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Government of Madras.

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No. 225. Read the following letter from Surgeon W. MACRAE, M.B., Chemical Examiner, in charge of Assay Department, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st April 1874, No. 13 :—

With reference to the enclosed memorandum of objection by the Accountant-General on the presentation of the pay abstract of the Assay Department for last month, I have the honour to state that this Government having been pleased to sanction the budget grant for 1873-74 confirmed by the Government of India, and communicated by the Accountant-General to this Department in No. 2343 of his letter, dated 19th June 1873, further the grant for this year also 1874-75 having been passed* by the Madras Government these were deemed sufficient authority for that officer to pass the bills of this Department, but as special sanction is now required by him, I have to request you will be so good as to obtain the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to the Accountant-General to pass the salaries of the employés of the Assay Department for last month and the current official year as usual.

* 26th September 1873, Financial Department, No. 1367.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1874, No. 685.

The Accountant-General is authorized to pass the pay bills of the establishment of the Bullion Depôt until further orders.

2. Referring to the papers marginally noted, the Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioner of Paper Currency will be requested to favour Government with their opinion whether the trade of Madras justifies the retention of the establishment of the Bullion Depôt permanently.

From Chamber of Commerce, dated 25th October 1872.
From Commissioner of Paper Currency, dated 9th November 1872, No. 680.
Proceedings of Government, dated 11th March 1873, No. 332.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department.
" Accountant-General, with enclosures returned.
" Chamber of Commerce.
" Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 13.

Medical College.
A. M's Assay Office.
1st April 1874.

To The Chief Secretary to
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Fort Saint George.

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Govt. of [illegible] Madras

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To

The CHEMICAL EXAMINER
or the ASSAY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 24th,
Recd. Read.

G. O., 24th April 1874, No. 685.

APRIL.
Nos. 225-226.

Bullion Depot.—The Accountant-General authorized to pass the pay bills of the establishment of the Depôt until further orders. The Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioner of Paper Currency requested to favour Government with their opinion whether the trade of Madras justifies the retention of the establishment of the Bullion Depôt permanently.

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Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

W Macrae
Chemical Examiner
in charge of Assay Department.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon, Dated 2th April 1874. No 685

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From Chamber of Commerce
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Pros of Govt Dy 11th March 1873, No 332

To The Chem Exr in charge Assay Depôt (with Enclosures)
The Accountant General
— Chamber of Commerce.
— Comr of Paper Currency

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Chemical Examiner of the
Assay Dept.

Dated Apl. 24
Recd.
1874, No. 585.

Nos. 225. 226.

Bullion Depôt. The Accountt. Genl. authorized to pass the Pay Bills of the Estabt. of the Depôt until further orders.

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