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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th June 1865.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Acting Mint Master; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd June 1865, No. 38.

I have the honor to report, in accordance with G. O. 28th October 1859, No. 2539, that Mr. Stracey, Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department of the Mint, has become insolvent and has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, and have to request the sanction of Government to allow him to resume his duties.

2. I have had a copy of the order of the Court and the Schedule filed by Mr. Stracey. I do not consider that his insolvency has been brought on by his own extravagance but by his misfortunes. He formerly kept a shop which, not proving lucrative, he was obliged to give up, and when 4½ years ago he entered the Mint he was very much involved, since which time he has been endeavouring to stave off bankruptcy by paying as much as he could spare of his pay, and by borrowing money to satisfy his most importunate creditors.

3. His situation in the Mint is one of trust, but has nothing to do with the custody of precious metals, he being responsible for the economical carrying on the work and the delivery of the manufactured Dies to the proper office.

4. I know that Colonel Carpendale had a good opinion of his abilities and usefulness, and it was by his advice that Mr. Stracey took the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1865, No. 289.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to allow Mr. Stracey to resume his duties as Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department of the Mint.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Fort St. George,
3d. June 1865.

No. 38

From
Lieut. Col. C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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3. His situation in the Mint is one of trust, but has nothing to do with the Custody of precious Metals, he being responsible for the economical carrying on the works and the delivery of the Manufactured Dies to the proper Office.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

A. Wilkieson Lieut.t Coll.
Acting Mint Master

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The Acting Mint Mas.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 3 June 1865
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Reports to Govt. that
Mr. Stracey Supt. Die
Cutting Depart. has taken
the benefit of the Insolvent
Act and requests sanction
to allow him to resume
his duties.

Written an order

No. 289 - 9 June 1865.

Under the circumstances
stated in the foregoing letter
His Excellency the Governor
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his duties as Superintendent
of the Die Cutting Depart-
-ment of the Mint.

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To Mint Master
" Civil Paymaster

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