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No single system of spelling Indian words has been followed. In the case of place names, the old usage is adopted because it occurs so frequently in the quotations: for example, 'Trichinopoly' and not 'Tiruchirapalli'. For other words, such as the Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam agrarian terms, I have generally followed modern usage, but I have not thought it necessary to reach the point of precision of diacritical marks and so forth.

Indian words are italicized, except for names of coins, and for caste names, which are treated like other proper names.

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<i>East India Papers</i>	<i>Selections of Papers from the Records at the East India House, Relating to the Revenue, Police and Civil and Criminal Justice Under the Company's Governments in India</i> , 2 vols. (London, 1820).
<i>Fifth Report</i>	<i>Parliamentary Paper</i> , 1812, VII (377), <i>Fifth Report of the Select Committee on the Affairs of the East India Company</i> .
G.O.	Government Order.
I.O.	Despatches from the India Office to Madras, preserved in the Madras Record Office.
<i>Moral and Material Progress Report</i>	<i>Statement Exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India</i> .
P.B.R.	Proceedings of the Madras Board of Revenue, preserved in the Madras Record Office.
P.P.	<i>Parliamentary Paper</i> .
R.D.	Revenue Despatches from Madras to the India Office, preserved in the Madras Record Office.
<i>Report on Slavery, 1841</i>	<i>Report of the Indian Law Commissioners on Slavery</i> , 1841, P.P. 1841, XXVIII (262).
<i>Select Committee Report, 1831–32</i>	<i>Report of the Select Committee on the Affairs of the East India Company</i> , P.P. 1831–2, XI and XII.
<i>Slavery Papers, 1828</i>	<i>Slavery in India: Correspondence and Abstracts of Regulations and Proceedings</i> P.P. 1828, XXIV (125).
<i>Slavery Papers, 1838</i>	<i>Slave Trade: Correspondence, Orders and Regulations and Proceedings taken thereon, 1829–36</i> , P.P. 1837–8, LI (697).

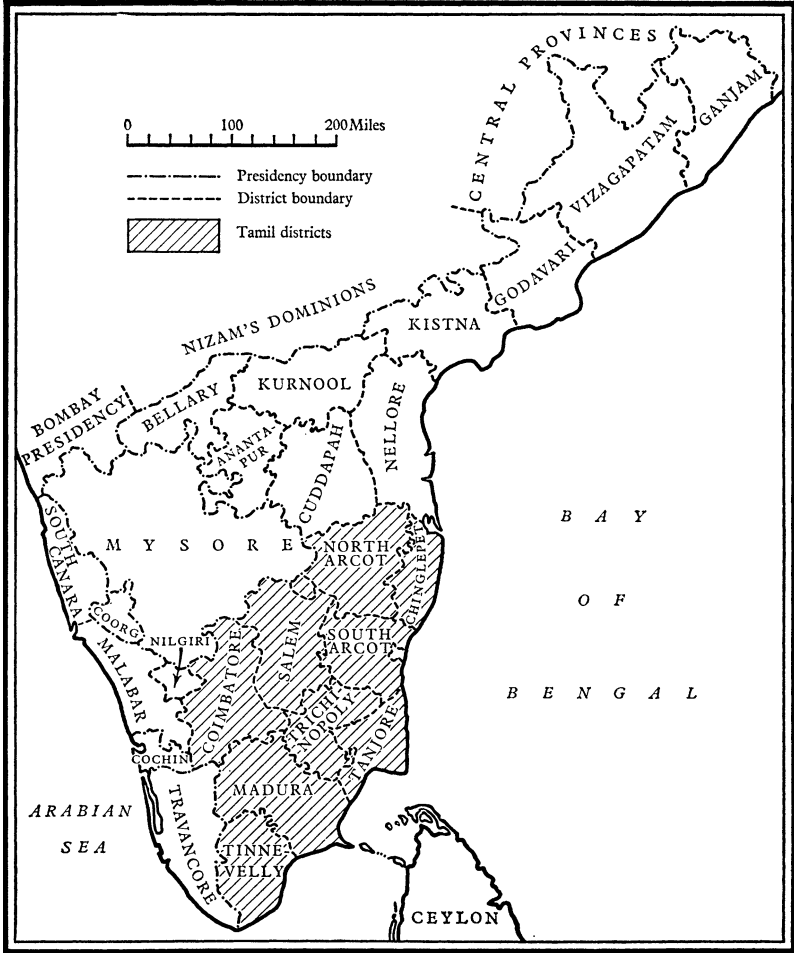
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