

CHAPTER XIII

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

The phenomenal changes in the administrative set-up of the Government, both at the Central and the State level, implementation of the Five Year Plans and extension of State activities in various spheres like agriculture, industry, transport and communication, welfare measures, etc, have resulted in creation of new Departments, Boards and Corporations. The main functions of some of the important administrative and development departments in the district are dealt with in some earlier and later chapters of this volume. In this chapter, brief accounts of the various other State and Central Government departments besides Boards and Corporations of the State Government are presented. The general activities of some of these departments and also their achievements have received attention in the other relevant chapters. As such, mainly their administrative set-up is described in this chapter. The separate list of the remaining offices of the State Government, Boards and Corporations and the Central Government which have administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore rural district are also appended.

ADULT EDUCATION

The District Adult Education Office, having the administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore rural and urban districts with the District Adult Education Officer as its head and Bangalore as its headquarters was set up in 1980. The main objective of this office is to trace the adult illiterate in its jurisdiction and provide education to them. Under the administrative jurisdiction of this office, two offices headed by Planning Officer and Assistant Planning Officer are working. The Planning Officer of Bangalore is having jurisdiction over Dodballapur and Devanahalli taluks and also North taluk of Bangalore (Urban) district. The Assistant Planning Officer is having his headquarters at Kanakapura and jurisdiction over Kanakapura taluk. The officials assisting the District Adult Education Officer at

the end of March 1988 were one Assistant Statistical Officer and other staff. The official working under the administrative control of the Planning Officer were one Assistant Planning Officer and other staff. Three Supervisors and other staff were working under the administrative control of the Assistant Planning Officer, Kanakapura.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING DEPARTMENT

The District office of the Agricultural Marketing Department, previously known as District Marketing Office, having the administrative jurisdiction over entire Bangalore (composite) district with District Marketing Officer as its head, was opened on 1st February 1967 in Bangalore. The nomenclature of the department and designations of the officials have been changed from Department of Marketing to Directorate of Agricultural Marketing and from Chief Marketing Officer to Director of Agricultural Marketing respectively with effect from 5th February 1987. The designation of the District Marketing Officer has been changed as Assistant Director of Agricultural Marketing. The main functions of this office are organisation and development of agricultural marketing, administration of APMCs, performance report of the market committees, supervision of work relating to Market Intelligence, supervision of grading under Ag-mark and commercial grading of agricultural commodities, supervision and collection of market fees in the markets and sub-markets, and guidance of the market committees, besides implementation of plan schemes of both Central and State Government. Under the administrative control of this office, Agricultural Produce Market Committees of Channapatna and Dodballapur with Secretaries as their head, are working in Bangalore rural district. The officials assisting the Assistant Director in the District office at the end of December 1988 were two Marketing Inspectors and others. The Joint Director of Agricultural Marketing, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES

An office of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, headed by the Assistant Director was set up in Bangalore in 1956. Consequent on bifurcation of Bangalore district, the Rural District Office of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services headed by Deputy Director, was opened in 1987 in Bangalore. The designations of some of the posts have been changed with effect from 24th March 1988, viz., Assistant Director as Veterinary Officer and Veterinary Livestock Inspectors Grade I and II as Veterinary Inspectors Grade I and II. The main activities of this office are to supervise all the animal husbandry

activities besides implementation of Government schemes, orders, rules and regulations. The officials assisting the Deputy Director at the end of March 1988 in the district office were two Veterinary Officers and other subordinate staff. The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, stationed in Bangalore and Chief Secretary, Z.P., Bangalore Rural District are the immediate superior officers.

BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES DEPARTMENT

For improvement of educational and economic condition of backward classes and minorities of Bangalore district, an office of the Backward Classes and Minorities, headed by Assistant Director, was opened in 1977 in Bangalore. The designation of the Assistant Director had been changed as the District Officer and his administrative jurisdiction confined to Bangalore Rural district from 1978. All Block Development Officers in the district are discharging the functions of this office in taluk level. The officials working under the administrative control of the District office at the end of March 1988 were one Manager and other office staff and one Development Inspector and two Backward Classes Inspectors. In addition to this, 21 supervisors, 51 cooks, 27 helpers, three women supervisors, three watchmen and five Ashram Shala Teachers were functioning all over the district. The Chief Secretary, Zilla Parishad, Bangalore Rural District, is the immediate superior officer.

