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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th February 1872.

Read the following:—

No. 23. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Comptroller-General, dated Fort William, 24th January 1872, No. 442.

Mint and Currency.

In reply to your Endorsement, No. 1097, dated 7th December 1871, I am directed to state that your orders to the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, No. 1096, dated 7th December 1871, are incorrect, the relaxation authorized in paragraph 5 of the Notification, No. 451, dated 24th January 1871, having been expressly withdrawn by Resolution, No. 4895, dated 3rd November last. Coin tendered to a treasury officer, which has lost more than two per cent. in weight from whatever cause, must invariably be cut and broken according to law, and the pieces returned to the tenderer. If there is no reason to suppose that the deficiency in weight is the result of any unfair practices, the pieces may be paid for, at the option of the tenderer, at the rate of one Rupee a tola. In no case must any treasury officer knowingly allow a light coin once tendered to him to continue in circulation.

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Ordered that the above, together with the Resolution, No. 4895, dated 3rd November, be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Endorsement from the Comptroller-General, No. 1097, dated 7th December 1871, and enclosures.

Copy (together with copy of the papers noted in the margin) forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Mint Master, Calcutta, and the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, in continuation of Financial Resolution, No. 4445, dated 19th October 1871.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Addl. Under Secy.
to the Govt. of India.

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From the Assistant to the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, to the Comptroller-General, dated 28th November 1871, No. 2780.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Government of India Notification dated the 24th January, and paragraph 3 of Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution, No. 4445, dated 19th October 1871, I am directed to state that, in answer to a reference as to the precise meaning of the last-quoted paragraph, this office has stated its opinion that a Treasury Officer is authorized to keep coin tendered to him, and which may have lost more than two per cent. by fair wear and tear, even if the tenderer should wish to substitute coins of the proper weight for them, because such light coin ought not to be allowed to circulate any further; such coin not to be cut, and to be taken over from the tenderer at the rate of one Rupee a tola. I am further directed to request the favour of your opinion as to whether the interpretation put by this office on the Resolution referred to is a correct one.

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From the Officiating Comptroller-General, to the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, dated 7th December 1871, No. 1096.

In reply to your letter, No. 2780, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Rules alluded to have, in my opinion, been interpreted too strictly, as it is stated in the last clause

of the Notification of the 24th January that the Rules are permissive, and that it is not the desire of Government to interfere with the circulation of good coin which passes unquestioned in currency, even though it may in exceptional cases have lost something more than two per cent. by fair wear. I would accordingly allow persons the privilege of substituting good coin for such as they may have tendered to the treasury, and which may have lost more than two per cent., provided there is no reason to suspect reduction of weight by other means than fair wear and tear.

No. 1097.

Copy of the correspondence submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

(A true copy.)

7th December 1871.

(Signed) M. TWALLING.
Registrar, Finl. Dept.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1872, No. 130.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of G. O., dated the 11th November 1871, No. 633.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1872} Mdras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 8th.

Read.

G. O., 8th February 1872, No. 130.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 23-24.

Communicating copy of the correspondence received from the Government of India on the subject of the disposal of coin which is defaced without having lost more than two per cent. in weight.

No. 442.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mint and Currency.

To

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January* 1872.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDERED, that the above, together with the Resolution No. 4895, dated 3rd November, be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mint and Currency.

To

No. 442.

Dated, Fort William, the 24th January 1872.

Received

Enclosure 1872 Rupees.

From

The Offg. Asstt. Master
Mint, Fort of Madras
& Assistant Supdt
Coinage

No. 24
Rec'd 29th January 1872
Encls 1.
No 1575

Forwards copy of correspondence on the subject of the disposal of Coin which is defaced or otherwise having lost more than two per cent in weight.

Revised Copy bearing the Same date & Number

O S G P.—No. 8986 C. F.—9-2-72.—134

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Mint and Currency.

To

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Offg: Asst Under Secy.
Govt: of India. Finl
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