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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 12th October 1866.

Read the following papers.—

No. 42. From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th April 1866, No. 475.

Adverting to the Order of Government of the 23rd ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to submit copy of a report received from the Chief Engineer, having reference to the supply of copper and small silver coins in localities where extensive works are under prosecution.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company; dated Madras, 26th April 1866, No. 213.

In reference to the Order of Government, No. 118, dated 23rd March 1866, sent to me for report on the 28th ultimo, I have to inform you that from the replies of the Engineers in charge of the several Districts on construction, to whom I referred the question, I learn that they have experienced no difficulty in obtaining any quantity of copper and smaller silver coin which they applied for from time to time from the Government Treasuries in their respective Taluqs. An ample supply of such coin seems to have been always reserved to meet the wants of our Engineers.

2. In regard to the Districts beyond Ghooty, I am not in a position at present to report on this point, as the works there have just been commenced; but I expect that large demands will soon be made for copper and smaller silver coins by our Engineers or their contractors on those Districts, as the works will be proceeded with rapidly in course of a few months.

No. 43. From the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 11th May 1866, No. 13.

Resource Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 118, dated Financial Department, 23rd March last, in which my opinion is requested on the point raised in paragraph 6 of Financial Resolution, No. 931, dated 28th February last, viz., whether there is in this Presidency a sufficient supply of small silver and copper coins in the localities where public and other works are in progress on a large scale, I have the honor to state that, judging from the past consumption of these coins in the several District Treasuries, the quantity in store is considerably more than sufficient to meet the requirements for the ensuing year.

2. From an estimate of the annual net expenditure of the above coins, based on the actuals of 1864-65, vide Proceedings of Government, No. 311, dated 23rd June 1865, it appeared that the annual supply required for the District Treasuries was Rupees 6,43,000 worth of small silver, and Rupees 3,05,000 worth of copper coins; but the net disbursements during the year ending 1st March last amounted to Rupees 3,55,400 only of the former, and Rupees 3,01,760 of the latter coins, while the balances in the Treasuries on the 1st ultimo aggregated respectively Rupees 8,76,970, and Rupees 2,69,430. The deficit in copper will be made up when necessary by remittances from the Presidency, where the balances on the 1st ultimo stood at

Small Silver Coins, Rupees 2,30,000
Copper do. ,, 9,42,150*

* Rupees 2,00,940 in the Mint.

3. No restriction is placed upon the issue of the above coins, which are at all times available to the public, and the ordinary expenditure ought, therefore, to represent the actual demand, if every facility is afforded to the public of obtaining small silver and copper. The payments since October last have been somewhat in excess of the ordinary demand, copper coins having been sold from that month at a discount of six Pies per Rupee, and small silver coins issued in part payment of salaries, with reference to instructions from this Office,† based upon the Government Order above alluded to. Under these circumstances I have reported to the Government of India that 8 lacs of Rupees worth of copper coins are available for remittance to other Presidencies, and I have also recommended that if not withdrawn, the surplus stock may be sold to the public at the usual rate of discount.

† Circular No. 22A, dated 9th September 1865.

No. 44. From the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Negapatam, 9th May 1866, No. 2504.

I have the honor to report, in reply to Government Order, No. 118 of the 23rd March last, that no difficulty has been experienced by the Officers of this Company in obtaining from Government Treasuries a sufficient supply of copper coin.

No. 45. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 19th July 1866, No. 2272.

Communicating the replies of the several Superintending Engineers in regard to the supply of small silver and copper coins in their respective Divisions. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 19th July 1866, Nos. 416—424.)

No. 46. From the Acting Mint Master, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 27th September 1866, No. 154.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 349 of the 24th instant, I have the honor to state that the Order of Government therein referred to, was simply communicated for information, and the report required can be made only by the Accountant General, the different Collectors, the Public Works Department, and the Railway Agencies.

23rd March 1866, No. 118.

2. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of Government that, owing to want of room in the Bank, a large stock of copper coin is now kept in the Mint Treasury, and I have, therefore, been obliged to suspend the coinage of copper, till room is made for storing as the coin is stamped.

No. 47. From the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 2nd October 1866, No. 280.

With reference to Government Orders, No. 118 of 23rd March 1866, and No. 349 of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that as all large payments are made in the Kurnool District, I forwarded the former Order of Government to the Chief Engineer, who unfortunately overlooked it.

2. No complaints have ever been made to me either by the Chief Engineer or the Divisional Engineers of any scarcity of silver or copper coin to meet their requirements, and as it is not probable that our works will, in future, be carried on more rapidly than heretofore, so the demand for a supply of silver and copper coin is not likely to be greater than it has hitherto been.

