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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 33. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras Mint, 16th October 1866, No. 923.

With reference to the Government Order of 28th September 1866, No. 355, communicating letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2232, dated 6th idem, I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter that I have addressed to the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Paper Currency, with the Statement of the Establishment I propose when taking over the Currency Note Department from the Bank of Madras. I also send, for submission to Government, the necessary tabular Statements for making the new Establishment and consolidating the salaries of certain Officers of the Mint.

2. This letter contains full explanation on the subject of the changes proposed, with, perhaps, the exception of my proposition, to make the Deputy Assay Master also Assistant Commissioner for Paper Currency.

3. It may be in the recollection of Government that there was formerly a correspondence, when doubts were expressed as to the necessity of having two Officers of Assay attached to the Mint, but Government in Proceedings* No. 137, dated 7th March 1865, ruled that there must be the two Officers, though, I believe, it was allowed that the Deputy Assay Master had very little employment, except when the Assay Master was ill or absent, or on extraordinary occasions. Now the pay of the Deputy Assay Master has been fixed at Rupees 606-10-0 consolidated, an Assistant Surgeon may be found to take this appointment, which is six Rupees more than he would have with a Regiment, and he is not allowed private practice, but it cannot be called a very lucrative one. The present incumbent, Dr. Busteed, will be a Surgeon in August next, when of course he must resign, as a Surgeon's pay with a Regiment is Rupees 825. Now I think the extra Rupees 300 will be an inducement for Assistant Surgeons, or even Surgeons, to remain as Deputy Assay Master, and at the same time secure the services of an efficient and responsible Officer at a much more economical rate than could be done by appointing an Officer whose only duties would be in the Currency Department, and who could not be got under Rupees 600 a month.

* Financial Department.

4. The total amount of the proposed Establishment will be Rupees 1840 a month, or Rupees 22,080 a year, while at present Government pay the Bank of Madras an average of Rupees 42,394 yearly, being ¾ per cent. on the total issue of Madras Circle Notes.

From the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Officiating Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency, Calcutta ; dated Madras Mint, 12th October 1866, No. 919.

With reference to the letter* from the Secretary to Government of India, communicated with your Memorandum, No. 264, of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the Establishment which I consider will be sufficient for conducting the duties of the Paper Currency Department on its being transferred from the Bank of Madras to Her Majesty's Mint ; rooms for which purpose have been made ready some time.

* Financial Department, No. 2232, dated 6th September 1866.

2. As the salary of the Mint Master and Commissioner of Issue is now divided, Rupees 1750 to the Mint and Rupees 250 to the Currency Department, I would suggest that the whole salary, Rupees 2000, be drawn in the Mint Establishment, as is the case at both Calcutta and Bombay.

3. I have entered Rupees 300 for the Assistant Commissioner, which appointment I would recommend being given to the Deputy Assay Master, who would have plenty of time to transact the business of an Assistant Commissioner, and who is at present the worst paid Officer in the Mint. As an Assistant Surgeon with a Regiment he would get Rupees 600 a month, and his consolidated pay as Deputy Assay Master is only Rupees 606, while next year the present incumbent will be a Surgeon, in which case his pay would be Rupees 825 with a Regiment. This will induce a very efficient Officer to remain in the Mint, and secure the services of an Officer as Assistant Commissioner in the Currency Department at a much cheaper rate than could be otherwise obtained. Should this not meet with the approval of the Government, I propose an Assistant Commissioner on Rupees 600 a month.

4. The salary of the Treasurer and Bullion-keeper and of his Deputy are also drawn on two Abstracts, and I consider it advisable that their salaries should be wholly to the Mint. The increases I propose are compatible with extra responsibility and onerous nature of the duties to be performed.

5. For making the above increases and consolidating the salaries, I shall submit the necessary tabular Statements through the Local Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT of increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Madras.

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.
			Paper Currency Department.	RS.	*Paper Currency Department.*	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Paper Currency Department, Madras.	1 Commissioner... ...	250	1 Commissioner...			
					1 Assistant Commissioner...	300		
			Issue Department.		*Issue Department.*			
			1 Bullion-keeper and Treasurer...	60	1 Bullion-keeper and Treasurer...			
			1 Deputy do. ...	60	1 Deputy do. ...			
			1 Clerk and Assistant.	50	1 Assistant... ...	70		
			1 Do. do. ...	30	1 Head Shroff... ...	35		
			1 Shroff...	20	1 Note Examiner...	20		
			1 Do. ...	17	1 Do. ...	15		
			1 Do. ...	15	1 Gollah...	10		
			1 Moochie...	15	1 Do. ...	10		
			Account Department.		*Account Department.*			
			1 Accountant... ...		1 Head Accountant. ...	200		
			1 Register Writer...	100	1 Deputy do. ...	75		
			1 Do. ...	40	1 Examiner...	50		
				40	1 Register writer...	50		
					1 Do. ...	40		
					1 Copyist...	25		
					1 Moochie...	15		
					1 Peon...	7		
					1 Do. ...	7		
					1 Sweeper...	4		
					Exchange Department.			
					1 Cashier ...	75		
					1 Note Receiver... ...	50		
					1 Coin do. ...	50		
					1 Shroff...	25		
					1 Do. ...	20		
					1 Register Writer... ...	20		
					1 Do. ...	15		
					1 Gollah	10		
					1 Do. ...	10		
					1 Do. ...	10		
			Carried forward...	697	Carried forward...	1,218		

DEPARTMENT.

of the Paper Currency Department, Madras.

Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.	Remarks.
	RS.		RS.		Vide letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2232, dated 6th September 1866, communicated with the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 355, dated 28th September 1866.					

FINANCIAL

Statement of increase to the Establishment

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.
		Paper Currency Department, Madras—*(Continued.)*	Brought forward...	RS. 697	Brought forward...	RS. 1,218	RS.	RS.
					Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.			
					1 Examiner.....	30		
					1 Sorter.....	20		
					1 Do.	20		
					1 Pressman.....	12		
					1 Ballman...	10		
					1 Moochie...	10		
			Grand Total...	697		1,320	623	
					Net increase per mensem.....		623	
					Net increase per annum.....		7,476	
					Probable Contingent.			
					Contingent Workmen...	200		
					Sundries.....	100		
					Total per mensem.	300	.....	.....

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ISSUE,
MADRAS MINT,
16*th October* 1866.

DEPARTMENT.

of the Paper Currency Department, Madras.—*(Continued.)*

sition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month. Period.	Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.	Remarks.
					Vide letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2232, dated 6th September 1866, communicated with the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 355, dated 28th September 1866.					
.....	300									

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON,
Acting Commr. of Issue of Paper Currency.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) H. E. BUSTEED,
Acting Mint Master.

FINANCIAL

STATEMENT of increases to the Establish

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.			
			Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
			Mint Office.	RS.	*Mint Office.*	RS.
		Madras Mint.	Mint Master	1,750	Mint Master and Commissioner of Issue	2,000
			Head Accountant	250	Head Accountant	250
			Deputy do.	140	Deputy do.	140
			Book-keeper	70	Book-keeper	70
			Fair Writer	35	Fair Writer	35
			Accountant	40	Accountant	40
			Do.	30	Do.	30
			Do.	25	Do.	25
			Draftsman	30	Draftsman	30
			Head Conicopillay	14	Head Conicopillay	14
			Die do.	14	Die do.	14
			Moochie	14	Moochie	14
			Peon	7	Peon	7
			Do.	7	Do.	7
			Superintendent of Machinery and Foreman of Works	250	Superintendent of Machinery and Foreman of Works	250
			Mint Treasury and Bullion Room.		*Mint Treasury and Bullion Room.*	
			Bullion-keeper and Treasurer	140	Bullion-keeper and Treasurer	300
			Deputy do.	40	Deputy do.	150
			Shroff	14	Shroff	14
			Conicopillay	14	Conicopillay	14
			Weighingman	14	Weighingman	14
			Melter	14	Melter	14
			Deputy do.	10½	Deputy do.	10½
			Head Assorter	14	Head Assorter	14
			Gollah	8	Gollah	8
			Melting and Refining Rooms.		*Melting and Refining Rooms.*	
			Superintendent	200	Superintendent	200
			Deputy do.	40	Deputy do.	40
			Conicopillay	14	Conicopillay	14
			Melting Maistry	20	Melting Maistry	20
			Deputy do.	12	Deputy do.	12
			Refining and Punar Maistry	12	Refining and Punar Maistry	12
			Acid Maistry	12	Acid Maistry	12
			Cooly	6	Cooly	6
			Gollah	8	Gollah	8
			Carried forward	3,268½	Carried forward	3,788½

DEPARTMENT.

ment of Her Majesty's Mint, Madras.

Proposition.						Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.			Remarks.
Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Department.	Financial Department.		
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.					Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.	
		Period.		Period.								
RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.							
*250												*Already sanctioned—Vide letter from the Government of India, No. 1712, dated 6th March 1862, communicated with Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 244 of the 28th idem.
†160 ‡110												†60 Rs. to each have already been sanctioned--Vide do. do.
520							On account of extra responsibility and onerous nature of duties to be performed in connection with the Paper Currency Department—Vide paragraphs 2 and 4 of my letter to the Head Commissioner, No. 919, of the 12th October 1866, copy of which accompanies.					

FINANCIAL

Statement of increases to the Establish

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	RS.	Proposed Scale.	RS.
		Madras Mint—(*Continued.*)	Brought forward...		3,268½	Brought forward...	3,788½
				Silver Laminating, Cutting, and Adjusting Rooms.		*Silver Laminating, Cutting, and Adjusting Rooms.*	
				Superintendent	200	Superintendent	200
				Deputy do.	40	Deputy do.	40
				Conicopillay	14	Conicopillay	14
				Do.	14	Do.	14
				Weighingman	12	Weighingman	12
				Laminator	20	Laminator	20
				Do.	15	Do.	15
				Pit Maistry	10½	Pit Maistry	10½
				Head Adjuster	20	Head Adjuster	20
				Assorter	15	Assorter	15
				Do.	12	Do.	12
				Superintendent of the Bullock Mills	20	Superintendent of the Bullock Mills	20
				Bullock Driver	6	Bullock Driver	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Do.	6	Do.	6
				Gollah	10	Gollah	10
				Copper Melting, and Laminating Rooms.		*Copper Melting, and Laminating Rooms.*	
				Superintendent	140	Superintendent	140
				Deputy do.	40	Deputy do.	40
				Assistant	30	Assistant	30
				Die Setter	25	Die Setter	25
				Cutter Setter	25	Cutter Setter	25
				Laminator	12	Laminator	12
				Do.	12	Do.	12
				Engine Driver	12	Engine Driver	12
				Do.	12	Do.	12
				Conicopillay	16	Conicopillay	16
				Weighingman	14	Weighingman	14
			Carried forward...		4,069	Carried forward...	4,589

