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No. 8. Read the following letter from N. C. MOOROOGASEM MOODELLIAR, Esq., Acting Secretary, Mint Committee; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th June 1859, No. 115.

1. I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying original letter from the late Mint Master, dated 8th March 1859, No. 391, together with its original enclosures, fifteen in number, as described in the margin, being the Silver Settlement Accounts from 1st May to 31st October 1858. There has been no Gold Coinage during this Settlement.

1 *Abstract Statement A.*
2 *Statement shewing the Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals.*
3 *do. do. seignorage and Refining charges, &c.*
4 *do. do. Net Excess of Silver in the different Depts. of the Mint*
5 *do. do. Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury.*
6 *Memo. do. unserviceable articles, &c., sold and remitted to do.*
7 *Statement do. of articles sold from the Mint Stores & remitted to do.*
8 *do. do. of Silver dross valued by the Acting Assay Master.*
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10 *do.*
11 *Memo. shewing the cost of the Store articles, &c.*
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13 *Account of Receipts and deliveries of Silver Coins and Bullion, &c.*
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15 *Statement of the Results of work in the 28th Settlement.*

2. A Synopsis of the Accounts of this Settlement* will be found in the Abstract Statement A, which exhibits at one view the several sums for which the Mint has given, and taken credit during the period above specified.

3rd. The several items for which the Mint has given credit, are as follow:

1st. Amount of Silver Bullion, &c., deposited with, and re-delivered by the Committee for Coinage.

2nd. Amount of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858; and the amount of Seignorage and Refinage levied thereon.

3rd. Amount of Silver recovered from the Specimens of Dross and Dross sale for the last Settlement.

4th. Amount of one Silver Bar recovered from Silver melting Room and brought to account in August 1858.

5th. Amount of Silver Plates received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General and brought to account in October 1859.

6th. Amount of sale Proceeds of unserviceable Articles, &c.

7th. Amount of Net Excess of Silver in the different Departments of the Mint.

4th. The whole of the above items aggregate Rupees 28,81,908-0-2. The out-turn credited by the Mint Master is equal to the amount value of Bullion with which the Mint Master has been debited and for which he has given due credit in his monthly accounts with the Accountant General. No uncurrent Silver Coins were received into the Mint within the period included in this Settlement.

5th. The Mint has taken credit for the following items which next come under observation in the Abstract Statement A.

1st. Amount of Remittances to the General Treasury in Silver Current Coins from 5th August to 22nd October 1858.

2nd. Balance of Silver Bullion, &c., remaining in the Mint, at the close of the Settlement under notice, and deposited with the Committee.

* *The 28th.*

3rd. Amount remitted to the General Treasury on account of the following items;—The value of unserviceable Articles, &c., sold during the Settlement.

The value of Articles sold from the Mint Stores.

The value of Silver dross sold for the 27th Settlement.

4th. Value of Silver Dross and Silver recovered from the specimens of Dross remaining in the Mint.

6th. The total of the above items is Rupees 28,34,908-0-2, which corresponds with the sum for which credit has been afforded. The above items as stated in para. 4, have been duly entered in the monthly accounts of the Mint with the Accountant General. It is to be here observed that the dross which was valued by the Assay Master at Rupees 188-10-5, has not been disposed of, in consequence of there having been no bidders for it, from the circumstance of the Drosses having been understood to be so far exhausted as to have no silver in them worth recovering. The Committee would therefore recommend that authority be granted for writing off that sum to "Profit and Loss," as requested in para. 7 of the Mint Master's letter.

7th. The Account Current of the Sub-Treasurer with the Mint Master for the same half year is also forwarded herewith. In this Account Current the Mint Master is debited with the sum of Rupees 19,58,602-7-2, for Assay Master's certificates granted from May to October 1858, for Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals which agrees with the items entered in the Mint Master's Statement No. 1.

8th. The Mint Master is debited with that sum because the Bullion sellers are paid in Cash at the General Treasury on producing their Certificates; whilst the Bullion remains at the Mint for subsequent Coinage.

9th In the Account Current under review the Mint Master is credited with Rupees 18,34,255-15-11, whereas in his own Abstract and Statements he debits the Sub-Treasurer with Rupees 18,34,491-5-11, as follow:

Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury..................	18,26,628- 6- 0
Sale proceeds of unserviceable articles, &c., remitted to do..	5,265- 0- 6
Value of articles sold from the Mint Stores and remitted to do..	2,567-15- 5
Value of Silver Dross sold and remitted to do................	30- 0- 0
Rupees.	18,34,491- 5-11.

The difference existing between the accounts of the two Departments is Rupees 235-6-0 as shewn in the margin. This sum will be found on reference to enclosure, No. 11 to be a gain obtained at the Mint on account of the difference between the number of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury and their real weight and value being within the remedy allowed by the Mint Rules. The General Treasury always credits the Mint with the actual amount or number of Coins it receives, while the Mint debits the General Treasury with their actual weight and value.

Total of Mint Master's debited......	*Rs.*	18,34,491- 5-11
Total of Sub-Treasurer's credits................	,,	18,34,255-15-11
Difference being excess debit by the Mint Master	,,	235- 6- 0
Weight and value of the Silver Coins, vide *Statement No.* 11.................		18,26,628- 6- 0
Remittance to the General Treasury.		
Single Rupees 15,29,531-0-0.		
Quarter Rupees.		
Pieces 11,87,448=2,96,862-0-0...................		18,26,393- 0- 0
	Gain Rs.	235- 6- 0

10th. With reference to the other items in the accompanying Abstract Statement A, it is to be observed that he accounts for Bullion &c., to the amount of Rupees 10,00,227-5-5 in value. This Bullion was delivered over in the Mint to the Committee at the close of the Statement under notice, and afterwards re-delivered to the Mint Master, so that it remains at the Mint. The items of Dross of Rupees 188-10-5 and Annas 10 and Pice 5, remain also in the custody of the Mint Master.

11th. There has been no Coinage of Gold during this Settlement as already stated, nor any receipt of Gold Bullion; and the balance in hand of Gold is therefore the same as was shewn in the Abstract Statement forwarded with the letter from this Office to Government dated 11th February 1858, No. 34. The Silver Coinage has amounted to Rupees 18,26,628 6-0 and the Copper inclusive of cents for the Straits to Rupees 3,83,142-5-10 making a total in value of Rupees 22,09,770-11-11, or Pieces 214,18,608. The expenses with reference to the amount Coined would appear from Appendix, No. 9, to have amounted to a little above 2 per cent for the single rupee, and 4 per cent on the quarter rupee pieces. From the same Appendix it will be observed that for this Settlement or the half year ending 31st October 1858, the rates of expenditure assigned to the Copper Coinage have been much higher than the average rates specified in the accounts of the last two settlements. The Mint Master in alluding to this increase, states that it is owing to a cessation of work for about two months in the settlement while the Building was under urgent repairs; and also to the cost of converting Copper Scissel into Ingots, a part of which only has been used for Coinage in this settlement. The Net expenditure is shewn in para. 6 to be Rupees 87,075-0-3.

	In value Rs. A. P.
Copper Currency of this Presidency............	3,27,858- 9- 0
Copper Cents......	55,283-12-10
In value Rs.	3,83,142- 5- 10.

12th. It will be observed from para. 3 of the Mint Master's letter that the gain on the unreported fractions amounts to Rupees 2,448-3-0 and that this is above the maximum set down by Colonel Smith, *viz*,. 134 Tolas per lac of the outturn from the Mint.

