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A Brief Note on the Bibliography:

The bibliography has been broadly arranged under (I)'Primary' and (II) 'Secondary' sources. Whereas the secondary sources contain, (a) Books and articles, including other published materials like monographs, papers, journals and periodicals and (b) unpublished theses and dissertations, the primary sources broadly cover the following materials:

Published:

(1) Administrative Reports
(2) Gazetteers
(3) Statistical Serials
(4) Census
(5) Trade and Navigation Statements
(6) Departmental Annual Reports
(7) Survey and Settlement Reports
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(9) Committee and Commission Reports
(10) Survey and Settlement Reports
(11) Monographs

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(1) Papers of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces (1787-1872)
(2) Bengal Government Papers (1839-1875)
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(4) Assam Commissioner’s Files (1856-1865)
(5) Assam Secretariat Proceedings : General Dept; Department of Revenue and Agriculture, 1874-1905 and 1912-1930 (select files)

Some of the broad themes covered in the Revenue Department Proceedings are
(a) Registers, Reports and Returns, Revenue Records,
(b) Miscellaneous agriculture
(c) Survey
(d) Cadastral Survey
(e) Prices and wages
(f) Land Revenue Manual
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(h) Agricultural prospects
(i) Emigration
(j) Food-grain
(k) Government Estates
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