

of sediments deposited off the coast in Kerala has substantiated the earlier knowledge of sea level changes within 5000 yrs. B.P. Among the geotechnical studies those off Pulicat Lake (Ennore, Tamil Nadu) and Kandla Port area (Gujarat) are significant. Whereas the amount of flour gold off Subarnarekha river mouth, off Orissa coast, may not be economically workable, but even the recognition of its existence is noteworthy at the present stage. As a decade has passed since the two vessels were commissioned in 1984, the results of seabed surveys and Integrated Geotechnical surveys are summarised towards the end (pp. 22-29).

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