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No. 55. Read the following letter from the Storekeeper of Machinery, Chepauk, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 16th June 1871, No. 10:—

Under orders of Government, Public Works Department, No. 66, of 10th March 1871, the Mint machinery has been removed from the Mint premises to the Public Works Stores at Chepauk.

2. The limited storage room at Chepauk has hitherto been found insufficient for the stores of this Department alone. Government having recognized* this and made provision in the Budget of 1870-71 for their extension, it is not possible to provide shelter at Chepauk for the large quantities of machinery, &c., transferred to the custody of the Storekeeper of Machinery from the Mint and Ordnance Departments. There are certain sheds (originally the Foundry and Blacksmiths' shops of the late Mint) at the back part of the Mint premises which I believe are not required by Government: these premises will afford ample accommodation for the machinery, &c., without incurring the expense of erecting new buildings that will be necessary.

* *Vide* G. O., No. 3257, of 8th October 1869, and No. 3745, of 24th November 1869.

3. Should Government approve of the transference of the above premises to the Storekeeper of Machinery, the only expense then to be incurred will be the removal of all the machinery from Chepauk, the amount of which will probably not exceed Rupees 1,000.

Transferred to the Financial Department,* with a recommendation that the backyard in the old Mint premises which is not required by the Clothing Department or Medical Stores should be made over to the Superintendent of Machinery for the custody of all Mint and Ordnance machinery for which there is no room at Chepauk, the expenditure to the extent proposed being sanctioned for the purpose.

* *Vide* G. O. in that Department, dated 6th March 1871, No. 89.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20*th June* 1871.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1871, No. 252.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Military Department.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Office of the Storekeeper of Machinery
Chepauk 16th June 1871.

No 10

From
The Storekeeper of Machinery
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir.

Under Orders of Government Public Works Department No 86 of 10th March 1871. the Mint Machinery has been removed from the Mint Premises to the Public Works Stores at Chepauk.

The Extended Storage room at Chepauk has hitherto been found insufficient for the Stores of this Department alone. Government having recognized this and made provision in the Budget of 1870-71. for their Extension it is not possible to provide shelter at Chepauk for the large quantities of Machinery &c. transferred to the custody of the Storekeeper of Machinery from the Mint and Ordnance Department. There are certain Sheds (Originally the Foundry and Blacksmiths Shops of the late Mint) at the back part of the Mint Premises which I believe are not required by Government = these premises will afford ample accommodation for the Machinery &c. without

* Vide G.O. No 3257 of 8th October 1869 and No 3745 of 24th Nov. 1869

Govt. of Madras, 1871.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 28th.

Read.

G. O., 28th June 1871, No. 252.

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Sanctioning the transfer, to the Superintendent of Machinery, for the custody of all Mint and Ordnance machinery, of the backyard in the old Mint premises.

without incurring the Expense of erecting new Buildings that will be necessary.

Should Government approve of the transferrence of the above premises to the Storekeeper of Machinery the only Expense then to be incurred will be the removal of all the Machinery from Lobepank, the amount of which will probably not exceed Rupees 1,000/.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

J. N. Shaw
Storekeeper of Machinery

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From
The Storekeeper of Machinery
Chepauk

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th June 1871.
Received 17th
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No 279.

With Order

Solicits the transference of certain sheds at the back part of the Mint premises to the Storekeeper of Machinery for the Storage of Machinery transferred to his custody from the Mint and Ordnance department.

Transferred

Vide G.O in that Dept. dt 6th March 1871. No. 89.

28th June 1871 No. 252.

Transferred to the Financial Department with a recommendation that the back yard in the old Mint Premises which is not required by the Clothing Department or Medical Stores should be made over to the Superintendent of Machinery for the custody of all Mint and Ordnance Machinery for which there is no room at Chepauk, the extenditure to the extent proposed being sanctioned for the purpose.

Dy Secy

20th June 1871

Sd/- Dy Secy to Govt

Sd/- Financial Dept

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

Financial

To

The Public Works Dept.

per

Dated June 25.

Recd.

Encl:

G. O. 28 June 1870, No. 252

Nos. 55. 56.

Sanctioning the transfer to the Supt. of Machinery for the Custody of all Mint & Ordnance Machinery of the back yard in the Old Mint premises.