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Read the following papers :—

No. 54. From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trevandrum, 20th January 1866, No. 6.

I have the honor, on behalf of the Travancore Government, to request the permission of Government for the instruction, at the Madras Mint, of the Superintendent of the Travancore Mint (who is now at Madras) in the process of Assaying.

2. The Assay Master is prepared to undertake the task, but a fee of Rupees 500 is required, on which I would beg the orders of Government, who have always afforded every facility to the Native States to improve their several Departments.

3. The Mint Master has courteously initiated the Superintendent into the working of the Mint Machinery, and the Government may perhaps be disposed, in the present case, to afford the further assistance sought gratuitously.

Referred to the Mint Master, for his remarks, in communication with the Assay Master.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25*th January* 1866.

No. 55. MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Mint Master has the honor to return letter from Resident of Travancore, and to forward a letter from the Assay Master, on the subject of taking fees for teaching Assay, a practice that Dr. Shaw says is customary at the Calcutta Mint.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Lieut. Col.,
Acting Mint Master.

MINT, 26*th January* 1866.

From G. J. SHAW, Esq., M. D., Assay Master, to the Acting Mint Master; dated Fort Saint George, 26th January 1866.

With reference to the letter from the Resident in Travancore to the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting that the Superintendent of the Travancore Mint may be instructed in the process of Assaying, I have the honor to state that I am quite willing to undertake the task of teaching him, on the payment of a fee of five hundred Rupees.

2. I may state that the time required to initiate a pupil into the dry and humid methods of Assay will be at least a month.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 48.

The Government are not prepared to direct the Assay Master to give gratuitous instruction in assaying to the Superintendent of the Travancore Mint.

2. Dr. Shaw, it is observed, is quite willing to give the requisite instruction, on payment of a fee, which it is understood is lower than that usually charged.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 6.

Resident's Office.
Trevandrum, 20th January 1866.

From

H. Newill Esquire
Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor on behalf of the Travancore Government to request the permission of Government for the instruction at the Madras Mint of the Superintendent of the Travancore Mint (who is now at Madras) in the process of assaying.

2. The Assay Master is prepared to undertake the task, but a fee of Rs. 500 is required, on which I would beg the orders of Government who have always afforded every facility to the Native States to improve their several departments.

3. The Mint Master has courteously initiated the Superintendent into the working of the Mint Machinery and the Government

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to afford the further assistance sought gratuitously.

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

Resident.

Fort St. George,
H. M's Assay Office,
26th January 1866.

From,

G. J. Shaw Esqre. M.D.
Assay Master.

To,

Colonel C. V. Wilkinson,
Acting Mint Master.

Sir,

Para. 1 With reference to the letter from the Resident in Travancore to the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting that the Superintendent of the Travancore Mint may be instructed in the process of Assaying, I have the honor to state, that I am quite willing to undertake the task of teaching him on the payment of a fee of Five hundred Rupees.

2. I may state that the time required to initiate a pupil into the dry and humid methods of Assay, will be at least a month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
G. J. Shaw
Assay Master.

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Referred to the Chief Secretary to Government in this Department for information with the Assay Master's letter dated 26th January 1866.

F. Whitehill
Secretary
25th January 1866.

C. Walker
Undersecy

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