13th. A Memorandum has been prepared in this office and submitted herewith which shews the transactions between the Mint and the General Treasury consisting entirely of Boná-fide receipts and payments.

14th. It will be remarked from para. 1 of the Mint Master's letter that the average fineness of the Coins issued during this settlement, as taken from the Assay of 544 pieces sent as Pyx from the General Treasury, is about $\frac{7}{272}$ parts of dwt. below Standard. The Committee have referred to the Statements of Assay from the Stamping Presses, which however is not the Assay on which the value of the Mint outturn is calculated, and find that 138 pieces were assayed, of which, 125 (or nearly 91 per cent) were standard,—2 were half dwt. better,—and 11 were half dwt. worse than standard, giving s result in fineness of $\frac{7}{30}$th of a dwt. below standard.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1859, No. 366.

As recommended by the Mint Committee in para. 6 of the foregoing report, the Government grant authority for writing off in the Mint Accounts the sum of Rupees (188-10-5) one hundred and eighty-eight, Annas ten and Pice five, the value of the Silver Dross remaining unsold.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No. 391.

Fort St. George,
Mint, 8th March 1859.

From Lieutt. Colonel J. H. Bell Engrs. Mint Master
To G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
S. D. Birch Esqre.
W. H. Bayley Esqre. } Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Mint Accounts of the Silver Coinage for the 28th. Settlement or from 1st. May to 30th. October 1858 and to subjoin the following particulars of information on such points worthy of notice.

Conformity of the Silver Coins to Standard weight

	1 Grain Heavy.	3/4 Grain Heavy.	1/2 Grain Heavy.	180 Grains 1/4 Grain Heavy 1/4 do. Light	1/2 Grain Light.	3/4 Grain Light.	1 Grain Light.	Total
Single Rupees	6	8	37	224	20	11	1	307
Quarter do.	"	"	4	228	5	"	"	237
Total	6	8	41	452	25	11	1	544

Conformity of the Silver Coins to Standard Fineness

	Better 1/2	Standard	Worse 1/2	Total
Single Rupees	14	272	21	307
Quarter Do.	4	208	25	237
Total	18	480	46	544

The Coinage of this settlement according

to

to the Pyx Report is about $\frac{7}{272}$ parts of dwt. below standard.

Receipts and Deliveries

2d. As is usual it will be seen from Abstract Statement **A** that on the Silver Coined amounting in Value to Rupees 18,26,628. $\overset{as}{6}$- $\overset{p}{''}$ there is an excess of 3052 $\frac{3}{4}$ Tolas.

3d. From the above excess it is necessary to subtract $\overset{Tolas}{465}.\ \overset{as}{8}.\ \overset{p}{4}$ which is the weight of Silver recoveries and dross value in the premelting Department, and $\overset{cas}{139}.\ \overset{as}{1}.\ \overset{p}{2}$ the deficiency in fineness as calculated from the results of the pyx Assays, & the remainder 2448. 3. " will be the gain on the unreported fractions. This is above the maximum set down by Colonel Smith, being at the rate of 134 Tolas per lac of the Outturn from the Mint, and corresponds with the excess in the amount of Bullion melted (19,63,519) above that of the Outturn of Coins (18,26,628)

Rates of Coinage.

4th. Owing to the extension of the Stamping Room, the Old roof of which was completely removed for the purpose of raising the Building, no Coins could be struck from the presses at the beginning of this settlement for about two Months; and this has necessarily caused an increase in the proportionate expenditure above the average of the two former

years.

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years.

5th. Besides this a charge of Rupees 3308. 13. 11 has been added on the Copper Coins, the cost of melting 340 Candies of Copper Scissel and casting them into Ingots, only a part of which were broken down and converted into Coins during the cessation of the Silver work; the Breaking down Mill and Annealing Furnaces in the Copper Department not being completed.

6th. The total expenditure, as will be seen on reference to Appendix No. 9, is Rupees 92,340. " 9, from which sum Rupees 5265 " 6 being deducted for the value of Articles charged against the Departments and sold at the Mint, particulars of which will be found in Statement C No. 5, the balance is Rupees 87,075. $\overset{as}{''}$ $\overset{p}{3}$.

7th. The Drosses of the present settlement have been as usual advertised for sale but (the Natives understanding that they have been so far exhausted as to leave no silver in them worth recovering) found no bidders when put up. I have therefore to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to carry the amount Viz. Rupees 188. $\overset{as}{10}$. $\overset{p}{5}$ (Value assigned by the Assay Master) to "Profit and Loss" in the Mint Accounts.

In

8th In conclusion I beg to state that no Uncurrent Silver Coins were received into the Mint during the settlement now under notice, and that consequently the usual statement is not forwarded.

9th Lieutenant Colonel Cotton having written a report on the Mint to the time of his relief by me, the same, which will be forwarded when copied, renders unnecessary further details from myself on the present settlement, during one month only of which I was in charge of the Mint.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
J H Bell
Mint Master

Fort St. George }
Mint, }
8th March, 1859. }

From Lieutt. Coll. J. H. Bell, Eng
To G. D. Prendergast Esqre. }
S. D. Birch Esqre. } Mint Committee
W. H. Bayley Esqre. }

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From the Assist Secretary
To the Mint Committee
Fort St George
Dated 8th March 1859
Recd 10th ,,
No. 391.
With 15 Enclosures.

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Forwards Mint Accounts
of the 28th Settlement of

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858.

1858.			C.Rps. as. p.	C.Rps. as. p.
May 12th	Silver Bars purchased from Messrs. Secot & Co. as per Acting Assay Master's Out-turn Report	No. 1	2,048. 7. 9.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 2	1,637. 6. 3.	
"	do from ____ do ____ do	" 3	1,638. 15. 3.	
"	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ____ do	" 4	2,214. 3. 6.	
"	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ____ do	" 5	17,352. 5. 10.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 6	29,471. 15. 11.	
"	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ____ do	" 7	15,482. 7. 9.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 8	2,458. 6. "	
"	do from ____ do ____ do	" 9	1,846. 5. 10.	
"	do from Mr. D. D'Rozario ____ do	" 10	1,278. 3. 1.	
"	do from J. Eaton Esqre. ____ do	" 11	406. 8. 4.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 12	26,149. 14. "	
"	do from ____ do ____ do	" 13	12,432. 5. 7.	
20th	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ____ do	" 14	5,837. 10. 7.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 15	6,141. 15. 6.	
"	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ____ do	" 16	38,817. 4. 7.	
"	do from ____ do ____ do	" 17	45,845. 11. "	
"	do from Batcha Sahib & Son ____ do	" 18	12,550. 9. 4.	
"	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ____ do	" 19	1,223. 2. 10.	
"	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 20	4,084. 7. 10.	
"	do from Haujee Mahomed Baukar Sherajee Namajee ____ do	" 21	4,243. 14. 1.	
"	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ____ do	" 22	12,086. 12. 3.	
22d	do from ____ do ____ do	" 23	1,191. 14. 5.	
June 3d	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ____ do	" 24	8,179. 10. 3.	2,54,620. 9. 9
"	do from C. V. Sathachellum Chetty ____ do	" 25	5,648. 8. 8	
"	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ____ do	" 26.	8,140. " "	
"	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ____ do	" 27.	22,899. 4. 7.	
"	do from ____ do ____			

