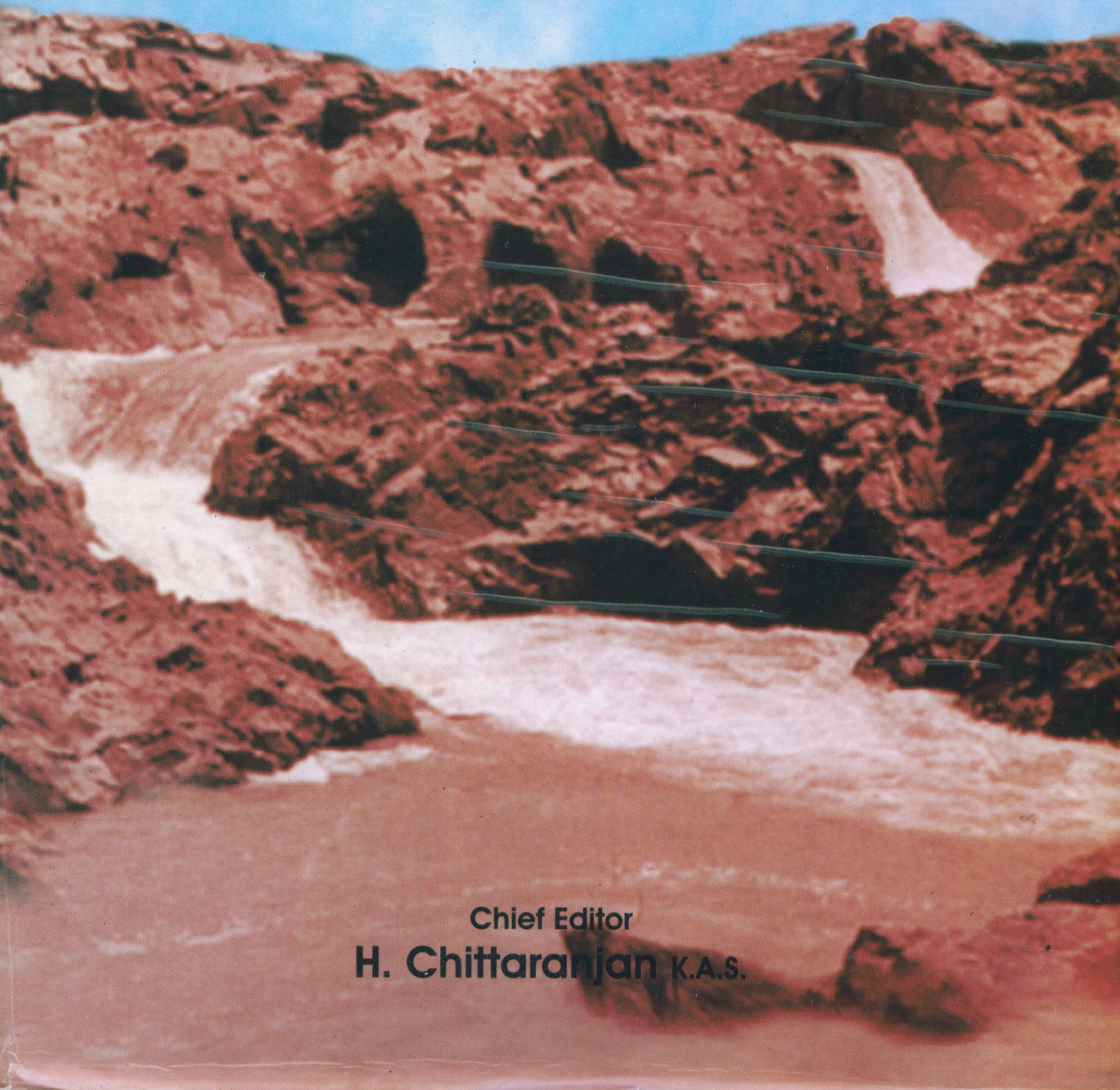


GAZETTEER OF INDIA



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

GULBARGA DISTRICT



Chief Editor
H. Chittaranjan K.A.S.

