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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 21st December 1860, No. 12,324.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 596, dated the 6th instant, bringing to notice the difficulties which must impede the punctual submission of the Budget Estimates on this the first occasion and adding that, from the same causes, the Estimates for 1861-62, when they are furnished, cannot but be defective, and that the Madras Government must ask for them the indulgent consideration of the Government of India.

2. In reply I am desired by the Honorable the President in Council to intimate that the Government of India is well aware, that the first year's Estimates must necessarily be in some respects imperfect and less exact than when the system is in full working order. But from the zealous manner in which the work of financial reform has been taken up by the Government of Madras, the President in Council is well content to rely on that Government and all Officers and Departments under them, making every possible exertion to send in the Estimates at the earliest possible period and as correct as circumstances will admit.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 11.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant General in reference to the Order of Government, 6th ultimo, Financial Department, No. 595.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Madras

Financial Department Sir,

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period and as correct as circumstances will
admit.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Fort William
The 21st Decr
1860

Xth Wth

Wm. A. Smith
Secretary to the Govt of India

Order thereon 5 January 1861. No. 11.

Well. Resolved that a copy of
above letter be furnished
to the Accountant General in
- India to the order of Feb.
6 ultimo Fin^d No. 595.

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To the Accountant General
J. R.

Pro: 6th Decr 1860 No 596.

Financial 1860 Decr 16.

From the Secy: to the
Government of India
No 12324

Wilt you order

21st December/60
P/31 January/61.

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Acknowledges the receipt of a letter from His Govt. No 596, bringing to notice the difficulties which must impede the financial submission of the Budget Estimates in this the first occasion - and states that the Exchequer Govt are well aware that the first year's Estimates must necessarily be in some respects imperfect and less exact than when the system is in full working order.

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