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No. 5. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 15th November 1864, No. 242.

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2. He has been engaged now more than eleven months on a drawing of the new Foundry, and which, although but a slight modification of an original plan, he is quite unable to complete, and he has done very little other work since I joined the Mint a year ago. He knows nothing of estimating, is wanting in general intelligence, and deficient in energy. I consider him quite unfit for employment except as a copyist in an office where there are a number of Draughtsmen, and I request permission to discharge him.

3. His salary is Rupees 30 a month, and there is nothing on record by former Mint Masters either in his favor or against him.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1864, No. 595.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Mint Master to discharge the Draughtsman Ponnumbalum from his present situation for which Colonel Carpendale considers him to be altogether unfit; but as the man appears to have been for several years in the public service, the Mint Master should employ him as a copyist on the first vacancy that may occur.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 242

Fort St. George,
Mint, 15th Novr. 1864

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Lieut.t Colo.l J. Carpendale R.A.
Mint Master

To

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Mint Master

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To the Print Master
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The Print Master
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 15th
Rec'd Nov 5/64.

No. 242.

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Dated 5th December 1836