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PREFACE

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The Bombay Land Revenue Rules (1921) revised and exhaustively commented upon by the very well-known and able Government Official (retired) Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, M.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Poons, having been very recently published (July 1930) and the 1st volume of our own Century Manual of Bombay Acts and Regulations (containing the Bombay Land Revenue Code) as well as the Land Revenue Code, edited by the late RAO BAHADUR JOGLEKAR, having gone out of print, we feel ourselves called upon to bring out a new and revised edition of the Land Revenue Code for the use of the public. And we trust that the present work, along with Mr. Anderson's Bombay Land Revenue Rules, will serve as a complete and reliable guide to the elucidation of all Revenue matters.

Though the Land Revenue Code applies to the whole of the Bombay Presidency except the City of Bombay and Aden, a good many sections therein have been locally modified or repealed by other special Acts, e.g., the Khoti Settlement Act, the Bhagdari and Narwadari Act, the Gujarat Talukdars' Act, &c. In order, therefore, that this publication should be a complete book of reference throughout the Presidency, these special Acts as well as other Acts relating to Revenue matters are given at the end as appendices, fully annotated and amended upto date. The book is accordingly styled "The Bombay Land Revenue Code and The Revenue Manual".

In the Land Revenue Code all the cases from the official and non-official Reports and those from the Chief Court of Sind as well as Notifications issued from time to time are fully given under appropriate sections. To enhance the usefulness of the publication important Government Resolutions, explaining the particular words or expressions, are also reproduced in extenso.

Thus it will be seen that no pains have been spared to make the work a thorough and complete book of reference.

If it is found that this book serves the purpose and meets with the requirements of the Revenue Officers and the legal public, a Watan Manual will also be published on the same lines.

Any suggestions as to further improvement of the book will be thankfully received.

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