

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *35*

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 19th Jany. 1858.

No. 14. 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 5th January 1858, No. 16.

SIR,

I am directed to observe that the Acting Master of the Madras Mint explained in his letter of the 27th October last, sent with your letter to my address of the 5th ultimo, that in his Abstract Statements of Silver received and coined for the months of May and June, he had shewn under the head of Silver coined, not the value of the Silver actually coined in those months, but the value of the coin remitted to the Treasury. Consequently the balance in the Mint remaining for coinage at the close of each of the above months was wrongly entered in those returns; and he

	Balances at opening of the month.	Bullion received in the mint in each month.	Coined during the month.	Balance remaining for Coinage.
May 1857.	21,25,737	13,62,782	4,72,893 ~~2,51,970~~	30,15,626 ~~32,36,548~~
June "	30,15,626 ~~32,36,548~~	10,28,079	17,32,753 ~~16,76,880~~	23,10,953 ~~25,87,797~~
July "	23,10,953 ~~25,87,798~~	6,81,176	15,34,139 ~~16,24,189~~	14,57,990 ~~16,44,785~~
August "	14,57,990 ~~16,44,785~~	4,95,187	9,69,482 ~~9,38,161~~	9,83,695 ~~12,01,812~~
September "	9,83,694 ~~12,01,812~~	Silver } coined } 8,10,292	1,83,865 ~~1,86,164~~	16,05,140 ~~18,20,958~~
		Per cent profit.... 1,818	Per cent loss..... 8,800	
October "	18,20,958	10,59,167	9,72,007	19,01,812
		Per cent profit,&c. 2,073	Per cent loss..... 8,379	

stated that hereafter he would prepare his Statements according to the prescribed Form. The balances of the above Statements have accordingly been corrected in this Department in the manner shewn in the margin, and the balance at the end of August has been assumed in this Department at Rupees 9,83,695. This balance there

fore should apparently have been brought forward in the Officiating Mint Master's Statement for

Value of Silver coined in October 1857.	
As per Statement of Mint operation.	{ Whole Rs... 8,09,564 2 Anna bits. 1,55,453
	9,65,017
As per Statement of Silver received and coined.....	9,72,007
Discrepancy to be explained...	6,990

September, which bears date the 11th November, that is to say some time after he had admitted that his Statements had not been correctly prepared. But he has continued to bring forward in his September Statement the erroneous balance of his return for August. Moreover the entry in his Statement for October also of the value of Silver coined, appears to be erroneous and requires to be explained.

2. Should the Officiating Mint Master, on examination, find that his Statement for October is wrong, I am directed to request that he may be called upon to furnish a correct return in lieu, and to observe due care in the preparation of his future returns.

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

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 19th Jany. 1858.

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, No. 35; dated 19th January 1858.

Ordered that the Acting Mint Master be called upon, through the Mint Committee, to explain the discrepancy noticed in the foregoing letter, and if the entry in his Statement for October last is erroneous, to furnish a correct Return in lieu.

No. 35

Ordered that the Acting
Mint Master be called upon, through
the Mint Committee, to explain the
discrepancy noticed in the fore-
going letter, and if the entry in
his Statement for October last is
erroneous, to furnish a correct
Return in lieu.

Fort St George
19 January 1858

To the Mint Committee