

CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION & POWER

—a brief historical review—

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PREFACE

As the tempo in the execution of national plans is gaining momentum from year to year, it is inevitable that the various Governmental departments and other Organisations established in the country for the implementation of the plans should also continue to grow. The story of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power is one such. Starting with a membership of 10 in the year 1930, it has grown to a body comprising of 103 Members of the rank of Chief Engineer and above of the Centre and the States.

Since new Members are joining almost every year, it has become necessary to elucidate the objects and functions of the Board to all the Members from time to time. This small booklet has been written out with a view to accomplish this.

Much work has yet to be done in the field of irrigation and power development in the country. It is hoped that the Members of the Board and the profession in general will use this forum offered by the Board to advance knowledge and techniques suited to the Indian genius.

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