This bibliography is designed to indicate the kinds of material referred, which may prove useful to any reader in Mysore history. It is comprehensive because no attempt is made to include all the books containing fragment references on history of Mysore. This bibliography cannot claim to introduce a reader to a compact body of authorities, for such an attempt would rather reveal the poverty of literature on this subject. It shows that a reader is compelled to pursue reference to local Government throughout a wide field of writing, administrative record writings, biographies, narratives, diaries, accounts of political lives, traveller's accounts, etc, which often lay scattered and ill-preserved.

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The Bangalore Archives has also very useful index to the files, printed, catalogued departmentwise. This is very useful to any researcher because it gives a microscopic detail of the subject matter of each file.

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