

**The Financial Implications of the Andhra
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the Immediate Formation of the
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INTRODUCTION

It is the object of this pamphlet questions, viz, (1) whether an Andhra Province, if immediately formed, would be a self-supporting province; and (2) if it were not self-supporting, whether its formation would not prejudice the economic regeneration of Rayalaseema (i.e., the area comprising the districts of Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Chittoore). The first question will be considered in Part I of the pamphlet and the second in Part II.

Part I

Will the Andhra Province be self-supporting?

Section A

The confidence of Coastal Andhras

To a coastal Andhra (i.e., a resident of the coastal districts of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur and Nellore), a question put as to whether the future Andhra province would be self-supporting would cause a mild surprise. In coastal Andhra the self-supporting nature of the contemplated province is taken for granted. In the case of most coastal