DEPARTMENT.

ment of Her Majesty's Mint, Madras.—(*Continued.*)

Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.	Remarks.
RS. 520	RS.		RS.		RS.		On account of extra responsibility and onerous nature of duties to be performed in connection with the Paper Currency Department—Vide paragraphs 2 and 4 of my letter to the Head Commissioner, No. 919, of the 12th October 1866, copy of which accompanies.					
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of increases to the Establish ment of Her Majesty's Mint, Madras.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.	Remarks.
		Madras Mint—(*Continued.*)			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.							
			Brought forward...		4,069	Brought forward...	4,589	520												
			Milling, Cleaning, and Stamping Rooms.			*Milling, Cleaning, and Stamping Rooms.*														
			Superintendent		140	Superintendent	140													
			Deputy do.		40	Deputy do.	40													
			Conicopillay		14	Conicopillay	14													
			Filer		12	Filer	12													
			Do.		14	Do.	14													
			Furnace Maistry		12	Furnace Maistry	12													
			Dross Maistry		10	Dross Maistry	10													
			Head Die Setter		14	Head Die Setter	14													
			Head Shroff		12	Head Shroff	12													
			Chickeldar		10	Chickeldar	10													
			Gollah		8	Gollah	8													
			Die Cutting Room.			*Die Cutting Room.*														
			Superintendent		100	Superintendent	100													
			Head Engraver		60	Head Engraver	60													
			Engraver		40	Engraver	40													
			Punch Maker		25	Punch Maker	25													
			Do.		21	Do.	21													
			Die Puncher		21	Die Puncher	21													
			Chickeldar and Polisher		12	Chickeldar and Polisher	12													
			Die Temperer		11	Die Temperer	11													
			Apprentice		10	Apprentice	10													
			Do.		8	Do.	8													
			Artificers' Room.			*Artificers' Room.*														
			Superintendent		100	Superintendent	100													
			Deputy do.		60	Deputy do.	60													
			Head Carpenter		40	Head Carpenter	40													
			Spring Plate Maker		30	Spring Plate Maker	30													
			Black Smith		40	Black Smith	40													
			Do.		30	Do.	30													
			Do.		20	Do.	20													
			Filer		40	Filer	40													
			Do.		30	Do.	30													
			Do.		30	Do.	30													
			Do.		20	Do.	20													
			Carried forward...		5,103	Carried forward...	5,623	520							On account of extra responsibility and onerous nature of duties to be performed in connection with the Paper Currency Department—Vide paragraphs 2 and 4 of my letter to the Head Commissioner, No. 919, of the 12th October 1866, copy of which accompanies.					

FINANCIAL

Statement of increases to the Establish

Number.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
						RS.		RS.
				Brought forward...		5,103	Brought forward...	5,623
				Foundry.			*Foundry.*	
				Deputy		40	Deputy	40
				Head Brazier		30	Head Brazier	30
				Moulder		20	Moulder	20
				Apprentice		10	Apprentice	10
				Store Room.			*Store Room.*	
				Head Storekeeper		100	Head Storekeeper	100
				Conicopillay		14	Conicopillay	14
				Apprentices.			*Apprentices.*	
				Apprentice		30	Apprentice	30
				Do.		30	Do.	30
				Do.		30	Do.	30
				Do.		20	Do.	20
				Do.		20	Do.	20
				Do.		20	Do.	20
				Do.		20	Do.	20
				Mint Gate.			*Mint Gate.*	
				Superintendent		100	Superintendent	100
				Head Gollah		15	Head Gollah	15
				Gollah		10	Gollah	10
				Do.		10	Do.	10
				Do.		10	Do.	10
				Do.		10	Do.	10
				Do.		10	Do.	10
				Do.		8	Do.	8
				Do.		8	Do.	8
						8	Do.	8
				Grand Total...		5,676	Grand Total...	6,196
							Deduct amount already sanctioned and now drawn from the Paper Currency Department	.....
							Sanction required	.....

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Madras Mint—

MADRAS MINT,
16*th October* 1866.

DEPARTMENT.

ment of Her Majesty's Mint, Madras.—(*Concluded.*)

Proposition.						Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.				Remarks.
Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Department.		Financial Department.		
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.					Remarks.		Remarks.	Orders.	
		Period.		Period.									
RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.								
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STATEMENT showing the Establishment for conducting the duties of the Paper Currency Department, Madras, on its being transferred from the Bank to the Mint.

