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No. 50. Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government of India, to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency; dated Fort William, 18th March 1867, No. 1489.

With reference to your letter, No. 604, dated the 15th February, forwarding copy of a Telegram from the Commissioner of Currency at Madras, stating that he does not require an Assistant Commissioner of Issue as the work will not give him occupation, I am desired to request that you will call the Commissioner's attention to his letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 923, dated the 16th October 1866, and request him to submit a detailed statement of the reasons which induced him to recommend the creation of the appointment of Assistant Commissioner and now to withdraw his recommendation.

2. As the Commissioner must have now had some experience of the business of the Department, he should furnish the above explanation at an early date, and state distinctly whether the appointment is or is not required.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information, with an intimation that, meanwhile, Mr. Trevor will remain attached to the Accountant General's Office on the salary which he received previous to his transfer.

Memorandum No. 680, dated 20th March 1867.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, who is requested to furnish the report called for by the Government of India.

(Signed) J. A. BALLARD,
Offg. Head Commissioner.

From the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Officiating Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency, Calcutta; dated Madras Mint, 4th April 1867, No. 232.

I have the honor to acknowledge copy of letter to you from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1489, 18th March, transmitted with your Memorandum of 20th idem. The reasons which induced me to report that I did not require an Assistant Commissioner are fully detailed in my letter* to the Madras Government, copy of which I forwarded to you at the time of transmitting the Telegram which has led to the present reference.

* No. 88, dated 11th February 1867.

2. The discrepancy between my report and that from this Office, No. 923, 16th October 1866, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, is simply a difference of opinion between my predecessor in office, or rather my *locum tenens*, and myself. I have no reason as yet to positively alter my previously expressed opinion regarding an Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency for Madras, but as this Officer actually joined on 1st March last, I consider it would be very undesirable to remove him again immediately, and would, therefore, propose that he should continue as at present, and I will report again on the subject after six months, which proposal, I may add, is in accordance with the wish of the Government of Madras—*Vide* enclosed copy of their Order, No. 121, dated 14th March 1867.

No. 233.

Copies of the above forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, for information.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE,
Comr. of Issue of Paper Currency.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1867, No. 189.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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