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Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 3. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 12th January 1867, No. 27.

Mint and Currency.

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2. In regard to the proposal to appoint an Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency at Madras, I am desired to state that the salary which is proposed for the appointment, in the event of its union with that of the Deputy Assay Master, would raise the aggregate emoluments of the incumbent above the salary which has been fixed for the Deputy Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay. Furthermore, it is not expedient to incur any new expense at present for a gazetted appointment in the Currency Department ; and as the transfer of the management of the Public Debt, Madras, to the Madras Bank, will set free an Assistant Accountant General, the Governor General in Council has determined to transfer that Officer temporarily to the Currency Department, pending the final decision on the future management of that Department.

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Issue Department.		
1 Note Examiner	20	
1 Ditto	15	
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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Ordered, also, that a copy of the letter, together with a copy of the Tabular Statements, be sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1867, No. 48.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, with reference to his letters of the 12th and 16th October last, Nos. 919 and 923.

(True Extract).

To the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant General.
,, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

No. 27.

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Comng orders respecting the Establishment proposed by the Comr of Paper Currency Madras, for the charge of the Currency Note Exchange Dept, on its transfer from the Madras Bank

Write an Order

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So Comm. of Issue of Paper Currency
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