COMMERCIAL TAXES

The Divisional office of Commercial Taxes (Admn.) having the administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore composite district, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitradurga districts with Deputy Commissioner as its head and Bangalore as its headquarter, was opened on 23rd January 1960. The Acts administered by the Commercial Taxes Department in the division are the Karnataka Sales Tax Act 1957, the Karnataka Entertainment Tax Act 1958 and the Central Sales Tax Act 1956. While the Assistant Commercial Tax Officers are also the Entertainment Tax Officers, under the Karnataka Entertainment Tax Act, the Commercial Tax Officer is the appellate authority under the Act. Under the administrative control of the Divisional Office, one Commercial Tax Officer, at Channapatna and four Assistant Commercial Tax Officers are working at Ramanagaram, Channapatna and Dodballapur (Ist and IIInd Circle Offices of Dodballapur) in Bangalore rural district. The officials assisting the Deputy Commissioner in the Divisional office at the end of December 1988 were

three Commercial Tax Officers, nine Commercial Tax Inspectors, one Accounts Superintendent, one Assistant Statistical Officer and others. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

CO-OPERATION

An office of the Co-operative Societies, having the administrative jurisdiction over the entire (composite) Bangalore district, with Deputy Registrar as its head was opened in Bangalore on 27th July 1976. After bifurcation of the district its administrative jurisdiction has been restricted to Bangalore rural district. Under the administrative control of this office, there are two sub-divisional offices, each having the jurisdiction over four taluks of Bangalore rural district, headed by Assistant Registrar, with headquarters at Ramanagaram and Dodballapur, discharging the activities of supervision and development of co-operative societies in their jurisdiction. The Joint Registrar of co-operative Societies, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE

The District Industries Centre, previously known as the Office of the Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce, having jurisdiction over entire (composite) Bangalore district with General Manager as its head, was opened on 3rd January 1983. After bifurcation of Bangalore district its administrative jurisdiction has been restricted to Bangalore rural district and working under the control of the Zilla Parishad. It has two sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Directors with Ramanagaram and Dodballapur as their headquarters. Ramanagaram Sub-division is having the jurisdiction over Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Magadi and Kanakapura taluks; and Dodballapur sub-division is covering Dodballapur, Devanahalli, Nelamangala and Hoskote taluks. The District Industries Centre is encouraging the development of industries in the district. The Officials assisting the General Manager in the district office at the end of March 1988 were four Managers, two Assistant Directors and others, besides two Assistant Directors and their staff in the sub-divisional offices at Ramanagaram and Dodballapur.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

An office of the District Registrar, Bangalore Rural District, was set up in 1986 in Bangalore for discharging the duties pertaining

to rules and regulations of registration and stamps in Bangalore rural district. Under the administrative control of this office, there are eight sub-registrars offices, each having jurisdiction over one taluk with headquarters at each taluk centre. The officials assisting the District Registrar in the district office at the end of December 1988 were one Headquarters Assistant, one Manager and other staff. In addition to this, two First Grade Sub-registrars assisted by other staff were working in subordinate offices. The Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

EDUCATION

An office of the Deputy Director, previously known as District Education Officer, having the administrative jurisdiction over entire (undivided) Bangalore district was opened during 1970-71 in Bangalore. It supervises the work of primary, secondary schools and offices of Assistant Educational Officers besides appointments and transfer of primary school teachers. After formation of the Zilla Parishad it is working under the administrative control of the Zilla Parishad. The officials assisting the Deputy Director in the district office at the end of March 1988 were two Educational Officers, five Subject Inspectors, one Physical Educational Officer, one Gazetted Assistant and others. In addition to this, eight Assistant Education Officers, 40 Head Masters of Government High Schools, 64 Head Masters of Aided High Schools, 20 Head Masters of Unaided High Schools, one Superintendent of Teachers Training Institute and their staff were also working under the administrative control of the Deputy Director. The Joint Director of Public Instruction stationed in Bangalore and Chief Secretary of Zilla Parishad are the immediate superior officers.

