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No. 247. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Mint Master, Calcutta, dated Fort William, 20th March 1874, No. 1873 :—

Mint and Currency.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 980, dated 21st January 1874, reporting on the state of the copper coinage in Calcutta, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable to offer the Podars a sufficient inducement to pick out all worn pice and present them for exchange for fresh pice or rupees at the Currency Office and at the Mint. With this object, His Excellency in Council has resolved to give an allowance of half an anna in the rupee whenever worn pice are brought to those offices in parcels of not less than 50 Rupees' worth, provided always that they are recognizable as Government pice.

2. The allowance now authorized should be charged to Grant XII., "Mint."

Ordered that the foregoing letter be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information, and that a copy be furnished to the several local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General, the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, and the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, with reference to Financial Resolution, No. 3733, dated 12th December 1873.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1874, No. 695.

Ordered that the letter referred to be republished in the *Fort St. George* and *District Gazettes* for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Directors of the Bank of Madras.
,, all Collectors.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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