GAZETTEER OF INDIA



KARNATAKA STATE GAZETTEER

GULBARGA DISTRICT

(KALBURGI DISTRICT)

Revised Edition

Chief Editor

H. Chittaranjan K.A.S.,

Gulbarga District Gazetteer - An English version of the Kannada Volume (1997)

A PUBLICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

© Government of Karnataka
Office of the Chief Editor
Karnataka Gazetteer Department
Eighth Floor, BWSSB Building
Cauvery Bhavan
Bangalore - 560 009.

2004

Price :

Copies available at :

Director
Government Central Book Depot
Dr Ambedkar Veedhi
Bangalore - 560 001.

Office of the Chief Editor
Karnataka Gazetteer Department
Eighth Floor, BWSSB Building
Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore-560 009.
☎ : 22213474 / Fax : 22243293
E-mail : kargaz@mail.kar.nic.in
website : <http://kannadasiri.kar.nic.in>

Assistant Director, Government Branch Press, Dharwad
Assistant Director, Government Branch Press, Gulbarga
Assistant Director, Government Branch Press, Mysore

Printed at : M/s Vinayaka Offset Printers
Shed No. 4-D, 172/1, Sreenivasa Industrial Estate,
Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076. ☎ : 26682802 / 26686149

PREFACE

With a view to make the Gazetteers globally useful and popular, the Karnataka Gazetteer Department has taken up the translation work of all available Kannada volumes into English, with updated statistical data incorporated into them. The translated version of the Gulbarga District Gazetteer presently in your hands, also contains the latest map of the District.

The Karnataka Gazetteer Department, established in 1958 with the sole aim of bringing out District Gazetteers, has completed the publication of Gazetteers of all districts, but for the newly formed ones, the information about which is already found in the volumes published on the undivided districts. The department, besides chronologically updating its publications, has embarked upon the task of reprinting the most valuable and brittle Gazetteers of yore, brought out by eminent personalities like James Campbell, Sir Sturrock, B.L. Rice, C. Hayavadana Rao and others.

The much sought after volume, 'A Hand Book of Karnataka', prescribed for the K.A.S. examination by the Government of Karnataka and its revised version have been brought out along with the Kannada version. The digitization and web hosting of about 60,000 pages of invaluable data scattered in the volumes that have gone out of print and making them available in a set of nine CDs, is a feather in the cap for the department.

I am beholden to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Sri K.K. Mishra, I.A.S., who is also the Chairman of the Gazetteer Advisory Committee, for his incessant support in all our endeavours.

My heartfelt gratitude is due to Smt. Usha Ganesh, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Department of Kannada & Culture, for guiding us through all our ventures.

I thank all scholars who have done a wonderful translation of chapters from kannada.

The publication of a volume of this nature is a team work for which, a wholehearted co-operation from the departmental colleagues becomes a necessity. Hence I place on record the sincere and relentless efforts of all my colleagues in the department.

M/S. Vinayaka Offset Printers, deserve all praise for their neat and timely printing work.

H. Chittaranjan, K.A.S.
Chief Editor

CONTENTS

PREFACE	V
CONTENTS	VI
STAFF LIST	XIII
LIST OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS	XIV
GLOSSARY	XVI

PHOTOGRAPHS

CHAPTER 1 : GENERAL

1 to 31

Origin of Name (1) Area and Population (2) Administrative History (2) Natural Divisions (11) Hills (11) Geology (12) Dharwars (13) Peninsular Gneissic Complex (14) Purana Formations (14) The Deccan Traps (15) Laterite (16) Soil (16) Mineral Wealth (17) Earthquakes (20) Ground Water (20) Water Resources (22) Krishna (22) Bhima (22) Bennithora (23) Mullamari (24) Kagina (24) Bori (24) Flora (24) Fauna(26) Climate (27)

