

BOUND VOLUME II

NATURE OF INDIAN SOCIETY (1800)

AND

THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PRESENT STRUCTURE

(as viewed and determined by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India and the Court of Directors of the East India Company in some of their correspondence 1784-1858)

This correspondence, in 49 manuscript volumes, is preserved amongst the India Office Records in London. 27 of the volumes consist of letters from the East India Company to the Board and 22 volumes of letters from the Board to the Company. Each volume averages some 500 pages and all letters, except those between 1784-1814 and those in the latter part of 1858, are numbered.

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