

REPORT OF THE KRISHNA GODAVARI COMMISSION



ANNEXURE XVI
Irrigation Practices, Policy and Administration in
Krishna and Godavari Basins

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Foreword

Management and administration of irrigation works play an important role in the successful development of irrigation and in the optimum utilization of water resources. Though not specifically covered by its terms of reference, the Commission considered it important to study this aspect of irrigation development in the Krishna and Godavari basins together with some of the practices and procedures which have a bearing on the optimum use of the potential created by irrigation works. The scope being large, the subject has been dealt with in this Annexure under various heads.

The information given herein is based on the Irrigation Acts and the Rules thereunder, which are at present applicable to each State or a part of it. On some points regarding which the relevant information was not available in the Acts and the Rules, as supplied to the Commission, enquiries were made from representatives of the States concerned and the information supplied by them is given in this Annexure.