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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th November 1870.

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to all Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, 12th October 1870, No. 4121:—

I am directed, by the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to Section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act (XXIII. of 1870), and to suggest that the authority required by the Act be at once issued to those officers whom the Government of Madras may select to act under the said section.

2. The Government of Madras will, doubtless, see fit to entrust this authority to all officers in charge of Treasuries at the head-quarters of districts, and to such officers as Collectors of Customs and of Income-tax. There will be room for discretion as to how far Sub-District and Sub-Divisional Officers, Tahsildars, Assessors, and the like, should be authorized to act under the section.

3. The selected officers should be directed not to exercise the power entrusted to them too rigidly in the case of coin which has lost weight even a little in excess of two per cent. by reasonable wearing; but on no account to neglect to cut or break any coin, counterfeit or reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wearing.

4. The Comptroller-General of Accounts will issue needful instructions as to the proper mode of dealing in account with any charges incurred under the section.

Copy to Comptroller-General of Accounts, who is requested to issue the instructions indicated in paragraph 4, and to report whether any officers in the Post Office or Telegraph Departments, or otherwise not subject to Local Governments, should receive authority from the Governor-General in Council to act under the section. He should also report whether the Presidency Banks and their Branches can and should be entrusted with authority to act under the section in respect to money received by them on account of the Government.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1870, No. 449.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the Board of Revenue, through the Revenue Department, and also to the Accountant-General, for their opinion as to the officers who should be appointed under Section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act, No. XXIII. of 1870.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1870} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 7th.

Read.

G. O., 7th November 1870, No. 449.

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Forwarding to the Board of Revenue and Accountant-General copies of a letter from the Supreme Government for their opinion as to the officers who should be appointed under Section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act, No. XXIII. of 1870.

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No. 4121.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

SIMLA, THE 12 OCTOBER 1870.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From 7th Nov 1870.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

No. 4121.

Dated Simla, 12 *October* 1870.

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No 420.

Inviting attention to Sec: 16 of the Indian Coinage Act (XXIII of 1870) & suggesting that the authority required by the Act be at once vested in those Officers whom the Madras Govt: may select to act under the said Section.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department dated 12th October 1870, No. 4121.

Order thereon 7th Nov. 1870 No. 769.

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To

The Revenue Department

& Accountant General.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

Jail

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The Revenue Dept.

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