

Methodology Report

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Digitisation for this pilot project was limited to the William Digby collection, held by the Evelyn Rutnam Institute in Tirunelveli, Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Due to Digby's role as a leading nineteenth century advocate for social and agricultural reform in South Asia, it was deemed an appropriate collection to digitize associated with our efforts to survey archival materials surrounding land, caste, and labour. Due to ongoing risks associated with the collection's storage, management, and state of preservation, we digitised the collection in its entirety with few exceptions. A small number of newspaper clippings were determined to be too fragile for digitisation, and a handful of printed items were not photographed due to their being found in international collections, including those of the British Library.