

## PREFACE

The Indian Law Institute is happy to present the first volume of *Cases and Materials on Administrative Law in India*. It is a new venture and will have to be reconsidered both as regards arrangement and contents in the light of experience to be accumulated through the teaching process. The Institute has plans to organize the collection of such experience and place it for discussion before a select group of judges, lawyers, law teachers and administrators

Work is continuing on volume two. Its publication will complete the project which originated in 1960 out of a seminar organized at Bangalore by Dr. A. T. Markose, the first Research Director of the Institute. Dr. Markose initiated the project and was responsible for putting the first phase of it into shape. As Dr. Markose himself acknowledged in the mimeographed volume presented at the Bangalore conference, the preparatory material was got together with the help of Professor Harrop Freeman of Cornell Law School and Professor Sheldon D. Elliot of New York Law School and also the Director of Judicial Administration. Dr. (Mrs.) Alice Jacob, Dr. Arjun P. Aggarwal, Messrs. Arshad Masood and G. D. Banerjee assisted Dr. Markose.

The project was continued by Dr. M. P. Jain when he succeeded Dr. Markose in 1963. Dr. M. P. Jain was helped by Dr. S. N. Jain. Mr. G. D. Banerjee continued to work on this project till he went to Singapore on study leave. Messrs. K. K. Nigam and V. Krishna Murty also worked on some chapters.

Sometime after I took over as Director in 1965. I went into the material and felt that it was better at that stage to adhere to the existing plan rather than change it in the light of some suggestions that I had. Dr. M. P. Jain was requested to complete the work on volume one. The setting up of a small cell in the Institute became necessary to go through the materials received from Dr. M. P. Jain and to put them into final

shape for publication. Certain adjustments in the extracts of cases and materials also became inevitable. Dr. (Mrs.) Jacob, who had worked on the project earlier, was asked to do this with the assistance of Mr. R. K. Raizada.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges the permission given by the various authors and publishers to make use of their contributions for this case-book.

The Institute had great difficulty in arranging a press which would undertake to print the book within a reasonable time and at rates which would suit us. Ultimately Messrs. Jaipur Printers, Jaipur, agreed to take up the work on very reasonable terms. We are thankful to them for their cooperation and ungrudging adjustments with our demands. Mr. R. K. Raizada, whose efforts saw the book through the press in spite of many personal discomforts, deserves to be specially mentioned.

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