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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th November 1863.

No. 73. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 18th November 1863, No. 261.

I have the honor with reference to Government Order, No. 881, dated 18th December 1862, to state that there is at present a large amount of Copper available for shipment to Bombay.

2. The Bank Secretary referring to the Order of Government, No. 703, of the 31st ultimo, asked me whether he should ship any of this coin by the B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer expected here in a few days, and I replied that as the order referred to gave instructions for forwarding Copper "*to any extent required*" and no requisition for more than two lakhs (already sent) had been made on me by Mr. Birch, I did not think that the shipment should be made at present.

3. I wrote, however, the same day to Mr. Birch saying that there was a large supply of Copper and asking him to indent for any quantity he may need.

4. Since writing as above, however, the G. O., No. 881, which was received here before I took charge has been laid before me, and I am not certain whether under its provisions the surplus Copper available should not be sent off at once viâ Beypore or whether the Mint Master has reported the surplus as directed to His Excellency in Council.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1863, No. 753.

The Mint Master will report what surplus of Copper there is available for transmission to Bombay, and in the meanwhile the Accountant General will ascertain from the Accountant General at Bombay by telegraph whether an immediate supply of Copper is required, and if so to what extent.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 261

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

18th November 1863.

From THE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF *Chief* *Madras*

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 881 dated 15th Dec. 1862 to state that there is at present a large amount of Copper available for Shipment to Bombay —

2- The Bank Secretary referring to the order of Govt. No 703 of the 31st ultimo: asked me whether he should ship any of this coin by the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer expected here in a few days & replied that as the order referred to gave instructions for forwarding copper "to any extent required" & no requisition for more than 2 Lakhs (already sent) had been made on me by Mr. Birch I did not think that the shipment should be made at present —

3- I wrote however the same day to Mr. Birch saying that there was a large supply of Copper & asking him to indent for any quantity he may need

4- Said writing as above however the G.O. No 881. which was received here before I took charge has been laid before me & I am not certain whether under its provisions the surplus Copper available should not be dispatched at once via Bombay or whether the Mint Master has reported the surplus as directed to His Excellency in Council

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. Lodwick

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

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No 779

Brings to notice the fact that there is at present a large amount of Copper available for shipment to Bombay, and requests instructions as to the disposal thereof

With an order

25 November 1863 No 753.

The Mint Master will report what supplies of Copper there is available for Calcutta Madras & Bombay and in the meantime the Government General will ascertain from the Government General at Bombay & Rangoon whether any immediate supply of Copper is required & if so to what extent

G. J. Gubbins
Chief Secretary

To the Mint Master - dated 25
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