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No. 11. Read the following letter from H. M. DURAND, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 23rd August 1861, No. 4791.

Foreign Department.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that you will furnish, as speedily as is consistent with completeness and accuracy, a collection in English of all Treaties and engagements of whatever kind, which may have been formed with Native States or Tribes subject to, or in political relation with, the Government of Madras. A short narrative should also be given of the circumstances which led to the formation of each agreement.

2nd. I am also to request that a collection of these engagements in the Vernacular may be submitted in duplicate.

No. 12. To the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th October 1861, No. 435.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 23rd August last, No. 4791, and to state for the information of the Government of India that the only Native States in political relation with or subject to the Government of Madras are Travancore, Cochin and Poodocottah. Copies of the Treaties which have been formed with the

*Two copies sent.

Rajahs of the former two States will be found in the accompanying* printed collection of Treaties in English. There is no Treaty with the State of Poodocottah. A short narrative of the circumstances which

led to the connection of the British Government with these States is contained in the accompanying printed reports, copies of which were furnished to the Government of India with Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter in the Secret Department, dated 20th October 1860, No. 3.

Two copies of each sent.

2. I am desired to forward also copies of reports, which were transmitted at the same time, containing a brief sketch of the history of the Jaghires of Banganapully and Sundoor and of their relations with the British Government, and the Sunnuds issued to the present Jaghiredars.

3. Copies of the above mentioned Treaties and Sunnuds in the Vernacular will be forwarded to you hereafter, in duplicate, as requested.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.