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The District Gazetteer is a miniature encyclopaedia and a good guide. It describes all important aspects and features of the district; historical, physical, social, economic and cultural. Officials and other persons desirous of acquainting themselves with the salient features of the district would find a study of the Gazetteer rewarding. It is of immense use for research scholars.

The old gazetteers of the State published in the British regime contained very valuable information, which was not wholly re-produced in the revised volume. These gazetteers have gone out of stock and are not easily available. There is a demand for these volumes by research scholars and educationists. As such, the scheme of reprinting of old gazetteers was taken up by the Gazetteers Organisation of Haryana.

The draft of Imperial Gazetteer of India (Provincial Series) was initially drafted by Mr. H.A. Rose, I.C.S. He received special assistance from Mr. Raghunath Das of Jind, Pandit Ram Singh Sharma of Patiala, Sardar Gurbachan Singh of Sirmur and Malik Muhammad Din of Bahawalpur. Final revision was carried out by Mr. J.P. Thompson, I.C.S.

The Volume is the reprinted edition of the Imperial Gazetteer of India (Provincial Series), Punjab, Volume-I, 1908. It contains information on a slew of varied topics pertaining to the district of Ambala, Hisar, Karnal, Rohtak and Gurgaon. This is the eighteenth in the series of reprinted gazetteers of Haryana. Every care has been taken in maintaining the complete originality of the old gazetteer while reprinting. I extend my appreciation to Sh. A. K. Jain, Editor, Gazetteers and Sh. J.S. Nayyar, Assistant, who have handled the work with efficiency and care in the reprinting of this volume.

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PREFACE

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