



of India". Proper management care, attention and interest of the common people, tourists as well as the Government would certainly amplify the glory and importance of spectacular wetland. The State government of Odisha has no doubt taken serious initiative in rejuvenating the lake to a great extent. This has been proved by the attendance of a good number of various cross section of people like visitors, scientists, ecologists, biologists and environmentalists. If the magnitude of the interest towards the lake is maintained, this lake would certainly occupy a key position not only in India tourist map but also in the map of the world.

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Geeta Devi

Oh, the commandant
Of a gallant corps !
On a spur
How you slipped
To the far frontier,
Miles and miles
Crossing the woodland core
Amidst thousands tigers' roar. (1)

Oh, the valiant Marshall
Of a daring force !
Son of the soil
Thou hazardous Bose none sans thee
Could thought of
That horrible course
To dive in guise
Under the ocean
Beneath the seas
Dashing a rock
On the vigilant eyes, (2)

Oh, the lava
of a blazing fire !
thou covered the land
thou covered the air
the sea and the space
from layer to layer,
perhaps that burning ache
Provoked the sky
to be rude and shrewd
to blow up a volcano
from land to the cloud
the loving idol
of millions of crowd. (3)

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2. February 8th, 1943
3. August 18th, 1945

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