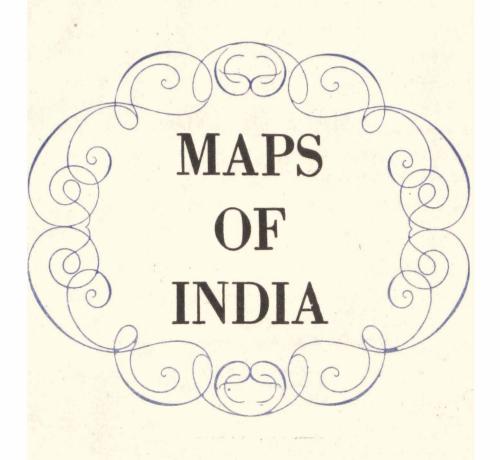


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PREFACE

aying out of certain portions of land or sea or sky with a view to prepare a map is an art very difficult of accomplishment in the past even though it has now been made easy due to the advance made in the fields of technology, physiography and other related branches of

scientific knowledge. If preparing a map is difficult, reading of a map is still more difficult unless the reader is fairly acquainted with various topographical features such as contours, conventional signs, etc. The English were most adept in both, *viz.*, the preparation of the maps and their reading. With the vast resources and expertise at their command the English, out of political motivation, prepared maps on different scales, for large as also compact areas, for towns and cities and for parts of them, for hill stations and forts, for forests and various ground features. These maps helped them not only in the efficient governance of the territory under their control but also enabled them to carry out their military manoeuvres and schemes of conquest. As a matter of fact the preparation of these maps now undertaken by the Survey of India were not only comprehensive and illustrative but fairly reflected the Indian Subcontinent in all its resplendent geographical potentialities. These maps prepared over a period of over 100 years during the British rule have not lost their utility but on the contrary provide a fairly useful guide to the planners of modern India.

With this in view the Directorate of Archives proposed to bring out a collection of maps containing maps covering a period of well over 150 years mostly delineating the various features of the then Bombay Presidency as also depicting a few glimpses of India of the 19th century. The result is the present publication in the form of a collection of maps. The publication contains 26 maps, the earliest being of the year 1795 and the latest being of the year 1935, all of them being selected from the collection with the Directorate of Archives. Notes regarding the map are given wherever necessary. In the selection of these maps useful help has been rendered by Shri V. T. Gondil, Assistant Archivist, Shri A. K. Kharade, Clerk and Miss A. G. Ghonsalves, Typist, for which I am extremely thankful to them as also Shri S. P. Desai who helped in the correction of proofs I am also thankful to Shri S. A. Sapre, Director, Government Printing and Stationery and Shri R. B. Alva, Manager, Government Photozinco Press, Pune and other staff of the Press for bringing out this collection of maps expeditiously.

Bombay, January 1979 Capt. Dr. B. G. KUNTE, Director of Archives.

ABOUT MAHARASHTRA ARCHIVES

THE MAHARASHTRA ARCHIVES repositories at Bombay, Kolhapur and Pune are an important legacy of the past and a great national asset. Regional Offices at Aurangabad and Nagpur were opened in the recent years. They constitute the richest legacy left by the predecessor Government of the East India Company and of the Marathas from whom the British took over. No other State in India has such an old record of the early period of an All-India nature.

These Archives under the Director of Archives are the outcome of the retirement of non-current record of the Government since the past three centuries embodying experiences of the people who built up history.

They are preserved for posterity because of their continual utility for the necessary governmental processes, for protection of public and private rights and above all for research by scholars and students.

The Bombay Archives — There are about five lakh bound volumes and files dealing with political upheavals, military movements, education, judicial and ecclesiastical matters, rural economy, public health, development of ports, transport, trade and industry, water-supply, *etc.*, and covering the period from 1630 to 1955.

Pune Archives — Preserved in the Peshwa Daftar, now known as Pune Archives, Pune, the voluminous collection contains about 400 lakh State papers and documents, in Modi script, pertaining to the Maratha period. It serves as a source material for the study of political, social and economic history of the time.

Kolhapur Archives — The contents comprise about 40 lakh papers covering the period from A. D. 1700 to 1947. Written in Modi script and in English they relate to the administration of the former Kolhapur State since its establishment in 1714.

FUNCTIONS —Besides entertaining requisitions for record from Government departments, supplying certified copies of extracts from the printed record to public, the most important function is to make available record for *bona fide* research. For facility of research students reference tools - hand-lists, catalogues, indexes, *etc.*, are being prepared. These save the time of researchers and help lengthen the life of old and precious records.

The public can consult printed record, *i. e.*, Gazettes and Government publications, in the office in Elphinstone College Building, Bombay-400 032. PUBLICATIONS — Even in the days of the British administration, utility of these archives as source material for history had been fairly realised, so that selections from them, numbering 589, were published covering wide-ranging subjects like alienation, archæology, descriptive accounts of British districts, social reforms, Persian Gulf Affairs, *etc.* In 1888, the Bombay Government published Maratha and Home Series in four volumes. The publication programme, except for the World War II, has continued unabated. The following selections and books were brought out till the creation of Maharashtra on 1st May 1960 :—