3. Provided, therefore, that the supply be kept up to the same standard as heretofore, I do not apprehend that any inconvenience will be felt.

I have addressed you direct, instead of communicating through the ordinary channel, because Captain Mullins is absent.

No. 48. From the Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association of North Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Manantoddy, 29th September 1866.

I have the honor to state, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 349, 24th September 1866, that no difficulty is experienced in this District in obtaining a sufficient supply of small silver and copper coin. The same reply was given, through the Collector of Malabar, on the 12th of May last to the previous Order of Government on the subject, No. 118, 23rd March 1866.

No. 49. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th October 1866, No. 384.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 28th February last, No. 931, and to your letter of the 24th August, No. 2076, calling for a special report on the sufficiency, or otherwise, of the supply of small silver and copper coin in those localities where large numbers of laborers are employed on extensive works, I am directed by the Governor in Council to state that, from reports which have been received from Officers employed in the Public Works Department, from the Managers of the Railway and Irrigation Companies, and from parties engaged in industrial enterprises, it appears that no difficulty is experienced in obtaining small silver and copper coin in this Presidency. No restriction is placed on the issue of these coins. On the contrary, copper coins are sold at a discount of six Pies per Rupee, and small silver coins are also, as a rule, issued in part payment of salaries. As the Supreme Government are already aware, the quantity of small coins now in store in this Presidency is considerably more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the ensuing year. The Mint Master reports that, from want of room in the Bank, a large stock of copper coin is now kept in the Mint Treasury, and that he has consequently been obliged to suspend the further coinage of copper, till room shall be available for storing it.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th July 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 416. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 4th May 1866, No. 9.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 1,029, dated 4th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the supply of copper coin in the three Districts of this Division is sufficient, in fact a premium is generally paid in the bazaars for silver. Sometimes, and in some bazaars, the exchange is as high as 16½ Annas for the Rupee.

2. Small silver, sufficient for the requirements of the Department, is readily obtainable in the Godavery and Vizagapatam; in Ganjam it appears to be less plentiful, and a slight premium is demanded for it in the bazaars.

No. 417. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Chullapully, 13th April 1866, No. 167.

With reference to G. O. No. 1,029, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to report that I have never received any complaint with regard to the insufficiency of the supply, from the Treasuries of this Division, of the small silver and copper coin required for disbursements in this Department.

No. 418. Read the following :—

No. 770.

Statement of the probable quantity of small silver and copper coin that will be required during 1866-67 in the 3rd Division of Public Works.

District.	Ranges	Silver coin. Eight Anna pieces.	Four Anna pieces.	Two Anna pieces.	Half Anna.	Copper coin. Quarter Anna.	Pice.	Remarks.
Bellary	Military Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	Procurable in market, and payments by cheques are made to a great extent.
	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
	Kudlighi	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
	Raidroog	...	8,000	16,000	48,000	64,000	96,000	
	Anantapoor	...	1,900	3,800	2,100	6,375	50	
	Pennacondah	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
	Total Bellary	...	9,900	19,800	50,100	70,375	96,050	
Cuddapah	Poddatoor	...	1,400	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	
	Cuddapah	...	...	6,000	32,000	96,000	1,44,000	
	Pullumpett	...	4,000	12,000	40,000	80,000	96,000	
	Madanapully	...	40,000	80,000	80,000	3,20,000	2,88,000	
	Total Cuddapah	...	45,400	1,00,000	1,53,000	4,97,000	5,28,100	
Kurnool	Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
	Nundial	...	2,800	8,000	6,400	19,200	...	
	Cumbum	...	1,600	8,000	16,000	32,000	...	
	Total Kurnool	...	4,400	16,000	22,400	51,200	...	
	Grand Total	...	59,700	1,35,800	2,25,520	6,18,575	6,24,150	

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G. O. No. 1,029, dated 4th April 1866.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

BELLARY,
3rd July 1866.

No. 419. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th April 1866, No. 5,194.

With reference to G. O. No. 1,029, dated 4th April 1866, I have the honor to report that no want is ever experienced by the Officers of this Division in the supply to them of small silver and copper coins.

No. 420. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dadaveram, 24th May 1866, No. 30.

With reference to G. O. No. 1,029 of the 4th April 1866, I have the honor to report, that no difficulty is experienced in my Division in obtaining copper and small coins for payment of workmen.

