



## INTRODUCTION :

The object of this book-let is to place before the public the scheme of under-ground drainage proposed to be undertaken in Kolhapur City. It will be seen from the papers that the proposal started about three years ago with a letter from the Chief Engineer suggesting to the Prime Minister that early steps should be taken to execute a scheme of under-ground drainage in Kolhapur City. This letter was passed on to the Kolhapur Municipality which authorised its President to carry on further correspondence on the subject. Accordingly, the President engaged the services of Mr. S. S. Naik, Consulting Engineer, Bombay, in order to design a system of under-ground drainage for the City of Kolhapur. Mr. Naik submitted his preliminary report on the subject which was considered both by the Kolhapur City Municipality and by the Kolhapur Government and generally approved. In accordance with the recommendations made by Mr. Naik in his preliminary report, it was decided to prepare a Financial Forecast of the scheme to begin with. Accordingly, a special division for the purpose was created and put in charge of Mr. B. L. Jadhav, Executive Engineer. Mr. Jadhav prepared preliminary plans which were inspected by Mr. Naik at site and a tentative scheme was prepared. This was shown to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer of Bombay, who fully approved of it. Finally, Mr. Naik prepared the Financial Forecast of the scheme and submitted it to the Kolhapur Government and the Municipality in a detailed and valuable report. A perusal of the report shows that the under-ground drainage scheme, as designed by Mr. Naik, is unique in several ways and is likely to benefit the inhabitants of the City very considerably. It was, therefore, considered advisable to educate public opinion on the subject and hence all the above correspondence on the subject is now being released.

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## C O N T E N T S.

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- (1) Letter No. RHE/43/H/1163 of 7th April 1942 from the Chief Engineer, Kolhapur, to the Prime Minister of Kolhapur.
- (2) Resolution of the Kolhapur City Municipality No. 371 of 20-8-1942.
- (3) The Preliminary Report on a Drainage Scheme for the City of Kolhapur by S. S. Naik Esq., B. A., B. SC., (EDIN) L. C. E., Consulting Engineer, Bombay.
- (4) Note for the Council regarding the above report and G. R. R. D. No. 558 of 29-2-1944.
- (5) Opinion of N. V. Modak Esq., C. I. E., City Engineer, Bombay on the Drainage Scheme for Kolhapur City.
- (6) Note for the Council on the above opinion and G. R. R. D. No. 868 of 2-11-1944.
- (7) A note on the Kolhapur City Drainage Project and its financial forecast prepared by S. S. Naik Esqr. B. A., B. SC., (Edin) L. C. E., Consulting Engineer, Bombay.
- (8) Note for the Council on the above financial forecast and G. R. D. D. No. 74 of 11-1-45.

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