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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th May 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 41. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 20th December 1866, No. 2399.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 384, dated 12th October 1866, reporting that the circulation of copper coin and small silver coin is adequate to the requirements of the Madras Presidency ; that the store of those coins is ample (inasmuch that the further coinage of copper has been suspended) ; and that copper coin is issued at a discount of six Pies per Rupee.

2. Coupling the issue of Pyce at this high rate of discount, with the fact reported in the letter of the Accountant General, Madras, No. 106, dated 14th July 1866, that copper coin flows back to Government Treasuries, in payment of Government dues, more largely than it is issued, I am directed to inquire whether Pyce are received into Government Treasuries from Stamp Vendors, Abkarry Contractors, and others at par to any amount, or only for fractions of a Rupee.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 9, of 6th September 1866.

3. If the Pyce be received to any amount that is tendered, I am to suggest that in this way persons who buy Pyce from Government Treasuries at a discount have facility for returning it to the Treasuries at par, whereby the discount must entail a loss on Government, while failing to increase the circulation of Pyce.

4. The Governor General in Council would be glad if His Excellency the Governor in Council would consider this point.

Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th January* 1867.

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

No. 42. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd December 1866, No. 332.

Resource Department.

With reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, No. 430, dated 15th ultimo, passed on the last half-yearly report on the Accounts of the Bank of Madras, I have the honor to report that of the balance of copper now in the Bank, amounting to upwards of 10½ lakhs of Rupees, probably not more than 2 lakhs will be needed during the ensuing year to meet the requirements of the Bank and District Treasuries, and no portion thereof, so far as is at present known, will be required for remittance to other Governments or Administrations. It is desirable, therefore, that the further coinage of copper should, for the present, be stopped.

2. The question of reducing the surplus stock of copper by disposing of it generally at a discount, is now under the consideration of the Government of India. It is, therefore, only in those Treasuries in which the supply is still more than sufficient, that the coins continue, under the operation of the Orders of Government, No. 311, dated 23rd June 1865, to be sold at a discount. The amount sold during the half-year ending 30th September last, however, amounted only to Rupees 12,942 against Rupees 1,70,400 disposed of during the previous half-year (vide my report No. 106, dated 14th July 1866), this falling off being doubtless owing to the reduction of the copper balances in the District Treasuries to the minimum amounts fixed with reference to the last mentioned Orders.

3. It seems to me to be conclusively shown that, not only is there no real scarcity of copper in the Districts, as has been generally supposed, but that the supply in many of the Districts is actually in excess of the demand, and I am of opinion that the only means of reducing the large stock now on hand will be to continue the sale of it at a discount.

4. With reference to the remark of the Auditor of the Bank Accounts " that the accumulation of so much copper is not only perfectly unnecessary, but entails a positive loss to the Institu-

" tion, which is deprived of lakhs of Rupees which might otherwise be profitably invested," I have the honor to observe that there might have been some force in Mr. O'Brien's objection had the Government balance in whole Rupees at the Bank ever fallen below fifteen lakhs, the maximum amount of Government money which the Bank is authorized to invest on its own account. Such, however, has not been the case, and the Bank, therefore, have sustained no loss by the accumulation of copper. Mr. O'Brien is obviously ignorant of the terms of the Government agreement with the Bank.

No. 43. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 18th January 1867, No. 170.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Accountant General, Madras, No. 4741, dated 22nd December 1866, for disposal, in connection with my letter No. 2399, dated 20th December 1866.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department ; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd December 1866, No. 4741.

Resource Department.

With reference to the instructions contained in the 2nd paragraph of your letter to the address of the Comptroller General of Accounts, No. 1937, dated 14th August last, I have the honor to annex, for the information of the Supreme Government, a copy of my report to the local Government, dated 14th July 1866, regarding the sales, at a discount, of copper coins at the Treasuries of this Presidency, for the half-year ending 31st March last, and copy of a further communication, dated this day, showing the results of the sales for the next half-year, ending 30th September last. I beg also to state that, from inquiries made and recently replied to in full, it appears that copper coins are irregularly received at some of the local Treasuries from Stamp Vendors, Abkarry Farmers, and others, in payment of Government demands of more than a Rupee. I accordingly propose, with the sanction of the Supreme Government, to draw the attention of these Officers to the fact that copper coins are not a legal tender under Act XIII of 1862, except for fractions of a Rupee, and to direct that they should not, on this account, be received as the equivalent of sums of one Rupee and upwards, except from Officers of the Postal and Telegraph Departments, and other Public Officers whose collections are necessarily made in copper coins of less value than a Rupee.