	Brought Over		61,262. 12. 3.	2,54,620. 9. 9.
1858. June 7th	Silver Bars purchased from C. Nursoo Chetty & Son as per Acting Assay Master's Outturn Report	№ 29.	20,444. 4. 8.	
„	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 30.	1,10,405. 2. 11.	
„	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. — do	„ 31.	8,175. 11. 1.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 32.	4,088. 14. 9.	
„	do from C. V. Sashachellum Chetty — do	„ 33.	4,518. 4. 3.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 34.	13,313. 3. 8.	
15th	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 35.	8,167. 13. 6.	
„	do from Messrs. Guyot & Co. ———— do	„ 36.	6,130. 8. 8.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 37.	2,774. 12. ..	
„	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — do	„ 38.	21,240. 9. 9.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 39.	42,590. 9. 10.	
24th	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 40.	2,833. 13. 8.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 41.	4,084. „ 2.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 42.	5,311. 3. .	
„	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty — do	„ 43.	9,397. 15. 3.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 44.	1,227. 11. 11.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 45.	9,419. 4. 5.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 46.	4,247. 9. 10.	
„	do from D. D'Rozario Esqre. ———— do	„ 47.	1,077. 4. 1.	
28th	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. — do	„ 48.	24,175. 11. 3.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 49.	11,717. 3. 7.	
„	do from C. V. Sathachellum Chetty do	„ 50.	3,441. 4. .	
30th	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — do	„ 51.	22,873. 6. 2.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 52.	42,573. 9. 6.	
„	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. do	„ 53.	4,089. 2. 6.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 54.	21,345. 15. „	
„	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty — do	„ 55.	15,656. 1. 1.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 56.	5,319. „ 5.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 57.	12,274. 14. 8.	
„	do from Haujee Mahomed Baaker Sherajee Namajee do —	„ 58.	4,083. „ 4	
„	do from T. Soobaroya Moodelliar ———— do	„ 59.	4,092. 3. 8.	5,12,853. 1. 10.
	Carried Over —			7,67,473. 11. 7.

	Brought Over			7,67,473. 11.
1858. July 7th	Silver Bars purchased from C. V. Ragavah Chetty as per Assay Master's Outturn Report	№ 60.	6,138. 7. 8.	
„	do from Messrs. J. D'Souza Cammiade & Co. do	„ 61.	2,044. 11. 3.	
19th	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ———— do	„ 62.	9,287. 15. 1.	
„	do from Haujee Mahomed Baaker Sherajee Namajee — do	„ 63.	3,059. 7. 11.	
„	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. —— do	„ 64.	41,896. 5. 4.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 65.	10,436. 7. 5.	
„	do from Manar Vencatakistnamah Chetty & Co. —— do	„ 66.	5,524. „ .	
„	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. — do	„ 67.	21,256. 11. 7.	
„	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. —— do	„ 68.	10,271. 10. .	
„	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ———— do	„ 69.	13,368. 1. 1.	
„	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 70.	4,086. 10. 4.	
„	do from Batcha Sahib & Son — do	„ 71.	3,372. 12. 10.	
27th	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty — do	„ 72.	24,883. 9. 10.	1,55,626. 11.
Augt. 5th	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. —— do	„ 73.	39,251. 5. 8.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 74.	24,512. 3. 7.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 75.	8,175. 3. 5.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 76.	21,135. „ 2.	
9th	do from Agent Mercantile Bank of India London and China — do	„ 77.	12,621. 4. 1.	
„		„ 78.	1,08,615. 13. 4.	
„	do from Batcha Sahib & Son —— do	„ 79.	2,451. 2. 7.	
„	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 80.	816. 4. 8.	
„	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — do	„ 81.	43,016. 5. 6.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 82.	10,238. 8. 8.	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 83.	8,231. 6. 2.	
„	do from Haujee Mahomed Baaker Sherajee Namajee — do	„ 84.	6,991. 1. 6.	
„	do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty —— do	„ 85.	8,801. 10.	
23d	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. — do	„ 86.	4,607. 15. 2.	
„	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 87.	20,471. 11. 1	
„	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — do	„ 88.	43,232. 1. 1	
„	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ———— do	„ 89.	662. 15. 1	
„	do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. — do	„ 90.	10,339. 4. 1	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 91.	8,175. 11. 1	
„	do from ———— do ———— do	„ 92.	3,909. 1. 3.	
	Carried Over		3,92,276. 6. 11.	9,23,100. 9. 11.

1858.		Brought Over		3,92,276. 6. 11.	9,23,100. 9. 11.
Sept.	2nd	Silver Bars purchased from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. as per Assay Master's Outturn Report	No. 93.	42,748. 11. 1.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 94.	29,648. 4. 7.	
"		do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 95.	14,240. 13. 7.	
"		do from Haujee Mahomed Bauker Sherajee Namajee ——— do	" 96.	10202. 14. 2.	
"		do from Batcha Sahib & Son ——— do	" 97.	15,823. 5. 2.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 98.	707. 9. 10.	
"		do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ——— do	" 99.	20438. 10. 1.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 100.	8,169. 11. 2.	
"		do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ——— do	" 101.	5,720. 9. 9.	
	15th	do from C. V. Sashachellum Chetty do	" 102.	1,914. 8. 2.	
	20th	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 103.	20,438. 12. 1.	
"		do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— do	" 104.	38,521. 14. 7.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 105.	4,099. 2. 1.	
"		do from Haujee Mahomed Bauker Sherajee Namajee ——— do	" 106.	10,550. 3. 11.	
"		do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ——— do	" 107.	6,134. 14. "	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 108.	14,547. 9. 10.	
"		do from Batcha Sahib & Son ——— do	" 109.	18,025. 8. 3.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 110.	1,330. 6. 1.	
"		do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 111.	814. 14. 1.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 112.	1,261. 14. 5.	
"		do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— do	" 113.	3,553. 3. 1.	
"		do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ——— do	" 114.	1,228. 5. 6.	
	25th	do from P. Apparoomy Pillay & Co. do	" 115.	816. 6. 7.	6,69,114.
Oct.	5th	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 116.	7,774. 10. 8.	
"		do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— do	" 117.	42,368. 13. "	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 118.	42,487. 5. 10.	
"		do from Haujee Mahomed Bauker Sherajee Namajee do	" 119.	8,969. 10. 6.	
"		do from Batcha Sahib & Son ——— do	" 120.	16,398. 2. 9.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 121.	673. 5. 6.	
"		do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. do	" 122.	20,470. 2. 10.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 123.	10,415. 1. 11.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 124.	8,193. 1. 7.	
"		do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 125.	4,444. 10. 11.	
		Carried Over		1,62,195. 1. 6.	15,92,215. 4. 11.

1858.		Brought Over		1,62,195. 1. 6.	15,92,215. 4. 11.
Oct.	5th	Silver Bars purchased from Messrs. Secot & Co. as per Assay Master's Outturn Report	No. 126.	3,764. 4. 9.	
"		do from C. V. Ragavah Chetty ——— do	" 127.	10,854. 15. 7.	
	22d	do from Messrs. Secot & Co. ——— do	" 128.	62,622. 1. 6.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 129.	20,396. 14. "	
"		do from Haujee Mahomed Bauker Sherajee Namajee ——— do	" 130.	4,936. 5. 10.	
	26th	do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— do	" 131.	40,921. 6. 3.	
"		do from Messrs. Eaton Guyot & Co. ——— do	" 132.	15,957. 14. 7.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 133.	20,451. 11. 9.	
"		do from ——— do ——— do	" 134.	4,084. 8. 8.	
"		do from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ——— do	" 135.	20,201. 13. 10.	3,66,387. 2. 3.
		Company's Rupees			19,58,602. 7. 2.