Editor (Kannada and English)
S. N. Raju

Translated by
Dr. S. Sundara Rajan

CHAPTER 2 : HISTORY

32 to 96

Myths and Legends (32) Pre Historic period (33) Mauryas and Shatavahanas (37) Major Rock Edict XII (38) Kadambas of Banavasi (40) Chalukyas of Badami (41) Rashtrakutas of Malkhed (41) Amogavarsha I (43) Chalukyas of Kalyana (44) Kalachuris of Kalyana (48) Seunas of Devagiri (51) The Vijyanagar Empire (53) The Mohammedan Invasion and the Bahamani Sultans (54) The Bahamani Empire (55) Adil Shahis of Bijapur (61) The Mughal Invasion (62) The origin of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty of Hyderabad (68) Nayakas of Surpur (65) The British and the Movement for Independence (70) Movement for Independence (71) Vande Mataram Movement (74) Quit India Movement (76) Dream of Freedom (77) Atrocities of Razakars (78) Resistance against the Razakars (79) Propoganda activities (81) End of the struggle (82) The Police Action (83) The movement for Unification (84) Elections (87) Assembly Election -1957 (87) Lok Sabha Election -1957 (88) Lok Sabha Election -1962 (88) Assembly Election -1967 (89) By-Election -1967 (89) Lok Sabha Election -1971 (89) Assembly Election -1972 (90) Lok Sabha Election -1974 (90) Lok Sabha Election -1977 (90) Assembly Election-1978 (91) Lok Sabha Election -1980 (92)

Assembly Election -1983 (92) Lok Sabha Election -1984 (93) Assembly Election -1985 (93) Lok Sabha Election -1989 (94) Assembly Election -1989 (94) Lok Sabha Election -1991 (95) Assembly Election -1994 (95) Lok Sabha Election -1996 (96) Assembly Election -1996 (96) Zilla Panchayat Election (96)

Editors (Kannada)

S. A. Jagannath
and

Election (Kannada)

S. Lakshminarayana Shetty

Editors (English)

S. A. Jagannath
and

Election (English)

S. Rajendrappa

Translated by

Dr. H.P. Shashidhara Murthy

CHAPTER 3 : PEOPLE

97 to 147

Population Growth (97) Density of Population (99) Village & Town Population (100) Houses & House holds (101) Migration (104) Sex Ratio (105) Distribution of Population according to Age (105) Rural Population (106) Urban Population and its Growth (112) Scheduled Castes (113) Scheduled Tribes (114) Literacy (116) Languages (116) Religions (116) Hindus (118) Jainism (118) Buddhism (119) Islam (119) Christianity (120) Religious Institutions (120) Castes and Tribes (124) Social Life (132) Houses (137) Food Habits (138) Dress (139) Ornaments (140) Feasts & Festivals (140) Fairs (144)

Editor (Kannada)

S. R. Mylariaiah

Editor (English)

Dr. T. Govinda Raju

Translated by

Prof. N. Dayanand

CHAPTER 4 : AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION

148 to 186

Land use (148) Agricultural Land Holdings (150) Soil (154) Cropping Pattern (155) Paddy (158) Jowar (158) Bajra (160) Wheat (160) Pulses (160) Redgram (163) Bengal-gram (164) Groundnut (164) Sunflower (164) Safflower (164) Agricultural Input Supply (165) Fertilizers (165) Plant Protection (166) Soil Testing (167) Agriculture Extension (167) Crop Insurance Programme (168) Farm Information (168) Irrigation (169) Completed Irrigation Projects (170) On-going Projects (173) Proposed Projects (177) Horticulture (180) Horticultural Farms and Nurseries (180) Horticulture Development Programme (181) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (182) Poultry Development (183) Fisheries (186)

Editor (Kannada and English)

