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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 31*st August* 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 70. From the Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 11th August 1869, No. 1017.

Referring to paragraph 6 of the Mint Master's letter to your address, No. 203, of 21st July 1869, and to paragraph 7 of the Order* of Government thereon, No. 342, dated 2nd instant, I have the honour to forward a tabular statement in the prescribed form for the additional establishment required for the Paper Currency Department consequent on the abolition of the Madras Mint.

* Financial Department.

No. 71. From the Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th August 1869, No. 1038.

Referring to paragraph 6 of the Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 342, of the 2nd instant, and to my letter to your address of the 11th idem, No. 1017, transmitting tabular statement for increase of establishment, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day engaged the two additional Clerks for the Paper Currency Office in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, as considerable inconvenience is experienced by the loss of the assistance formerly received consequent on the abolition of the Mint, and request that the Examiner of Claims may be authorized to admit the charge.

No. 72. From the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th August 1869, No. 251.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 342, dated 2nd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith tabular statements of establishment required for a Bullion Depôt amounting to Rupees 707-8-0, and one for an increase of Rupees 87 for the Stamp Paper Department.

2. I have to express my regret that in my letter, No. 203, dated 21st July, I inadvertently omitted to include, in the proposed establishment for the Bullion Depôt, a Conicopillay and a Weighingman, both of whom are absolutely requisite and have been included in the tabular statement. The pay of the one Writer in the office I have entered at Rupees 35 instead of 30 as formerly reported, as it is proposed to retain one of the old hands whose salary has been Rupees 35 for a long time.

No. 73. From the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th August 1869, No. 252.

I have the honour, with reference to Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 342, of the 2nd instant, paragraph 6, to request that the Examiner of Claims may be authorized to pass the charges on account of the Bullion Depôt, which takes the place of the Mint, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India to the establishment recommended, also the increase to the Stamp Paper Department.

No. 74. From the Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 17th August 1869, No. 1047.

I have the honour to enclose a return showing the number of letters received and sent by the Paper Currency Office as called for in your Official Memorandum, No. 353, of 14th August 1869.

2. The above return includes not only the correspondence regarding lost and damaged notes but also general subjects with the Government and the Head Commissioner, which are but few. The mass of correspondence is with the public generally regarding lost notes.

3. Besides the above all Declarations and Indemnity Bonds for lost or stolen notes are prepared by this office for the public in accordance with the rules of this department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 31st August 1869.

RETURN showing the number of Letters received and sent by the Paper Currency Office during two years, or from 1st March 1867 the date on which the Exchange Department was formed.

	Number of letters received.	Number of letters sent.	Remarks.
One year, from 1st March 1867 to 29th February 1868	1,745	2,109	This includes correspondence regarding lost and damaged notes as well as general subjects.
One year, from 1st March 1868 to 28th February 1869	1,643	2,252	

MADRAS MINT,
17*th August* 1869.

(Signed) P. F. BELLEW,
Commissioner of Paper Currency.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1869, No. 395.

With the first and second of the foregoing letters the Mint Master submits, as required in G. O., dated the 2nd instant, No. 342, tabular statements showing the present and proposed establishments of the Paper Currency, the Bullion, and Stamp Departments, involving an outlay per mensem of Rupees 1479, Rupees 708-8-0, and Rupees 499 respectively.

2. In the Paper Currency Department there is an increase of Rupees 100 on account of two additional Clerks, and in the Stamp Paper Department of Rupees 87 for an Engine Turner and Filer. The proposed establishment for the Bullion Department will, as above shown, cost Rupees 707-8-0 per mensem.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the establishments proposed for the departments referred to, and authorizes the Accountant General to pass the revised scale of establishments.

4. A copy of these Proceedings together with the tabular statements will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Assay Master and Commissioner of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant General, with a copy of the letter to Government of India.

Exd, A. S, Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ASSAY MASTER AND COMMISSIONER OF PAPER CURRENCY

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 31st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 31st *August* 1869, No. 395.

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Nos. 70–76.

Sanctioning the establishments proposed for the Paper Currency, the Bullion, and Stamp Departments, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

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Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint 16th August 1869.

N°1038.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale, R. E.
Commissioner of Paper Currency

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to para: 6 of the order of Government in the Financial Department N°342 of the 2d instant and to my letter to your address of the 11th idem N°1017 transmitting tabular Statement for increase of Establishment, I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day engaged the two additional Clerks for the Paper Currency Office in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India as considerable inconvenience is experienced by the loss of the assistance formerly received, consequent on the abolition of the Mint, and request that the Examiner of Claims may be authorised to admit the charge.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Johnson Dale

Commissioner of
Paper Currency

Rec'd 31st Augt 1869
Financial 1869 Separate
from
Commissioner of Stamps & Stamped Paper
Madras.
No
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 16th August 1869.
Rec'd 17
No 1038.
No 390
Informs that the two additional Blocks applied for in his letter of 11th instant No 1017 have this day been engaged in anticipation of the sanction of Government of India and requests that the Examiner of Claims may be authorized to admit the charge.

