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3. The additional wall with the door will increase the estimate by about Rupees 100, which will be more than met by a saving effected in employing Mint carts and establishment workmen on the building, as coinage work is just now slack.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Works Department, with Plan.

Exd. J. Talloch.

No. 372. 14th. March 1867.

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