S. N. Raju

Translated by

Dr. M. G. Chandrakanth & Smt. Shyamala Devi

CHAPTER 5 : INDUSTRIES

187 to 231

Infrastructure Facilities (189) Incentives and Concession Facilities (191) Present Industries (197) Electricity (197) Large and Medium Scale Industries (204) Small Scale Industries (209) Khadi and Village Industries (213) Chitapur Taluk Sheep Rearing and Wool Producers' Society Ltd. (217) Handlooms and Powerlooms (218) Cottage Industries and Handicrafts (221) Sericulture (221) Industrial Colonies and Industrial Estates (226) Hotels (228) Gobar Gas and Myrada Astra Ovens (228) Scope for Industrial Growth (229)

Editor (Kannada)
H. M. Rangegowda

Editor (English)
S. Y. Bettgowda
Translated by
S. R. Mylaraiah

CHAPTER 6 : BANKING, FINANCE, TRADE AND COMMERCE

232 to 276

Banking and Finance (232) Rural Indebtedness (233) Regulation of Money Lending (238) Finance Corporations (239) Commercial Banks (240) Lead Bank (23) Grameena Bank (246) Insurance (247) Coinage and Currency (248) Co-operative Movement (250) Agricultural Credit Societies (256) District Central Co-operative Training Centre (260) Trade and Commerce (260) Imports and Exports (265) Trade Centres (265) Regulated Markets (267) Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act 1966 (267) Shandies (269) Merchants Associations (271) Hyderabad Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (271) Weights and Measures (272) Food and Civil Supplies (274) Warehousing (275) Consumer Protection Board (276).

Editor (Kannada)
M. B. Patil
Chpt. Editor
G. Bhanudas

Chpt. Editor (English)
G. Bhanudas
Translated by
M. B. Patil

CHAPTER 7 : TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

277 to 294

Roads (278) Classification of Roads (279) Ferry Services (Waterways) (282) Public Transport (284) Railways (288) Post Offices (291) Telephone Services (292) Telegraph Office (293) Television (294) All India Radio (294)

Editor (Kannada)
S. Lakshminarayana Shetty

Editor (English)
S. Rajendrappa
Translated by
Sanna Nanjegowda

CHAPTER 8 : ECONOMIC TRENDS

295 to 334

Economic Survey (295) Standard of Living (300) District Income (309) Wages (309) Land Value (312) Employment Exchange (315) Horticulture (316) Dairy Development (317) Fisheries (318) Sericulture (319) Urban Development (320) Bullocks and Bullock Carts (321) Rationing System (322) Hyderabad-Karnataka Area Development Board (322) Basic Amenities in the District (325).

Editor (Kannada)
R. Madhwaraj

Editor (English)
S. Y. Bettgowda
Translated by
Dr. Seetaram

CHAPTER 9 : ADMINISTRATION AND REVENUE

335 to 360

Deputy Commissioner (335) Revenue Functions (336) Judicial Functions (336) Special Deputy Commissioner (336) Assistant Commissioner (Sub-Divisional Officer) (336) Tahsildar (337) Block Development Officer (337) Revenue Inspector (337) Village Accountant (337) Nad Kacheri (338) District Training Institute (338) Muzrai Department (338) Revenue Administration (338) Land Survey (340) Salarjung's Reforms (341) Zilla Bandhi System (341) Inams (342) Land Title (342) Pattadhari (342) Pota Pattadhari (342) Shikamidar (342) Aasami Shikami (343) Paanmastha (343) Tavuda or Sarabasta (343) Ejara (343) Jahagirs (343) Land Survey and Revenue System (344) Revenue Revision (345) Collection of Land Revenue (345) Abolition of Land Revenue (346) Changes after 1950 (346) Jamabandhi System (346) Land Revenue Collections (347) Exemption of Land Revenue (347) Consolidation of Fragmented Cultivations (348) Land Reforms (348) Land Tribunals (349) Land Reforms Appellate Authority (350) Allotment of Government Land (350) Land Acquisition (351) Taxes other than Land Revenue (351) Commercial Taxes (352) Sales Tax (352) Karnataka Entertainment Tax (353) Profession Tax (353) Entry Tax (353) Luxury Tax (354) Forest Development Tax (354) Stamps and Registration (354) Motor Vehicles Tax (354) Central Excise Duty (355) Income Tax (355) List of Deputy Commissioners (357) Tables (358).

