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7th July 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 11. From the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 11th June 1869, No. 116.

With reference to the order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 250, of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to forward applications from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines and the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, appended with lists of articles they require from the Mint stores where they are available, and I beg to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to my transferring the articles named in the lists to these departments.

2. With regard to the second and third paragraphs of the Inspector General of Ordnance's letter applying for a Finishing Mill and Steam Engine, I would recommend the matter to remain in abeyance till Colonel Carpendale's return from leave, as the removal of these engines would necessitate the breaking down of the masonry in the Mint rooms.

No. 12. From Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Mint Master, (on leave), to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 20th June 1869.

In returning the papers which accompanied your memorandum, No. 252, of the 18th instant, I have the honour to recommend that the application from the Ordnance Department for the transfer of a Steam Engine and a Finishing Mill from the Mint to the Grand Arsenal should lie over until detailed instructions for the abolition of the Mint shall have been received from the Government of India.

2. The only order yet received is a telegram to make all preparations in anticipation of orders for closing the Mint, and, in ignorance of the wishes of the Government of India, I think it is undesirable to dismantle any of the coinage machinery.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 297.

The Government agree with Colonel Carpendale that it is undesirable to dismantle any of the coining machines at the Mint pending the receipt of detailed instructions from the Government of India regarding the abolition of that establishment.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Mint Master, with enclosures returned.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Military Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To

THE ACTING MINT MASTER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July. 7th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th July 1869, No. 297.

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Nos. 11—13.

Considering it undesirable to dismantle any of the coining machines at the Mint pending the receipt of detailed instructions from the Government of India regarding the abolition of the Mint establishment.

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No. 116 11th June 1869.

From

P. St. Bellew Esqr.

Acting Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department No. 250 of the 2d instant I have the honor to forward applications from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; and the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, appended with lists of Articles they require from the Mint Stores where they are available, and I beg to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to my transferring the Articles named in the lists to these Departments.

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2. With regard to the 2d & 3d paras of the Inspector General of Ordnances letter applying for a Finishing Mill and Steam Engine I would recommend the Matter to remain in abeyance till Colonel Carpendale's return from leave as the removal of these Engines would necessitate

necessitate the breaking down of the Masonry in the Mint Rooms.

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

F. F. Bellew
Acting Mint Master

A.G.?

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From
The Acting Asst Master
Madras

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 11th
Rec.d 14th June 1869

Letter No 116 Pro 266

Forwards applications together with the lists of Articles received from the Inspector General of Ordnance and General Supdt of P.W. Stores and requests sanction of Govt for transferring the Articles and respecting the Finishing Drill and Steam Engines referred to in the 2d & 3d Paras of the Inspector General's letter recommends the matter to remain in abeyance till Col. Beaufoy's return.

c 2d Inf.
R.B.

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Coonoor. June 20th 1869.

From Colonel L. Carmichael
Inspr. of Ordnance
To the Under Secy. Finl. Dept.

Sir

In returning the paper which accompanied your Memorandum No. 252. 18th inst., I have the honor to recommend that the Application from the Ordnance Department for the transfer of a Steam Engine & Finishing Mill from Guindy to Ootacamund should be complied with, detailed instructions for the dismantling

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Advises that the application of the Ordnance Dept for the transfer of certain machinery, should be complied with, detailed orders regarding the abolition of the Guindy Arsenal

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Order. No 255 of 1st July 1869.

The Foreign with Colonel Carmichael's letter noted in the margin, copy of the Civil Engineer's Memorandum No. 252 of 18th instant, and of the Public Works Secretary's reply No. 1284 of 1st instant, regarding the abolition of the Guindy Arsenal, and the transfer of certain machinery to Ootacamund, are received.

Under Secy to Govt
Finance Revenue & Agriculture Department.

Fort St George
29 July 1869

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To

The Actg. Asst. Master
Mint.

Dated July. 7.

Encl.

G. O. 7 July. 1869, No. 297.

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considering it undesirable to dismantle any of the Coining Machines at the Mint pending the receipt of detailed instructions from the Govt. of India regarding the abolition of the Mint Establishment.