

PREFACE

Economic Development of a country hinges among other things, upon the development of large scale industries. India is no exception to this hypothesis. Sugar industry is a major national industry. Every human beings in India is interested in sugar as in other civilized country. India has made a remarkable progress in the development of this industry and each sugar factory has contributed its utmost to this progress.

Among such factories, The Ugar Sugar Works Limited is one of the oldest in Karnataka (with its registered office at Sangli in Maharashtra). Even since its establishment, the factory has been progressing quantitatively as well as qualitatively. Thousands of families have been benefited by its existence. This study, however, was undertaken mainly from the economic point of view.

In this study, the growth and development of sugar industry in India has been briefly outlined and then a case study of the Ugar Sugar Works with special reference to cane supply and its problems has been undertaken. The impact of the factory on surrounding areas with regard to cane crushing season, cane production, yield per acre, the area under cultivation have been studied. Efforts of the

Ugar Sugar Works to boost the cane supply and measures undertaken by the factory to promote the production and supply of sugarcane have been described, among other things.

The factory has a bright future and we can expect excellent achievements from it in planned development of India.