Designation.	Monthly salary.			Total.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Mint Master and Commissioner of Issue	...	...	..	...	...	...	One thousand seven hundred and fifty Rupees are now drawn in the Mint, and 250 Rupees in the Paper Currency Department, the entire amount, Rupees 2000, to be drawn in the Mint.
Assistant Commissioner	300	0	0	300	0	0	This amount to be drawn in the Paper Currency Department, and to be an additional salary to the Deputy Assay Master.
Account Department.							
Head Accountant*	200	0	0	...	...	...	* I have made this Officer at such a high figure as his duties are of a very responsible nature, and he should be one in whom every confidence should be placed.
Deputy Accountant	75	0	0				
Examiner	50	0	0				
Register Writer	50	0	0				
Do.	40	0	0				
Copyist	25	0	0				
Moochie	15	0	0				
Peon	7	0	0				
Do.	7	0	0				
Sweeper	4	0	0				
				473	0	0	
Issue Department.							
Treasurer and Bullion-keeper	...	...	.	...	..	...	Rupees 200 are now drawn, 140 Rupees from the Mint, and 60 Rupees from the Paper Currency Department. As this Officer's responsibility, will be considerably increased, an addition of Rupees 100 is considered necessary, and the whole amount, Rupees 300, drawn in the Mint.
Deputy do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rupees 100 are now drawn, 40 Rupees from the Mint, and Rupees 60 from the Paper Currency Department. It is proposed that the salary be raised to Rupees 150, and the entire amount charged to the Mint.
Assistant	70	0	0				
Head Shroff	35	0	0				
Note Examiner	20	0	0				
Do.	15	0	0				
Jollah	10	0	0				
Do.	10	0	0				
				160	0	0	
Carried forward				933	0	0	

Statement showing the Establishment for conducting the duties of the Paper Currency Department, &c.,—(*Continued*).

Designation.	Monthly salary.			Total.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward				933	0	0	
Exchange Department.							
Cashier	75	0	0				
Note Receiver	50	0	0				
Coin do.	50	0	0				
Shroff	25	0	0				
Do.	20	0	0				
Register Writer	20	0	0				
Do.	15	0	0				
Gollah	10	0	0				
Do.	10	0	0				
Do.	10	0	0				
				285	0	0	
Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.							
Examiner	30	0	0				
Sorter	20	0	0				
Do.	20	0	0				
Pressman	12	0	0				
Ballman	10	0	0				
Moochie	10	0	0				
				102	0	0	
Total Permanent Establishment				1,320	0	0	
Probable Contingent.							
Contingent Workmen	200	0	0				
Sundries	100	0	0				
Total Temporary				300	0	0	
Grand Total				1,620	0	0	

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ISSUE,
MADRAS, 12*th October* 1866.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON,
Acting Commr. of Issue of Paper Currency.

(True Copy).
(Signed) H. E. BUSTEED,
Acting Commr. of Issue of Paper Currency

No. 34. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated Fort Saint George, 8th November 1866, No. 416.

Dated Simla, 6th September 1866, No. 2232.

In September last the Governor in Council was furnished with copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Officiating Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, directing the latter to take the necessary measures for placing the Currency Note Department at Madras under the immediate charge of the Commissioner, and in communication with him to propose an Establishment for the Department.

of Government that there was formerly

2. The Acting Commissioner, Colonel Wilkieson, has submitted copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Officiating Head Commissioner on the subject, and the tabular Statements, which are enclosed.

3. It will be observed that Colonel Wilkieson proposes that his own salary as Commissioner, and the extra allowances made to some of the Mint employés, should be consolidated and debited to the Mint. I am to state that the Madras Government do not concur in this proposal; but, on the contrary, consider it very desirable that the charges of the Mint and Currency Departments should be kept distinct, so that the expense and profits of each may always be apparent.

4. Colonel Wilkieson also proposes that the Deputy Assay Master should be appointed Assistant Commissioner, on a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem. The Government consider this a very desirable arrangement; it will secure to the Currency Department the services of an Officer of intelligence and position on more economical terms than if a separate Officer were appointed for this sole duty, while it will enable the Government to retain the services of Deputy Assay Masters, belonging to the Medical Branch of the Service, for a longer period than can be expected at the salary now attached to this office.

5. I am to request that the enclosed tabular Statements may be forwarded to the Officiating Head Commissioner for disposal, as directed in the letter of your Government above quoted.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Office of the Commissioners of Issue,
Madras Mint, 16th October, 1866.

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No. 923.

From

Lieut Col. C. V. Wilkieson, R.E.
Acting Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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3. It may be in the recollection of Government that there was formerly

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a correspondence when doubts were expressed as to the necessity of having two Officers of Assay attached to the Mint, but Government in Proceedings No. 137 dated 7th March 1865 ruled that there must be the two Officers though I believe it was allowed that the Deputy Assay Master had very little employment except when the Assay Master was ill or absent or on extraordinary occasions.— Now the pay of the Deputy Assay Master has been fixed at Rupees 666. 10 consolidated, an Assistant Surgeon may be found to take this appointment which is 6 Rupees more than he would have with a Regiment — and he is not allowed private practice. but it cannot be called a very lucrative one. The present incumbent Mr Bustead will be a Surgeon in August next when of course he must resign as a Surgeons pay with a Regiment is Rupees 825. Now I think the extra Rupees 300 will be an inducement for Assistant Surgeons or even Surgeons to remain as Deputy Assay Master and at the same time secure the services of an efficient and responsible Officer at a much more economical rate than could be done by appointing an Officer whose only duties would be in the Currency Department and who could not be got under Rupees 600 a month.—

4. The total amount of the proposed Establishment will be

* Financial Department.

be Rupees 1,840 a month or Rupees 22080 a year, while at present Government pay the Bank of Madras an average of Rupees 42,394 yearly, being 3/4 per Cent on the total Issue of Madras Circle Notes.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

C. Wilkieson
Ag.t Commissioner of Issue
& Paper Currency.

Minute on the above.

