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No. 10. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E. Acting Mint Master, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 29th August 1865, No. 152.

I have the hono to transmit, herewith, the Mint accounts for the 41st Settlement from 1st December 1864 to 30th April 1865, and to submit the following analysis of them :—

Conformity of the Silver coin to standard weight.

	½ Grain Heavy.	½ Grain Light.	Standard ¼ Grain Heavy ¼ Grain Light.
Single Rupees.....	1	1	187

Conformity of the Silver coin to standard fineness.

	Bl.	B½.	Standard.	W½.
Single Rupees.....	3	8	164	14

The coinage according to the Pyx Report was, therefore, according to calculation, equal to standard.

Receipts and Deliveries.

2. The standard weight of silver received from merchants was tolas 16,55,720-10-8, and from the Bank of Madras and other Public Departments, tolas 16,652-3-9, as shewn in the accompanying Abstract Statement A. This, with the balance in the Mint of tolas 10,95,886-1-2 at the termination of the last settlement, makes the aggregate of tolas 27,68,258-15-7 under coinage during the period in review. Tolas 22,93,477-1-0 were converted into coin, and remitted to the Bank of Madras ; and there remained on 30th April a balance of tolas 4,77,785-9-2, being tolas 3003-10-7 in excess of the Receipts as the operative gain, exclusive of tolas 231-0-3 ascertained by the Assay Master to have been left in the drosses.

3. If from this excess be deducted the recoveries in the pre-melting room, tolas 376-12-2, the total gain by unreported fractions in the out-turn of tolas 22,93,477-1-0 is tolas 2626-14-5, or at the rate of 114½ tolas per lac.

Rates of Coinage.

4. The total expenditure during the five months, as shewn in Statement No. 9, was Rupees 32,182-3-2, as the cost of coining 275,73,120 pieces of Copper, which were turned out at the rate of Rupees 177, Rupees 100, and Rupees 50, respectively, per lac of half and quarter Annas and single Pies. There remains the sum of Rupees 39,160--5-1 as the cost of coining 22,93,500 single Rupee pieces at 1 $\frac{11}{16}$ per cent.

5. In the accounts now transmitted the gain and loss in the uncurrent silver coins received from the Bank of Madras, owing to the value at which they were there rated differing from that assigned to them at the Mint by the Assay Master, are shewn to be :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gain.....	126	14	2
Loss.....	126	2	10

and these sums have been debited and credited in the Mint books under the head "Profit and Loss," agreeably to Mint Rule No. 11.

6. The drosses of this settlement were as usual advertised for sale, but, being thoroughly exhausted, found no purchaser. I have consequently to request sanction to carry their value, as ascertained by the Assistant Assay Master, Rupees 230-5-10, to "Profit and Loss (231-0-3 less quantity realized from sample and brought to account).

7. A Statement shewing the receipt of gold, with the amount sold and remitted to the Bank of Madras, is forwarded with the accounts.

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8. Lastly, I have to state that the balance of Bullion which remained in the Mint on the 30th April 1865 was verified by the Officiating Civil Paymaster, agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 20th July 1859, No. 420, and the Register of the gross weight, bearing that Officer's Certificate, together with the standard valuation of the Bullion, is appended to the accounts.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1865, No. 412.

As requested in paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the value of the Silver dross remaining unsold, viz., Rupees (230-5-10) two hundred and thirty, Annas five, and Pice ten, being carried to "Profit and Loss."

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master, with 19 Statements.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

H.M. MAJESTY'S MINT MADRAS

Fort St. George,

No. 152. 29th August, 1865

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Lieut.-Colo. C. V. Wilkieson R.E.

Acting Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

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

W. Wivell Lieut.Colt.
Acting Mint Master,

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From
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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort-St. Geo.

Dated 29th August 1865.
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No. 152.
19 Enclosures.

No. 420

Forwards Mint
Accounts for the 41st
Settlement.

Written an Order

No. 412. A letter from the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 29th August 1865, received 30th September 1865, No. 152, with 19 enclosures, No. 420, forwarding Mint Accounts for the 41st Settlement.

I have perused & do the foregoing letter, & annexed accounts in Bom. Mint, & find the quantities of Gross remaining in the Mint, & Gross received, & coined, & Gross remaining in the Mint, & Gross delivered, agree, & Rs. (230-5-10) Seigniorage, Assays fees, & Profit thereon, to be credited to "Profit & Loss".

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