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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 31st December 1862, No. 1,421G.

Financial Department.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to request that the Government of Madras will be good enough to report for the information of this Government how far the absence of the expression of the value of the Currency Notes in the vernacular of the District in which they are used has actually interfered with their acceptance and currency.

2. I am at the same time to request an expression of His Excellency in Council's opinion as to the relative advantages of a uniform Note for all India bearing on its face the value in written characters and numerals, in 3 languages, of which one should be Hindee in the Deva Nagri, one Oordoo in the Persian character, and the third the principal vernacular of the Circle, or of a special Note for each large Circle of Issue, giving the values in 3 or 4 of the vernaculars of the Circle, one being in all cases Oordoo in the Persian character.

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ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1863, No. 41.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Accountant General, and that he be requested, in communication with the Directors of the Bank of Madras and the several Collectors, to furnish the information required in the first paragraph.

2. He will also obtain and submit, for communication to the Government of India, the opinion of the Commissioner of Issue, the Directors of the Bank of Madras, and all Treasury Officers on the question put in the second paragraph.

(True Extract)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant General.
„ Commissioner for the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.
„ Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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No. 1421 G.

From the Hon'ble E. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Financial Department;

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

*Fort William, Council Chamber, the* 31*st December* 1862.

**Financial Department.**

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lond Drummond

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

Dated 27 Jany.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Govt: of India

(Dated 31st Decr: 1862 No. 1421½.)

Order 2nd January 1863. No. 41.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Accountant General & that he be requested, in communication with the Directors of the Bank of Madras & the several Collectors, to furnish the information required in the first para.

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Requesting to be informed how far the reasons of the Sixth Section of the Currency Act in the Bengal Presidency have extended in which the Bank of Bengal has established Branches & to the relative amounts of Currency.

A uniform Note for all India bearing on its face the value in words & figures & countersigned by

Directors of the Bank of
Madras, & all Treasury
Officers on the question
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To Accountant General
--- Govt. for the Dept. of Issue
of Paper Currency
--- Secy. & Treasurer of the
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Dated 21 January 1863

Forwarding to the Secretary to the Govt. of India Fin. Dept. copy of a letter from the Secy to the Govt. of India Fin. Dept. requesting in communication with the directors of the Bank of Madras & the several Collectors to furnish the information required as to how far the absence of the impression of the value of the currency notes in the Vernacular of the District in which they are used does actually interfered with the acceptance & currency.—

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