The two Assistants would be employed
1. The Assistant would be at the Currency Office and would be kept there at all times, so that the public at the Mint may always be sure of finding one there when wanted & Currency at the Mint. The Assistant would be employed in the Currency Office & would also act as Deputy Assay Master when the latter is absent on leave or sick & would be responsible for the safe custody of the Gold & Silver Bullion.
2. The Assistant would be employed in the Currency Office & would also act as Deputy Assay Master when the latter is absent on leave or sick & would be responsible for the safe custody of the Gold & Silver Bullion.

No. 162

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 359 of the 12th Instant received from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public Department, the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency has the honor to forward one letter and three Statements which formed the Enclosures to his letter to Government No. 923 dated 16th October 1866.

J. E. Buttan

Actg: Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.

Office of the Commissioner of Issue, Madras Fort St. George, 14th November 1866.

To

The Acting Under Secretary to Govt. Public Department.

Financial 1866 Department.

From the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Dated 16th October 1866.

No. 923 with 4 Enclosures.

Subject

Submitting Copy of Letter addressed to the Undersigned by the Commissioner of Customs, Madras, together with the Statement of the Proportionate Settlement effected between the Currency Note Department from the Bank of Madras, Also two Calculations showing the Rate per Centum at which Currency Notes are issued for remitting Money to Calcutta, Bombay and another for encashment and cancelling the Calculation of certain Officers of the Bank.

For Orders.

The Rate of Exchange between Madras and Calcutta by Letter Credit is 1/2 per Cent. in favor of Madras. Should the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, be pleased to sanction the Exchange Rate of 1/2 per Cent. under the Circumstances mentioned in the Commissioner's Letter No. 923 dated 16th October 1866, to the Bank of Madras for the amount of Rupees [illegible] 29 [illegible] 167

A copy of this Letter was sent for that Department

A copy of this Letter was sent to the Commissioner of Customs, Madras

If there be no objection to the Rate of Exchange proposed by the Bank of Madras, the Undersigned would request that the Sanction of Government may be communicated to him.

I concede to the above remarks

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From

Ag. Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

To

The Acting Under Secretary
to Govt.
Public Depr.

Dated 14 November 1866
Received.

Forward One Letter and
three Statements which forms
Enclosures to letter to Govt. No 92
dated 16th October 1866.

Office of the Commissioner of Issue,
Madras Mint, 12th October, 1866.

No. 919.

From

Lieut Col. C. T. Wilkinson, R.E.
Acting Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

To

Lieut Col J. A. Ballard, R.E.
Officiating Head Commissioner
of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency
Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to the letter* from the Secretary to Government of India communicated with your Memorandum No. 264 of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the establishment which I consider will be sufficient for conducting the duties of the Paper Currency Department on its being transferred from the Bank of Madras to Her Majesty's Mint;- rooms for which purpose have been made ready some time.-

2. As the salary of the Mint Master and Commissioner of Issue is now divided Rupees 1,750 to the Mint and Rupees 250 to the Currency Department I would suggest that the whole Salary Rupees 2,000 be drawn in the Mint Establishment as is the case at both Calcutta and Bombay.

3. I have entered Rupees 300 for the Assistant Commissioner which appointment I would recommend being given to the Deputy

* Financial Department, No. 2232 dated 6th September 1866.

Deputy Assay Master who would have plenty of time to transact the business of an Assistant Commissioner and who is at present the worst paid Officer in the Mint.— As an Assistant Surgeon with a Regiment he would get Rupees 600 a month and his consolidated pay as Deputy Assay Master is only Rupees 606 while next year the present incumbent will be a Surgeon in which case his pay would be Rupees 825 with a Regiment.— This will induce a very efficient Officer to remain in the Mint and secure the services of an Officer as Assistant Commissioner in the Currency Department at a much cheaper rate than could be otherwise obtained— Should this not meet with the approval of the Government I propose an Assistant Commissioner on Rupees 600 a month.

4. The salary of the Treasurer and Bullion Keeper and of his Deputy are also drawn on two Abstracts and I consider it advisable that their salaries should be wholly to the Mint.— The increases I propose are compatible with extra responsibility and onerous nature of the duties to be performed.—

5. For making the above increases and consolidating the Salaries

salaries I shall submit the necessary Tabular Statements through the Local Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. T. Wilkinson
Ag. Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency.

True Copy

H. E. Buckett
Ag. Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

Enclosure to Letter from the Acting Commissioner of Issues of Paper Currency to the Chief Secretary to Government No 923 dated 16th October 1866.

Statement showing the Establishment for conducting the duties of the Paper Currency Department, Madras on its being transferred from the Bank to the Mint.

