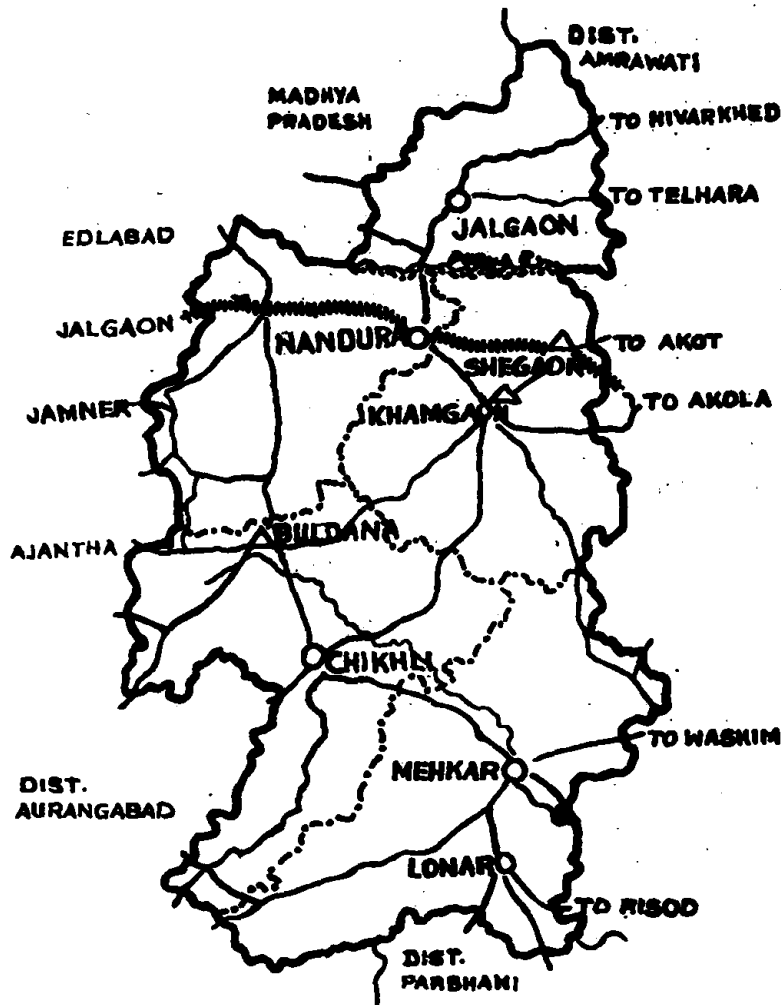

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

I. General -

1. Maharashtra is the most urbanised State in India with proportion of urban population as 31.2% as against the national average of 19.9% as per 1971 Census. 1981 Census indicates that urbanisation in the State is 35.03% as against India's average of 23.31%.

2. At present, there are 11 Municipal Corporations, 22 'A' Class Municipal Councils, 45 'B' Class Municipal Councils and 157 'C' Class Municipal Councils inclusive of 6 Hill Station Municipal Councils apart from 55 Non-Municipal towns in the State.

3. The towns in Maharashtra are at different stages of development differ from one another in several aspects. Their regional settings, functional characteristics, economic base, infrastructural development, per capita income and expenditure present a heterogeneous picture. Hence various measures are adopted by the Government to achieve a balanced development.

II. Object and Scope -

The Registrar General of Census and various other Agencies present the urban statistics in different forms. However the Urban Research Cell of Town Planning & Valuation Department has compiled in this Town Directory information from the available Census publications, Municipal Year Book published by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, the District Gazetteer and the Development Plan Reports prepared for each of the towns by Town Planning & Valuation Department.

The object of this Town Directory is that the reader should know the overall information regarding the Town such as i) History of the town, ii) Physical features of the town, iii) Demography, iv) Educational facilities, v) Infrastructural facilities, vi) Proposed and Existing Land-use, vii) Financial assistance given by Govt. for implementation of proposals of Development Plan, viii) Income and Expenditure of the town etc.

The collected information is arranged in a useful pattern designed as a tool for those who seek to know and use it.

The Directory will be updated from time to time which will bring the upto date picture of the town. Any suggestion will be highly appreciated from the Readers. Useful suggestions will be taken into consideration while updating the Town Directory.

There were only 5 Tahsils viz. 1) Chikh-li, 2) Malkapur, 3) Jalgaon Jamod, 4) Khamgaon and 5) Mehkar as per 1981 Census. However, Government of Maharashtra has taken decision to have Tahsil per each Panchayat Samitee on the line of Western Maharashtra pattern. Hence new Tahsils were created viz. 1) Deulgaon Raja, 2) Motara, 3) Nandura, 4) Sangrampur, 5) Shegaon, 6) Shindkhed Raja, 7) Lonar and 8) Buldana. Now there are in all 13 Tahsils.

At present, there are 9 Municipal towns in the District viz. 1) Buldana, 2) Chikh-li, 3) Deulgaon Raja, 4) Jalgaon Jamod, 5) Khamgaon, 6) Malkapur, 7) Mehkar, 8) Nandura and 9) Shegaon. Of these towns, Buldana, Khamgaon, Malkapur and Shegaon have 'B' Class Municipal Councils and the remaining towns viz. Chikh-li, Deulgaon Raja, Nandura,

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Jalgaon Jamod, Mehkar towns have 'C' Class Municipal Councils.