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No. 54. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 22nd December 1866, No. 1011.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the number of Currency Notes returned by the Bank of Madras for the purpose of being cancelled is so great, that my small Office Establishment cannot prevent arrears. There is now an accumulation of 12,280 Notes, amounting to Rupees 9,50,000, received during the last three months, and the current business occupies nearly all the time of the small Establishment.

2. I, therefore, beg the sanction of Government, as a temporary measure, for entertaining two extra Writers, on 20 Rupees each per mensem, for bringing up the arrears, from 1st of next month to the end of the current official year (March 1867), or until the new Establishment, consequent on the transfer of exchange business from the Bank, is sanctioned. The extra charge can be met from the amount allowed for contingencies of this Office, included in the Budget for the current year which received the sanction of the Government of India.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 28th December 1866, No. 489.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

G. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1011

From

Colonel J. Harpendale, R.E.
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Office of the Commissioner of Issue.
Madras Mint.
22nd December 1866.

C. Grimwade
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

C.G.

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Fin. Department.

From

The Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 22d December 1866.
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Requests sanction for entertaining 2 Extra Writers on Rupees 20 Each per mensem for bringing up arrears of work in the Paper Currency Office-Mint.

28th Decr 66 No 489.

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to the Comr of Issue of P.C. Decr 28/
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& of Salaries Dec 31/