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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd May 1868.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 8th May 1868.

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2. The Members of the Chamber have at various times been large importers of silver Coin and Bullion, and the abolition of the Mint is likely to prove a subject of some concernment to them. They are, therefore, desirous of an opportunity of considering the arguments that may have been advanced in support of the proposed measure, and of expressing their views upon it before it shall have been finally resolved upon.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1868, No. 260.

Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Government of India, requiring the re-placement of the Madras Mint by a Bullion Depôt, be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce, and that they be informed that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be happy to receive their views on the subject.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, with letter No. 1970.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Chamber of Commerce,
Madras, 8th May, 1868.

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W. R. Arbuthnot
Chairman.

Financial Department.

No. 202.

From The Secy to the Govt of India Fin. Dept.
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce Madras
Dated 8th May 1868.
8/4 April 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

I submit to the Chamber
of Commerce here the accompanying
on their subject in continuation
the letter from the Govt of Madras
dated the 4th ultimo. & with them
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