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No. 136. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, 16th March 1861, No. 3,113:—

SIR,

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2. In reply, I am desired to observe that the case is one of great difficulty, and which can probably be best settled by a fair compromise which can be better done in London where the books of the Company are kept, and where the Directors can treat personally with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to whom a copy of this correspondence will accordingly be forwarded for consideration and orders, pending the receipt of which the proceedings of the Income Tax Commissioners at Calcutta and Madras, as well as Bombay, in respect to the Peninsular and Oriental Company, will be stayed.

No. 3,115.

Ordered, that a copy of the papers be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with a separate letter.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Madras, for information and further necessary orders.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1861, No. 791.

Ordered to be communicated to the Income Tax Commissioners for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 313,

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[Exd. E. C. Doss.]

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of India

Dated 16th March
Recd 25th April 1851
No 3113

No 791 9th April

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