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Relations and Sri Lanka's Ethnic Conflict Documents – 1947 – 2000 5 Vols Set Editor
: Avtar Singh Bhasin

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(Hb) Price : US\$ 185.00 (Set)

War and Diplomacy in Kashmir 1947-48
Author: C.Dasgupta

Kashmir is arguably one of the most contentious and complex issues in South Asia today. It has persisted for more than 50 years despite wars, summits and declarations, and seems to be as intractable as ever.

This important book sheds fresh light on the genesis of the problem and examines the consequences of the often ignored fact that British officers commanded the armed forces of both India and Pakistan at that time. Based on documents that have now been declassified, it reveals the roles played by Mountbatten and the British service chiefs in India and Pakistan during the Kashmir War of 1947-48.

Among the important questions Mr Dasgupta addresses and answers are:

- Why India took the Kashmir issue to the United Nations.
- Why India did not carry the war into Pakistan.
- The reasons India accepted a ceasefire.
- The interplay between diplomatic and military developments.

The author begins with an account of British policy-military and diplomatic-towards the two dominions. Drawing on British archival material he goes on to discuss:

- The evolution of British policy on Kashmir.
- The role played by the western powers in the Security Council.
- The clandestine guidance received by the C-in-C of the Indian forces from Mountbatten and the British authorities
- The secret understandings between the two C-in-Cs and the attempt made by General Bucher to negotiate an informal truce with his counterpart in Pakistan.
- How Mountbatten used and abused his authority to ensure that the Kashmir issue did not escalate into a full-scale inter-dominion war.

Analysing the role of the great powers in third world conflict, this exciting and insightful book will be of great interest both to the lay reader and to those involved

in international studies, political science, modern Indian and military history, strategic affairs, conflict/peace studies and South Asian politics.

Pub: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN:8178290693 (Hb)
Bib : 239pp, 22cm, Includes Index
Price: US\$ 14.75

TEXTURES OF TIME

Writing History in South India 1600-1800

Authors : Velcheru Narayana Rao / David Shulman / Sanjay Subrahmanyam

Everyone has a past: the question is what one does with it. If generations of scholars are to be believed, South Indian society in the centuries before colonial rule showed an indifference to its past or, at best, approached the past through myth, legend and phantasmagoria. This book sets out not merely to disprove this idea, but to demonstrate in some detail the complex forms of historiography that were produced in South India between the fifteenth and the eighteenth centuries. The authors argue that the usual division between Indo-Persian and vernacular historiographies is artificial. They demonstrate the existence of a group of literati (karanams), who passed with ease from Telugu and Tamil, to Marathi and Persian. Through a careful reading of and extensive translations from the relevant texts, the book thus sets out to shake some of the deepest-rooted prejudices that exist in the received wisdom on medieval and early modern India.

Velcheru Narayana Rao is Krishnadevaraya Professor of South Asian Languages and Literatures at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the author of a number of books. David Shulman is Professor of Indian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of several monographs and translations, and most recently has published *The Wisdom of Poets* (2001). Sanjay Subrahmanyam is Directeur d'Etudes at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. He will soon be Professor of Indian History at Oxford University. He is the author of several major books, including *Penumbral Visions* (2001).

Pub : Permanent Black, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 300pp HB ISBN : 8178240238
Price : US\$ 18.50

Tun Ahmad Zaidi - Son Of Sarawak

Author : James Ritchie

This is a historical account of Sarawak's first Bumiputra graduate and most illustrious son who rose to become the State's fifth Yang Di-Pertua Negeri. This is also the first attempt by a Malaysian to write, in English, the biography of Tun Ahmad Zaidi Aduce bin Muhammed Noor, 76, who has lived through four eras - the White Rajahs, the Japanese Occupation, the British Crown Colony and present-day Malaysia.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 244pp HB ISBN : 9679787559
Price : US\$ 49.00

The War Years and After

Author : Dato' JJ Raj (JR)

