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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 22*nd May* 1867.

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 15th May 1867, No. 85.

I have the honor to acknowledge Order of Government, No. 202, 7th instant, with copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, regarding the annual Indent of January 1867, for Mint stores, and calling for an explanation of certain discrepancies.

2. In reply, I have the honor to state that the entries of quantities due on former Indents were made with regard to the bi-monthly list sent from the India Office of stores in course of preparation, as it appeared to me it would be swelling the Indent unnecessarily, and was calculated to mislead the Authorities at the India Office, to exhibit as due supplies that I knew had been actually shipped, or had reason to believe had been shipped, sometime before. Thus, 15 dozens, 18 inch files flat rough, and 15 dozens 16 inch ditto, would, it was stated by the Director General of Stores in his list, dated 31st August 1866, be probably despatched in November 1866, and the same remark is repeated in the list, dated 31st October 1866. Again, 70 tons of pig iron, and six core barrels 10 feet long, were not shown in the Indent of January 1867 as due, because they had actually been shipped in the *Dorothy* in September last, and reached the Mint a few days after the Indent was despatched. The seventy tons of pig iron, and the six core barrels, indented for in January 1867, were required for the Foundry, in addition to the like quantities indented for in 1866.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 226.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Secretary of State, with reference to his Despatch, dated the 30th March last, No. 39.

(True Extract),

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

HER MAJESTY'S MINT MADRAS

No. 85 15th. May 1866.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

[illegible]
Mint Master

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22. May 1867 No. 220

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter
be sent to the Secretary of State with
a Requisition & his Despatch dated
the 30th January Ult. No. 39.

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Financial Letter
to Eng 27th May
No 10 of 1867.

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Financial
1867 Despatch
No 17

From
The Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 15th May 1867.
Rec'd 16 May 1867.

No. 85. to 217

Acknowledges Order
of Govt. No. 202 with
Copy of Despatch from
the Secretary of State for
India regarding the
annual Indents of Govt
1867 and in reply states
that the entries of quantities
due on former Indents were
made in it with regard to
the bi monthly lists sent
from the India Office of
Stores in course of preparation
with an offer dated

dated 31st August and
October 1866 and that
the Rupees and Cop
barrels are required for
use in the Mint Foundry.