Chpt. Editor (Kannada & English)
Stephen Paul

Translated by
K. R. Niranjan

CHAPTER 10 : JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

361 to 380

Judicial Administration (361) Police Administration (367) Maintenance of Law and Order (368) Prisons (378) Directorate of Prosecutions and Police Training School (380).

Editor (Kannada)
R. Madhwaraj

Editor (English)
T. G. Narasimha Moorthy
Translated by
K. R. Niranjan

CHAPTER 11 : OTHER DEPARTMENTS

381 to 401

Excise Department (381) Forest Department (382) Health and Family Welfare Department (382) Department of Economics and Statistics (383) Food and Civil Supplies Department (383) Agriculture Department (383) Department of Employment and Training (384) Department of Collegiate Education (384) Agricultural Marketing Department (385) Karnataka Government Insurance Department (385) Department of Legal Meteorology (385) Labour Department (386) Department of Mines and Geology (386) Department of Kannada and Culture (386) Industries and Commerce Department (387) Home Guards (387) Consumer Forum (388) Public Health Engineering (388) District Training Institute (388) District Treasury (389) Horticulture Department (389) Department of Registration and Stamps (389) Archaeology Department (389) Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (390) Department of Women and Child Welfare (390) Fisheries Department (391) Department of Printing, Stationery and Publications (391) Department of Youth Services and Sports (391) Sericulture Department (392) Department of Mass Education (392) Public Works Department (392) Publications (392) Commercial Taxes Department (393) Small Savings Department (394) Social Welfare Department (394) Transport Department (395) Department of Public Libraries (395) Department of Public Instruction (395) Department of Sainik Welfare and Re-settlement (396) Department of Backward Classes and Minorities (396) Dry Land Development Board (397) Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation (397) Karnataka Land Army Corporation (397) Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board (397) Karnataka Housing Board (398) Karnataka State Finance Corporation (398) Gulbarga Co-op Milk Federation Ltd. (398) Hyderabad-Karnataka Area Development Board (399) Gulbarga Development Authority (399) Karnataka Electricity Board (399) Gulbarga Development Authority (399) All India Radio (400) Income Tax Department (400) Central Excise and Customs Department (400) Nehru Yuva Kendra (400) Indian Postal Department (400) Doordarshan Kendra (401) Provident Fund Department (401)

Editor (Kannada)
R. G. Kulkarni

Chpt. Editor (English)
Stephen Paul
Translated by
M. Jayakumar

CHAPTER 12 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

402 to 436

Ancient Times (402) Modern Growth (404) Local Boards (405) Early Legislations (405) New Legislations (406) Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964 (409) Entry Tax on Goods (410) Gulbarga Corporation (411) Town Municipal Councils

(414) Town Panchayats (424) Notified Area Committees-Wadi (427) Gulbarga Urban Development Authority (427) Town Planning (428) Slum Clearance Board (429) Panchayat Raj (429) Village Panchayats (430) Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act 1993 (430) Zilla Panchayat Gulbarga (433) Housing Scheme (435)

