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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 44. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 30th April 1866, No. 99.

I have received and considered in Council your letter in this Department, No. 45, dated 21st February 1866, forwarding an Indent for Mint Stores.

2. I have sanctioned the supply of the Stores demanded with certain exceptions, which are shown in the accompanying List. The reductions which have been made are in consequence of supplies being due on former Indents, although not shown as such in the appropriate column of the present requisition. It is assumed that the previous demands were over-looked in framing the present Indent.

3. I observe that the column of the Indent, in which the "established proportion" of the articles demanded should be inserted, is left blank; merely the word "fluctuating" being inserted. The circumstance of the consumption of the articles and materials demanded, being subject to fluctuation, appears to be an insufficient ground for omitting the established proportion, which has generally been fixed at from 2½ to 3 years of the average expenditure. The quantity of Stores demanded, should be the amount requisite to complete the established proportion, regard being had to the balance in Store, and to the amount due on former Indents.

4. I desire that this mode of indenting may, in future, be adopted. In special cases, where a departure from the rule appears necessary, an explanation should be afforded by the Officer indenting in the column of Remarks.

No. 920.

Ordered that a copy of the above and of its enclosure be forwarded to the Mint Master, Calcutta, with reference to his letter, No. 624, dated 15th February 1866.

2. Ordered, also, that a copy of the Despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, for communication to the Mint Masters in those Provinces.

SIMLA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
9th June 1866.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1866, No. 248.

Communicated to the Mint Master for information and guidance.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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India Office
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Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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From the Assistant Secy
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Treas Dept. No 920

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Forwards copy
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To Mint Master Respectfully