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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th December 1869.

No. 12. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 28th October 1869, No. 87, (Financial.)

I forward in the packet copy of the report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, on the Pyx Coins of the several Indian Mints for the year 1868.

2. The report states that "the standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition as ascertained by assay is "satisfactory, and generally close to standard."

From the Deputy Master of the Mint, to the Secretary, Treasury, &c., &c., &c., dated 5th October 1869.

BULLION RETURNED.

		Oz.
Calcutta.		
Gold...	Fine	0·177
	Standard	0·930
		1·107
Silver.	Fine	6·120
	Standard	21·740
		27·860
Bombay.		
Silver.	Fine	3·800
	Standard	10·040
		13·840
Madras.		
Silver.	Fine	0·490
	Standard	2·070
		2·560

The examination of the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints transmitted to the Master of the Mint by directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with your letter of the 23rd July, (No. 12543,) having been completed, I have the honour to report on the weight and fineness of the coins, and to return the bullion remaining.

2. The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint balance then cut into halves, and, as on former occasions, distributed to the Assayers of the Mint—Dr. Miller and Dr. Stenhouse—by whom each piece was separately assayed and reported on.

3. The standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition as ascertained by assay is satisfactory and generally close to standard.

Weight and Fineness of Coins issued from the Indian Mints in 1868.

Number of pieces.	Presidency.	Denomination of coin.	Gross weight, oz.	Average weight of a piece in grains.	Proportion of gold in 1000 parts.	Proportion of silver in 1000 parts.
3	Calcutta	Gold Mohurs...	1·125	180·000	915·600	
60	,, ...	Whole Rupees...	22·520	180·160		915·973
16	,, ...	Half do. ...	2·998	89·940		916·137
24	,, ...	Quarter do. ...	2·2465	44·930		915·400
16	,, ...	2 Anna pieces...	0·747	22·410		915·562
60	Bombay	Whole Rupees.....	22·509	180·072		916 189
4	,, ...	Half do. ...	0·749	89·880		916·487
7	Madras.....	Whole do. ...	2·624	179·931		916·471

ROYAL MINT,
5th October 1869.

(Signed) C. W. FREEMANTLE,
Deputy Master of the Mint.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1869, No. 593.

Ordered that the foregoing Despatch, and its enclosure, be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* for general information, and that copies of the same be furnished to the Assay Master.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Assay Master.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India, 1869, 20 March.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ASSAY MASTER.

Dated December, 7th.

Recd.

End.

G. O., 7th December 1869, No. 593.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 12-13.

Directing the publication in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, and of its enclosure, on the subject of Pyx Coins of the several Indian Mints for the year 1868.

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5th October 1869

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Sir,

The examination of the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints transmitted to the Master of the Mint by directions of the Lords Commissioners of H.M.'s Treasury with your letter of the 23rd July (No. 12548) having been completed, I have the honor to report on the weight and Fineness of the coins and to return the bullion remaining.

The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint balance then cut into halves and, as on former occasions distributed

Bullion returned

Calcutta 03

Gold	Fine	0.177	
	Standard	0.930	
			1.107
Silver	Fine	6.120	
	Standard	21.740	
			27.860

Bombay 03

Silver	Fine	3.800	
	Standard	10.040	
			13.840

Madras

Silver	Fine	0.490	
	Standard	2.070	
			2.560

The Secretary
Treasury
&c &c &c

distributed to the Assayers of the Mint - Dr Miller and Dr Stenhouse, by whom each piece was separately assayed and reported on.

The standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition as ascertained by assay, is satisfactory and generally close to standard.

I am &c
(signed) C. W. Fremantle

Weight and Elements of Coins issued from the Indian Mints in 1868 3. C

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24	"	Quarter do	2.246 5	44.930		915.400
16	"	2 Anna pieces	0.747	22.410		915.562
60	Bombay	Whole Rupees	22.509	180.072		916.189
4	"	Half do	0.749	89.880		916.487
7	Madras	Whole do	2.6214	179.931		916.471

Royal Mint
5th Oct 1869

(signed) C. W. Fremantle
Deputy Master of the Mint

No. 9. 2315.

Copy Report dated 5th Oct. 1869.

Referred to in Financial Letter to Madras, No. 87, dated 28th Oct. 1869.

India Office London.
28th October 1869.

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Financial

No. 87.

My Lord,

1. I forward in the Packet copy of the Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, on the Pyx Coins of the several Indian Mints for the year 1868.

2. The Report states that "the Standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition, as ascertained by assay is satisfactory and generally close to Standard"

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant

His Excellency
The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

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No. 8.

Financial
20. Oct 1869

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Sent for Francis Seattle

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7 December 1869 No. 593.
Ordered that the foregoing Dispatch, and its enclosure, be published in the Hudson Saint George Gazette for general information, & that copies of the same be furnished to the Agency Inspector.

Hudson Bay
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 87

Forwards copy of the ... of the Dry Quarter of the ... Point on the Pacific ... the annual Estimate ... for the year 1870

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To The Assay Master

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

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Directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of a despatch from the Secy. of State, and of its enclosure on the subject of Mysore Coins of the several Indian Mints for the year 1868.

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