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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 23rd March 1866.

Read the following:—

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,,	Punjab,	,, 1926,	,, 3rd	,,
,,	British Burmah,	,, 4688,	,, 24th	,,
,,	Bombay,	,, 2689,	,, 7th February	1866.
Comptroller General of Accounts,		.....	,, 10th January	,,
Do.,		,, 3023,	,, 9th February	,,
Deputy Accountant General, C. P.		,, 1997,	,, 16th January	,,
,,	Hyderabad,	,, 1886,	,, 19th ,,	,,

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council observes that the requirements of Treasuries in the interior of the Madras Presidency for 1866-67, which amount to one lakh, thirty-seven thousand and three hundred Rupees' worth of copper coin, can be met from the existing balance in the General Treasury, Madras, which, after setting apart this amount, has a surplus of eight lakhs of Rupees worth of copper coin that is available for remittance to any other Presidency or Province.

2. In the Bombay Presidency and in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, and Berars, no supply of copper coin is required for the ensuing year.

3. In the Treasuries under the Government of India, and in Bengal and British Burmah, the requirements are as follow:—

	Government of India.	Bengal.	British Burmah.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Double Pice	0	18,500	25,000	43,500
	Nagode.			
Single Pice	3,000	2,18,000	1,00,000	3,21,000
Half Pice	0	18,200	5,000	23,200
Pie Pieces	0	300	0	300
	Straits' Settlements.			
Whole Cents	46,860	0	0	46,860
Half Cents	4,400	0	0	4,400
Quarter Cents	1,100	0	0	1,100
	55,360	2,55,000	1,30,000	4,40,360
Deduct—				
Ordered to be remitted to Malacca	12,000	0	0	12,000
	43,360	2,55,000	1,30,000	4,28,360

4. The demand from British Burmah will be met from the balance in the General Treasury at Madras, and the remainder from the Calcutta Mint.

5. In thus sanctioning the indents which have been submitted by the several Accountants General, the Governor General in Council has misgivings regarding the data on which their low estimates of the requirements of the coming year have been framed.

6. Throughout the country, large numbers of laborers are being employed on extensive works which are under prosecution by the Public Works Department, the Railway Companies, and Private Agency. The requirements of small silver and copper coin for disbursements to

these laborers must be large, and yet the estimates for the three Presidencies are less than in previous years. It is probable that the Officers in charge of Treasuries have not the same knowledge of these requirements as those who are employed in the prosecution of public works or are engaged in industrial enterprises, and the Governor General in Council accordingly requests that the several local Governments and Administrations will submit a special report on the sufficiency of the supply of copper and small silver coin in the localities where works of the above description are in progress.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent
To the Comptroller General of Accounts,
" several Provincial Officers of Account in the Civil Department,
" Mint Master, Calcutta,
for information and guidance; and that a copy be sent to the Local Governments and Administrations for report.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1866, No. 118.

Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master, for information, and also to the Accountant General, who will attend to the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Resolution, and submit his opinion on the point raised in paragraph 6.

2. Ordered, also, that paragraph 6 of the Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department. The Agents and Managers of the Companies named in the margin, and the Planters' Association in Wynaad will, likewise, be requested to submit a report on the sufficiency or otherwise of the available supply of Copper and smaller Silver Coins in localities where extensive works are under prosecution, and labor on a large scale is employed.

1. Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company.
2. Do. Great Southern of India Railway Company.
3. Do. Madras Irrigation Company.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.
" Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company.
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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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5. In thus sanctioning the indents which have been submitted by the several Accountants General, the Governor General in Council has misgivings regarding the data on which their low estimates of the requirements of the coming year have been framed.

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H. S. Cooke

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Agent & Manager of the Shadra Br.
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