



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the preparation of this work I received help from several individuals and institutions, the listing of all would run into formidable catalogue. To mention only the few to whom a special debt of gratitude I must begin with Dr. C. C. Pittambetti under whose supervision this Thesis was prepared and for whose help that transcends the confines of the norm of his accredited duties I am deeply indebted.

I had the good fortune to be back at the Department and have the kind counsel of Dr. D. A. Lakshmi at the Department of Economics, University of Bombay. During my prolonged sojourn here I had the privilege of consulting other Professors whose help I gratefully acknowledge.

The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce and Industries has been of particular assistance and I record with gratitude and appreciation their eagerness to help industrial research.

A large number of industrialists, businessmen and well-informed persons of other callings including those who have been approached with the formal questionnaire have been of invaluable assistance in my getting at the factual side of the problem of existing industries and the future industrialization of Mysore State.

Perhaps few other studies could have been reared on a richer diet of affection. To the unconventional sources of sustenance I am perpetually indebted.