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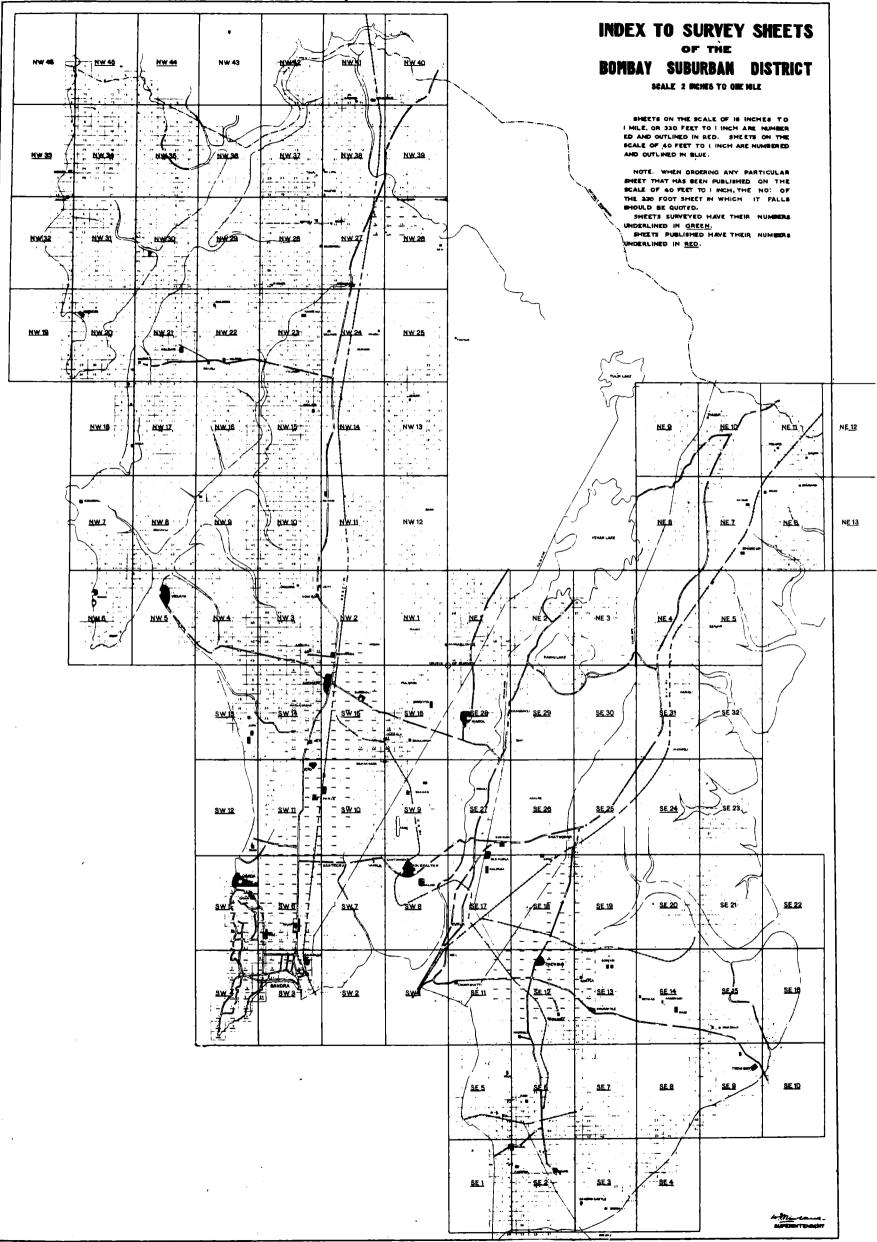
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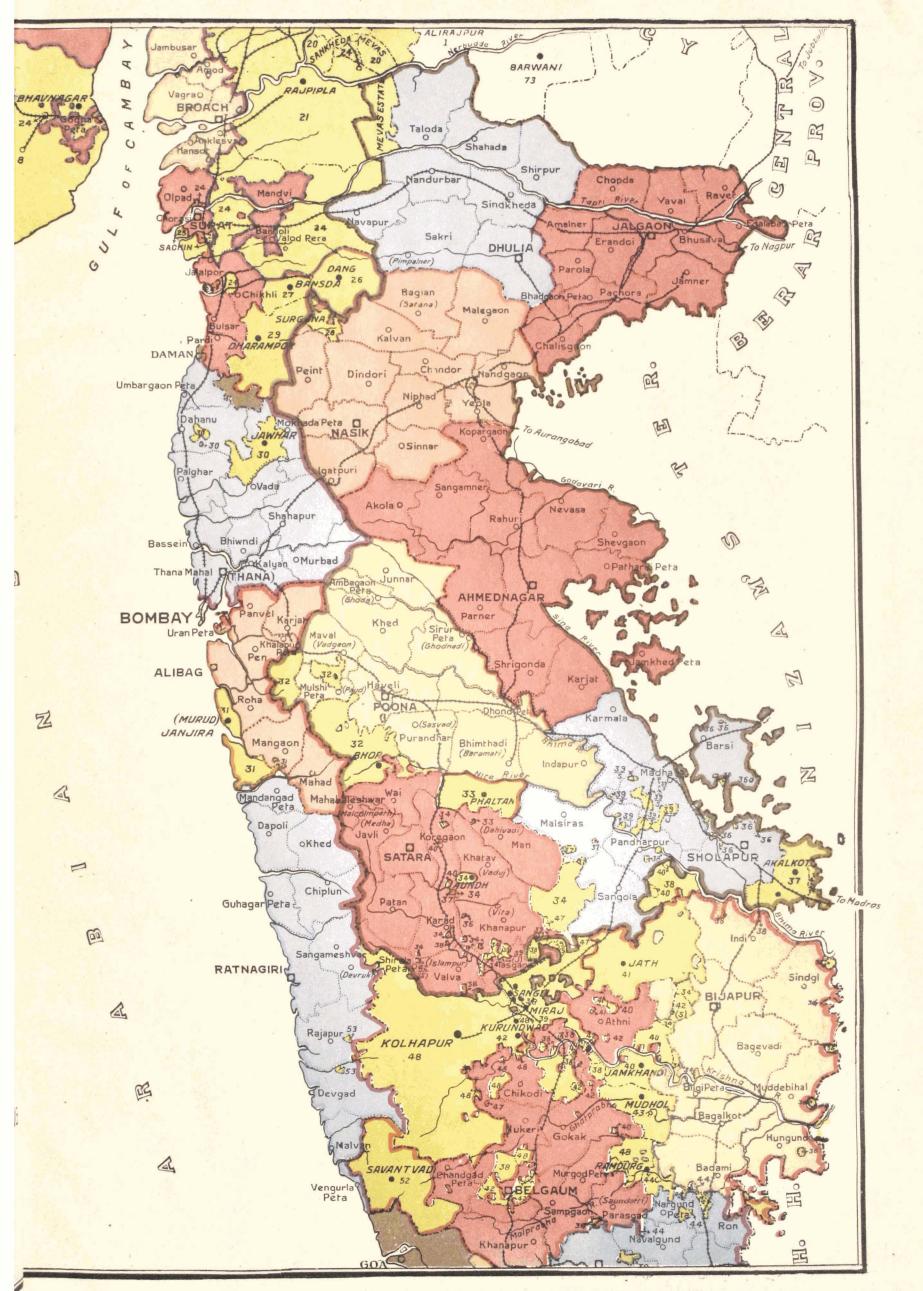
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