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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18-12- 1862.

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

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Honorable EDMUND DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 8th December 1862, No. 1,030 A.

As it is probable that the Bombay Mint will not be able to strike off any Copper Coins either in this or the ensuing year, I am desired to inform you that looking to the large stock of Copper in store at Madras, it will, in the opinion of this Government, be most convenient if the Madras Mint will undertake to provide a sufficient quantity of Copper Coins to meet the wants of the Bombay Presidency and of the Provinces adjacent to it, such as Scind and the Punjab.

2. There is, however, no immediate pressure at Bombay, as the remittance of 4 Lacs of Copper Coin this day ordered from Calcutta will be sufficient to meet her present requirements; but should a surplus from time to time exist in Madras after providing for her own wants, it is requested that such surplus may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favorable opportunities present themselves.

3. If no such surplus exist, you are requested with the permission of the Government of Madras to instruct the Mint Master to employ all the powers of the Mint to work off the 15½ Lacs of Copper now in stock with as little delay as possible, and in case there be any sudden demand for siler Coins consequent on the employment of the full powers of the Mint in coining Copper, the Mint Master may be authorized to exchange Bullion for the Coin now in reserve in the Currency Department which amounts to 40 Lacs of Rupees, reverting to the coinage of Silver when necessary to maintain a sufficiency of Coin in the Currency Department.

4. It is possible that in communication with the Government of Bombay arrangements might be made for the remittance of Copper Coin at favorable rates viâ Beypore, and I am to request the favor of information on this point.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1862, No. 881.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Mint Master for his information and guidance; and also to the Accountant General.

2. It is observed that under date the 10th instant, the Mint Master was authorized to suspend the Silver Coinage at his discretion and also to work extra time, in view to the more rapid out-turn of Copper Coin.

3. The present requirements of the Bombay Presidency having been met by a remittance of four Lacs of Copper Coin from Calcutta, the Government of India request that such surplus as may from time to time exist in Madras, after providing for her own wants, may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favorable opportunities occur. The Mint Master will accordingly report to Government whenever there may be any such surplus, in order that arrangements may be made, in communication with the Government of Bombay, for its remittance viâ Beypore.

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

No. 55. To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 18th December 1862, No. 882.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, requesting that such surplus Copper Coin as may from time to time exist here, after providing for the wants of this Presidency, may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favorable opportunities present themselves; and to request that this Government may be informed what arrangement can be made for the remittance of the Coin viâ Beypore.

Dated 8th December 1362, No. 1,030.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 1030 A

From

The Honble Edmund Drummond

Secretary to the Government of India

Financial Department

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt.

of Madras. -

Sir,

As it is probable that the Bombay Mint will not be able to strike off any Copper Coins either in this or the ensuing year, I am desired to inform you that looking to the large stock of Copper in Store at Madras, it will in the opinion of this Government be most convenient if the Madras Mint will undertake to provide a sufficient quantity of Copper Coins to meet the wants of the Bombay Presidency and of the Provinces adjacent to it, such as Sind and the Punjab. -

2 There is, however, no immediate pressure at Bombay, as the remittance of 4 Lacs of Copper Coin this day ordered from Calcutta will be sufficient to meet her present requirements - but should a surplus from time to time exist in Madras after providing

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for her own wants, it is requested that such surplus may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favorable opportunities present themselves.—

3 If no such surplus exist, you are requested with the permission of the Government of Madras to instruct the Mint Master to employ all the powers of the Mint to work off the 15¼ Lacs of Copper now in Stock with as little delay as possible—and in case there be any sudden demand for silver Coins consequent on the employment of the full powers of the Mint in Coining Copper, the Mint Master may be authorized to exchange Bullion for the Coin now in reserve in the Currency Department which amounts to 40 Lacs of Rupees—reverting to the Coinage of silver when necessary to maintain a sufficiency of Coin in the Currency Department.—

4 It is possible that in Communication with the Government of Bombay, arrangements might be made for the remittance of Copper coin at favorable rates viâ Beypore, and I am to request the favor of information on this point.—

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

Fort William
The 8th December
1862

Secy: to the Govt of India

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Financial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following
letter from the Secy to the
Govt of India, Financial
Dept.

Dated 8th Decr 1862 No 3709

Order thereon - 18th December 1862 No 881

Ordered that a copy
of the foregoing letter be
furnished to the Assist
Quarter for his information
tion and guidance, &
also to the Accountant
General.

2. It is observed
that under date the 10th
Instant the Assist Mas-
ter was authorized to
suspend the Silver coin-
age at his discretion
and also to work of the
time, in view to the more
rapid outturn of Copper
coin.

3. The present re-
quirements of the Bom-
bay Presidency having
been

Rec: 10th Decr 1862

Asst to Secy

Financial Dept

From

The Secy to the Govt of India. Fin Dept

No 881 dated 8th Decr 1862

No 882 Fin Dept

40 G.L. No 1030 A.

Rec'd 15th Decr 1862.

Read

Ordered that a Member be
communicated to the Assist
Master of Currency at the
Madras Branch Mint under-
take to furnish a sufficient
quantity of Copper Coin to
meet the requisitions of the Bombay
Presidency & the Currencies adja-
cent to it, such as Ceylon &
the Bengal

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Fort St George

been met by a remittance of four Lacs of Copper Coin from Calcutta, and the Govt of India request that such Supplies from time to time as may [illegible] in Madras, after providing for her own wants, may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favorable opportunities occur. The Agent Master will accordingly report to Government whenever there may be any such Supplies, in order that arrangements may be made, in communication with the Govt of Bombay, for its remittance via Bussora.

To the Agent Master & Accts General } dispe 28th

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Financial Department

No 882

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by
H. E. the Governor in
Council to transmit to
you a copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the
Govt of India, Financial
Department, requesting
that such surplus Sup-
-ply coin as may from
time to time exist here,
after providing for the
wants of this Presidency,
may be shipped off to
Bombay whenever favou-
-rable opportunities pre-
-sent themselves; and
to request that the
Government may be fa-
~~-voured with the views~~
~~of the Govt of Bombay~~
~~in forming that~~
~~the~~ arrangement which
~~may be adopted in regard~~ for the
remittance of the coin
viâ Bombay.

Dated 8th Decr 1862. No 1930.

Fort St George
18th Decr 1862

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Financial 1862 Department
No 882

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
of Bombay

Sir
18 December 1862

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to request that such Supplies of Coin as may from time to time exist here after providing for the wants of this Presidency may be shipped off to Bombay whenever favourable opportunities present themselves and to request that the Government may be furnished with what arrangements could be made for the remittance of coin via Bombay.

I have &c

List of 19 Decr.

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Finl. 1862 Departm

№ 882

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Bombay

Dated 18th Decr 62

Orders of the Supreme Government in regard to the transmission to Bombay of the surplus Copper coin, communicated to Officers concerned, and the Govt. of that Presidency requested to state what arrangement should be made for the remittance of the Coin viâ Beypore.

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