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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd November 1863.*

No. 64. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 7th November 1863, No. 5436.

The Officiating Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint having expressed a wish to undertake the publication of a complete set of Assay Tables, based upon examinations in India during the last fifty years, of gold and silver Coins, comprising not only those of all India, but of many European and Foreign Powers, I am desired to request, that you will be good enough, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to issue instructions to the Master of the Madras Mint to furnish Dr. Shekleton with a statement of all Coins, gold or silver, that have been assayed there, from 1820 to the present time, showing with the greatest accuracy the name, weight, date of issue or coinage where practicable, fineness, where current, with any collateral information likely to be of use.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1863, No. 749.

The Mint Master is requested to furnish Dr. Shekleton with a statement of the nature applied for in the foregoing letter.

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

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. GeorgeFinancial Department. Sir,

The Officiating Assay-Master of the Calcutta Mint having expressed a wish to undertake the publication of a complete set of Assay Tables, based upon examinations in India during the last 50 years, of Gold and Silver Coins, comprising not only those of all India, but of many European and Foreign Powers, I am desirous to request, that you will be good enough, with the permission of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to issue instructions to the Master of the Madras Mint to furnish Dr. Shackleton with a Statement of all Coins, Gold or Silver, that have been assayed there, from 1820 to the present time, shewing with the greatest accuracy the name, weight, date of issue or coinage where practicable, - fineness where current, with any collateral information

information likely to be of use.

I have the honor to be,

Fort William;

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

The 7th November 1863.

Ed. W. Huntington
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Subd. Secy.

Order 23^d November 1863 No 749.

The Joint Master is requested
to furnish D. Skekton with a statement
of the nature ^{approx} ~~approx~~ in the foregoing
letter.

To the Joint Master despatch 25th

Patent for
Recd 23rd Nov 1863.
No 760
Requisite statement
of all being, and or being,
that have been averaged in
the two or three years from 1870
to the present time, showing
with the present average
the name, weight, duty
value or other value
in the case, foreign, and
conveyed with any other
information (No 1863)
with an order