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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>586</u>	Press Mis.
Dated <u>7</u> <u>8</u> 18 <u>45</u>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th August 1862.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th July 1862, No. 128.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Resolution, No. 529, dated 18th July.

2. In paragraph 4, my attention is drawn to the Order of Government, dated 5th April last, No. 261, in which my predecessor was requested to report on the expediency of adopting in this Presidency measures similar to those authorized by the Government of India for increasing the circulation of Copper Coin.

3. That Order in original it appears never reached this Office. A copy of it however was obtained on receipt of Government Resolution, No. 327, dated 2nd May last, but the Order of Government thereon was apparently overlooked.

4. On assuming charge of this Office, I, with reference to the Orders of Government, No. 327, communicating the Resolution of the Government of India, in which His Excellency in Council remarks that the system laid down in Resolution dated 28th March should be observed in all the Presidency Towns, as well as in the districts, issued a Circular No. 425, dated 21st May, requesting the opinion of all Collectors on the best mode of giving effect to the desires of Government for the more general introduction of Copper Coin.

5. Returns have been received from most Collectors giving the probable demand in their Districts for Copper if sold at the lower rate specified by the Government of India, viz., 66 Pice

for the Rupee. Copper to the following extent has been sent to the Collectors enumerated below—the indents of those as per margin,* being delayed by the despatch of the 4½ lakhs of Copper and 8 lakhs of small Silver to Bombay.

* Collector of Madras.
Do. Bellary.
Do. Coimbatore.

6. Though the original Order of this Government was never received in this Office and as a consequence the report therein called for was not submitted, yet this Office cannot be held free from blame for having overlooked it, when the attention of the Accountant General was drawn to it by a subsequent Resolution of Government on the same subject.

7. I therefore beg to express my regret that by issuing a Circular and afterwards by supplying the Copper in accordance with the spirit of the Resolution of the Government of India, I should have acted in a matter that had already without my knowledge been referred to me by this Government for report.

Collector of Vizagapatam	Rupees	30,000
„ of Ganjam....	„	1,00,000
Commissioner of Mysore	„	20,000
Collector of Malabar....	„	1,00,000
„ of Madura	„	66,200
Superintendent of Coorg	„	28,000
Collector of Salem...	„	5,000
„ of South Arcot...	„	50,000
„ of Tinnevely...	„	16,000
„ of South Canara...	„	15,000
Total Rupees...		4,30,200

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1862, No. 586.

The Governor in Council approves of the measures adopted by the Accountant General for giving effect to the Orders of the Government of India for promoting the circulation of Copper Coin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Fort Saint George
N^o 128 Account^{ts} Gen^l Office
28th July 1862.

From

The Acting Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary

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Wm. Mangles
R^d Accountant General

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" - Ganjam	100,000.
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Coll ^r " Malabar	100,000.
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" " Tirnivelly	16,000
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From
The Hon. Secy to Govt
To the Hon. Secy to Govt
to Government

Dated 28th July 1862.
Recd 28th July 1862.

No 128.

No 626

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Submits report with

reference to para 4 of order

of Government of 18579th June

of the Department dated

18th June, and explains

the same with reference to order

of 26th dated 5th March last

Financial Department.

With an Order

Order No. 7 August 1862 No 580.

The Governor in

Council approves of the pro-

-posed adopted by the Secy.

tant General for giving of

good to the Order of the Govt

of India for promoting the

circulation of paper coin.

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By the Secy to Govt. 28th July 1862