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No. 88. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. ORR, Mint Master; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th June 1862, No. 37.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 13th instant, No. 443, furnishing me with a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, under date the 30th April 1862, No. 25, and desiring me to report what I purpose doing with the 1,000 sheets of copper therein stated to have been despatched by the "Warren Hastings" previous to the receipt of notice of their not being required, I have the honor to inform you that not only the 1,000 sheets in question, but another 1,000 sheets due on the indent of the previous year were unexpectedly received by the same vessel. There are thus on hand 2,000 sheets of copper which will not be required for the purpose which they were intended for, if the four tons of sheet iron included in my indent of February last be supplied in due time, as it has been found that sheet iron tubes for annealing copper blanks answer as well as those made of sheet of copper and are much more economical. These 2,000 sheets of copper are therefore available for being worked up into coin; but considering that there is in stock a very large quantity of the metal in a more suitable form for coinage, it will be preferable, I think, to transfer the sheets to the Arsenal, or, if they are not required there, to dispose of them in the market, where there is little doubt they can be readily sold to advantage.

$3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{8}'$

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1862, No. 475.

Communicated to the Military Department, where it will be ascertained whether the sheets of copper referred to will be required at the Arsenal.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 37

Fort St. George,
Mint, 17th June 1862.

From Lieut.t Colonel C. A. Orr
Mint Master

To A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Actg Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government of the 13th Instant No. 443, furnishing me with a Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India under date the 30th April 1862 No. 25, and desiring me to report what I purpose doing with the 1000 sheets of Copper therein stated to have been despatched by the "Warren Hastings" previous to the receipt of Notice of their not being required, I have the honor to

inform

inform you that not only the
1000 sheets in question, but another
1000 sheets due on the indent of
the previous year were unexpected-
-ly received by the same Vessel -
There are thus on hand 2000 $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$
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be required for the purpose which
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readily sold to advantage.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

Charles Dr.
Mint Master

585 Delaware

Financial Department.

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Read the following letter from the Mint Master.

(Dated 17th June No 37)

Order thereon of 28th June 1862. No 1175.

Communicated to the Military Department, where it will be ascertained whether the Sheets of Copper referred to will be required at the Arsenal.

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From

The Principal Master

The Acting Comptroller

To Govt.

S. O. No. 475.

Madras Fort St. George

Dated 17th June 1862.

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No 37.

With reference to Govt. Order of the 13th Instant C. No 1443

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Communicating to the Mily Sec the letter from the Mint Master suggesting the transfer to the Arsenal of the 2000 sheets of Copper despatched from England previous to the receipt of notice of their not being required in view to ascertaining whether the sheets of Copper referred to will be required at the Arsenal.

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