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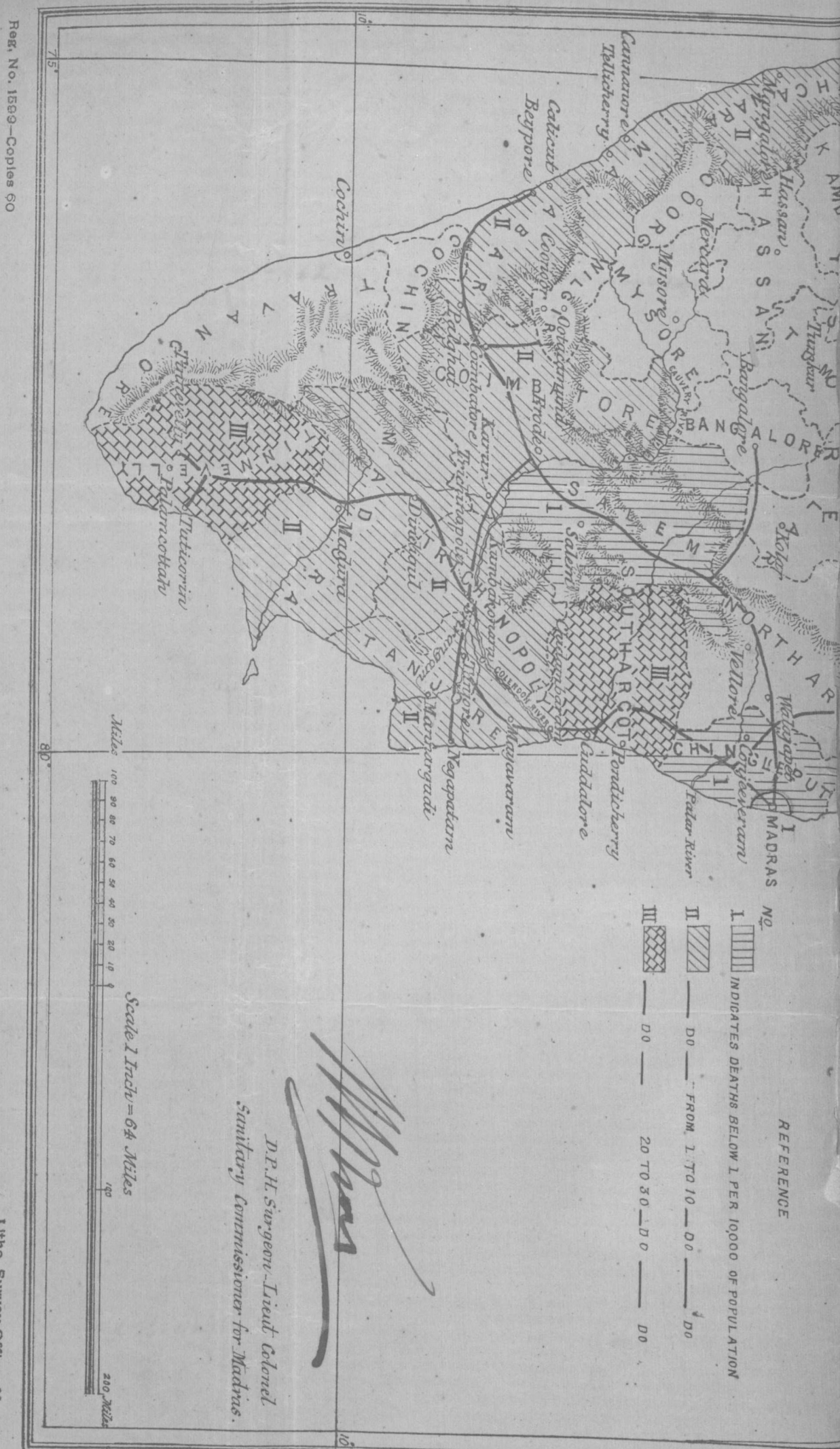
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