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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd July 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 6. From the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 20th June 1868, No. 107.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Mint Accounts for the 45th Settlement, from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868, and to submit the following analysis of them.

Conformity of the silver coin to standard weight.

	¾ Grain heavy.	½ Grain heavy.	½ Grain light.	Standard and ¼ Grain heavy ¼Grain light.	Total.
Single Rupees...	1	2	13	28	44
Half do.	... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Quarter do.	... .	1	.....	20	21

Conformity of the silver coin to standard fineness.

	B ½.	Standard.	W ½.
Single Rupees...	13	26	5
Half do.	...	1	1
Quarter do.	...	21	...
Double Annas...	1	41	15

The coinage according to the Pyx report was, therefore, in regard to the Rupees, a little more than one-eighth of a dwt. in the pound above standard, and the subsidiary coins about half of a dwt. below standard.

2. *Receipts and Deliveries.*—The standard weight of silver received from merchants was Tolas 1,48,120-3-8 ; from the Bank of Madras and other Public Departments, Tolas 1,11,054-3-11, as shown in the accompanying Abstract *A*. This, with the balance in the Mint of Tolas 1,38,368-13-4 at the termination of the last settlement, makes the aggregate of Tolas 3,97,543-4-11 under coinage during the period in review. Tolas 3,47,733-1-0, were converted into coin, and remitted to the Bank of Madras, as well as Tolas 131-10-0, which were sold for chemical purposes, and for making seals, &c. There remained, therefore, on the 31st March a balance of Tolas 49,897-11-2, being Tolas 219-1-3, in excess of the receipts as the operative gain.

3. If from this excess be deducted the recoveries in the pre-melting room, Tolas 33-2-9, and to this difference be added the amount by which the out-turn in the aggregate rose above standard fineness, Tolas 66, the total gain by unreported fractions in the out-turn of Tolas 3,47,733-1-0, is Tolas 251-14-6, or at the rate, of 72¼ Tolas per lakh.

4. In the accounts now transmitted, the gain and loss in the uncurrent silver coins received from the Bank of Madras, owing to the value at which they were there rated differing from that assigned to them at the Mint by the Assay Master, are shown to be.—

Gain.....	1,867	10	6
Loss.....	728	1	0

and these sums have been debited and credited in the Mint Books.

5. The drosses of this settlement having been thoroughly exhausted and reported by the Assay Master as containing hardly any silver in them were not advertised for sale, and I request sanction for their being scattered outside the Mint, to prevent their being collected by any one, as usually done when there are no purchasers.

Lastly, I have to state that the balance of bullion which remained in the Mint, on the 31st March 1868, was verified by the Acting First Assistant Accountant General, agreeably to the Resolution of the Government of India ; and the register of the weight bearing that Officer's certificate, together with the standard valuation of the bullion, is appended to the Accounts.

Financial Department, No. 2988, dated Simla, 14th October 1864.

No. 7. From the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 20th June 1868, No. 108.

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the receipts and deliveries of copper and gain to Government on the coinage during the year 1867-68.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and deliveries of copper and gain to Government on the coinage from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

	Avoirdupois.		Total.		Value.			Total.		
	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1867.....	.....	...	22,09,992	2	.....	...	...	9,46,873	7	9
Receipts.										
Amount of hoop copper received from England by the Ship *Dewa Gungadhur* in July 1867.....	1,12,554	8			45,880	4	9			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *Hindoostan* in July 1867..... ..	2,23,839	0			93,395	4	5			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *General Caulfield* in July 1867...	1,12,016	8			46,879	3	6			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *Roxburgh Castle* in Sept. 1867	1,12,165	8			44,840	9	5			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *Cornwallis* in October 1867.....	1,12,698	8			45,093	5	7			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *Belvidera* in November 1867.....	1,12,071	0			44,451	13	11			
Amount of do. from do. by the Ship *Sir Robert Seppings* in Jan. 1868.	1,11,410	8			44,745	3	3			
			8,96,755	8				3,65,285	12	10
			31,06,747	10				13,12,159	4	7
Amount of gain being the difference between the value of copper and coins remitted to the Bank of Madras on the 18th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 30th March 1868	.....	...	.....	...	18,428	10	11			
Amount of do. do. of copper scissel sold and remitted to do. from 30th April 1867 to 31st March 1868.....	.....	...	.....	...	5,363	0	4			
								23,791	11	3
								13,35,950	15	10
Disbursements.										
Amount remitted to the Bank of Madras on the 18th, 26th, 27th, 28th. and 30th March 1868, one-eighth Annas 38,40,000 weighing...	27,428	0			30,000	0	0			
Amount remitted to the Bank of Madras from April 1867 to March 1868, being the value of copper scissel sold at the Mint.....	2,81,219	8			1,25,528	4	0			
Amount of copper scissel issued for machinery repairs, and for alligation from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868..... ...	1,100	0			466	10	9			
Amount written off as per Order of of Government, No. 334, dated 22nd July 1867, being value of copper short received per Ship *Dewa Gungadhur*.....	51	8			20	15	2			
Do. do. do. No. 360, dated 6th August 1867, do. do. per Ship *General Caulfield*.....	143	0			59	10	10			
Do. do. do. No. 377, dated 13th August 1867, do. do. per Ship *Hindoostan*.....	113	0			47	0	4			

Statement showing the receipts and deliveries of copper and gain, &c.—(*Continued*).