A unique documentation enriched with valuable insights that come from personal observations and involvement. History buffs will find the author's eye-witness accounts of the Japanese Occupation, Declaration of Independence, The Emergency, etc., compelling reading. Highlights also include a transcript of the Baling Talks between the first Prime Minister of Malaysia Tunku Abdul Rahman and Chin Peng, the Secretary-General of Malayan People's Anti Japanese Army (MPAJA), an overview of the organisation of the communist party of Malaya and the Bukit Kepong incident of 1950.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 284pp PB ISBN : 9679785319 Price : US\$ 15.00

Blood On the Golden Sands - The Memoirs of a Penang Family
Author : Lim Kean Siew

Set against the Japanese Occupation of British Malaya, this book draws you into an eventful period in Malayan history. This is a story of what happened when a great war came to Southeast Asia, in particular the British colony of Penang, a jewel set in a tropical sea of politically childlike people who sin was not that they wanted a war which was not of their own making, but because they happened to be standing in the way.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 288pp PB ISBN : 9679786447 Price : US\$ 16.90

SECRET HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS
David Hancox & Victor Prescott

From the beginning of modern western hydrographic exploration in the early 1800s, around what was then called the Archipelago of Reefs in the South China Sea, numerous reefs, banks, shoals and islands have been reported and recorded on navigational charts.

However, doubts about some of these reported features began to arise after the first detailed investigations of the western, southern and eastern boundaries of the Dangerous Ground (as the area was known as) were completed by 1870. From the 1880s a number of these features began to be qualified on British Admiralty charts with the notation ED (Existence Doubtful) or PD (Position Doubtful) indicating that the Admiralty's Hydrographer was not completely satisfied that the feature either existed or existed in the position recorded.

Extensive secret surveys, in what was then known as the Dangerous Ground of the South China Sea, were conducted principally by British Admiralty and Japanese naval surveyors between 1926 to 1939 for territorial and strategic reasons. These conclusively proved that many of these reported features did not exist. However, despite the extensive revision of non-confidential British charts in 1954, many charts and maps of the Spratly Islands continue to show features that do not exist.

This book reviews the history of national open and secret surveys in the Dangerous Ground and enumerates a number of features that do not exist, and probably never have existed except as a result of errors made by navigators in reporting those perceived dangers between 100 and 200 years ago.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1999 Bib : 22cm HB ISBN : 1901919080
Price : US\$ 75.00

Travels in the Regions of the Upper and Lower Amoor and the Russian Acquisitions
on the Confines of India and China : With Adventures among the Mountain Kirghis;
and the Manjours, Manyargs, Toungouz, Touzemtze, Goldi and Gelyaks : The Hunting
and Pastoral Tribes

Author : Thomas Witlem Atkinson

Reprint

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xiv, 570 p., ill.,
ISBN : 8186505121 Price : US\$ 31.75

Contents: 1. Flight of Circassian Prisoners. 2. Russian posts among the Kirghis. 3.
How to cross the deserts of Asia. 4. Silver mines in the steppe. 5. Russia's first
advance into the great horde. 6. The Kora and traditions. 7. Incidents in Kopal. 8.
Departure from Kopal. 9. A mountain lake drained by an earthquake. 10. Kirghis
emigration to their summer pastures. 11. Caravan and Cossack routes. 12. Sultan
Timour and Djan-Ghir Khan. 13. A Kirghis elopement. 14. Caravan route and Mai-
Ma-Tchin. 15. Transbaikal and the sources of the Amoor. 16. The Keroulun, the
principal source of the Amoor. 17. The upper Amoor. 18. The middle Amoor. 19. The
lower Amoor. Appendix: 1. Mammalia in the valley of the Amoor. 2. Birds in the
Valley of the Amoor. 3. Trees, shrubs and flowers in the valley of the Amoor. 4.
Mammalia of the Kirghis steppe, Kara-Tau, Ala-Tau and Tarbagatai. 5. Birds of the
Kirghis steppe, Ala-Tau, Kara-Tau and Tarbagatai. 6. Trees, shrubs and flowers
found on the Kirghis steppe, Ala-Tau, Kara-Tau, and Tarbagatai. 7. Mammalia of the
Trans-Baikal and Siberia. 8. Birds of the Trans-Baikal and Siberia. 9. Trees, shrubs
and flowers found in Siberia and Mongolia. Index

