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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
28th November 1862.*

No. 81. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 23rd October 1862, No. 762A.

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" from Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 521, dated 15th July 1862.

" from Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India, No. 430, dated 14th July 1862.

" from Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 1,110, dated 23rd August 1862.

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" from do. do., Bengal, No. 376r, dated 15th August 1862.

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| Punjab needs a remittance of... | ... | 2,00,000 | Rs. worth |
| Central Provinces...            | ... | 6,40,000 | " "       |
| Hyderabad Assigned Districts... | ... | 2,00,000 | " "       |

Rs. 10,40,000 „ worth

and Eastern Settlements      \$ 17,800 „ worth

Bengal would have required 2,52,000 Rupees worth, had the liberal discount on the sale of Copper Pice, as allowed by the Resolution of 28th February 1862, continued in force. Accepting

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|                                 | Current Pice.     | Other Coins and Uncoined Copper. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                 | Rupees.           | Rupees.                          |
| Bengal...                       | 3,25,645          | 714                              |
| North-Western Provinces...      | 6,60,080          | 14                               |
| Punjab...                       | 2,72,388          | 300                              |
| Bombay...                       | 6,21,285          | 3,98,478                         |
| Central Provinces...            | 3,70,903          | 18                               |
| Hyderabad Assigned Districts... | 1,14,982          | 0                                |
| Madras...                       | 5,03,426          | 15,28,651                        |
| Government of India...          | 13,85,621         | 6,75,963                         |
| Total Rupees...                 | 42,03,830         | 26,03,839                        |
|                                 | Rupees 68,67,669. |                                  |

4. The monthly reports of Cash Balance show that the amount of current Pice in the several Treasuries on 31st August last, was 42½ lacs worth, as per margin besides other Coins and uncoined Copper which amounted to upwards of 26 lacs.

5. Having regard to these data, His Excellency in Council requests that the Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India will supply the wants of the Eastern Settlements, and that the Mint Master of Calcutta will coin the necessary quantity of cents if a sufficient stock be not available, the requirements for the current year being 17,800 Dollars worth of Copper Coins, in whole cents, half cents, and quarter cents.

6. The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General at Madras will be good enough to remit to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts two lacs worth of Copper Coins, and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, will remit a like quantity to the Punjab, replacing it by a remittance from the General Treasury, Calcutta.

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8. The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India will be informed that there appears to be no necessity for again indenting on England, at any time, for Copper Blanks. The Mints of Bengal and Madras will hereafter be equal to any demand for Copper Coin which can now be foreseen, and the Copper Mint in Calcutta will effectually supersede the necessity for again importing Copper Blanks.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the several local Governments and Administrations, the Accountant General to the Government of India, and the several local Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, for information and guidance.  
(A true Extract.)

No. 82.

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1862, No. 838.  
Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Secretary to the Government of India

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Ordered to be communicated  
to the Joint Station.

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