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19*th July* 1867.

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 8th July 1867, No. 157.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Mr. S. Hodgson, a Mechanical Engineer, is desirous of purchasing, for the sum of Rupees 300, an old 6 H. P. Portable Steam Engine, which has long lain out of use in the Mint. It was bought from the Public Works Department, about ten years ago, for Rupees 2334 ; it did not work satisfactorily, and was sent to Dowlaishwerum for repair : on its return it was found no better, and has never been of any use in the Mint, but has gradually deteriorated, and it is only on that account that I recommend I may be permitted to accept the small sum of Rupees 300 for it.

ENCLOSURE I.
Copy of a letter from the Store-keeper of Machinery, dated 4th July 1867, No. 9.

2. I referred to the General Store keeper of Machinery to know if there was any probability of its being turned to account in any other Department, and a copy of his reply, advising the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 300, is appended.

From the Store-keeper of Machinery, to the Mint Master, Madras ; dated Chepauk, 4th July 1867, No. 9.

With reference to your letter, No. 150, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that there seems no probability of the Steam Engine alluded to being required by any other Department of Government. I remember an Engine being sent for repair to Dowlaishwerum, about ten years ago, and if the one in question is the same, I think the offer of Rupees 300, made by Mr. Hodgson for its purchase, may be accepted at once.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 329.

Under the circumstances stated by the Mint Master, the Governor in Council directs him to accept of the offer of Rupees 300 for the Portable Steam Engine in question.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Office of Store Keeper of
Machinery - Shepauk
4th July 1867.

No. 9.

From

The Store Keeper of Machinery

To The Mint Master
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 150 d/ 3d. instant, I have the honor to state, that there seems no probability of the Steam Engine alluded to, being required by any other Department of Government. I remember an Engine being sent for repair to Cowlaishwarum, about 10 years ago, and if the one in question is the same, I think the offer of Rs 300, made by Mr. Hodgson for its purchase, may be accepted at once.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,
(Signed) F. L. Moncrieff C.E.
Store Keeper of Machinery

(True Copy.)

J. Grimsdale
Mint Master.

No. 157. 8th July 1867.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.
Mint Master

To The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that Mr. S. Hodgson a Mechanical Engineer, is desirous of purchasing for the sum of Rupees 300 an old 6 H. P. Portable Steam Engine, which has long lain out of use in the Mint. It was brought from the P. W. Departt. about ten years ago for Rs. 2364, it did not work satisfactorily, and was sent to Goulais. warum for repair:- On its return it was found no better, and has never been of any use in the Mint, but has gradually deteriorated, and it is only on that account that I recommend I may be permitted to accept the small sum of Rs. 300 for it.

Enclosure 1
Copy of a letter from the Store Keeper of Machinery dated 4 July 1867 - No. 9 -

2. I referred to the General Store Keeper of Machinery to know if there was any probability of its being turned to account in any other Departt; and a Copy of his reply, advising the acceptance of the offer of Rs. 300, is appended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,
J. Carpendale
Mint Master

Received 13th July 1867

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19th July 1867 No 329.

Under the circumstances that
by the Mint Master the Gov
nor in Council directs him
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Rupees 300 for the Patasha
Steam Engine in question.

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To the Mint Master.
— " — Accountant General.

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From
The Mint Master
To The Actg. Chief
Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 8th July 1867
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No. 157.

W. Hodgson a Mechanical Engineer being desirous of purchasing for Rs 300 an old 6 H.P. Patashalla Steam Engine which has long been out of use in the Mint requests permission for its disposal.

With enclosures

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13 July
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