No. 44. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 8th February 1867, No. 384.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 14th ultimo, on the accompanying letter, No. 2399, dated 20th December last, from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, I have the honor to annex copy of a communication (and of the letter to which it is a reply) addressed by me, on the 22nd idem, to that Government, from which it will be seen that I have already, in compliance with their instructions, reported the fact that copper coins are irregularly received at some of the Madras District Treasuries from Stamp Vendors and others, in payment of demands of one Rupee and upwards, and that I have proposed the issue of instructions for the discontinuance of the practice, agreeably to the provisions of Act XIII of 1862.

2. It is probable, as suggested by the Financial Secretary, that, owing to the irregularity in question, copper coins purchased at a discount of six Pies per Rupee are in some instances returned into the local Treasuries at par, thus entailing a loss on Government, which was not anticipated when the sale of copper coins generally at a discount was authorized, and I would, therefore, recommend the early issue by the local Government of such orders as may be deemed necessary to prevent further loss.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th May 1867.

3. From a Return of Copper Coins prepared in this Office, it appears that, during the half-year ending 31st March 1866, the receipts exceeded the issues (exclusive of the amounts sold) in the Districts, and in the proportions, noted in the margin ; and I find that copper coins were sold at a discount in six of those Districts (Nos. 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 11) during the half-year ending 31st December last, to the extent of Rupees 10,124, the largest sale, amounting to Rupees 5902, having been effected in South Arcot. I may remark that there is no objection to these sales being continued for the purpose of reducing surplus copper balances and promoting the circulation of the coins, but it is clear that the coins should, on no account, be received back from the public, except in payment of fractions of a Rupee, as contemplated by the Act.

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8. Nellore	295	
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11. Kurnool	34	
12. Ganjam	24	

No. 45. From the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 24th April 1867, No. 32.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 105, dated 17th instant, I have the honor to state that the coinage of copper ceased in February last, in consequence of the demand having fallen and there being a large accumulation.—29,39,520 Half Annas, and 66,00,960 Quarter Annas, in value 1,95,000 Rupees, was coined from October 1866 to 1st March 1867.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1867, No. 220.

Under the circumstances stated in the letters above recorded, the Governor in Council directs that the system of encouraging the circulation of copper coins, by selling them at a discount, be continued, but that these coins shall not be received by Officers in charge of Treasuries for sums exceeding fractions of a Rupee, except from the Postal, Telegraph, and other Departments in which collections are made in copper coins.

2. It appears that the coinage of copper ceased in February last.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Collector of
,, Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 221.

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A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to your letters, dated the 20th December 1866, No. 2399, and No. 170, dated the th January last, I am directed to transmit copies of the annexed letters, and to state, for the formation of the Governor General in Council, that, under the circumstances represented therein, e Madras Government have deemed it proper to direct that the system of encouraging the circu- tion of copper coins, by selling them at a discount, should be continued, but that these coins shall t be received by Officers in charge of Treasuries, except for fractions of a Rupee, and, in larger ms, from the Postal, Telegraph, and other Departments in which collections are made in copper ins.

2. The coinage of copper at the Madras Mint ceased in February last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

ORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th May* 1867.

Chief Secretary.

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dated Fort Saint George, 22nd December 1866, No. 332.

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Resource Department.

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No. 332

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
22 December 1866.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
E. Buchanan
Accountant General

Encl No.
a/c 1302

Revenue Department

No 4741

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
22nd December 1866.

From,

The Accountant General to the
Government of Madras,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department

Sir,

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I have &c
(Sd) F Lushington
Accountant General

(A true Copy)
H. L. Clarke
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

Rec'd 4th May 1867 Ans 43

(Sd) 17/1

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No. 170

To, The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Financial Dept. Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a Letter from the Accountant General Madras, No. 4741 dated 22d December 1866, for disposal in connexion with my letter No. 2399 dated 20th December 1866.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant

For William
The 18th January 1867

H. L. Clarke
Secy to the Govt of India

Copy to the Accountant General Madras

(Sd) 17/1

1866

No. 32.

24th April 1867.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo:

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195.000 Rupees was Coined from

October 1866 to 1st March 1867.

I have the honor to be

Forwarded for disposal with
his Memo: Letter, the Sum
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the receipt of Captain Cann
and the Coast Steamer
the Navy from Masulipatam
Attorney Contractors &c.

