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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 25th June to 1st July 1859.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th June 1859, No. 93.

Whilst at Secunderabad, His Excellency Salar Jung, the able and intelligent Minister of His Highness the Nizam spoke to me about obtaining a small Steam Engine adapted for the Nizam's Mint, lately considerably extended and improved, and as Engines of 4 or 6 Horse Power will shortly be available, without inconveniencing the Public service, I now submit the question to Government as to supplying one of 4 or 6 Horse Power as may be most suitable for the object in view.

2. I beg to mention that since my return to Madras, I have received a note from Captain Thornhill, first Assistant Resident on the subject of the Mint Engine, and if Government see fit to meet the wishes of a Statesman, who has evinced the highest appreciation of our Government I think that it would be acceptable to the Minister to receive the Engine in a Complete and efficient state, fitted up for the particular purpose for which intended.

3. Colonel Simpson appointed to act as Inspector General will gladly undertake, in communication with Major Orr, the Mint Master, to make all the arrangements, after communicating with the Political Authorities at Hyderabad, as to the uses for which the Engine is to be applied.

No. 2. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Foreign Department, 25th June 1859, No. 355.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit for the orders of the Government of India the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines stating that when at Hyderabad application was made to him by Salar Jung Minister to His Highness the Nizam, in view to procuring a Steam Engine of 4 or 6 Horse power for the service of His Highness' Mint.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Foreign Dept.

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