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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 84-85 Press
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Dated 15-1-1876.

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Mint—Machinery.

Read the following papers:—

No. 118. From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 3rd December 1875, No. 4009.

I am directed to forward, for such action as the Government of Madras may wish to take in the matter, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master, Bombay, regarding certain coins found among the remittances of counterfeit coin received from Madras.

From Colonel J. A. BALLARD, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department, dated 24th November 1875, No. 257.

I have the honor to request that His Excellency in Council will bring to the notice of the Government of Madras that among the remittances of counterfeit coin from that Presidency I have observed coins which could only have been produced by an improper use of the Mint machinery.

2. The dies are of previous date to 1862 (when those now in use were introduced), and the coins are somewhat worn. It does not, however, follow that these coins may not have been struck at some subsequent date.

No. 2462.

The Accountant-General will report whether the whole of the Mint machinery was not long ago transferred from Madras or broken up and disposed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th December 1875

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 119. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1876, No. 591.

Book Department.

With reference to G.O., No. 2462, dated 20th December 1875, Financial, I have the honor to forward copy of a memorandum, No. 42, of the 5th instant, from the Storekeeper of Machinery relative to the disposal of the machinery of the Mint, as also a sealed packet said to contain the dies taken charge of by him.

No. 42.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to state, with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., 6th March 1871, No. 89, that the whole of the machinery of the late Mint was taken over on the abolition of the Mint; that the stamping presses when taken up were removed to the Public Works Stores at Chepauk, where they could not in any way be used, and that they were subsequently shipped to Calcutta per Steamer *Asia* on the 17th October 1871. No coin dies were delivered

to, or taken over, by the undersigned, but it is believed that the dies remained in charge of the Assay Master. The three dies* herewith sent were found in the stamping room of the Mint when the machinery was taken over, and they have been in my charge ever since.

* One pair one rupee and one single quarter anna, bearing date 1862.

MADRAS,
5th January 1876.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Storekeeper of Machinery.

To the Accountant-General, Fort St. George.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1876, No. 84.

Ordered that copy of the memorandum from the Storekeeper of Machinery be sent to the Government of Bombay for information.

2. Ordered, also, that the dies be returned to the Storekeeper to be defaced.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 124. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort St. Geerge, 15th January 1875, No. 85.

Referring to your letter, dated the 3rd December 1875, No. 4009, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Bombay, copy of a memorandum from the Storekeeper of Machinery, and to state that he has been directed to deface the dies alluded to by him.

(Signed) W. HUDEESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of {1876 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Dated January, 15*th*.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15*th January* 1876, *Nos.* 84-85.

JANUARY.
Nos. 118—121.

Mint—Machinery.—Report from the Store-keeper of Machinery, regarding the disposal of the machinery, dies, &c., of the late Mint, communicated to the Government of Bombay.

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No 4009 of 1875.

Financial Department

Bombay Castle 3d December 1875.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for such action as the Government of Madras may wish to take in the matter the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master Bombay, regarding certain coins found among the remittances of counterfeit coin received from Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedint Servant

D Mackenzie

For Acting Secretary to Govt

W.P.

Regd 3/12

No. 257 of 1875/76.

From,

Colonel J. A. Ballard R. E.
Mint Master.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that His Excellency in Council will bring to the notice of the Government of Madras that among the remittances of counterfeit coin from that Presidency, I have observed coins which could only have been produced by an improper use of the Mint Machinery.

2. The dies are of previous date to 1862 (when those now in use were introduced) and the coins are somewhat worn. It does not, however, follow that these coins may not have been struck at some subsequent date.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Ballard
Col. R. E.
Mint Master.

H. M's Mint
Bombay
24th November 1875.

(True copy)

D Markenzie
Actg Under Secy to Govt

Regd 3/12

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20 Dec 1875
Financial (Coin)
Read Ballard's letter
Read 11.3 Decr
No 4005.

24/12

Convey to the Hon'ble
Board Bombay Statement
Accounts the Commissioner's Coin
Account for the Year, which
the Coin included could
be Counted for Issue
Purchased Gun impressions
use of the Mint Machinery

Walter Rader

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Date 20 Dec 1875

To Master of the Mint Madras
Attns Mr Assistant Master
of Mint &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
herewith a Statement of
Accounts for the Year
1874-75 of the Coin
struck at the Madras Mint

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
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Bombay 21/12

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Book Department.

No. 591

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th January 1876.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2462 dated 20th December 1875, Financial, I have the honor to forward copy of a Memo No 42 of the 5th instant, from the Storekeeper of Machinery relative to the disposal of the Machinery of the Mint, as also a sealed packet said to contain the Dies taken charge of by him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W. Lodwick
Accountant General.

Comp. 7/1876

Memo No 42 11 588

The undersigned has the honor to state, with reference to para 5 of G.O. 6 March 1871 No 89, that the whole of the machinery of the late mint was taken over on the abolition of the mint. That the Stamping Presses when taken up were removed to the Public Works Stores at Chepauk, where they could not in any way be used, and that they were subsequently shipped to Calcutta per Steamer "Asia", on the 17 October 1871. No Coin Dies were delivered to, or taken over by the undersigned but it is believed that the Dies remained in charge of the Assay Master. The three Dies herewith sent were found in the Stamping room of the Mint when the machinery was taken over, and they have been in my charge ever since.

1 Pair one Rupee
1 Single 1/4 anna
bearing date 1862

Machinery Store Depôt
Madras 6 January 1876

/Signed/ J. W. Grainger
Storekeeper of Machinery

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

/True Copy/
Peacock
Asst to the Accts Genl

Comptr's Office

Transmits (1876) Return
from Mint Machinery
Store
The Accountant Genl
Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt Madras

No 87

Dated 6 January 1876
Received 7 "
Answered "

No 591

Forwarding copy of a
Memo from the Store Keeper
of Machinery relative to
the disposal of the Machinery
of the mint.

Mint - Machinery -

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following letter~~ again

G.O. 20th Dec. 1875 No. 2462.

Read also letter from the Accountant General, D/ 6th Jany. 1876 No. 591.

120 Order thereon. 15 Jany 76. No 86.

Ordered that Copy of the Memorandum from the Storekeeper of Machinery be sent to the Govt. of Bombay for information.

2. Ordered also that the dies be returned to the Storekeeper to be defaced.

The dies with the Hammett.

To The Accountant General. ~~with dies~~ Dept. 15/1/76 No 85

Dept 24/1/76 The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Sir. Referring to your letter

No. 2907 - 2-0-3 / No. 27 - 2-0-2 15L

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6 Boards, Rec'd 6. 2, Boards 75 - 133-135 Rs

letter dated the 3rd
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the dies alluded to
herein -

I have the
15 January 1876

No 27 & 28 to follow

1/1/76

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 15 Jany 1876, No. 84
Recd. 85

Nos. 118-21

Joint Machinery Report
from the Store Keeper
of Machinery regarding
the disposal of the
Machinery Dies &c
of the late Mint, com
municated to the Govt.
of Bombay.