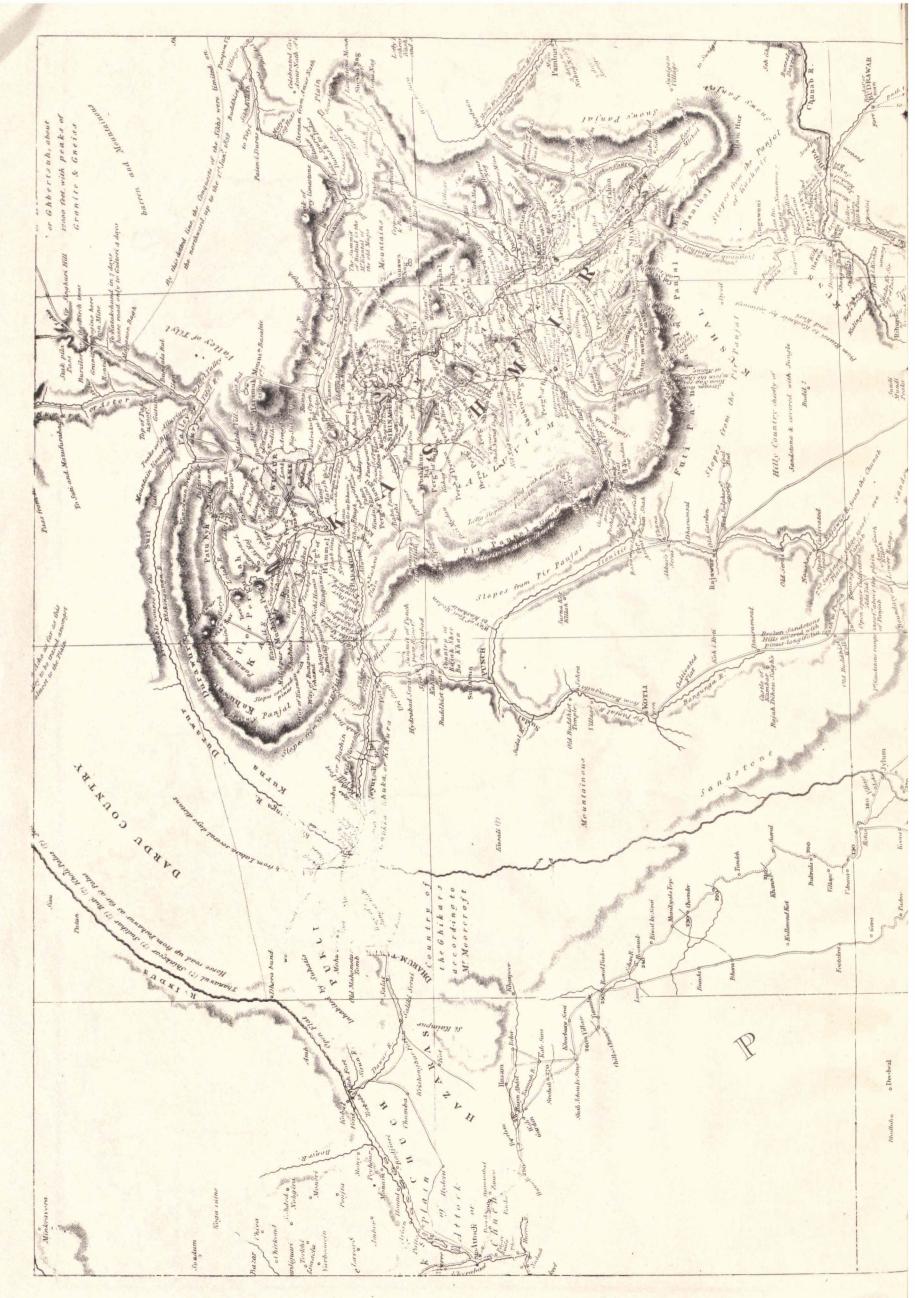
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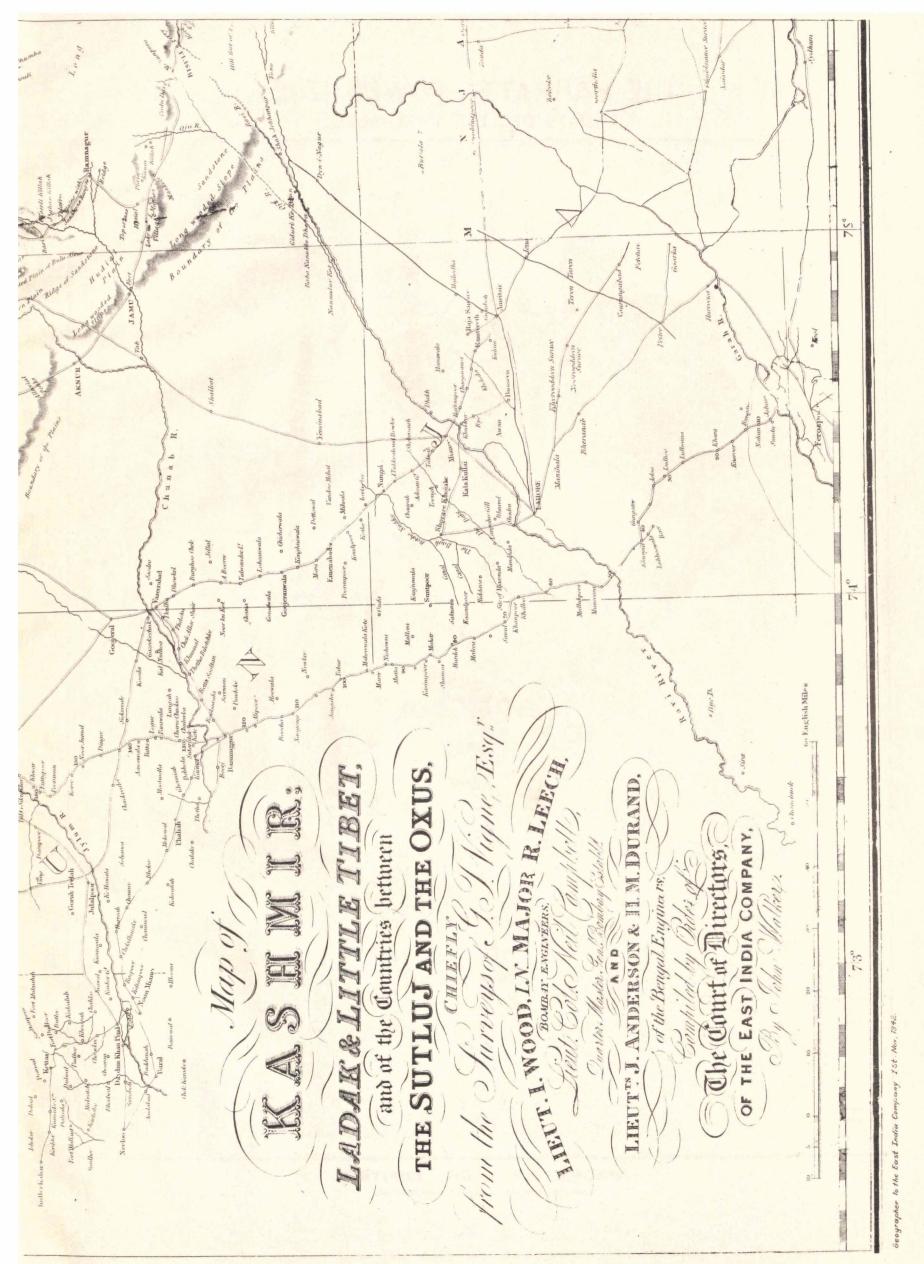
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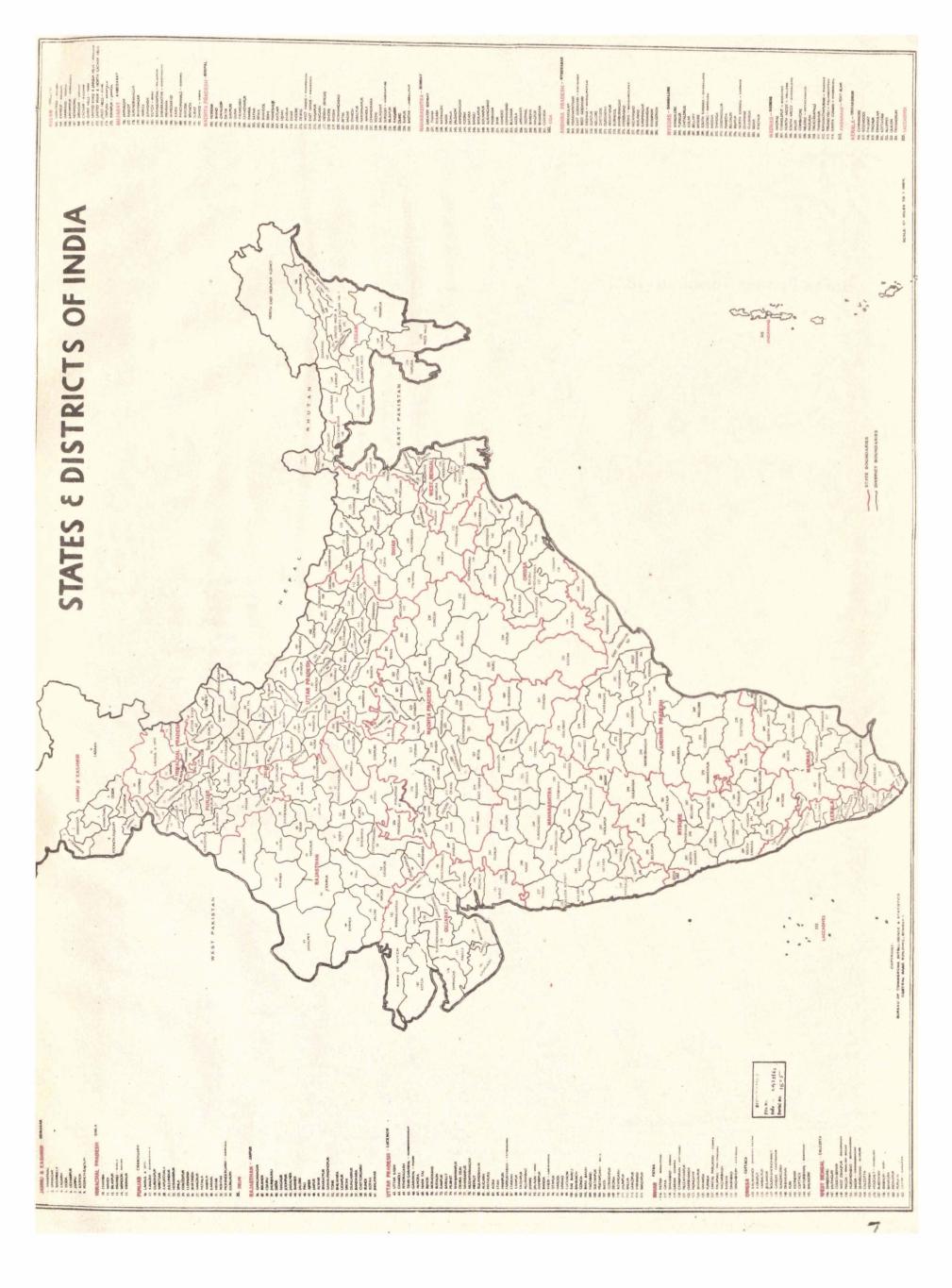


