

Karnataka Gazetteer Department

Annual Report for the year 2017-18

The Department of Karnataka Gazetteer was established during 1958 with the objective of revising the Gazetteers written before independence and compiling Gazetteers for the districts in the post-independence period, as numerous changes had taken place during the period. The Central Gazetteer unit laid down guidelines and devised a common plan of content to have uniformity and to enable a wide coverage of various aspects including trends of development. In accordance with this scheme the repatterned series of District Gazetteers were brought out in English and were published by the State Government. These included the Gazetteers of the then 20 districts existing in the State. The series was completed during 1990. Later, the revised versions of District Gazetteers of Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi Chamarajanagara and Tumkur Districts were published. The Department has got translated the District Gazetteers pertaining to Kodagu, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Mandya, Kolar, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Districts under the scheme of translating the Gazetteers from Kannada to English

The Department has published 7 taluka Gazetteers of Mysore District.

Under the scheme of reprinting, the Department has reprinted and published 25 Volumes of rare and unavailable Gazetteers.

The Department has also brought out the following special publications

- 1) A Journey from Madras through the countries of Mysore, Canara and Malabar by Sir Francis Buchanan (three volumes)
- 2) Glimpses of Karnataka (English)
- 3) Jewels of Administration (English)
- 4) Karnataka Minugu Nota (Kannada)
- 5) A Hand Book of Karnataka – 2015
- 6) Tipu Sultan-A-Crusader for change
- 7) History of Mysore by Sri Hayavadan Rao (2017)
- 8) Karnataka Kaipidi – 2017
- 9) Historical Sketches of the South of India in an attempt to trace the History of Mysore by Mark Wilks (2018)
- 10) Karnataka through the Ages Edited by R R Diwakar. (2018)

All the publications of Gazetteer department are webhosted in department website www.gazetteer.kar.nic.in

The allocation to the department for the year 2017-18 is Rs. 190.00 lakhs out of which Rs. 132.90 lakhs were utilized.

In the year 2017-18 department has published 1) Historical Sketches of the South of India in an attempt to trace the History of Mysore by Mark Wilks 2) Karnataka through the Ages Edited by R R Diwakar and 3) Karnataka Kaipidi volumes



During the year 2018-19, Rs. 179.00 Lakhs were allotted to the department. The Department has taken up the following Programmes under Revision of District Gazetteers scheme.

District Gazetteer

- 1) Printing of Bidar District Gazetteer
- 2) Preparation of Bagalkote District Gazetteers
- 3) Preparation of Bengaluru District Gazetteers

Taluka Gazetteer

- 4) Printing of 1) Hiriyuru 2) Hosadurga 3) Holalkere 4) Davangere 5) Harihar 6) Harapanahalli Taluk Gazetteers.
- 5) Preparation of 1) Chitradurga 2) Challakere 3) Molakalmuru 4) Channagiri 5) Honnali 6) Jagalur 7) Koppal 8) Yalaburga 9) Gangavati 10) Kustagi Taluk Gazetteers.


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