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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th July 1867.

No. 34. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 26th June 1867, No. 138.

I have the honor to submit an estimate, amounting to Rupees 460, accompanied by an explanatory drawing for converting the old Copper cleaning room of the Mint into a Gold refinery. A sum of Rupees 500 for this purpose was included in an estimate for building a new Silver and Copper cleaning room, sanctioned by Government on the 12th May 1865, but this new room costing more to make it complete than had been calculated on, as explained in copy of letter to the Executive Engineer which is enclosed. Nothing remained for the adaptation of the old Copper cleaning room as a Gold refinery, and I therefore beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the enclosed estimate.

ENCLOSURES 3.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
Copy of Mint Master's letter to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Northern Range.

From the Acting Mint Master, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Northern Range; dated 9th March 1866, No. 307.

With reference to my letter, No. 291 of the 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the original estimate, with revised plans and specifications, for the buildings made under Order of Government, No. 1293 of 12th May 1865.

ENCLOSURES 4.
2 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

2. There is Rupees 500 included in the original estimate for arching a portion of the present Copper cleaning room to make it fit for refining gold in; this part of the work is not done, as I found it necessary to make the new Cleaning rooms in every way complete before the work could be transferred to them, no provision being made in the original estimate for water cisterns, cellars for coin, a channel to connect the furnace flues to the main shaft, and suitable ventilators to carry off the heated air and fumes from the room. I shall, however, in due course apply to Government for a sufficient sum to fit up a refinery for the Mint. The work was begun on the 22nd June 1865, and completed in December last.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1867, No. 306.

Under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council sanctions the estimated outlay of Rupees (460) four hundred and sixty, for converting the old Copper cleaning room in the Madras Mint into a Gold refinery.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
,, Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 307. 9th March 1866.

From

Lieut. Colo. C. V. Wilkieson R.E.

Actg Mint Master

To The Executive Engineer

Presidency Northern Range

Sir,

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
Signed C. V. Wilkieson
Acting Mint Master

(True Copy.)
J. Grimsdale
Asst. Master

Agt.

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No. 138. 26th June 1867.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

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1 Estimate
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Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

J. Grimwade
Assist Master

A.B.P.

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To the Mint Master.

—a— Public Works Department with Plan & Estimate.

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From
The Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Dated 26th June 1867.
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With three Enclosures
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Submits for sanction an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 460 for converting the Old Copper Clearing Room into a Gold Refinery.

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