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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 7th December 1858.

No. 10. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 17th November 1858, No. 6267.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you copy of a letter, No. 1510, dated the 26th Ultimo, from the Officiating Accountant General to this Government, in which he reports that of the remittance of 25 lacs of Rupees from Calcutta to Bombay lost by the wreck of the Mail Steamer "Ava" Rupees 21,99,237 have been recovered, and that the remaining sum of Rupees 3,00,763 may probably be irrecoverable, but that his Office possesses no information on the subject, and to request that as the above sum of Rupees 21,99,237 does not include the contents of the nine Boxes referred to in your letter, No. 604, dated 11th September last, and as it is not unlikely that more Treasure may have been recovered, you will, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, be good enough to cause an enquiry to be made, with a view to this Government being informed of the exact amount of Treasure lost, by the wreck of the "Ava."

From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 26th October 1858, No. 1510.

SIR,

In reply to your docket, No. 5037 of the 14th Ultimo, calling for a report of the actual amount of loss sustained by the wreck of the "Ava" on the remittance of 25 lacs shipped on her by this Government for the Government of Bombay, I have the honor to state that Rupees 21,99,237-0-0 were recovered from the wreck, of which sum Rupees 13,99,240-0-0 were received into the General Treasury, Rupees 7,59,997-0-0 were forwarded on to Bombay, and Rupees 40,000 were advanced to the Naval Store keeper at Trincomallee by Commodore Watson of Her Majesty's Ship "Chesapeake." The remaining sum of Rupees 3,00,763-0-0 may probably be irrecoverable, but this Office possesses no information on the subject.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 781; dated 4th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, and also to the Sub-Treasurer who will report what is the amount of Treasure recovered from the wreck of the Mail Steamer "Ava" and deposited in the General Treasury.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Secy of the Navy
4 December 1858.

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To the Acct^{nt} General
or Sub Treasurer, } Dated 8th