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DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1864.

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Directing the Accountant General to furnish, at the close of each official year, a statement of the remittances of small silver and copper coins made to local Treasuries and a Memorandum of the said coins in the General Treasury, in view to keep the local Treasuries well supplied with coins of small value. } (Here enter 10th October 1864, No. 515.)

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1864, No. 1,915.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Financial Department, No. 515.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers:—

No. 19. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq, Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th May 1864, No. 18.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 248, dated 7th instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the remittances of small silver and copper coins, made to the interior during the last six months.

2. In perusing the Statement, it should be remembered that Indents for small silver and copper coins are furnished annually towards the close of the official year, for compliance at the commencement of the following year, so that the bulk of the remittances are made during the first half of the year.

3. When all the Indents have been received, they are collected into one Statement and sent to the Government of India, and on their intimating their approval and instructions, the Indents are complied with.

4. The instructions contained in the Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 1855, dated 7th ultimo, were received only yesterday, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras will be at once instructed to comply with the Indents, so far as he is able, from the stock in his possession.

STATEMENT of small Silver and Copper Coins supplied to Collectors, &c. in this Presidency, from November 1863 to April 1864.

	Silver.			Total.	Copper.			Total.	Remarks.
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Cuddapah. ...	3,000	...	15,000	18,000	1,000	1,500	...	2,500	
Malabar.....	...	...	70,000	70,000	...	...	...	.....	
Do.	20,000	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	.....	
South Canara.	...	...	15,000	15,000	...	...	...	.....	
Mysore.....	...	...	...	... ..	10,000	40,000	...	50,000	For the use of the Rajah's Government.
	...	75,000	25,000	1,00,000	3,000	7,000	...	10,000	
Bangalore, ...	...	...	...	.....	20,000	45,000	5,000	70,000	
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	.....	5,650	5,600	2,150	13,400	
Salem	...	30,000	...	65,000	...	...	...	.....	
Malabar... ...	35,000								
Total...	68,000	1,25,000	1,45,000	3,38,000	39,650	99,100	7,150	1,45,900	

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Acting Accountant General.

No. 20.

No. 256.

MEMORANDUM.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th May* 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
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Chief Secretary

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th October 1864.

No. 21. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 20th May 1864, No. 30.

In reply to your Memorandum in the Financial Department, dated 17th instant, No. 256, I have the honor to forward Circular,* No. 6460, dated 25th July 1859, from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, directing the annual transmission to him of a carefully prepared estimate of the probable demand for copper coins during the ensuing year.

* To be returned.

2. Special orders for the submission of annual Indents for small silver coins are not to be found, but this course is prescribed in the Accountant's Manual (a work published by authority), at page 69, paragraph 288, and the form of Indent is given in the Appendix No. 52.

3. The Indents for small silver coin are not sent to the Government of India.

4. From what has been above stated it is to be inferred that the Indents are to be made only once a year. But when any Treasury runs short of small silver or copper coins, Indents are received and complied with, as will be seen from the Statement furnished with my letter, No. 18, dated 13th instant.

5. There appear to be no orders rendering it necessary that the sanction of the Government of India should be received before the copper coin Indents are complied with, but as they are apparently submitted for approval and orders, it seems but right that their sanction should be obtained previous to a compliance with the Indents. If any Treasury Officer urgently requires small silver or copper coins they are at once furnished, if in store.

No. 22.

ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1864, No. 515.

The Governor in Council directs that the Accountant General will furnish, at the close of each official year, a Statement of the remittances of small silver and copper coins made to the local Treasuries in the form of that appended to his letter of the 12th May last, accompanied by a Memorandum showing the amount of each description of small silver and copper coins in the General Treasury at the close of the year. The first Statement should be furnished after the close of the present month.

2. It is very desirable that the local Treasuries should be kept well supplied with coins of small value, especially with copper, and it is a matter which is not sufficiently attended to by many of the Collectors.

3. It would be well if the Accountant General will ascertain from time to time, either by reference to the several Collectors or by periodical Returns, that the wants of the several Districts in this respect are adequately met, and take immediate measures for supplying deficiencies where they exist.

(True Extract.)

G. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General,
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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From Fort St. George
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