

Paper III: SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND POLITY UNDER VIJAYANAGARA

- I. Historiography and Sources : Robert Sewell and the "discovery" – S.Krishnaswamy Iyengar – Venkataramanayya and the Telugu claims – Father Heras, Saletore and the Kannada claims - K.A.N Sastri – recent works – Burton Stein and the Segmentary State – Karashima and the computational analysis – recent archaeological enterprises - the "cosmic city" – Epigraphic sources – monuments - coins. Foreign accounts.
- II. Nature of state: the territorial factor - the King – Council of Ministers – administrative divisions – provincial administration – Nayankara system – *Mahanadu* and *Nadu*-Village administration – interpretations.
- III. Economy and agriculture : the agrarian set up- crops – regional variations - Irrigation system- Land tenures – Taxation.
- IV. Craft organisations : Growth of Artisanal activities – industrial activities – potentials of change. Trade – local and foreign - the Arab and Portuguese elements - trade organisations - Urban centres - Process of urbanization - types of urban centres – town assembly – the *Pattanaswami* – town administration- transport and communication - markets.
- V. Society: social stratification – castes – *idangai-valangai* divisions - Socio-religious groups - mathas - education - forms of knowledge - centres of education - state patronage to education - the Dasa movement – Literature as enabled by society.
- VI. Cultural aspects : literature, art and architecture.

Books for Study :

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27. Dallapiccola A., *Vijayangara- City and Empire*, 2 vols, (Stuttgart, 1985)
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