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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 31*st July* 1868.

No. 78. Read the following letter from the Assay Master, to the Mint Master, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 16th July 1868, No. 49.

Presuming upon the sanction accorded by the Government to the introduction of the Chloride process of assay into this Mint, I have been preparing the necessary apparatus, and have had a copper reservoir made for storing distilled water for Rupees (50) fifty, and have accepted a contract from a Native for a copper water still for Rupees (175) one hundred and seventy-five.

2. On sending in the bill, however, for the former the Examiner of Claims has declined to pass the amount in my Contingent bill, without the special sanction of Government.

3. I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough, with as little delay as possible, to obtain the sanction of Government for me to expend money on the above and following articles, thus—

	Rs.
1 Copper Water Reservoir (40 gallons), *supplied*.....	50
3 Do. do. larger (50 gallons each), at Rs. 50 each...	150
1 Copper Water Still, *in the Contractor's hands in process of manufacture*.....	175
1 Small Copper Vessel for boiling distilled water.....	18
2 Brass Basins for Acid Stills.....	10
Total...	403—say Rupees 420.

4. For the above estimated charges I do not require any special grant to be made, but only that the Examiner of Claims may be instructed to pass them as exceptional articles when they appear in my monthly Contingent bills, the cost of the whole of which will not exceed the amount sanctioned to this office as the annual contingent allowance. Vouchers will, of course, be appended to each item as payment is required for it.

5. I may add that all the above will be required for actual purposes of assay, whether the Mint be maintained or only a Bullion Office, so as to keep the office in a state of efficiency, and capable of meeting any amount of work that may at any time be required of it.

Submitted to Government for sanction.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE,
Mint Master.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1868, No. 351.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 19.

Fort St George,
H. M. Assay Office,
16th July 1868.

From,

H. M. Graham Esq.
Surgeon,
Assay Master.

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

Sir,

Para. 1 Proceeding upon the sanction accorded by the Government to the introduction of the Chemists process of assay into this Mint, I have been preparing the necessary apparatus and have had a Copper Reservoir made for storing distilled water for Rs 50 fifty and have accepted a contract from a native for a Copper Assay Bell for Rs 175 One hundred and seventy five.-

2. On tendering for the Bell however for the former, the Examiner of Claims has declined to pass the amount in any Contingent Bill, without the special sanction of Government.-

3. I have to request therefore, that you will be good enough with as little delay as possible, to obtain the sanction of Government.

Government for me, to expend money on the above and following articles thus.-

One Copper Water Reservoir (40 gallons) supplied	Rs.	50.
Three do larger (50 gallons each) at Rs 50 each	"	150.
One Copper Water Still {in the Contractor's hands / in process of manufacture}	"	175.
Small Copper Vessel for boiling distilled water	"	18.
Two Brass Basins for Acid Stills	"	10.
	Rs.	403.

Say Rs 420.-

4. For the above estimated charges, I do not require any special grant to be made, but only that the Examiner of Claims may be instructed to pass them as exceptional articles when they appear in my Monthly Contingent Bills.- The cost of the whole of which will not exceed the amount sanctioned to this Office as the annual Contingent allowance. Vouchers will of course be appended to each item as payment is required for it.

5 I may add that all the above will be required for actual purposes of assay, whether the Mint be maintained or only a Bullion Office; so as to keep the Office in a state of efficiency and capable of meeting any amount of work that may, at any time, be required of it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Henry N. Latham
Assay Master.

Submitted to Government for sanction.
G Gubbins Dale
Asst Master

Tuesday 1868 Depart.
From Wms. & July
F.W. Graham Esq.
Surgeon
Assay Master.
To
Col. J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

Dated 16
Rec'd 20 July 1868.

No 49.

No. 338.

Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to purchase the undermentioned Articles for the Chloride process of Assay.

With an Order

No 3851 & 3. 4 July 1868

Sanctioned

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