly it is of no great moment as the Officers could no doubt readily add to, or shorten, these connections and make such other alterations as would be necessary.

We shall be glad to have your instructions on these suggestions.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1861, No. 213.

The foregoing Despatch and its enclosures will be communicated to the Mint Master, who will furnish the report called for, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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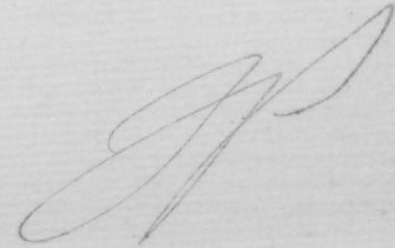
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