

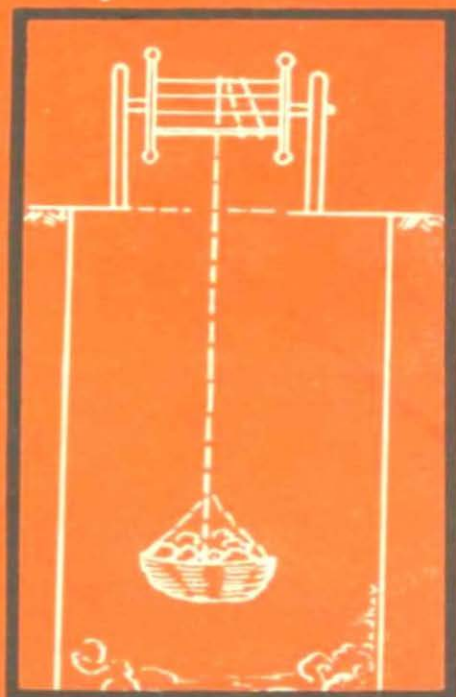


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FOREWORD

Nearly seven percent of the total cropped area in the Maharashtra State is under irrigation as compared to 19 percent for the country as a whole. This shows that there is a great need and scope for increasing the area under irrigation in Maharashtra.

Wells form an important source of irrigation in the State. In order to bring more area under well irrigation, Government has been encouraging the cultivators to dig new wells and deepen the existing ones. One of the important and laborious operations in digging or deepening a well is the removal of debris. The present bulletin prepared by Shri S. S. Vanjari, Agricultural Engineer, Agriculture Department, Maharashtra State, Poona-5 describes some of the devices used for this purpose. It is hoped that this bulletin will be of use to Extension Workers in the State, in guiding the farmers in the selection of an appropriate device, suitable for their purpose.

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