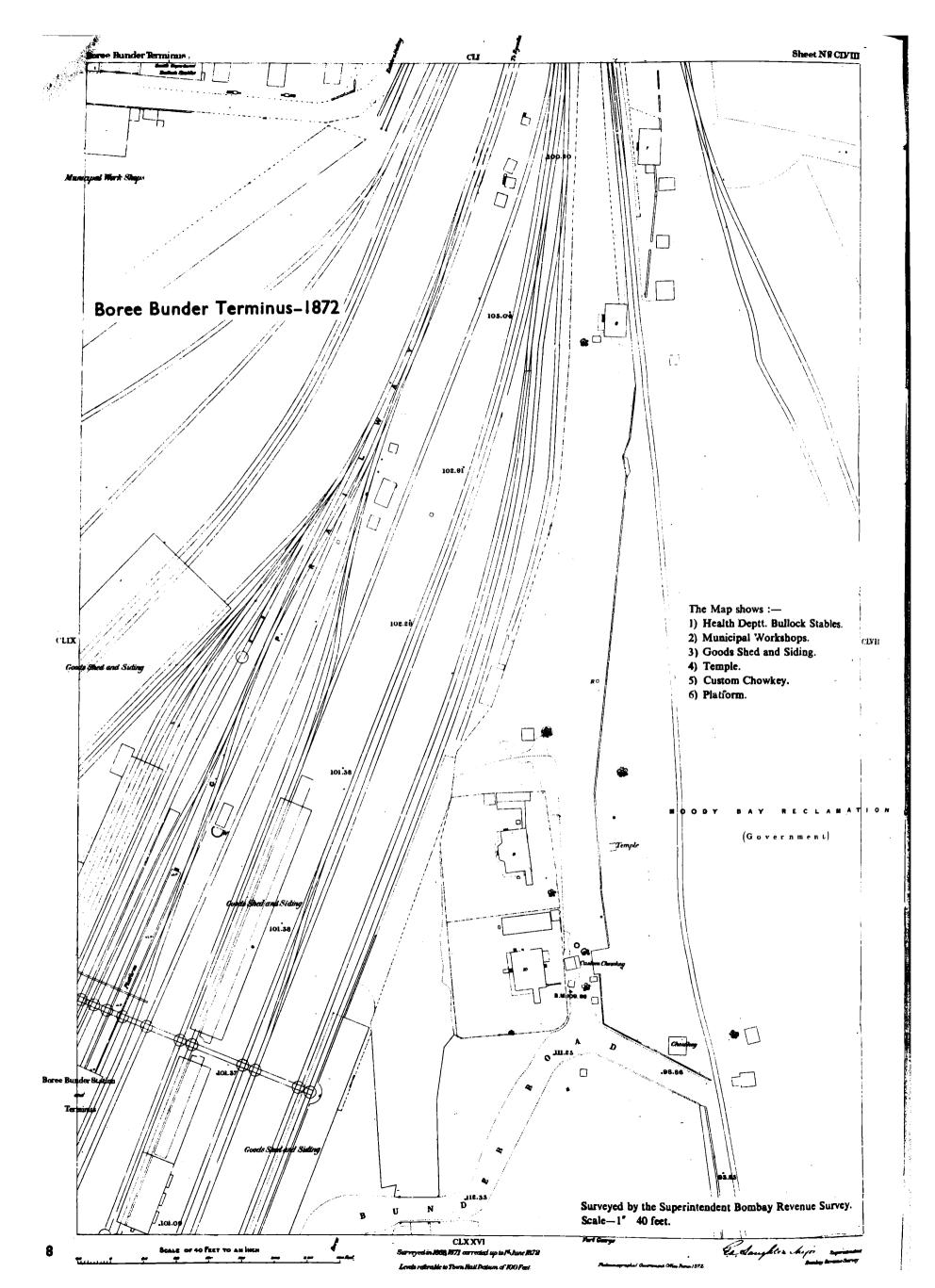


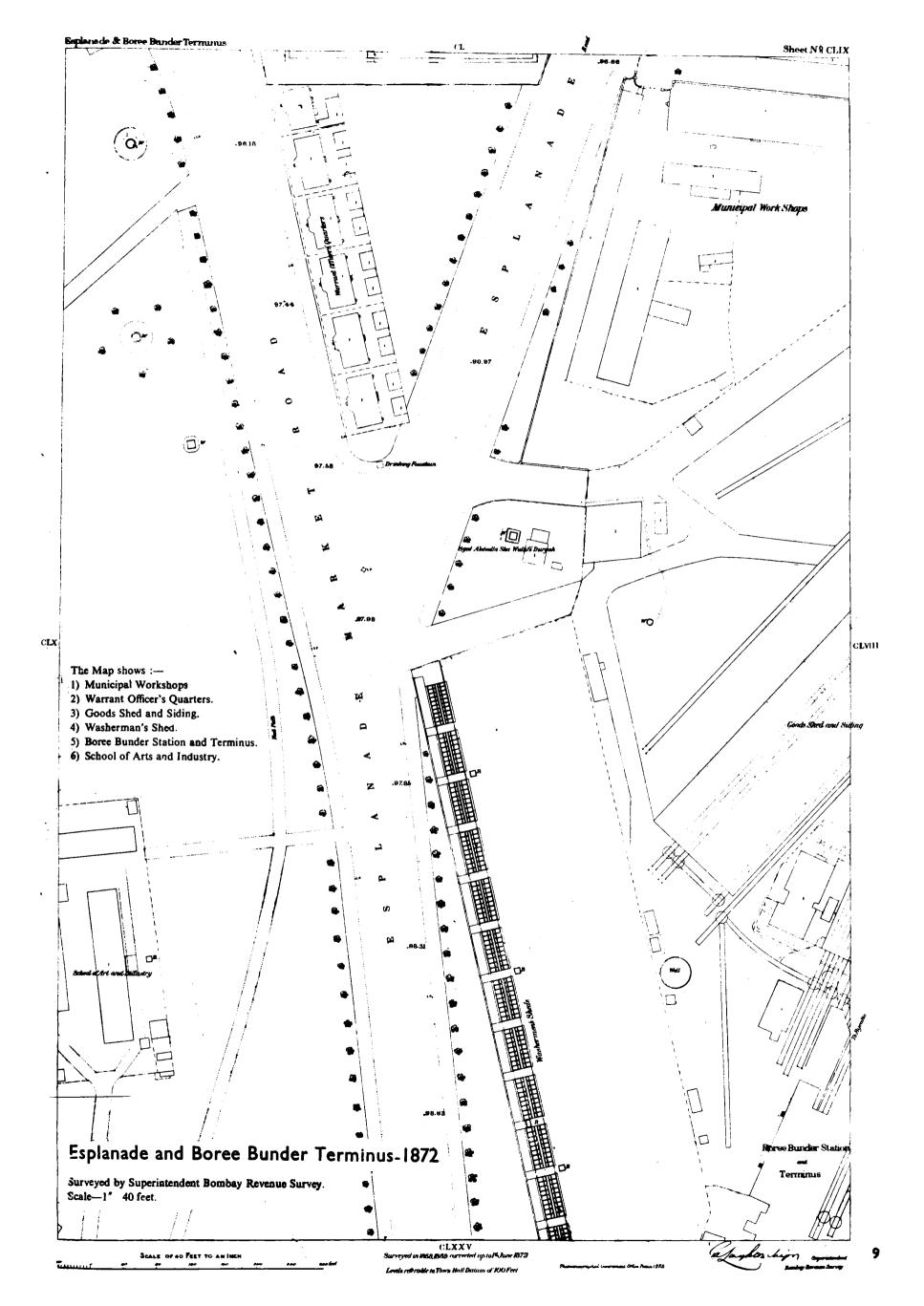


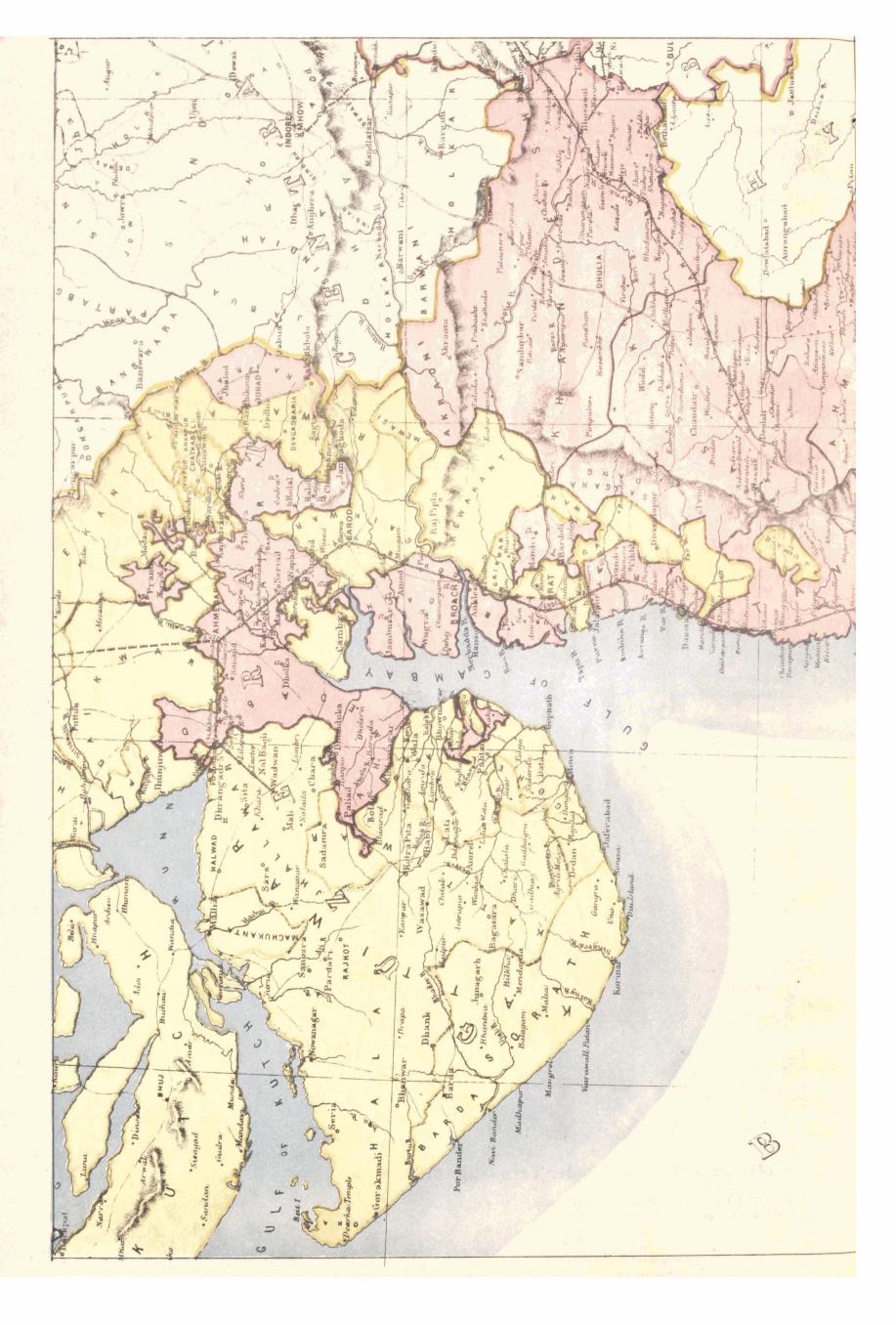


