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HANDBOOK OF MEYWAR

AND

GUIDE TO ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTS OF INTEREST,

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P R E F A C E .

UP to the present date there was no Guide or Handbook for this beautiful city of Oodeypore and its environs ; therefore, Colonel S. B. Miles, the Resident of Meywar, requested me to compile a short book as a Guide to Oodeypore. I hope this Handbook will be useful to travellers, and to make it interesting I have added Geographical and Historical Notes on Meywar.

In compiling this Handbook, I am much indebted to the following books, namely : Sir William Hunter's *Imperial Gazetteer of India* ; Captain Yate's *Gazetteer of Meywar* ; Major Cole's *Notes on Architectural Monuments in Oodeypore, and "Chitor and the Meywar Family,"* from which I have taken many references.

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ERRATA.

Page ii, line 9th, the word "copulas" should be *read*
"cupolas."

Page 2nd, line 4th, the word "Thuta" should be *read*
"Phuta."

Page 8th, line 13th, the word "Undey Sagar" should be
read "Udey Sagar."

Page 17th, line 6th, the word "Shani" should be *read*
"Shali."

Page 20th, line 9th, the word "Pol" should be *read* "Pal."

Page 44th, line 21st, the word "*Mahratta*" should be
read "*Mahrattas*."

INTRODUCTION.

The nearest and most convenient station for coming to Oodeypore is Chitor, situated on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, at a distance of 116 miles from Ajmere, 35 miles from Neemuch, and 70 miles from Oodeypore.

Near the station is a Travellers' Bungalow.

At the Station conveyances of every kind can be obtained, *i.e.*, bullock-carts, camels, ekkàs, and camel-carts. A dâk also runs between Chitor and Oodeypore and can hold four passengers; the fare charged being Rs. 3-8-0 (three rupees and eight annas) per seat. The whole carriage can be reserved on the payment of four fares. The dâk takes twelve hours on an average to complete the journey.

There is a good metalled road from Chitor to Oodeypore, having five Travellers' Bungalows on it, namely :—

BANDEEN ...	...	...	16 miles from Chitor
MUNGARWAR	...	...	30 miles from Chitor
MINAR ...	...	...	43 miles from Chitor
DABOK ...	...	...	59 miles from Chitor
OODEYPORE	...	...	70 miles from Chitor