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No. 64. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 18th March 1868, No. 157.

With reference to paragraphs 13 and 14 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 12th August 1864, No. 1739, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a Statement, received from the Accountant General, showing the transfers of Budget Grants from one major head to another, and to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the proposed transfers.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ernd. F. B. Bantleman.

Particulars of the balance of Stores remaining in the Mint, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Quantity or number.		Description of Articles.	Value.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	
		Brought forward...	1,28,875	3	4	
17	No.	Pliers...	25	7	11	
6	,,	Pots, Annealing, Cast Iron.	22	11	0	
1	,,	Do. Glue, Copper...	2	13	8	
10	,,	Rasps...	4	11	4	
9	,,	Retorts, Glass, tubulated.	29	4	3	
31	,,	Riddles, Iron	51	0	7	
13	Pairs.	Rollers, Laminating Steel.	2,702	10	11	
185⅔	Yards.	Rope, Europe...	63	13	6	
181½	Fathoms.	Do. Manilla...	276	15	7	
12	No.	Rules, Carpenter's.	21	8	7	
18	,,	Saws do.	34	9	6	
12	,,	Do. Hand	19	10	8	
15	,,	Scales, Brass...	463	15	6	
1	,,	Do. Iron...	76	9	0	
326½	Dozs.	Screws do.	31	0	0	
38	No.	Sieves, Brass wire	119	11	3	
2	,,	Squares, Steel, Carpenter's.	3	1	4	
8	,,	Stones, Grinding...	177	14	0	
30	,,	Do. Oil, Turkey	80	8	1	
2,106	lbs.	Sprigs, Iron Moulder's	152	11	4	
1,31,663⅔	,,	Steel...	36,163	9	8	
12	No.	Shovels, Iron, Europe.	13	2	0	
7½	lbs.	Tacks, Iron...	5	9	4	
3,668	,,	Tin...	1,908	5	3	
8	No.	Tongs, Jeweller's Sliding...	15	4	0	
3	,,	Tools, Surface Plate...	33	6	1	
2	Sets.	Do. Model-maker's.....	171	1	4	
3	,,	Do. Engraver's...	11	8	0	
¼	Galls.	Varnish, Copal...	8	10	5	
50	No.	Vices	589	15	11	
39	,,	Weights, Iron, 56lbs.	124	6	4	
2	Sets.	Do. from 28 to ¼lb...	11	5	9	
3,751 ¾	lbs.	Zinc Cakes...	465	6	5	
30	,,	Do. Sheets...	5	13	6	
		Total...	1,72,763	7	4	

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Mint Master.

15*th April* 1867.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 217.

The Government approve the suggestions contained in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General's Report on the Mint Store Accounts, and Stores in Stock.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Report, the Government desire to be informed whether some better mode of auction sale cannot be adopted for the disposal of unserviceable articles and of the large and valuable stock of copper scissel.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

To
J. Lushington Esq^re
Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to your instructions, I have examined the Mint Store Accounts, as also the Stores in Stock to 31^st March 1867, a close of the official year, and found all in order.

2 The value of Stores remaining in the Mint on 31^st March 1867 is as per Mint Master's Statement, enclosed, Rs 1727037-4, and Bullion as under:

Silver	Rs. 136621-4-1	
Copper	" 947079-2-11	
together	Rs. 1083700-7-4	

3 All unserviceable Articles I find are sold by public Auction at the Mint gate by the Managers of the Mint Office under direction of the Mint Master. These sales include Copper Scissel, a valuable Article which, in Bengal, is always sold by Messrs Mackenzie, Lyall & Co, the Government Auctioneers. The Stock on hand of Scissel on 31^st March was lbs 311510 15/16 and the current value may be assumed at 218 to 220 per Candy of

of 500 lbs, at the former rate of 2/8, the stock is worth Rupees 135,518/-

4 I have suggested to the Board of Madras that Indents on the Store keepers should be made separately for each description of Article, and not as now when one Indent is for several kinds of Stores, further more when an Indent is for an article of which there are several varieties such as Iron, Files &c. if the Indent does not specify the size of each article (such as Files) the enquiries should be supplied by the Store keeper marking on each of the Indents at the time of delivery the particulars in detail &c. These small changes will facilitate the check when examining the issues of Stores without adding to the work to the Department.

5 All receipts in Cash are now paid into the Bank of Madras instead of retaining a portion as formerly to meet Bungalow Charges. This is in accordance with para 3 of Colonel Carpendale's letter No. 255 dated 17th December 1866 embodied in the proceedings of Government No. 158 Fin.l Dept. dated 15th March 1867. The entire Contingent expenses are consequently drawn in bills presented by the Examiner of Claims

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