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It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the P. W. Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.

Buildings.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,

Financial Department.

Simla, 10th September 1869.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 343 dated 2nd August 1869 to the address of the Secretary to the Govt of India in the Home Department on the subject of the arrangements to be made consequent on the closing of the Madras Mint, I am directed to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council whether some more economical arrangement cannot be made for the Bullion Depôt and the Stamp Department and the present Mint premises used for other purposes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

Captain R.E.,
Asst Secy. to the Govt of India.

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Financial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Sec. to Govt. of India, dated 31st January 1871 No 600.

Order thereon. 6th March 1871 No 89.

The Govt of India having, in their orders of the 31st January 1871, No 600, approved of the abolition of the Bullion Depôt at Madras from the date on which the Currency Department and the Chemical Examiner to Government can take over the duties of the Depôt, and it being necessary in consequence of this change to remove the Paper Stamping Department from the

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Mint Buildings, with a view to its proper supervision in other premises, the portion of the Mint Buildings not referred to as required for the accommodation of the Clothing Agency in proceedings of Govt: in the Financial Dept. No 265 of 10th June 1870 will be vacated, and will be at the disposal of Government.

Under these circumstances, and seeing that the premises occupied by the Medical Stores within the Fort, while they are urgently required to

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give additional accommodation to the Accountant General's Dept. are not sufficiently capacious for the purpose for which they are at present appropriated, whilst those available at the Mint are simply commodious, the Government resolve to direct that the Medical Stores shall be removed to the Buildings about to be vacated by the Bullion Depôt and the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments. By this arrangement His Excellency the Governor in Council believes that ample and very suitable accommodation will, on

the one hand, be obtained for the Medical Stores in a very convenient locality and, on the other, for the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments in premises most suitably situated in immediate proximity to the Accountant General's Office.

As, however, the two Departments in question will not require to occupy the whole of the Building, it will be so apportioned as to leave space for the accommodation of the Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts, the removal of which from the inconvenient

position in which it is now located at the bank to one in the vicinity of the Accountant General's Office and the Secretariat is very desirable.

These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Dept: with a view to orders being issued in that Department for the Superintending Engr: of the 4th Div.n to prepare and submit, in communication with the heads of the Departments concerned, estimates for adapting the several buildings to the purposes to which they are to

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be appropriated under these orders.

The Superintendent of Machinery will at once take steps for the removal and safe storage of all the machinery remaining in the Mint.

The Copper slips, of which there is a large quantity, will, until they are otherwise disposed of, be retained in the Mint buildings under the general care of the Medical Store Department. Two peons will be expressly attached to that Department from the existing establishment of the Bullion Depot for the purpose of watching the copper slips.

The Accountant General and the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department will be requested to arrange in communication with the Assay Master, for the early transfer of the Currency and Assay Officers to the Accountant General and Chemical Examiner respectively.

To The Assay Master
Commissioner of Paper Currency
The Accountant General.
— Insp. General, Indian Medical Dept.
Examiner of Medical Stores
— Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
— Chemical Examiner
— Revenue Department
— P. Works Department
Military Department

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To

The Assay Master & Commr. of Paper Currency &c.

Dated March 6.

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With reference to the abolition of the Depot, & the removal of the Mint Stores from the building within the Fort to the buildings about to be vacated by the Mint Depot and the Currency & Paper Stamping Depts. in the Mint to admit of the two latter Depts. being brought into the Fort, as well as the

of the Controller of P. W. Accounts and issuing the necessary Subordinate instructions in order to their arrangements being carried out.