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No. 67. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department—Public,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 24th January 1871,

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* No. 730, dated 13th ultimo.

2. Form No. VI., sent with my letter above referred to, is intended to be compiled, as nearly as possible, in accordance with Colonel Strachey's memorandum† of 6th March 1869; but as the classification of the money-trading classes suggested by Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde is fuller, the Governor-General in Council desires that Class V., B.-h., of Colonel Strachey's memorandum may, if convenient, be re-cast in accordance with Colonel Hyde's views.

† See letter from this department, No. 2,376, dated 21st May 1869.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieut.-Colonel H. HYDE, R.E., Mint Master, Calcutta, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 13th December 1870, No. 730.

IN the Census that is to be taken throughout India in the year 1871, it will be desirable to have the money-trading classes carefully defined under the following heads :—

1*st*.—Bankers proper, *i.e.*, who are not money-changers.

2*nd*.—Bankers, bullion-dealers, who carry on the money-changing business as a supplement to their proper business.

3*rd*.—Money-changers proper, who solely live by changing money.

4*th*.—Money-changers, whose operations are confined to the exchange of copper coin, and who trade on road sides, serrai enclosures, etc., and have no established shop.

5*th*.—General shop-keepers, who are also money-changers.

2. If this is done from time to time, the increase and decrease in the trade will give a good indication of the progress of the currency; and I have therefore to submit the proposal for the consideration and orders of Government.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1871, No. 239.

Miscellaneous.

COMMU… ED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Department, for communication to Municipalities.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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FROM

W. M. SOUTTAR, Esq., M. A.,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secy to the Govt of India

Home Dept.

Public.

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 24 *January* 1871.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. Souttar

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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