

FOREWORD

The Study of Law Relating to Flood Control in India is the second in the series of studies proposed by the Indian Law Institute on the legal aspects of the control and development of water resources in India. This study was undertaken by the Institute on a reference from the Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Government of India, New Delhi.

Though the problems of flood control are basically technical and are more of a concern to the engineers and other technical experts, yet legislation on flood control does affect the individual and his rights and, therefore, a lawyer has to spell out the legal and constitutional issues involved in such legislation. We have attempted the latter task in this study.

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