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FOREWORD

This is one of the series of District Monographs of the All-India Rural Credit Survey organised by the Reserve Bank of India during 1951-52 and relates to the District of Poona in the Bombay State. The fieldwork was done during November 1951 to July 1952 and was conducted under the central direction of the Committee of Direction. Shri D. P. Apte acted as District Inspector under the general supervision of myself who was the Regional Controller for the seven districts where the Survey was administered by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona. The Monograph has been prepared in accordance with the synopsis approved by the Committee of Direction with some minor modifications of arrangement. Shri D.P. Apte assisted me in the draft, to an extent justifying his joint authorship of the Monograph. The Monograph is, therefore, being forwarded under our joint authorship. The last chapter, entitled "Review of Situation" where an integration of the different parts of the report and a general appraisal of the situation is intended remains to be done. It is hoped to complete it in the near future.

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