Editor (Kannada)
M. B. Patil
Chpt. Editor
G. Bhanudas

Editor (English)
R. G. Kulkarni
Translated by
Dr. P. Vasudev

CHAPTER 13 : EDUCATION AND SPORTS

437 to 465

Introduction (437) Modern Education (438) Literacy (439) Pre-primary Education (440) Primary Education (441) Distribution of Free Uniforms (442) Operation Black Board (443) Secondary Education (446) Fine Arts Education (448) Commerce Education (448) Sanskrit Education (449) Hindi Education (449) Legal Education (450) Technical Education (450) Kendriya Vidyalaya (451) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (452) Teachers' Training (425) NCC (453) PUC Education (454) Higher Education (454) MR Medical College (455) Gulbarga University (456) Vijaya Vidyalaya (457) Sharana Basaveshwara Vidya Vardhaka Sangha (458) Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society (459) - List of Private Educational Trusts (460) Clubs (462) Libraries (463) Sports (464)

Editor (Kannada and English)
T. G. Narasimha Moorthy

Translated by
Dr. H. P. Shashidhara Murthy
Dr. A. H. Gayathri Devi

CHAPTER 14 : CULTURE

466 to 512

Literature (467) Kannada Literature (471) Theatre (485) Journalism (490) Dance (496) Music (493) Painting (498) Sculpture (504) Folklore (505) Organizations (510) Cinema (512)

Chpt. Editor (Kannada and English)
Dr. A. Lakshminarasimhan

Translated by
Dr. P. V. Narayan

CHAPTER 15 : MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

513 to 540

Introduction (513) Birth and Death Statistics (515) Sample Registration System (515) Epidemic Diseases (571) Medical Institutions (524) Rural Health Programmes (529) Family Welfare (531) Mother and Child Health Programme (532) School Health Programme (532) Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme. (533) ORS Scheme (534) Indian Medical Association (537) Drug Control (538).

Editor (Kannada and English)
R. G. Kulkarni

Translated by
G. V. Nagaraj

CHAPTER 16 : OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES**541 to 574**

Labour Welfare (541) Labour Welfare Board (545) Employees State Insurance Scheme (546) Welfare of Scheduled Castes (546) Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (551) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (553) District Legal Aid Committee (555) Welfare of Backward Classes (555) Karnataka Backward Classes Development Corporation (559) Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation (559) Navodaya Model Residential Schools (560) Pre-Examination Training Centre, Gulbarga (560) Women and Child Welfare (561) Veeekshanalaya, Gulbarga (561) Special Nutrition Programme (562) Integrated Child Development Scheme (563) Protection of Destitute Children (563) Attendance Scholarship for Rural Girl Students (564) Remand Homes (564) Baby Centres (565) Widow Pension Scheme (565) Vocational Training (565) Rehabilitation of Devadasis (565) TRYSEM (566) Welfare of the Handicapped (566) Wakf Institutions (570) Tri-colour Ration Cards (570) Old Age Pension (571) Pension for Freedom Fighters (572) Religious and Charitable Institutions (573) Soldier Welfare and Rehabilitation (573) Rotary and Lion Clubs (573)

Editor (Kannada)
G. M. Mustafa

Editor (English)
R. G. Kulkarni
Translated by
Dr. P. Vasudev

CHAPTER 17 : PLACES OF INTEREST**575 to 701**

Editor (Kannada and English)
S. Rajendrappa

Translated by
Dr. S. V. Padigar

ADDENDA**702 to 741****CORRIGENDA****742****TOWNS, REVENUE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS OF GULBARGA DISTRICT****743 to 777**

Editor (Kannada and English)
S. Rajendrappa

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY**778 to 788****INDEX****789 to 800****MAP**

STAFF LIST

Name	Designation
Smt./Sri	
H. Chittaranjan K.A.S.	Chief Editor
S. A. Jagannath	Senior Editor (Additional Charge)
T. G. Narasimha Moorthy	Senior Editor (Additional Charge)
R. G. Kulkarni	Editor
S. N. Raju	Editor
S. Rajendrappa	Editor
S. Y. Bettegowda	Editor
Dr. T. Govinda Raju	Editor
A.N. Guruprasad	Editor (from 17-12-2004)
Stepen Paul	Investigator
G. Bhanudas	Investigator
Dr. A. Lakshminarasimhan	Investigator (Retd. on 31-12-2004)
S. Raghavendra Rao	Superintendent (I/C)
C. R. Leelavathi	First Division Assistant (upto 5-1-2005)
K. S. Subbalakshmi	Second Division Assistant
P. Suneetha	Stenographer
C. Nagalakshmi	Typist
M. H. Shivanandini	Typist
M. Babu	Driver
T. B. Kushalappa	Driver
H. Chandra	Group 'D'
H. N. Raghavendra	Group 'D'
C. Sugunamma	Group 'D'