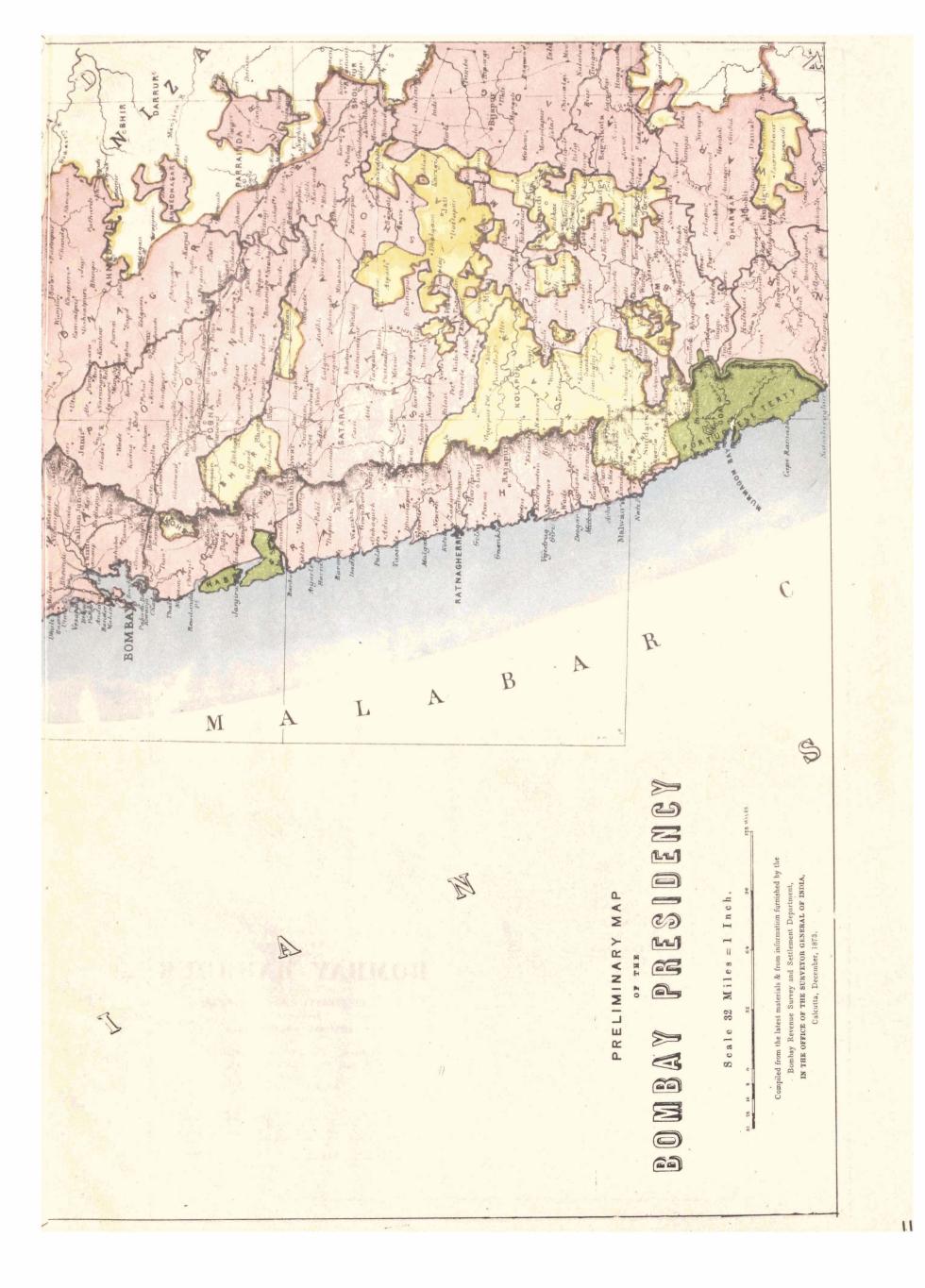
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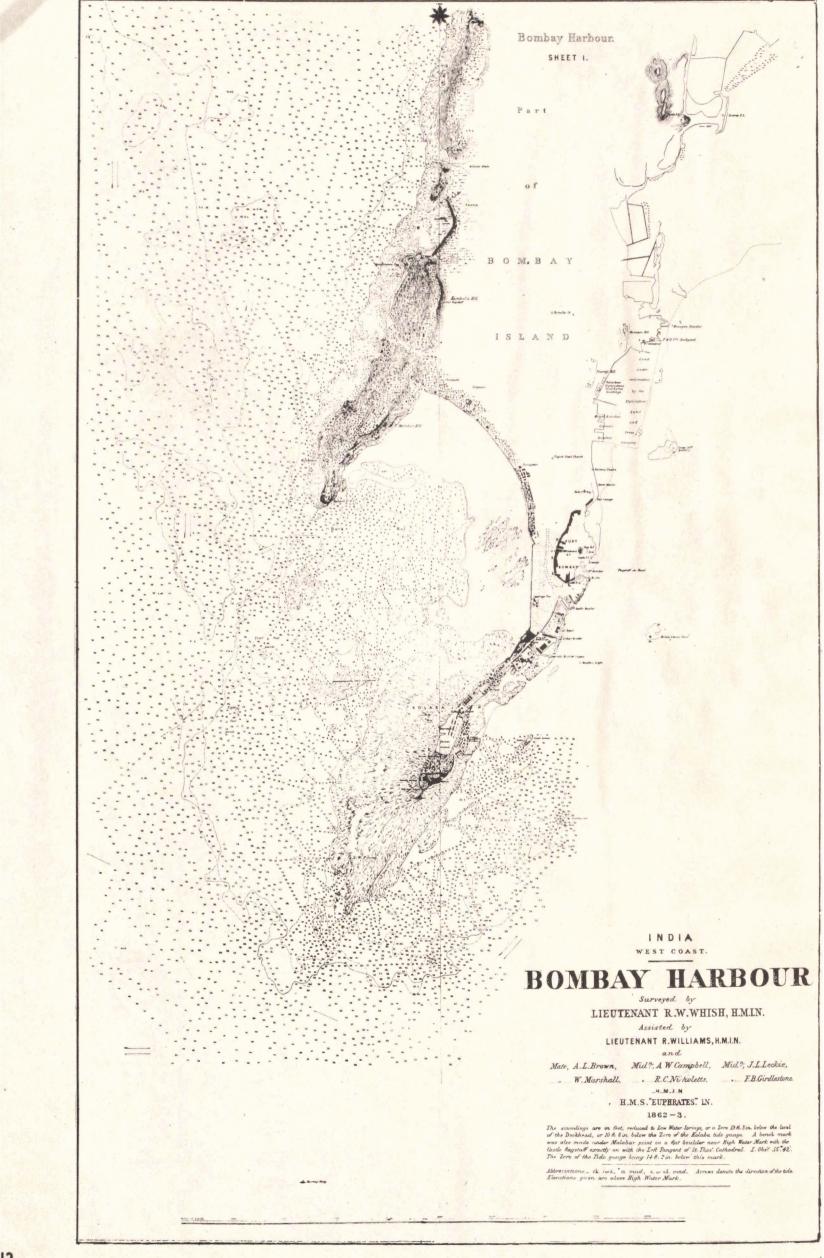