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Statement shewing
the Amount of Silver
Bullion purchased from
Individuals from May
to October 1858.-

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No. 2

Statement Shewing the Amount of Seignorage and Refining Charges on Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858.

1858	Amount of Seignorage C Rs.	as.	p.	Amount of Refining Charges. C Rs.	as.	p.	Total Amount C Rs.	as.	p.
May 31st Amount of Seignorage and Refinage on Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals ———	5,196	5	10	3	10	7	5,200	"	5
June 30th Amount of — Do. — Do. — Do.	10,466	6	9	5	4	10	10,471	11	7
July 31st Amount of Do. ——— Do.	3,176	"	7	"	"	"	3,176	"	7
August 31st Amount of Do. ——— Do.	8,005	9	4	"	"	"	8,005	9	4
Septr. 30th Amount of Do. — Do. — Do.	5,649	14	3	8	7	10	5,658	6	1
October 31st Amount of Do. — Do. — Do.	7,477	6	3	6	14	10	7,484	5	1
Total	39,971	11	"	24	6	1	39,996	1	1

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Seignorage and Refining Charges on Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858

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No 3

Statement shewing the Amount of Net Excess of Silver in the different Departments of the Mint for the Settlement from May to October 1858.

Amount of Excess in the following Departments Vizt.					
Mint Treasury	" " "	" " "	3 7 "		
Bullion Melting Room					
Silver recovered from the dross of Private Bullion	396 15 4¼				
Do. Specimen of Private Do.	" 1 9	397 1 1¼			
Silver Dross Value of Private Bullion	" " "	68 7 3	465 8 4¼		
Silver Melting Room					
Silver recovered from the dross and Excess on delivery	3070 9 8¾				
Do. from Specimen of dross	" " 9	3070 10 5¾			
Silver Dross Valued		50 10 7	3121 5 " ¾		
Laminating Room					
Silver recovered from the dross and Excess on delivery	1314 14 1⅞				
Do. from Specimen of dross	" 5 5	1315 3 6⅞			
Silver Dross Valued	" " "	42 7 3	1357 10 9⅞	4947 15 2⅞	
Deduct Amount of Wastage in the following Departments					
Milling Room Wastage	" " "	" " "	56 8 "		
Cleaning Room Wastage	" " "	2171 6 "			
Deduct Silver recovered from the dross 333. 11. 5⅛					
Do. Do. from Specimen	" - 2.6	333 13 11⅛			
Do. Silver Dross Valued	27 1 4	360 15 3⅛	1810 6 8⅞		
Stamping Room Wastage	" " "	" " "	28 4 "	1895 2 8⅞	
Net Excess				3052 12 6	3052 12 6

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No. 4

Statement shewing the Amount of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury from August to October 1858

1858	Single Rupees Pieces	Quarter Rupees Pieces	Weight and Value Tolas as. P.
August 31st Amount of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury	10,17,000		10,16,983 8 "
Septr. 30th Amount of Do. Do.	5,12,531	3,52	000 6,00,712 9 "
October 31st Amount of Do. Do.	"	8,35	448 2,08,932 5 "
Total	15,29,531	11,8	1,448 18,26,628 6 "

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No. 3.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Net Excess of Silver in the different Depart:ments of the Mint for the Settlement from May to October 1858.-

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Statement shewing
the Amount of Silver Coin
remitted to the General
Treasury from August
to October 1858.–

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Memorandum shewing the Amount of Unserviceable Articles &c.
ich were issued or charged for in the several Departments and Subsequently
d at the Mint and remitted to the Sub Treasurer from May to October 1858

	C Rs.	as	p	C Rs.	as	p
Amount of Unserviceable Dies sold and remitted to the Sub Treasurer on the 10th June 1858	176	"	"			
Amount of D° Rope — D° — D°	1	4	9			
mount of Steel Spring Plates D° on the 19th June 1858	70	4	"			
Amount of Iron Pieces — D° — D°	70	4	"			
Amount of Empty Casks — D° — D°	15	8	"			
Amount of Steel Pieces — D° — D°	45	12	"			
Amount of Old Files — D° — D°	183	4	"			
Amount of Dross Cakes — D° — D°	75	12	5			
Amount of Copper Tubes — D° — D°	308	12	9			
Amount of Sheet Iron — D° — D°	1	"	"			
Amount of Copper Cuttings — D° — D°	749	3	"			
Amount of Padlocks — D° — D°	1	8	"			
Amount of Dies — D° — D°	300	"	"			
Amount of Broken Dealwood Cases — D°	43	4	"			
mount of Black lead Crucibles D° on the 26th August 1858	18	8	"	2,041	12	11
mount of Zinc — D° — D°	1	14	6			
Amount of Pig Lead — D° — D°	9	3	1			
Amount of Clay Crucibles — D° — D°	3	2	6			
Amount of Muriatic Acid — D° — D°	48	"	"			
Amount of Unserviceable Dies D° — D°	20	"	"			
Amount of — D° — Materials D° — D°	55	4	"			
Amount of Files of Sorts — D° — D°	"	7	2			
Amount of Iron — D° — D°	"	11	6			
Amount of Tin — D° — D°	"	6	1			
Amount of Unserviceable Dies D° on the 27th Sept. 1858	1100	"	"			
Amount of — D° — Copper Dross Cakes D° — D°	251	4	"	157	8	10
mount of — D° — Copper Tubes D° on the 30th October 1858	1179	12	6	1,351	4	"
mount of — D° — Articles — D° — D°	35	3	"			
mount of Nitric Acid — D° — D°	477	1	"			
mount of Bench Vice — D° — D°	13	"	"			
mount of Iron — D° — D°	2	15	4			
mount of Coal — D° — D°	6	6	11			
Company's Rupees				1714	6	9
				5265	"	6

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Statement shewing the Amount of Articles sold from the Mint Stores and remitted to the Sub Treasurer from May to October 1858.

	C Rs.	as	P.
Amount of Brass wire cloth sold and remitted to the Sub Treasurer on the 10th June 1858	3	11	11
Amount of Pig Iron — Do. — Do.	8	4	4
Amount of Magnifying Glass — Do. — Do.	2	13	9
Amount of Europe sand — Do. on the 26th August 1858	7	10	"
Amount of Zinc — Do. — Do.	175	8	6
Amount of Sulphuric Acid — Do. — Do.	216	8	"
Amount of Steel Wire Brushes — Do. — Do.	5	7	9
Amount of Files of Sorts — Do. — Do.	85	15	3
Amount of Bench Vices — Do. — Do.	229	2	4
Amount of Nitric Acid — Do. — Do.	1,191	15	"
Amount of Tin — Do. — Do.	2	12	3
Amount of Iron — Do. — Do.	6	2	5
Amount of Patent Fuel Do. on the 30th October 1858	21	3	4
Amount of Pig Iron — Do. — Do.	162	10	3
Amount of Bolt Iron — Do. — Do.	"	11	5
Amount of Square Iron — Do. — Do.	41	14	11
Amount of Nitric Acid — Do. — Do.	405	8	"
Company's Rupees	2,567	15	5

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Mint Master

No. 5.

Memorandum shewing
the Amount of unserviceable
Articles &ca. which were
issued or Charged for in
the several Departments
and subsequently sold at
the Mint and Remitted to the
Sub Treasurer from May
to October 1858.

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Statement shewing the Amount of Articles sold from the Mint Stores and remitted to the Sub Treasurer from May to October 1858.

