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No. 431. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Civil Judge of Chicacole, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chicacole, 7th December 1860, No. 542 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter with its enclosures which reached me yesterday evening.

2. I venture to comply with the request of the writers, although it is neither my duty nor my inclination to be their channel of communication, but I think it desirable that the ignorance which the letter evinces, especially regarding the Income tax, should be made known to Government. I trust I may be excused if I am wrong in forwarding the letter, which no doubt Government will deal with in the proper way.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,501.

1. Mr. Knox should have informed the Petitioners that he was not the channel of communication between them and the Government.

2. The Collector of Ganjam will now intimate to the Petitioners that memorials to the Secretary of State must be submitted in triplicate. He will also take the opportunity of explaining to them the real requirements of the Act, and inform them that its suspension is wholly out of the question. Every reasonable assistance will, however, be afforded to the people in making their returns, and forbearance shown for involuntary errors, but neither wilful fraud nor opposition will be tolerated.

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

Fort St. George
24th. October 1765