No. 421. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 28th May 1866, No. 155.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 1,029, dated 4th April, I have the honor to inform you that there appears to be a sufficient supply of copper and small silver coins in circulation throughout this Division, except in the Puttoocottah Táluq, in the south of Tanjore, where two pice or one-sixth of an anna is sometimes demanded for changing a rupee. Puttoocottah is without the Delta, its lands are supplied by rain or rain-fed tanks; many of the tanks are Shrotrium tanks, upon which little or nothing is expended for repairs. The Táluq is a poor one and is thinly populated.

2. The Range Officers report that they can always obtain as much copper or small silver coin as they require from the local Treasuries; their requirements however, probably do not amount to five per cent. on the sums expended by them, as all works, as a rule, are carried out by contract, and are paid for by cheques; Contractors however, it appears, sometimes require the cheques to be cashed in small coins, and no complaints have been made relative to the inability or refusal of the Treasury Officers to supply the small silver or copper coins required.

No. 422. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 29th May 1866, No. 25.

1. In reply to G. O. No. 1,029 of 4th April, I have the honor to report that the importance of the subject of an adequate supply of small coin and copper, throughout India, was impressed upon me when on a visit to the late Master of the Madras Mint, Colonel F. C. Cotton, in 1856, on my way to England. Accordingly, ever since my return to India in 1859, I have, at first in my own District, and subsequently in my Division, comprising three Districts, issued a Standing Order that all cheques except in payment of salaries, materials, and contractors, shall be drawn in the following proportions, viz., in every ten Rupees:—

Enclosure 1.

	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
Whole Rupees	Five	5	0	0
Half do.	Five	2	8	0
4 Anna pieces	Five	1	4	0
2 Do. do.	Six	0	12	0
Copper		0	8	0
Total ...		10	0	0

And monthly returns of all cheques drawn, and of the coins in which they are drawn, are sent me regularly from each Range; as per specimen accompanying.

2. I venture to recommend that some such system be made obligatory throughout the Department.

Monthly Return of Coins drawn from the different Treasuries, No. 1, Cannanore Range, during the month of March 1866.

Number and date of cheques.		Amount of cheques.			Date when cashed.	In what coins paid.					By whom cashed.	Explanation of deficiency of small coins.
						Rupees.	Halves.	Quarters.	Eighths.	Copper.		
		Rs.	A.	P.								
1	March 3rd	500	0	0	9th March.	250	125	62½	37½	25	Overseer Iyanar Cooty Pillay.	
2	,, 6th	231	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
3	,, ,,	100	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
4	,, ,,	42	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
5	,, ,,	150	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
6	,, ,,	42	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
7	,, ,,	300	0	0	7th March	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	Overseer Mr. Stephens.	For extra Establishment and Contractor.
8	,, ,,	100	0	0	Do.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	For materials.
9	,, 9th	204	11	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cantonment Magistrate.	
10	,, ,,	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
11	,, 10th	340	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
12	,, ,,	52	12	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
13	,, 12th	899	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Salary.	
14	,, ,,	87	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
15	,, ,,	62	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
16	,, 13th	100	0	0	14th March	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	Overseer Mr. Stephens.	For materials.
17	,, 14th	57	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
18	,, 15th	42	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
19	,, ,,	20	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
20	,, ,,	54	3	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
21	,, ,,	132	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
22	,, 20th	30	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Travelling Allowance Bill.	
23	,, ,,	78	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
24	,, ,,	500	0	0	24th March	250	125	62½	37½	25	Overseer Iyanar Cooty Pillay.	
25	,, ,,	300	0	0	Do.	150	75	37½	22½	15	Do.	
26	,, ,,	200	0	0	Do.	100	50	25	15	10	Do.	
27	,, ,,	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
28	,, 23rd	1,000	0	0	23rd March	500	250	125	75	50	Overseer McDonough.	
29	,, ,,	500	0	0	Do.	250	125	62½	37½	25	Do.	
30	,, ,,	600	0	0	Do.	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	For materials.
31	,, ,,	400	0	0	24th do.	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	Do.
32	,, 26th	350	0	0	27th Do.	175	87½	43¾	26¼	17½	Overseer Iyanar Cooty Pillay.	
33	,, ,,	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Contractor.	
34	,, ,,	319	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Overseer B. Stephens.	
35	,, ,,	181	0	0	27th March	250	125	62½	37½	25	Contractor.	
36	,, ,,	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
37	,, 27th	106	2	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
38	,, ,,	180	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
39	,, ,,	73	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
40	,, ,,	65	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
41	,, ,,	176	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
42	,, ,,	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
		11,432	5	7	.....	3,425	962½	481¼	288¾	192½		

Cannanore.
21st *April* 1866.

