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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th May 1867.

No. 35. Read the following letter from the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd April 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that, in obedience to your instructions, I have examined the Mint Store Accounts, as also the Stores in stock to 31st March 1867, a close of the official year, and found all in order.

2. The value of Stores remaining in the Mint on 31st March 1867 is, as per Mint Master's Statement, enclosed, Rupees 1,72,763-7-4, and Bullion as under—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Silver...	...	1,36,621	4	1
Copper...	...	9,47,079	2	11
Together...		10,83,700	7	0

3. All unserviceable articles I find are sold by public auction at the Mint gate by the Manager of the Mint Office, under direction of the Mint Master. These sales include copper scissel, a valuable article which, in Bengal, is always sold by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co., the Government Auctioneers. The stock on hand of scissel on 31st March was lbs. 3,11,510$\frac{5}{6}$, and the current value may be assumed at 218 to 220 per candy of 500lbs.; at the former rate of 218, the stock is worth Rupees 1,35,818.

4. I have suggested to the Mint Master that Indents on the Store-keeper should be made separately for each description of article, and not as now, where one Indent is for several kinds of stores; furthermore, when an Indent is for an article of which there are several varieties, such as iron, files, &c., if the Indent does not specify the size of each article (such as files) the omission should be supplied by the Store-keeper marking on the back of the Indent at the time of delivery the particulars in detail. These small changes will facilitate the check when examining the issues of Stores without adding to the work of the department.

5. All receipts in cash are now paid into the Bank of Madras instead of retaining a portion as formerly to meet contingent charges. This is in accordance with paragraph 3 of Colonel Carpendale's letter, No. 255, dated 17th December 1866, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 130,* dated 15th March 1867. The entire contingent expenses are consequently drawn on bill presented to the Examiner of Claims in the usual manner.

* Financial Department.

6. As a report on the Mint Store Accounts is only required to be submitted annually, I would suggest that it be always made at the close of each official year, and that the present report be considered as the one for 1866-67.

A copy of this report is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 15th March 1867, No. 130, Financial Department.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

PARTICULARS of the balance of Stores remaining in the Mint on the 31st March 1867.

Quantity or number.		Description of Articles.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
8	No.	Adzes, Iron, Carpenter's...	10	12	8	
6	,,	Anvils, Iron, Smith's...	330	3	5	
19	,,	Augers, Carpenter's.....	29	11	6	
18	,,	Axes, Hand and Pick. ...	27	5	6	
112	lbs.	Barrels, Copper...	54	3	9	
39	No.	Do. Core...	309	3	5	
4	Pairs.	Bellows, Hand...	11	11	1	
24	,,	Do. Forge...	1,163	2	0	
1,603	Feet.	Belting, leather...	637	4	8	
11	No.	Blades, Bow saw, spare...	3	11	0	
2	,,	Bottles, specific gravity.	17	0	7	
3	,,	Braces, Carpenter's, with Bits.	27	8	0	
2	,,	Do. Ratchet do.	30	11	4	
71	,,	Brushes, Scratch...	57	8	6	
9,460	,,	Bricks, Fire, Compass...	566	12	1	
13	Casks.	Cement...	168	12	1	
956¼	lbs.	Chaplets, Iron Moulder's...	154	12	1	
90	No.	Chisels, Carpenter's...	49	6	10	
751	Feet.	Cloth, Brass wire...	1,034	1	3	
6	No.	Compasses, Iron...	24	4	0	
8	,,	Condensers, Liebig's, with Stands.	208	2	5	
12,87,880	lbs.	Coke...	14,018	6	8	
142	No.	Crucibles, Blacklead, Europe.....	467	4	4	
36	,,	Covers for do.	85	3	7	
1,308	lbs.	Copper Shot...	776	6	10	
1,29,763	,,	Do. Sheet...	58,511	3	5	
2	No.	Dials, Gauge, Steam Pressure...	85	12	0	
23	,,	Dishes, Evaporating	290	7	11	
236¼	Doz.	Files of sizes...	1,512	0	3	
1,291	lbs.	Flux, Black...	881	5	6	
6	No.	Funnels, Glass...	5	2	8	
4	,,	Glasses, Magnifying...	5	11	4	
47	,,	Do. Parting...	39	9	1	
4	lbs.	Do. Tubing...	8	8	0	
47	No.	Gouges, Carpenter's...	30	5	4	
1,41,656	lbs.	Guns, Shots, &c...	1,264	12	8	
4	No.	Hammers, Sledge	8	9	4	
15	,,	Do. Wrench...	55	8	0	
2	,,	Hydrometers and Thermometers...	91	14	10	
7,28,614¾	lbs.	Iron...	34,518	5	6	
52	No.	Irons, Plane...	30	15	10	
12	,,	Jugs for Acid...	15	0	5	
13	,,	Ladles for do. ...	10	6	3	
14,310 1/16	lbs.	Lead, Pig ...	1,489	1	4	
12,558	,,	Do. Sheet...	1,731	8	9	
6	No.	Levels, Spirit...	65	2	5	
25,770	lbs.	Litharge...	3,001	2	9	
2	Sets.	Measures, Gallon, Imperial, 7 per Set.....	71	5	6	
1	No.	Do. Tape 100 feet...	4	6	6	
1,020	lbs.	Nails, Cast Iron...	135	14	2	
30	No.	Padlocks, Brass...	220	5	4	
31	,,	Do. Iron...	72	5	2	
11	,,	Pincers, Carpenter's...	10	1	11	
53	,,	Planes do.	110	5	10	
21	,,	Plates, Boiler Copper.	2,670	15	1	
12,915	lbs.	Do. do. Iron	1,598	11	3	
10	No.	Do. Screw...	64	9	5	
		Carried forward...	1,28,875	3	4	

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No 146

Statement shewing certain proposed transfers in the Budget Grant for 1867-68 from one Major Head of Service to another.

Withdrawing Slips 9/3/65

Financial Department

No 36 157.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to paras. 13 and 14 of the Resolutions of the Government of India, dated 12th August 1864, No. 1739, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a Statement, received from the Accountant General, showing the transfers of Budget Grants from one major head to another, and to request that the sanction of the Government

of

of India may be obtained
for the proposed transfer.

Fort St George
18 March 1867

in the usual manner.

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Accountt Genl's Office
Fort Saint George
23d April 1867

I have &c
(Signed) J. Mackay
Ag 1st Asst Acctt Genl.

A Copy of this Report is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to Government Order dated 15th March 1867 No 130 Financial Department.

E. Lushington
Accountant General

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The Accountant Genl

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No. 196

Communicates a report on the Mint Stores Accounts for 1866/67 -

16 May 1867 No. 217

The Government approve the suggestions contained in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Acting 1st April Accountant General's Report on the Mint Stores Accounts, and Stores in Stock -

Adverting to paragraph 3 of the report the Government desire to be informed whether some better mode of auction sale cannot be adopted for the disposal of unserviceable articles and of the large and valuable stock of copper sold

To the Accountant General
& Mint Master

C 29 May 68