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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd May 1871.

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I have the honour to forward, for the information and orders of Government, the enclosed correspondence regarding the location of the Assay Office, &c.

2. Dr. Graham suggests that the Assay work should still be carried on in the rooms in the Mint, but to this arrangement both the Principal Medical Storekeeper and the Chemical Examiner offer several grave objections.

3. The Storekeeper is of opinion, and in this I agree with him, that the whole of the space in the three sides of the quadrangle allotted to his department will be absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the stores; and the Assay apartments have been selected as the most suitable ones for the reception of the "Preparation" and "Utensil" Departments of the stores, and will be absolutely necessary for that purpose. He further points out that it is highly undesirable, and will likely lead to irregularities, if subordinates belonging to another establishment, and not under his control, are employed on any part of the premises occupied by the Medical Stores.

4. The Chemical Examiner considers it equally unadvisable that the melting of bullion should be carried on in a room not exclusively under his charge, and submits a proposal whereby, at a trifling expenditure for alterations, the Assay work might be temporarily conducted in the College buildings.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to recommend that the Assay Office be removed from the Mint buildings, with the view of the present rooms being rendered available for the Medical Store Department.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1871, No. 176.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the removal of the Assay Office from the late Mint premises to the Medical College.

2. Instructions will be issued in the Public Works Department for the early alteration of the furnace referred to in paragraph 3 of the Chemical Examiner's letter, and for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a separate room for carrying out the Assay work at the Medical College.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with original enclosures returned.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Chemical Examiner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 3rd.

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Sanctioning the removal of the Assay Office from the late Mint premises to the Medical College.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

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Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Edward Watson

Acting Inspector General

Indian Medical Department.

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Financial Dept.

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Inspector General,
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To

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Dated 4th March 1871

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