FOOD CELL OF ZILLA PARISHAD

The Food Cell of Zilla Parishad, having the administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore rural district with Assistant Director as its head was opened on 1st April 1987 in Bangalore. Its duty is to distribute food and essential articles to the rural areas, open new Fair Price Depots and issue ration cards to the people of rural areas. Block Development Officers of the taluks act as Chief Officers in the activities of the Zilla Parishad as well as the activities of Food Cell. The Deputy Secretary (Administrative) of the Bangalore Rural District who is working in Zilla Parishad is the immediate superior officer.

FOREST

The District Forest Office having the administrative jurisdiction over entire (composite) Bangalore District with District Forest Officer as its head, was opened in Bangalore on 21st December 1961. Its nomenclature and jurisdiction have been changed as Bangalore Rural District and Deputy conservator of Forest as head with effect from 1st April 1982. Under the administrative control of the office, two Sub-divisional offices headed by Assistant Conservator of Forests with their headquarters at Ramanagaram and Dodballapur and nine Range offices headed by Range Forest Officers with their headquarters at Devanahalli, Channapatna, Kanakapura, Sathanur, Magadi, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Ramanagaram and Hoskote are working in the district. Sub-divisional offices of Ramanagaram and Dodballapur are covering the revenue taluks of their sub-division respectively. The Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Circle, Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

Horticulture

An office of the District Horticultural officer, having the administrative jurisdiction over composite Bangalore district, was established in 1977 in Bangalore. Its administrative jurisdiction has been confined to Bangalore rural district with effect from 23rd October 1986 and it came under the administrative control of the Zilla Parishad of Bangalore rural district with effect from 1st April 1987. Under the administrative control of this office two sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Directors of Horticulture, are working at Devanahalli and Ramanagaram. The main functions of the department in the district include rendering of technical assistance in the laying out of the fruit and other gardens, cultivation of fruits, vegetables and flowers, supply of seeds, seedlings and other planting materials, help protection of horticultural plants from pests and diseases, establishing of demonstration and model horticultural farms and orchards, organising of competitions, exhibitions and other propaganda work and introduction of propagation of new varieties of fruits, flowers and vegetables suited to the local conditions. Genuine quality fruit plants and vegetable and flower seeds are issued to the cultivators.

The officials assisting the District Horticultural Officer in the district office at the end of December 1988 were one Assistant Director, three Assistant Horticulture Officers, one Superintendent and others. In addition to this 16 and 36 officials including two

Assistant Director are working at Devanahalli and Ramanagaram sub-divisions respectively. The Chief Secretary of Zillaparishad, Bangalore rural district, is the immediate superior officer.

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

An office of the District Information and Publicity Officer, having the jurisdiction over Bangalore Rural district was opened on 1st August 1986 in Bangalore. It plays an important role to keep the people of the district informed of the policies and programmes of the Government through various media like film shows, press releases, participation in exhibition, etc. It gives wide publicity to the various developmental activities and welfare measures of the Government and thereby helps all-round development of the district. The District Information and Publicity Officer is assisted by one Information Assistant, Audio Visual Supervisor, one A.V. Technician, one Projectionist and others as at the end of March 1988. The Deputy Director of Information and Publicity stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The Manchanabele project Division of Irrigation Department was opened in 1970 at Ramanagaram. There are five sub-divisions attached to this office. The main functions of this office are to construct dam across the river Arkavathy, Manchanabele and Harobele, digging canals and lift irrigation scheme in Iggalur Anicut Project. The officials assisting the Executive Engineer in the Divisional Office at the end of March 1988 were one Superintendent, one Assistant, three Junior Assistants and others. In addition to this, there were 15 Assistant Engineers, 20 Junior Engineers, two draftsmen, two tracers, one EME Operator and other staff worked in the Sub-division office. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation construction circle, Mysore is the immediate superior officer.

