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PREFACE

Rajasthan has been fortunate to possess fairly good quality and quantity of clays. The information here has been provided from various reports prepared by the Department on the basis of mineral surveys and prospecting, analyses in the Departmental Chemical Laboratory and on the basis of work done on representative samples sent to Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Jadavpur, Calcutta.

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