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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th February 1867.

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1867, No. 271.

Ordering the completion of the Coal-shed and its enclosure wall, belonging to the Mint, under the orders of the Mint Master, at a cost of Rupees 5200. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1867, Nos. 552—554.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1867, No. 66.
To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1867.

No. 552. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 15th January 1867, No. 278 :—

In Order No. 1,161, dated 16th April 1866, Government sanctioned Rupees 5,200 for building a Coal-shed and enclosing the ground around it adjoining the Mint, upon receipt of which the Acting Mint Master commenced the work, but stopped it on receiving Order No. 1,798, dated 7th June 1866, intimating that funds were not available that year. It is most desirable that the building should be completed to avoid injury to what has already been done, as well as for the protection of the coal and coke, and I accordingly beg to be informed if I may proceed with the work; and if the necessary funds, Rupees 5,200, will be provided in the current year from savings in other Government works.

No. 553. Official Memorandum from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to Government, in Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th January 1867, No. 297 :—

With reference to an Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department, No. 16, dated 23rd January 1867, the Mint Master has the honor to state that the shed for coal and coke, and the enclosure of the ground, is considered necessary to prevent theft, which it is now very liable to, as reported by the Acting Mint Master in No. 319, 23rd March* 1866, and as a matter of economy, in order to dispense with the greater part of the bullock establishment, by conveying all coal and other stores at time of landing direct to the Mint by hired carts, on contract per trip, when the coal must be protected by a shed from the weather. The actual expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,250, and the work done consists of the foundations of the compound wall being laid and the walls raised about four feet high. The Government of India suggested the shed to be built.—*Vide* Proceedings of Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 255, 22nd May 1865.

* Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 129, 5th April 1866.

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1867, No. 271.

ACCOUNT, No. 52.

The coal shed and enclosure wall referred to in this letter being urgently required, and their construction having been commenced prior to the issue of the Order of the 7th June 1866, No. 1,798, which directed the postponement of the works on the ground that funds were not then available for their execution, the Government request the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to take measures for placing the sanctioned amount

(Rupees 5,200) at the disposal of the Mint Master, under whose orders the works will now be completed. Colonel Boileau will include the sum in his Statements of "Savings and Demands," which, it is understood, are under preparation in his Office.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Mint Master.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Department.

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