Travels in Central Asia: Being the Account of a Journey from Teheran across the
Turkoman Desert on the Eastern Shore of the Caspian to Khiva, Bokhara, and
Samarcand

Author : Arminius Vambery

Reprint

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xviii, 443p Maps ISBN :
8186505024 Price : US\$ 31.75

Contents: Preface. 1. Travelling in Persia. 2. Return to Teheran. 3. Departure from
Teheran in north-easterly direction. 4. Karatepe. 5. Arrival at Gumushtepe,
hospitable reception of the Hadjis. 6. Departure from Gomushtepe. 7. Kervanbashi
insists that author should take no notes. 8. Thunder. 9. From Khiva to Bokhara:
departure from Khiva for Bokhara. 10. Bokhara. 11. Bokhara to Samarcand. 12.
Samarcand to Karshi through desert. 13. Maymene. 14. Herat. 15. From Herat to
London: author joins Karavan for Meshed. 16. The Turkomans: boundaries and
division of tribes. 17. The city of Khiva: Khiva, the capital. 18. The city of Bokhara:
city of Bokhara, its gates, quarters, mosques, colleges. 19. Khanat of Khokand:
inhabitants. 20. Chinese Tartary: approach from west. 21. Communication of Central
Asia with Russia, Persia, and India. 22. General view of agriculture, manufactures,

and trade: Agriculture. 23. Internal and external political relations of Central Asia: internal relations between Bokhara, Khiva, and Khokand. 24. The rivalry of the Russians and English in Central Asia: Attitude of Russia and England towards Central Asia.

Reconnoitring Central Asia: Pioneering Adventures in the Region Lying between Russia and India Author :Charles Marvin

Reprint.

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib: xviii, 416pp ISBN : 8186505044

Price : US\$ 31.75

Contents: Preface. 1. Arminius Vambery's journey in disguise to the Khanates of Central Asia. 2. Captain Marsh's ride from the Caspian to India. 3. Colonel Valentine Baker's visit to the Perso-Turcoman frontier. 4. J. A. Macgahan's chase of General Kaufmann's army. 5. Captain Napier's secret mission. 6. Colonel C.M. Macgregor's survey of Khorassan. 7. Captain Burnaby's ride to Khiva. 8. General Petrusevitch and the Turcomans. 9. Captain Butler, the secret English agent. 10. Pashino, the secret Russian agent. 11. Grodekoff's ride to Herat. 12. O'Donovan's Dash to Merv. 13. Colonel Stewart's watch over Skobelev's army. 14. Lieutenant Alikhanoff's journey with a Russian Caravan to Merv. 15. Lessar's discovery of the easy road to India. 16. The past and future of pioneering in Central Asia.

The Pamirs : A Narrative of a Years Expedition on Horseback and on Foot Through Kashmir, Western Tibet, Chinese Tartary and Russian Central Asia

Author :The Earl of Dunmore

Reprint.

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xxii, 340pp ISBN : 8186505091 Price : US\$ 31.75

Contents: 1. Arrival at Karachi. 2. Attock. 3. Departure for Kashmir. 4. Captains Younghusband and Bowers' horses. 5. Mahammad Afzun Khan, Governor of Kashmir. 6. Start for Leh. 7. A game of Polo. 8. Western Tibet. 9. Cross the Indus. 10. Tibetan Betrothal. 11. Spittuk monastery. 12. Heymis monastery. 13. Start for Central Asia. 14. Panamik. 15. Cross the Shyok river again. 16. Karakoram pass. 17. We cross the Chinese Frontier. 18. Leave Sugeyt Fort. 19. The grim pass. 20. Leave Sanju. 21. Arrival at Yarkand. 22. Yarkand. 23. Modern fortification of Yarkand. 24. More Chinese troops leave for the Pamirs. 25. Sariq-qoli mode of thrashing corn. 26. Sariq-qoli. 27. We lay out our permanent camp. 28. Roche's Sun-dial. 29. Leave for Atkash. 30. History of the Kirghiz of the Pamir region. 31. A Kirghiz idea of sport. 32. Bozai Gombaz. 33. The Alichur Pamir. 34. Detention at Bulun-kul by Chinese Officer, on suspicion of being Russian spies. 35. Early history of Kashgar. 36. Departure for the Alai mountains. 37. Marghilan. 38. Ancient history of Tashkend.