Rupees 4 Lb. 220

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Forwarded with Letter from Mint Master

Dated 24th April 1867

No. 32

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Office of Comptroller Gen.l of Accounts
Treasury and Dep.t Accounts Branch
Calcutta the 1st September 1866.

No. 2238

Copy forwarded to the Account.t General
Madras for information and guidance with ref.
ference to his letter No. 6309 dated 25th April 1866

(signed) R. N. Harrison
Comptroller Gen.l of Accts.

No. 1937

To
The Comptroller General
of Accounts.

Financial Depart.t

Sir,

In reply to your Endorsement
No. 53 dated 3d May 1866 I am directed to state
that in an order passed by the Governor of Madras,
in the Revenue Department, on the 11th May 1865, upon
a review of the large balances of Copper Coin in the
Madras Treasuries it was directed that "for the
purpose of facilitating the circulation of Copper,
the Authority given to certain Collectors to issue
Copper at a discount of five pies in the Rupee,
will be extended to all. The Accountant
General will report at the close of the present
year 1865/66 what has been the result of the
Measures now sanctioned, and what is the state
of the Presidency as regards the supply of
small Silver and Copper Coins".

2 The Accountant General should
submit the required report to the Local
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Dated 24th April 18[illegible]
Rec.d 4th May 18[illegible]

No. 632

With reference to Rem.
No. 1135 dated the
Coinage of Copper coin
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Government and in furnishing a Copy of it to this Department he should be requested to state whether the Treasuries in the Madras Presidency receive Copper Coin (for example from Stamp Venders, farmers of Abkarree &c.) otherwise than in payment of Government dues of less than a Rupee.

I have &c.
(Signed) E. H. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

Simlah
The 11th Augt 1866

Resource Dept
No 4741. 22d December 1866.

The Secretary to Government of India
Financial Department

Sir

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I have &c.
(Signed) H. Lushington
Accountant General

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Asg Chief Assistant

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Fort Saint George.
Accountant Genl's Office
8 February 1867.

No. 384

From
F. Lushington Esqre.
Accountant General.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement dated 14th ultimo on the accompanying letter No. 2399 dated 20th December last from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, I have the honor to annex Copy of a Communication and of the letter to which it is a reply addressed by me on the 22d idem to that Govern-ment, from which it will be seen that I have already in compliance with their instructions, reported the fact that Copper Coins are irregularly received at some of the Madras District Treasuries from Stamp Vendors and others in payment of demands of one Rupee and upwards, and that I have proposed the issue of instructions for the discontinuance of the practice, agreeably to the provisions of Act XIII of 1862.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obed. Servt.

E. Cumberlege

Accountant General.-

Cpd. C. Nagathyathmum

	Excess Receipts one Month	Copper Coin sold in this Dist.
1 Madras	Rs. 4563	
2 South Arcot	1828	
3 Tanjore	" 1542	
4 Vizagapatam	1037	
5 Trichinopoly	968	
6 North Arcot	578	
7 Malabar	" 461	
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Read 17th May 1867
No 220

Letter from Govt of India
Home Dept
No 1867 dated 20th April 1867

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Department of the
Accountant General
Commissioner of Police
and the Collector
and Chief Cashier
Fort St George

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters.

From the Secy to Govt of India - Financial Depts / No 6 20th Dec 1866 - No 2395
- " - Accountant General - " - 22nd - " - No 332.
- " - Secy to Govt of India - " - 18th January 1867 - No 170.
Financial Depts - - - " - 8th February 1867 No 384
- " - Accountant General - " - 30th April 1867 - 32
- " - Post Master

Ordered No 220 dated 17th May 1867.

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Financial Department.
No. 221.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.
Calcutta

Sir,

Referring to your letters dated the 20th December 1866. No. 2399, and No. 170 dated the 18th January last, I am directed to transmit copies of the annexed letters, and to state for the information of the Governor General in Council that under the circumstances represented therein, His Excellency in Council thinks that the system of encouraging the circulation of copper coins

coins by selling them at a discount (upon) which coin: : tinued, but that the coins shall not be received by Offices in charge of Reve: : nues, except for fractions of a Re: : pee; and from the Postal, Telegraph and Mint Depart: : ments in which Col: : lections are made in Copper Coins.

2. The Coinage of Copper at the Madras Mint ceased in February last.

Fort St. George
17th. May 1867.

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