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PREFACE

THE following report on the breeds of cattle of the Bombay Presidency Proper has been prepared in accordance with instructions received in Government Memo. R. D. No. 6389, dated 2nd July 1909, forwarding letter No. 844—62-M., dated 10th June 1909, from the Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department.

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