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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1869.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Financial Department :—

Passing orders in regard to the Committee to be
appointed for examining the Stores received
from England per ships "Sir Robert Seppings"
and "Medusa." } (Here enter 20th January 1869, No. 46.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1869, No. 306.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

Communicated to the General
Superintendent of Public Works Stores
and Workshops for information and
guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th December 1868.*

No. 12. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 31st October 1868, No. 106, (Financial).

I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 31st July last, No. 14, submitting further explanations of the manner in which consignments of Mint copper are received and landed at Madras.

2. I approve of the arrangements you have made, that one or more members of every Committee, appointed to examine Mint Stores, should in future be Government Officers unconnected with the Mint.

3. The iron weight forwarded by you has been carefully examined; but as it bears no mark by which it can be identified, no fresh light is thrown upon the subject.

4. Increased precautions have been adopted by the Officers of the Store Department of this office, in the packing of copper and other Government Stores; and it is to be hoped that these arrangements, combined with those which you have made in the receipt and examination at Madras, may be effectual in the prevention of any further loss by theft.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1868, No. 571.

Communicated to the Mint Master, with reference to G. O., dated the 31st July last, No. 353A.

(True Extract).

Signe M. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th January 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 76. From the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st December 1868, No. 337.

Adverting to the Order of Government, No. 353, of the 31st July last, I have the honor to report the arrival of the ship *Medusa* with pig iron from England, weighing seventy-one tons, and in number 1484 pieces, and request a Committee of Officers unconnected with the Mint may be appointed to examine the stores. It will probably be three weeks, or so, before all the iron is landed and conveyed to the Mint.

No. 77. From the Mint Master, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th January 1869, No. 350.

In continuation of my letter, No. 337, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to report the arrival of another ship, the *Sir Robert Seppings*, from England with thirty bundles of flat iron weighing about 1½ tons, one case containing two dials gauge steam, and one case containing a set of decimal weights, and request a Committee of Officers unconnected with the Mint may be appointed to examine the stores.

2. The cases have been landed. The iron is at the bottom of the ship, and will probably not be landed for some days.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1869, No. 46.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter from the Mint Master be forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments, in order that instructions may be issued in those Departments for deputing an employé of the grade of Warrant Officer from the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and from the Public Works Stores, to form the Committee to be appointed by the Mint Master to examine the stores received from England for ships *Sir Robert Seppings* and *Medusa*.

2. To prevent delay, in future, the Mint Master will be instructed to address the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and the Officer in charge of the Public Works Stores Department direct, to depute an employé for the examination of stores received from England. The Mint Master will endeavour to arrange the examination, so as to prevent inconvenience arising in the departments referred to from the deputation of employés to serve on the Committee.

(True Extract).

R S M
Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

.. Military Department, with Proceedings, Financial Department,

dated 11th December 1868, No. 571.

.. Public Works Department, do.

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Ed. J. Wright

20 Jan 1869

Per. 1869 Del.
 Cont. of 1869 *Del.*

FINANCIAL.

To *Feb 28*
 THE MINT MASTER
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd. 23 *Int.*

G. O., 20th January 1869, No. 46.

JANUARY.
 Nos. 76-78.

Passing orders in regard to the Committee to
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 from England per ships Sir Robert Seppings
 and Medusa.

No 306. 1st Feb 1869

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*Communicated to the Agent
 of Mr. Shaw & Worsfold for
 information & guidance*

*Start at 11:00
 1st Feb 1869*

(Signature)

*She had left by the ship
 1st Feb 1869*

Recd 2/2/69

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Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The General Supt. of P. Works
At the and Workshops

Dated

do. do. do.

Recd.

do.

G.O. 1st July 1869. No. 306

Nos. 15 1/11

Committee For Fuel &c.
relative to the formation
of a Committee for examining
the claims received from
... King's land for ships Sir
Robert Stephenson & Co.
and others concerned.