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FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 30th September 1872, No. 2227, relative to the conditions on which the coins of a Native State may be admitted to be legal tender in British India, I am directed to forward copy of a letter, dated the 24th July 1874, No. 78, from the Officiating Resident in Travancore and Cochin, reporting that neither State is desirous of entering into the reciprocal arrangement described in the Resolution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,

31*st July* 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From Major A. F. F. BLOOMFIELD, Officiating Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 24th July 1874, No. 78.

Adverting to G.O., dated 25th October 1872, No. 1459, communicating Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 2227, dated 30th September 1872, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the said order had been duly communicated to the Travancore and Cochin Governments.

2. From a reply just received from the Diwan of Travancore it appears that His Highness the Maharajah's Government does not intend to enter into the arrangements, in respect of coinage, indicated in the Proceedings above referred, and the Diwan of Cochin states that His Highness' Government is aware of the advantages to be expected from making its coins a legal tender in British India, but these advantages are counterbalanced by the conditions laid down in the Government Order which will considerably alter the nature and value of its coins. Under these circumstances, the Cochin Government considers it better to continue the present limited circulation of its coins than to enter into the reciprocal arrangements mentioned in the Order of Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 78.

President's Office
Trevandrum, 24th July 1874.

From

Major A. F. I. Bloomfield
Offg. Resident in Travancore Cochin

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Bloomfield Major

Officiating Resident

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Financial Department.

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Fin. Dept.
From the Offg. Resident
Travancore
To the Secy. to Govt. of India
Fin. Dept.
Dated 24th July 1874
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Informs that the Travancore & Cochin Govts decline to enter into any arrangement with regard to the admission of the coins of the native States to a legal tender in British India.

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Fin^{l} & 187 4 DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Fin^{l} & Department.

Dated 31st July 1874.

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Admission of Coins of a Native State to be Legal Tender in British India.

Letter from the Offg Resident in Travancore & Cochin reporting that neither State is desirous of entering into the reciprocal arrangements described in the Resolution of the Govt of India dated the 30th September 1841.

No. 2227, transmitted to Treasury Govt.