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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 3rd August 1863, No. 84.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that there is a considerable demand on this Treasury for double Anna pieces to facilitate payments to the European Troops.

2. My Treasury Deputy Collector has applied repeatedly to the Accountant General for small coin. A consignment of Rupees 80,000 has arrived in half and quarter Rupee pieces, but no 2 Anna pieces.

3. I have now only Rupees 176 in 2 Anna pieces in my Treasury.

*April, Rupees 2,574.
May, ,, 2,143.
June, ,, 880.

4. The issues of the last three months* have been as noted, though very inconveniently cramped by the necessity of husbanding the small supply available.

5. I have just been obliged to refuse an urgent request for 2 Anna pieces from the Commanding Officer. Orders have had to be issued for some time back to restrict the issue in the Taluks.

6. The desirability of a free issue of small pieces has frequently been insisted on.

7. I beg therefore that immediate measures may be taken to send me at least 35,000 Rupees worth of double Anna pieces, that sum being only a moiety of the amount indented for under date the 20th January last.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

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

10*th August* 1863.

No. 151.

The undersigned has the honor to report that there is no Die for 2 Anna pieces in the Mint, and that therefore coins of this denomination cannot be forwarded from the Presidency. Colonel Orr was called upon on the 5th of June last to state what steps had been taken for procuring Dies ; but he has not as yet replied to the inquiry.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Actg. Depy. Auditor and Accountant General.

10*th August* 1863.

From Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Mint Master ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 13th August 1863, No. 95.

1. In reply to your Memorandum of the 11th instant, requiring to be informed what steps I had taken for procuring Dies for the coinage of 2 Anna pieces, I have the honor to inform you that so long ago as the 28th October 1862, when acknowledging to the Mint Master of Calcutta the receipt of Punches for single Rupee and quarter Anna Dies, I requested an early supply of Punches for the other denominations of coin, and since that date I have more than once written and telegraphed to the Mint of Calcutta for them, my last communication having been addressed to the Mint Master there on the 6th June last, immediately on the receipt of a requisition from the Acting Accountant General for a large supply of small Silver coin.

Enclosure 1.
Letter from Collector of Malabar, returned.

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I have today again by telegraph brought to the notice of the Mint Master of Calcutta the urgency of the demand for small Silver coin, and have requested him to send the necessary double Anna Punches by the earliest opportunity.

ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1863, No. 531.

Ordered that a copy of the Mint Master's report be furnished to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter, dated 3rd instant, No. 84; and also to the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General

Exd. T. McMootry.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 3d August 1863.

No 84

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G. A. Ballard Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

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Collector.

No. 1 Mail

No 95.

From Fort St. George,
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Received 14th August 1863
Secretary
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From The Collector of Malabar
To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 33
Dated Calicut 10th August 1863
Received 13th August 1863
No. 891
No. 5321

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G. P. Anderson
Collector

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Financial Department.

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From the Collector of Malabar (Dated 3rd August, 1863 No. 841)

From the Mint Masters (" — 13 " " — 95)

Order — No 5318 / 20th Augt 1863

Ordered that a copy of the Mint Masters report be furnished to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 3rd Instant No 84 & also to the Returns Deputy Auditor & Accountant General

To Coll: of Malabar
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From
The Mint Master
To the Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George
Dated 13th August 1863
No 95
With an Enclosure.

Notes that in October 1862 application was made for the supply of Pinnelli die and that the Mint from Calcutta has been written to and also telegraphed and that the telegram has been forwarded this day communicating the urgency of demand for small silver Coin.

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Dated 20 August 1863

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