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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 16*th August* 1871.

Read the following :—

No. 32. MEMORANDUM.

I have examined the records of the late Mint at the request of the Chief Secretary, and I find it difficult to give decided opinion as to what might be destroyed, for I remember the Government of India in 1867 calling for statistical information (that had no reference to the question of abolishing the Mint) which necessitated reference to the earliest records of coinage outturn.

I think, however, that the following might be destroyed :—

* All rough proceedings of late Mint Committee.
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,, books with copies of Mint Master's letters except last ten years.
* ,, files of letters received except last ten years.
* ,, files of G. O. from 1860.
* Books of orders for manufacture from 1867.
* All proceedings of Board of Revenue.
* Old Mint Committee letter book.
* All files of letters from late Mint Committee.
* ,, files of letters from Accountant-General except last ten years.
* ,, files of letters from Government Bank.
* ,, files of letters from Sub-Treasurer up to 1859.
* ,, files of letters received from Assay Master up to 1860.
* All daily reports, silver and copper coinage } up to 1866.
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All Ledgers }
,, Journals } up to 1860.
,, Account Currents }
Weekly reports of silver received and coined } up to 1860.
,, ,, of gold }
* Valuation Statements up to 1866.
* All order books of articles for manufacture.
,, Bill books.
* ,, Settlement accounts up to 1866.
* Books used in operative Departments up to 1865.

If room can be found in the Record Department for the rest, I would only recommend that those marked * in the above list be destroyed at the present time.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
25th July 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 332.

The Proceedings, Books, Indexes, Reports, &c., referred to, marked with asterisks, will be destroyed, and the other records retained in the Government Record Office.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,

Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To Colonel J. Carpendale, R. E.
To the Record-keeper.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

COLONEL J. CARPENDALE, R. E.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1871, No. 332.

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Nos. 32-33.

Granting authority for the destruction of certain records of the late Mint, the others being retained in the Government Record Office.

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I have examined the records of the late Mint at the request of the Chief Secy. ~~and~~ find it difficult to give ~~a~~ decided ~~opinion~~ as to what might be ~~destroyed~~ destroyed for I remember the Board of Rev. in 1867 calling for statistical information that had no reference to the question of abolishing the Mint which necessitated reference to the earliest record of coinage out turn.

I think ~~however~~ that the following might be destroyed

~~All receipts &c of late Mint Committee~~

All Jour[illegible] "

All Invoices of Stat[illegible]

~~All books and~~ letters of Mint Committee ~~letters except last ten years.~~

All piles of letters &c except last ten years.

All files of G.O. prior to 1860.

books of rates for ~~manufacture~~ prior to 1867.

All Pro: of Bd. of Rev:

Old Mint Committee letter book

All ~~Mint~~ files of letters from ~~[illegible]~~ Mint Committee

All files of letters from Acctt. G. except last ten years.

All ~~letters~~ files of letters from [illegible] Branch

All files of ~~[illegible]~~ Examiner up to 18[illegible]

~~All files of letters from Dept. Mech.~~

All files of letters &c. from Assay Branch

up to 1866

All Daily [illegible] S. & C. Coinage

All Assay Reports

Out turn "

All Ledgers

Journals

Account Current

up to ~~1866~~

to apply [illegible] of letter &c.: & Coinage} to 1860

Valuation Statement up to 1866

All order books of Articles for manufacture

All Bill books.

All ~~Settlement~~ Accounts up to 1866.

Contingent books up to 1866.

Estate [illegible] " " " 1866.

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Assay turned in Monetary Dept. up to 1865

If room can be found in the General Dept. for the rest I would only recommend that those marked * in the above list be destroyed at the present time

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The Proceedings, Books, Indexes, Reports &c referred to, marked with asterisks, will be destroyed, and the other records retained in the Government Record Office.

To Coll. J. Carpendale
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-- Record Keeper.

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From

The Secy: to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 25th } July /71
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Recommending that such records of the late Mint as are marked in the list, may be destroyed at the present time.

With an order.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial

To

Coll. J. Carpendale R.E.

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Dated Augt. 16. }
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