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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 30th March 1863, No. 15.

1. I have received and considered in Council the Indent No. 3, dated the 20th January 1863, for stores required by the Mint Department of your Presidency.

2. I have sanctioned the provision of the stores demanded with the following exceptions, viz :—

Steel—8 tons of this metal are demanded, whilst the quantity stated to be in hand (11 tons) exceeds the established proportion (9 tons) exclusive of the quantity under provision (3 tons.)

3. A further supply of Steel will therefore be withheld until an explanation as to the grounds of this demand has been afforded.

4. With regard to the large demand for Copper slips, viz., 1,200 tons, there would appear to be an error either in the amount demanded or in that stated to be the established proportion which is returned as 650 tons.

5. As the balance in store as stated in the Indent amounts to 1,372 tons and 300 tons in addition are under provision no further supply would appear necessary ; but as the figures representing the " Established Proportion" and the " Balance in Store," may have been transposed, I have sanctioned the provision of 500 tons as noted in the margin to prevent possible inconvenience to the Mint.

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Copper Slips,	5 X	2¼ X	11½	tons 300.
Ditto	5 X	2½ X	15/16	tons 200.

6. In sending forward a demand for Copper of such magnitude, it is to be desired that the Mint authorities should bestow more care to ensure accuracy than appears to have been used on this occasion, and additional information as to the periods at which the Copper would be required, would facilitate its convenient and economical provision.

7. The remaining 700 tons of Copper demanded will be withheld, until an explanation on the subject has been received from your Excellency's Government.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1863, No. 315.

Ordered that the foregoing Despatch be communicated to the Mint Master, who will furnish the explanation called for in paragraph 3; and that his attention be drawn to the remarks of the Secretary of State for India, in paragraph 6, in regard to the demand for Copper, respecting which explanation should be furnished.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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