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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th April 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 347. From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and CO., Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th April 1872.

We understand that Government is prepared to dispose of about 4,000 Candies of Mint copper. We hereby offer to purchase the entire quantity at Rupees 175 (one hundred and seventy-five Rupees) per candy. Payment to be made for each lot as removed, but the entire quantity to be removed and paid for before 30th June next.

2. Should Government not be prepared to accept this offer, we have the honour to request that the parcel may be put up for public competition at auction on above terms.

Referred to the Acting Accountant-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th April 1872.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 348. From the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th April 1872, No. 35.

Resource Department.

Returning the tender of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for copper straps now lying in the Mint, I would draw your attention to my No. 34 of yesterday, touching B. Venkatsawmy Chetty's application. If this be granted there will remain 3,400 Candies of copper for disposal, which I have estimated as worth, as remittance to London, at least Rupees 190 a candy. It appears, however, that, in my calculation, I omitted certain trade charges, of which I could not know and underrated others, and the effect of all is to reduce my estimate by, say, Rupees 10 a candy. Furthermore, I have not heard of any tenders for freight, so that I fear we shall only send it home in small parcels, risking a fall in the present high price, and having the inconvenience of a stock hampering us here. It seems to me that, after the long more or less formal correspondence, Government has only the choice of sending the straps home, or advertising for their sale. For the former course no further action on the part of Government is necessary, as arrangements are in progress under orders already issued. For the latter course, I think an advertisement should be inserted in the Friday's papers notifying that I should receive sealed tenders (at an upset price of Rupees 175 per candy) up to noon on Saturday; that all must be removed before a fixed date (I would suggest that proposed by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.); that each parcel must be paid for as removed; and that a deposit of, say, Rupees 2,000 in Government paper, must be made for completion of the transaction.

No. 349. From the Master Attendant, Madras, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 17th April 1872, No. 2038.

Administrative Department.

In reply to your letter, No. 256, of 12th instant, I have the honour to inform you that tenders have been twice invited for freight to England of the copper straps in question, but that no offer has been received.

2. This being the case, I would suggest that Government be moved to authorize me to engage for this copper in such quantities as may be found most convenient, not exceeding 200 tons on any one vessel, and I may remark that I do not anticipate any advance on the rate of freight estimated by me in my letter, No. 1209, of 5th ultimo, viz., £2-5-0 per ton of 20 cwt.

Copy forwarded to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, in continuation of this Office, No. 35, dated 17th April 1872, and with reference to Government Order, No. 389, dated 30th March last.

Fort St. George,
18*th April* 1872.

(Signed) R. TAYLOR,
Offg. Accountant-General.

No. 350. Order thereon, 30th April 1872, No. 603.

The Government have authorized the Accountant-General to make over 600 Candies of the copper straps to B. Venkatasawmy Chetty, at Rupees 180 per candy, in full discharge of any claims he may have under his tender of February last.

2. They consider it best on the whole to carry out the Secretary of State's instructions as to the entire balance, and direct that the Accountant-General do arrange with the Master Attendant for its transhipment to England as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Master Attendant, Madras.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c.

Dated April, 1872.

Read

G. O., 30th April 1872, No. 668.

APRIL
Nos. 347—350.

Directing the Accountant-General to arrange with the Master Attendant for the transhipment to England, as soon as possible, of the copper straps remaining unsold.

Administrative Department

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A: 2038.

From

The Master Attendant

Administrative Department

Madras

To The Accountant General

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter A: 256 of 12th Instant, I have the — honor to inform you that tenders have been twice invited for freight to England of the Copper Straps in question, but that no offer has been received.

2 This being the case, I would suggest that Government be moved to authorize me to engage for this Copper in such quantities as may be found most convenient, not exceeding 200 Tons on any one vessel, and I may remark that I do not anticipate any advance on the rate of freight estimated by me in my letter

A:

N: 1209. for 5: Vellums, Viz: £2-5-- for two
for 20 Quit.

Shown the Invoice to the
Sair

Madras
Marine Office
17: April 1872

Your most obed: Servant
(Signed) W. S. E. Dalrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Depart.

Copy forwarded to the Offg: Chief Secretary
to Government Financial Department in
continuation of this Office N: 35 dated
17: April 1872 and Government Order
N: 359 dated 30: March last

For Account Genl
Accounts Genl's Office
15: April 1872

Offg: Accounts Genl

ARBUTHNOT & Co

Madras 15. April 1872

To the Honble
Wm Rumleston
Chief Secy to Govt.

Sir

We understand that Government is prepared to dispose of about 4000 candies of mint Copper. We hereby offer to purchase the entire quantity at ₹ 176/ (one hundred & seventy five rupees) ₹ Candy. Payment to be made for each lot as removed but the entire quantity to be removed & paid for before 30 June next.

Should Government not be prepared to accept this offer we have the Honor to request that the parcel may be put up for public competition at auction on above terms.

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servts.
Arbuthnot & Co.

No. 648—8-1-70—750.

Treasury.

Revenue Department.

No. 36

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th April 1877.

From The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

Returning the tender of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for Copper Ingots and Spelter the Mint Superintendent draw your attention to my No 34 of yesterday touching the Treasury Chetty's application. If this be granted there will be required 3000 Candies of Copper for disposal which I have estimated as worth at sometimes to London, at least Rs 190 a Candy. It appears however that in my calculation I omitted certain under charges, of which I omit not to specify and enumerate others, ~~further~~ the effect is to reduce my estimate by say Rs 10 a Candy. Furthermore I have not heard of any tenders for freight to that I fear we shall only tender if comes in small parcels, risking a fall in the freight high price and having the inconvenience of a stock hampering the Mint. It seems to me that after the long time of the formal correspondence Government has only the choice of tendering

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already issued. For the latter Cases I think
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Treasury papers notifying that Schedules
(marked sealed tenders (not to be opened prior
to the 15th for Candy) are to meet on Saturday
that all must be removed before a fixed
date. I would suggest that proposed by
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co., that each parcel
must be paid for as removed and that a
deposit of say Rs 2000 in Government paper
must be made for completion of the transac-
tion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Offg Accountant Genl

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Financial Department.

No. 759

From The Accountant General to the Govt. of Madras.

Dated 17th April 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

1872 Financial Department.

From The Accountant General

to the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Financial Department.

Dated 17th April 1872.
Read 22nd "

No. 759.

Enclosures.

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Financial Department.

EDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT. Madras. 15 April 1872

Read letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co – Madras. 15 April 1872
Read also the following letter from the Accountant General, dated 17 & 18 April 1872 Nos 357 & 2035.

Order thereon No 603 – 20 April 1872.

The Government have authorised the Accountant General to make over 600 Candies of the Copper straps to B. Venkatasawmy Chetty at Rs 150 per Candy in full discharge of any Claims he may have under his tender of 6 February last.

2. They consider it best on the whole to carry out the Secretary of State's instructions as to the entire balance and direct that the Accountant General do

A/A.

Inft if there be any market value of these slips – as I believe they are only used for coiling from boilers – the have told the Secy of State the price they could have made the necessary enquiries & the information should be communicated to them before the sale takes place – and the Cost of sending the coffee home – and he bids as much it, Its Mt be less

S. B. J.

Inform Mr Finn the Secretary of State with all the necessary information that direction the letter is sent home.

R. S. C

do arrange with the Master Attendant for its transhipment to England as soon as possible—

C.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General

Dated Apl. 30 }
Read. } 1872, No. 203

Nos. 347. 350

Directing the Accountant Genl. to arrange with the Master Attendant for the transhipment to England as soon as possible of the Copper Slugs remaining on hold.