

**THE MARQUESS OF  
HASTINGS, K.G. AND  
THE FINAL OVERTHROW  
OF THE MAR?TH? POWER**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649090310

The marquess of Hastings, K.G. and the final overthrow of the Mar?th? power by Major Ross-of-Bladensburg

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**MAJOR ROSS-OF-BLADENSBURG**

**THE MARQUESS OF  
HASTINGS, K.G. AND  
THE FINAL OVERTHROW  
OF THE MAR?TH? POWER**



# Rulers of India

EDITED BY

SIR WILLIAM WILSON HUNTER, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

M.A. OXFORD; LL.D. (CAMBRIDGE)

LORD HASTINGS

HENRY FROWDE, M.A.

PUBLISHER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND NEW YORK.





*Weston*



# RULERS OF INDIA

## The Marquess of Hastings, K.G.

*AND THE FINAL OVERTHROW OF THE  
MARÁTHÁ POWER*

By MAJOR ROSS-OF-BLADENSBURG. C.B.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Oxford

AT THE CLARENDON PRESS: 1900

Oxford

PRINTED AT THE CLARENDON PRESS

BY HORACE HART, N.A.

PRINTER TO THE UNIVERSITY

40  
475.6  
427.7  
p. 1

## PREFACE

---

IN compiling the following sketch of the Indian Administration of the Marquess of Hastings, I have devoted a few pages to the history of that celebrated soldier and statesman, both before and after the period of his rule in the East. In this part of my work, I have been much assisted by Lord Donington, who most kindly placed at my disposal some notes on the life of his distinguished relative.

The rest of the volume is partly drawn from Mr. Prinsep's *History of the Political and Military Transactions in India during the administration of the Marquess of Hastings, 1813-1823*, 2 vols., London, 1825. Many of the military details of the Pindárá and the third and last Maráthá war have been taken from Colonel V. Blacker's *Memoir of the operations of the British Army in India during the Maráthá war of 1817, 1818, and 1819*, London, 1821. The numerous other authors consulted are referred to in the foot-notes of the following pages.

J. R. of B.

ROSTREVEN HOUSE, CO. DOWN,  
September, 1892.