

P R E F A C E

The subject of delegated legislation is of great interest in the modern administrative age. Broad powers of legislation are conferred on the administration and often the legislature omits to lay down adequate standards to guide the administrators. This situation creates the problem of control of delegated legislation. Keeping in view the importance of the subject of delegated legislation in India, the Seminar on Administrative Law held under the auspices of the Indian Law Institute from 14th to 21st December, 1957, suggested that research be undertaken in this area. To give effect to the suggestion, the Institute requested Dr. V. N. Shukla, presently the Dean of the faculty of law, Lucknow University, to undertake research on the project. Dr. Shukla prepared a draft with the assistance of first Mr. Sathe and then Mr. S. L. Agarwal, Research Officers of the Institute. Simultaneously, Mr. P. L. Shriwastava was working on the topic of delegated legislation at the London University for his doctorate degree under the supervision of Professor J. A. G. Griffith, and he also made his thesis available to the Institute. The two studies, namely, Dr. Shukla's draft and Dr. Shriwastava's thesis were integrated into one by Mr. K. Narayana Rao, Senior Research Officer of the Institute, and Mr. S. L. Agarwal. This draft, after some editing, revision and condensation, is now being published in the form of this book.

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