Revenue Dept

№ 2722.

Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD of REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 10th.

Recd. 14th Instt.

G. O., 10th August 1869, No. 55.

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Communicating letter from the Government of India directing that [illegible] be admitted for the free supply of [illegible].

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th August 1869.

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Simla, 16th July 1869, Circular No. 1966.

By a recent Notification, No. 959, dated 31st May 1869, published in the *Gazette of India* at page 12, Part I., the allowance of discount to purchasers of copper coin of the realm was withdrawn.

2. I am directed by the Government of India to request that the District Officers under the Government of Madras may be instructed to take careful measures to keep all sub-treasuries, sub-divisional tehseel, and others constantly supplied with Government copper coin in sufficient quality to meet all local demands, and to make it generally known throughout the country that copper coin is procurable, free of all charge, at all such sub-treasuries.

3. Complaints are frequently made that obstacles are thrown by Treasurers and such officers in the way of persons demanding copper coin. All possible precaution should be taken to prevent any abuses of this kind.

ORDERED that the above letter be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that a copy be sent to the Comptroller General of Accounts for information with reference to the Notification quoted. The Comptroller General should issue similar instructions to the officers of his Department.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1869, No. 350.

Resolved that the Notification referred to in the foregoing letter be re-published in four successive issues of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and that copies of the letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, to the Accountant General, to the several Collectors in the provinces, and to the Directors of the Bank of Madras.

2. The Accountant General is requested to make such arrangements as may be necessary to insure the constant supply of copper coin to all sub-treasuries in the provinces.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant General.
,, Collector of
,, Directors of the Bank of Madras.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Mint Master.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.