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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th July 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 60. From Lieutenant Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle; to Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th May 1862, No. 1,201.

I have the honor to submit for consideration an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,330, for constructing a detached Bullion room at

Enclosures 4.
1 Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 161, dated 15th May 1862.

the Mint, in pursuance of G. O., No. 299, dated 17th April 1862.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

2. The Plan upon which the Estimate has been based has been prepared by the Mint

Master who considers the dimensions allowed for sufficient for his requirements, although they are somewhat more circumscribed than those of the existing strong room in the old Government Treasury in the Fort.

3. It will be observed that should Government be pleased to sanction the pulling down of the old Treasure store, some valuable material and fittings will become available for use in building the room now required at the Mint.

4. The amount of the Estimate now submitted must come out of the Reserve Fund.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 299, dated 17th April 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Col.,
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

2nd June 1862.

No. 61. From the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 23rd June 1862, No. 4,133.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 300, dated the 17th April last, forwarding for orders copy of a correspondence from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General on the subject of including the Government Copper Coins in the minimum balances allowed to the Bank of Madras, from which it appears that the Bank refuses to include them and suggests that they be transferred to the custody of the Mint Master.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that it is not necessary to transfer the Copper from the Bank to the Mint, the Directors of the Bank having been distinctly apprized that the Copper Coins were not to be excluded from the maximum and minimum balances, and being bound therefore to receive into safe custody the entire Government balance. All that is necessary to meet the objection of the Directors of the Bank, as to the employment of the portion of the balances allowed to them is, that they should show the Copper and all other non-circulating Coin in the Reserve, as is done by the Bank of Bengal.

3. As respects the economy of management of the Copper Coin by the Mint rather than the Bank, I am to observe that all duties hitherto performed by the Sub-Treasurer in connection with the receipt, issue or remittance of money must now be performed by the Bank under the terms of its agreement with the Government, and the Government cannot consent to its transferring any part of those duties to Officers of Government, unless the Bank provide at the same time for all attendant expenses.

4. As regards the Copper Coin itself, I am desired to intimate that, if the stock is unnecessarily large, it is competent to the Madras Government to promote its more speedy issue by the adoption of the measures indicated in the Orders passed in this Department, under date the 28th February and 28th March last.

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18th July 1862.*

No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1862, No. 529.

Resolved, that a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India above recorded, be furnished to the Accountant General in reference to his letter, dated the 11th April last, No. 377, and for communication to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras and the Mint Master.

2. As under the Orders now communicated, the permanent charge of the Copper Coin is not to be transferred to the Mint, the Directors of the Bank should be requested to take early measures for providing for its custody, especially as it appears from the Mint Master's letter of the 9th April last, to Mr. Lushington's address that there is not sufficient accommodation in the Mint to hold the large stock on hand, which, it is represented, is retained at considerable inconvenience and some risk.

3. The detached Treasure room proposed to be constructed at the Mint, and for which an Estimate* was submitted by the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, on the 29th May last, will not, under the circumstances, now be necessary.

4. In reference to the intimation conveyed in the last paragraph of the letter from the Government of India, the attention of the Accountant General will be drawn to the Order of this Government, dated the 5th April last, No. 261, and he will be requested to submit the report therein called for, on the expediency of adopting measures similar to those authorized in Bengal for increasing the circulation of Copper Coin.

5. The attention of the Accountant General is also requested to the remark contained in paragraph 2, that "all that is necessary to meet the objection of the Directors of the Bank, as to the employment of the portion of the balances allowed to them is, that they should show the Copper and all other non-circulating Coin in the Reserve, as is done by the Bank of Bengal."

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

Genl No 463.

Estimate for constructing
a detached Bullion Room
at the Mint. Rs. 3330.

To lie over until a re-
-ply is received to the re-
-ference made to the Govd
of India on the 17th April last,
regarding the Copper Coins
forming a part of the Govd
minimum balances of the
Bank of Madras.

It will be seen from
the last para of the Mint
Master's letter recorded in
No. of the above date that
it is only in the event of
the permanent change of the

the Copper Coin being trans-
ferred to the Mint a suit-
able detached strong room
will be required. This
point has not been set-
tled yet.

J.D.H.
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N^o 1201

Central Office of Public Works,
Chopauk, 29th May, 1862.

From

Lieut^{nt} Col^l J. Cuckterlonry,
As^t Deputy Chief Engineer, Centre Circle.