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Designation	Monthly Salary. Rs. As. P.	Total. Rs. As. P.	Remarks.
Mint Master and Commissioner of Issues			1750 Rupees are now drawn in the Mint and 250 Rupees in the Paper Currency Department the entire amount Rupees 2000 to be drawn in the Mint.
Assistant Commissioner	300. " "	300. " "	This amount to be drawn in the Paper Currency Department and to be an additional Salary to the Deputy Assay Master.
Account Department			
*Head Accountant	200. " "		* I have made this Officer at such a high figure as his duties are of a very responsible nature and he should be one in whom every confidence should be placed.
Deputy Accountant	75. " "		
Examiner	50. " "		
Register Writer	50. " "		
Do	40. " "		
Copyist	25. " "		
Silvachie	15. " "		
Peon	7. " "		
Do	7. " "		
Sweeper	4. " "	473. " "	
	Carried forward	773. " "	

In Ft. No 4.00/66

Designation	Monthly Salary. Rs. As. P.	Total. Rs. As. P.	Remarks.
Brought forward		778. " "	
Issue Department			
Treasurer and Bullion Keeper			Rs. 200 are now drawn 140 Rs. from the Mint and 60 Rupees from the Paper Currency Department. As this Officer's responsibility will be considerably increased an addition of Rs. 100 is considered necessary and the whole amount Rupees 300 drawn in the Mint. —
Deputy Do. Do.			Rupees 100 are now drawn 40 Rs. from the Mint and Rupees 60 from the Paper Currency Department it is proposed that the salary be raised to Rupees 150 and the entire amount charged to the Mint. —
Assistant	70. " "		
Head Shroff	35. " "		
Note Examiner	20. " "		
Do.	15. " "		
Gollah	10. " "		
Do.	10. " "	160. " "	
Exchange Department			
Cashier	75. " "		
Note Receiver	50. " "		
Coin Do.	50. " "		
Shroff	25. " "		
Do.	20. " "		
Register Writer	20 " "		
Do.	15. " "		
Gollah	10. " "		
Do.	10. " "		
Do.	10. " "	285. " "	
Carried forward		1218. " "	

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Designation	Monthly Salary. Rs. As. P.	Total. Rs. As. P.	Remarks.
Brought forward		1218. " "	
Note Sorting & Cancelling Deptt.			
Examiner	30. " "		
Sorter	20. " "		
Do.	20. " "		
Overman	12. " "		
Ballman	10. " "		
Moochie	10. " "	102. " "	
Total Permanent Establishment		1320. " "	
Probable Contingent			
Contingent Workmen	200. " "		
Sundries	100. " "		
Total temporary		300. " "	
Grand Total.		1620. " "	

Signed C. V. Wilkinson
Ag: Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency

Office of the Commissioner
of Issue
Madras, 12th October 1886

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True Copy

H. E. Hustler
Ag. Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency.

Enclosure 6 Letter from the Acting Commissioner of Excise to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 923 dated 16th October 1866. ——

In Ft. No. 400/60

Paper Currency Department Madras.

Paper Currency Department		Paper Currency Department.	
1 Commissioner	250.	1 Commissioner	
		1 Assistant Commissioner	300.
		Treasury Department.	
1 Bullion Keeper & Treasurer	60.	1 Bullion Keeper and Treasurer	
1 Deputy Do	60.	1 Deputy Do	
1 Clerk and Assistant	50.	1 Assistant	70.
1 Do Do	30.	1 Head Sheroff	35.
1 Sheroff	20.	1 Note Examiner	20.
1 Do	17.	1 Do	15.
1 Do	15.	1 Gollah	10.
1 Moochie	15.	1 Do	10.
Account Department.		Account Department.	
1 Accountant	100.	1 Head Accountant	200.
1 Register Writer	40.	1 Deputy Do	75.
1 Do	40.	1 Examiner	50
		1 Register Writer	50.
		1 Do	40.
		1 Cashyiet	25.
		1 Moochie	15.
		1 Peon	7.
		1 Do	7.
		1 Sweeper	4.
		Exchange Department	
		1 Cashier	75.
		1 Note Receiver	50.
		1 Coin Do	50.
		1 Sheroff	25.
		1 Do	20.
		1 Register Writer	20.
		1 Do	15.
		1 Gollah	10.
		1 Do	10.
		1 Do	10.
Carried forward	697	Carried forward	1218.

Vide letter from the Government of India Financial Department No 2232 dated 6th September 1866 communicated with the Proceedings of the Madras Government No 2566 dated 28th September 1866.

Brought forward 697. Brought forward 1,218.

Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.

1 Examiner	30.	
1 Sorter	20.	
1 Do	20.	
1 Peesemaun	12.	
1 Ballmaun	10.	
1 Sloochie	10.	
	1320.	623.
Grand Total 697.		
Net increase per Mensem		623.
Net increase per Annum		7476.

Probable Contingent.

Contingent Workmen	200.	
Sundries	100.	
Total per Mensem	300.	300.

Vide letter from the Government of India, Financial Department No. 2232 dated 6th September 1866 communicated with the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 355 dated 28th September 1866

Dept.

Office of the Commissioner of Issue
Madras Mint 16th October 1866.
Ex.d [illegible]
Comp.d Ent.

Office of the Commissioner of Issue
Madras Mint 16th October 1866.

2 3 2 (Signed) C. V. Wilkinson
Ag. Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency

True Copy.

H. E. Buston
Ag. Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

Enclosure to letter from the Acting Commissioner (present of Paper Currency to the Chief Secretary to Govt. No. 923 dated 16th October 1866.

Statement of increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Madras.

Ex. H. No. 407/66

Mint Office		Mint Office	
Mint Master	1,750.	Mint Master & Commissioner of Accts	2,000.
Head Accountant	250.	Head Accountant	250.
Deputy Do	140.	Deputy Do	140.
Book Keeper	70.	Book Keeper	70.
Fair Writer	35.	Fair Writer	35.
Accountant	40.	Accountant	40.
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	25.	Do	25.
Draftsman	30.	Draftsman	30.
Head Conicapillay	14	Head Conicapillay	14
Dis Do	14	Dis Do	14
Moochis	14	Moochis	14
Peon	7	Peon	7
Do	7	Do	7
Superintt of Machinery & Foreman of Works	250.	Superintt of Machinery & Foreman of works	250.

