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ABBREVIATIONS.

C. R. A. S.—Cunningham's Archæological Survey Reports.

J. R. A. S.—Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society.

J. A. S. B.—Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

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