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Foreword

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We are happy to bring out the present booklet containing portions from famous lecture delivered by Mahadev Govind Ranade on "Indian Political Economy" and Extracts from V.G. Kale's popular treatise on "Introduction to the Study of Indian Economics-Vol. I". The contribution deals with Ranade's ideas of "Separation of Indian Economics from the then Western Economics". The book also contains an essay on Mahadev Govind Ranade by V.G. Kale.

We are thankful to Prof. P.R. Brahmananda for making these articles available to us for publication. These articles are included in the website of the Indian Economic Association under the section on Indian Economics - Archives.

We hope students of Indian economics and all others associated with the development process of Indian economy would find this booklet useful.

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