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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 439 Press / Mis.

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Dated 26-10- 1870.

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20-10-37

No. 27. Read the following letter from P. F. BELLEW, Esq., Acting Assay Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd October 1870, No. 206:—

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 292, of yesterday's date, I have the honour to report that the reduction and amalgamation of the Assay Office and Bullion Depôt was carried into effect on the 1st instant, as directed in G. O., No. 384, dated 14th September 1870.

2. As regards the subsequent Order, No. 410, of 4th instant, directing the transfer of the standard weights and measures, acid works, and lettering of medals to the Public Works Department, I beg to request that, with the sanction of Government, this order may remain in abeyance till next month.

3. The continuance of the Paper Currency Office and Stamp Paper Department at the Mint premises under my charge prevents any reduction in the Treasury and Gate Establishments noted in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 84, of the 27th ultimo.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1870, No. 439.

His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to allow the Order, No. 410, dated 4th October 1870, to remain in abeyance until next month, as proposed by the Acting Assay Master. Dr. Bellew will give immediate effect to this order, both as regards the transfer of the standard weights and measures, acid works, and lettering of medals to the Public Works Department, and also as regards the abolition of the Gate Establishment.

2. Dr. Bellew will be held responsible for any further expenditure caused by his delay in giving effect to the instructions of Government.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Assay Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of India, 1870; 30 Oct.

FINANCIAL.

To

The Acting Assay Master.

Dated October, 26th.

Read:

G. O. 26th October 1870, No. 439.

Encl.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 27-28.

Passing orders on letter from the Acting Assay Master, requesting that G. O. No. 439, dated 14th October 1870, directing the amalgamation of the assay and treasure, gold weights and testing machine to the Public Works Department, may be modified to the extent of the addition of the Cash Keeper's salary to the establishment of the Gold Department, and that in lieu thereof the salary of the Treasurer in the Assay Department may be added to the establishment of the Gold Department.

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Note.

In G. O. Financial Department, dated the 14th September, No. 384, it was directed that the Assay and Bullion Departments be amalgamated, and that a revised establishment be substituted, instead, at a cost of Rs 262-8-0.

2. The effect of this, and the addition to the salary of the Treasurer in the Assay Department of Rs 140, was a saving of Rs 779-8-0 per mensem — viz:—

Cost.

Cost of Assay Rs- as. p.
and Bullion Depots — 1182 — — —

Cost of Revised Establishment } 262-8-—

Addition to salary of Bullion Keeper } 140-—— 402-8-—

Rs.— 779-8-—

3. In the sum of Rs 1182 was included the gate establishment viz:- 1 Superintendent — Rs. 100.
8 Gollahs ——— " 80.
Sweeper ——— " 5
Scavenger ——— " 4
Rs. 189

L. Dr Bellew says he cannot reduce this Rs- -tablishment, as long as the Paper Currency Office and Stamp Paper Depart- -ment at the Mint, con- -tinue under his charge.

JF.

If the request be acceded to, the saving by the amalgamation of the Assay and Bullion Departments will not be more than Rs 590-8-—.

Amalgamation of Assay & Bullion Depots

Ack him the 2nd decline

Fort St. George
Mint Assay Office,
22nd October 1870.

No. 206.

From

P. F. Bellew Esqre.
Acting Assay Master

To T. S. Ellis Esqre. C.B.
Chief Secretary
to Government

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. F. Keller
Acting Assay Master

Pros of the Madras Govt. Jud Dept
Read letter from the Asst. Assay-Master
dated 22d Dec. 1870. No 226.

Despatched 28 Dec 70

Order No 439 dated 26 Dec 1870.

His Excellency the Govr
in Council declines to
allow the order No 410
of 4th Oct. 1870. to
remain in abeyance
until next month
as proposed by the
acting Assay Master.
He believes will give
immediate effect to
this order both as
regards the transfer

Jud Dept
Dec 1870
Nos 439 to 443.

Jud Dept
Dec
To the Govt of Madras
Sir Mint Agent Madras
Sir Mint Accountant Madras
Sir Mint Assay Master Madras

Dated 22d Dec 1870.
Rec'd 26th Dec.
Ans'd 28th.

No 439.

Read that the Application
of Canagamudaly Chetty Assay
Officer Salem Collectorate for
leave to retire from the Service
on the pension of Rs 20 per
annum that the order of Govt
dated 4th Oct. 1870 passing the
Standard Principles - Rule 24
may remain in abeyance till
next month as stated that the
continuance of the Assay Offices
at Salem, Bellary & Kurnool
Mints, Revenue Rule and
Treasury & Sub Treasury
Establishments

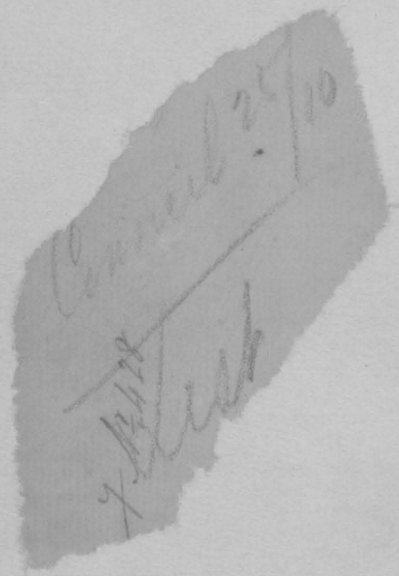
of the Standard weights
and measures. And
works and letting
of Medals to the
Public Works department
and, also as regards the
abolition of the late
department. Estt.
&c. Below will be
held responsible for
any further expenditure
caused by his delay

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in giving effect to
the instructions of Govt

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To.
The Ag. Askay Executive.
Despd. 26/10/70



Govt. of {1870} Madras.

Jail.

To the Ag. Assay Master

Dated Oct. 26.

Recd. Encl:

G. O. 26 Oct. 1870, No 439.

Nos. 27. 28.

Passing orders on letter from the Ag. Assay Master requesting that G. O. No. 410 dated 4 Oct. 1870 directing the transfer of the Standard weights & measures and Acid works & lettering of medals, to the P. W. Dept. and the abolition of the Gali Establishment may be held in abeyance until 1874.