Gazetteer Advisory Committee as in 1997

- | | | |
|--|------------|--|
| <p>1) Sri. B.R. Prabhakar, I.A.S. Chairman
Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka
3rd Floor, Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore - 560001 (Up to 31-8-1997)</p> | <p>7)</p> | <p>Sri. N.D. Bagari Member
Director (Retd.)
State Library Department
Bangalore</p> |
| <p>2) Sri. B.K. Bhattacharya, I.A.S. Chairman
Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka
3rd Floor, Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore - 560001 (from 31-8-1997)</p> | <p>8)</p> | <p>Dr. (Smt) Kamala Hampana Member
Professor in Kannada, (Retd.)
Bangalore</p> |
| <p>3) Sri. A.R. Chandrasaha Gupta, I.A.S. Member
Secretary to Government
Kannada & Culture Department
5th Floor, M.S. Building
Bangalore - 560001</p> | <p>9)</p> | <p>Dr. C.J. Saldanha Member
Director
Taxonomic Studies Centre,
Fathers' Residency Block
St. Joseph College Campus
Bangalore.</p> |
| <p>4) Sri M. B. Patil Member Secretary
Chief Editor (Additional Charge)
Karnataka Gazetteer Department,
8th Floor, BWSSB
Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore-560 009</p> | <p>10)</p> | <p>Prof Lakshmana Telagavi, Member
Prof & Head
Department of History
Kannada University
Hampi.</p> |
| <p>Special Members for
Gulbarga District Gazetteer:</p> | | |
| <p>5) Dr. A Sundara, Member
Director, Bijapur Post Graduate
Centre, Karnataka University
Bijapur</p> | <p>11)</p> | <p>Prof. Vasantha Kushtagi
Director
Swamy Raamananda Thirtha
Regional Research Centre
Gulbarga</p> |
| <p>6) Dr. M. M. Kalburgi Member
Prof. & Head
Kannada Adhyayana Peetha
Karnataka University
Dharwad.</p> | <p>12)</p> | <p>Sri Revana Siddaiah Mutt
Brahmpura
Gulbarga</p> |

Gazetteer Advisory Committee as on 31-12-2004

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|--------|
| 1) Sri. K.K. Mishra I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Karnataka
3rd Floor, Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore - 560001 | Chairman | 8) Dr. S. Sundara Rajan
Professor in Botany (Retd.)
No. 137, (M.I.G) K.H.B. Colony
Koramangala, Bangalore-560 032. | Member |
| 2) Smt. Usha Ganesh, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to
Government of Karnataka
Dept. of Kannada & Culture
5th Floor, M.S. Building
Bangalore - 560001 | Member | 9) Dr. S.V. Padigar
Professor
Department of Ancient History
& Epigraphy
Karnataka University
Dharwad | Member |
| 3) Sri. H. Chittaranjan, K.A.S,
Chief Editor,
Karnataka Gazetteer Department
8th floor, B.W.S.S.B, Cauvery Bhavan
Bangalore - 560 009. | Member
Secretary | 10) Dr. M.G. Chandrakanth,
Professor & Head
Department of Agricultural Economics
University of Agricultural Sciences
Hebbal, Bangalore. | Member |
| 4) Hampa Nagarajaiah
Prof. in Kannada (Retd.)
No. 1079, 'Svanima'
18th A Main Road
Rajajinagar Bangalore - 560 010 | Member | 11) Dr. R. Shesha Shastry,
Professor in Kannada
Sri. Krishnadevaraya University
Ananthaput, Andhrapradesh | Member |
| 5) Dr. Channanna Valikar,
Professor,
No. L-16-120, Badepura Colony,
University Road, Gulbarga-585106 | Member | 12) Prof. Chandrashekara Nangli,
NO.16. "Shri Gowri", Kanaka Nagar.
Near Basaveshwara Temple
M.V. Colony, Hoskote - 562 114 | Member |
| 6) Rev. Father Dr. Anthappa,
Chrishta Karunalaya Church,
Kanakapura Road, Chunchanaghatta Cross
Jaganahalli, J.P. Nagar Post.
Bangalore - 560 078 | Member | 13) Sri K. Prahalad Rao.
Senior Journalist and Editor
"Kolara Patrike" IInd Cross
Gowri Pet, Kolar | Member |
| 7) Sri Rehman Azhar
Journalist
No. 19, 5th Main Road, Palace Gutta Halli
Bangalore - 560 056 | Member | | |