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No. 7

Statement shewing the Amount of Silver Dross Valued by the Acting Assay Master as per his Outturn Report dated 20th December 1858

Dross Numbers		Quantity of Dross	Specimens of Dross recovered by the Acting Assay Master	Net Quantity of Dross	Value of Silver in the Specimens of Dross recovered by the Acting Assay Master as per his Outturn Report	Value of Silver in the Dross per Outturn Report	Total Value
	Silver Melting Room						
1	Side Dross	218280	100	218180	23623 per 100 Tolas	28 10 1	
2	Sand Do.	74240	100	74140	27324 per 100 do.	11 4 1	
3	Mud Do.	37000	100	36900	52581 per 100 do.	10 12 5	50 10 7
	Bullion Melting Room						
1	Private Sand Dross	80504	100	80404	134990 per 100 do.	60 4 10	
2	Do. Pit Do.	17184	100	17084	85893 per 100 do.	8 2 5	68 7 3
	Laminating Room						
1	Lead Dross	3328	100	3228	146857 per 100 do.	2 10 2	
2	Sand Do.	5409	100	5309	135970 per 100 do.	4 " 2	
3	Side Do.	21378	100	21278	253216 per 100 do.	29 15 2	
4	Mud Do.	7297	100	7197	146530 per 100 do.	5 13 9	42 7 3
	Milling, Cleaning & Stamping Rooms						
1	Sand Dross	16000	100	15900	306560 per 100 do.	" " "	27 1 4
						Company's Rupees	188 10 5

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Statement shewing the Amount of Silver Dross Valued by the actg Assay Master as per his Out turn Report dated 20th December 1858.

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	Melting Room			Laminating Room			Milling Room			Cleaning Room			Stamping Room		
	Quantity of Bullion and Uncurrent Coins actually worked. Tolas a. p.	Excess Tolas a. p.	Rate per Mille	Quantity of Blanks delivered from the Department Tolas a. p.	Excess Tolas a. p.	Rate per Mille	Quantity of Bullion actually worked. Tolas a. p.	Wastage Tolas a. p.	Rate per Mille	Quantity of Bullion actually worked. Tolas a. p.	Wastage Tolas a. p.	Rate per Mille	Quantity of Bullion actually worked. Tolas a. p.	Wastage Tolas a. p.	Rate per Mille
Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Cotton Acting Mint Master's Settlement	34,71.906 15 4 7/8	3121. 5 ,, 3/4	57/64	18,54.838 13 ,,	1357. 10 9 7/8	46/64	18,54,838 13 ,,	56 8 ,,	1/64	18,54,782. 5 ,,	1810 6 8 7/8	62/64	18,52,610 15 ,,	28 4 ,,	,,

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Excess.

	Tolas. A. P.
Melting Room	3121. 5. 0 3/4
Laminating Room	1357. 10. 9 7/8
	4478. 15. 10 5/8

Wastage

	Tolas a. p.
Milling Room	56. 8. ,,
Cleaning Room	1810. 6. 8 7/8
Stamping Room	28. 4. ,,
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Excess of the Laminating and Melting Room		4478. 15. 10 5/8
Do. of the Bullion Melting Room	465. 8. 4 1/4	
Do. of the Mint Treasury	3. 7. ,,	468. 15. 4 1/4
		4947. 15. 2 7/8
Deduct the Wastage of the Milling Cleaning & Stamping Rooms		1895. 2. 8 7/8
Net Excess		3052. 12. 6

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Memorandum

Deficiency in Fineness of the Coins being

		Pieces.	Tolas A. P.	B ½	Stand.	W ½	Tolas.	Tolas a. p.
3 7/7	of Single Rupees	15,29,531	15,29,016. 5 ,,	14:	272.	21.-	307. or 348 7/7. at W ½	79. 4. 3
21/257	of Quarter Do.	11.87.448	2,97,012. 1. ,,	4.	208.	25.-	237. or 263 1/7 at W ½	59. 12. 11 3/4.

Deficiency at W ½ Company's Rupees —— 139. 1. 2 3

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Amount remitted to the General Treasury from 5th August to 22d October 1858.	Number of Pieces	Total Pieces	Value
Silver Single Rupees	15,29,531		
— Do. — Quarter — Do.	11,87,448	27,16,979	18,26,628 6 "
Copper Half Annas	60,20,015		
— Do. — Quarter — Do.	87,83,120		
— Do. — Single Pie	4,79,394	152,82,529	3,27,858 9 "
— Do. — Single Cents	19,73,700		
— Do. — Half — Do.	7,11,400		
— Do. — Quarter Do.	7,34,000	34,19,100	55,283 12 10
Total Number and Value of Coins executed & Sent to the General Treasury		214,18,608	22,09,770 11 10
Amount of Establishment including Mint Master and Acting Mint Master's Salaries			27,266 10 11
— Do. — of Contingent Servants including purchased Articles & Hired Bullocks & Extra Salary			49,826 14 11
— Do. — of Store Articles			15,246 6 11
Total Expenses Company's Rupees			92,340 " 9
Deduct Amount of Unserviceable Articles &c. sold at the Mint and already charged for in the different Departments – Vide Memorandum No. 5			5,265 " 6
			87,075 " 3

	Cs. Rs. a. p.	
Deduct Value of Copper work to 60,20,015 Half Annas at 313 Rs. per lac	18,842. 10.4	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — to 87,83,120 Quarter do. at 191 " do.	16,775. 12.1	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — to 4,79,394 Single Pie at 119 " do.	570. 7.7	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — to 19,73,700 Single Cents at 313 " do.	6,177. 10.10	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — to 7,11,400 Half do. at 191 " do.	1,358. 2.4	
— Do. — Do. — Do. — to 7,34,000 Quarter do. at 119 " do.	873. .4	44,598 12 6
Silver Coins Outlay Company's Rupees		42,476 3 9
Single Rupees 15,29,531 Pieces – 15,29,616 Tolas at 5 – " p. at a trifle above 2 per Cent	30,595. 12.1	
Quarter Do. – 11,87,448 – 2,97,012 . 1 – " at 4 per Cent	11,880. 7 .8	42,476 3 9

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Mint Master

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Memorandum shewing the Actual cost of the Store A ticles expendi in the Mint from May to October 1858.

1858		Cos. Rs. as. p.	Cos. Rs. as. p.
May 31st	Files	54 " 11	
	Steel	497 11 5	
	Iron	1442 10 7	
	Tin	47 10 6	
	Alcohol	" 7 8	
	Turkey Oil Stone	3 12 3	1046 5 4
June 30th	Files	54 " 6	
	Iron	529 9 3	
	Steel	316 11 4	
	Tin	11 3 10	
	Sheet Copper	79 6 5	
	Turkey Oil Stone	3 12 2	
	Alcohol	" 7 9	
	Iron Boiler Plates	2322 4 2	
	Adze	1 10 "	
	Chisel	2 14 "	
	Roman Cement	6 1 8	3328 1 1
July 31st	Files	44 4 2	
	Iron	516 3 11	
	Tin	106 15 "	
	Steel	1467 8	
	Iron Shovels	20 10 "	
	Brass wire Cloth	6 14 2	
	Scales	65 6 5	
	Old Iron Guns	220 " "	
	Saltpetre	600 15 "	
	Sulphuric Acid	643 8 "	
			2371 4 4
	Carried Over		6745 10 9

