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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 22*nd July* 1861.

No. 54. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. ORR, Mint Master; to Lieutenant Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office Public Works, dated 21st June 1861, No. 63.

2 Enclosures.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 27th ultimo, No. 265, I herewith forward a Plan with an Estimate of Rupees 7,700, for the construction of the additional accommodation which, in communication with the Accountant General, I believe will be required at the Mint on the new Paper Currency Act coming into operation, and I have the honor to request that you will submit it for sanction to Government.

2. You will perceive that the proposed additions consist of two rooms, to be built over those occupied by the Die Multiplying Department, with a Verandah in front, and made accessible by a staircase that can be very conveniently placed in a small room which is at present attached to the Store Department, but may be spared for the purpose.

3. I am scarcely in a position to say what extent of accommodation will be necessary for the Issue Department of the new Paper Currency, but, as I gather from the draft of the Act, which I have seen, and from the communications that have been made to the Bank of Madras by the Government of India with reference to it, that besides the first wholesale issue of Notes for Bullion, a system of exchange of Notes for Cash and Cash for Notes will be carried on between the Bank and the Mint, and that a daily settlement of accounts between the two Establishments will be required, I am led to believe that accommodation must be found for the safe custody of the Notes, and for the considerable Establishment that will be required to keep the accounts and Registers. One room for the heads of the Department and the reception of the principal records, and another for the use of the Establishment is not more than will be necessary I think, and they cannot be more conveniently provided than in the manner I have designed. They may be completed if necessary in from four to five months from the date of commencement.

No. 2,477.

Enclosures 3.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings, No. 265, dated 27th May 1861, with the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge, that the amount, Rupees 7,700, required for constructing the additional accommodation at the Mint, may be sanctioned, for early execution, out of the Reserve Fund of the current year.

2. The Estimate has been duly examined and corrected in this Office.

CENTRAL OFFICE P. W.
CHEPAUK,
9*th July* 1861.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Lieut. Col.
Dy. Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office Public Works.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secy. to Govt. P. W. Dept. Fort Saint George.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1861, No. 377.

The Government sanction the Plan and Estimate submitted by the Mint Master for the construction of the additional accommodation at the Mint for the Issue Department of the new Paper Currency amounting to Rupees (7,700) seven thousand, seven hundred. The necessary orders will be issued through the Public Works Department for the early execution of the work out of the Reserve Fund of the current year.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 56. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 22nd July 1861, No. 378.

This Government have received from their Member in the Legislative Council intimation by Telegraph of the passing of the new Currency Bill. I am directed to solicit early information as to the manner in which the system is to be brought into operation at Madras. It is presumed

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ft Act, Section XII. "to provide for the satisfaction and discharge of the Notes," which are to be issued, will be kept at the Mint.

2. On these points, however, as well as on the duties of the Commissioner, the Accounts ch he is to keep, and any arrangements necessary to be made for introducing the new system, ve to request instructions as soon as convenient.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 63.

Fort Saint George.
Mint 21st June 1861.

From

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Orr.
Mint Master

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge
of the Central Office
Public Works.

Sir,

2 Enclosures
1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Specification

With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 27th Ultimo No. 265, I herewith forward a Plan with an Estimate of Rupees ~~5,400~~ 7,700, for the construction of the additional accommodation which, in Communication with the Accountant General, I believe will be required at the Mint on the new paper Currency Act coming into operation, and I have the honor to request that you will submit it for sanction to Government.

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(Signed) C. A. Orr Lieut Col

Mint Master.

No. 2677

Enclosure 3

1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Specification

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at the Mint, may be sanctioned, for early execution, out of the Reserve Fund of the current year.

2 The Estimate has been duly examined and corrected in this Office.

Central Office S.W.
Chepauk
9th July 1861

Lieutt Colo
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge
of the Central Office S.W.

A.B Lieutt Colo
Dy Chief Engr Colonel

To

J.D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Compd W.P.D.

Rec'd 24th May 1861 Ch. 38

From Chief Engr. P.W.D. dated 18th May 1861 No. 1

Letter Rd 4 Aug 61 & indorsed

Chief Engineer in charge of the Colonial Office &c &c

Sir

Referring to my Public Works Secretary's letter No. 377 dated 22nd July 1861 on the subject of the additional accommodation required for the issue Department of the New Paper Currency, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan & estimate for the construction of the same amounting to Rupees (7,700) Seven thousand, seven hundred.

2. The Govt. sanction the estimate submitted by the Mint Master for the construction of the additional accommodation at the Mint for the issue Dept of the new Paper Currency amounting to Rupees (7,700) Seven thousand, seven hundred. The necessary orders will be issued through the Public Works Dept for the early execution of the work out of the Reserve Fund of the current year.

To the Mint Master
" Public Works Dept with 3 Enclosures
" Asst Genl

Financial Depart.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letter from the Mint Master submitted through the Chief Engineer P.W.D. Dept

(Dated 21st June 1861 No 63)

Order thereon 22nd July 1861 No. 377.

15 July 1831

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th inst. requesting my opinion as to the necessity of the Bank of the United States applying to Congress for the renewal of its charter at the present session. I have given the subject all the consideration in my power, and have no hesitation in saying that I think it highly expedient that the application should be made at the present session. The charter will not expire for four years, but the bill for renewing it will probably require the whole of the present session for its consideration. The Bank will have to encounter a powerful opposition, and it is important that the people should be informed of the merits of the question before the election of the next House of Representatives. Should the application be delayed until the next session, the charter will be in danger of falling a victim to the violence of party spirit, which will be sure to run high during the presidential contest. The Bank has been so much calumniated, and its character misrepresented, that it is due to the institution, to the stockholders, and to the public, that the truth should be known. The charter has been granted for a term sufficiently long to enable the stockholders to wind up the business of the institution, and to withdraw their capital, should they think proper to do so. The Bank has been established for the benefit of the public, and the public ought to be satisfied with the manner in which it has performed its duties. Should it be found, however, that the Bank has violated its charter, or that it has failed to perform its duties to the public, the charter may be forfeited by a judicial decision. Should the Bank be found to have violated its charter, or to have failed to perform its duties to the public, the charter may be forfeited by a judicial decision. Should the Bank be found to have violated its charter, or to have failed to perform its duties to the public, the charter may be forfeited by a judicial decision.

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of Govt., it is evident that there
will always be a tendency to an
accumulation, which will be kept in
check by a constant return
flow of specie from the Banks.
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in connection with this system will
be supplied at the Mint, and if
I am right in my ideas of
Govt. that a considerable establish-
ment of Revenue Cutters should
be & will be required - The dollars
& specie may be lodged in one cellar,
and I think that not less than two
fire proof vaults, such as I have put in
the Mint for building, will be ne-
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No. 378

Rec.d from the Madras Govt.

Jan.y 28th 1807

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Dated 22nd Dec.r 1806

Concerning the plan & Estimate of the Mint Master for the construction & the additl accommodation at the Mint for the issue & coinage of the new Rupee current & Arnt to Rs 1,00,000 the Govt of India to be liquidated by the Madras Govt.

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Financial Department.

No. 378.

To The Secy to the Govt. of India

Financial Departt

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Fort St. George
22nd July 1801

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I have &c

J. H.

Finl 1861 Dept

No 378.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Finl Dept.

Dated 22nd July 1861.

Replied to 2d Augt 61

Rs 1,80.

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