

CHAPTER XXI.

TOMBS AND MONUMENTS.

CHAP. XXI. **TOMBS.** — THERE is only one tomb in the South Canara district which is of any historical interest. This tomb was erected in the year 1800 to the memory of Brigadier-General JOHN CARNAC and bears the following inscription.

“In memory of Brigadier-General JOHN CARNAC, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Forces at Bengal and afterwards Second in Council at this presidency. He distinguished himself by the important victory gained over the Shah Zaddah in the year 1761, and in both the stations his zeal for the public service, integrity and disinterested conduct were equally conspicuous. He died at Mangalore on the 29th November 1800. Aged 84 years.”

The tomb is situated within the Government cemetery at Mangalore.

MONUMENTS. There are a number of highly interesting monuments in the district. The most important of them, from an archæological and architectural point of view, are the remains of the ancient Jaina temples which appear to have been built about the fourteenth century A.D. A description of these will be found in the first volume of this Manual. Beyond the temple at Múdabidri are several tombs of Jain priests, lofty erections of several storeys, and interesting as being some of the only Hindu tombs in Southern India.
