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No. 32. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 19th January 1866, No. 256.

With reference to the Despatch* from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and the Order† of Government thereon, I have the honor to state that there is at present 250 tons of Copper slips in store ; and 200 tons, now landing from the *Star of India* and *Devonport*, are being received into the Mint. This quantity, with 150 tons to be received by the *Clyde*, and 150 tons which is to follow, making in the aggregate 750 tons, will be sufficient for coinage up to December 1866 ; and should the price of Copper in England continue to rise, I purpose resuming the melting of Copper scissel, which will help to keep up the work till about April 1867. Further shipments need not be made till about the end of this year.

* Dated 30th November 1865, No. 87.
† Dated 12th January 1866, No. 14.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1866, No. 23.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing report be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with reference to paragraph 3 of his Despatch of the 30th November last, No. 87.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Fort St. George,
19th January 1866.

No. 256.

From Lieut.-Col. C. V. Wilkinson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the
× dated 30th Nov. 65 No 87. × despatch from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India
⊗ dated 12th Jany. 1866 No. 14. and the Order of Government
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Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
Mirrlees Lieut Col
Acting Mint Master

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Financial 1866 Department

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From

The Actg. Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 19th Jany. 1866.

Rec'd. 20th Jany. 1866.

No. 256.

No. 23

States that the balance of Copper Slips in store with what is to be received will aggregate 750 Tons & will be sufficient up to December 1866.

With an Order

Rec'd 12th January 1866 Rs 15/16

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25th January 1866.

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