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In the vast canvas of Modern Indian History, Vellore Mutiny is a small speck. In most books on Indian History, Vellore Mutiny normally does not find a place; in some the event has been mentioned and disposed of in barely one sentence. It was not a simple event but was a part of a general conspiracy against the British. Under the circumstances I have in the following pages attempted to give an exhaustive account of that Mutiny which in fact created a sense of utmost panic in the East India Company.

I was fortunate enough to trace in the Record Office, Madras plenty of material throwing very interesting light on this Mutiny which followed in the wake of the South Indian Rebellion. As a consequence there followed uprisings in several other military stations of South India. All these were with difficulty but capability put down by the British. The pages that follow unfold this story.

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