KANNADA AND CULTURE

The Department of Kannada and Culture opened an office having administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore District with Assistant Director as its head in 1980 in Bangalore. After bifurcation of the district, each district is having the office of Assistant Director. The main functions of the office are to impart training to use Kannada in offices and conducting classes to the non-Kannada officials in the district. It conducts dramas and other cultural activities in rural areas. It traces the artists in the district and recommends their

cases for encouragement. It is imparting training to Kannada typists and stenographers. The Deputy Director of Kannada and Culture, stationed in Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

MINES AND GEOLOGY

An office of the Mines and Geology (Ground water), having the administrative jurisdiction over composite Bangalore district with Geologist as its head was opened on 1st April 1987 in Bangalore, with a view to conduct survey and assessment of ground water potential in the district and to render technical advice to the Government and private bodies about location of sites for wells and borewells for irrigation, drinking purposes etc. It also collects statistics of taluk-wise wells and prepares the map or sketch of ground water potentiality and its quality in the district. The officials assisting the Geologists at the end of December 1988 were four Assistant Geologists and others. The Senior Geologist, Ground Water Division, Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Divisional office of the Public Works Department, headed by Executive Engineer, having the administrative jurisdiction over the entire (composite) Bangalore district, was opened in Bangalore. In the beginning it was discharging the construction works of Government buildings, bridges and tanks. After bifurcation of the Department from Irrigation Department, its works are confined only to construct buildings, bridges and roads. Under the administrative control of the Executive Engineer there are eight Sub-divisional offices, headed by Assistant Executive Engineers, working in the Division. Out of the eight sub-division offices four sub-divisional offices covering two taluks each are in Bangalore rural district with headquarters at Dodballapur, Ramanagaram, Kanakapura and Magadi. The officials assisting the Executive Engineers in the divisional office at the end of March 1988 were one Assistant Executive Engineer (HQA), one Assistant Engineer, two Junior Engineers, three Draftsmen, one Statistical Inspector, one I. Dn. Surveyor, one Superintendent and other staff. In addition to this, two Assistant Engineers, four Junior Engineers, one Draftsmen, and other staff are working under the administrative control of each Assistant Executive Engineer working in the Sub-division offices at Dodballapur, Ramanagaram, Kanakapura and Magadi. Superintending Engineer of Bangalore Circle, PWD, Bangalore, is the immediate superior officer.

SAINIK WELFARE AND RESETTLEMENT

The Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, previously known as Soldiers, Sailors and Airmens' Board, having the administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore, Tumkur, Kolar and Bellary districts with Bangalore as its headquarter and Secretary as its head, was established in 1956. Subsequently Bellary district was shifted to Dharwad with effect from 1st Feb. 1979. The name of the Board was changed as Sainik Welfare Board in 1976. The present name i.e., the Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department with Deputy Director as its head came into effect in 1980. This office discharges several welfare measures such as settlement of financial problems, settlement of land disputes, providing vocational and other training facilities, assistance for medical treatment to the ex-servicemen and their families besides resettlement facilities to the ex-servicemen. Welfare measures of the ex-servicemen of the district are decided by the advisory committee of the district headed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Director in the district office is assisted by an Assistant Director and other staff. The Director of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

SERICULTURE

An office of Sericultural Department having the administrative jurisdiction over composite Bangalore district with Deputy Director as its head was opened on 1st April 1987. The Bangalore rural district office is having the administrative jurisdiction over seven taluks viz., Channapatna, Devanahalli, Hoskote, Kanakapura, Nelamangala and Ramanaaram, and it is working under the administrative control of Bangalore Rural Zilla Parishad. The officials assisting the Deputy Director at the end of March 1988 were one Sericultural Extension Officer, eight Sericultural Demonstrators and others. The Joint Director of Sericulture stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

SOCIAL FORESTRY

An office of the Social Forest Division, having the jurisdiction over entire Bangalore (composite) district, headed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, was opened on 7th May 1986 in Bangalore. It grows trees in areas other than the forest areas viz. either sides of roads, 'C' and 'D' grade lands, gomals, etc. and raised seedlings with the help of farmers in decentralised nurseries and distributes them. Under the administrative control of this office, there are seven range

offices in Bangalore Rural district and three are in Bangalore Urban district. The headquarters and their administrative jurisdiction given in bracket in Bangalore rural district are Ramanagaram (Ramanagaram and Channapatna taluks), Dodballapur (Dodballapur and Devanahalli taluks), Nelamangala (Nelamangala taluk), Kanakapura (Kanakapura taluk), Magadi (Magadi taluk) and Hoskote (Hoskote taluk). Of this seven Forest Range offices two are special range offices having the headquarters at Magadi and Hoskote. The officials working under the administrative control of the Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Divisional Office at the end of March 1988 were, one Range Forest Officer (Bangalore), one Superintendent and other staff. Besides this seven Range Forest Officers and their staff in Rural District and three Range Forest Officers and their staff in Bangalore Urban district were working. The Conservator of Forests stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

