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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 49. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th May 1868, No. 68.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to lay before Government the enclosed letter from the Accountant General, showing the alterations sanctioned by the Government of India in the Budget Estimate of this Department for the current official year, regarding which I beg to offer the following remarks.

Deductions.—On account of reduction in the Mint Establishment, as per paragraph 12 of their letter, No. 1954, dated 4th April last, Rupees 52,720.

2. From the statement attached to paragraph 1 of letter No. 1970, 4th April, taken in conjunction with paragraph 8 thereof, it is to be inferred that the Government of India intended the reduction they ordered to be *in part* of the provision made for temporary or contingent servants, which appeared to have been Rupees 79,540, but in the Budget Estimate prepared in this office the amounts were.—

* Excluding Mint Master's salary.

Permanent establishment..... ..47,130*
Extra or Contingent servants... ....45,000.

3. By accepting my estimate of receipts it is to be concluded that the Government of India intended the coinage and miscellaneous work to be carried on as usual for the present; but that is impossible if the whole amount provided for extra or contingent servants is disallowed, as the permanent establishment is not of sufficient strength to carry on any coinage or any miscellaneous work without hired supplementary labor.

4. The several workshops are now usefully and fully employed, and I request that sanction may be given for replacing in the Budget the amount I had provided for extra workmen, Rupees 45,000. If it is not wanted it will not be spent, and if it is spent the Government will get full value in return for it; but as the fixed establishment cannot be employed at all without some hired labor, adherence to the order I have now received can only result in considerable loss.

Addition to Budget Estimate.—Add official postage.

5. By Notification of the Government of India, No. 567, dated 4th May 1866, the Master of the Mint is one of the privileged Officers whose franked letters pass without postage, and with whom the Postmaster keeps an account. This is the first time that any provision has been made for the official postage of the Mint; and as I have had no specific instructions in the matter, and as similar provision has not been made in my Budget as Commissioner of Paper Currency, I am induced to think the addition of Rupees 800 for official postage must be an error of some kind.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Mint Master, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 9th May 1868, No. 657.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to your Budget Estimate for 1868-69, dated the 3rd October last, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum showing the alterations made therein by the Government of India, and to state that the net amount sanctioned as the Budget grant for your Department for the current official year is Rupees 1,10,500.

2. Your estimate of the Mint Receipts, viz., Rupees 1,27,000, has been accepted.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th July 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.	Rs.
Aggregate amount of expenditure, as per Mint Master's estimate, dated the 3rd October 1867		1,86,625
Deduct—		
Value of Mint stores to be received from England, excluded from the estimate with reference to instructions contained in a letter from the Comptroller General of Accounts dated the 8th February 1868... ...	20,000	
Salary of the Assistant Assay Master, struck out by the Government of India as per paragraph 12 of their letter, No. 1954, dated the 4th April 1868	9,185	
Reductions in the Mint Establishment as per do. do	52,720	
		81,905
		1,04,730
Add amount added on account of discount on sale of copper coins	5,000	
Do. do. official postage.....	800	
	5,800	
Deduct—		
Fractional differences to make even hundreds.....	30	
		5,770
Net amount sanctioned by the Government of India as the Budget grant for 1868-69.....		1,10,500

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1868, No. 334.

Pending the receipt of a reply from the Government of India to the letter from this Government, dated the 2nd instant, No. 309, the Governor in Council resolves, under the circumstances explained by the Mint Master in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter above recorded, to direct the employment of such number of extra servants as may be absolutely necessary for carrying on the coinage and miscellaneous work in the Mint.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims

Encl. J. H. Burns.

No. 68. 12th May 1868.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to lay before Government the enclosed letter from the Accountant General shewing the alterations sanctioned by the Government of India in the Budget Estimate of this Department for the Current Official year regarding which I beg to offer the following remarks.

Deductions- On account of reduction in the Mint Establishment as per para 12 of their letter No. 1954 dated 4th April last Rs. 52,720.

2. From the Statement attached to para 1 of letter No. 1970 4th April

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Permanent Establishment 47,130 ×
Extra or Contingent Servants 45,000.

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4. The several Workshops are now usefully and fully employed, and I request that sanction may be given for replacing in the Budget the Amount I had provided for extra Workmen Rs. 45000; if it is not wanted it will not be spent, and if it is spent the Government will get full value in return for it, but as the fixed Establishment cannot be employed at all without some hired labor, adherence to the Order I have now received can only result in considerable loss.

Addition to Budget Estimate.

Add Official postage.

5. By Notification of the Government of India No. 567 dated 4th May 1866 the Master of the Mint is one of the Privileged Officers whose franked letter pass without postage and with whom the Post Master keeps an Account. This is the first time that any provision has been made for the Official postage of the Mint and as

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I have had no specific instructions in the matter, and as similar provision has not been made in my Budget as Commissioner of Paper Currency I am induced to think the addition of Rs. 800 for Official postage must be an error of some kind.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
H. Yasmundale
Asst. Master

Budget and Revenue
Book Department.

No. 657

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th May 1868.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Mint Master,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Budget Estimate for 1868-69, dated the 3rd October last, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum shewing the alterations made therein by the Government of India, and to state that the net Amount sanctioned as the Budget grant for your Department for the Current Official year is, Rs 110,500.

2 Your Estimate of the Mint Receipts Viz Rs 127000 has been accepted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

F. Lushington
Accountant General.

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Rec'd 25th May 68 140-141 Bd

Finance
1868 Despatch

From
The Mint Master
Madras
No. 334
Dated 12th May 1868
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To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement of the Receipts and Charges of the Madras Mint for the year 1867-68, and to request sanction to the Budget Estimate for the current year, and to the Amount proposed for replacing with the Budget Estimate for the Amount provided for extra Establishment Viz Rs 4,500.

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Memorandum.

Aggregate Amount of Expenditure as per Mint Master's Estimate dated the 3d October 1867	Rs	186,635.
Deduct—		
Value of Mint Stores to be received from England Excluded from the Estimate with reference to instructions Contained in a letter from the Comptroller General of Accounts dated the 8th February 1868	Rs	20000.
Salary of the Assistant Assayer to be struck out by the Government of India as per para 12 of their letter No 1951 dated the 4th April 1868	Rs	9185.
Reductions in the Mint Establishment as per Do Do	Rs	52720. 81.905.
		104,730
Add Amount added on account of discount on Sale of Copper Coins	Rs	5000.
Do Official Postage	Rs	800.
		5,800.
Deduct		
Fractional differences to make even hundreds		30. 5,770
Net Amount Sanctioned by the Government of India as the Budget grant for 1868-69	Rs	110,500

Comptr G.C

Rec'd Fort St. George 15th July 1868
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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras (Here enter 12th May 1868 No 68)

Order thereon 15 July 1868. No 234

Pending the receipt of a reply from the Govt of India to the letter from this Govt dated the 2nd Instant No 309, the Governor in Council resolves, under the circumstances explained by the Mint Master, in paras 3 & 4 of his letter above recorded, to direct the employment of such number of extra servants as may be absolutely necessary for carrying on the Coinage and Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous work
in the Mint.

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Dispatch { to Dir. Mint Martin.
" Accountant Remark.
" Ex of Claims

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No. 334

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 15th July 1862.

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