To

Lieut^{nt} Col^l W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for consideration
an Estimate amounting to Rs 3330.

Enclosures 4

1 Letter from

the Dist^{nt} Eng^r

Pres^{nt} N^o 161

D^y 15th May/62

1 Plan

1 Estimate

1 Specifications

for constructing a detached Bullion room at the
Mint, in pursuance of G.O. N^o 299, d^y 17 April 1862.

2. The Plan upon which the Estimate has been
based has been prepared by the Mint Master who
considers the dimensions allowed for sufficient for
his requirements, altho' they are somewhat more cir-
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the old Govt. Treasury in the Fort.

3. It will be observed that should Govt be pleased
to sanction the pulling down of the old Treasury store
some valuable material & fittings will become
available for use in building the room now required
at the Mint.

4. The amt^y of the Estimate now submitted must
come out of the Reserve Fund.

I have the honor to
be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. Cuckterlonry
As^t Deputy Chief Engineer
C.C.

N. 4133

From The Honble Edmund Drummond
Secy to the Govt. of India
Financial Department

To The Chief Secy to the Government
of Madras.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, N. 300, dated the 17th April last, forwarding for orders copy of a correspondence from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General on the subject of including the Government Copper coins in the minimum balances allowed to the Bank of Madras, from which it appears that the Bank refuses to include them and suggests that they be transferred to the custody of the Mint Master.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that it is not necessary to transfer the Copper from the Bank to the Mint, the Directors of the Bank having been distinctly apprized that the Copper coins were not to be excluded from the maximum and minimum balances, and being bound therefore to receive into safe custody the entire Government Balance. all that is necessary to meet the objection of the Directors of the Bank, as to the employment of the portion of the Balances allowed to

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Referred to the
Financial Department
for consideration with
reference to the Orders in
that Department No 2994

17th April 1862.

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23 June 1862.

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From
The Honble Secy to the Govt. of India
17th April 1862

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3. As respects the economy of management of the Copper Coin by the Mint rather than the Bank, I am to observe that all duties hitherto performed by the Sub Treasurer in connection with the receipt, issue or remittance of money must now be performed by the Bank under the terms of its agreement with the Government, and the Government cannot consent to its transferring any part of those duties to officers of Government, unless the Bank provide at the same time for all attendant expenses.

4. As regards the Copper Coin itself, I am desired to intimate that, if the stock is unnecessarily large, it is competent to the Madras Government to promote its more speedy issue by the adoption of the measures indicated in the orders passed in this Department under date the 28th February and 28th March last.

Fort William
The 23rd June 1862 }

R.D.

W.L.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,

Edmund

Secy to the Govt of India.

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Read the following papers:

From the Dy. Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, referred by the Dep. Pub. Works.

(Dated 27th May, 1862. No. 1201)

From the Secy to the Govt. of India. Head Dept.

(Dated 23rd June - No. 1133)

Order Madras 18 July 1862 No. 529.

Resolved, that a copy of the letter from the Secy to the Govt. of India above recorded be furnished to the Accountant General in reference to his letter dated the 11th April last. No. 377. and for communication to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras and the Joint Committee.

2. As under the order now communicated, the permanent charge of the Copper Coin is not to be transferred

Recd. 17th April 1862 No. 68270.

5 April 1862 No. 261
2 May 62 No. 327

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From
The Secy to the Govt.
of India. Final No. 4133.
No. 2332 June 1862.
No. 7th July 1862.

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In ref. to the Co. the Secy
the 30th of 17th to Mr. Lachon the
subject of including the Govt.
of India in the minimum
balance allowed to the Madras
Bank, in terms that it is
necessary to transfer the capital
from the Bank to the Govt. &
that the Govt. being bound to
receive into its custody the Govt.
balance, all that is necessary
to meet the object of the
proposed is to be done by the
transfer of the balance to the
Govt. & the Govt. is to be
responsible for the balance & all other
business of the Bank in the future
as to some by the Govt. of India.

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on the expediency of adopt-
ing measures similar to
those authorized in Ben-
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culation of Copper coin.

5. The attention of the
Accountant General is also
requested to the remark
contained in para 2. that
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meet the objection of the
Director of the Bank, as
to the employment of the
portion of the Balances al-
lowed to them is, that
they should show the
Copper and all other non-
circulating coin in the
Reserve, as is done by the
Bank of Bengal."

To the Asst. General.
" Public Works Dept. in
reference to p. 3.
with enclosures recd.

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desd 19th July 1902.

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