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Correspondence.—Communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from Secretary of State intimating receipt of six books and of a bag of coins for which letter-

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Correspondence

Read the following paper:—

*Proceedings of the Government of India in
dated Simla, 30th April 1887.
Separate Revenue—Post Office.*

Read the following:—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, dated 17th March 1881, No. 1881, No. 1881 (Financial).

With reference to Lord Cranbrook's Despatch dated the 21st March 1901, No. 1001, (Financial).

dated the 31st December 1878, No. 464.
I have to inform you that, by the mail arriving
this country on the 9th February last, six
books* were received in sealed packets, for
which postage as letters was charged, viz.,
at 2/ 6s. 8d. each book. A bag of coins
If the books had been sent by book-post,
and if in a box, their carriage would have
been sent as freight at a less rate by Peninsular

* One copy, Military Proceedings for December 1880.			
One copy, Marine	do.		
Two copies, Kabul	do.	do.	"
Two copies, Supply	do.	do.	"

was also received, on which letter-postage was paid. If the books had been sent by book-post, the cost would have been about 3s. 6d. each book and if in a box, their carriage would have probably been even less. The coins might have been sent as freight at a less rate by Peninsular and Oriental steamer.

2. The instructions which were given to the

2. The instructions which, it is presumed, were issued under Lord Cranbrook's Despatch above quoted have apparently not been carried out in the instances now reported; and, in bringing the circumstance to your knowledge, I request you will take measures to prevent a repetition of similar very unnecessary expenditure.

Copy forwarded to the several
Private Secretary to His Excellency
and Administrations; and to the Com-
ment from this Department, No. 802,
that special attention should be given to
paragraph of the despatch.

(By Order.)

(Sd) STEPHEN JACOB,
fig. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 19th 1881, No. 671.

(True Ect.)

C. J. Luntz

To the Departments of the Secretariat