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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 14*th September* 1858.

No. 13. From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Sub-Treasurer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th September 1858, No. 500.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, No. 585, under date the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the seven Boxes of Treasure were received from the Commander of H. M. S. "Chesapeake," and on opening were found to contain Silver Rupees 34,747. I have to request instructions, as to whether the above sum, together with the amount of the two Boxes of Treasure, still unopened, referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th March last, No. 159A, in the Financial Department, are to be retained, as at present, in simple deposit, or the whole amount including the contents of the two Boxes should be credited in the Accounts.

I beg to add that the freight due to the Commander of the "Chesapeake," Rupees 260-9-7 has been paid to him.

No. 14. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 11th September 1858, No. 604.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 9th March 1858, No. 160, and to Mr. Secretary Beadon's communication to Commodore Watson, dated 28th June last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit, for the information of the Government of India, copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commodore Commanding the East India Squadron and of the instructions issued to the Sub-Treasurer in consequence, and also copy of a communication from the latter Officer; and to solicit instructions whether the Treasure therein referred to, as well as that alluded to in my former letter, is to be retained in deposit in this Treasury or carried to account.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 3rd September 1858, *No.* 585.

Dated 7th September 1858, *No.* 500.

9th March 1858, *para :* 4.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Financial Department

No 604

To
The Secretary to the Gov^t of India

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9^th March 1858 No 160 and to Mr Sec^y Beadon's communication to Commodore Watson dated 28^th June last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Gov^t of India copy of a letter from the Sec^y to the Commodore Comd^g the East India Squadron

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Fort St George,
11 September, 1858

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To
The Secy. to the Govt. of
India

D/ 11th September / 58

Forwarding certain papers and soliciting the instructions of the Govt. of India regarding the Treasure recovered from the wreck of the "Ava"

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