SOCIAL WELFARE

An office of the District Welfare, having the jurisdiction over Bangalore rural district with District Welfare Officer as its head, was opened in Bangalore with a view to execute the several schemes sanctioned for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (including denotified tribes) and other backward classes in the district. The Block Development Officers and Social Extension Officers are to execute the schemes at taluk level. Subsequently the District Officer (designation was changed as the District officer) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with effect from 31st August 1983 and District Officer of Social Welfare with effect from 13th July 1987. This office was working under the administrative, control of the Social Welfare Department upto 1st April 1987 and then it came to the administrative control of the Zilla Parishad. The officials assisting the District Officer in the District Office at the end of December 1988 were two Office Superintendents and other staff. In addition to this, one Taluk Social Welfare Officer, one Ist Division Assistant, one IInd Division Assistant, eight Social Extension Officers, one Typist, 30 Supervisors, 37 Women Supervisors, 37 Helpers, 64 Cooks, 50 Kitchen helpers, one Sewing Training Teacher, two coir and other training Teachers, eight Teachers, two Accountants, etc. were working in subordinate offices. The Chief Secretary, Zilla Parishad is the immediate superior officer.

SOIL CONSERVATION

For conservation of soil of Bangalore rural district, the Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation office, headed by Agricultural Officer,

was opened in 1984 in Bangalore. Under the administrative control of this office, there are eight Assistant Agricultural Officers working in each taluk headquarter of Bangalore rural district. The officials assisting the Agricultural Officer in the Sub-divisional Soil Conservation office at the end of March 1988 were one Superintendent, one Technical Assistant, one Ist Division Assistant, two IInd Division Assistant and others. The Deputy Director of Soil Conservation, stationed at Kolar is the immediate superior officer.

STORES PURCHASE

The Stores Purchase Department, previously known as the stores Purchase Committee, having the administrative jurisdiction over Karnataka State, headed by Director was established on 19th November 1964 in Bangalore. Prior to 1964, it had the name of Stores Purchase Committee with President as its head. The present Stores Purchase Department consists of executive Committee with Director of Stores Purchase Department as the Chairman, the Secretaries of Industries and Commerce and Finance Department or their nominees as members. The Joint Director of Small Industries is also a member to assist the Committee. The main objective of this single unit department is to purchase various types of stores required by all the Government departments of the State. The officials assisting the Director at the end of March 1988 were one Assistant Director (Administration), two Assistant Directors (Purchase), one Assistant Director (Accounts), two Technical Assistants and other staff. The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Commerce and Industries Department, Bangalore is the immediate superior Officer.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

The District Statistical Office, having administrative jurisdiction over entire Bangalore (composite) district with District Statistical Officer as its head, was opened on 1st November 1957 in Bangalore with a view to collect and compile the statistical data on various aspects of the district. After bifurcation of the district the administrative jurisdiction of the previous District Statistical Office was also bifurcated and each district had the District Statistical Officer as its head. The District Statistical Office of Bangalore Rural District has no subordinate office in the district, but it has its officials in each taluk office and Taluk Panchayat Committee. The officials assisting the District Statistical Officer, Bangalore rural district, Bangalore, at the end of December 1988, were five Assistant Statistical Officers, three Statistical Inspectors, one

Superintendent and others. The Director of Economics and Statistics stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

LEGAL METROLOGY-CUM-CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Department of Weights and Measures of Karnataka State has opened two circle offices, viz., Bangalore East and West headed by Assistant Controllers, having the administrative control over Bangalore east and west area respectively. Consequent upon the formation of new Bangalore Rural District the Divisional Office of Weights and Measures, having the jurisdiction over Bangalore rural district, headed by Deputy Controller, was opened in Bangalore. Under the administrative control of this office, there are two subdivisional offices, headed by Assistant Controllers with headquarters at Dodballapur and Ramanagaram. The Sub-divisional office of Dodballapur has jurisdiction over Dodballapur, Magadi, Devanahalli and Nelamangala taluks. The Ramanagaram Sub-division covers Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Kanakapura, Dodballapur and Nelamangala. The Department has been renamed as the Department of Legal Metrology- cum-Consumer Protection from Feb. 1989.