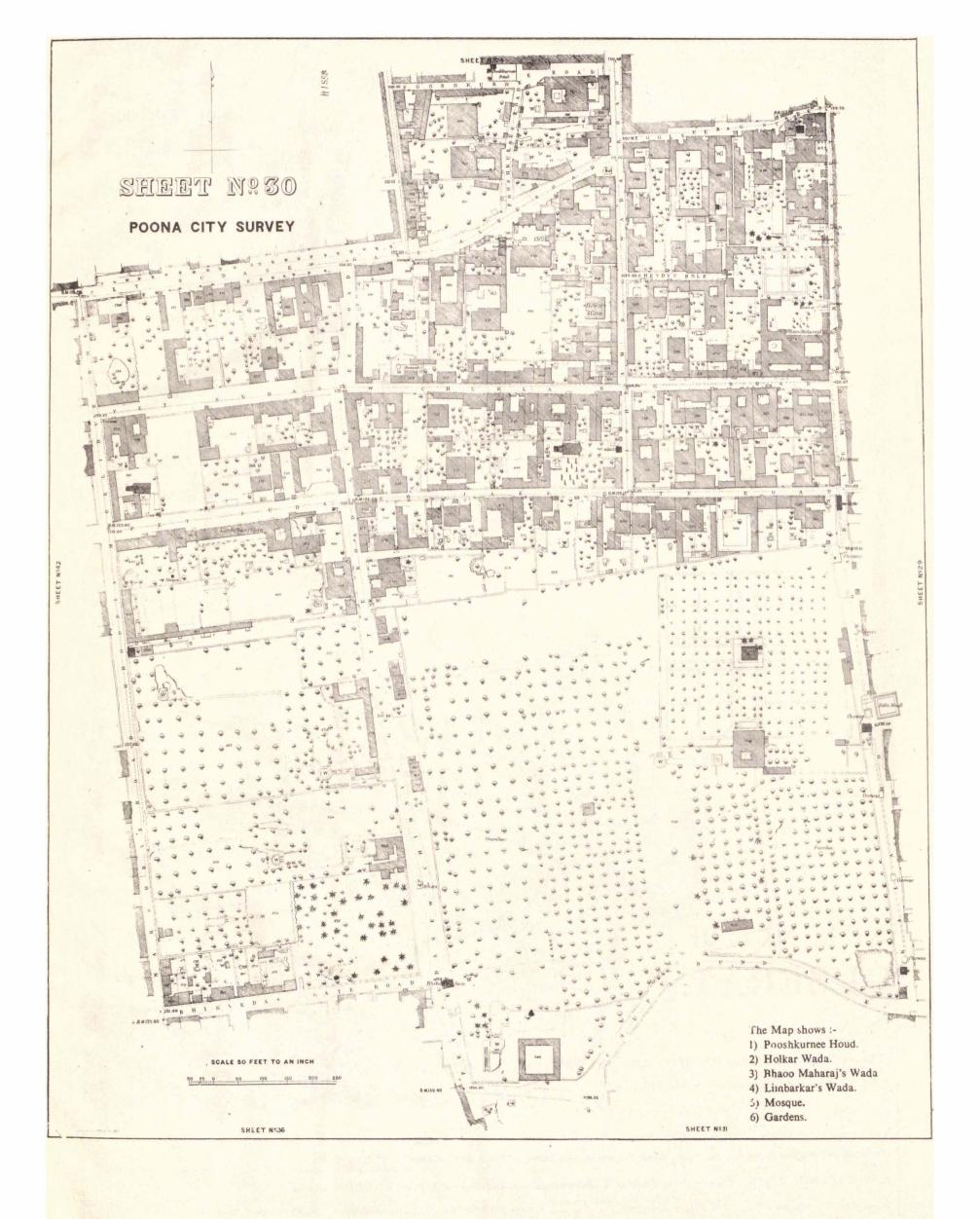


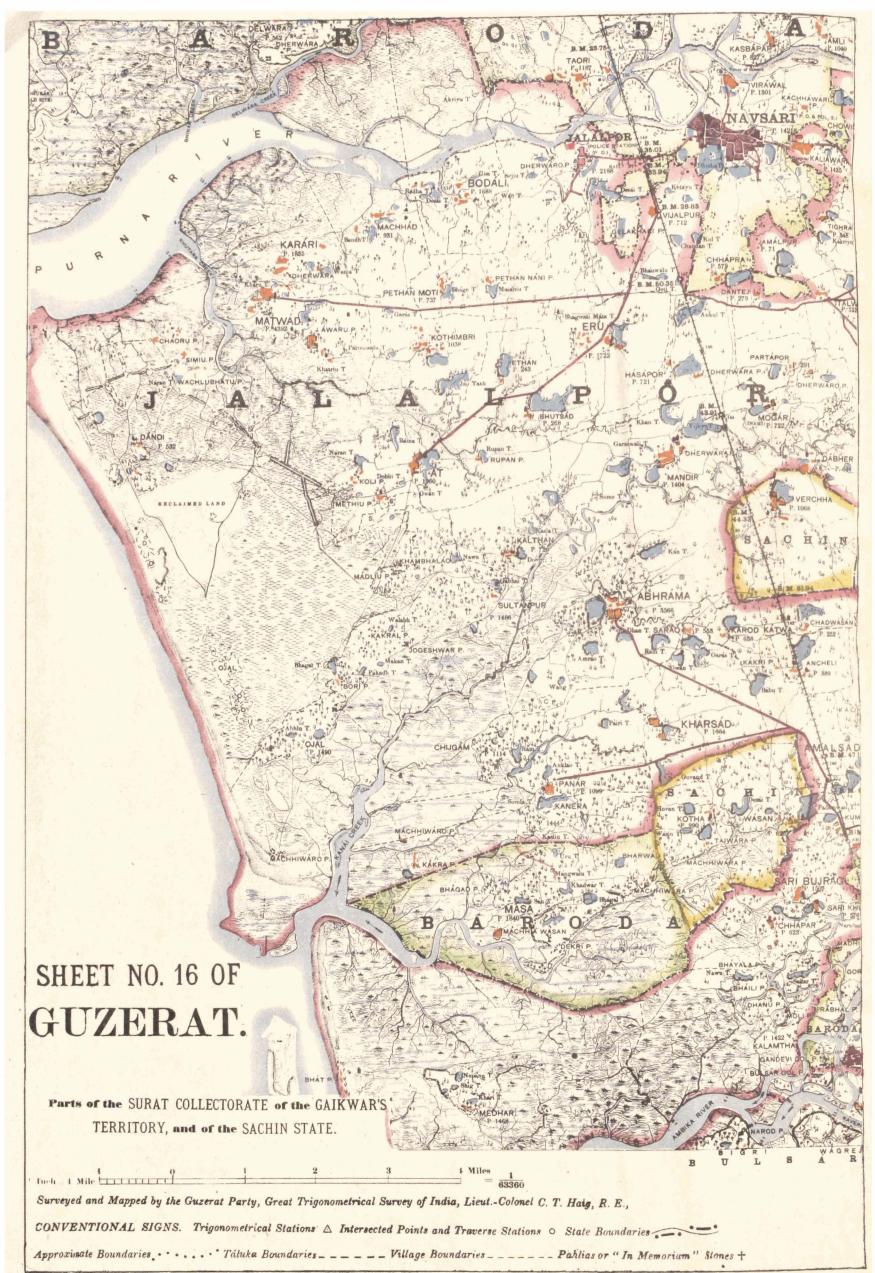


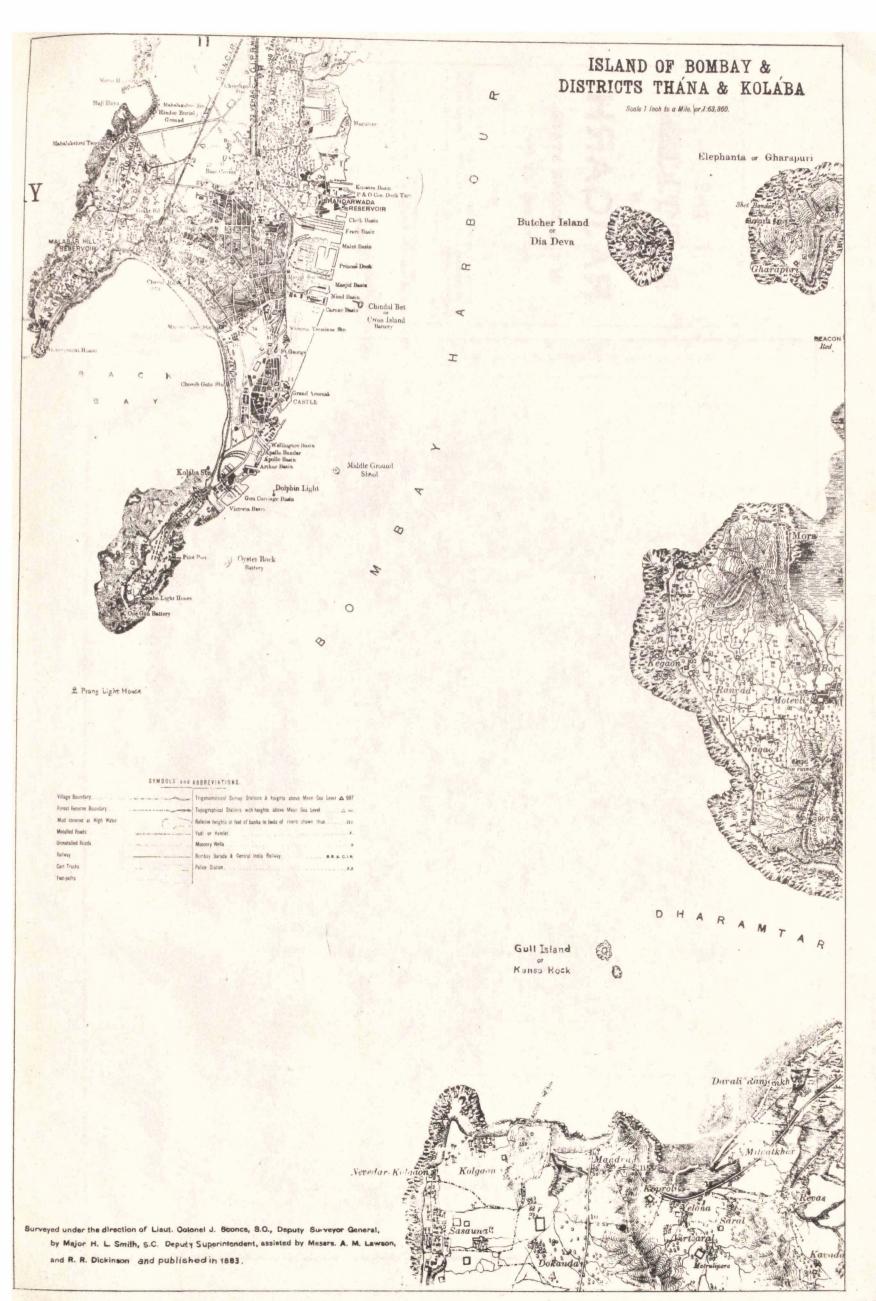


