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12th November 1878, No. 2010.

Small Coin Depots.

Read the following paper :—

No. 40. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 4th November* 1878, *No.* 6126.

Resource Department.

With reference to my letter, No. 3712, dated the 13th June last, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council the very great inconvenience felt in most treasuries by the large accumulation of copper and small silver coins not immedately required for circulation.

2. It will be seen from that letter that the Government of India have as a remedial measure, and also with the important object of eliminating from the Government balance coin which is not legal tender, except for fractions of a rupee, directed the opening of sub-depôts in some places for the storage of the surplus coin.

3. I have not been able to give effect as yet to the contemplated arrangements in consequence of the non-completion by the Public Works Department of the additions and alterations needed for the Madras Currency Office. So far as I am aware too, the needful additions have not yet been made to the Cocanada Currency Office and the Cuddapah Treasury, and I beg to request that the attention of the Public Works Department may be drawn to the serious inconvenience resulting from the delay, and that they be instructed to push on the work at all three places with all possible despatch.

4. As regards the Calicut Currency Office, I have satisfied myself from personal inspection as to the sufficiency of accommodation in the present treasury room of the Currency Office. The room itself is not perhaps so strong and secure as it ought to be, but it would not be made more secure by being enlarged. All that appears now necessary is for a few new boxes, which should be made larger than those at present in use, and which might be placed in the middle of the room. In anticipation of His Grace's approval, I am issuing instructions for the preparation of the necessary estimates.

5. The only other place where a sub-depôt has to be opened is Tanjore, where, as already reported, accommodation is available, but the formation of the depôt has been deferred on account of the others.

6. I make this special reference now in consequence of the Comptroller-General having again addressed me on the subject of the delay in the opening of the sub-depôts and of my having received a telegraphic despatch from the Government of India which indicates dissatisfaction at the delay that has occurred.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1878, No. 2010.

Communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., dated the 25th June 1878, No. 1106.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council directs that immediate arrangements be made in that department to carry out, with all despatch, the additions and alterations necessary to the Currency Offices at Madras, Cocanada, and Cuddapah.

3. If funds for the purpose are not available, estimate should be immediately submitted in order that an assignment may be made of the amounts required. Every endeavour must be made to complete the work with as little loss of time as possible.

4. The Accountant-General's action, as reported in paragraph 4, is approved.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Ex. J. W. Fischer.

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