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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. Read the following letter from H. W. GRAHAM, Esq., Assay Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd April 1871, No. 1 :—

I have the honour to report that the treasure belonging to the Currency Department left my charge this day and has been despatched from the Mint to the Fort ; the military guard will consequently be now removed. I am under the necessity, therefore, to draw the attention of Government to my letter, No. 295, dated 17th March, with reference to the Bullion assayed and paid for, which still remains on my hands, amounting to Rupees 16,106-1-7, the safe custody of which, in the absence of any guard, will be a matter for the consideration of Government. I have to request that I may be furnished with orders for its disposal without delay, and whether the Mint Gate Establishment is to be kept on or dispensed with, and from what date.

2. I may state that, for the present, the Bullion is locked up in one of the late Mint Treasury cellars, under two patent padlocks. The doors of the Treasury are locked, and the keys of all are with me.

3. The copper-slips are also locked up in a store-room, the key of which I hold. Two Peons from the late Bullion Depôt will be told off to watch the room by turns, day and night.

4. I should suggest that a guard be detailed from the Police tannah opposite the Mint entrance to assist in the general watch of the whole Mint precincts and hold the keys of the gate.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1871, No. 137.

It is observed that the question contained in paragraph 1 of the letter above recorded, for the transfer of the Bullion assayed and paid for, is disposed of in G. O. of this date, No. 136. As soon as this transfer is effected, the Gate Establishment may be dispensed with.

2. A Police guard will be furnished by the Commissioner of Police to watch over the Mint precincts and hold the keys of the gate.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To H. W. Graham, Esq.
To the Accountant-General.
,, Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [1871] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To H. W. GRAHAM, Esq., &c., &c.,

Dated April, 4th.

Rcvd. *Encl.*

G. O., 4th April 1871, No. 137.

APRIL.
Nos. 7-8.

Passing orders in regard to the Mint Gate Establishment being dispensed with and a Police guard being furnished to watch over the Mint precincts and hold the keys of the gate.

No 4

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To The Saint George
Mints Assay Office
3rd April 1871

From

H. W. Graham Esq
Assay Master

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to report that the Steamer belonging to the Currency Department left my charge this day & has been despatched from the Mint to the Fort, the military Guard will consequently now remain. I am under the necessity therefore to draw the attention of Government to my letter No. 295 dated 17th March with reference to the Bullion assayed and paid for which still remains on my hands amounting to Rs 16106.1.7 the safe custody of which, in the absence of any guard will be a matter for the consideration of Government. I have to request that I may be furnished with orders

for

for its disposal without delay and
whether the Mint late Establishment
is to be kept on or dispensed with and
from what date.

2. I may state that for the present
the Bullion is locked up in one of the late
Mint Treasury Cellars under two patent
padlocks, the doors of the Treasury are
locked and the keys of all are with me.

3. The Copper Slips are also locked
up in a Store Room, the key of which
I hold, two peons from the late Bullion
Depot will be told off to watch the room
by turns day and night.

4. I should suggest that a guard
be detailed from the Police Tannah opposite
the Mint entrance to assist in the general
Watch of the whole Mint precincts &
hold the Keys of the Gate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obed.t Servant
Henry W. Parkinson
Assay Master.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Assay Master, Madras 4th April 1871. No. 1.

Order thereon 4th April 1871. No. 137

It is observed that the question contained in para 1 of the letter above recorded for the transfer of the Bullion assayed and paid for is dis- posed of in para 7 of G.O. of this date No. 136. As soon as this transfer is effected, the Gate establish- ment may be dispensed with.

2 A Police guard will be furnished by the Commis- sioner of Police to watch over the Assay precincts and hold the Keys of the Gate.

To H. W. Graham Esq Accountant Genl
" Commr of Police

Financial Department

1871 April 4

From
The Acting Assay Master
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No. 1

Dated 3rd April 1871
Rec'd 3rd April 1871

No. 2.

Assay Department

Currency Branch

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Hon'ble the Regents order as to the custody and disposal of Assay Bullion may be communicated to me.

2nd Para. The Bullion assayed in this Office is received in Assay Gate Establishment and subject to the Police Guard in the Assay precincts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]

Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To _____

Dated } 18 , No.
Recd. }

Nos.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

A. D. Graham Esq.ᵗ

Jes.

Dated April 4th

Rec.d

Encl.

4 April 1871. No. 215.

Nos. 7. 8.

Passing orders in regard to the Print Gali Establishment being dispensed with, and a Police Guard being furnished to watch over the Printing precincts and hold the Keys of the Gate.