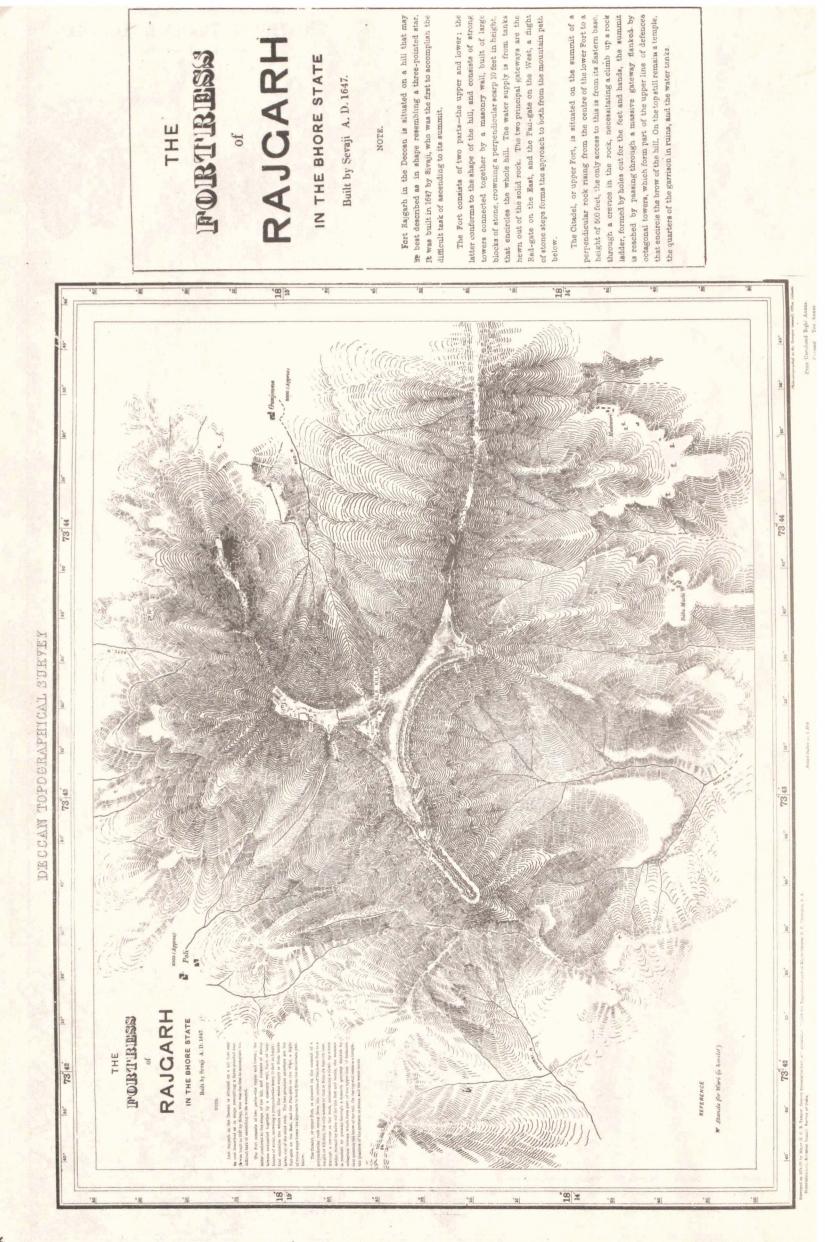


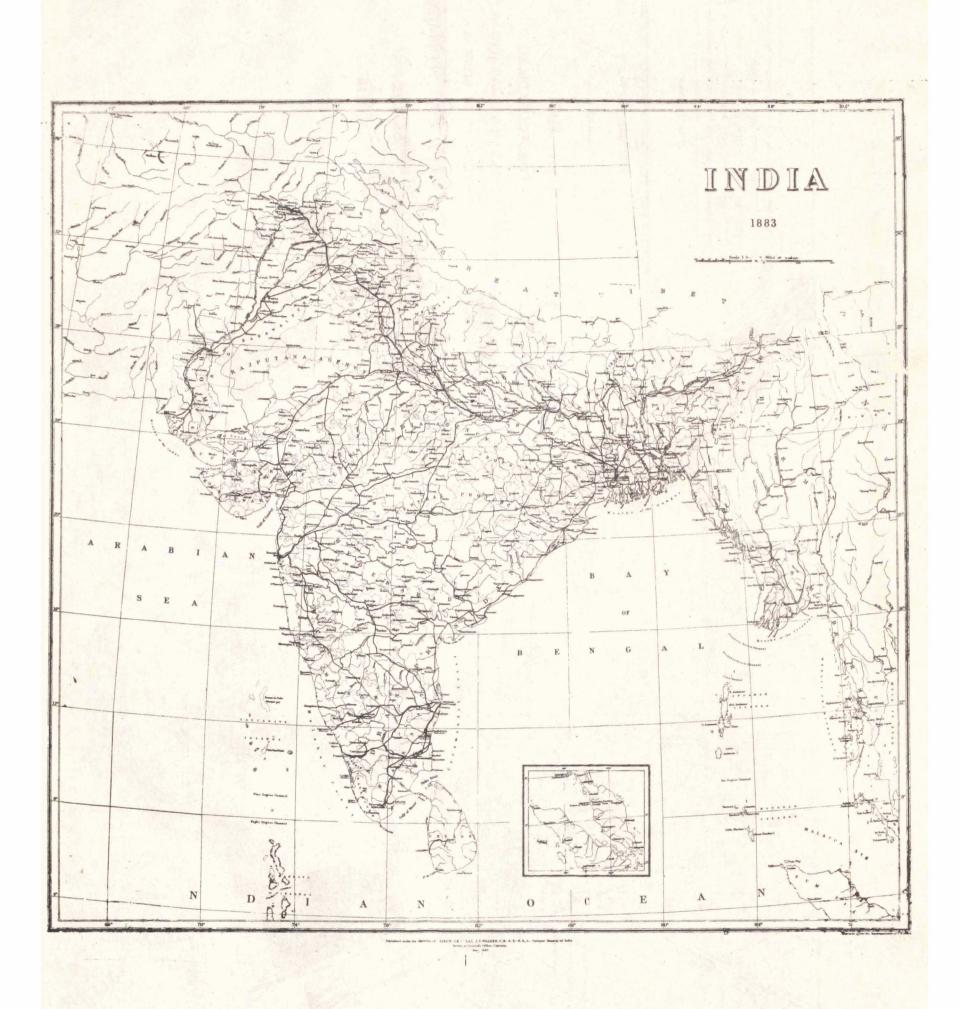


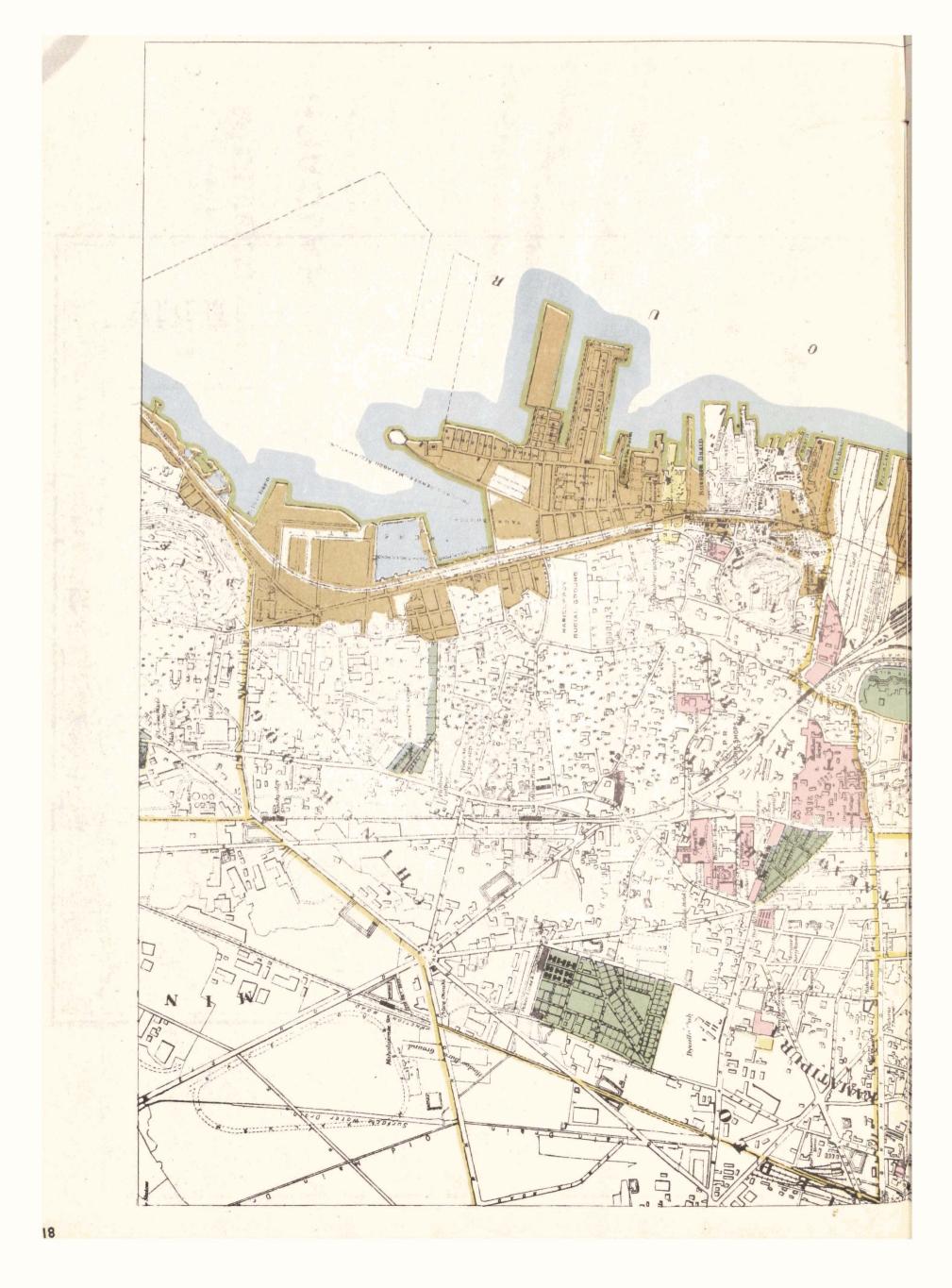


