

## Karnataka Gazetteer Department

### Annual Report for the Year 2021-22

The Karnataka Gazetteer Department was established in 1958 with the objective of publishing the District/Taluk Gazetteers in order to revise the District Gazetteers published in the pre-independence period and consolidate the progress achieved in various fields since independence. Initially, the Central Gazetteer Unit set out some guidelines with a view to expanding development and advancement facilities in addition to general content. Accordingly, as per the policy of the Central Government, the District Gazetteers of the 20 Districts which existed till 1990 have been published in English. The Karnataka Gazetteer Department has since started publishing the revised editions of the District Gazetteer in Kannada and has so far published in all 10 districts of Kodagu, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshin Kannada, Udupi, Chamarajanagar and Tumkur districts. District Gazetteers have been published under the program to translate District Gazetteers from Kannada to English. In 2019 Bidar district gazetteer (English) has been published.

**The Department has published the following Taluk Gazetteers under the Taluk Gazetteer publication scheme.**

Mysore District: 1) Krishnarajanagar, 2) Periyapatna, 3) Hunsur, 4) Mysore,

5) Nanjangud, 6) Hegadadevanakot and 7) T Narasipura.

Davanagere District: 1) Davangere, 2) Harihara and 3) Harapanahalli

Chitradurga district: 1) Hiriyur, 2) Hosadurga and 3) Holalkere

**The following volumes have been published by the department as a special publication.**

1. A Journey from Madras through the Mysore, Canara and Malabar by Francis Buchanan (three volumes).
2. Glimpses of Karnataka - Multicolored.
3. Mysore Gazetteer - Five Edited by C. Hayavadanarao  
Volumes - 9 books.
4. Imperial Gazetteer - Bidar, Raichur and Gulbarga.
5. Karnataka Kipidi - 2012.
6. Jewels of Administration - Multicoloured.
7. Karnataka Minugunota- Multicoloured
8. Tipu Sultan - A Crusader for Change - Multicoloured (under a central government grant)
9. Karnataka Kipidi - 2017,
10. Karnataka Kipidi - 2018 (Part-I, Part-2)(riprint)
11. A Handbook of Karnataka (English) - Revising, Editing and Printing - 2015, 2020.

**A total of 07 Taluk Gazetteer volumes prepared for printing in 2021-22**

1. 3 Taluk Gazetteers of Davangere District:

1) Honnali 2) Channagiri 3) Jagalur

2. 4 Taluk Gazetteers of Koppal District:

1) Koppal 2) Kushtagi 3) Gangavathi 4) Yalaburga

All the gazetteer volumes published by the department have been uploaded on the department's website [gazetteer.kar.nic.in](http://gazetteer.kar.nic.in) and in government website [gazetteer.karnataka.gov.in](http://gazetteer.karnataka.gov.in).

A total of Rs 201.60 lakh (salary and non-salary) grants have been allocated to the department for the year 2021-22. In this Rs 99.47 lakhs Expenditure upto Feb-2022 (17/02/2022)

**Following is the progress of the Karnataka Gazetteer Department's ongoing projects and new projects for the year 2021-22.**

1. Formation of Chapters relating to Bangalore District Gazetteer has given to Outsourcing scholars / authors to do the work. Review of chapters is progress for the 3rd Advisory Committee meeting.
2. For Bagalkot District Gazetteer, outsourcing has been given to the scholars / authors to do the work of the chapters. Review of chapters is in progress for the 2nd Advisory Committee meeting.
3. For Ramanagar District Gazetteer, outsourcing has been given to scholars / authors to do the work of chapters.
4. For Bangalore Rural District Gazetteer outsourcing has been given to scholars / authors to do the work of chapters.
5. For Chikkaballapur District Gazetteer, outsourcing has been given to scholars / authors to carry out the work of chapters.
6. The printing work of 1) Channagiri, 2) Jagalur 3) Honnali and Koppal district 1) Koppal 2) Yalaburga 3) Gangavathi and 4) Kushtagi Taluk Gazetteers are in progress.

**New projects for 2021-22**

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the preparation of chapters for the District Gazetteer of 1) Gadag District Gazetteer 2) Haveri District Gazetteer, 3) Yadagiri District Gazetteers. Interview has been conducted to qualified persons to create chapters at the department level. In this interview, selected qualified outsourced authors / scholars were asked to create chapters of District / Taluk Gazetteers.



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