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NOTE ON NOMENCLATURE AND TRANSLITERATION

I have followed the common usage in referring to names of places like Calcutta, Bombay and Madras instead of their contemporary names Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai.

However, while referring to regions of the Kannada-speaking community as a single entity, I have used contemporary name ‘Karnataka’ and in the cases which required to specify these regions scattered over different administrative divisions of the British rule, I have mentioned the names used then. For example, Princely State of Mysore, Bombay Karnataka and Madras Presidency to refer to Old Mysore regions, North Karnataka and South Canara, respectively; the distinction is apparent from the context of the usage.

All translations in the text are my own unless otherwise specified. I have given transliteration where exact translation is not possible, suggesting a near perfect meaning in parantheses.