The Department enforces the Karnataka Weights and Measures Act 1958, Karnataka Weights and Measures Rules 1959, the Standard Weights and Measures Act 1976, the Packaged Commodities Rules 1977 etc. It confirms verification and re-verification and stamping of all weights and measures and weighing instruments used in trade and commerce. The Controller of Legal Metrology-cum-Director, Consumer Protection is the immediate superior officer of the Deputy Controller at the district level.

The other district-level offices functioning from Bangalore and their heads at the end of March 1988 are as follows:

Agriculture - Principal Agricultural Officer
District Audit - Assistant Controller
Drugs Control - Assistant Director
Excise (State) - Deputy Commissioner
Fisheries - Senior Assistant Director
Food and Civil Supplies - Assistant Director
Health and Family Welfare Services - District Health Officer
Labour Department - Deputy Labour Commissioner
Minor Irrigation - Superintending Engineer
Motor-Vehicles Department - Regional Transport Officer

Public Health Engineering - Superintending Engineer
Survey Settlement and Land Records - Deputy Director
Youth Service and sports - District Officer
Zilla Parishad - Chief Secretary

BOARDS AND CORPORATION

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

The Rural Divisional Office of the Karnataka Housing Board, having the administrative jurisdiction over Bangalore rural district, Kolar and Tumkur districts, with Executive Engineer as its head and Bangalore as its headquarters, was opened in 1984. The main functions of this office are to build houses and recover loans from the allottees of houses besides administrative work. The officials assisting the Executive Engineer in the divisional office at the end of March 1988 were one Superintendent, two Junior Engineers, one Assistant Revenue Officer and other staff. The Chief Engineer of Karnataka Housing Board, stationed in Bangalore is the immediate superior officer.

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY BOARD

For supplying electricity to the consumers of Bangalore rural district, the Karnataka Electricity Board has opened North and South divisional offices headed by Executive Engineer in Bangalore in 1985. The North Divisional office is having jurisdiction over Devanahalli, Doddballapur, Hoskote, Magadi and Nelamangala taluks and the South Division covers Channapatna, Kanakapura and Ramanagaram taluks. The immediate superior officer to the Executive Engineers (Ele), Bangalore North and South divisions is Superintending Engineer (Ele), K.E.B. Bangalore Circle, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA SILK INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

The Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited, having the administrative jurisdiction over entire Karnataka State with Managing Director as its head was established in Bangalore in 1980. The main functions of the Corporation are to carry on the business of manufacture of silk fabrics, to set up and provide silk farms, grainages, technical services centres, cocoon markets and reeling centres, etc. to purchase and sell raw silk and its by-products, thrown silk, embroidery silk, silk waste, spun silk yarn and other textile fibres. The officials assisting the Managing Director in the

Bangalore rural district at the end of December 1988 were two General Managers, one each at Kanakapura and Channapatna and 437 and 877 workers in the Silk Filature, Kanakapura and Spun Silk Mills, Channapatna respectively.

KARNATAKA SILK MARKETING BOARD

The Karnataka Silk Marketing Board Ltd. Bangalore was formed in 1979 under the Companies Act, and is an undertaking of the Government of Karnataka. It minimises the fluctuation in the price of silk in the silk market and carries the business of buying and selling raw silk, twisted silk, spun silk etc. It participates in the auction of sale of silk yarn at silk exchanges which are run by the Department of Sericulture. It helps the reelers and weavers in selling and buying silk at reasonable prices. Its administrative office is in Bangalore City and the sales branch headed by the Branch officer is at Dodballapur. Category-wise number of staff working in the district office at the end of March 1988 were one Branch Officer, one Branch Assistant and one Branch Attender.