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Mint Treasury & Bullion Room.		Mint Treasury and Bullion Room.	
Bullion Keeper & Treasurer	140	Bullion Keeper and Treasurer	300.
Deputy Do	40.	Deputy Do	150.
Shroff	14	Shroff	14.
Conicapillay	14	Conicapillay	14.
Weighingman	14	Weighingman	14
Melter	14	Melter	14.
Deputy Do	10½	Deputy Do	10½
Head Assorter	14	Head Assorter	14
Gollah	8.	Gollah	8.
Carried forward	2944½	Carried forward	3464½

*a 250

*a Already sanctioned vide letter from the Government of India No. 1912 dated 6th March 1862 communicated with Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 264 of the 28th Idem.

On account of extra responsibility and onerous nature of duties to be performed in connection with the Paper Currency Department vide paras 2 and 4 of my letter to the Head Commission of No. 919 Dated 12th October 1866 Copy of which accompanies.—

*b 60 Rupees to each have already been sanctioned vide do Do

*b 160.

*b 110.

520.

Brought forward 2944½

Melting and Refining Rooms.

Superintendent		200.
Deputy	Do	40.
Conicapillary		14
Melting Maistry		20.
Deputy	Do	12.
Refining & Pumar Maistry		12.
Acid Maistry		12.
Cooly		6.
Gollah		8.

Silver Laminating Cutting & adjusting rooms

Superintendent		200.
Deputy	Do	40.
Conicapillary		14.
	Do	14.
Weighingman		12.
Laminator		20.
	Do	15.
Pit Maistry		10½
Head Adjuster		20.
Assorter		15.
	Do	12.
Superintt of the Bullock Mills		20.
Bullock Driver		6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.

Brought forward 3464½

Melting and Refining Rooms.

Superintendent		200.
Deputy	Do	40
Conicapillary		14
Melting Maistry		20.
Deputy	Do	12.
Refining & Pumar Maistry		12
Acid Maistry		12
Cooly		6.
Gollah		8.

Silver Laminating Cutting & adjusting rooms.

Superintendent		200.
Deputy	Do	40
Conicapillary		14
Conicapillary		14
	Do	12.
Weighingman		20.
Laminator		15.
	Do	10½
Pit Maistry		20
Head Adjuster		15
Assorter		12
	Do	20
Superintt of the Bullock Mills		6.
Bullock Driver		6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.
	Do	6.

Carried forward 4228.

Brought forward	3703.	Brought forward	4223
Bullock Driver	6.	Bullock Driver	6.
Do	6.	Do	6.
Do	6.	Do	6.
Gollah	10.	Gollah	10.
Copper melting and Laminating rooms.		**Copper melting and Laminating rooms.**	
Superintendent	140.	Superintendent	140.
Deputy Do	40.	Deputy Do	40.
Assistant	30.	Assistant	30.
Bir Setter	25.	Bir Setter	25.
Cutter Setter	25.	Cutter Setter	25.
Laminator	12	Laminator	12
Do	12	Do	12.
Engine Driver	12	Engine Driver	12.
Do	12	Do	12.
Conicapillary	16.	Conicapillary	16.
Weighingman	14.	Weighingman	14.
Milling Cleaning & Stamping Rooms.		**Milling Cleaning & Stamping Rooms**	
Superintendent	140.	Superintendent	140.
Deputy Do	40.	Deputy Do	40.
Conicapillary	14.	Conicapillary	14.
Fiber	12.	Fiber	12.
Do	14.	Do	14.
Furnace Mastry	12.	Furnace Mastry	12.
Drofs Mastry	10.	Drofs Mastry	10.
Head Bir Setter	14	Head Bir Setter	14.
Head Shroff	12.	Head Shroff	12.
Chickelar	10.	Chickelar	10.
Gollah	8.	Gollah	8.
Carried forward	4355.	Carried forward	4875.

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Brought forward	4,355	Brought forward.	4,875.
Bir Cutting room		**Bir Cutting room.**	
Superintendent	100.	Superintendent	100.
Head Engraver	60.	Head Engraver	60.
Engraver	40.	Engraver	40.
Punch Maker	25.	Punch Maker	25.
Do	21.	Do	21
Bir Puncher	21.	Bir Puncher	21.
Chickeldar & Pikeher	12.	Chickeldar & Pikeher	12.
Bir Tempero	11.	Bir Tempero	11.
Apprentice	10.	Apprentice	10.
Do	8.	Do	8.
Artificers Room		**Artificers Room**	
Superintendent	100.	Superintendent	100.
Deputy Do	60.	Deputy Do	60.
Head Carpenter	40.	Head Carpenter	40.
Spring Plate Maker	30.	Spring Plate Maker	30.
Black Smith	40.	Black Smith	40.
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	20.	Do	20.
Filer	40.	Filer	40
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	20.	Do	20.
Foundry		**Foundry**	
Deputy	40.	Deputy	40.
Head Brazer	30.	Head Brazer	30.
Moulder	20.	Moulder	20.
Apprentice	10.	Apprentice	10.
Store Room		**Store Room**	
Head Storekeeper	100.	Head Storekeeper	100.
Comicapillary	14.	Comicapillary	14
Carried forward	5317	Carried forward	5,837

