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Description: In the course of rebinding in the 1990s the single volume C-1.12 was divided into two for the sake of ease and conservation. Like C-1.11. C-1.12 has neither a general index nor individual indexes to its separate parts. Again, as in C-1.11. in C-1.12 the orthodox structure of sections corresponding to individual mission stations is visible, in the sense that the sheets of strong grey paper usually used at this time to separate one section for another are present. The first 34 documents in volume 1 have also been numbered in the customary way - it appears that the work of ordering the 1852 correspondence was interrupted or in some other way not completed. The sections which can be identified are (in the order in which they appear): In volume 1: Mulki, Honowar and Dharwad/Hubli. In volume 2: Guledagudda and Gadag Betgeri, Malasamudra, Cannanore (substantial), Tellicherry (substantial), Chombala (very small), Calicut (substantial), and Ketu (very small). As in C-1.11 the first section (in this case, the beginning of volume 1) consists of a large section in which correspondence from the Mangalore station is mixed with the correspondence of the documents generated by the Mission's leading officials and organs in India. The Mangalore correspondence again includes materials from the Mission's Indian staff. NB there is a travel report by Kaundinya to Dharmastalla and Subramaniah, dated 5th-24th December 1852, at the very end of this section. Four documents from 1852 which were not originally bound into C-1.12 have been collected in an envelope at the end of volume 2. NB Three documents on Lingayatism by Weigle and dated 1852 are filed in an appendix (Anhang) at the end of C-1.26. Since this volume is neither indexed nor (with the exception of the first 34 documents) numbered through, great care must be taken in researching or referring to its contents, and readers must be aware that as things stand it will be very difficult to identify a document unambiguously in such a way that other scholars will be able to find it. It is unusually large for this period of the Basel Mission in India.

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