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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16*th March* 1869.

No. 39. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 4th March 1869, No. 418.

Referring to the despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, published in order of Government in Financial Department, No. 225, 22nd May 1867, I have the honor to report that the Patent Plumbago Crucibles, supplied as a sample, were received per ship *John Allen* in March 1868.

2. The importations of silver have not since that date been sufficiently large to give the Crucibles a full trial, and I am unable to state positively that it would be advantageous to use them in preference to those of local manufacture ; but I feel justified in saying that they appear to be worth the advertised price, namely, ten shillings each, and as a considerable time has elapsed since the Crucibles were shipped, I beg leave to recommend that they be paid for at full price.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1869, No. 138.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary of State, with reference to his despatch, dated the 16th April 1867, No. 46.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras (1869) Mint Corresp.

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THE MINT MASTER.

Dated March, 16th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 16th March 1869, No. 138.

MARCH.
Nos. 39-40.

Directing that a copy of the letter from the Mint Master, regarding the Patent Plumbago Crucibles supplied to the Mint as a sample, be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

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No. 418 4th March 1869.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R. Ed.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

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

J. Carpendale

Mint Master

To England No 4 of 1869 dated 6th February
From England No 46 — dated 16 April.

No 138 — 16 March 1869.

Forwards Draft of a Bill to amend the Mint Act with reference to Sec 7 thereof with reasons for the same.

Referred to the Mint Master 16th March 1869.

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J. H. Lumsden Secretary

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Fort St. George
Public Department
22nd March 1869
No 6

Extract of 23 Leaves.

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From
The Mint Master

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 4th March 1869
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No. 418

Rs 116

Recommends that the Plumbago Crucibles received from the Secretary of State for India per G. C. No 225. 22nd May 1867 may be paid at their full value Viz 10 Shillings each.

With an extract

39 to 40

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

Financial

To

The Mint Master.

Dated March. 16.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16 March. 1869, No. 138.

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