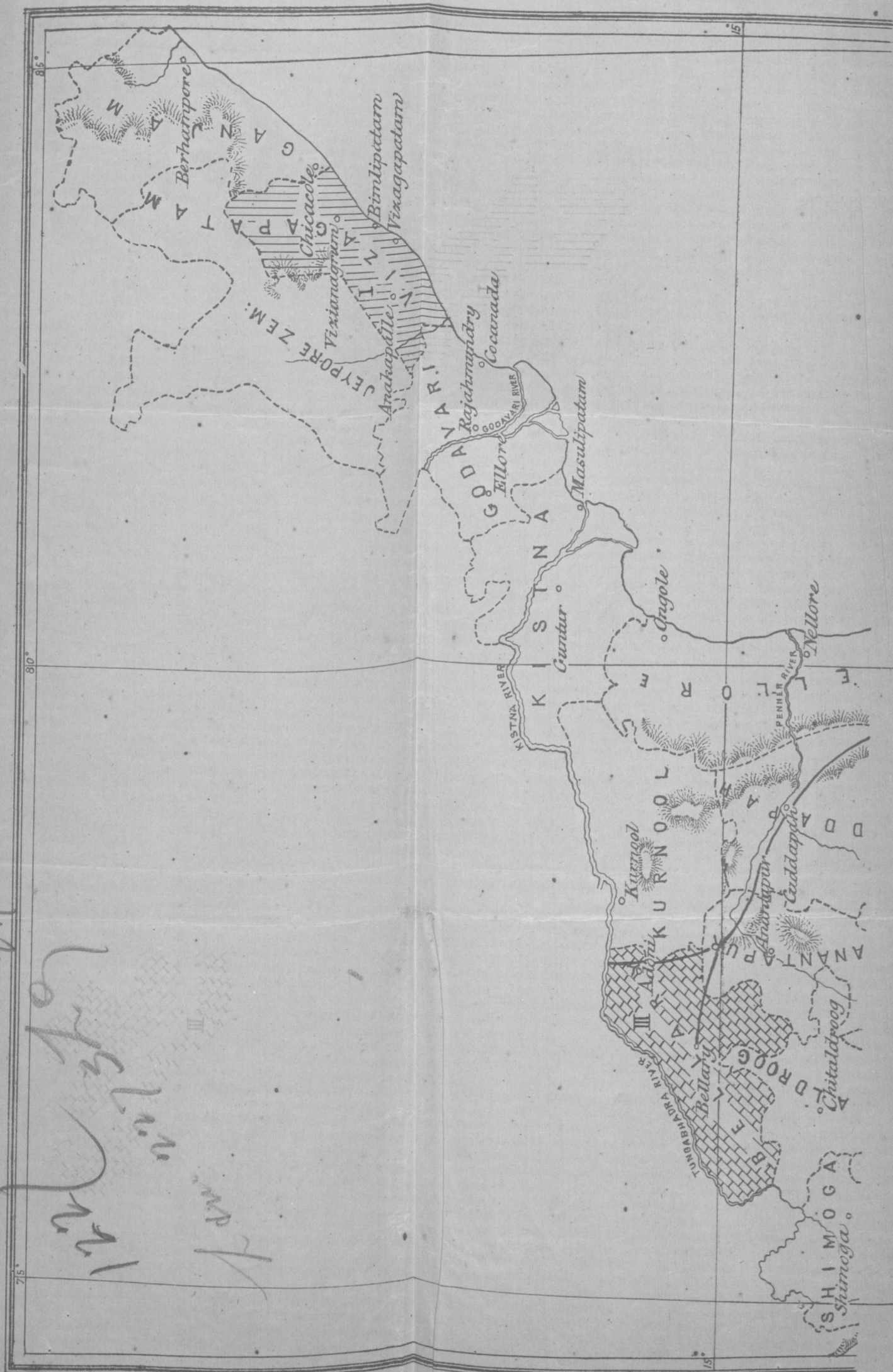
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Returns of Vital Statistics for the month

