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Book Department.

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1	1	Unknown.....	Unknown...	Three miniature portraits in red Morocco cases, with curious gold watch key and seal ; the whole in a red bag.	Evidently a family, and judging by the costume painted at least 50 years ago.	Sell by auction.
2	3	24th Jan. 1832.	Captain J. K. Limond, Town Major, with his letter of 24th January 1832.	A sealed packet on account of the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington, Governor of Fort Saint George.	This is the Honorable gentleman's Will.	Transfer to the present Accountant General for transmission to England.
3	12	5th Jan. 1842.	Robert Clerk, Esq., Secretary to Government.	Assignment of St. Andrew's Parochial School-house, duly executed by the Trustees.	Received under Order of Government, dated 3rd January 1842.	Send to Bank.
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7	81	27th Nov. 1854.	G. L. Prendergast, Esq., Accountant General.	A sealed parcel contains a Bengal Promissory Note of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1st May 1832, No. 1733, dated 1st May 1832, in favor of the Rajah of Coorg for Rupees 2,03,900	This note was sent to the Sub-Treasurer under Government Order, No. 447, dated 1st Nov. 1854. It was received by the Accountant General from Mr. Cubbon, Commissioner of Mysore.	Transfer to the Bank for security.
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
23rd March 1864.

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Acting Accountant General.

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No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 208.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant General.
" Secretary, Bank of Madras.
" Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Book Department

Fort Saint George
No. 435 Accountt. Genls Office
23 March 1864

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Ag Accountant General

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W. Ramsbotham Lieut
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Civil 1861 Department

From Mr. Asst Accountt Genl
To The Chief Secretary to Government

Acct 023
Rs. 2,205 March 1861
with an Order

No 4385
Madras 8th Mar
No 172

Forwards a detailed list of the Articles now in deposit in this Office and requests to be favoured with the orders of Government as to their disposal.

Wm Oster

Asst Accountt
Genl

Asst Accountt Genl
Madras 8th March 1861

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Fort St George
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" Secty: Bank of Madras
" Officer in charge of the Govt Central Museum

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