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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	457	Press / Mis.—
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No. 61. Read the following letter from the Acting Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 7th September 1871, No. 237:—

Resource Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, Financial No. 297, dated 20th July last, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that 50 candies containing 500 lbs. each out of the Stock of Copper Straps in store in the Mint buildings were sold by public auction to the highest bidder on the 29th ultimo, and that the total sale proceeds amounted to Rupees 8,185 (eight thousand one hundred and eighty-five), being at an average price per candy of Rupees 163-11-2$\frac{2}{5}$.

2. The cost of the copper to Government was stated by the Assay Master in charge of Bullion Depôt to be Rupees 210-14-11 per candy.

* From Assay Master, No. 351, dated 1st November 1869.

3. The sale and conditions on which the copper was to be disposed of was advertised in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the dates marginally noted, and handbills circulated to merchants and traders in Madras some days previous to the sale.

25th July 1871, 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd August 1871.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1871, No. 457.

The Government wish the Stock of the Copper Straps to be got rid of as rapidly as possible, consistently with obtaining reasonable prices. The Accountant-General will exercise his discretion as to the intervals at which these sales should be held.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated September, 16*th*.

Read.

G. O., 16th September 1871, *No.* 457.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 61-62.

Directing the Accountant-General to dispose of the Stock of Copper Straps in the Mint buildings as rapidly as possible, consistently with obtaining reasonable prices.

Revenue Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
7th September 1871.

No. 237

From
The Acting Accountant General
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government Financial No. 279 dated 20th last, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that 50 Candies containing 500 lbs each out of the Stock of Copper Straps in Store in the Mint buildings were sold by public Auction to the highest bidder on the 29th ultimo, and that the total sale proceeds amounted to Rupees 8185 (Eight thousand one hundred and Eighty five) being at an average price per Candy of Rupees 163-11-2 2/5.

The cost of the Copper to Government was stated by the Assay Master in charge of

* From Assay Master's No. 351 dated 1st Nov. 1860

of Bullion Deposit to be Rupees 210-14-11.
per Candy.

The sale and conditions on which the Copper to be disposed of was advertised in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the dates marginally noted, and hand=bills circulated to Merchants and Traders in Madras some days previous to the sale.

25th July 1870. 1st & 15th and 22nd Augt 1871.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt
J. McDonald
for Acting Accountant General.

Comptl

Memorandum

Rev: 24th Feby/70

According to the Assay Master's letter dated 9th February 1870. No 127. the total quantity of Copper Slabs in Store was 1100 tons. and its value at Rs 945 pr ton - Rs 1039,500.

The quantity now Sold is 11 tons - 2 Cwt: + 136 lbs.

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Office Staff

Hire Counsel

For advertising
with a view to
further sales

1871

Financial Department

From

The Offg Accountant General
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Ootacamund

Dated 7th Sept 1871
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No 237.

No 1494

Informing that Copper Straps in the Mint buildings were sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder on the 29th ultimo as per G.O. Financial 18th July 20th July last

With an order

Ootacamund 16 Sept 1871 No 1457.

The Government wish the Stock of the Copper Straps to be got rid of as rapidly as possible consistently with obtaining reasonable prices. He etc. : Commend General with Exercise his discretion as to the intervals at which Sales should be held

To the Accountant General

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial

To the Accountant General.

Dated Sept. 16.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16 Sept., 1871, No. 467.

Nos. 61. 62.

Directing the Accountant Genl. to dispose of the Stock of Copper & Brass in the Mint Melting as rapidly as possible, Consistently with obtaining reasonable prices.