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No 56.

Medical College.
27 June 1871.

To. The Hon. Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

As the limited accommodation in the Medical College for the Assay Department will not permit of my taking in more than 5 years Records of the Assay Office, I have the honor to suggest that the Records prior to December 1865 be placed with the Mint Records in the Government Office. For the same time to request orders as to the disposal of the Copper Coinage Dies now in my charge about 2000 in number. If it is the intention of Government to preserve them for use at some future time, they can be safely kept in the Accountant General's Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't Serv't

Henry Hill
Chemical Examiner
in Charge Assay Dept.

Financial Dept.

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№ 173

Memorandum.

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Public &c., Departments has the honor with reference to the letter from the Chemical Examiner of the 27th instant. №56, suggesting that the Records of the Assay Office prior to December 1865 be placed with the Mint Records in the Government Office, to request information as to how far back, from 1865, the records of the Assay Office extend, and what is the bulk of the papers. If there is a list at hand of the records proposed to be transferred for deposit in the Government Office, Dr Haig is requested to be good enough to forward it with his reply.

(Signed) H. Hudleston
Acting Chief Secretary.

Fort St George
28th June 1871

To the Chemical Examiner in charge of Assay Dept.

Financial
1871 Department.

From

The Chemical Examiner in charge Assay Dept.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 30th June 1871
Rec'd 3 July

№ 56. № 290

Suggests that the Records of the Assay Office prior to Dec 1865 be placed with the Mint Records in the Govt. Office & requests orders for the disposal of the Copper Coinage Dies

Vide Memo 173 of 28/6/71.

28/6/71.

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Official Memorandum.

In reply to Memo No. 173
28 June from the Ag Chief
Secretary to Government, the
Chemical Examiner in Ch: Assay
Dept: has the honor to state,
that the Records of the
Assay Office extend as far
back as 1820, Vide Receipt and
Large Abstracts which will
be sent if required. No
Book has been kept of the
Records.

Medical College
30 June 1871.

Henry Haines
Chemical Examiner
in Ch: Assay Dept.

To
The Ag Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George

Read Nos 290 & 296.
Order 12th July 1791, No 283.

His Government direct that the old Records of the Agency Office be transferred
1. to the Government Office
2. the Copper Coinage Die with the Seal to the Commissioners of Paper Currency for safe custody -

Treasury 1791 [illegible]
from
Chemical Society
in charge of
No 290.

Read 12 July 1791 A 193 Parcels.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial

To The Chemical Examiner-in Charge of Assay Dept. Sea.

Dated July 12.
Recd. } Encl.

G. O. 12 July —, 1871, No. 283.

Nos. 20 - 22.

Directing that the old records of the Assay Office be transferred to the Govt. Office, and the Copper Coinage Dies, &c. to the Commrs. of Paper Currency for safe Custody.