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No. 26. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 14th September 1866, No. 142.

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the Mint Accounts for the 43rd Settlement, from 1st November 1865 to 30th April 1866, and to submit the following analysis of them :—

Conformity of the Silver Coin to standard weight.

	½ Grain heavy.	½ Grain light.	¼ Grain heavy. ¼ do. light.	Total.
Single Rupees... ...	2	3	447	452

Conformity of the Silver Coin to standard fineness.

	B 1.	B½	Standard.	W½	W 1.
Single Rupees... ...	3	40	347	61	2

The Coinage, according to the Pyx report, was, therefore, in the aggregate, about $\frac{1}{36}$ of a dwt. below standard.

Receipts and Deliveries.

2. The standard weight of silver received from Merchants was Tolas 48,09,337 As. 4 P. 8, and from the Bank of Madras and other Public Departments, Tolas 37,145 As. 7 P. 2, as shown in the accompanying Abstract Statement A; this, with the balance in the Mint of Tolas 1,67,733 As. 10 P. 2, at the termination of the last settlement, makes the aggregate of Tolas 50,14,216 As. 6 P. 0, under coinage during the period in review. Tolas 45,28,813 As. 11 P. 0 were converted into Coin and remitted to the Bank of Madras, and Tolas 154 As. 12 P. 8, Specimens of Coin, transferred to the Government Central Museum, as per Order of Government, No. 156, of the 13th February 1866; and on 30th April a balance of Tolas 4,90,350 As. 13 P. 3, remained in the Mint, being Tolas 5102 As. 14 P. 11 in excess of the receipts as the operative gain, exclusive of Tolas 929 As. 4 P. 2 ascertained by the Assay Master to have been left in the drosses.

3. If from this excess be deducted, first, the recoveries in the Pre-melting room, Tolas 486 As. 1 P. 3, and, 2ndly, the amount by which the out-turn in the aggregate fell below Standard Fineness, Tolas 431 As. 11 P. 3, the total gain by unreported fractions in the ou-tturn of Tolas 45,28,813 As. 11 P. 0 is Tolas 4185 As. 2 P. 5, or at the rate of 92 Tolas per lakh.

Rate of Coinage.

4. The total expenditure during the six months, as shown in the Statement No. 9, was Rupees 79,014-15-5, as the cost of coining 3,37,78,560 pieces of Copper, which were turned out at the rate of Rupees 12,594-7-6, Rupees 16,819-3-2, and Rupees 4,921-14-8 per lakh, respectively, of half and quarter Annas and single Pies; there remains the sum of Rupees 44,679-6-1 as the cost of coining 45,28,505 single Rupee pieces, at nearly one per cent.

5. In the accounts now transmitted, the gain and loss in the Uncurrent Silver Coins received from the Bank of Madras, owing to the value at which they were there rated differing from that assigned to them at the Mint by the Assay Master, are shown to be—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gain...	258	3	11
Loss...	189	11	3

and these sums have been debited and credited in the Mint books under the heads "Profit and Loss," agreeably to Mint Rule XI.

6. The drosses of this settlement were, as usual, advertised for sale, but, being thoroughly exhausted, found no purchaser. I have consequently to request sanction to carry their value, as as-

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certained by the Assistant Assay Master, Rupees 927-14-10, to "Profit and Loss'," (929-4-2) less quantity realized from sample and brought to account.

7. A Statement showing the receipt of Gold, with the amount sold and remitted to the Bank of Madras, is forwarded with the accounts.

Lastly, I have to state that the balance of Bullion which remained in the Mint on the 30th April 1866 was verified by the First Assistant Accountant General, agreeably to the Resolution of the Government of India, and the Register of the weight, bearing that Officer's Certificate, together with the standard valuation of the Bullion, is appended to the accounts.

Financial Department, No. 2088, dated Simla, 14th October 1866.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1866, No. 348.

As requested in paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council sanctions the value of the Silver Dross remaining unsold, viz., Rupees (927-14-10) nine hundred and twenty-seven, Annas fourteen, and Pice ten, being carried to "Profit and Loss."

(True Extract).

To the Mint Master, with 19 Statements.
" Accountant General,
" Examiner of Claims.

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No. 142 Fort St. George
14th September 1866.

From
Lieut. Colk. C. V. Wilkieson R. E.
Acting Mint Master,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Mint Accounts for the 43d Settlement from 1st November 1865 to 30th April 1866, and to submit the following Analysis of them.

Conformity of the Silver Coin to Standard Weight.

	½ Grain Heavy.	½ Grain Light.	¼ Grain heavy ¼ do. Light.	Estab.
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Conformity of the Silver Coin to Standard Fineness.

	B1.	B ½	Standard	W ½	W1.
Single Rupees	3	40	347	61	2

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The Coinage according to the Pyx report was therefore in the Aggregate about $\frac{1}{36}$ of a dut. below standard.

Receipts and Deliveries.

2. The standard weight of Silver received from Merchants was Tolas 4,09,337. 4 as 8 p, and from the Bank of Madras and other Public Departments Tolas 37,145. 7 as 2 p as shewn in the accompanying Abstract Statement A, this with the balance in the Mint of Tolas 1,67,733.10.2 at the termination of the last settlement makes the Aggregate of Tolas 50,14,216. 6 as 0 p under Coinage during the period in review; Tolas 45,28,813. 11 as 0 p were converted into Coin and remitted to the Bank of Madras and Tolas 154. 12 as 8 p Specimens of Coin transferred to the Government Central Museum, as per Order of Government No. 156 of the 13th. February 1866, and on 30th. April a balance of Tolas 4,90,350. 13 as 6 p remained in the Mint, being Tolas 5102. 14 as 11 p in excess of the receipts as the operative gain exclusive of Tolas 929. 4 as 2 p ascertained by the Assay Master to have been left in the drosses.

3. If from this excess be deducted first the recoveries in the Pre-melting Room Tolas 486. 1 as 3 p and secondly the amount by which the Outturn in the Aggregate fell below standard Fineness Tolas 431. 11 as 3 p, the total gain by unreported fractions in the Outturn of Tolas 45,28,813. 11. 0 is Tolas 4185. 2. 5 or at the rate of 92 Tolas per lac.

Rate of Coinage.

4. The Total expenditure during the six Months as shewn in the Statement No. 9 was Rupees 7,901. 15 as 5 p as the cost of Coining 3,37,78,560 Pieces of Copper, which were turned out at the rate of Rupees 12,594. 7 as 6 p, Rupees 16,819. 3 as 2 p and Rupees 4,921. 14 as 8 p per lac, respectively, of Half and Quarter Annas and Single Pies, there remains the sum of Rupees 44,679. 6 as 1 p as the cost of Coining 45,28,505 Single Rupee Pieces, at nearly One per Cent.

5. In the Accounts now transmitted the Gain and Loss in the Uncurrent Silver Coins received from the Bank of Madras owing to the value at which they were there rated differing from that assigned

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No 348 - 24th Sept 1866.

I am requested in reply to the foregoing letter, that Governor in Council sanctions the value of the Silver Dross remaining unsold, viz Rs 1927-14-10/ One thousand and twenty seven, Rupees fourteen annas ten pice less, being carried to profit & loss"

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From

The Actg Mint Master

To

The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 14th Sept. 1866
Rec. 15th

No 332 of No. 142.

Acct With 19 Enclosures

Forwards Mint Accounts for the 4th Settlement.

Write an Order

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