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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department.
12th February 1868.

No. 33. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th January 1868, No. 344.

I have the honor to solicit the permission of Government to instruct the Mint Master to coin a small supply of one-eighth Anna pieces provided for under Act XIII. of 1862. The coin has been indented for by some of the Treasury Officers, and will be of much use in those Districts where Public Works are carried on to a large extent. I do not consider it desirable, with reference to the large balance of other Copper Coin now in hand, that any considerable quantity of the new Copper Coins should be struck off, and I would propose that the present supply be limited to 50,000 Rupees worth.

2. I have ascertained from the Mint Master that the dies for this new coin have been received by him, and that he will be able to get a tolerable supply ready by the commencement of the next official year.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 71.

The Governor in Council directs that the Mint Master will coin a supply of one-eighth Anna pieces to the extent of Rupees 50,000 worth.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master:
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 344

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
30th January 1868.

From The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the permission of Government to instruct the Mint Master to coin a small supply of ⅛ Anna pieces provided for under Act XIII of 1862. The coin has been indented for by some of the Treasury Officers, and will be of much use in those Districts where Public Works are carried on to a large extent. I do not consider it desirable with reference to the large balance of other Copper Coin now in hand that any considerable quantity of the new Copper Coins should be struck off and I would propose that the present supply be limited to 50000 rupees worth.

I have ascertained from the Mint Master that the dies for this new Coin have been received by him and that he will be able to get a tolerable supply ready by the commencement of the next Official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

F. Cuthbert

Accountant General

Compd. P.C.
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Fin. 1868. Dept. Mint Masters

From

The Accountant Genl

To the Secretary to Govt.

Council

Dated 30 Decr. 24 January 68.

No. 344.

Encls:

No 49.

Soliciting permission of Govt. to instruct the Mint Masters to Coin a supply of 1/8 Anna pieces to the extent of 50000 Rupees worth.

With an order —

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Governor in Council directs that the Mint Masters with Coin a supply of Nickel eighth Anna pieces to the extent of Rs 50000 with —

Can it be allowed to the person paying the half anna coolies here, or to the recipients; whether the payment be made in 2 copper coins of ¼ anna value, or in one copper coin of ½ anna value? — I think not. — Had we not best first [illegible] and before coining [illegible] copper coins, we might do as the Madras Mint-masters are doing? Let us know that the Mint-masters are to put a stop to the issue of copper coins of Heads that the Coin recently ordered their sale at a discount of 5 annas on a Rupee

Rs [illegible] of copper coins

Accountant Jeneral

paid us silver, at

Mint: instead of coining additional copper money, we should use up what is in store

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