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No. 11. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 9th September 1861, No. 11,128 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Act XVIII of 1861, for imposing a duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings in India, I am directed to inquire whether, in the opinion of the Government of Fort Saint George, any extra machinery will be required for the assessment of the tax.

2. The Governor General in Council requests that this question may be brought under immediate consideration and reported on with as little delay as possible. It is very important to guard against delay in the assessment and realization of the tax.

3. With your report a statement of the expenditure to be incurred on this account in the course of the year should be submitted, as also a draft of any Rules (See Section XIV) which may appear to be necessary for the guidance of Officers, in matters connected with the enforcement of the Act, and for which it may be considered necessary to have the authority of the Government of India as provided in the Act.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1861, No. 1,897.

1. Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report. The Board will also submit a statement of the description given in paragraph 3.

2. The Government have already informed the Board in paragraph 2 of their Order dated 8th August 1861, No. 1,584, that no special rules requiring the sanction of the Governor General in Council under Section XIV of Act XVIII of 1861, will be required. The Board will, however, reconsider the subject and submit draft of any rules they may deem necessary.

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

No 11128

From

C H. Lushington Esquire
Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Departt

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Fort William
The 9th Septr 1861

Secy: to the Govt of India

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Fort St George
14th October 1861

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