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[Despatch Abstract.]

BOOKS.-

Requesting Messrs. Baker and Co. to obtain and forward eight copies of the work entitled "A History of the Deccan" by J.D.B. Gribble published by Messrs. Luzac and Co., 46, Great Russell Street, London.

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From

J. D. B. Gribble Esq.
Hyderabad

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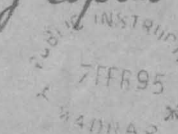
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A History of the Deccan.

BY

J. D. B. GRIBBLE.

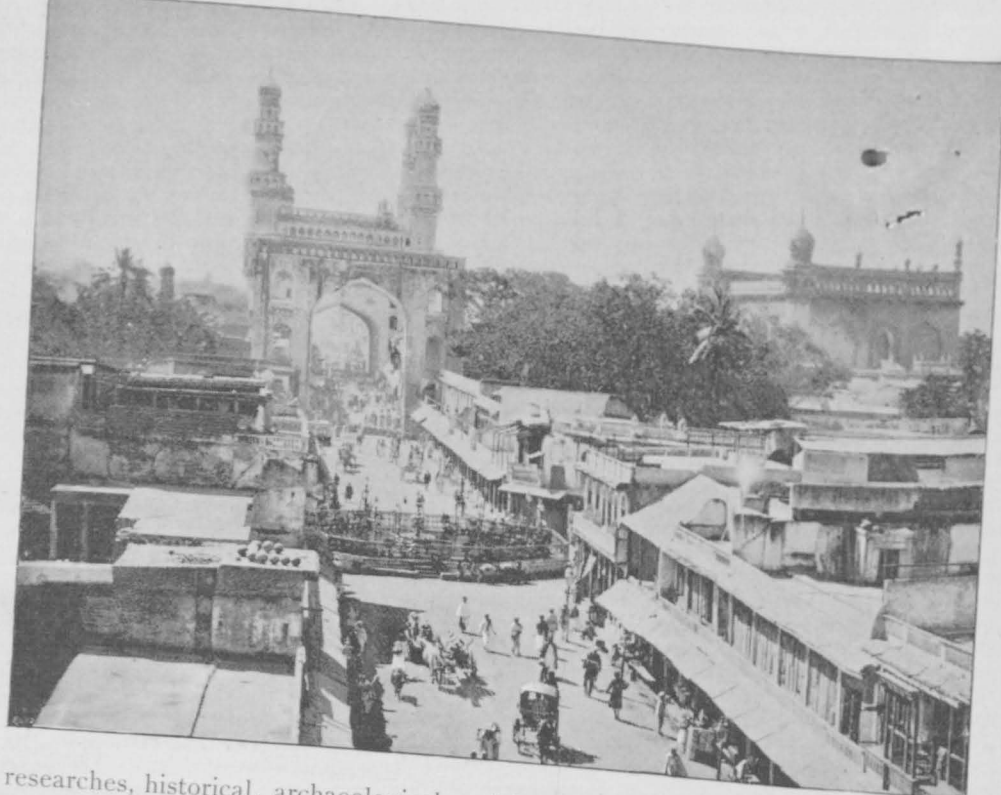


THE Deccan may be roughly described as that portion of Southern India situated between the Vindhya Mountains and the River Godavery to the North, and the Tungabudhra and Kristna Rivers to the South, the Ghats seacoast or mountain ranges being the Eastern and Western limits on either side. It comprises an area very nearly equal in extent to that of Great Britain and Ireland.

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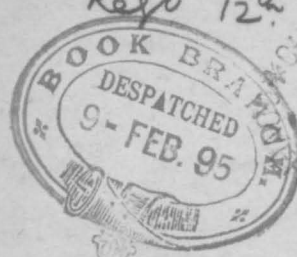
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