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PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLY IN  
IN GATUNDU DIVISION 4

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study is to assess the available water resources in Gatundu Division and to consider how best the water resources can best be exploited to meet the needs of the people in the division. Also the study attempts to assess the current operating efficiency of the existing water schemes in the division as a means of assessing the extent to which the stated government objective of providing water to all the people by the year 2000 A.D. is likely to be achieved in Gatundu Division.

The study has also examined the expected benefits resulting from the provision of water supplies. An evaluation of the existing water schemes is made and it is apprent that, in the long run, the rural water supply schemes will stimulate the social and economic well being of the people in the area. Maximum social and economic benefits resulting from water reticulation investments are likely to be reaped where complementary investment in the other sectors of the rural economy are brought to bear.