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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th June 1866.

Read again letter from the Mint Master, dated 15th May 1866, No. 9, and recorded in the Proceedings of 30th idem, Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 10. Read also the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th June 1866, No. 25.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 210, of the 30th May 1866, I have the honor to state that, as I find one Maistry is sufficient to conduct the duties of the Blacksmiths' shop, it would be superfluous to fill up the post which has been vacated by the retirement, on gratuity, of the old Blacksmith Maistry.

2. Since the new Stamping Presses have been set up, each of the Pressmen receives a salary of Rupees 10. These men, with the Head Die Setter, who is on a salary of Rupees 14, are capable of doing the work required.

3. The two last places have been vacant for the past 10 years, and, as the work is done by men on the Contingent Establishment, these can, without inconvenience, be abolished.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1866, No. 216.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letters, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed by the Acting Mint Master for increasing the salaries of the Superintendent of the Silver Laminating Room and of the principal workmen under him, the increase being met by the abolition of certain vacant appointments no longer required. The arrangement involves no extra expenditure, but, on the contrary, a trifling saving.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims, with Tabular Statement.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Stamp Department

Fort St. George,
4th June 1866.

No. 25

From

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

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 210 of the 30th May 1866, I have the honor to state that as I find our Machinery is sufficient to conduct the duties of the Blacksmiths Shop it would be superfluous to fill up the post which has been vacated by the retirement on gratuity of the old Blacksmith Machinery.

2. Since the new Stamping Presses have been set up each of the Pressmen receive a salary of Rupees ten, these men with the Head Die setter who is on a salary of Rupees fourteen are capable of doing the work required.

3. The two last places have been vacant for the past ten years and as the work is done by men on the Contingent establishment these can without inconvenience be abolished.

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

Wilkieson Lieut.-Col
Acting Mint Master

F.V.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Mint Master.

Dated 15th May 1866 No. 9
& recorded in the Con. of 22 ultimo 877 to 883

Read also 4 June 1866 No. 220

Order thereon 6th June 1866 No. 216

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letters, the Right Honble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed by the Acting Mint Master for increasing the salaries of the Superintendent of the Silver Laminating Room and of the principal workmen under him, the increase being

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From
The Acting Master of the Mint
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 4th June 1866
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No. 207. Con. No. 25

With reference to Fin. Dept. No. 210 of 22nd ultimo I have the honor to state that the Establishment of this Mint is sufficient with the exception of the Rolling Room, which is under the Stamping Room. Additional hands are not required. The cost of Engraver and Sweeper on the Establishment of the Mint has been vacant 10 years and can without inconvenience be abolished.

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of certain vacant appoint-
-ments no longer required.
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