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Read the following :—

No. 10. Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Officiating Mint Master, Calcutta ; dated Simla, 11th June 1867, No. 683.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 147, dated 28th May 1867, reporting " that generally, but not always, parcels of bullion are accompanied by an Invoice. " Whenever they are, the Assay Master compares his assays with the Invoice, and makes a " re-trial if there is any discrepancy."

2. I am directed to state that the Invoices above-mentioned, if withheld from the Assay Master, will enable you to test the correctness, and thus to establish, generally, the accuracy of his assays by so many repeated proofs of their agreement with independent assays, as to preclude the Bullion keeper from calling his assays in question. I am to request accordingly that the Invoices may be withheld in future from the Assay Department.

Copy sent to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

(By Order).

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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 294.

Communicated to the Mint Master, who will withhold from the Assay Department the Invoices accompanying parcels of bullion until the bullion has been assayed.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd J. Tulloch.

No 683.

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sd/ C.A. Lushington
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Requesting that the Invoice accompanying Invoice of Bullion from England, may be withheld from the Assay Dept, till the latter has undergone Assay -

Written and Order

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