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28th January 1867.

No. 552. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 15th January 1867, No. 278 :—

In Order No. 1,161, dated 16th April 1866, Government sanctioned Rupees 5,200 for building a Coal-shed and enclosing the ground around it adjoining the Mint, upon receipt of which the Acting Mint Master commenced the work, but stopped it on receiving Order No. 1,798, dated 7th June 1866, intimating that funds were not available that year. It is most desirable that the building should be completed to avoid injury to what has already been done, as well as for the protection of the coal and coke, and I accordingly beg to be informed if I may proceed with the work; and if the necessary funds, Rupees 5,200, will be provided in the current year from savings in other Government works.

No. 553. Official Memorandum from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to Government, in Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th January 1867, No. 297 :—

With reference to an Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department, No. 16, dated 23rd January 1867, the Mint Master has the honor to state that the shed for coal and coke, and the enclosure of the ground, is considered necessary to prevent theft, which it is now very liable to, as reported by the Acting Mint Master in No. 319, 23rd March* 1866, and as a matter of economy, in order to dispense with the greater part of the bullock establishment, by conveying all coal and other stores at time of landing direct to the Mint by hired carts, on contract per trip, when the coal must be protected by a shed from the weather. The actual expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,250, and the work done consists of the foundations of the compound wall being laid and the walls raised about four feet high. The Government of India suggested the shed to be built.—*Vide* Proceedings of Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 255, 22nd May 1865.

* Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 129, 5th April 1866.

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1867, No. 271.

ACCOUNT, No. 52.

The coal shed and enclosure wall referred to in this letter being urgently required, and their construction having been commenced prior to the issue of the Order of the 7th June 1866, No. 1,798, which directed the postponement of the works on the ground that funds were not then available for their execution, the Government request the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to take measures for placing the sanctioned amount

J. Johnstone
Mint Master

(Rupees 5,200) at the disposal of the Mint Master, under whose orders the works will now be completed. Colonel Boilean will include the sum in his Statements of "Savings and Demands," which, it is understood, are under preparation in his Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Mint Master.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Department.

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No. 278 15th January 1867.

From Colonel J. Carpendale B. C.
Mint Master

To The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

In order No. 1161 dated 16th April 1866 Government sanctioned Rupees 5200 for building a Coal shed and enclosing the ground around it adjoining the Mint, upon receipt of which the Acting Mint Master commenced the work, but stopped it on receiving Order No. 1798 dated 7th June 1866 intimating that funds were not available that Year. It is most desirable that the building should be completed to avoid injury to what has already been done, as well as for the protection of the Coal and Coke, and I accordingly beg to be informed if I may proceed with the work, and if the necessary funds Rupees 5200 will be provided in the Current Year from Savings in other Government works.

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

J. Johnson
Mint Master

No. 297.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to an Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the P.W.D. No. 16 dated 23rd January 1867, the Mint Master has the honor to state that the Shed for Coal and Coke, and the enclosure of the Ground, is considered necessary to prevent theft which it is now very liable to, as reported by the acting Mint Master in No. 319 23rd March 1866, and as a matter of economy, in order to dispense with the greater part of the bullock establishment by conveying all Coal and other stores at time of landing direct to the Mint by hired Carts, on Contract per trip, when the Coal must be protected by a Shed from the weather.

The actual expenditure amounts to Rupees 1250. and the work done consists of the foundations of the Compound Wall being laid and the walls raised about four feet high. The Government of India suggested the Shed to be built Vide Proceedings of Madras Government Financial Department No. 255 22nd May 1865.

23rd January 1867.

J. Arundale
Mint Master

To The Secretary to Government

Draft of Govt. Mint Depart. 129. 5th April 1866.

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Enquiries whether P.W.D. sanction is G.O. No. 1167 for building a Coal shed will provide for the Current Year.

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c. 18th June 1867.

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Under date the 28th Jany/67

Read the following;

From the Mint Master— (H. L. No 2788 of 15th Jany/67)

Do No — do — do — do — (H. E. No 297 of 24th Jany/67)

I consulted Thomas Pidgeon Esq. the Superintending Engineer of this division, and he informed me that the Coal Shed and enclosure wall referred to in this letter being urgently required, and their construction having been commenced prior to the issue of the order of the 7th June 1866, No. 1798, by which directed the postponement of the works on the ground that funds were not then available

I consider that the Coal Shed and enclosure wall should be completed as soon as possible, and I think that the Shed could be built for about 250 Rs. if the walls were already completed. The foundation of the walls I think the work must be gone on with but I consider that the Shed could be built for a much more moderate

A considerable saving has already expended on the 225 Rs. in laying the foundation of the walls

you build the Shed as proposed with N.

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Dispatch Office
Public Works Department
Dated 25th January 1867
No 294

From the Superintending Engineer
To the Secretary to Government

Replying to Proceedings of the 23rd January 1867 regarding the Coal Shed and enclosure wall at Kheneries and requesting to be supplied with the Storage Vessel for the Storage of Coal at the Mint

Dated 27th January 1867

No 553

available for their execution, the Government request the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to take measures for placing the sanctioned amount (Rs: 5200) at the disposal of the Mint Master, under whose orders the works will now be completed. Colonel Boileau will include the sum in his statements of "Savings and Demands", which, it is understood, are under preparation in his office.

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Jan: 25. N.

3. The Mint Master
6 " Supt Engr 4th Div
4 " Controller
3 " Sect. General
11 " Public Dept.
Dept. 29/1/67

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The Supg Engr of the 4th Divn instructed to take measures for placing at the disposal of the Mint Master, the amount (Rs 5,200) sanctioned for the construction of Coal Shed at the Mint.

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Dt 18th Jany 1867. Rd 22nd