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

The Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board was established in 1972 in Bangalore with a view to formulate the various plans and schemes for around development of the marketing system of the State and to serve as a linking agency between the Karnataka State Marketing Department and the existing all agricultural marketing committees of the state. The main functions of the Board are : to grant developmental loans to the economically weaker market committees at concessional interest rate and to pay back on easy instalments; to formulate the various schemes which help in developing the agricultural produce marketing committees; to take action for the development of agricultural markets as well as market education; to propagate in rural areas the knowledge of markets and regulated markets to the farmers; to formulate the schemes of gradation and standardisation; to experiment in the usefulness of gradation and standardisation; to experiment in the usefulness of the schemes for daily activities of the marketing committees; and guidance to the market committees about rules and regulations.

KARNATAKA STATE AGRO CORPORATION PRODUCTS

The Karnataka State Agro Corporation Products Limited was incorporated on 6th April 1973 in Bangalore as a company under the

Companies Act 1956. The objectives of the company in its memorandum of association are to establish and run milling plant for converting agricultural produce into products like soji, maida, flour, germs, bran etc in all its branches; to establish oil extraction plants for extraction of oil from agricultural produce; and to establish mills and factories for producing bakery products etc. Besides this company has also set-up five weaning food manufacturing units including the one at Dodballapur for distribution of weaning to school-going children under the mid-day meals programme. This unit at Dodballapur has a production capacity of 12 tonnes per day and is headed by Manager.

COIR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd. was incorporated under the Companies Act during Feb. 1985 by the Government of Karnataka for alround development of coir and coir based industries in the State. Its activities are concentrated in the coconut growing areas of several districts particularly in rural areas. It is having one Procurement, Production-cum-Training Centre at Thungani in Kanakapura taluk where training as well as production activities of coir and coir products are undertaken. The Corporation has procured 220 MT of coir fibre at Channapatna where defibring unit was located. Since the market for the fibre has picked up, Channapatna centre was closed. The Corporation has drawn up the individual schemes viz., spinning of coir yarn, rope making units, corridor mat making, Coir matting units etc., and sent to all District Industries Centres of the coir belt for implementation and to take up the individual cases for the institutional finance.

OTHER BOARDS AND CORPORATIONS

Some of the public undertakings are having the administrative jurisdiction over entire Karnataka State with Bangalore as their head-quarter. They have no subordinate or branch office in Bangalore rural district. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Poly-technology Transfer Centre headed by the Project Officer was set up jointly by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi and Karnatak Government in 1976, with a view to identify the technological problems and technologies of industries. The Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited with Managing Director as its head, was established in 1981 to ensure easy availability of quality drugs. For manufacturing and dealing the coir and coir products the Karnataka Consumer Products Limited headed by the Managing Director

was set up in 1962. The Karnataka Compost Development Corporation was set up in 1975 to use hygienic disposal of solid wastes of Bangalore City and obtain the end product for crop production. With a view to develop forest by raising plantations, the Karnataka Forest Development Corporation was set up in 1971. The Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited was established in 1976 with the primary objective of development of electronic industries. To provide long and medium term loans to industries the Karnataka State Financial Corporation was established in 1959. The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation was set up in 1971 with a view to promote tourism in the State.

The remaining Boards and Corporations in the State having jurisdiction over this district as on 31st March 1988 were as follows:

1. Karnataka Agro Industries Corporation
2. Karnataka Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation.
3. Karnataka Co-operative Consumer Federation
4. Karnataka Dairy Development Corporation
5. Karnataka Film Industry Development Corporation
6. Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation
7. Karnataka Forest Industries Corporation
8. Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation
10. Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board
11. Karnataka Land Army Corporation
12. Karnataka Leather Industries Development Corporation
13. Karnataka Legal Aid and Advice Board
14. Karnataka Power Corporation
15. Karnataka Slum Clearance Board
16. Karnataka Small Industries Marketing Corporation
17. Karnataka State Construction Corporation
18. Karnataka State Co-operative Housing Corporation
19. Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation
20. Karnataka State Co-operative Spinning Mills Federation
21. Karnataka State Handicraft Development Corporation
22. Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation
23. Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board
24. Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
25. Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
26. Karnataka Seeds Corporation
27. Karnataka Small Industries Development Corporation
28. Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation
29. Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