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper:—

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Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, on the recorded vital statistics in the districts and municipalities of the Madras Presidency for the month of May 1895.

DISTRICTS.

During the month under review, 80,760 births and 52,091 deaths were registered in the districts, which, reckoned upon the census population of 1891, yielded ratios of 28.7 and 18.5 per mille per annum, respectively. Considered, however, in relation to the estimated population of the month, the rates obtained are 27.0 and 17.4. Of the births in the month, 41,425 were boys and 39,335 girls, and of the deaths 26,607 were males and 25,474 females, or, relatively, 105.3 boys were born for every 100 girls and 104.4 males died for every 100 females.

2. The annexed table compares the deaths under several causes in May last with those of April 1895 and May 1894:—

	Deaths from							Ratio per mille of population per annum.						
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.
May 1894	1,187	952	23,429	1,622	1,140	23,902	52,232	0.4	0.4	8.3	0.6	0.4	8.5	18.6
April 1895	1,368	476	19,716	1,381	947	21,178	45,066	0.5	0.2	7.0	0.5	0.3	7.5	16.0
May "	920	469	23,136	1,778	987	24,791	52,081	0.3	0.2	8.2	0.6	0.4	8.8	18.5

3. Deaths from cholera were reported from thirteen districts and aggregated 920, against 1,368 in April last and 1,187 in May 1894. The highest death-rate from this cause was returned by South Arcot (1.5), Tinnevely (1.2), and Bellary (1.1). Small-pox caused 469 deaths, against 476 in the preceding month. Twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-six persons succumbed to fevers against 19,716 in April last. The death-rate was large in Nilgiris (22.6), Vizagapatam (18.6), Kurnool (16.2), Cuddapah (15.4), Madras (13.4), and Ganjam (11.6). Dysentery and diarrhoea proved fatal in 1,778 cases, against 1,381 in the previous month, Madras returning the highest death-rate (2.7 per 1,000), followed by Malabar with 2.5 per mille.

4. The accompanying map of the Madras Presidency exhibits the places where deaths from cholera were recorded, the districts being shaded according to the intensity of cholera which prevailed there.

MUNICIPALITIES.

5. The births registered in the municipal towns amounted to 6,022 (3,084 males and 2,938 females) and the deaths to 4,700 (2,385 males and 2,315 females), representing ratios of 34.4 and 26.8 per mille of the census population of 1891, and 32.7 and 25.5 per mille of the estimated population, respectively. The proportion of male births to every 100 of female births was 105.0, and that of deaths amongst males to females was 103.0. The death-rate of infants under one year of age to population of that age in the same month was 213.1 per mille per annum, against 179.6 in the preceding month.

6. The following table shows the mortality from the principal specified causes as compared with that of April last and May 1894:—

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May 1894	44	28	1,503	462	71	2,457	4,565	0.3	0.2	8.6	2.6	0.4	14.0	26.1
April 1895	117	25	1,268	409	46	2,351	4,216	0.7	0.1	7.2	2.3	0.3	13.4	24.0
May	25	35	1,523	481	81	2,555	4,700	0.1	0.2	8.7	2.7	0.5	14.6	26.8

7. Twenty-five deaths were registered under cholera in four towns, Tuticorin taking the lead with a death-rate of 5.2 per mille. Small-pox proved fatal in 35 cases, against 25 in the preceding month. One thousand five hundred and twenty-three persons fell victims to fevers and 481 to dysentery and diarrhoea, against 1,268 and 409, respectively, in the previous month. The former malady was severely felt in fourteen towns, the rates ranging from 10.1 in Adoni to 17.7 in Tirupati. The fatalities under the latter diseases were heavy in four towns, viz., Calicut (14.2), Vizagapatam (11.5), Palghat (7.3), and Rajahmundry (5.9).

