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## PREFACE

This is a companion volume to my *Economic History of the Bombay Deccan and Karnatak*. It pictures the economic conditions prevalent on the advent of the British, and the efforts by that able body of administrators to establish a capable and vigorous rule in the country. They genuinely desired to work for the well-being of the ryot. In spite of their shortcomings they were extremely sincere in all their endeavours. I trust the readers will consider this work a testimony to the industry, intelligence and good-will of our early collectors and commissioners, who did their all to leave the administration happier than they found it.

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