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Sanctioning the purchase of eight copies of the
"Memoirs of the Corporation Barber, 1811" by A. Bin Mohamed.

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The Private Secretary,

to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

S i r,

I have the honour to advise despatch to your address under a separate cover the book entitled "Memoirs of the Coronation Durbar, 1911".

I enclose with this letter a brief list of the contents of the "Memoirs of the Coronation Darbar, 1911" which covers 1,500 pages of text with 350 half tone pictures. The book is printed on extremely fine paper and is bound in superb binding. The detailed list of the contents of the book covers 60 pages of closely printed matter and it has taken 5 years of hard labour and huge expenditure to --- produce this visit souvenir of the Durbar which is moderately priced at Rs30/- per copy exclusive of postage.

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I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,



Managing Proprietor,
The Yadgar Office, Lahore.

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OF
THE CONTENTS OF "MEMOIRS OF CORONATION DARBAR 1911"
BY

M. Din Mohamad, Editor The "Municipal Gazette," Lahore.

A grand illustrated History of the Coronation Darbars held in England and India of His Most Gracious Imperial Majesty King George V.

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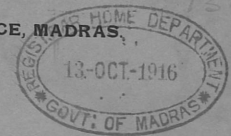
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