MADRAS,
4th November 1895.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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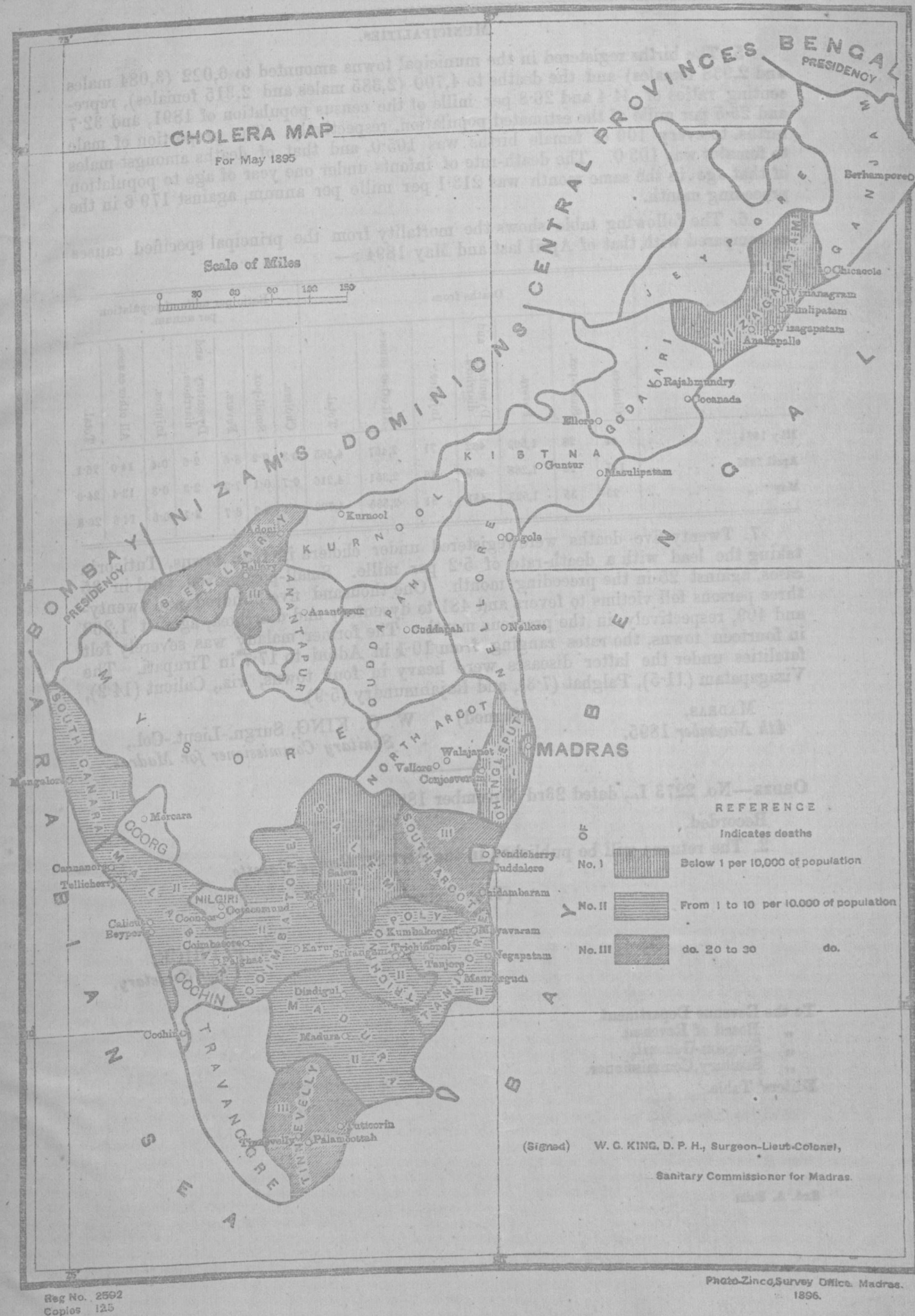
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