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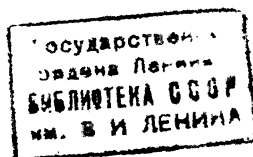
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## EDITOR'S PREFACE.

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THIS work, the value of which has for more than twenty years been well-known and appreciated by all classes of Englishmen in India, as well as by Oriental scholars in Europe, is now given to the public in a form slightly different from that in which it first appeared. In previous editions the arrangement was strictly alphabetical, and the result was, in consequence, that it was difficult for the reader to find the subject of which he was in search. An article on some tribe or caste was followed by one on a totally different topic, and as some of the articles were extremely long, and there were no headings to the pages, such as are usually found in dictionaries, and no index, the task of finding any particular word was often a long and perplexing one. To remedy this defect in the form of the work, recourse has been had to the plan of dividing it into four parts, according to the subjects treated of. This four-fold division had, in fact, been already hinted at by the author in the Memorandum prefixed to the first edition. He modestly