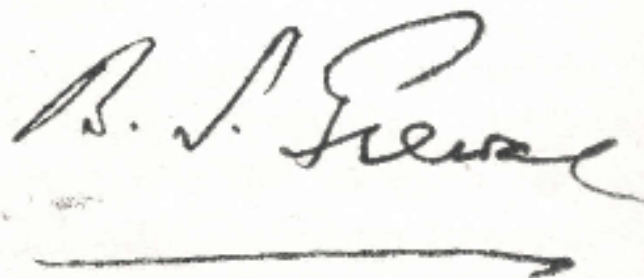


## FOREWORD

The District Gazetteer is a miniature encyclopaedia for the administrator, and a good guide to a stranger. It describes all important aspects and features of the district; historical, physical, social, economic and cultural. Officials and others desirous of acquainting themselves with the salient features of Rohtak would find a study of the Gazetteer rewarding.

The last edition of the Rohtak District Gazetteer was published in 1910. Since then momentous changes have occurred in all spheres. The entire fabric of life in the district has been improved. The present volume seeks to depict these changes and future trends, where possible. Several persons have helped in its compilation, but it was fortunate that Dr. K. C. Khanna, M.A., Ph.D., (London); F. R. Hist. S., M.R.A.A., was able to revise this volume before its publication.

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