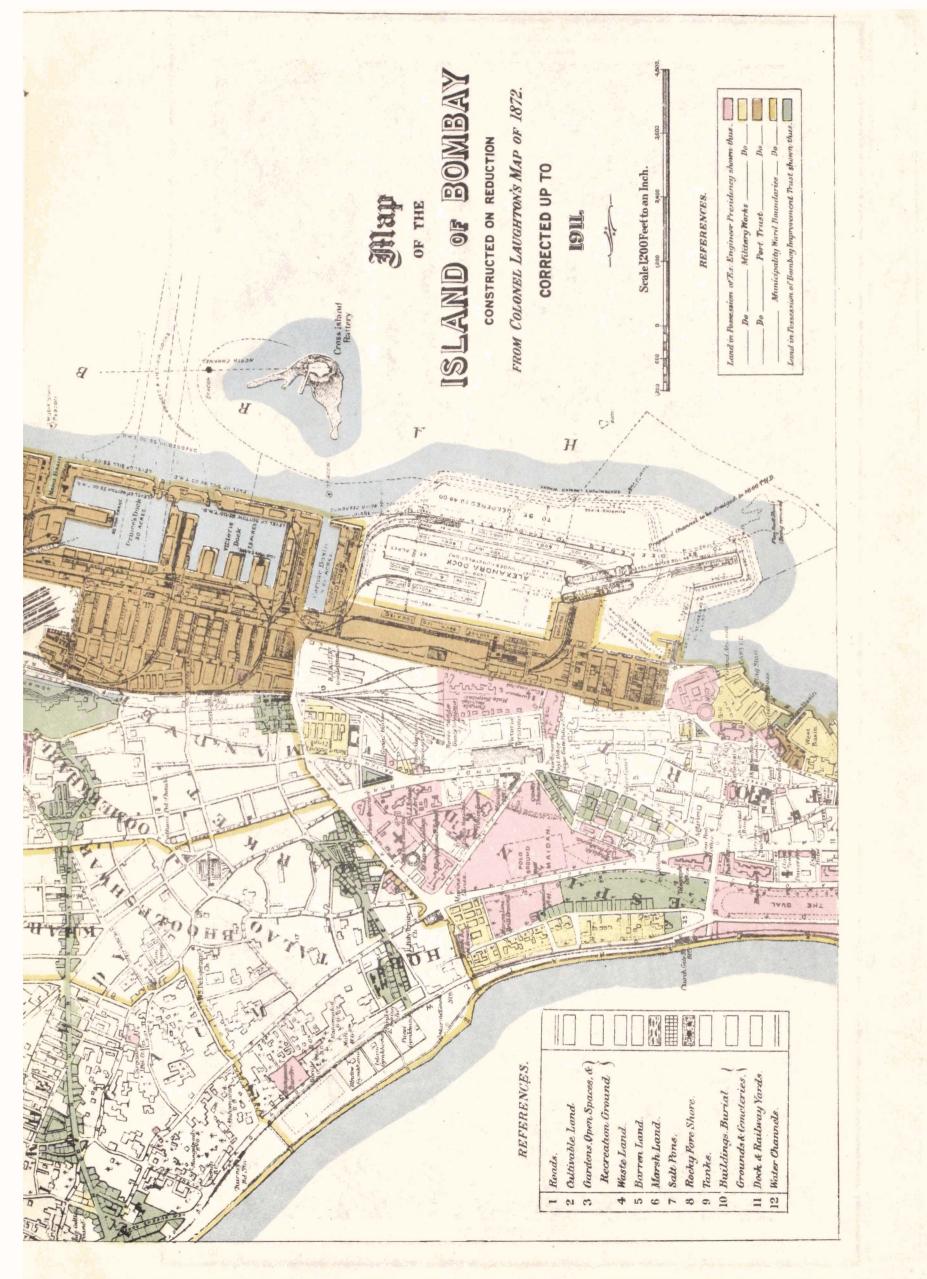














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