

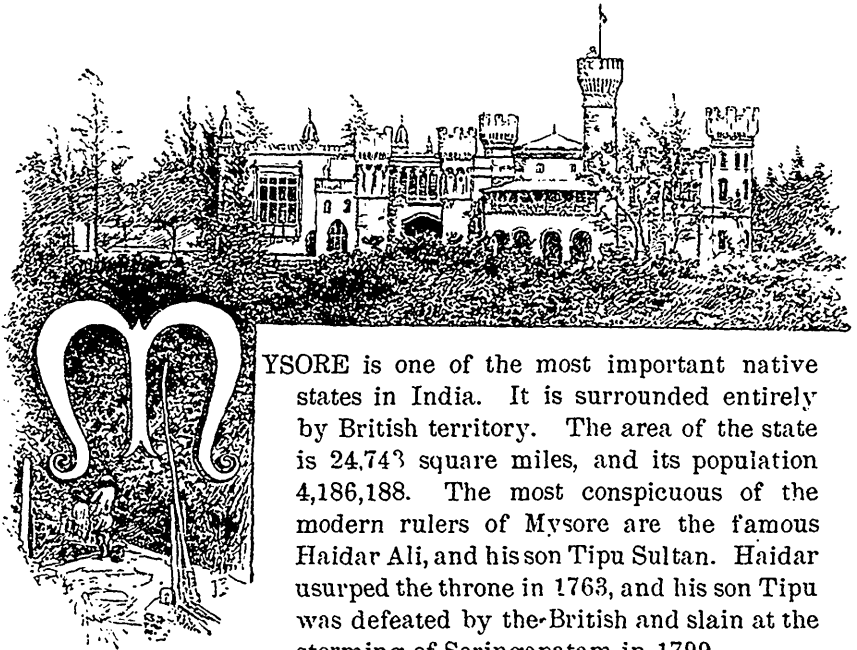
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YSORE is one of the most important native states in India. It is surrounded entirely by British territory. The area of the state is 24,743 square miles, and its population 4,186,188. The most conspicuous of the modern rulers of Mysore are the famous Haidar Ali, and his son Tipu Sultan. Haidar usurped the throne in 1763, and his son Tipu was defeated by the British and slain at the storming of Seringapatam in 1799.

Mysore State is an undulating tableland, broken by ranges of rocky hills and deep ravines. The general elevation of the country is from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above the sea, with a fine,

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