Chinese Central Asia: An Account of Travels in Northern Kashmir and Chinese Turkestan

Author :C.P. Skrine.

Reprint

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xvi, 306 p., maps, ISBN : 8186505032 Price : US\$ 25.00

Contents: Introduction. 1. To the outposts. 2. In the Heart of the Karakoram. 3. Over the great divide. 4. The mountain road to Cathay. 5. Kashgar. 6. A Central Asian Arcady. 7. The finding of the Happy Valley. 8. Yarkand, Khotan and beyond. 9. Desert, river and mountain. 10. A murder case and a difficult journey. 11. The people of the Happy Valley. 12. Archaeology, art, legends and superstitions. 13. Customs, music, poetry and folklore. 14. Among the mountains of Heaven. 15. Under the northern rim of Tibet. 16. Alarums and excursions. 17. Back to the twentieth century. Appendix. Index.

History of Ancient India : Earliest Times to 1000 A.D.
Author : Radhey Shyam Chaurasia

Ancient history of India is a very controversial subject and western writers have expressed different opinions about it. On the other hand, new facts have come to light and recent Indian writers have expressed different opinions. For a student of Indian history it becomes a difficult task to come to right conclusion. In this book an attempt has been made to give the accepted conclusions.

The author has chosen to follow the historical and objective method and has confined himself to giving an accurate exposition of the views of the renowned historians together with fair and reasonable criticism of their views from various standpoints.

The book covers ancient history of India from the very beginning to twelve hundred A.D. It has been written in a simple and lucid style. Controversial matters have been dealt with in such a way that scientific and objective conclusions may be drawn.

Pub : Atlantic Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xii, 308p ISBN : 812690027x Price : US\$ 20.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Physical features of India. 2. Sources of early Indian history and its reconstitution. 3. Indus Valley culture. 4. Indo-Aryans. 5. The Vedic literature. 6. Jainism and Buddhism. 7. Ancient Indian Republics (650—325 B.C.). 8. Persian and Greek invasions. 9. The rise of Mauryas. 10. Asoka (273—232 B.C.). 11. The Sungas, Kanvas and the Andhras (185 B.C. to 225 A.D.). 12. The Indo-Greeks and the Sakas. 13. The Kushan Empire. 14. The rise and growth of the Gupta Empire. 15. Harshvardhan and his times. 16. The Rajput period (650 to 1200 A.D.). 17. Kingdoms of South India. 18. The Kingdoms of the south (contd.). 19. Greater India. 20. Indian civilization and culture. 21. Muslim invaders (India upto 1206 A.D.) Mahmud Ghaznavi and Mohammad Ghori.

Problems of Ancient Indian History : New Perspectives and Perceptions Author :Shankar Goyal

The present monograph by Dr. Shankar Goyal seeks to study problems of ancient Indian history and culture with a new approach. As Dr. Goyal's main area of interest is historiography, the present work includes several articles on the problems of historiography in which he has analysed the perceptions of earlier scholars thoroughly in the light of his own. Further, he has studied the new source materials which is coming to light every year.

Dr. Goyal is extremely interested in Maurya and Gupta periods. He feels personally concerned with the theme of Gupta golden or classical age. In the present monograph he has severely criticised those Marxist historians who dismiss the golden age model as merely an utopia.

It is generally believed that Bana was a staunch follower of the Brahmanical culture. It is basically true, but Dr. Shankar Goyal has very cogently argued, and that too for the first time, that Bana was also a great critic of such customs as sati and such concepts as the divinity of kings. He was also a critic of the then administrative structure.

These are some of the new dimensions which Dr. Goyal has boldly articulated in the present monograph. We hope that it will be found not only interesting but also highly informative and provide a new perception for looking at our ancient past.

