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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 241.

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 77, requesting that certain uncurrent Silver Coins in the Treasury of the Mysore Government may be received into the Madras Mint, I am directed to forward the annexed copy of a communication from the Accountant General, from which it will be seen that both that Officer and the Acting Mint Master are of opinion that the cost of re-coinage should properly be borne by the Mysore Government.

Dated, 13th June 1866, No. 59.

2. I am to add, that the Governor in Council does not see on what grounds he can depart from the usage of the Mint.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23*rd June* 1866.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Accountant General of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 13th June 1866, No. 59.

Resource Department.

With reference to your endorsement on the accompanying letter, No. 77, dated 17th ultimo, (with enclosures from the Commissioner of Mysore), I have the honor to annex copy of the correspondence with the Mint Master, noted in the margin, and to state that I concur with that officer in the opinion, that, unless this Government desire with any special object to supply the Mysore Government with British money free of expense, in lieu of the uncurrent Silver Coins now in the Mysore Treasuries, the cost of re-coinage should be borne by the Mysore Government.

To Mint Master, No. 782, dated 7th instant.
From do. No. 31, dated 8th idem.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Mint Master of Madras ; dated Fort Saint George, 7th June 1866, No. 782.

Budget Department.

With reference to the accompanying letter in original No. 77, dated 17th ultimo addressed by the Commissioner of Mysore to Government, which you will perceive has been forwarded to me with its enclosure for report in communication with your Office, I have the honor to inquire whether you are aware of any objection to a compliance with the wishes of the Commissioner, viz., that the uncurrent Silver Coin now in the Treasuries of the Mysore Government, amounting, as per credit value given by the Deputy Accountant General, Mysore, to Rupees 1,03,240-15-5, may be re-coined and credited to the Mysore Government at the *actual net value*, without any special charge, as in the case of uncurrent coins of the Madras Government.

2. By the term "actual net value" must be understood, it is presumed, the out-turn value in coined Rupees minus the *entire* charges incurred, *i. e.*, the cost of minting as well as a percentage of the cost of the establishment employed in the work of re-coinage. It will rest with you to determine how the net value should be calculated and furnish the details to this Department for communication to Government.

I may remark that Copper Coins to the amount of one lakh of Rupees were supplied to the Mysore Government at cost price in 1864 and 1865 ;* but the records of my office do not show that uncurrent Silver Coins have ever been re-coined for that Government at the actual net value.

* Vide, G. O., No. 27, dated 11th January 1865.

From the Acting Mint Master, to the Accountant General; dated Fort Saint George, 8th June 1866, No. 31.

With reference to your letter, No. 782 of the 7th instant and its enclosures, I have the honor to state that when Copper Coin was allowed* by Government to be given on the application of the Commissioner of Mysore, it was done by relinquishing only the profit, the entire price of the copper used for the coin, together with the cost for coining, was debited. If the uncurrent Silver Coins referred to is to be received for re-coinage, the charges for so doing should be borne by the Mysore Authorities, unless Government, with the view to extend the circulation of British money throughout Mysore, is pleased to order that it should be coined free of expense.

* G. O., No. 811, 15th December 1863, Financial Department.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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Mysore Commissioner's Office

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From,

L. B. Bowring Esquire
Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George
General Department

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Copies of Correspondence which have passed between the Mysore Account Department and the Mint Master at Madras, I have the honor to request that the requisite instructions may be issued to that officer to receive and recoin the uncurrent Coins expensed to the account of the Mysore Government.

The fee claimed by the Assay Master for the assay of the specimens already sent to the Mint will be remitted to him, but I trust that His Excellency the Governor will permit the rest of the

Dep. Accountant General's No. 498 of 8th March
Mint Master's No. 308 of 12th " 1866 & 316 of 21st March

D A & A G Office
Recd 31 MAY 1866
Ansd

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the Coins being Credited to this Government at their actual Art value, without any Special Charge, in the same manner as the Uncurrent Coins of the Madras Government.—

Bangalore
17th May 1866.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt

L Bowring

Commissioner

Mysore.

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Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
7th June 1814

Budget Department

No. 782

From

The Accountant General
To the Government of Madras

To

The Mint Master of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the accompany-
ing letter in original No. 77 dated 17th ultimo
addressed by the Commissioner of Mysore
to Government which you will perceive has
been forwarded to me with the enclosure for-
-warded to you with the same office
report in communication with your letter
I have the honor to enquire whether you
are aware of any objection to a compliance
with the wishes of the Commissioner viz
that the uncurrent Silver coins now in the
Treasuries of the Mysore Government, amount-
-ing as per credit value given by the Deputy
Accountant General Mysore to Rs 103,240-15-5,
may be received, and credited to the Mysore
Government at the actual net value, with-
-out any special charge, as in the case of
uncurrent coins of the Madras Government.
By the term "actual net value"
must be understood, it is presumed, the
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x to be returned.

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Received 15th June 1814

From
The Commissioner
of Mysore
Fort St. George
Dated 17th May 1814
Rec'd 2nd June
Encl: 1 Letter

Submits Copy of Letter from the Accountant General Mysore dated 30th April 1814 with Enclosure

Referred to the Accountant General for report in communication with the Mint Master

G. D. Grant
Chief Secy

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Fort Saint George
8th June 1866.

No. 31.

