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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHAS. MACLEAN,
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To the Board of Revenue.

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2. The charge of the Stamping Department having been transferred to the Accountant-General, this establishment will be suitably lodged in the building vacated by the Medical Store Department in the fort.

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Department Public Works.
,, the Accountant-General.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 31st January 1871, No. 600:—

Mint and Currency.

Read again—

Financial letters to the Government of Madras, Nos. 1390 and 4131, dated respectively the 20th June and 14th October 1870, asking for its opinion on the expediency of abolishing the Bullion Depôt at Madras, provided the Currency Department buys silver bullion at the rate of Rupees 979 per 1,000 tolahs, and that arrangements be made for official assays of silver by the Chemical Examiner to Government.

Read—

Reply from the Government of Madras, No. 19, dated 11th January 1871, stating that the Madras Chamber of Commerce offer no objection to the proposal, and that the present Chemical Examiner has expressed his willingness to undertake the work of assaying coin or bullion in addition to his ordinary duties.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council sanctions the abolition of the Bullion Depôt at Madras from the date on which the Currency Department and the Chemical Examiner can take over the duties of the Depôt.

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Government of Madras and the Accountant-General of that Presidency.

Also to the Comptroller-General, with a request that he will submit a draft order carrying out the details of the above measure.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1871, No. 89.

The Government of India having, in their Orders of the 31st January 1871, No. 600, approved of the abolition of the Bullion Depôt at Madras from the date on which the Currency Department and the Chemical Examiner to Government can take over the duties of the depôt, and it being necessary, in consequence of this change, to remove the Paper Stamping Department from the Mint buildings, with a view to its proper supervision in other premises, the portion of the Mint buildings not referred to as required for the accommodation of the Clothing Agency in Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 265, of 10th June 1870, will be vacated, and will be at the disposal of Government.

2. Under these circumstances, and seeing that the premises occupied by the

G. O., Military Department, No. 110, dated 11th January 1871. Medical Stores within the Fort, while they are urgently required to give additional accommodation to the

Accountant-General's Department, are not sufficiently capacious for the purpose for which they are at present appropriated, whilst those available at the Mint are amply commodious, the Government resolve to direct that the Medical Stores shall be removed to the buildings about to be vacated by the Bullion Depôt and the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments. By this arrangement His Excellency the Governor in Council believes that ample and very suitable accommodation will, on the one hand, be obtained for the Medical Stores in a very convenient locality, and, on the other, for the Currency and Paper Stamping Departments in premises most suitably situated in immediate proximity to the Accountant-General's office.

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3. As, however, the two departments in question will not require to occupy the whole of the building, it will be so apportioned as to leave space for the accommodation of the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the removal of which, from the inconvenient position in which it is now located at Chepauk to one in the vicinity of the Accountant-General's office and the Secretariat, is very desirable.

4. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with a view to orders being issued in that Department for the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to prepare and submit, in communication with the Heads of the Departments concerned, estimates for adapting the several buildings to the purposes to which they are to be appropriated under these orders.

5. The Superintendent of Machinery will at once take steps for the removal and safe storage of all the machinery remaining in the Mint.

6. The copper slips, of which there is a large quantity, will, until they are otherwise disposed of, be retained in the Mint buildings, under the general care of the Medical Store Department. Two peons will be expressly attached to that Department from the existing establishment of the Bullion Depot for the purpose of watching the copper slips.

7. The Accountant-General and the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will be requested to arrange, in communication with the Assay Master, for the early transfer of the Currency and Assay Offices to the Accountant-General and Chemical Examiner respectively.

(True Extract.)

P. S. C.

Chief Secretary.

- To the Assay Master.
" Commissioner of Paper Currency.
" Accountant-General.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Examiner of Medical Accounts.
" Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
" Chemical Examiner.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Department.

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(H. E. 6th March 1871 No. 89)

Communicated to the

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