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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5th February 1867.

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th January 1867, No. 303.

Mr. Septimus Vaughan Morgan, representative of the Patent Plumbago Crucible Company, Battersea Works, London, called on me a few day ago, to propose the adoption of their Crucibles for melting silver. The cost of the Crucibles is so considerable, I had great doubts if there would be an advantage in substituting them for those of local manufacture, but the Company propose to supply fifty for trial, to be invoiced at their usual rate, but only to be paid for, after testing, according to the Mint Master's opinion of their actual worth. The offer is a fair one, and if the Crucibles prove as good as the Company consider them to be, their general use in the Mint will be a very great saving. I accordingly submit a supplementary Indent* for fifty Crucibles, and beg to recommend that it be forwarded to the Home Government, with a request that it may be complied with at as early a date as convenient.

* In duplicate.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1867, No. 49.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, and the Indent to which it refers, be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Mint Master

№ 303.

30th January 1867.

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From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Mr. Septimus Vaughan Morgan, representative of the Patent Plumbago Crucible Company's Battersea Works, London, called on me a few days ago to propose the adoption of their crucibles for melting silver. The cost of the crucibles is so considerable, I had great doubts if there would be an advantage in substituting them for those of local manufacture, but the Company propose to supply fifty for trial to be invoiced at their usual rate, but only to be paid for after testing according to the Mint Master's opinion of their actual worth. The offer is a fair one, and if the crucibles prove as good as the Company consider them to be, their general use in the Mint will be a very great saving; I accordingly submit a supplementary *Indent for fifty crucibles and beg to recommend that it be forwarded to the Home Government with a request that it may be complied with at as early a date as convenient.

*in duplicate.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
J. Carpendale
Mint Master

Fort St. George 6th 1867

Rec'd 19th Feby.

From

The Mint Master

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Dated 30th

Rec'd 1st Feby January 67

Rs. 305-

Rs. 47 Exc

Estimate Enclosed in duplicate for 50 plumbago crucibles & begs to recommend that it may be forwarded to the Home Govt with a request that it may be complied with at as early a date as convenient.

Sd/-

Master

With an Order

Fort St. George 6th Feby 1867

Read Letter to Mint Master Madras dated 5th February No. 4 of 1867.

Replied 5th to 16th Apl 67 No 401

5th February 1867 No 40

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and the Enclosure to the address of the Mint Master be forwarded to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs for the information of the Secretary of State for India.

Sd/- [illegible]

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