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OF  
THE NAGARJUNASAGAR PROJECT AREA

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## P R E F A C E

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This Report <sup>is intended</sup> ~~is~~ not merely <sup>as</sup> a bench mark. It <sup>includes</sup> ~~also contains~~ our recommendations for speedy development of the ayacut. Therefore, it became necessary for us to make extensive studies and carry out discussions to evolve procedures for formulating recommendations. With our other duties as Professors we could not avoid the delay that has occurred in submitting the Report.

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