GLOSSARY

<i>antarala</i>	:	Vestibule
<i>ashthadikpala</i>	:	Regents of the eight cardinal points or directions
<i>bhuvaneshwari</i>	:	Central decorated hallow ceiling of the Pillared Hall
<i>chandrashila</i>	:	Attractive Floral design slab
<i>dasavatara</i>	:	Representing the ten incarnations of Vishnu
<i>devakoshta</i>	:	Niches housing the semi-gods
<i>dravida shikhara</i>	:	South Indian style Tower
<i>dwadasaditya</i>	:	Twelve Adityas carved on the prabhavali of a sun sculpture
<i>dwarapala</i>	:	Door-keepers
<i>ekaldwitri/chatur/kuta</i>	:	Single/double/triple/quadruple temple/shrine
<i>garbhagriha</i>	:	Sanctum Sanctorum
<i>gopura</i>	:	Tower surmounting the enclosure doorway
<i>gosasa</i>	:	Commemorative stone representing the gift of 1000 cows (Gosahasra)
<i>jalandhra</i>	:	Perforated window
<i>jamabhandi</i>	:	Mode of collecting Land Revenue
<i>kadamba nagara shikhara</i>	:	Multi Stepped towers surmounting the Sanctum Sanctorum
<i>kakshasana</i>	:	Seating arrangement provided in the Pillared Hall or Porch
<i>kirana stambha</i>	:	Small Sun Pillar, shadow of which indicates time
<i>kirtimukha</i>	:	Lion faced decorative motif projecting from the front portion of the Tower
<i>lalata</i>	:	Head piece of the door jamb
<i>makaratorana</i>	:	Crocodiles holding decorative arch
<i>mukha mantapa</i>	:	Porch
<i>nagara shikhara</i>	:	North Indian style of Tower
<i>nandi mantapa</i>	:	Mantapa housing Lord Nandi
<i>navaranga</i>	:	Pillared Hall
<i>nishidi</i>	:	Commemorative stones of Jaina ascetic and deciples
<i>pancha shikhara</i>	:	Five miniature tower motifs decorative Panel
<i>poomakumbha</i>	:	A sacred pot shaped flower vase decorative motif adorning the door jamb
<i>prabhavali</i>	:	A decorative radiance arc behind the head of the image or deity
<i>pradakshina patha</i>	:	Circum-ambulatory Passage
<i>prakara</i>	:	Enclosure wall surrounding the Temple structure
<i>sabha mantapa</i>	:	Multi Pillared Spacious Hall
<i>sallekhana</i>	:	Observing the ritual of fasting unto death by jains
<i>shakhalankara</i>	:	Single/double/triple/quadruple decoration motif over the door jamb
<i>shikhara</i>	:	Tower over the main Sanctum Sanctorum
<i>vesara</i>	:	Admixture of both Southern and Northern styles