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No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1872, No. 1,632 —

As promised in the last paragraph of their Proceedings, dated 4th April 1872, No 525, the Board resolve to forward to Government the Statistical tables called for by the Government of India for Fasli 1280 (1870-71).

2. At first the Board did not intend to prepare the tables for Fasli 1280, but Government having in their Order, dated 15th November 1871, No 2,896, directed that the returns, incomplete as they may be, should be submitted, they have been prepared from the materials available in the Board's Office and the Crop statement received from the Collectors. They are therefore as incomplete as those submitted for Fasli 1279, but the Board hope that the returns for Fasli 1281 will be more complete, as the requisite information has been specially called for.

3. The areas given in Table No I. have been taken, except for Jeypore in the district of Vizagapatam, from a statement furnished by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, who computed them from the sheet Atlas of India. They will be found to differ from those given in the table for Fasli 1279, as the Superintendent's statement from which they have been taken has been since revised by that officer. For Jeypore the area, which is not included in the Superintendent's statement, has been taken from a rough estimate given in the District Manual. The details of Inam, Porumboke, and Culturable area in Government Taluqs have been obtained from the Statistical Return No. IV. prepared at the late census.

4 The population has been entered according to the last census, but the figures cannot be considered quite exact, pending the final tabulation of the Census Returns which is now in progress.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
for Secretary.

TABLE II — Distribution of chief Crops in Acres for Fasil 1280 (1870-71)

Crop.	Ganjam	Vizagapam.	Godavery.	Kistna	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary.	Kurnool	Chinglput	Madras	North Arcot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rice	ACRES. 201,406	ACRES. 18,233	ACRES. 314,109	ACRES. 256,927	ACRES. 179,896	ACRES. 85,665	ACRES. 115,404	ACRES. 34,298	ACRES. 287,893	ACRES. 287,893	ACRES. 197,655
Raggy	55,600	7,436	9,783	13,155	32,408	87,704	88,815	10,886	33,128	...	92,354
Cholum or Jowary	580	2,101	40,922	410,969	262,796	308,031	836,893	481,748	9,587	...	31,728
Cumboo or Bajira	4,794	13,071	5,930	147,950	53,820	351,011	167,993	56,740	20,477	...	142,499
Other food grains	14,544	20,510	71,278	321,863	187,987	284,225	819,122	374,001	67,889	...	164,955
Oil-seeds	18,689	17,039	78,850	66,726	35,515	36,632	105,944	*48,583	10,339	...	49,073
Sugar	2,048	373	1,721	...	6	2,029	7,411	475	15	87	2,772
Cotton	4,497	2,737	20,139	166,723	9,678	40,254	236,654	109,154	24	...	1,015
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo	3	47	1,114	37,587	42,453	40,563	6,077	30,588	11,556	...	14,053
Fibres	...	17	4,868	318	...	123	110	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	1,223	855	3,696	9,705	2,053	1,861	...	5,641	...	...	1,098
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables	...	...	829	...	...	...	2,349	...	4,177	...	...
Other crops	4,193	532	13,166	34,381	10,673	4,858	10,773	9,424	2,022	...	9,443
Topes and Orchards	7,603	13	5,329	2,098	208	12,452	27,430	17	15,898	...	6,649
Total...	315,240	82,984	571,734	1,468,464	817,493	1,261,431	2,424,975	1,170,553	463,005	87	713,292
Deduct Land twice cropped	24,401	7,476	65,032	...	...	...	41,855	9,850	27,728	87	61,406
Remaining actual cultivation as per Jamabundy Statement No. 3 ..	290,839	75,508	506,692	1,500,534	824,855	1,261,432	2,383,120	1,160,705	435,277	...	648,886

* There appears to be some error in the returns of these districts The attention of the Collectors has been drawn to the same.

Distribution of chief Crops in Acres for Fasil 1280 (1870-71) — (Concluded)