30. Mysore Tobacco Company Limited.
31. Karnataka Consumers' Protection Board.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Majority of the Central Government Offices (excluding Defence Establishments), Central Boards and Corporations, having the administrative jurisdiction over Karnataka State or southern India with Bangalore as their headquarter, execute their functions in Bangalore rural district with or without having their subordinate or branch offices. Such Central Government Offices, Central Boards and Corporations, and their administrative heads as on 31st March 1988 as follows:-

1. Accountant General Office - Accountant General
2. All India Co-ordinate Agronomic Research Project - Project Co-ordinator
3. All India Radio - Station Director
4. Archaeological Survey of India - Superintending Archaeologist.
5. Atomic Energy (Southern Region) - Regional Director
6. Audit Board - Audit Officer
7. Census Department - Director
8. Central Biological Control Station - Entomologist
9. Central Board of Film Certification - Regional Officer
10. Central Board of Workers Education Scheme - Regional Director
11. Central Bureau of Investigation - Superintendent of Police
12. Central Customs - Collector
13. Central Electricity Authority - Director
14. Central Excise - Collector
15. Central Food Technological Research Institute - Liaison Officer
16. Central Government Health Scheme - Deputy Director
17. Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants - Scientist
18. Central Warehousing Corporation - Regional Officer
19. Coaching Cum Guidance for SCs/STs - Sub Regional Employment Officer
20. Coconut Development Board - Director
21. Coffee Board - Managing Director
22. Community Canning and Preservation Centre - Food and Nutrition Extension Officer
23. Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity - Regional Officer
24. Directorate of Economics and Statistics - Research Officer
25. Directorate of Field Publicity - Regional Officer
26. Directorate of Marketing & Inspection - Marketing Officer
27. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence - Deputy Director

28. Dooradarshan Kendra - Director
29. 'Electronics Test and Development Centre' - Joint Director
30. Employees Provident Fund - Commissioner
31. Employees State Insurance Corporation - Regional Director
32. Enforcement Directorate - Assistant Director
33. Food and Nutrition Department - Extension Officer
34. Forest Survey of India - Joint Director
35. General Post Office - Post Master General
36. Geological Survey of India - Deputy Director General
37. Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation - Director
38. Health and Family Welfare - Regional Officer
39. Imports and Exports - Joint Chief Controller
40. Income Tax - Chief Commissioner
41. Income Tax Appellate Tribunal - Judicial Member
42. Indian Bureau of Mines - Controller
43. Indian Institute of Astrophysics - Director
44. Indian Institute of Horticultural Research - Director
45. Indian Meteorological Department - Director
46. Indian Standard Institution - Director
47. Indian Veterinary Research Institute - Joint Director
48. Karnataka Telecommunication Circle - General Manager
49. Labour Enforcement Office - Labour Enforcement Officer
50. Land Plan Coordination - Land Plan Co-ordinator
51. National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning - Regional
Survey Officer
52. National Cadet Corps Directorate - Director
53. National Co-operative Development Corporation - Regional Director
54. National Council of Science Museum - Director
55. National Dairy Development Board - Director
56. National Institute of Public Co-ordination and Child Development -
Regional Director
57. National Productivity Council - Regional Director
58. National Sample Survey Organisation - Deputy Director
59. National Savings Organisation - Regional Director
60. Organisation Project Evaluation Office - Project Evaluation
Officer
61. Poly-Technology Transfer Centre - Project Officer
62. Railway Recruitment Board - Secretary
63. Regional Office of the Statistics Authority - Regional Assistant
Director
64. Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women - Principal
65. Sales and Publications - Director
66. Save Grain Campaigns - Deputy Director
67. Small Industries Service Institute - Director

68. Soil Survey Office - Soil Survey Officer
 69. Southern Regional Electricity Board - Secretary
 70. Southern Regional Production Centre - Director
 71. Trade Development Authority - Regional Manager
 72. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre - Superintendent
 73. Welfare Organisation - Welfare Commissioner
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