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No. 5. 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 Simla, 11th June 1864, No. 809.

With advertence to previous correspondence, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council has decided that there shall be a separate Currency Note for each of the three Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and that in the event of a Presidency being divided into two or more Circles, this Note, with the exception of a distinguishing mark showing to what Circle of Issue it immediately belongs, shall be an uniform Note for all the Circles of such Presidency.

2. I am instructed to transmit for the opinion of the Governor in Council a specimen of the Note which it is proposed to adopt for the Madras Presidency, and to request that it may be returned with any suggestions for its improvement in respect to the native characters proposed to be added which may appear to be called for.

No. 6. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1864, No. 393.

In reply to your letter of the 11th June last, No. 809, forwarding a specimen Bank Note with a request that it may be returned with any suggestions for its improvement, in respect to the native characters proposed to be added, I am directed by the Madras Government to state that, in their opinion, Bank Notes for this Presidency should contain the value, both in writing and figures, in the four* principal languages of Southern India, in addition to Hindoostanee. The enclosed specimen shows how this may conveniently be arranged.

* Tamil. Canarese.
Telugu. Malayalum.

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2. Correct lists, in the four Vernaculars named, of values from Rupees five to Rupees one thousand have been printed, and copies are enclosed.

3. The pattern Note received with your letter under reply is also returned.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 393.

FROM

J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 11th June last, No. 809, forwarding a specimen Bank Note with a request that it may be returned with any suggestions for its improvement, in respect to the native characters proposed to be added, I am directed by the Madras Government to state that, in their opinion, Bank Notes for this Presidency should contain the value, both in writing and figures, in the four* principal languages of Southern India, in addition to Hindoostanee.

* Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Malayalum.

2. A Note proposed to exemplify this is enclosed. Some improvement is doubtless possible, in the arrangement of the figures, &c., but this Government approve, on the whole, of the plan, and think that such a Note would be most suitable for the wants of the Presidency at large. The Circle of Issue could be shown by a stamp, as in the pattern.

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3. Correct lists, in the four Vernaculars named, of values from Rupees five to Rupees one thousand have been printed, and copies are enclosed. The pattern Note received with your letter under reply is also returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. D. Sim

Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd August 1864.

The enclosure 1 Specimen shows how the many conveniences to be arranged

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Dept. Sec. to Govt. Public
5th August 1864

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Financial Dept.

No 393.

To

The Secy to the Govt
of India in the
Financial Dept.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 11th June last No 869, forwarding a specimen Bank Note with a request that it may be returned with any suggestions for its improvement, in respect to the native characters proposed to be added, I am directed by the Madras Government to state, that in their opinion, Bank Notes for this Presidency should contain the value, both in writing and figures, in the four principal languages of Southern India, in addition to Hindoostanee. The enclosed* Note proposed to be prepared with reference to this letter is enclosed. Some improvement is doubtless possible

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3— Correct lists, in the four Vernaculars named, of values from Rupees five to Rupees five thousand have been printed, and copies are enclosed—

4 The pattern note received, with your letter under reply, is also returned.—

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Fort St. George
2d August 1864

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

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