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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 10. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 9th October 1857, No. 4236.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Statements for May and June last, of Silver received and coined, and the Balances remaining for Coinage in the Madras Mint, as also of the usual Mint Operation Statements for those months, and to request an explanation of the discrepancies of 2,20,923 and 55,922 noted in the margin.

Value of Silver coined in May 1857.	*Rupees.*
As per Statement of Silver received	2,51,970
Do. Mint Operation Report	4,72,893
Discrepancy to be explained	2,20,923

Value of Silver coined in June 1857.	*Rupees.*
As per Statement of Silver received	16,76,831
Do. Mint Operation Report	17,32,753
Discrepancy to be explained	55,922

I am also desired to observe that the relative Statements of Silver, received from the Bengal Mint, copies of which Returns are annexed, exhibit as per margin certain entries* in addition to those prescribed in the Form of this Statement given in my letter of the 26th June last, No. 2577.

* *Silver received from Assay Master.*
Operative profits.
Silver delivered to Assay Master.
Operative losses.
Silver used for Alloy.

In reference to those additional entries in the Bengal Returns it is understood that it was necessary to include them in order to bring out the correct Balance at the close of each month. But if those additional entries are necessary in the Bengal Returns they would seem to be equally necessary in the Return from the Mints of the other Presidencies. They do not, however, appear in these latter Statements, and I am therefore desired to request you will be good enough with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain from the Mint Master at Madras, an explanation on this point as regards his Return.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Dr. ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Silver received and coined by the Calcutta Mint during the month of May 1857. Cr.

To Bullion Balance of last month	Company's Rupees.			1,13,18,483	3	4	By Silver coined and examined	Rs. 89,97,188 =	Rs. 89,97,188	0	0
„ Silver received from Individuals	61,19,368	12	7				Half Rupees	„ 1,48,647 =	„ 74,323	8	0
„ Do. do. from Government	14,78,615	3	1				Quarter Rupees	„ 2,71,060 =	„ 67,765	0	0
„ Do. do. from Assay Master	383	11	11				Eighth Rupees	„ 8,61,409 =	„ 1,07,676	2	0
	Rupees			75,98,367	11	7		Rupees		92,46,952	10	0
To operative Profits				22,708	8	5	By delivered to Assay Master			333	4	6
							„ Silver used for Alloy			8	6	10
							„ Operative losses			8,397	0	4
										92,55,691	5	8
							By Bullion Balance			96,83,878	1	8
	Company's Rupees			1,89,39,569	7	4		Company's Rupees		1,89,39,569	7	4
							Coins.					
To Coin Balance of last month				4,29,436	4	0	By Coins remitted to the General Treasury			91,62,000	0	0
„ Coin as above				92,46,952	10	0	„ Coin Balance			5,14,388	14	0
	Company's Rupees			96,76,388	14	0		Company's Rupees		96,76,388	14	0

Errors Excepted.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 19th September 1857.

(Signed) J. H. BELL,
Offg. Mint Master.

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. F. HARRISON,
Secretary.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Dr. ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Silver received and coined by the Calcutta Mint during the month of June 1857. Cr.

To Bullion Balance of last month	Company's Rupees.			96,83,878	1	8	By Silver coined and examined	Rs. 73,42,359 =	Rs. 73,42,359	0	0
„ Silver received from Individuals	39,13,487	2	1				Quarter do	„ 1,58,708 =	„ 39,677	0	0
„ Do. do. from Government	1,67,875	0	8				Eighth do	„ 19,80,107 =	„ 2,47,513	6	0
„ Do. do. from Assay Master	359	13	9								
	Rupees			40,81,722	0	6		Rupees		76,29,549	6	0
„ Operative Profits				13,881	12	3	By Silver delivered to Assay Master			322	14	9
							„ Operative losses			7,054	9	11
										76,36,926	14	8
							By Bullion Balance			61,42,554	15	9
	Company's Rupees			1,37,79,481	14	5		Company's Rupees		1,37,79,481	14	5
							Coins.					
To Coin Balance of last month				5,14,388	14	0	By Coins remitted in the General Treasury			76,84,000	0	0
„ Coin as above				76,29,549	6	0	„ Coin Balance			4,59,938	4	0
	Company's Rupees			81,43,938	4	0		Company's Rupees		81,43,938	4	0

Errors Excepted.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 19th September 1857.

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Offg. Mint Master.

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(Signed) E. F. HARRISON,
Secretary.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 656; dated 16th October 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Mint Committee who will obtain and furnish the required explanation of the discrepancies noticed in the Returns for May and June last, and also on the point adverted to in the last paragraph.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 656

Ordered that the foregoing letter be Communicated to the Mint Committee who will obtain and furnish the required explanation of the discrepancies noticed in the Returns for May and June last, and also on the point adverted to in the last para.

Fort St George, 15 October 1857

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Committee. Rec'd. & entd. and returned 19 Oct 57
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