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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 20th May 1864.

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	Double.	Single.	Half.	Pieces.	Whole.	Half.	Quarter.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	2,00,000	4,00,000	2,00,000	5000	...	...	...	8,05,000
N. W. P & Oude	8500	98,000	6900	3850	...	...	...	1,17,250
Punjab*	25,000	1,00,000	.....	...	...	...	...	1,25,000
Central Provinces	.....	3,50,000	1,50,000	...	...	...	...	5,00,000
Hyderabad	1,25,000	1,25,000	.....	...	...	...	...	2,50,000
Bombay	1,00,000	4,50,000	.....	50,000	...	...	...	6,00,000
Madras	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	6,92,900
Accountant General, Government of India†	9000	89,700	1000	300	29,100	15,000	5500	1,49,600
Total	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	32,39,750

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Accountant General, Government of India	3,21,262	9,35,322
Total	37,55,468	21,99,854
	Rs.	59,55,322

* The estimte is for the Calendar year 1864.

† The figures given in the Accountant General's Return have been altered, with reference to the demi-official Note from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, noticed above.

3. Deducting from the amount of Current Copper Coins held in balance on the 1st March last, viz., Rupees 37,55,468, the amount likely to be spent up to the 30th April, viz., Rupees 2,69,979 a month, or Rupees 5,39,958 for the two months (an excessive estimate for that portion of the year), the balance of 1st March last will be reduced on the 30th April next to Rupees 32,15,510.

4. This sum will suffice to meet the full demand for the year, while the amounts to be coined by the Mints in the three Presidencies will replenish the Treasuries to the full extent that is necessary, besides enabling the Accountant General to meet extra demands, not included in the foregoing estimate, for Copper Coin in Bengal and the Punjab. If more be required, the Accountant General to the Government of India will instruct the Mint Master to coin a supply additional to that of the worth of Rupees 9,91,600, which the Mint Master has estimated for.

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6. The Governor General in Council also desires that the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, should, after meeting the local requirements of his own Presidency, send whatever surplus may accrue to Bombay, where if the coin accumulates, after supplying the wants of Hyderabad, the accumulation should be sent up the Indus to Mooltan.

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Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the several Local Governments and Administrations,* the Accountant General to the Government of India, the several Deputy Auditors* and Accountants General, and the Mint Master of Calcutta, for information and guidance.

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(A true Extract.)

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No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1864, No. 273.
Communicated to the Mint Master.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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