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This manual cannot in any way supplant Mr. Crosthwaite's Central Provinces System which will continue to be the classic of the department by virtue of the lucid exposition of the general principles of co-operation which it provides. It is only a more handy and up-to-date presentation of the material which Mr. Crosthwaite relegated to his appendices.

2. Most of the circulars in part II are reprints of existing ones; but some of the important ones have been partly rewritten in a consolidated form incorporating the substance of more than one existing circular on the same subject.

It is feared that inaccuracies have crept in and omissions have occurred; and it is hoped that officers of the department and the authorities of the central banks, institutes and other co-operative institutions will bring them to the notice of the Registrar as soon as they are detected.

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