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From J. Talboys Wheeler Esquire
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

To. The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to the Govt
Fort St. George.

Dated Calcutta the 22^d August 1864.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 850, dated the 14th instant, respecting the publication of the Minutes of Sir Thomas Munro.

In reply I have to state that, on the 22^d August 1864, proofs to the extent of nearly half of the entire publication, were despatched to Mr. Sim, and were returned to me with a demure letter from that gentleman dated 5th Sept. 1864, containing certain alterations and suggestions.

Some delay subsequently arose from

from the necessity of calling for certain
Copies of Munro's Minutes from Madras;
and a still further delay was occasioned
by the temporary pressure of work in the
Government Printing Office, which at that
time was engaged upon Government
work of the most urgent character
connected with the public accounts; but
on the 6th May last a large parcel of
~~corrected~~ proofs was again despatched
to the address of Mr. Sain.

It would appear from the 2nd para
of the letter under reply, that this parcel
had been either overlooked or has failed
to reach its destination. I should
probably have sent a takeed, but
for several weeks during the interval
which has elapsed since its despatch,
I have been suffering from a severe
sickness, which interfered with the per-
formance of my public duties and pro-
bably led to my overlooking this delay
which had apparently occurred in the
return of the proofs from Mr. Sain.

Duplicates

2 Copies
under separate cover

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Duplicates of a portion only of the
proofs sent in May last are now
forwarded; as, I regret to say, that in
consequence of the demand for type, a
considerable portion of the present work
has been broken up, and thus I am
now prevented from transmitting so
large a quantity of printed matter as
I should have wished by the present mail.

Immediately on the return of the
proofs now sent, the printing of the
work shall proceed with all despatch
and further proofs shall be sent by
every mail until the whole is com-
pleted, provided that they are in
like manner regularly returned to
me by the first mail steamer after
receipt; whilst side notes and other
editorial improvements will be added
during the progress of the work.

I sincerely regret the delay
which has occurred in the publication
of this volume, but trust that nothing
will occur for the future to prevent
its

With Proofs returned

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its speedy appearance, and that
His Excellency the Governor in Council
will not ultimately regret having en-
trusted the work to my care.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

J. Salboys bailer
Assistant Secretary to the Govt
of India

16 August 1859

Recd 21st Sept 1859

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Forwarded a parcel of
proofs of the Memo to His
Excellency, explaining the cause
of delay in their transmission
and requesting that the proofs
be sent, every day
corrected & returned to him
regularly -

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Recd 22nd August -
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J. S. Salboys Esq.
Assistant Secretary to the Govt
Calcutta

Recd 18th Sept - Recd.
from the Govt for
J. S. Salboys Esq.

Public Department

No 912.

To J. S. Wheeler Esq.
Calcutta

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 22nd August, I am
directed to inform you
that the proofs sent to Mr.
Sim have not been received
in the Government Office,
probably to Mr. Sim who
left India by the steamer
which brought them from
Calcutta. The proofs were
accompanied your letter
now under reply, and are
herewith. They should be
sent in future to the
Office of the
Government.

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4th Sept. 1859

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J. J. Wheeler Esq

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