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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th March 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 23. From H. W. GRAHAM, Esq., Assay Master and Commissioner of Paper Currency, in charge of the Stamp Paper Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 21st February 1871, No. 277 :—

I have the honour to submit the following for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. On the abolition of the Mint to 31st October 1870, the Gate Establishment was as follows :—

	Rs.
1 Superintendent...	100
8 Gollahs, at 10 Rupees each.	80
1 Waterman...	5
1 Sweeper	4
Total ...	189 monthly.

After the reductions ordered by Government, and for the security and despatch of work, especially in connexion with the Paper Currency and Stamp Paper Departments, the undermentioned very limited establishment was retained by my predecessor, which I also, having found necessary, submitted to Government and obtained sanction for the same, viz :—

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	Rs.
1 Native Warder	20
4 Gollahs, at 8 Rupees each ...	32
1 Waterman	5
1 Sweeper	4
Total ...	61 monthly.

3. The Government sanction for the above will expire in a few days hence, (by the end of *this* month), and as there is still the same amount of work to be got through, and the same reasons which necessitated the previous applications for the Gate establishment (Coins, Notes, and Stamp Paper to a very large extent and value passing in and out of the Mint Gate every day), I beg that, under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow me to continue the present Gate Establishment, while at least the Paper Currency and Paper Stamp Departments are located in the Mint premises.

Procs., Madras Govt., 6th Jan. 1871. Financial No. 5.

4. It is necessary I should be favoured with early orders (*i. e.*, before the expiration of *this* month) on the above matter, to enable me to arrange for the retention of the present Gate Establishment on the authority of Government, so that the Accountant-General also may not demur to pass the salaries when due.

Referred to the Acting Accountant-General for his remarks, with reference to G. O., dated the 6th March 1871, No. 89.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th March 1871.

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

No. 24. From the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 10th March 1871, No. 359.

Book Department.

With reference to letter from the Assay Master to Government, No. 277, dated 21st ultimo, referred to me for my remarks with endorsement of the 9th instant, I have the honour to state that I hope to effect the transfer of the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments to this Office very shortly, and that I am of opinion that the Gate Establishment at the Mint should be retained till the transfer is completed. The only things remaining to be done to the Treasure Vaults in my office are the laying of an asphalte flooring and the insertion of some iron bars into a window. The former work will be finished in about eight days, and if, by working extra hours, the bars could be delivered from the workshop in five or six days, they could be put up by the time the flooring was ready, when I could at once begin to receive the treasure. I beg, therefore, that His Excellency in Council will be good enough to give orders for the speedy completion of the iron work at the Government Workshop.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1871, No. 108.

The Government sanction the retention of the Mint Gate Establishment until the transfer of the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments to the Accountant-General.

2. The Government learn that measures have been adopted for the speedy completion of the works referred to by the Officiating Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Assay Master and Commissioner of Paper Currency.
,, Officiating Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ASSAY MASTER AND
COMMISSIONER OF PAPER
CURRENCY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 14*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 14*th March* 1871, *No.* 108.

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It is necessary I should be favored with early orders (i.e. before the expiration of this month) on the above matter, to enable me to arrange for the retention of the present Gate establishment on the authority of Government, so that the Accountant General also, may not demur to pass the Salaries when due.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Henry W. Jackson
Assay Master

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No. 359

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th March 1871.

From The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to letter from the Assay Master to Government No 277 dated 21st ultimo, referred to me for my remarks with endorsement of the 9th Instant I have the honor to state, that I hope to effect the transfer of the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments to this Office very shortly, and that I am of opinion that the Gate Establishment at the Mint should be retained till the transfer is completed - The only things remaining to be done to the Treasure vaults in my Office, are the laying of an asphalte flooring and the insertion of some iron bars into a Window - The former work will be finished

Referred to the Acting Accountant General for his remarks with reference to his No. 89 of the 6th March 1871.

Fort Saint George
9 March 1871

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Answd 13 March 1871

for Acting Accountant General

for Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George 10th March 1871

From The Acting Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Referred to the Assay Master.

for Chief Secretary

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jno Lodwick
Actg Accountt General.

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FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 10th
Received 13th } March 1871

No. 359
ENCLOSURES. (1 Ret.)
No. 103.

States that the Gate Establishment at the Mint should be retained till the transfer of the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments to this office is completed.

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14 March 1871 No. 108.

The Government Sanction the retention of the Mint Gate Establishment until the transfer of the Currency & Paper Stamping Department to the Accountant General.

2. The Government to whom that measure have been adopted for the speedy completion of the work referred to by the Offg. Accountant General.

To the Deputy Master & Comr. of Paper Currency & Offg. Accountant General.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Secl.

To the Assay Master & Comm^r. of Paper Currency.

Fort St. George
the 14th March 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble. the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 108, dated the 14th March 1871, and to request that you will be pleased to report for the information of Government whether the Rules for the Printing, Issue and Withdrawal of Currency Notes, which are enclosed in the Letter from the Government of India, are in accordance with the practice which has been followed in this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. Stokes
Secretary to Government.

Nos. 23. 25.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 108, dated the 14th March 1871, forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 10th February 1871, and Copy of the Rules for the Printing, Issue and Withdrawal of Currency Notes, and requesting to be informed whether the Rules are in accordance with the practice which has been followed in this Presidency.