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No. 5. Read the following letter from H. W. GRAHAM, Esq., Assay Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 17th March 1871, No. 295 :—

With reference to the removal of the Currency Reserve to the Accountant-General's Office, Fort, I have the honour to request the orders of Government as to the disposal of the Merchants' Silver Bullion on hand at present in the Bullion Depôt, amounting in value to Rupees 16,106-1-7.

2. I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand, which has already been assayed and paid for, may be despatched for deposit in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant-General, and that, in future, if the Chemical Examiner, who undertakes the duties of the Assay Master, carries on the work as hitherto in the present (Assay Office) premises, the Bullion until assayed may be weighed and kept in a strong chest with two locks and keys under the joint custody of the Merchant and the Assay Master (or his substitute). After assay and grant of the usual Bullion Certificate to the Merchant, payable at the Madras Bank, the Bullion may be sent over to the Currency Treasury, Fort, until its despatch to Calcutta.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1871, No. 136.

The Government approve of the proposal of Dr. Graham, that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand, which has already been assayed and paid for, should be despatched for deposit in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant-General.

2. Until arrangements are completed to enable the Chemical Examiner to conduct his assays at the Medical College, the course indicated in paragraph 2 of Dr. Graham's letter should be followed.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the immediate transfer of such of the furnaces at the Mint as the Chemical Examiner may consider it necessary to re-erect at the Medical College.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To H. W. Graham, Esq.
To the Accountant-General.
,, Chemical Examiner.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of India 1871

FINANCIAL.

To H. W. GRAHAM, Esq., &c., &c.

Dated April, 4th.
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G. O., 4th April 1871, No. 136.

APRIL.
Nos. 5-6.

Approving of the proposal that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand, which has already been assayed and paid for, should be despatched for deposit in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant-General.

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No. 295

Fort St. George,
H. M's Assay Office,
17th March 1871.

From
H. W. Graham Esqre
Assay Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the removal of the Currency reserve to the Accountant General's Office Fort, I have the honor to request the Orders of Government as to the disposal of the Merchants Silver Bullion on hand at present in the Bullion Depôt amounting in Value to Rupees 16106-1-7

2. I would submit for the consideration of Government that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand which has already been Assayed and paid for may be dispatched for deposit in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant Generals and that in future, if the Chemical Examiner who undertakes the duties of the Assay Master carries on the

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work as hitherto in the present (Assay Office) premises. the Bullion until Assayed may be weighed and kept in a Strong Chest with two locks and Keys under the joint Custody of the Merchant and the Assay Master (or his Substitute). After Assay and grant of the usual Bullion Certificate to the Merchant payable at the Madras Bank, the Bullion may be sent over to the Currency Treasury, Fort, until it's despatch to Calcutta.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt,
Henry W. Graham
Assay Master

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Assay Master, dated 17th March 1871 No. 295.

Order thereon No. 136 – 4 April 1871.

The Government approve of the proposal of Dr. Graham that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand which has already been assayed and paid for, should be despatched for despatch in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant General.

2 Until arrangements are completed to enable the Chemical Examiner to conduct his assays at the Medical College, the

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Approved

J. D. S.

F. A. D. 4th April 1871. No. 89.

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From

The Assay Master Madras,

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 17th March 1871

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S.O. 126.

No. 295

Requests Orders of Govt. on the Merchants fulling on hand Ammunity in Value £ 16,106. Note, that on the Bullion Receipts dated 22nd Feb. 1871 deposited in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant General & the Chemical Examiner undertakes the duties of the Assay Master in the Presidency Assay Office may be despatched for Refining & Stamping Bars weighed and Refined at the Mint under the joint Custody of the Undersigned & the Assay Master and after Assay & Stamp of Bars & Certificate to the Accountant the Bullion may be removed to the Currency Treasury Vault.

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in para 2 of Dr. Graham's
letter should be followed.

Orders will be issued
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To, W. H. Graham Esq.
The Accountt. General.
" Chemical Examiner.
" P. W. Department

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Govt. of {187} Madras.

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To

W. H. Graham Esq.
Secy

Dated April 4 } 187, No. 136.
Recd.

Nos. 5. 6.

Approving of the proposal that the accumulation of Silver Bullion on hand which has already been assayed and paid for, should be despatched for deposit in the Currency Treasury under the Accountant General.