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PREFATORY NOTE

The object of this "Source Book" is to introduce the student to the study of official reports on Indian economic questions. The Indian student has hitherto neglected the study of reports. But there are very few economic questions which have not a long history; they have formed the subject of official investigations in the past and the results of these investigations are very valuable. A first-hand knowledge of some of the sources of "Indian economics" should, therefore, prove useful to the student.

The extracts have been carefully selected from a large amount of material covering several thousand closely printed pages. The present volume is only introductory, and it is to be hoped that a study of these extracts will lead the student to read the official and other publications from which the extracts have been taken.

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