Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 26th August 1872.

No. 171. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th August 1872, No. 295 :—

Resource Department.

With reference to Government Proceedings, No. 991, dated 26th ultimo, directing me to ship 100 tons of copper to Calcutta, I have the honour to report that the Mint store is now exhausted, but that, by your permission, I had shipped 100 tons to the Mint Master for sale as the prices which he reported to me would, after paying shipping and all charges, have given a profit of Rupees 100 per ton on the invoice price. As he was in want of copper, he would, of course, not send this into the market.

2. On receipt of the Proceedings under reply, I asked the Master Attendant whether the bargain for the last shipment per *Dunphaile Castle* could be modified, but he found the Captain unwilling to give up any part of it. I, therefore, could not have sent up a further supply so as to leave my former consignment available for sale.

3. The 100 tons sold to Messrs. Maxwell and Co. were shipped by them to Calcutta, and are no doubt the parcel spoken of in paragraph 2 of the Mint Master's letter to Government of India.

4. As, after shipping the whole bundles, straps weighing only 300 lbs. were left, I did not trouble Government on the subject; but, as no other department seemed to want them, advertised for tenders and sold at the rate of Rupees 191 per candy.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1872, No. 1134.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt of 1872 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

Dated August, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 26th August 1872, No. 1134.

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Recording letter from the Accountant-General, reporting that the Mint Store of copper straps is now exhausted.

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Financial Department.

From The ACCTT. GENERAL

to the GOVT. of MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Dated 12 } August 1872

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Enclosures.

Reporting that the Merit store of Copper straps is now exhausted.

Ordered 26th Augt 1872 No 1134.

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R.H.G.

Entered and forwarded this Month Statement of the Store is now despatched

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Recording letter from the Accountant General reporting that the Principal Store of Copper Strips is now Exhausted.

M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

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(3) Initials of the Referencer

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