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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 87. 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, 19th July 1871, No. 2162:—

In forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Mint Master, Calcutta, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the entire stock of matrices and punches for making dies, belonging to the late Madras Mint, may be transferred to the Calcutta Mint for deposit.

* No. 250, dated 7th July 1871.

From the Mint Master, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 7th July 1871, No. 250.

Since the abolition of the Madras Mint, nothing has been stated regarding the custody of the stock of matrices and punches for making dies.

2. If these instruments have been properly preserved, the Madras Mint should have the entire stock of matrices and punches from which all the coinages (issued from Fort St. George since the re-construction of the Mint) have been struck.

3. It is most desirable to preserve these matrices and punches which cannot be done in any Museum, or indeed in any institution, other than a Mint by reason of the care required.

4. I have, therefore, to suggest that, if the stock is in store, it be at once sent to the Calcutta Mint for deposit.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 369.

Communicated to the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department, with a view to his ascertaining where the stock of matrices and punches for making dies is kept, and to his arranging for the entire stock being carefully packed and despatched to the Mint Master, Calcutta.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The CHEMICAL EXAMINER in
CHARGE OF THE ASSAY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 21*st*.

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G. O., 21*st August* 1871, *No.* 369.

AUGUST.
Nos. 87-88.

Sanctioning the transfer to the Calcutta Mint of the entire stock of matrices and punches for making dies, belonging to the late Madras Mint.

No. 250

Her Majesty's Mint, Calcutta,
Dated 7th July 1871.

From

Lieut.t Colonel A. Hyde R. E.
Mint Master

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Department

Sir,

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Calcutta

Calcutta Mint for deposit.

I have &c.
Sig.d St. Hyde
Master of the Mint

(True Copy)

H Mallinson
Registrar Financial Dep.t

Financial N.o 362/71

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant,

Simla
The 19 July 1871.

H W Mackenzie
Asst.t Secy. to the Govt. of India

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Asst: Secy. to the Govt: of India, Financial department - dated 19th July 1871 - No. 2162 -

Order thereon. Ordered that 21st Augt 1871. No. 3691

Communicated to the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay department, with a view to his ascertaining where the stock of Matrices and Punches for making dies is kept, and to his arranging for the entire stock being carefully packed & despatched to the Mint Master, Calcutta.

To
The Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Dept -
- Accountant General -
- Master Attendt, Madras. } 3 desp 30/8 35 Pgs 0

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From
The Asst: Secy. Govt of India
Financial Dept:
No. 2162
dated 19 July
Recd 28 July

S. On No. 369.

Subject.

Requesting enquiry may be made as to the whereabouts of the entire stock of Matrices and Punches for making dies and directing the same to be packed and despatched to the Mint Master, Calcutta.

Copy to Chemical Examiner with a view to his taking the necessary steps for the transmission of the dies Matrices Punches &c. to include the assay mark

Govt. of {187/} Madras.

Financial

To

The Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Dept.

Dated Augt. 21. } 187/, No. 369.
Recd. }

Nos. 87. 88.

Sanctioning the transfer to the Calcutta Mint of the entire Stocks of Matrices and Punches for making dies belonging to the Calcutta Mint.

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