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No. 82. Read the following letter from Colonel H. E. L. THUILLIER, C.S.I., R.A., Surveyor-General of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 29th August 1873, No. 611-F :—

Enclosure.
1 Map Receipt.

Being anxious to obtain a complete and duly authenticated set of the engraved published sheets of the Indian Atlas for all India, showing the most recent changes and transfer in divisional, district, and minor sub-divisional boundaries and jurisdictions in each Presidency, I have the honour to submit a request that the Government of Madras will be good enough to aid me in the object in view, and that the necessary instructions may be issued for the correction of a set of the published and available sheets for the Madras Presidency by the most competent authorities, and that the maps when so corrected may be returned to my office at Calcutta as soon as may be practicable.

2. For this purpose, three uncoloured sets, as per enclosed map receipt, of the sheets of the Atlas of India (scale 4 miles = 1 inch), embracing the Madras Presidency as far as published, are under despatch to your address from Calcutta, and I shall feel greatly obliged by the required geographical boundaries being carefully inserted on them, and two sets only being returned to this office after being completed to the extent the information may be procurable; the third copy to be retained for record at Madras.

3. If minor and unimportant States and jurisdictions of a few square miles in extent exist, they might be omitted, as the scale of the maps hardly admit of the inclusion of so much detail without crowding and some confusion. It will, therefore, be sufficient if only sub-divisional limits subordinate to District or Collectorate jurisdictions, analogous to the Police boundaries in the Bengal Presidency, be only shown.

4. I would also take this opportunity of suggesting the insertion on the same sheets of any new information regarding important towns or places which may of late years have sprung up, lines of railway, roads, canals, &c., that may be available, as it would prove of the greatest utility for geographical purposes, and would enable this Department to correct and improve the copper plates of the Indian Atlas, the greater number of which are now in India, so as to render them reliable records of the present state of the country. These additions and corrections should be drawn in red for easier identification.

5. These sheets of the Atlas of India, coloured according to the old state of things, are doubtless available for comparison, but if they are required they can easily be supplied.

6. The number and limits of zillahs or districts and Native States in the Madras Presidency, as at present known to this Department, are shown on the sheet of the Hand Map of India (scale 96 miles = 1 inch), two copies of which are likewise forwarded, which forms an index to the sheets of the Atlas, and any corrections truly made on this map will be equally acceptable.

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No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1873, No. 987.

Ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works with the maps, in view to the necessary corrections being made by the District Engineers in communication with the Collectors of Districts and the officers of the Survey Department.

2. The corrected maps will in due course be returned to the Surveyor-General direct from the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the maps and map receipt.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all Collectors.
,, the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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Map of India.—Letter from the Surveyor-General of India, requesting that instructions may be issued for the correction of a set of the published and available sheets for the Madras Presidency, showing the most recent changes, &c., referred to the Public Works Department with the maps, in view to the corrections being made.

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