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No. 203. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 9th March 1872, No. 1039 :—

I am informed that it is the custom in all Native Mints, whenever a new coinage is ordered, to strike a certain number of proof pieces, which are presented to the Head of the State to be preserved in the Toshakhana.

2. These pieces are invariably carefully struck, are of the full size of the die, and contain the entire legend and inscription, while the coins afterwards struck for the public, being mere lumps of silver and much smaller than the die, never contain more than a portion of the legend on the die.

3. I wish to obtain and engrave a complete set of the Native Currency, and it is also desirable that a proof set of all such coins should be recorded in the Mint.

4. I, therefore, solicit, if no reason exists to prevent it, that three complete sets of proofs of every coin struck may be obtained and sent to me from every Native State in India. The coins to be of the full size of the die and containing the entire legend and inscription.

5. The value of all such coins to be paid for by me on receipt of a memorandum of cost.

No. 657-G.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for compliance.

(By order, &c.,)
(Signed) H. LEPOER WYNNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, GENERAL,
FORT WILLIAM, 28*th March* 1872.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1872, No. 516.

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and the Political Agent, Poodoocottah, will obtain and furnish, if procurable, complete sets of proofs of every coin struck in the Native States in question.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, Political Agent, Poodoocottah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

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To

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN, &c., &c.,

Dated April 17th.

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G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 516.

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The Resident in Travancore & Cochin, and the Political Agent Pondicherry, will obtain and furnish, if procurable, complete sets of proofs of every Coin struck in the Native States in your Division.

To The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
" Political Agent Pondicherry

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The Resd. in Travancore & Cochin.

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