PREFACE

The scope of this study has been restricted to the Marathwada region particularly the Beed district to make the detailed account possible. My object has been to trace the Socio-Economic condition of Koli Mahadev and Koli Malhar, tribal Community of Beed district from the earliest recorded times to the present situation.

The subsequent account has been taken up sufficiently. All available sources from the literacy, historical and geographical have been utilized and as for as practicable, corroboration of the evidence cited has been attempted.

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