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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*7th January* 1869.

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 15th December 1868, No. 3511.

In reply to your letter, No. 472, dated the 15th of October 1868, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, as regards the reduction of the present charge of the Madras Mint.

2. With reference to the proposal, that the Madras Mint, when not engaged in silver coinage, should be steadily employed in coining copper, at a moderate rate, for the other Presidencies, His Excellency in Council observes, that, as for sometime past there has been a glut of copper coin in the three Presidencies, it is not expedient to coin more pice merely to keep the Madras Mint from being idle, for the pice would only accumulate in treasuries which are already embarrassed with a large amount of pice in the cash balances.

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1869, No. 6.

Communicated to the Mint Master, and to the Accountant General, with reference to G. O., dated 15th October last, No. 471.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Mint Master.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE MINT MASTER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 7th.

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G. O., 7th January 1869, No. 6.

JANUARY.
Nos. 9-10.

Communicating letter from the Government of India, approving of the reductions made in the Madras Mint, and observing that it would be inexpedient to employ that Mint in coining copper for the other Presidencies.

No. 3511.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.—

Financial Deptt Rr.

In reply to your letter No 472 dated the 15th of Oct. 68, I am directed to state, that the Governor Genl. in Council is pleased to confirm the proceedings of the Govt of Madras as regards the reduction of the present charge of the Madras Mint.—

2. With reference to the proposal, that the Madras Mint, when not engaged in Silver Coinage, should be steadily employed in Coining Copper at a moderate rate for the other presidencies, His Excellency in Council observes, that as for some time past there has been a glut of Copper Coin in the three Presidencies, it is not expedient to coin more Pice merely to keep the Madras Mint from being idle, for the Pice would only accumulate in treasuries which are already embarassed with a large amount of Pice in the Cash Balances.—

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

Fort William
the 15th December 1868

Ed. Wakefield
Secretary to the Govt of India.

A Copy to the Accountant General Madras.—

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No. 6 — 7 January 1864.

Communicated to the Paymaster General and to the Accountant General with reference to H. O. of 15 October last. No. 471.

To the Paymaster General.
Accountant General.
Examiner of Claims.

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Copy of letter dated 29 Dec 1864 from Secretary Treasury No 3571/1

Copies of letters dated 15 Dec 1864 & 29 Dec 1864 No 663.

Copies of General Orders on the subject cited in the Bombay Secretary's letter No 663 of 29 Dec 1864 to be circulated to the Paymaster Commissariat & Pay Offices for the information & guidance of officers in receipt of Staff Salaries.

Note in order.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

Financial

To

The Mint Master

&c.

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O. I., 7 Jan$^{y}$ 1868, No. 6.

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Comng. letter from the Gov$^{t}$ of India, approving of the reductions made in the Madras Mint & observing that it would be inexpedient to employ that Mint in Coining Copper for the other Presidencies. ~~for reasons given.~~

Sent 15 Jan 68