(Signed) J. H. MANWARING, Lieutenant, R. E.,
Assistant Engineer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th July 1866.

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19th July 1866.

No. 423. From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cockarai colum, 10th April 1866, No. 2,593.

Referring to G. O. No. 1,029 of the 4th April 1866, I have the honor to report that in this Division there are no works of magnitude to be carried out in the year 1866-67; there will therefore be only the ordinary requirement of small coins for disbursement to laborers on the Public Works.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1866, No. 2,272.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

1. These papers will be communicated to the Financial Department with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 118.

2. It will be observed that the Officers of the Public Works Department experience no difficulty in obtaining small silver and copper coin to make payments to contractors and others. Under the Rules of the Department, works are in all practicable cases carried out by contract, and as disbursements are required to be made as far as possible by cheques, the demand for small coin is limited.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Agent and Manager

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Madras Railway Company
Madras, 26th April 1866.

No 213

To
The Agent and Manager

Dear Sir,

In reference to the order of Govt. No 118 dated 23d March 1866 sent to me for report on the 20th ultimo, I have to inform you that from the replies of the Engineers in charge of the several Districts on Construction to whom I referred the question, I learn that they have experienced no difficulty in obtaining any quantity of Copper and Smaller Silver Coin which they applied for from time to time from the Government Treasuries in their respective Talooks. An ample supply of such Coin seems to have been always reserved to meet the wants of our Engineers.

In regard to the Districts beyond Ghooty, I am not in a position at present to report on this point, as the works there have just been commenced; but I expect that large demands will soon be made for Copper and Smaller Silver Coins by our Engineers or their Contractors on those Districts, as the works will be proceeded with rapidly in course of a few months.

Yours &c.
(Sd) W. G. Smart
Chief Engineer

(True Copy)
(Sd) [illegible]
Agent and Manager

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For Govt. P.W. Dept
No 2272
Dated 5th April 66

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Forwarding the replies of the Chief Engineers of the Central Provinces in regard to the supply of Small Silver Coin and Copper Coin on their respective Districts

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, April 27th 1866.

From R. B. Elwin Esqre.,
Agent and Manager of the
Madras Railway Company.

To The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to the order of Government of the 23rd ultimo, No 118, I have the honor to submit copy of a Report received from the Chief Engineer, having reference to the supply of Copper and Small Silver Coin in localities where extensive works are under prosecution.

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

Agent and Manager.

Rec'd 30th April 66
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Resource Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant Gen.l Office
11th May 1866

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No. 13

From
F. Lushington Esqre
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 118 dated Financial Department 23d March last, in which my opinion is requested on the point raised in para 6 of Financial Resolution No. 931 dated 28th February last Viz. whether there is in this Presidency a sufficient supply of small silver and Copper Coins in the localities where public and other works are in progress on a large scale, I have the honor to state that, judging from the past consumption of these Coins in the several District Treasuries, the quantity in store is considerably more than sufficient to meet the requirements for the ensuing year.

2 From an Estimate of the annual net expenditure of the above Coins, based on the actuals of 1864/65 vide Proceedings of Government No. 311 dated 23d June 1865

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it appeared that the annual supply required for the District Treasuries was Rupees 643,000 worth of small Silver, and Rupees 305,000 worth of Copper coins, but the net disbursements during the year ending 1st March last amounted to Rupees 355,400 only of the former, and Rupees 301,760 of the latter Coins, while the balances in the Treasuries on the 1st Ultimo, aggregated respectively Rupees 876,970 and Rupees 269,430. The deficit in Copper will be made up when necessary by remittances from the Presidency, where the balances on the 1st Ultimo stood at

Small Silver Coins Rupees 230,000
Copper —— Do. —— —— 942,150*

3 No restriction is placed upon the issue of the above Coins, which are at all times available to the public, and the ordinary expenditure ought therefore to represent the actual demand, if every facility is afforded to the public of obtaining Small Silver and Copper. The payments since October last have been somewhat in excess of the ordinary demand, Copper Coins having been sold from that month at a discount of Six pies per Rupee, and Small Silver Coins issued in part payment of Salaries with reference to instructions from

* Rupees 200,940 in the Mint

Circular No. 22 A dated 9th Sept. 1865

from this Office based upon the Government Order above alluded to, under these circumstances I have reported to the Government of India that 8 lacs of Rupees worth of Copper Coins are available for remittance to other Residencies, and I have also recommended that if not withdrawn, the surplus stock may be sold to the public at the usual rate of discount.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
F. Rubinstein
Accountant General

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GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 9th May 1866.

