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3rd November 1865.

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2. The coinage of the gold will not require any additional expenditure, and, in the form of Gold Mohurs, it will be readily accepted by merchants and others who receive cash payments from the Mint.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1865, No. 513.

The Government observe that the Gold Mohurs proposed to be coined cannot legally be issued by Government, and the Mint Master's opinion that they will be readily received appears to be mainly conjectural.

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3. But, before passing final orders on the subject, the Government desire to know how much gold is lying in the Mint vaults, and how and when it was received.

4. The Mint Master will also report whether any gold coin or bullion has been received lately at the Mint, in exchange for Currency Notes, and, if so, how much, and how it has been disposed of.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Fort St. George,
23d. October 1865.

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Acting Mint Master

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