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Brought forward.	5,317.	Brought forward.	5,837.
Apprentices		**Apprentices**	
Apprentice	30.	Apprentice	30.
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	30.	Do	30.
Do	20.	Do	20.
Do	20.	Do	20.
Do	20.	Do	20
Do	20.	Do	20.
Mint Gate		**Mint Gate**	
Superintendent	100.	Superintendent	100.
Head Gollah	15	Head Gollah	15.
Gollah	10.	Gollah	10.
Do	10.	Do	10
Do	10.	Do	10.
Do	10.	Do	10.
Do	10.	Do	10.
Do	8.	Do	8.
Do	8.	Do	8.
Grand Total	5,676.		6,196.

Deduct amount already sanctioned and now drawn from the Paper Currency Department — 370.

Sanction required — 150.

Madras Mint
16th October 1866
Exd. Stark
Compd. Ext

(signed) C. V. Wilkinson
Ag: Mint Master

(True Copy)

H. E. Braistead
Ag: Mint Master.

Enclosure to Letter from the Acting Commissioner of Stamps & Taxes Somerset House to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. No 923 dated the 16th October 1806

Statement of increases to the Establishment of the Mint, Madras.

Prov. 8th Nov. 1806 Encl. No. 33.

Recd the 4th Dec.

25th October

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My dear Sir

I will not trouble you with a letter in answer to yours of the 20th. if nothing arising from the Returns should call for it, but should like to receive a letter every Post from the beginning of March to know how the Revenue

I put up the Letter of Col Wilkes referred to by Chr. Ledger what is Duty of Asst? Mr. Brule Asst. Mr Bellew Asst. Mr Lay with the Asst. Mr to Arrears

addressed to the

Financial

No 400

From The Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
8/16 October 1866.

For Orders.

It seems to me that the matter lies chiefly in the fact that the Head Office of Paper Currency and the Heads of Divisions of do, must be in constant daily communication with each other personally, and that no separation of Offices, such as has been suggested, would be practicable.

In touching the Expenditure or account of the Currency Department Bonds &c. that distinct from that on account

~~I to think~~ - I do not think we can spare
~~Dr Hill would think~~ under ~~separate~~ separate
and ~~transport~~ Pl in town by it-
-t to profit - The Currency Dept
is under R for of India - the Mint
is under the for. If the Govt &c.
- this would in t to amalgamate
some of the five days R Currency
may swallow up the Mint, and
R latter t "appropriation" of
Supreme for t -

The proposal t make R Dep^t
Asst Master ~~Dep^t~~ Assistant
Com^r of P.C on an additional
allowance of R 300 p^r annum

for good - It will enable him to keep
it Dept Commission p a longer
time and will give R Currency
R services of an officer of intelli-
-gence and position - and this
at a cheaper rate than a Sub
officer could be had for R Currency
duty.

Col Hilliers to be undersigned
- print on ~~as~~ to R Govt
Cons. t-t first from R Govt
for - I do not desire that an one called
on t do any thing beyond forward-
-ing them without remark of any
or R later for this to be done by

Yours truly JP

Letter to Govt of Bo
addressed to the

Desp. fr. Bengal with 4 encs. Dec. 9/11

No. 416

To Govt. of India.
Financial Dept.

Dated, Simla
6 Sept./08 No. 2232

I am desired to forward herewith for the information of the Secretary of State a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of India to the Offg. Controller of Currency, directing the latter, in communication with the Bombay Comptroller of Currency, to prepare an establishment for the Currency Dept. here.

The Offg. Comptroller of Currency has submitted copy of a letter which he has addressed to the

^ to take the necessary measures for placing the currency Dept. at Bombay under the immediate charge of the Comptroller &

H.S. Head Com[r] on the Subjects, and the Tabular Statements, which are enclosed.

It will be observed that Col Wilkinson proposes that his own salary as Com[r]. and the Extra allowances made to some of the Mint employés should be consolidated & deducted by the Mint. I am by state that the Secretary does not consider it necessary in this instance ~~case~~ but on the contrary considers it very desirable that the charges of the Mint and Currency Dep[t] should be kept distinct, so that the Expence and profits of each may always be ascertained.

Col Wilkinson also proposes that the Asst Assayer Master should be appointed Com[r] on a salary of $ 300 per an: The pt. considers this a very desirable arrangement; it will secure to the Currency Dep[t] the services of an ~~consultant~~ officer of intelligence & position on more economical terms than of a separate Office

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here appointed for
this the 8th Inst. while
it will enable
the Govt. to retain
the services of Capt
Adye RA as Commr.
during the period
of the Red
River Branch of the Ser-
vice, for a longer
period than can
be expected at the
salary now attached
to this office.

I am Request
that the enclosed
Telegram Statement
may be forwarded
by the Post Herald
Cons. ~~to Esquimalt~~
~~from that Port~~ or
Cons. for Victoria
as directed in
the letter of yesterday
date Sent to

Lieut 4 Dec.

Lieut.

By Steamer
of Portland.

Lieut St. George,
8th Nov. 1866.

Financial 1866 Departt.

No. 416.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of

India

Dated 8th November 1866.

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