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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*  
*9th September 1862.*

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No. 17. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. ORR, Mint Master; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th Septemebr 1862, No. 124.

Para. 1. The six hundred tons of Coke, which were indented for on the 5th of January 1859 for the use of the Mint and were received during 1860 by the Ships named in the margin, being now so far exhausted as to make it necessary to take timely measures for replenishing our stock of that fuel, I have prepared an Indent for a supply from England, but before submitting it for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, it occurs to me to inquire whether three or four hundred tons might not advantageously be transferred from the large quantity of Coke which is in possession of the Department of Public Works and appears not to be required by it.

2. If such an arrangement could be made, a fresh supply from England would not be necessary for some time, and a large quantity of valuable fuel, now being deteriorated, if not wasted by indefinite retention in store under exposure to all weathers, would be most beneficially brought into use.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1862, No. 656.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Public Works Department in view to its being ascertained whether the supply of Coke required for the use of the Mint could be conveniently transferred from the quantity in the possession of that Department. Should there be no objection to a compliance with this requisition, orders may at once be issued for making over to the Mint Master the quantity that may be available from the present stock of that fuel.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N<sup>o</sup> 124.

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Fort St. George,  
Mint 5<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1862.

From

Lieut<sup>t</sup> Colonel C. A. Orr

Mint Master

To

J. Pycroft Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chief Secretary  
to Government

Sir,

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1860 | "Hotspur"    | 97-18         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July - " | "Lucknow"    | 407 - "       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - do - " | "Merrington" | 101-16        |
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Amos A. Burr

Mint Master

1861  
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Order received 9th Sept 1862 No 656.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Public Works Department in view of its being ascertained whether the supply of Coal required for the use of the Mint could be conveniently transferred from the quantity in the possession of that Department. Should there be no objection to a compliance with this requisition, orders may be issued for making over to the Mint Master the quantity that may be available from the present stock of that fuel.

To the Public Works Dept.  
Mint Master.  
J. P.  
19 Sept 1862

Financial  
1862 Dept. ✓

From

3. The Mint Master

4. The Chief Secretary

to Government

5. The 1st Secy

Dated 5th

Dec. 5th Sept 1862

No 1924

£4,721

Applied for the transfer of about 300 or 400 tons of Coal from the G.O.M. to the Mint

With an Order

sent 10th Sept.

19th 18