1858	Brought Over	Cos. Rs. as. p.	Cos. Rs. as. p.
August 31st	Files	—	6745 10 9
Septr 30th	Iron	609 11	609 11
	Steel	1213 8 11	
	Tin	1358 15 "	
	Painting Brushes	30 " 11	
	Steel Wire Brush	1 1 7	
	Grinding Stone	7 5 "	
	Stoppered Jars	22 5 8	
	Zinc	62 8 "	
	Standing Vice	113 9 8	
	Brass wire Cloth	18 4 4	
	Glass Funnel	3 2 11	
	Sheet Copper	2 9 4	
	Saltpetre	2175 15 "	
	Sulphuric Acid	70 5 "	
October 31st	Files	55 3 "	5334 14 4
	Steel	10 4 9	
	Sheet Copper	164 6 3	
	Iron	1713 12 9	
	Tin	384 11 6	
	Iron Padlocks	20 2 9	
	Bellows	47 3 11	
	Hand Scale	164 8 8	
	Fire Bricks	7 5 9	
	Zinc	8 " 4	
	Stoppered Bottles	2 1 "	
	Ladles	7 10 6	
	Screw Plates	2 6 4	
	Rollers	4 9 1	
	Europe Hide	72 1 11	
	Litharge	14 " 5	
		41 14 "	3105 3 11
	Total Company's Rupees		15246 6 11

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Statement shewing the Amount of difference between the Number of Silver Coins and their Weight and Value remitted to the General Treasury from August to October 1858

			Single Rupees	Quarter Rupees	Weight and Value	Difference More	Difference Less
1858			Pieces	Pieces	C Rps. as. p.	C Rps. as. p.	C Rps. as. p.
August	5th	Amount of Silver Coins re=mitted to the General Treasury	2,79,000	"	2,79,009 2 "	9 2 "	" " "
	12th	Do.	3,00,000	"	3,00,041 " "	41 " "	" " "
	19th	Do.	1,98,000	"	1,97,979 7 "	" " "	20 9 "
	26th	Do.	2,40,000	"	2,39,953 15 "	" " "	46 1 "
September	2d	Do.	1,50,000	"	1,50,070 5 "	70 5 "	" " "
	9th	Do.	1,77,000	"	1,77,072 15 "	72 15 "	" " "
	16th	Do.	1,50,000	"	1,49,959 7 "	" " "	40 9 "
	23d	Do.	35,531	1,52,000	73,559 14 "	28 14 "	" " "
	30th	Do.	"	2,00,000	50,050 " "	50 " "	" " "
October	7th	Do.	"	2,32,000	58,037 13 "	37 13 "	" " "
	14th	Do.	"	3,12,000	78,023 10 "	23 10 "	" " "
	22d	Do.	"	2,91,448	72,870 14 "	8 14 "	" " "
		Total	15,29,531	11,87,448	18,26,628 6 "	342 9 "	107 3 "

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Fort St. George,
Mint,
8th March 1859.

for
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Mint Master

Memorandum shewing the Actual Cost of the Store Articles expended in the Mint from May to October 1858.

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Statement Shewing the
Amount of difference between
the Number of Silver
Coins and their weights and
Value remitted to the General
Treasury from August to
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Dr. { Account of Receipts and Deliveries of Silver Coins and Bullion &c. received from the General Treasury and Individuals specifying the Weight and Value from May to October 1858 } Cr.

When received	Names of the Coins and Bullion received	Gross Weight	Standard Weight	Value
1858		Tolas as p	Tolas as p	C. Rps as p
May 1st	To Amount of Silver Bullion remaining in the Mint as per Register forwarded to the Mint Committee dated 30th April 1858	8,16,634 12 4	8,24,214 9 5⅝	8,24,214 9 5
31st	To do. of Silver Bullion purchased on account of the General Treasury & brought to Account in this Month	2,56,081 14 "	2,59,820 10 11¼	2,59,820 10 2
June 30th	To do. of Unserviceable Dies sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this Month	" " "	" " "	47 6 "
	To do. of Rope ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	1 4 9
	To do. of Steel Spring Plates do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	70 4 "
	To do. of Iron Pieces ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	70 4 "
	To do. of Empty Casks do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	15 8 "
	To do. of Steel Pieces ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	45 12 "
	To do. of Old Files ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	183 4 "
	To do. of Dross Cakes do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	75 12 5
	To do. of Copper Tubes ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	308 12 9
	To do. of Sheet Iron ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	1 " "
	To do. of Copper Cuttings do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	749 3 "
	To do. of Padlocks ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	1 8 "
	To do. of Broken Dealwood Cases do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	43 4 "
	To do. of Brass Wire Cloth ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	3 11 11
	To do. of Pig Iron ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	8 4 4
	To do. of Magnifying Glass do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	2 13 9
"	To do. of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals on Account of the General Treasury and brought to Account in this Month	5,07,168 9 "	5,23,324 14 9⅜	5,23,324 13 5
July 31st	To do. of ___ do. ___ do. ___ do.	1,51,860 2 "	1,58,802 15 4	1,58,802 14 11
August 31st	To do. of Unserviceable Dies sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this Month			20
	To do.	" " "	" " "	7 10 "
	To do. of Europe sand ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	177 7 "
	To do. of Zinc ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	216 8 "
	To do. of Sulphuric Acid ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	5 7 9
	To do. of Steel Wire Brushes do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	86 6 5
	To do. of Files of Sorts ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	229 2 4
	To do. of Bench Vices ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	1191 15 "
	To do. of Nitric Acid ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	3 2 4
	To do. of Tin ___ do. ___ do.	" " "	" " "	30 " "
	To do. of Dross sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this month			
	Over	17,31,745 5 4	17,66,163 2 6¼	17,70,187 5 8

1858		Single Rupees	Quarter Rupees	Standard Weight	Value
		Pieces	Pieces	Tolas as p	C. Rps as p
August 31st	By Amount of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury	10,17,000	"	10,16,983 8 "	10,16,983 8 "
Sept. 30th	By ___ do. ___ do. ___ do.	5,12,531	3,52,000	6,00,712 9 "	6,00,712 9 "
October 31st	By ___ do. ___ do. ___ do.	"	8,35,448	2,08,932 5 "	2,08,932 5 "
	By ___ do. of Silver Bullion &c. delivered to the Mint Committee for deposit as per Register dated 31st October 1858 Weighing Tolas 9,85,303. 12 as. 4 p equal to Standard			10,00,227 5 6⅝	10,00,227 5 5
	By ___ do. of Unserviceable Articles &c. sold and remitted to the General Treasury during the Months of June, August September and October 1858			" " "	7,832 15 11
	By ___ do. of Silver recovered from the Specimen of Dross remaining in the Mint Weighing Tolas " 10 as. 5 p equal to Standard			" 11 3½	" 10 5
	By ___ do. of Silver Dross Valued by the Assay Master as per his Outturn Report dated 20th January 1859			" " "	188 10 5
	By ___ do. of Silver Dross sold for the 27th Settlement and remitted to the General Treasury in August 1858			" " "	30 " "
				28,26,856 6 10⅛	
	Carried Over				28,34,908 " 2