Pub : Book Enclave, Jaipur Year : 2001 Bib : x, 305p ISBN : 8187036664 Price : US\$ 22.50

Contents: Preface. 1. The changing image of early India. 2. Some observations on recent trends in the historiography of Pre-Gupta India. 3. Archaeological sources for the reconstruction of the Maurya dynasty. 4. Historiography of the early Maurya Empire. 5. Megasthenes on the geography of India. 6. Megasthenes on Indian history, royal life and allied matters. 7. Chanakya in Graeco-Roman tradition. 8. Kautiliya and Mechiavelli : a comparison. 9. Kautiliya Arthasastra and Megasthenes' Indica : a comparison. 10. Buddhism and the Indo-Greeks. 11. Historiography of the Imperial Guptas : old and new. 12. S.R. Goyal on early Gupta history and his impact on subsequent scholars. 13. The 'Classicism' of the Gupta age : Utopia of reality? 14. Free-standing pillars of the Gupta age. 15. Transition from Gupta classicism to medievalism in Indian art. 16. Kumarajiva : the Yuan Chwang of India. 17. Voices of protest and dissent in the works of Bana. 18. Coins of Prabhakaravardhana Pratapasila and Harsha Siladitya. 19. The origin and antiquity of coinage in India.

Thematic Volumes on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Vol.1. : Kashmir and Hyderabad
edited by Prabha Chopra.

This is the first volume in the series of Thematic Volumes on Sardar Patel and deals with the accession of States of Kashmir and Hyderabad to the Indian Union.

It reveals the important role and the severe handicaps Sardar Patel faced as Minister for states while handling the sensitive issue of Kashmir. The emotional ties Jawaharlal Nehru had with Kashmir and the National Conference leader Sheikh Abdullah were instrumental in the Kashmir issue being directly dealt with by Nehru. But as Sardar Patel observes "If Jawaharlal Nehru and Gopalaswamy Iyenger had not made Kashmir their close preserve separating it from my portfolio of Home & States

I would have tackled the issue as purposefully as I had already tackled the Hyderabad problem."

Pub : Konark Pub, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 211pp. ISBN : 8122006213 Price : US\$ 10.00

Contents: Preface. I. Sardar Patel on Kashmir: Introduction. Documents. II. Sardar Patel on Hyderabad: Introduction. Documents. Index.

Extremes in the archipelago

Trade and economic development in the Outer Islands of Indonesia, 1900-1942

Author : Touwen, Jeroen

Series VKI 190

In the late colonial period (1870-1942), the Outer Islands of Indonesia formed a dynamic area. The economic development of these islands outside Java is analysed in this book by focusing on the enormous increase in trade after 1900. The Outer Islands are described individually and as a group, paying special attention to regional differences. The core of the study is to examine the effects of trade - foreign and domestic - on economic development. Although the economic policy of the colonial government played a role in the gradual formation of a national economy, it did little to advance the relatively backward regions of the Outer Islands. As one of the largest and most tumultuous economies in Southeast Asia, Indonesia nowadays attracts a lot of international attention. This book will serve the study of the diverse and dynamic economic history of late colonial Indonesia, which profoundly influenced post-war events and the formation of a national state.

Jeroen Touwen (1964) studied at Leiden University, where he received his PhD in 1997. He is a lecturer at Leiden University and specializes in economic and social history

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : xviii, 460pp ISBN : 9067181595 Price : US\$ 50.00

Batavia-Jakarta, 1600-2000

a bibliography

Ebing, Ewald and Youetta de Jager (eds)

Series BS 23

This is an odd book. An extensive and sometimes annotated bibliography, it is not a book in the sense of a narrative. However, if treated as a book in the traditional sense it leads the reader through a broad spectrum of feelings of amazement, curiosity and desire: amazement about the sheer volume, richness and detail of the literature on Batavia/Jakarta; curiosity about the contents of certain publications or series of publications with attractive titles; and a feeling of desire immediately to begin an investigation into one of the appealing subjects stumbled upon while leafing through. The bibliography contains over 5000 titles classified into 42 broad subject categories. The vast majority of the publications consists of books, but the number of articles is also very substantial. Most of these titles (3500) were produced after 1950. The larger part of the publications are written in Indonesian, Dutch, and to a lesser extent English. But also publications in such languages as French, Chinese,

German, Japanese, Russian, and many others were listed. Indexes of authors, of subjects and of titles make this bibliography easily accessible.

