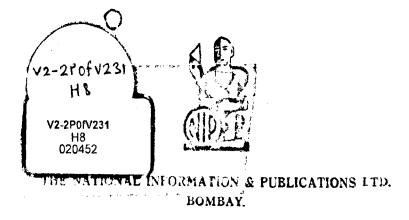
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### FOREWORD

This booklet is in substance a Note which as an Associate member I submitted to the Linguistic Provinces Commission. I thought that the results of my labours in this connection should be put before a wider public. As a matter of fact the Chairman of the Commission himself suggested to the Associate members that they were at liberty to publish their notes submitted to the Commission if they so desired.

The maps included in this book were prepared to illustrate the statements in the Note and are naturally approximate. Map I has been largely based on the linguistic survey made by Prof. T. N. Dave, Ph.D. (Lond.), Professor of Gujarati in the London University of the Gujarati speaking areas.) I have, however, as a result of my studies made certain changes.

Map V "Linguistic Composition of North Konkan" has been prepared by me in the light of the available linguistic data and the personal knowledge of Dr. Hubert Mascarenhas, University teacher in the University of Bombay who carries on considerable social work in this area and knows all the languages in the area.

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