

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>156</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>13-2-1966</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

13th February 1866.

No. 47. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 6th February 1866, No. 276.

I have the honor to forward two letters containing a proposal to transfer the collection of coins in charge of the Assay Master from the Mint to the Museum ; and I beg to recommend to Government that this may be done. Where they are at present, it is impossible for the public to inspect them.

2. As they are kept on the Mint books at a value of Rupees 408-10-11, the sanction of Government will be required for the transfer of the amount from the Mint to the Central Museum books.

	RS.	A.	P.
Gold.....	253	14	3
Silver.....	154	12	8

From the Assay Master, to the Acting Mint Master; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd February 1866, No. 241.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Captain J. Mitchell, Superintendent Government Central Museum, for the orders of Government.

2. I see no objection to the transfer of the small Cabinet of coins to the Government Central Museum, where they would probably be more useful than in my office, which is inaccessible to the public generally.

3. For a long time past, I have not received any additions to the small collection I have made, which are chiefly coins which have been from time to time tendered to the Mint as Bullion ; and as these present but few varieties, and the Assay value of each has been fully ascertained, I do not see any advantage in retaining them for future reference.

4. The value of the Gold and Silver coins debited against the Assay Office in the Mint Books is Rupees* (408-10-11) four hundred and eight, Annas ten, and Pice eleven. The Cabinet, which was made in the Mint, may also be transferred to the Government Museum, as requested.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Gold.....	253	14	3
Silver.....	154	12	8

From the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Assay Master; dated Government Central Museum, Madras, 29th January 1866, No. 15.

I have been informed that you have made a small collection of coins, chiefly Foreign, which is not likely to receive many additions.

2. I am endeavouring to make the collection of coins at the Government Museum as complete as possible, and it has occurred to me that your collection might with advantage be transferred to the Museum, to which it would doubtless be a valuable addition. It would be more accessible to the public here than at the Mint, and the fact of such a collection having been made is probably unknown to the public in general.

3. Should you see no objection to the transfer, I shall be exceedingly obliged if you will do me the favor to recommend it for the sanction of Government. I may add that the Cabinet in which the coins are contained, if not required by you, will be very acceptable to me, as my cases are full.

Public Department.

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13th February 1866.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1866, No. 156.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer to the Government Central Museum of the collection of coins in charge of the Assay Master, together with the Cabinet in which they are contained.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Mint Master.

„ Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

„ Accountant General.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Recd the following letter
from the Acting Mint Master.*

(Recd entrie 14 February 1866. No. 276)

Order thereon 13 February 1866 No. 156.

*The Governor in Council
sanctions the transfer to the
Government Central Museum
of the collection referred to of
coins in charge of the Assay
Master together with the Cabinet
in which they are contained &
their value viz Rs 108-10-0
being debited to that Institution*

Ed. J. H. Burns.

*To the Act^y Mint Master }
" Sup^t Gov^t Central Museum } disd 17/2
" Acc^t General }*

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