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No. 252 16th August 1869.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to order of Government in the Financial Department No. 342 of the 2nd instant para 6 to request that the Examiner of Claims may be authorised to pass the charges on Account of the Bullion Depôt which takes the place of the Mint in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India to the Establishment recommended, also the increase to the Stamp Paper Deptt.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

J. Carpendale

Mint Master

Return shewing the number of letters received and sent by the Paper Currency Office during two years or from 1st March 1867, the date on which the Exchange Department was formed.

	Number of letters received	Number of letters sent	Remarks
One year from 1st March 1867 to 29th February 1868.	1,745	2,109	This includes correspondence regarding lost and damaged Notes as well as general subjects.
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Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint
17th August 1869

J. F. Bellew
Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

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Enclosure to Letter
from the Commissioner
of Paper Currency, Madras
to the Actg Under Secretary
to Government, Financial
Department, Fort St. George
dated 17th August 1869
No. 1047

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Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint, 17th August 1869.

No. 1047.

From

P. F. Bellew Esquire.

Commissioner of Paper Currency

To

The Hon. Under Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose a return shewing the number of letters received and sent by the Paper Currency Office as called for in your Official memorandum No. 353 of 14th August 1869.

2. The above return includes not only the correspondence regarding lost and damaged Notes but also general subjects with the Government and the Head Commissioner which are but few. The mass of correspondence is with the Public generally regarding lost Notes.

3. Besides the above all Declarations and Indemnity Bonds for lost or stolen Notes are prepared by this Office for the Public in

accordance

Rec'd 21st August 1869.
Financial Department

From
Commissioner of
Paper Currency
Madras.

To
The Hon'ble Under Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 17th August 1869.
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Encl. No. 1047.

G.O. No. 3955/96.

No. 396

Enclosure to letter
shewing the number of letters
received and sent by the
Paper Currency Office during
two years.

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accordance with the rules of this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. J. Bellew
Commissioner
of Paper Currency.

C. S.

Statement shewing the Proposed Establishment for the Bullion Depot at Madras prepared Agreeably to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th May 1850 No. 192.

No. Extract from Home Dept. Govt. of India

Date of Letter to the Govt. of India

Office to which the Proposition refers

Bullion Office.

Nature of Charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition: Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition: Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition: Temporary Increase per Month (Date)	Proposition: Temporary Decrease per Month (Date)	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government recommendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Dept.	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Dept.	Remarks & Remarks Orders
	Rs as ℗	Rs as ℗	Rs as ℗	Rs as ℗	Rs as ℗	Rs as ℗					
Accountant & Record Keeper		100					Consequent on the abolition of the Mint from the 16th instant. This is the smallest Establishment that would be efficient for a Bullion Depot, and in part in connection with Paper Currency Departt. also, as regard the Gate Guard, and the Coolies, Gollahs, Weighingman and Conicopoly in the Treasury. No particular explanation appears necessary in regard to individuals except the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer who receive the small salary of 60 Rs each in the Paper Currency Departt. in consideration of their having Rs 140 and 40 respectively in the Mint, and less than their present salaries would be unsuitable.				
Writer ——— 35		" "									
Peon ——— 7		" "									
2 Lascars at 7 Rs each		14 " "					for preserving records				
6 do at 7 " — do 42		" "					for keeping the Coinage Machinery clean				
Treasurer ——— 140		" "									
Deputy — do — 40		" "									
Conicopoly ——— 14		" "									
Weighingman — 14		" "									
Melter ——— 14		" "									
Assistant — do — 10		8 "									
3 Furnacemen at 9 Rs each		27 " "									
Chuckledar ——— 8		" "									
3 Coolies at 7 Rs each		21 " "									
4 Gollahs at 8 " do 32		" "									
Superintendent — 100		" "									
8 Gollahs at 10 Rs each		80 " "									
Sweeper ——— 5		" "									
Scavenger ——— 4		" "									
Total		707 8 "									

Bullion Accts.

Gate.

16th August 1869

J Innes Cole
Mint Master

Statement shewing the Present and Proposed Establishment of the Stamp Paper Department at Madras prepared agreeably to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th May 1850 No 192.

Extract from Proceedings of Govt of India Fin. Dept. dated 16th August 1869 No 836

Nature of Charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition: Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition: Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition: Temporary Increase per Month	Proposition: Temporary Decrease per Month	Grounds of Proposition
	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	
Stamp Department							
Manager	50 " "	Manager ———		50 " "			Consequent on the abolition of the Mint the Turner and Filer & Bullock man that were supplied are no longer available.
Writer & Accountant	75 " "	Writer and Accountant		75 " "			
———		Engine Turner	50 " "		50 " "		
———		Filer ———	30 " "		30 " "		
Counter ———	15 " "	Counter ———		15 " "			
do ———	15 " "	do ———		15 " "			
do ———	15 " "	do ———		15 " "			
6 Prefs new at 10 Rs each	60 " "	6 Prefs new at 10 Rs each	60 " "				
12 do at 8 " do	96 " "	12 do at 8 " do	96 " "				
6 Feeders at 6 " do	36 " "	6 Feeders at 6 " do	36 " "				
6 do at 5 " do	30 " "	6 do at 5 " do	30 " "				
2 Gollahs at 10 " do	20 " "	2 Gollahs at 10 " do	20 " "				
———		1 Bullock Driver	7 " "		7 " "		
Total	412 " "		499 " "		87 " "		

Local Government recommendation

Orders of the Government of India. Home Financial Dept. Dept. Remarks Remarks Orders

G Grindall
Mint Master

Present scale. Proposed scale.

