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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 24th March 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 72. From the Assay Master, to the Mint Master ; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd March 1868, No. 173.

With reference to the Mint Certificates, I have the honor to request that you will endeavour to obtain the sanction of Government to allow me to introduce a like form to that which is used in the Calcutta Assay Office, as I think it a simpler and a clearer one, and more satisfactory to the Merchant, as giving him fuller information relative to his Tender.

2. For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg to enclose the form* I allude to, in order that he may compare it with the one† in use here at present.

* Enclosure A.

† Enclosure B.

3. The dotted line above the blue stamp in the now proposed form of Mint Certificate I propose should be a perforated one, so that the Certificate may be readily torn off, and the remaining counterfoil be retained in the office as a record and a receipt from the Bullion Merchant of the Mint Certificate.

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No. 542.

Submitted to Government. I fully concur with the Assay Master in his opinion of the superiority of the form of Certificate that he proposes over that hitherto in use in this Mint. It contains all the information the old one did ; indeed somewhat more, and in a simpler form.

(Signèd) J. CARPENDALE,
Mint Master.

5th March 1868.

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Referred to the Accountant General for any remarks which he may desire to offer on the form of Certificate proposed by the Assay Master.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th March 1868.

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No. 73. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 13th March 1868, No. 413.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the Assay Master's letter, No. 173, dated 2nd instant, forwarded to me for report with the endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, dated 9th idem, I have the honor to recommend that the new form of the Mint Certificate proposed by the Assay Master be adopted, as I consider it to be superior in every respect to the existing one.

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No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1868, No. 164.

The Governor in Council authorizes the adoption of the new form of the Mint Certificate proposed by the Assay Master, which, it is observed, is similar to that in use in the Assay Office at Calcutta.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master, with enclosures returned.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 173.

Fort St. George,
H. M's Assay Office,
2d. March 1868.

From,

H. W. Graham Esq.
Surgeon &
Assay Master.

To,

Colo. I. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Mint Certificates, I have the honor to request that you will endeavor to obtain the sanction of Government, to allow me to introduce a* the Form to that which is used in the Calcutta Assay Office, as, I think, it a simpler and a clearer one and more satisfactory to the Merchant, as giving him fuller information relative to his Tender.

2. For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg to enclose the Form* I allude to, in order that he may compare it with the one in use here at present.

3. The dotted line above the blue Stamp in the now proposed form of Mint Certificate, I propose should be a perforated one, so that the Certificate may be readily torn off and the remaining Counterfoil be retained in the Office, as a record and a receipt from the Bullion Merchant of the Mint Certificate.

* enclo: A.
* enclo. B.

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

Henry W. Graham

Surgeon

Dept. 1868

From
H. W. Graham Esqr.
Surgeon
Assay Master

To, Coll: A. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

Dated 2nd
Recd

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Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for introducing a Bullion Certificate of a little form as that used in Calcutta for reasons assigned.

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Submitted to Government. I fully concur with the Assay Master in his opinion of the superiority of the form of Certificate that he proposes over that hitherto in use in this Mint. It contains all the information the old one did - indeed somewhat more, and in a simpler form.

5th March 1868

A. Carpendale
Mint Master

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No. 413

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

13th March 1868.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Assay Masters letter No. 173 dated 2d Instant, forwarded to me for report with the endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, dated 9th Idem, I have the honor to recommend that, the new form of the Mint Certificate proposed by the Assay Master, be adopted as I consider it to be superior in every respect to the existing one.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

F. Huthinson

Accountant General

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Referred to the Accountant General for any remarks which he may desire to offer on the form of Certificate proposed by the Assay Master.

Fort St. George
9th March 1868

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From The Assay Master
Fort Saint George
Dated 5th March 1868
Rec'd 9th March 1868
No. 542

Submitting a letter from the Assay Master with enclosures proposing an alteration in the form of Mint Certificate in payment of Merchants tender of Bullion and recommending its adoption.

Referred.

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Financl Department
From
The Accountant Genl.
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 13 March 68
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No 141

Recommending the adoption of the new form of the Mint Certificate proposed by the Mint master.—

With an order.

Read Nos 128 & 141.

24 March 1868 No. 164.

His Excellency in Council authorizes the adoption of the new form of the Mint Certificate proposed by the Mint master, which it is observed is similar to that in use in the Agency Office at Calcutta.

To the Mint master. with encls retd
— " — Accountant General. dated 26/3

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