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No. 160. Read the following letter from the Collector and Magistrate of Surat, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Fort Saint George; dated Surat, 24th March 1868.

I trust to be excused the liberty I take in writing to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the work on the Architecture of Dharwar and Mysore, mentioned in the accompanying Circular. The Committee was constituted by Government to turn to account the negatives it possessed, and Mr. Justice Newton, Dr. Bhau Daji, and I, who are the working members, have had some trouble in getting off the editions, so as to clear our account with our publisher, Mr. Murray. The Bombay Government has taken several complete sets, and the Governor General two, for presents at Durbars to Native Chiefs, and if the Madras Government would take a few copies of "Dharwar and Mysore," of which we have a dozen remaining, it would be a great help, and we should feel much obliged.

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No. 161. To the Collector and Magistrate of Surat, dated Fort Saint George, 24th April 1868, No. 512.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, to the address of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, I have the honor to inform you that the Madras Government will be glad to take three copies of No. III. of the "Architecture in Dharwar and Mysore."

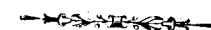
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Turat March 24/68

Dear Sir

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BHAU DAJI,  
Secretary to the Committee.

Bombay,  
November 1866.

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Surat

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To.

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For J. C. Hope  
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