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From
Surgeon Major George Budie M. B.,
Superintendent Government Central

Museum
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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be so good as to move the Government of India, to procure for this Museum from the Calcutta mint copies of the several kinds of copper and silver coins, which have been struck in that Institution since its first establishment. There are I believe specimens of some of the older forms existing in the mint, and as all the dies have probably been kept it would not be difficult to strike of new copies of any forms required to complete the series. One specimen from each die, in copper or silver according to the original issue, will suffice.

2. I am also informed that there is a very excellent collection of South Indian Pagodas, fanams and rasas in the mint cabinet, Calcutta, and have therefore further to solicit that copies of such

such duplicates as may exist be supplied to
the Madras Museum. The Pagodas and
Jannas are especially wanted, as it is obviously
most important that the collection of local
coins here should be as complete as possible.
Every effort is being made to effect this, but
most of the numerous forms have become very
scarce and some are extremely rare. I trust
therefore that my request will be complied with,
as the Museum Cabinet is still deficient of
many interesting forms.

I have the honor to be,

Your most Obedient Servant

Lieut. Col. Surgeon Major

Superintendent Govt. Mint

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I am directed to forward a copy of the letter from the Capt. of the Indian Museum. ~~and to request that~~ requesting specimens of the various gold and silver coins that have been struck ~~at~~ at the Calcutta Mint since its first establishment, and also duplicate copies of the South Indian pagodas, fanams & rupees in the Mint Cabinet.

2. I am to say that this
Genl. will be glad if
Dr. Bidder's rights can be
settled.

Public (1881) Department.

Yours

BY 6.5.
The Superintendent
Gent. Central Museum

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Requesting that the Government of India be requested to procure for the Madras Museum, copies of certain coins from the Baluchistan mint.

With acids