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Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16*th September* 1870.

No. 30. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 7th September 1870, No. 160 :—

Resource Department.]

With reference to the Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 322, dated 29th July last, I have the honour to report that the sale of copper straps, therein referred to, was advertised by me in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 9th and 16th ultimo, but not a single tender has been received by me.

2. As this is the second time that tenders have been invited without any response, it is clear that there is no demand whatever for the copper, in its present form, in this Presidency.

No. 31. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1870, No. 388.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that, with a view to disposing gradually of the large stock of copper straps remaining in the Madras Mint (1100) one thousand and one hundred tons, tenders have twice been invited for the sale of moderate quantities, and that not a single tender has been received.

2. It is evident that there is no demand for this copper in this Presidency, and I am to suggest that inquiry should be made whether this copper cannot be sold to advantage either at Calcutta or Bombay. The Bank of Madras holds nearly ten lakhs of copper coin on behalf of Government, and it does not appear desirable to coin the copper straps which are in store.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 16th Sept. 1870.

Recd. No. 388.

Enclosure

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 30-31.

Intimating that the stock of copper straps in th
Madras Mint cannot be sold in this Presidency, a
requesting that inquiry be made as to whether
cannot be sold in Bengal or Bombay.

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2. As this is the second time that tenders have been invited without any response, it is clear that there is no demand whatever for the copper in its present form, in this Presi-dency.

No. 648—8-1-70—750.

Treasury.

RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 160

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7th September 1870.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Postcard sent

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government Financial Department No 322 dated 29th July last I have the honor to report that the sale of Copper straps therein referred to was advertised by me in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 9th and 16th Ultimo but not a single tender has been received by me

2. As this is the second time that tenders have been invited without any response it is clear that there is no demand whatever for the copper in its present form in this Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. Huthwaite
Accountant General

From 12 Sept 1870.

Financial Department.

From The Accountant General,

to the Govt. of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of
Fort St George

Dated 7 } Septr 1870
Recd 12. }

No. 160

No 372

Enclosures. None.

Reports that the
sale of Copper straps
was advertised, but
not a single tender
was received

Council

30.—

Dated 23rd Sept 1870

is no demand for this coin
in this Presidency and I
am to respectfully suggest that enquiry should
be made as to whether
there is any demand for this coin
cannot be utilized to advantage
either at Calcutta or Bombay.

The Bank of Madras holds
nearly ten lacs
a large amount of this copper
coin on behalf of Govt and
it does not appear
appear desirable to coin
the copper rupees &c. now in
store.

Copy to Accountant Genl 27/9

Observations
16th September 1870.

1870.

Financial DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated Sept. 16. 1870.

Recd.

No. 308.
Enclosure.

Nos. 30. 31.

Intimating that the Stock of Copper Strips in the late Mint cannot be sold in this Presy. and requesting that Enquiry be made as to whether it cannot be sold in Bengal & Bombay.