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No. 87. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th March 1863, No. 439.

Resource Department.

Collector of Ganjam.
,, Nellore.
Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

In continuation of my letter No. 424, of 7th instant, I beg to submit an Abstract of the opinion of the Officers marginally noted on the subject of a uniform Note for all India.

2. This completes the information received on this subject from Government Officers only, and there remains one more opinion to be submitted to Government, viz., that of the Mercantile Community as represented by the Chamber of Commerce; it is doubtful, however, when this will be received.

Abstract of Collectors, replies to Circular No. 5,822, on the subject of a uniform Note for all India, (*Continued.*)

No.	Name.	Collector of	Vide letter. No.	Vide letter. Date.	The Vernacular recommended for the Madras Presidency.	Has the absence of the expression of the value of the Notes in the Vernacular interfered with their circulation.	Do you recommend one uniform Note for all India.	Digest of reply.
19	G. S. Forbes, Esq	Ganjam, received 9th March.	3	1863. February 26th	English...	No...	Yes... ...	"It appears to me that the general use of English numerals in public accounts and their simplicity renders them the best general medium for expressing value."
20	J. W. B. Dykes, Esq...	Nellore, received 12th March.	5	March 7th.....	English...	No...	Yes... ...	"If the value of the Notes is clearly given in good English characters for the classes through whose hands Notes are likely to pass enough has been done."
21	W. Fisher, Esq..... ...	Resident of Travancore and Cochin, received 21st March.	368	March 13th...	Tamil, Telugu, Canarese and Malayalum.	Yes—the Dewan of Travancore thinks it has impeded their circulation. The Resident expresses no opinion.	Yes... ...	"In my own opinion a uniform Note for all India would in all respects be preferable to a special Note for large circles; this is also the view of the Dewan of Travancore."

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
25th March 1863.

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 26th March 1863.

No. 88. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th March 1863, No. 216.

In continuation of my letter of the 20th instant, No. 199, I am directed to submit for the information of the Honorable the President in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Accountant General, furnishing an abstract of the replies of the Officers named in the margin on the subject of a uniform Note for all India.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Dated 25th March 1863, No. 439.

Collector of Ganjam.
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