PREFACE

The theme of the thesis centered round the contribution of Dalits to the freedom struggle in Tamil Nadu. Though there are plenty of books and research works on Freedom Movement, they do not deal much about the role of the dalits of Tamil Nadu. They gathered under Mahatma and participated all the satyagraha programmes organised by him. Day by day their involvement increased and they responded in large number during the Quit India Movement. The study reveals that the participation of dalits made the Congress movement a mass movement.

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