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No. 3. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 25th April 1866, No. 35.

I have received and considered in Council your letter in the Financial Department, No. 5, of 10th February last, covering the Annual Indent, No. 1, of 30th January 1866, for stores required for the Mint at your Presidency, and have sanctioned the supply of the stores demanded, with the exception of 500lbs. of Sprigs Moulders Iron. One "candy" of these was demanded in the previous Annual Indent. Owing to a misunderstanding of the term employed, one ton of Sprigs Moulders was provided, and no further supply will, therefore, be needed for the present.

2. I have to desire that, in future Indents, the term "Established Proportion" may be taken to represent the stock of each article or material which, in framing the Indents, it is considered desirable to have in store. This has been generally computed to be from 2½ to 3 years of the average consumption. The quantity of any stores indented for should be limited to that requisite to complete the established proportion, and when the Indenting Officer considers it necessary to depart from this rule an explanation should be given in the "Column for Remarks."

3. In the present Indent, this rule is not adhered to. For instance, 800 tons of Copper are demanded, although the established proportion is stated to be 800 tons only, and 1000 tons are shown as either already in store or due on former Indents.

4. With regard to this large demand for Copper, shipments on account of which are to commence in December next, I have to request that I may be informed by what date the whole should be despatched, as a considerable loss of interest would be involved by its provision at earlier periods than are necessary.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 212.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master, for his information and guidance.

2. The attention of the Mint Master is called to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Despatch. He will be good enough to submit the information required in paragraph 4.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Financial Department.

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Read Despatch from the Right Honble the Secy of State for India

/Dated 25th April '66. No 25/

Order. 1st June 1866 No 212.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master for his information & guidance in the Mint attention of the Committee & called to paras 2 & 3 of the Despatch. He will be paid enough Assistant the information required in para 4.

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Dated 1 June 1866.

Furnishing to the
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