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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5th April 1866.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 23rd March 1866, No. 319.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 255, of the 22nd May 1865, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 5200, for building a wall to enclose the spare ground attached to the Mint, and to put up a shed for storing in the annual supply of coal, to avoid the inconvenience and unnecessary expenditure in having it brought daily in small quantities from the Marine yard on the beach.

1864-65.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bullock Establishment.			
Salaries, Straw, &c.....	2,623	7	1
Contingent charges.....	626	5	8
	3,249	12	9
Weight of Stores received.			
429 Tons Copper slips.			
755 „ Coke.			
900 „ Coal.			
8 „ Stores.			
2092 „ if conveyed on hired Carts, at 4 Annas per 15 Cwt., will amount to.....	697	5	4
Add amount of cooly hire to be paid for breaking up cases and packing stores.....	372	7	5
Cost of keeping two pairs of bullocks, to take Stamp Papers and Bullion to the Bank.....	580	0	0
	1,649	12	9
Total...	1,600	0	0

2. The annual saving which will be effected by having the coal brought direct to the Mint when landed, and by reducing the Bullock Establishment as shewn in the margin, is Rupees 1600. Independent of this reduction of expenditure, it is expedient that something should be done to enclose the piece of ground adjoining the Mint on which the coke is stored, open to every one, as Natives quite understand now how coke and coal can be used for cooking purposes, as, only a few weeks ago, two of the bullock drivers of the Mint establishment were detected removing two bags of coke from the Mint stock, and were taken to the Town Police Court, convicted, and sentenced to 30 stripes each.

3. With regard to the shed, I propose making use of the roof of the old bullock shed attached to the Silver Laminating room, as this is not required now, the bullock mills having been superseded by steam machinery, and as the roof is a well constructed one, and will answer the purpose well.

4. Should this arrangement meet with the approval of Government, a portion of the establishment for bullocks will be dispensed with, and the five pairs of bullocks be sold, which ought to bring about Rupees 200. I would still keep two pairs of bullocks to take Stamp papers and Bullion to the Bank.

No. 4. Order thereon, 5th April 1866, No. 129.

The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate for building a Coal shed, and a wall to enclose the spare ground belonging to the Mint, amounting to Rupees (5200) five thousand two hundred.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
„ Accountant General.
„ Public Works Department, with Plan and Estimate.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Fort St. George,
23rd March 1866.

No. 319.

From
Lieut.-Colo. C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Order of Government No. 255 of the 22nd May 1865, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the accompanying Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 5,200, for building a wall to enclose the spare ground attached to the Mint and to put up a shed for storing in the Annual supply of Coal, to avoid the inconvenience and unnecessary expenditure in having it brought daily in small quantities from the Marine Yard

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on the Beach.

2. The Annual saving which will be effected by having the Coal brought direct to the Mint when landed, and by reducing the Bullock establish:ment as shewn in the Margin is Rupees 1600. Independent of this reduction of expenditure it is expedient that something should be done to enclose the piece of ground adjoining the Mint on which the Coke is stored, open to every one as natives quite understand now how Coke and Coal can be used for Cooking purposes as only a few weeks ago two of the Bullock drivers of the Mint Establishment were detected removing two bags of Coke from the Mint Stock and were taken to the Town Police Court; Convicted and sentenced

1864-65		
Bullock Establishment, Salaries, Straw &c.		2623 7 1
Contingent Charges		626 5 0
		3249 12 9
Weight of Stores received		
429 Tons Copper slips		
755 — " — Coke		
900 — " — Coal		
8 — " — Stores		
2092 " if conveyed on hired carts at 1/4 a per 15 Cwt will amount to		697 54
Add Amount of Coolly hire to be paid for breaking up Cases and packing Stores		372 7 5
Cost of keeping 2 Pairs of Bullocks to take Stamp Papers and Bullion to the Bank		580 " "
Rupees 1600 " "		1649 12 9

sentenced to thirty stripes each.

3. With regard to the shed I propose making use of the roof of the Old Bullock shed attached to the Silver Laminating Room as this is not required now, the Bullock Mills having been superceded by Steam Machinery and as the roof is a well constructed one and will answer the purpose well.

4 Should this arrangement meet with the approval of Govern:ment for bullocks will be dispensed with and the five pairs of bullocks be sold which ought to bring about Rupees 200. I would still keep two pairs of bullocks to take Stamp papers and bullion to the Bank

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

Lieut.t Col.
Master

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No. 129 - 5 April 1866.

The Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate for building a Coal Shed & a wall to enclose the spare ground belonging to the Shed amounting to Rs: (5,200) Five thousand two hundred

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Fort 1866 Department.

From

The acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Dated 23d
Recd. 24 } March 1866.

No 319.
Encl 1 Plan

No 112

Requests that the sanction of Government to the Estimate for building a wall, and Coal Shed, amounting to Rs 5,200, may be obtained

Written and ordered

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