Crop	South Arcot	Tanjore.	Trichopoly	Madura.	Tinnevely	Combatore	Nilgiris	Salem	South Canara	Malabar	Total.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rice	ACRES. 317,974	ACRES. 756,789	ACRES. 169,014	ACRES. 113,594	ACRES. 1,265,257	ACRES. 78,910	ACRES. 2,642	ACRES. 91,769	ACRES. 480,732	ACRES. 4,971,545	ACRES. 4,971,545
Raggy	147,572	24,989	104,781	99,548	39,423	186,554	...	316,660	4,073	1,357,571	1,357,571
Cholum or Jowary	32,316	8,441	158,991	171,730	65,771	519,227	...	51,618	700	3,394,155	3,394,155
Cumboo or Bajira	242,295	38,869	150,002	94,612	181,205	678,654	...	377,116	19	2,727,057	2,727,057
Other food grains	342,785	96,616	307,576	252,984	288,502	376,444	32,408	376,507	9,012	4,409,208	4,409,208
Oil-seeds	90,139	8,445	27,584	27,349	74,056	60,778	...	66,020	28,011	849,792	849,792
Sugar	2,039	340	2,340	165	188	2,205	...	872	...	25,106	25,106
Cotton	43,700	3,942	30,293	46,063	153,081	184,800	...	8,773	...	1,068,129	1,068,129
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	57
Indigo	77,684	1,597	1,923	85	548	8	...	1,857	...	276,743	276,743
Fibres	54	...	...	72	238	781	...	309	...	6,890	6,890
Tobacco	2,347	566	1,618	6,302	1,307	20,688	964	4,705	...	63,723	63,723
Tea	...	...	...	365	1,863	167	7,464	...	...	964	964
Coffee	...	...	...	2,552	296	1,127	...	...	...	37,791	37,791
Vegetables	1,114	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,486	12,486
Other crops	13,513	29,705	50,071	6,866	48,310	20,390	2,814	9,308	...	260,472	260,472
Topes and Orchards	10,816	...	4,581	3,306	777	3,802	...	5,439	...	352,639	352,639
Total	1,324,368	970,299	988,816	831,593	2,121,425	2,134,535	46,379	1,310,953	...	796,700	19,814,328
Deduct Land twice cropped	132,639	30,960	51,858	36,018	1,146,915	205,880	2,813	155,152	...	12,661	2,015,801
Remaining actual cultivation as per Jamabundy Statement No. 3 ..	1,191,679	939,339	936,958	795,575	974,510	1,928,655	43,566	1,155,801	...	784,039	17,927,960

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TABLE IV.—Export by sea of Produce in Indian Maunds of 82 Pounds during 1870-71.

Districts	Cotton	Rice	Paddy.	Wheat.	Other Grains.	Oil-seeds.	Total.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Madras	173,810	54,806	7,063		14,609	19,832	270,125
Ganjam	...	146,809	111		936	134,273	282,129
Vizagapatam	...	919	...	16	4	492,915	493,854
Godavery	80,259	378,374	7,892		7,955	343,122	817,602
Kistna	11,210	5,306		...	410	112,010	128,966
Nellore		...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	43,298	188,612		378	1,415	233,703
Tanjore	...	1,749,986	110,132	916	42,251	1,766	1,905,051
Madura	...	10,573	8,713	...	5,100	6,799	31,185
Tinnevely	244,267	1,814	...	373	10,278	77,392	334,124
South Canara	...	347,369	38,615	83	6,123	430	392,620
Malabar	6,883	58,584	16,177	2,889	18,238	2,538	105,309
Total .	516,429	2,797,838	377,320	4,277	106,312	1,192,492	4,994,668

TABLE VI.—Area and Population of Districts from Madras to Bypore on the South-West Line of Madras Railway.

Districts	Total Area.	Cultivated Area.	POPULATION.	
			Town.	Rural.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	NO.	NO.
Chingleput	1,761,920	435,277	35,396	905,348
North Arcot	4,568,960	648,886	50,003	1,957,664
Salem	4,789,120	1,155,801	49,664	1,913,579
Coimbatore	4,756,480	1,928,655	35,284	1,719,421
Malabar	3,841,280	784,039	143,571	2,130,895
Total .	19,717,760	4,952,658	313,918	8,626,907
<i>North-West Line.</i>				
North Arcot	4,568,960	648,886	50,003	1,957,664
Cuddapah	5,354,880	1,261,432	16,437	1,327,325
Bellary	7,044,480	2,383,120	85,750	1,567,404
Total...	16,968,320	4,293,438	152,190	4,852,393
<i>Great Southern of India Railway.</i>				
Coimbatore	4,756,480	1,928,655	35,284	1,719,421
Trichinopoly	2,249,600	936,958	85,164	1,112,772
Tanjore	2,338,560	939,339	182,181	1,792,861
Total...	9,344,640	3,804,952	302,629	4,625,054
<i>Bangalore Branch Line.</i>				
Salem	4,789,120	1,155,801	49,664	1,913,579
Mysore Territory. {Bangalore*	1,857,280	584,960	709,311	
{Kolar*	1,209,600	4,81,280	542,583	
Total ..	7,856,000	2,222,041		
<i>Carnatic Railway to Conjeeveram.</i>				
North Arcot	4,568,960	648,886	50,003	1,957,664
Chingleput	1,761,920	435,277	55,396	905,348
Total ..	6,330,880	1,084,163	85,399	2,863,012

* Taken from the Administration Report of Mysore for the year 1870-71.

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No. 4 ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1872, No. 2,303.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,304, dated 1st October 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 1st October 1872.

No

No 2,304.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

SIR,—I am directed to forward
Statistical Tables Nos. I., II., IV., and
VI. for the year 1870-71; Nos. III.

and V. being omitted for the reasons specified in letter No. 2,897 of 15th
November 1871.

2. The areas and details of Table No. I. have been revised since last return,
and the population entered according to last Census, but subject to correction
after final tabulation of the Census Returns now in progress.

3. More complete returns may be expected for 1872-73 as the requisite
information has been specially called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd S T. Austin.

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