	Avoirdupois.		Total.		Value.			Total.		
	lbs.	oz	lbs.	oz.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Disbursements.—(Continued).										
Amount written off as per Order of Government, No. 455, dated 8th October 1867, being value of copper short received per Ship *Roxburgh Castle*.....	171	8			68	6	6			
Do. do. do. No. 513, dated 16th November 1867, do. do. per Ship *Cornwallis*..... ..	111	0			44	4	5			
Do. do. do. No. 522, dated 25th November 1867, do. do. per Ship *Belvidera*.....	89	8			35	6	7			
Do. do. do. No. 31, dated 22nd January 1868, do. do. per Ship *Sir Robert Seppings*.....	287	8			115	1	0			
			3,10,715	1				1,56,385	11	7
Balance in the Mint.....	.....	...	27,96,032	9				11,79,565	4	3
Amount of copper slips, scissel, blanks, &c., remaining on the 31st March 1868.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...

20*th June* 1868.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE,
Mint Master.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1868, No. 311.

It is observed that the Mint Accounts for the official year 1867-68, submitted by the Mint Master with his report above recorded, call for no remarks.

2. The recommendation in paragraph 5 of the report, to scatter outside of the Mint the silver drosses, which have been reported by the Assay Master to contain no silver, is approved.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master, with the Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No. 108. 20th June 1868.

Sirons

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Receipts and Deliveries of Copper and Gain to Government on the Coinage during the Year 1867-68.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Carpendale

Mint Master

A.B.

No. 107. 20th June 1868.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master,
To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Mint Accounts for the 15th Settlement from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868 and to submit the following Analysis of them.

Conformity of the Silver Coin to Standard Weight.

	3/4 Grain heavy.	1/2 Grain heavy.	1/4 Grain light.	Standard & 1/4 Grain heavy: 1/4 Grain light	Total.
Single Rupees	1	2	13	28	44
Half do	"	"	"	2	2
Quarter do	"	1	"	20	21

Conformity of the Silver Coin to Standard Fineness.

	B 1/2	Standard.	W 1/2
Single Rupees	13	26	5
Half do	"	1	1
Quarter do	"	29	"
Double Annas	1	14	15

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Transmitted with Diplt
No. 107 dated 20th June 1868
From The Mint Master Madras
To The Chief Secy to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 20th Dec. 1868
Rec'd 23rd June 1868

Ans 29th No. 1038
Forwards Statement shewing the Receipts and Deliveries of Copper & Gun on the Coinage during the Year 1867-68.

The Coinage according to the Pyse report was therefore in regard to the Rupees a little more than $\frac{1}{8}$ of a dut. in the Pound above Standard, and the Subsidiary Coins about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dut. below Standard.

Receipts and Deliveries.

2. The standard weight of Silver received from Merchants was Solas 1148.120 as. 3-8 from the Banks of Madras and other Public Departments Solas 111.054 as. 3-11 as shewn in the Accompanying Abstract A this with the Balance in the Mint of Solas 138.368-13-4 as. at the termination of the last settlement makes the Aggregate of Solas 397.543-4-11 as. under Coinage during the period in review; Solas 347.733. 1-" as. were converted into Coin, and remitted to the Banks of Madras as well as Solas 131-10-" as. which were sold for Chemical purposes, and for Making Seals &c., there remained therefore on the 31st. March a balance of Solas 49.897-11-2 as. being Solas 219-1-3 as. in excess of the receipts as the operative Gain.

3. If from this excess be deducted the recoveries in the Pre-melting Room Solas 33-2-9 as., and to this difference be added the Amount by which the Outturn in the Aggregate rose above Standard fineness Solas 66, the total gain by unreported fractions in the Outturn of Solas 347.733. 1-" as. is Solas 251-14-6 as. or at the rate of 72¼ Solas per Lac.

4. In the Accounts now transmitted the Gain and Loss in the Uncurrent Silver Coins received from the Banks of Madras owing to the value at which they were there rated differing from that assigned to them at the Mint by the Assay Master are shewn to be

Gain — 1867-10-6
Loss — 728-1-"

and these sums have been debited and Credited in the Mint Books.

5. The Dross of this settlement having been thoroughly exhausted and reported by the Assay Master as containing hardly any silver in them were not Advertised for sale, and I request sanction for their being scattered outside the Mint to prevent their being collected by any one, as usually done when there are no purchasers.

purchasers.

Lastly. I have to state that the balance of Bullion which remained in the Mint on the 31st March 1868 was, verified by the Acting First Assistant Accountant General agreeably to the resolution of the Government of India, and the Register of the Weight bearing that Officers Certificate together with the standard valuation of the Bullion is appended to the Accounts.

Fin. Depart. No. 2988 dated Simla 14th Oct. 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Prinsep
Asst & Master

Mint Master's Letter No. 311 dated 3rd July 1868

Received 8th July 1868

Read 20th Idem

Answered 23rd Idem

From

The Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government

To

The Officiating Accountant General

No. 2235 Fort St. George, 20th July 1868.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Accountant General, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master, No. 311, dated 3rd instant, with its enclosures, on the subject of the Mint accounts for 1867-68.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. Chamier,

Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, 20th July 1868.

No. 2235

Forwarded (with the enclosures returned) for the information of the Accountant General.

By order, &c.

(Signed) W. Chamier,

Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, 20th July 1868.

Mint Master's Letter No. 311 dated 3rd July 1868

Received 8th July 1868

Read 20th Idem

Answered 23rd Idem

Finance Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras, dated 3rd June 1868. No. 311.

Order thereon. 23rd July 1868 No. 311.

It is observed that the Mint Accounts, for the official year 1867-68, submitted by the Mint Master with this report above recorded, call for no remarks.

2. The recommendation in paragraph 5 of the report, to scatter outside of the Mint the silver dross, which has been reported by the Assay Master to contain no silver, is approved.

To

The Mint Master, with the enclosures.

" Accountant General.

Jail 1868. Department

No. 311.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 3rd July 1868.