From,

Lieut.t Col.o C. T. Wilkinson R.E.
Acting Mint Master.

To,

The Accountant General

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view to extend the circulation of British
money throughout Mysore, is pleased
to order that it should be coined free of
expense.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) C. T. Wilkinson Lt. Col.
Acting Mint Master.

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True Copy
H. H. Moray
Asst. Chief Assistant

Reference to Govt. 20 June 1866 No. 35.

Reference to Govt. 23 June 1866 No. 35.

Referred

Another value in coined Rupees minus the entire charges incurred in the cost of the Coining as well as a percentage of the cost of the Establishment employed in the work of Recoinage. It will rest with you to determine how the net value should be calculated and furnish the details to the Department for communication to Government.

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Copies sent to Govt. 20 June 1866 No. 35.

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№ 998. Mysore Commissioner's Office

From,

The Dep.y Accountant General
Mysore.

To,

The Mint Master
Madras.

Sir,

There being a considerable accumulation of uncurrent Silver Coins as per Margin in the Treasury of the Mysore Government. I am directed by the Commissioner to forward 50 Specimens of each, and to request the favor of your having them assayed, with a view to the entire Stock being sent to the Mint, to be Credited to the Mysore Government at the net value, the equivalent being recovered from Her Majesty's Treasury at this Station—

Sic. Rs.	Value as Credited in Accounts
50860.	56860-
20881	27369-11-4
14929.	13030-4-2
3867½	5980-15-11

Surat Rs
Porto Novo Rs
Pondicherry Francs

I have &c.

Bangalore
8th March 1865

(Signed) H. Hudson
Dep.y Account.t Gen.l

Fort Saint George
12th March 1866

No 308

From

Lieut Col C Wilkinson R E
Acting Mint Master

To The Deputy Accountt General
Mysore —

Sir

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of your No 998 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to request that the Commissioner of Mysore will be so good as to apply to Government to authorize me to receive the Coin referred to at its net value otherwise I shall have to treat it similar to Merchants Bullion deducting 21 per Mille as Mintage.

2. The whole quantity of Coin referred to should be sent down that it may be melted and assayed, and an Outturn report on it furnished by the Assay Master. I shall take charge of the Specimens forwarded by you when brought to the Mint —

I have &c
(Sigd) C Wilkinson Lieut Col
Actg Mint Master

Mysore Commrs Office

No 1018

From

The Deputy Accountt General
Mysore

To

The Mint Master
Madras.

Sir

With reference to my letter No 998 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Specimens of uncurrent Silver Coins therein specified have been forwarded to your address by yesterday evening train for delivery to you by an agent of the Railway Company with responsibility — The Railway insurance Receipt is enclosed. —

The Commissioner will as you desire obtain the permission of Government of Madras to enable you to credit the Mysore Government with the Outturn of the Coins, but I have meanwhile to beg that the Specimens already forwarded may be assayed and their value reported to enable the Commissioner to ascertain whether the Coins might be defaced and disposed of to greater advantage at Bangalore as bullion. —

I have &c
(Sigd) A Hudson
Dpty Accts General

Bangalore
14th March 1866

No. 316.

Fort St. George
21st March 1866

From

Lieut-Col. C.T. Wilkinson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To

The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore.

Sir,

As requested in your letters noted in the Margen, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Assay fineness and value per 100 Tolas of the Coin sent by you —

2- The Assay Masters fee for Assaying the Samples Sent, is Rupees Ten, at two Rupees per muster, the Silver being treated Similar to what is sent for private trial and not tendered for Coinage.-

I have &c.

(Sig'd) C.T. Wilkinson Lieut-Col
Actg. Mint Master

× No. 998 8th March 1866
& No. 1018 " March 1866

Statement shewing the Assay fineness and value per 100 Tolas of the Coin received from Mysore —

Description of Silver Uncurrent Coins	No. of Coin	Weight of Coin			Fineness		Value per 100 Tolas			Remarks
		Tolas	as	P	Duds		Rs.	as	P.	
Quarter Star Pagodas	50	45	"	"	11	3	98	10	2	
Soorat Round Rupees	25	24	10	"	13	2½	101	2	2	* British Rupee must have been base Coin received with this
" Rupees	25	24	10	"	11	3½	98	6	6	
Rajah "	50	48	10	"	13	11	105	"	"	
Double Panams	25	7	6	"	11	1½	99	5	1	

Fort St. George
Mint
21st " March 1866

(Sig'd) C.T. Wilkinson Lieut-Col
Acting Mint Master

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Commissioner.

W.C.

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Financial Dept.

No. 241.

To the Commissioner for the Govt. of the Territories of H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore.

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The Comr. asks us to receive a quantity of uncurrent coins as bullion - so that we should incur the Expence of Coinage - how far do not import bullion, as a rule - the Merchant &c. thro' pays a seignorage for coining it -

J. Dr

N.

Dated 13th June 1866 No. 59.

WDL

that Officer & the acting Assist Master are of opinion that the cost of re-coinage should properly be borne by by the Ryeene Govern-ment.

I am to add that the Governor in Council does not see on what grounds he can depart from the usage of the Fleet.

Fort St. George
23rd June 1806

Copy to the Asst Master
" Accd General

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No. 241.

To
The Commr. for the
Govt. of the Territories of
His Highness the
Maharajah of
Mysore.

Dated 23d June 1866.