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## THE LAND-SYSTEM of THE HOLKAR STATE

A Commentary on The Indore Land-Revenue and Tenancy Act (I of 1931)

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### PREFACE

HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA YESHWANT RAO HOLKAR recently invited me to assist his Government in codifying the law relating to the landrevenue and land-tenures of the Holkar State. In the Committee on the Bill (of which I was a member) it was not possible to maintain a full memorandum of our discussions. I have, therefore, thought it desirable to place on record, but of course without official authority for any of the views expressed, an exposition of the principles which underlie the first Land-revenue and Tenancy Act of the State. I have added some brief explanatory notes on individual sections.

I take this opportunity of expressing my personal acknowledgements to the other members of the Committee and, particularly, to Mr. K. G. Reshimwale, the Revenue Minister, and Rao Saheb Tilloo, the Settlement Officer and Director of Land Records, for their hearty co-operation in the task of framing the provisions of the new enactment.

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