Paper Currency Department, Madras.

	Present scale.	Proposed scale.
Brought forward	917.	1017
Exchange Department		
1 Cashier	75.	75
1 Note Receiver	50.	50
1 Do.	30	30
1 Asst. Do.	15	15
1 Coin Receiver	50	50
1 Shroff	25	25
1 Do.	20	20
1 Register Writer	20	20
1 Do.	15	15
1 Gollaf	10	10
1 Do.	10	10
1 Do.	10	10
Note Sorting and Cancelling Departt.		
1 Examiner	40	40
1 Do.	30	30
1 Sorter	20	20
1 Pressman	12	12
1 Ballman	10	10
1 Moochie	10	10
1 Gollaf or Watching Peon	10	10
Grand Total Rs	1379.	1497
Total per mensem		100
Total per annum		1200

Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint
11th August 1869

J. Johnstone
Commissioner of Accts
of Paper Currency.

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Tabular Statement.

Enclosure to letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George. No. 1017 dated 11th August 1869.

Paper Currency Office
No. 1017. Madras Mint, 11th August 1869.

From

Colonel J. Harpendale, R.E.
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to para: 6 of the Mint Master's letter to your address No. 203 of 21st July 1869 and to para: 7 of the Order of Government thereon, No. 342 dated 2nd instant,

* Financial Department.

I have the honor to forward a tabular statement in the prescribed form for the additional establishment required for the Paper Currency Department consequent on the abolition of the Madras Mint.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. Harpendale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

C.S.

Paper Currency Department
No 1475

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MINT MADRAS H.M. MAJESTY'S

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No. 251. 16th August 1869.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No. 342 dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith Tabular Statements of Establishment required for a Bullion Depôt amounting to Rs. 707-8-0 and one for an increase of Rs. 87 for the Stamp Paper Department.

2. I have to express my regret that in my letter No. 203 dated 21st July I inadvertently omitted to include in the proposed Establishment for the Bullion Depôt a Comicopoly and a Weighingman both of whom are absolutely requisite, and have been included in the Tabular Statement.

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Rec'd 2nd August 1869 Mint Master's Letter No. 251 dated 16th August 1869 & Tabular Statements

Rec'd 31st Aug 1869 Establishment

From

Commissioner of Salt Abkarie & Opium Bengal

No. 895/96

To the Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George

Dated 11th August 1869.
Rec'd 13 do No 2??

No. 1017.

Enclosures &c.

Triplicate statement

Statement for additional Establishment required for the Opium Department consequent on the abolition of the Hyderabad Depôt

The pay of the one writer in the Office I have entered at Rs 35 instead of 30 as formerly reported as it is proposed to retain one of the old hands whose salary has been Rs 35 for a long time.

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

H Arbuthnot
Mint Master

Fin. Dept. 31 Aug. & 1869
Financial 1869 Dept
From Mint Master
No 251 dated 16 Aug. 69.
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 16 Aug. 69
Rec'd 18 "
Answered 31 Aug.
395 - Exclusive
No 251 dated 16 Aug.
Forwards Tabular
Statements & Estimates
Requisite for a Budget
Debit and one for an
Increase for the Stamp
Paper Dept

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter &

From the Comm^r of Issue of Paper Currency Madras / Rec^d enter 11th 16th Aug^t /69 No 1017
" Mint Master, Madras — " — " 16th — " No 252 & 251
" " Comm^r of Issue of Paper Currency Madras — " — " 17th Aug^t /69 No 1047

Order thereon No 395 - 31 Aug^t /69.

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2. In the Paper Currency Department there is an increase of Rs. 100 on account of two additional Clerks. In the Stamp Paper Department of Rs. 87 for an Engine Turner and Filer. The proposed Establishment for the Bullion Department will, as shown, cost Rs. 707-8 per mensem.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the Establishments proposed for the Departments referred to, and authorizes the Accountant General to pass the revised scale of Establishments.

4. A copy of these Proceedings together with the Tabular Statements, will be forwarded to the Govern-

ment.

Government of India.

No. 10 of 1870

The Secretary Master, and
Comptr. of Paper Currency.
Accountant General.
with a copy of the Letter to Govt of India

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Govt. of {186 } Madras.

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To

The Assay Master.
&c

Fd. No. 1155.

Dated Augt. 31. } 186 9, No.
Recd. } 395

Nos. 70. 76.

Sanctioning the establishts proposed for the Paper Currency, the Bullion & Stamp Depts, subject to the confirmation of the Govt. of India.

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