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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th July 1862.*

No. 117. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 25th June 1862, No. 36.

In your Mint Indent of 13th February last, there was a demand for

Sheet Iron $\frac{1}{4}$ th inch, tons 4,

Do. $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch, „ 2,

stated to be required in substitution for Copper for Annealing Tubes. The Master of the Royal Mint to whom a reference on the subject has been made reports that Sheet Iron has been found unsuitable for this purpose, as Wrought Iron burns away at the high temperature of the annealing furnace, and he suggests that semi-globular pots about 9 inches in diameter made of Cast Iron, and lined with a thin coating of Sheet Copper would be found more useful.

2. Twelve vessels of this description will therefore be sent to your Presidency, and should they prove serviceable a further supply can probably be obtained on the spot. The supply of Sheet Iron will accordingly be withheld until you are enabled to report on the quality of the Cast Iron pots.

3. With reference to the demand in the same Indent for 2 tons of 3 inch flat Blister Steel, it is necessary that information should be furnished as to the thickness of the Steel, and whether the ton of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch round Cast Steel is for Dies, in which case it must be of the very best quality.

4. I have at the same time to request that in future Indents, full information may be given as to the dimensions, quality, &c., of the Stores indented for, and the purpose for which the Stores are required should also be stated.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1862, No. 565.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master for his information and guidance, and that he be requested to afford the information required in paragraph 3 regarding the flat Blister Steel and round Cast Steel indented for in February last.

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

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(Dated 25 June 1862 of 1862)

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To Mint Master *dispd 31*

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