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

No. 46. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 26th April 1866, No. 185.

Read a letter, No. 1654, addressed from this Department to the Government of Bengal on the 5th instant, approving of two proposals made by that Government, with a view to promote the free circulation of Currency Notes, *viz* :—

1*st*.—That Treasury Officers should supply to all comers on demand, freely and without inquiry, such Currency Notes of any value as they may have in hand, whether they be asked for in exchange for silver, or in payment of demands on Government.

2*nd*.—That the Accountant General should not comply with Treasury Officers' Indents for Notes of a higher value than Rupees 100, until it is reasonably shown that they are all required for circulation.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, as an experiment, subject to report at the end of six months, the extension to all other Presidencies and Provinces of the measures approved of in the abovementioned letter.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency, Calcutta, with the intimation that, in addition to submitting a report on the subject at the end of six months, he should notice the effect of this order in his weekly Reports.

Ordered, also, that copies of the above be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjaub ;

Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and Oude ;

Comptroller General of Accounts ;

Accountants General, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjaub ;

Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(A true Copy).

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 47. Order thereon, 23rd May 1866, No. 202.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, and that he be requested to submit, at the end of six months, a report on the results of the measures therein ordered, with the view of promoting the free circulation of Currency Notes.

2. The Accountant General, to whom a copy of the Resolution has been sent direct, will issue the necessary instructions to all Collectors.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 185.

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2*nd*.—That the Accountant General should not comply with Treasury Officers' indents for Notes of a higher value than Rupees 100, until it is reasonably shewn that they are all required for circulation.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction as an experiment, subject to report at the end of six months, the extension to all other Presidencies and Provinces, of the measures approved of in the abovementioned letter.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency, Calcutta, with the intimation that, in addition to submitting a report on the subject at the end of six months, he should notice the effect of this order in his weekly reports.

Ordered, also, that copies of the above be forwarded to the

Governments of Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab ;

Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and Oude ;

Comptroller General of Accounts ;

Accountants General, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ;

Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces.

(True Extract).

S/ E H Lushington

Secretary to the Government of India.

(A true Copy)

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Asst. Secy to the Govt of India

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Resolution of the Govt: of India.

/Dated 25th April 1866 No 95/

Order- 23rd May 1866 No 202.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Commissioner of Salt of Paper Currency & that he be requested to submit, at the end of six months, the ~~a~~ report on the results of the measures with a view of promoting the free circulation of Paper Currency Notes.

2 The Acct: General, to whom a copy of the Resolution has been sent direct, will issue the necessary instructions to all Collectors

To Commissioner of Salt & Paper Currency
- Acct: General

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To Chief Secretary to Govt:
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Dated 23rd May 1865.

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