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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 30*th May* 1866.

No. 54. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 15th May 1866, No. 9.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit, for the sanction of Government, this application, for an alteration to the salaries of the Mint Establishment, by increasing that of the Superintendent of the Silver Laminating-room, and of the principal work-people under him, as follows :—

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	Increase.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Superintendent.....	180	200	20
Laminator.....	12	20	8
Do.	10	15	5
Head Adjuster.....	12	20	8
Assorter.....	11	15	4
Do.	9	12	3
		Total.....	48

By the abolition of the vacant appointments noted in the margin, and which I consider unnecessary to be kept up any longer, I beg that I may be allowed to draw the amount I now apply for in the abstract to be prepared for the current month.

	Rs.
Blacksmith Maistry.....	30
Stamping Die Setter.....	10
Sweeper.....	5
Scavenger.....	3½
Total.....	48½

There is at present a Maistry, on 40 Rupees, in the Blacksmith Shop, and a Filer, on 30 Rupees, in the Stamping-room. The two last places have been vacant from 1857.

2. It is my desire that the Superintendent of the Laminating-room should draw salary equal to the Superintendent of the Melting-room, as the duties and responsibilities of the former are just as onerous, while, at the same time, it is attended with more trouble, as the processes of laminating, cutting, and adjusting, and picking of the coin—each operation distinct from the other—has to be attended to by him ; and the salaries of 200 Rupees to each of these Officers, I do not hesitate in saying, is remuneration far too low for the nature of the work done by them.

3. With regard to the principal work-people I have set down for small additions, I must state that it is due to them, as the pay drawn at present was fixed when they had to work on silver that would only give 30,000 Rupee pieces a day ; the power of the Department is now considerably augmented, and, if sufficient Bullion is received, the daily out-turn will be four times as much.

4. The usual tabular Statement is herewith forwarded.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1866, No. 210.

Before passing final orders on the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the Acting Mint Master will state fully his reasons for considering that the vacant situations which he proposes to abolish may be dispensed with.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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By

My dear Colonel

I think it for
granted that Wilkinson
has good grounds for
proposing to Evacuation
of the artificers Establish-
ment of the Rapids, &
thereby the Cause to
operate Upon the Mind

HER MAJESTY'S MINT MADRAS

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Fort St. George,
15th May 1866.

No. 9.

From

Lieut.t Col.l C. J. Wilkieson R.A.

Acting Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary

to Government.

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Rupees	48 1/2	

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

W. Williams Lieut.t Col.
Acting Mint Master

Rec.d 14th May 1850 24-25

No 210 dated 30th May 66.

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Chief Secretary

To the Mint Master Kingston

Rec.d 1866 Departmt.

From
The Actg Mint Master
To The Chief Secry.
to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 15th
Rec.d 16th May 1866.

No. 9 to 177

Wth one Enclosure

Requests sanction of Govt for an alteration to the Salaries of the Estt by cancelling four vacant appointments and adding the salaries thereof to that of the Supt of the Land Deptt and Principal work now under him.

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