

Dedication

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would earnestly dedicate this exhaustive endeavour
to the memories of my revered father

✓ Sj. Prahllada Mallick,

ex-minister, irrigation and power, Orissa,

who has been a continuous source of inspiration to me

by

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and

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—*Sipra Mallick*