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No. 34. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 7th January 1864, No. 349.

In submitting for the sanction of Government the enclosed Bill for Rupees 5579-5-7, for a further supply of 150 barrels of Plumbago from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., required for the use of the Mint, I beg to state that the provision of Rupees 6000 made in the Budget for this article has already been expended in payment for a former supply of 150 barrels. When estimating for the quantity that would be required, it could not be foreseen that there would be a rise of more than three times the price that was paid previously as has proved the case. I have therefore the honor to request that the Bill may be passed for disbursement either from the amount allowed for "Discount on the sale of Copper Coin," or from "Loss on the sale of Copper Scissel;" the Scissel is now sold at about the invoice value.

Rupees 5781-12-3 passed in G. O., dated 21st October 1863, No. 682.

		Rs.	A.	P.
300 Barrels received in 1862-63		3395	9	8
300 do. do. in 1863-64		11,361	1	10

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1864, No. 21.

The Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with this letter amounting to Rupees (5579-5-7) five thousand five hundred and seventy-nine, Annas five and Pice seven, which sum will be passed by the Civil Paymaster against either of the items indicated by the Mint Master.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 349.

Fort St. George,
Mint 7th Jany. 1864

From
Lieut.-Colo. J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I submitting for the sanction of Government the enclosed Bill for Rupees 5579-5-7 for a further supply of 150 Barrels of Plumbago from Aresth. Aerbuthnot & Co. required for the use of the Mint, I beg to state that the provision of Rupees 6000 made in the Budget for this Article has already been expended in payment for a former supply of 150 Barrels. When estimating for the quantity that would be required it could not be foreseen that there would be a rise of

(more)

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passed in G.O.
dated 21st Octr/63
No. 682.

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the honor to request that the Bill
may be passed for disbursement
either from the Amount allowed
for "discount on the sale of Copper
Coin" or from "Loss on the sale
"of Copper Scisel", the Scisel
is now sold at about the invoice
value.

300 Barrels received Rt. on.
viii 1862/63. 3395-9-
300 do. do. in 1863/64. 11361-1

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

J. Arrundale
Asst. Master

Rec. 21st Octr 63- 82-83

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From
The Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George

Dated 7th
Rec'd 8th January 1864
Mr in Disp.

No. 11 No. 349.

Submits a Bill for
Rs. 5579-5-7 for
sanction on Account of
150 Barrels of Plumbago
supplied by Messrs Arbuthnot
& Co. for the use of the
Mint.
Wants an Order

No. 21 — 11th January 1864

The Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with this letter amounting to Rs: 5,579-5-7 Five thousand, five hundred & seventy nine, five annas five pies seven, which sum will be passed by the Civil Paymaster against either of the items indicated by the Mint Master.

To Mint Master
& Civil Paymaster