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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 447 Press Mis.

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Dated 28-9- 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*28th September* 1868.

No. 73. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Simla, 31st August 1868, No. 2168.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 309, dated 2nd July 1868, I am directed to remark that the Governor General in Council will take time to give full consideration to the arguments urged by the Government of Madras against the abolition of their Mint, but as His Excellency the Governor in Council is himself of opinion that it is maintained at an expense in excess of the requirements, as stated in your 20th paragraph, measures should at once be taken, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, for some reduction of the permanent hands, and for otherwise keeping the expenditure on the most moderate scale. A report of the measures for reduction which may be taken in consequence of this suggestion is requested.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1868, No. 447.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Mint Master, and that he be requested to report, at an early date, the reductions which can be immediately effected in the establishment, in order that the Mint may be maintained on the footing suggested in the 4th clause of paragraph 30 of his letter, dated the 9th May last, No. 65.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Govt. of India 1868 Aug. Nos. 73-74.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE MINT MASTER,

Madras.

Dated September, 28th.

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G. O., 28th September 1868. No. 447.

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Nos. 73-74.

Requesting the Mint Master, with reference to a letter from the Government of India, to report, at an early date, the reductions which can be immediately effected in the establishment, in order that the Mint may be maintained on the footing suggested by him.

No. 2168.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Fort Saint George.

Financial Departt. Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 309 dated 2nd July 1865, I am directed to remark, that the Governor General in Council will take time to give full consideration to the arguments urged by the Government of Madras against the abolition of their Mint, but as His Excellency the Governor in Council is himself of opinion that it is maintained at an expense in excess of the requirements as stated in your 20th paragraph, measures should at once be taken in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India for some reduction of the permanent hands, and for otherwise keeping the expenditure on the most moderate scale. A report of the measures for reduction which may be taken in consequence of this suggestion is requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Simla,

The 31st August 1868.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Financial Department.

*PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India Financial Department. (Dated 31st Aug/68 No 2168.)

Order thereon 28 Septr 1868 No 447.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Dindigul Collector, & that he be requested to report at an early date, the reductions which can be immediately effected in the Establishment, & admit of the maintenance of the Limits as suggested in the fourth clause of paragraph 30 of his letter dated the 9th

his order that the limits may be maintained as the Govt is inclined

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India Financial Department dated 31st August 1868 No 2168.

Order thereon dated 28th Septr 1868 No 447.

S.O. No 447

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State that the Govt of Madras is willing to take charge of the apparatus used for the collection of the Madras Land Revenue, provided the Govt of India will make over the collection, except in the Madras Presidency, to Commercial Agents

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9th May last No 65.

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Govt. of [1868] Madras.

Financial

To

The Mint Master, Madras.

Dated Sept. 28.

Recd. End.

G. O. 28 September 1868, No. 447.

Nos. 73. 74.

Requesting the Mint Master, with reference to a letter from the Govt of India, to report, at an early date, the reductions which can be immediately effected in the Establishment, in order that the Mint may be maintained on the footing suggested by him.

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