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OUR RACE AN ETERNAL POSSESSION; AND, AS HUMANITY IS CONSTITUTED,  
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### ERRATA.

Several errors, not the fault of the Printer, have crept into this work, which was for the most part printed at home while the author was in India. These I hope to have the opportunity of removing in a second edition. Meanwhile, as the following omission and misprint introduce confusion into the calculations to which they respectively belong, they may be corrected by the reader.

Vol. I. p. 72. In footnote 105, *read*  $\frac{50,000 \times 7 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}{5280 \times 5280 \times 450} = 2.4$  cubic feet, or allowing for the gradual rise of the lake to its maximum area of 450 square miles, say three cubic feet.

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To facilitate reference to the Original Records, certain letters are, when necessary, appended to quotations from Manuscripts, indicating where the Documents may be found. The following are the contractions used :—

G.R.—Records of the Ganjám District in Madras.

P.R.—Records of the Purí District in Orissa.

C.R.—Records of the Cattack District in Orissa.

B.R.—Records of the Balasor District in Orissa.

M.R.—Records of the Midnapur District in Bengal.

O.R.—Commissioner of Orissa's Records at Cattack.

S.P.—Survey Papers and Maps ; Calcutta and District Offices.

I.R.—Records of the Irrigation Department ; Calcutta and Madras.

B.G.—Bengal Government Records ; Secretariat, Calcutta.

B.R.R.—Board of Revenue's Records ; Calcutta.

P.W.D.—Records of Public Works Department ; Calcutta.

P.I.R.—Records of Public Instruction ; Midnapur and Calcutta.

H.D.—Records of Home Department of Government of India.

Where the Archives of Native Families are used, the source is sufficiently indicated in the Text.