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : xxx, 1018pp ISBN : 9067181722 Price : US\$ 125.00

The Maritime Frontier of Burma

Exploring political, cultural and commercial interaction in the Indian Ocean World, 1200-1800

Gommans, Jos and Jacques Leider (eds)

For the first time in Burmese studies, this volume explores the interactive elements of coastal Burma's civilization by bringing together a unique array of scholars, both historians and art-historians, both anglophones and francophones, both South Asianists and Southeast Asianists. The result is a creative and colorful pastiche that pays tribute to Burma's distinctive political, cultural and commercial place in the Indian Ocean world.

CONTENTS Jos Gommans: Burma at the frontier of South, East, and Southeast Asia; A geographic perspective/ Barend Jan Terwiel: Burma in early Thai studies: An essay on models of perception/ Michael Aung-Thwin: Lower Burma and Bago in the history of Burma/ Tilman Frasch: Coastal peripheries during the Pagan period/ Michel Jacq-Hergoualc'h: The Mergui-Tenarassim region in the context of the maritime silk road; From the beginning of the Christian era to the end of the thirteenth century AD/ Om Prakash: Coastal Burma and the trading world of the Bay of Bengal, 1500-1680/ Sanjay Subrahmanyam: And a river runs through it; The Mrauk U kingdom and its Bay of Bengal context/ Jacques Leider: On Arakanese territorial expansion; Origins, context, means and practice/ Stephan van Galen: Arakan at the turn of the first millenium of the Arakanese era/ Pamela Gutman: Towards a history of of the architecture of Mrauk U/ Catherine Raymond: An Arakanese perspective from the Dutch sources; Images of the kingdom of Arakan in the seventeenth century/ Swapna Bhattacharya (Chakraborti): Myth and history of Bengali identity in Arakan/ Michael Charney: Beyond state-centered histories in Western Burma; Missionizing monks and intra-regional migrants in the Arakan Littoral, c. 1784-1860/ Richard Eaton: Locating Arakan in time, space, and historical scholarship.

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : xii, 226p. Ill. ISBN : 9067181900 Price : US\$ 65.00

Soekarno

Architect van een natie / Architect of a nation, 1901-1970

Author : Hering, Bob

A biography of Soekarno (1901-1970) in a hundred photos. Soekarno dominated the political stage in the colony of the Dutch East Indies and in independent Indonesia for more than forty years. Soekarno authority Bob Hering provides the historical framework for the photos, many of them never before published.

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : 96p. Ill. ISBN : 9067181781 Price : US\$ 30.00

Ladakh : Then and Now (Cultural, Ecological and Political)
Author : R.S. Mann

This book is written at juncture when Ladakh, its affairs and people find mention at national and international scene. Otherwise, for centuries Ladakh remained quiet, isolated and remote situation. Well mapped in the book are Ladakh society and culture. Arena of persistence and change are searched for and interpreted. In the venture of re-study one can get at essence of feeling, attitude and conviction of Ladakhis. The grassroots level descriptions are rich enough to convince of the same. Burning issues pertaining to Ladakhi culture, ecology and politics are well delineated alongwith a strategy to work upon.

Pub: Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8170998387 (Hb)
Bib : 330pp, 22cm, Includes index
Price : US\$ 20.00

Judiciary and Police in Early Colonial South Kanara (1799-1862)
Author : N. Shyam Bhat

The present volume deals with two major aspects of British colonial administration, namely, Judiciary and Police, in early colonial South Kanara. The Judicial and Police set up before the colonial take-over, the introduction of the colonial Judicial and Police systems, their impact and the reactions of the natives are discussed here. This is a significant study which fills certain gaps in the historiography of South Kanara.

The work is based on archival researches, and will enrich our knowledge of subtler aspects of the colonial administration under British rule in India.

