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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th August 1871.

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 26th July 1871, No. 2334 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 207, of the 31st May last, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 264, dated the 13th July, with its enclosures in original, and to request that the application therein made may be complied with.

From the Mint Master, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 13th July 1871, No. 264.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your docket, No. 1507, of the 22nd June 1871, with enclosures, herewith returned.

2. I have marked the coins regarding which I wish for information, and I have also made out a separate list of the same.

3. I gather from the enclosures that the coins can only be sent to the Calcutta Mint which would involve two journies and corresponding risks. I would, therefore, suggest that the Officer in charge of the Madras Museum be instructed to weigh each of the coins entering the weight in a descriptive list, and that he should take casts in type-metal of the obverse and reverse of each coin forwarding these impressions with the list to the Calcutta Mint. If this is carefully done, the coins need not be moved from the Museum, and at the same time I shall be able to have good representations of the coin made in continuation of those in hand, of which I enclose two specimens.

No. 13. Order thereon, 7th August 1871, No. 312.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, who will comply with the request contained in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Mint Master at Calcutta.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum
(enclosures to follow).

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM

Dated August, 7th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th August 1871, *No.* 312.

AUGUST.
Nos. 12-13.

Communicating letter from Government of India, forwarding a request from the Calcutta Mint Master in connexion with certain coins in the Madras Museum which he requires.

work of this kind and it is a
dangerous branch to teach in
our school - The coins might
be copied by one who was
accustomed to work of this kind
by taking Extra Perka or
Wax impressions and applying
Plumbago to the surface, but
it is liable to discolor or dirty
the original coins -

I return the two letters No 31.
of 7th August & Capt. Mitchell
Letter No 73 on this subject

Yours Sincerely

Ray Munster

(8)

Council

Madras Railway Company
Telegraph Engineers Office
Arcot 9 Oct 1871

My dear Sir

I have this day returned from my Tour of inspection and have to Reply to your letter regarding the Copies of the Circs &c. required for the Calcutta Mint

I referred your letter to the Chief Engineer and as he has no objection to my undertaking the

work, I shall heavy
happy to do so —
I think the moulds had
better be taken by Electrical
means and the casting
from them, but I shall
be better able to form a
correct opinion when
I have seen the coins
Yours very truly
Ackworth

To
The Hon: R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secy to Govt
Calcutta

11th

Mylene Lord Napier
Mr. Wintle kindly undertakes
to make the casts of the coins
required at Calcutta. I conclude
I had better write and direct
Captain Mitchell to send the
coins to Mr. Wintle.
Yrs very truly
R S Ellis
Oct. 14. 71

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I think we may
consult the corrs
& Mr Winter
for the purpose
of making casts

N.

A. J. H.

I. D. S.

Council

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Bstn[d]

My dear Ellis

As you have
been in communication
with Mr Winter of Sept.
I think it
of these papers (Civil
for valentine) I think it
best that you should
for the final communica-
tion — The Council

Copy.

Nov.r 17. 71

Madras

My Dear Captain Mitchell

With reference to our conversation of yesterday I send you the papers about the Coins. Will you kindly pack and send to the Govt. Office when I will have these transmitted safely to Dr. Winter at Arcotum.

Yours Sincerely

[Sig.d] R. S. Ellis.

My dear Dr. Winter.

I send you the Coins you have been so kind as to undertake to mould.. as.

[528] Letter from Lieut. R. S. Ellis to Capt. Mitchell, dated 17th Nov. 1871

As you will be busy with Eclipse operations you may wish to postpone the meeting to some convenient time after the more important Eclipse operations - There is no great hurry about the Coins.

Thanking you very much for your assistance.

Believe me &c
Sd/ J. R. L. Ellis.

Sold Vide Govt of India 20 Sept 1871 No 2334 - 2 Oct Secl to Govt Punjab & Govt Mysore

21 Ext

No. 3317

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Financial Deptt Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter No 340 dated the 17th Ultimo, I am desired to forward the original referred to in the Department's letter No 2334 dated the 26th July last. 21 X

Simla
The 6th September 1871

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W S Whitmore

Apt Secy to the Govt of India

Govt
July

No 264 — Her Mts Mint Calcutta
Dated 13th July 1871

From Lieut Coll H Hyde R.E.
Mint Master.
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To The Secy to the Govt of India - Financial Dept

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I have &
H H Hyde
Mint Master -

(A true Copy)

Wallinger
Registrar - Fint Departt

2334 Order 25/7

No. 2334 received with this letter with its enclosures is forwarded to the Superintendent of the Govt Central Museum with reference to G. O. of the 7th August/71 - No 916 -

To the Superintendent
of the Government Central
Museum -

1871
Financial Dept
From
H H Hyde
Mint Master
Calcutta
Rec'd 6/8/71
Rec'd 16/8/71
No 3317

Letter
3 Enc.

Forwarding the
Dated Enclosures Rec'd
to in this letter No 2334
26/7/71 Applies, Reports
Coins Rec'd from the
Madras Museum -

No 2328 -

No 2334

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To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George.

Finl Depart Sir

With reference to your letter No 207 of the 31st May last, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master Calcutta, No 604 of the 13 July with its Enclosures in original, and to request that the application therein made may be complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Simla
The 26 July 1871

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Cotacamund 7 Augt 1871. No 312.

Communicated to the Superintendent Government Central Museum, who will comply with the request contained in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Joint Secretary at Calcutta.

2. The Superintendent
Government Central Museum

7 Enclosures
to follow

1800-27

Dated 18th August 1871

From
The Superintendent
Government Central Museum

Dated 26th July 1871

Rec'd 4th August 1871

No 2104

Subject:

No 3787

Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Calcutta, 24th ult. requesting that the Museum at Madras may be supplied with a collection of the Economic products of the Presidency, and requesting that the Superintendent may be informed of the probable cost of such a collection.

With an

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial

To

The Supt. Govt. Central Museum

Dated Augt. 7.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7 Augt. , 1871, No 312

Nos. 12. 13.

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