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No. 12. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th November 1867, No. 1692.

I have the honor to report that a forged Currency Note, for 50 Rupees, of the Madras Circle, was yesterday presented at the Bank of Madras, and I regret to add that the forgery is a more important one than those noticed a few days ago, inasmuch as the paper used is the water-marked paper of the Government of India for Bills of Exchange, and which, except by a close observer, is very liable to be mistaken for the genuine paper of the Currency Notes. I have, therefore, altered the wording of the Notification previously submitted to Government, and, with the object of getting the old pattern of Note out of circulation as soon as possible, I have authorised the Bank of Madras to return all such as fast as they are received for exchange by new Notes; and the Accountant General has, at my request, directed all Officers in charge of Treasuries to discontinue as much as possible the issue of the old pattern Notes. Their issue by this office, and by the Deputy Commissioners at Calicut, Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam, has been discontinued, and I am in hopes that Treasuries generally are by this time supplied with the new form of Notes.

NOTIFICATION.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The Public are warned of the necessity of seeing the water mark in the paper of all Currency Notes that they receive, as some forged Notes of the old pattern have been found in circulation.

They should especially look in the old pattern Notes for the word RUPEES in capital letters at the bottom of the Note, and for GOVERNMENT OF INDIA complete at the top of the Note, water mark.

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE,
MINT MADRAS,
30*th November* 1867.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE,
Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1867, No. 535.

Ordered that the draft Notification received with the foregoing letter be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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J. Carpendale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

Paper Currency Office
Mint, Madras,
30th November 1867.

Paper Currency Office
Fort, Madras, 30th November 1867.

No. 1692

From.

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Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. Grimsdale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

C.C.

5 Dec: 1867 No: 535

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be received with the foregoing letter
& published in the Natal Govt Gazette

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Instructions

Natal 18th October 1867

Sir,

Commissioner of Crown Lands
& Postmaster General

Sir,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Natal
Sir Geo. Grey K.C.B.
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Enclosed for your information
the Gazette Extraordinary of this day
-ed at the Bank, and to state
that the Agency is a very
important one that there
particulars a few days ago
Enclosed altered Advertisement

I have &c