

P R E F A C E

Karnataka is the first State in India to publish State Gazetteer under the programme of bringing out the revised series of Gazetteers after Independence. Only the Union Territories of Delhi and Goa have brought out volumes on their regions. It has already been made clear that this volume on the new State of Karnataka is being brought out for the first time.

The Gazetteer Unit has great pleasure in placing this second and last part of the Karnataka State Gazetteer into the hands of the readers. Though we had scheduled to release this part by March 31, 1983, a variety of reasons delayed it, and the most notable among them being increase in the size of the volume beyond our anticipation. The cut in power supply and our staff being chartered for the Assembly election work also contributed to this delay. Our getting response to the letters we wrote to various Government offices seeking informations for inclusion in these chapters was also delayed due to the elections.

After having published 15 district volumes, the Gazetteer Unit took up the printing of the State Volume. Though the State Volume was being planned right from 1975-76, and most of the articles in this, written by specialists in the various fields, were had by 1978-79, the printing of the Part I was taken up only in July 1982 and finished by Oct. 1982. It took us some time to begin the work of printing the II Part, as many details and figures in the chapters in Part II required verification and updating. Printing was actually started on the

16th of February and we have taken only a little over four months to complete the work.

Generally the policy to be followed is that the scripts of all chapters in both the parts must be completely ready, and then only the printing must begin. This is to avoid discrepancies that may arise in a chapter printed earlier and later, due to new facts or details coming to light. But as the period of printing the two parts together did not exceed even one full year (from July 1982 to June 1983), there was little scope for (the arising of) such major discrepancies. Of course, differences, if any, in the statements made in Part I and II are of a very minor nature, and in such cases, what had been printed in part II has to be taken as more accurate. There may be discrepancies in statements made in the district volumes published till now and the State Volume. It was even suggested at the meeting of the Advisory Committee that in such cases, a note must be added to say that what has been stated in district volumes was wrong, and the statement made here was right or revised. But such notes would have consumed considerable space and perhaps even tried the patience of the reader who have not read the district volumes. Many of the district volumes were pioneering publications, and a pioneer is likely to make some mistakes as he is covering unchartered fields. The State Volume being the latest publication will naturally be treated as containing the latest and more authentic information. When Dr. J. F. Fleet was asked about the discrepancies in his conclusions reached at various stages of his researches, he said the following : "Writers who may wish to quote me will look to my later writings in preference to the earlier ones". This holds good even for our publications too.

This Part II deals with the remaining six chapters. Articles in Chapter VII (Transport and Communications) and Chapter XI

(Culture) were mostly contributed by various authoritative personages. In the rest of the chapters, most of the writing was done by our own staff, and the last chapter, Places of Interest, was fully contributed by the Gazetteer Unit. In some cases a few articles, written by some senior scholars, though authoritative, were not as comprehensive as we expected them to be. In such cases, either our own staff had to do some supplementary writing (which has been done in the case of almost all contributions) or ask some other scholar to add some portions to make the presentation comprehensive. In the case of the write-up on journalism, for example, though the article did give a fairly good idea of growth of journalism, with a view to make it more comprehensive, a long appendix of list of newspapers that were published till 1956, was secured from a scholar who is engaged in collecting such old newspapers. Our thanks are due to all who have responded to our request for their scholarly contributions.

Our efforts to do justice to each field of public activity by making an account of it as comprehensive as possible, resulted in this part of the State Volume growing in size beyond expectation. But as the information collected here on various aspects was being published for the first time, we thought to bear with such an inconvenient growth. Information that can serve as source material to research scholars on various aspects of public life of Karnataka, has been attempted to be gathered here, as far as possible.

The undersigned is obliged to repeat the statement made in the Part I that Sri K. Abhishankar, former Chief Editor of this office had done most of the spade work like planning the lay-out of the volume and collecting a good number of articles here. Sri N. V. Ranganatha Rao, former Advisor in this office, had also taken lot of pains to edit some of the articles here.

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Sri N. Venkataswamy, Senior Editor of this office, retired in 1980, and Sri B. P. Marigowda, Editor, who expired in 1981 had toiled also for this volume. Our colleagues whose list is given separately, have all worked as one team to make the volume what it is. My heartfelt thanks are due to all of them. The Heads of Departments and heads of offices of the various State and Central Government Units and Corporations have happily provided with all the information we required for inclusion here and earned our gratitude. M/s Parishree Printers have whole-heartedly co-operated with us in printing the work with speed and efficiency and we express our heartfelt thanks to them.

By supplying the photographs required by us, the Director of Information and Publicity, the Director of Archaeology and Museums, the Archaeological Survey of India, Mid-Southern Circle and many individuals, institutions and professional photographers have helped the enhancement of the utility of the volume. We thank them all heartily.

The members of the Advisory Committee, who are erudite and experienced, have co-operated fully in our speedy execution of the work. Packets after packets of manuscripts were sent to them, putting a time limit for sending their comments and they happily bore with us and rendered us timely help with their kind and valuable suggestions to improve the scripts and to make them as free from faults as possible. They have earned our gratitude by their kind and timely co-operation.

The Chief Secretary of Karnataka, Sri R. A. Naik, I.A.S., who is the administrative head of our Gazetteer Department and also the Chairman of our Advisory Committee, took keen interest even in the day-to-day progress of our work and encouraged us. But for his timely assistance we would not have

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been able to print these two parts in one year's time. He has also taken special interest in helping us to bring out the Kannada version of the State Volume. Our words fall short to acknowledge our gratitude to him. The Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications, Sri D. Narasimhaiah and his colleagues have rendered us timely help by procuring paper and rendering all technical guidance with great enthusiasm, whenever we approached them. We are thankful to them.

As the Volume was in print, fresh information that came to light has been included in the Addenda. One such item is the revised census figures of 1981. What has already been printed in the chapter Places of Interest under population in the case of towns and cities required revision in some cases and this has been included in the Addenda.

We are expecting the Government's order to take up the work of translation of these two volumes in Kannada, and if received early, we expect to release the part I of the State Volume in Kannada by 1983-84 and part II by 1984-85, together with our taking up the work of the district volume of Uttara Kannada.

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