Pub: Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8170998204 (Hb)
Bib : viii, 115pp, 22cm, Includes bibliographical details and index Price : US\$ 10.00

Methods of Historical Research
Author: G.Kuppuram and K.Kumudamani

The purpose of writing this book is to provoke thought in history and its relationship in history and its relationship with other subjects both for the college and university students. This book is also useful for teachers and researchers interested in the methods of historical research and the new understanding of history. It also deals as to how the historian does his work, its orientation is practical rather than theoretical or philosophical in nature. This small piece of work also embodies an assumption that the study and writing of history are justified in themselves and reflects a suspicion that a philosophic concern with such problems as the reality of historical knowledge or the nature of historical thought only hinders the practice of history. This book also points out the basic unity of purpose shared by historical writers, despite their difference of opinions. It also analyses the relationships between history and the natural and social sciences and the problems of historical research and writing is exhaustively dealt with. It also explains how good history can be written and the views of famous historians and historical debates are presented with a few reference and themes.

Pub: Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN : 8175741198 (Hb)

Bib: 23cm , viii+257pp Price : US\$ 18.50

The District Gazetteer of Jharkhand
Author: S C Bhatt

The district Gazetteer of Jharkhand gives us authentic information about all districts of the State. All the information about minerals and ores occurrences with latitude and longitude has been incorporated with much care in this valuable study. Besides this, the book provides all the relevant information about each district including history places of tourist interest and development scenario. The book is giving worth knowing following information about each and every district of the state.

Locations and Area, Population, Religion, Geography and physical features, Rivers canal and water ways, Town village and Amenities Communications, Agriculture and Irrigation, Industries, Trade commerce and export, Tourism Fairs and Festivals Education, Media Administration, Parliamentary constituencies and Assembly segments.

Pub: Gyan Publishing house, New Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN: 81212077746 (Hb)
Bib : 23cm, HB, 331pp Price : US\$ 23.00

The Zamindar's Bahu : The Saga of a Daughter-in-law in Feudal India
Author : Krishna Rajvir

Pub : Harman Pub House, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : x, 263p ISBN : 8186622365
Price : US\$ 6.75

Chinese In Ilocos: 1950s-1960s Parts I & II.
Hubert Reynolds and Harriet R. Reynolds,
edited by Teresita Ang See

Pub : Kaisa, Philippines Year : 1998 Bib : Soft cover, 306 pp. Price : US\$ 22.50

English translation of Liang Wan's & Cai Jian Hua's The Wha Chi Memoirs (Philippine-Chinese Anti-Japanese Guerilla Force) Translated by : Joaquin Sy

Pub : Kaisa, Philippines Year : 1998 Bib : Soft cover, 127 pp Price : US\$ 10.00

The Chinese in the Philippines: Problems and Perspectives, vol. 1,
Author : Teresita Ang See

Pub : Kaisa, Philippines Year : 1997 Bib : Soft cover, 136 pp Price : US\$ 12.00

The Chinese in the Philippines: Problems and Perspectives, vol. 2 Author : Teresita Ang See

Pub : Kaisa, Philippines Year : 1997 Bib : Soft cover, 213 pp Price : US\$ 16.00

Bridge-builder in our midst
edited by Kaisa Research Division, in English and Chinese

Pub : Kaisa, Philippines Year : 2001 Bib : Soft cover, 186 pp Price : US\$ 8.00

The chinese mestizo in philippine history

Author : Edgar Wickberg with Chinese translation by Go Bon Juan

Pub :: Kaisa, Philippines Year : 2001 Bib : Soft cover, 104 pp. Price : US\$ 7.00

Socio-Economic Conditions in Rajasthan : Based on Documents (1650-1750) Author :Brij Mohan Jawalia

Pub : Book Treasure, Jodhpur Year : 2002 Bib : 217p Price : US\$ 10.00

Contents: Preface. Foreword. Introduction. 1. Rajasthani documentation. 2. Political and socio-economic back-ground. 3. Social conditions. 4. Religious conditions. 5. Economic condition. 6. Administrative system. 7. Agrarian system. 8. Conclusion. Bibliography.

Party Politics in Indian National Congress

Author :R.K. Parashar

Pub : Anamika Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : x, 190p ISBN : 8186565787 Price : US\$ 15.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. Early phase of Indian National Congress – liberals and extremists. 3. Pressure factions and groups in Congress during Gandhian era. 4. 'Groups' and 'parties' inside Indian National Congress during Nehruvian era (1927-47). 5. Conclusion. Bibliography. Index.

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