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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	276	Press Mis.
Dated	2-6-	1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd June 1868.

No. 4. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th May 1868, No. 78.

In Order as per margin, Government were pleased to sanction an expenditure of Rupees six hundred (600) for taking down the roof and three walls and rebuilding the distillery of the Assay Office. Just as the work commenced the

No. 60, dated 7th February 1868.

new Assay Master joined from Calcutta, and, on being made acquainted with the repairs contemplated, informed me that to render the building suitable it would be necessary to replace the front walls by pillars and to remove the old Furnaces of antiquated form, which occupied too much space, substituting for them new ones necessary for the humid process of assay.

2. The enclosed plan with accompanying estimate, amounting to Rupees six hundred and eighty (680), provides for these alterations, which I trust Government will be pleased to sanction. The increased estimated expenditure is only Rupees eighty (80), and though it is probable I may complete the work within the old estimate of Rupees six hundred (600), the sanction of Government is necessary to enable me to obtain a certificate from the Public Works Department that the repairs made are in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1868, No. 276.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master, with plan and estimate.

„ Accountant General.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 78.



25th May 1868

From Colonel J. Carpendale A.C.
Mint Master.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Also dated
7 February 1868.

Para 1.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

J. G. P. Dale
Chief Master.

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