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

A. D. Arbuthnot Esqr
Chief Secretary
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, in reply to Government Order No. 118 of the 23rd March last, that no difficulty has been experienced by the Officers of this Company in obtaining from Government Requisitions a sufficient supply of Upper Cairn.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
William Bett.

No. 23 dated March 18 - 30-31

Transmitting Report

From The Undersigned

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 7th May 1866

Rec'd 12th

No. 13

Fort St. George

Public Department

Letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company dated 9th instant

Submitting Report

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From
Lieut. Colonel C. V. Wilkinson R. E.
Acting Mint Master
To
The Secretary to Government
Financial Department.
No 118
23d March 1866
Rec'd 24th March 1866
No 2584

No 1762
Reports having given effect to the Govt Resolution of 30th Ult. Ordering the Coinage of Copper Coin for Public Purposes to be suspended.

No. 1 Pt. No. 3

Fort St. George
27th September 1866.

No. 154

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

To
The Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

Sir,

Para 1- With reference to the Order of Government No. 349 of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Order of Government therein referred to was simply communicated for information, and the report required can be made only by the Accountant General, the different Collectors the Public Works Department and the Railway Agencies.

2. I take this opportunity to bring to the Notice of Government that, owing to want of room in the Bank a large stock of Copper Coin is now kept in the Mint Treasury, and I have therefore been obliged to suspend the Coinage of Copper, till room is made for storing as the Coin is stamped.

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

C. Wilkinson Lieut.-Colo
Acting Mint Master

No. 751

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From the Department 1866.
No 288
From
The Acting Joint Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 27th September 1866.
Rec'd 28th }
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States that the Government orders
reported to was for information; the
report can be made only by the Accountant
Collectors, Public Works Dept & the Railway
Agencies: observes that the Copper
Coinage has been suspended owing to
want of room to store them as being
stamped.

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No 280 Madras Irrigation & C. Co.
Madras 2nd October 1866.

To.

J. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Government Orders
No 118 of 23rd March 166 and No 349 of
the 24th ultimo I have the honor to inform
you that as all large payments are
made in the Kurnool District, I forwarded
the former Order of Government to the Chief
Engineer, who unfortunately overlooked
it.

2 No complaints have ever been
made to me either by the Chief Engineer
or the Divisional Engineers of any Scarcity
of Silver or Copper Coin to meet their
requirements, and as it is not probable
that our works will in future be carried
on more rapidly than heretofore & the
demand for a supply of Silver and
Copper Coin is not likely to be greater
than it has hitherto been.

3 Provided therefore that the Supply
be kept up to the same Standard

as heretofore, I do not apprehend that any inconvenience will be felt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servant

W. Hastie Marlow
Agent and Manager

Have addressed you direct, in lieu of Communicating through the ordinary Channel, because Colr. Mallins is absent.

Chamber Association of N. Wynaad.
Manantody. 12th Sept. 1866

To
D. Sim Esq:
Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to state, with reference to the Order of Government. No. 349. 24th Sept. 1866. — That no difficulty is experienced in this District, in obtaining a sufficient supply of small silver and copper coins. The same reply was given through the Collector of Malabar. — on the 12th of May last. — to the previous order of Government, on the subject. — Dated 28. 23rd March. 1866.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
W. Hastie.
Honorary Secretary.

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States that no difficulty is experienced in that District in obtaining a sufficient supply of small silver and copper coin -

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Financial Department.

No. 384.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India dated 28th February last No. 931 and to your letter of the 24th August No. 2076, calling for a special report on the sufficiency or otherwise of the supply of small silver and copper coin in those localities where large number of laborers are employed on extensive works, I am directed by the Govern-or in Council to state that from reports which have been received from officers

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employed in the Public Works Department, from Managers of Railway and Irrigation Companies and from parties engaged in industrial enterprises, it appears that no difficulty is experienced in obtaining small silver and copper coin in this Presidency. No restriction is placed on the issue of these coins. On the contrary, copper coins they are sold at a discount of six pies per Rupee, and small silver coins are also as a rule, issued in part payment of Salaries. As the Supreme Government are already aware, the quantity of small coins now in store in this Presidency is considerably more than sufficient to meet the requirements of

of the ensuing year. The Joint Master reports that from want of room in the Bank, a large stock of copper coin is now kept in the Joint Treasury, and that he has consequently been obliged to suspend the further coinage of copper till room should be available for storing it.

Fort St. George.
12th October 1866.

E.E.

12 Offrs
2 Extra-6 Offrs extra

Financial 1866 Department

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated 13th October 1866

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