When received	Names of the Coins and Bullion received.	Gross Weight.	Standard Weight.	Value.
1858		Tolas. as. P	Tolas. as. P	Co Rs. as. P.
	Brought Over	17,31,745 5 4	17,66,163 2 6 1/4	17,70,187 5 8
August 31st	To Amount of Iron sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this Month	" " "	" " "	6 13 11
	To do. of Pig Lead — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	9 3 1
	To do. of Clay Crucibles do. — do.	" " "	" " "	3 2 6
	To do. of Muriatic Acid do. — do.	" " "	" " "	48 " "
	To do. of Unserviceable Materials do. — do.	" " "	" " "	55 4 "
	To do. of Blacklead Crucibles do. — do.	" " "	" " "	18 8 "
"	To do. of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals on Account of the General Treasury and brought to Account in this Month	3,82,138 6 "	4,00,282 1 0 1/8	4,00,282 " 3
"	To do. of Silver recovered from the Specimens of Dross for the 27th Settlement and brought to Account in this Month	1 12 7	1 15 0 3/4	1 12 7
"	To do. of a Silver Bar recovered from the Silver Melting Room and brought to Account in this Month	712 15 "	766 6 6 1/4	766 6 6
September 30th	To do. of Unserviceable Dies sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this Month	" " "	" " "	1100 " "
	To do. of Unserviceable Copper Dross cakes do. — do.	" " "	" " "	251 4 "
	To do. of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals on Account of the General Treasury and brought to Account in this Month	277,846 8 "	282,496 10 9 3/4	282,496 10 2
October 31st	To do. of Unserviceable Copper Tubes sold at the Mint and brought to Account in this Month	" " "	" " "	1179 12 6
	To do. of Unserviceable Articles do. — do.	" " "	" " "	35 3 "
	To do. of Nitric Acid — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	882 9 "
	To do. of Bench Vice — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	13 " "
	To do. of Iron — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	208 3 11
	To do. of Coal — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	6 6 11
	To do. of Patent Fuel — do. — do.	" " "	" " "	21 3 4
	To do. of Silver Plates received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General and brought to Account in this Month	436 12 "	410 15 " 7/8	410 15 "
	To do. of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals on Account of the General Treasury and brought to Account in this Month	361,064 6 "	373,871 8 3 5/8	373,871 7 4
		27,53,946 " 11	28,23,992 11 3 5/8	
	To do. of Excess	" " "	" " "	3,053 12 6
	Company's Rupees			2834,908 " 2

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	Value
	Co Rps. as. P
Brought Over	28,34,908 "
Company's Rupees	2834,908 "

C. E.

for W. Kell

Mint Master

28th Settlement

Silver Melting Room Account from 1st May to 31st October 1858.

	Gross Weights Tolas A. P.	Standard Weight Tolas A. P.	Standard Weight as per Office Book Tolas A. P.
To Amount of Silver Bullion	1963519 1 ..	2019506 4 7½	2019506 4 7½
To Do. of Standard Scissel and Defective Coins	1197920 4 ..	1197920 4 ..	1197920 4 ..
To Do. of W½ do	249613	249045 11 2	249613 .. ..
To Do. of Duplicate Musters and Specimens	4816 12 7	4867 6 9⅜	4867 6 9⅜
	34,15,869 1 7	34,71,339 10 6⅞	3471906 15 4⅞
To Do. of Copper	61,802 14 9		
Excess	.. ..	1922 3 8	3070 9 8¾
Total	34,77,672 .. 4	34,73,261 14 2⅞	34,74,977 9 1⅝

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	Gross Weight Tolas A. P.	Standard Weight Tolas A. P.	Standard Weight as per Office Book Tolas A. P.
By Amount of Standard Ingots	27,01,926 8 ..	27,01,926 8 ..	27,01,926 8 ..
By Do. of W½	7,54,899 13 .	7,53,184 2 1¼	7,54,899 13 ..
By Do. of Bars &ca	16,319 4 ..	17,140 10 7⅞	17,140 10 7⅞
By Do. of Duplicate Musters &ca	994	1010 9 5¾	1010 9 5¾
	34,74,139 9 ..	34,73,261 14 2⅞	34,74,977 9 1⅝
Amount of 9 Refined Bars delivered at the close of the Settlement	867 4 6¾		
	34,75,006 13 6¾		
Gross Loss	2,665 2 9¼	34,73,261 14 2⅞	34,74,977 9 1⅝
Total	34,77,672 .. 4		

Nos.		Tolas A. P.	Dst.	Tolas A. P.
1014 & 1145	2 Bars [illegible]	1047-4 ..	13.19½	97.13.2¼
1015	1 do.	2575.10 ..	13.18	210.11 8⅝
1016	1 do.	2556.10 ..	13.18½	214.15.9¾
1017	1 do.	2374.11 ..	13.15	161.14.6¾
1085	1 do.	1492.6 ..	13.13	88.2 11⅝
1142	1 do.	1103.6 ..	13.17	85.4.2
1146	1 do.	311.15 ..	13.4½	6.6.1
1147	1 do.	308.3 ..	13.5	7 .. 0¾
		11,770.1 ..		867.4 6¾

Melted 34,77,672 .. 4 having a loss of 2665 .. 2 9¼ at the rate of 12 As. & 3 Pie per Mille

N.B. Gross Value as per Assay Master Valuation Rs. A. P. 188 .. 10 .. 5

H. Bell
Mint Master

Account of Receipts and Deliveries of Silver Coins and Bullion &ca received from the General Treasury and Individuals, specifying the Weight and Value from May to October 1858.-

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28th Settlement

Silver Melting Room
Account from 1st May
to 31st October 1858.

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Statement of the Result
of Work during the 28th
Settlement from 1st May to
31st October 1858

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WB

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Statement of the results of work during the 28th Settlement from 1st May to 31st October 1858.

	Tolas		
Amount of Bullion operated on	28,23,992.		
Deduct Bullion remaining on hand delivered to the Mint Committee on the 31st October 1858.	10,00,227.		
Difference or Standard Weight of Bullion Consumed	18,23,765.	Coins delivered	18,26,628.
Net Excess of Standard Silver	2724	Minus in Fineness below standard	139.
	18,26,489.	True standard weight of Coins delivered	18,26,489.

Excess of Silver Analysed.

cess above stated	2724
duct recoveries in premelting Department and Excess in Weighing &ca	400
t surplus by manipulation to be explained A.	2324

Analysis of the Surplus by Manipulation.

he extra Copper used was 5735 to cover	2319.	Unreported Fractions	
nd "additional alloy" proper	3416.	To cover loss of Copper in Melting	2105.
al Extra Copper showing the apparent gain thereby	5735.	and Bleaching	1311.
d apparent Gain in Laminating	1315.	Total	3416.
	7050.		
Deduct Loss in Fineness stated above	139.		
	6911.	Total apparent Gain	

	Tolas	
duct loss in Melting	2665.	
do do in Bleaching	1922.	4587.
ult or surplus A above stated		2324.

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th March 1859
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Melting and Bleaching Losses accounted for.

Additional alloy to meet losses of Copper as above
Tolas
3416.

Melting
Loss of Copper . . . 2105
do in silver dross . . 50
do Oxygen and dirt . 510
2665

Melting Bleaching & Stamp
Tolas
1311 Loss of Copper
27 Silver in Dross
584 Oxygen and dirt
1922.

Actual excess delivered and accruing in the Laminating Cutting and adjusting Departments
Delivered . . . 1315
Silver, in dross . . 42
Total 1357

E. E.

per.

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Mint Master

28th Settlement A

Abstract Statement shewing the difference between the Exchange and the Outturn of Silver Coins and Bullion &c. received into the Mint with the Wastage on Coinage from May to October 1858

	Amount of Value of the Coins and Bullion with which the Mint Master has been debited.	Amount of Outturn on Coins and Bullion credited by the Mint Master	Gain.	Loss.
	C Rps. as. p.	C Rps. as. p.	C Rps. as. p.	C Rps. as. p.
Amount of Silver Bullion &c. deposited in charge of the Mint Committee & received back for Coinage	8,24,214 9 5	8,24,214 9 5		
1 Amount of Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858	19,58,602 7 2	19,58,602 7 2		
2 Amount of Seignorage being Coinage and Refinage for the above Bullion	39,996 1 1	39,996 1 1		
Amount of Silver recovered from the Specimen of Dross & Dross sale for the 27th Settlement and brought to Account in the Month of August 1858	31 12 7	31 12 7		
Amount of a Silver Bar recovered from the Silver Melting Room and brought to Account in Do. Do.	766 6 6	766 6 6		
Amount of Silver Plates received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General and brought to Account in the Month of October 1858	410 15 ..	410 15 ..		
Amount of Unserviceable Articles sold at the Mint and brought to Account during the Months of June, August September and October 1858	7,832 15 11	7,832 15 11		
3 Amount of Net Excess of Silver in the different Departments of the Mint and brought to Account	3,052 12 6	3,052 12 6		
	28,34,908 .. 2	28,34,908 .. 2		
4 Amount of Silver Coins remitted to the Sub Treasurer from 5th August to 22d. October 1858	18,26,628 6 ..			
Amount of Silver Bullion &c. deposited in Charge of the Mint Committee as per Register	10,00,227 5 5			
5 Amount remitted to the Sub Treasurer during the Months of June, August, September & October 1858 being the Value of Unserviceable Articles sold	5,265 .. [illegible]			
6 Amount remitted to the Sub Treasurer during the Months of June, August and October 1858	2,567 15 5			
Amount of Silver recovered from the Specimens of Dross remaining in the Mint	[illegible]			
7 Amount of Silver Dross Valued by the Assay Master as per his Outturn Report dated 20th January 1858	188			
Amount remitted to the Sub Treasurer on the 26th August 1858 being the Value of Silver Dross sold for the 27th Settlement	30 ..	28,34,908 .. 2		

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Fort St. George,
Mint;
8th March 1859.

Mint Master

Exd. N. C.

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28th Settlement.

Abstract Statement
Shewing the difference
between the Exchange
and the Outturn of Silver
Coins and Bullion &c
received into the Mint
with the Wastage on Coinage
from May to October 1858.

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	C. Rs.	as.	P.	C. Rs.	as.	P.	C. Rs.	as.	P.
Amount of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury from 5th August to 22d October 1858	18,26,393	"	"	"	"	"	18,26,393	-	-
Amount of Gain obtained at the Mint by the difference between the number of Silver Coins remitted to the General Treasury and their weight and Value	"	"	"	"	"	"	235	6	"
							18,26,628	6	"
Sale Proceeds of unserviceable articles &ca realized and remitted to the General Treasury during this Settlement	5,265	"	6	"	"	"	5,265	"	6
Amount remitted to the Sub Treasurer during the months of June, August and October 1858 being the value of Articles sold from the Mint Stores	2,567	15	5	"	"	"	2,567	15	5
Sale of the Silver Drops of the last Settlement remitted to the General Treasury	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"
Silver Bullion &ca deposited in charge of the Mint Committee for future Coinage but redelivered to the Mint Master	"	"	"	10,00,227	5	5	10,00,227	5	5
Silver Drops irrecoverable but valued by the Assay Master as per his Outturn Report	"	"	"	"	"	"	188	10	5
Silver recovered from the Specimens of Drops remaining in the Mint	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5
	18,34,255	15	11	10,00,227	5	5	28,34,908	"	2

Amount value of the Silver Drops remaining unrecoverable at the Mint now awaiting the sanction of [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible] 1. 5

Fort St. George
Mint Committee Office
28th June 1859

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Actg Secretary Mint Committee

Exd. J.R.

Memorandum summing up the Silver Settlement Accounts of the late Mint Master from 1st May to 31st October 1858, and the General Treasury's Account Current with the Mint for the same period—

	Amount of Silver Bullion purchased of which certificates have been discharged at the General Treasury—		Amount of the Deposits of Silver Bullion placed in charge of the Mint Committee redelivered for Coinage—		Amount for which Credit has been afforded at the Mint	
	C. Rs.	as P.	C. Rs.	as P.	C. Rs.	as P.
Amount of Silver Bullion &c. remaining in the Mint as per Register furnished to the Mint Committee dated 30th April 1858	"	"	824,214.	9 5-	824,214.	9 5.
Silver Bullion purchased from Individuals from May to October 1858	19,58,602-	7. 2-	"	" "	19,58,602-	7 2-
Seignorage and Refinage levied on Silver Bullion purchased as above	"	" "	"	" "	39,996-	1 1.
Amount of Sale Proceeds of unserviceable Articles &c. sold at the Mint during the Months of June, August, September, and October 1858	"	" "	"	" "	7,832-	15 11.
Amount of a Silver Bar recovered from the Silver Melting Room and brought to account in August 1858	"	" "	"	" "	766-	6 6.
Amount of Silver Plates received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General and brought to account in October 1858	"	" "	"	" "	410-	15 "
Amount of Silver recovered from the specimen of Dross and Dross sale of the last Settlement	"	" "	"	" "	31-	12-7.
Net Excess of Silver in the Different Departments of the Mint and brought to account	"	" "	"	" "	3,052-	12-6-
	19,58,602-	7 2-	8,24,214	9 5	28,34,908.	" 2-

Amount of actual payments into the General Treasury from the Mint during this Settlement	Amount of the Deposits of Silver Bullion in charge of the Mint Committee at the close of this	Amount for which Credit has been taken at the Mint

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From

The Actg. Secretary Mint Committee

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Dated 28th
Recd. 29 } June 1859

No. 115

No. No. 289

With 18 Enclosures

Forwards Original letter from the late Mint Master dated 8th March last No. 391 with its original Enclosures being the 28th Silver Settlement Accounts from May to October 1858 – there being no Coinage of Gold.

Refers to Abstract Statement A as a Synopsis of the Mint Accounts. Enumerates several items for which the Mint has given credit – amounting to Rs. 2,834,908 - 2 – Next reviews items for which the Mint has taken credit which total Rs. 2,834,908 - - 2 agree exactly with the above.

States that the drosses valued at Rs. 188-10-5 not being disposed of, the Committee beg to recommend the amount to be written off under the sanction of Government.

Explains other items in State=ment A.

Notes that the balance of Gold Bullion in hand is the same as was shewn in the Abstract Statement forwarded with Committee's letter to Govt. dated 11th February 1858 No. 34.

Refers to Memorandum prepared in the Mint Committee Office – Remarks on the average fineness of the Coins.

With an Order

Order thereon. 8 July 1859. No. 366.

As recommended by the Mint Committee in para 6 of the foregoing report, the Government grant authority for writing off in the Mint Accounts the sum of Rupees (188-10-5) One hundred and eighty eight, Annas ten and Pice five, the value of the Silver Dross remaining unsold.

To the Mint Committee.
Acctt. General.
Civil Auditor.
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Memorandum summing
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Accounts of the late Mint
Master from 1st May to 31st
October 1858, and the General
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Stamping Preſses, which however is not the aſsay on which the value of the Mint Outturn calculated, and find that 138 pieces were aſsayed, of which 125 (or nearly 91 per cent) were Standard, – 2 were half dwt better, – and 11 were half dwt worse than Standard giving a result in fineneſs of $\frac{1}{30}$th of a dwt below Standard.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Actg. Secretary Mint Committe