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District.	Names of Canals.	Tolls.	Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	JANUARY 1874. Tonnage.	Ton Mileage.	Value of Goods.	Number of Passenger Boats.	Number of Empty Boats.	Number of Passengers.	JANUARY 1873. No. of Boats.	Tonnage of Boats.	Ton Mileage.	Value of Goods.	Number of Passenger Boats.	Number of Empty Boats.	Number of Passengers.
	Eastern Delta or Range No. I.																
	Cocanada Canal ...		731	Paddy, cotton, oil-seeds, salt and other goods.	15,189	486,048	18,42,875	...	...	16,100	11	159	5,088	29,600	...	...	620
	Samulcotta do. ...		796		20,471	757,427	40,20,899	...	...	2,340	578	15,917	588,929	33,75,846	...	...	9,120
	Mundapetta do. ...		4		57	798	15,600	...	...	90	279	7,557	105,798	15,71,450	...	...	210
	Coringa do. ...		381		7,468	291,252	12,87,765	...	...	3,390	290	6,456	251,784	9,75,500	...	...	3,270
	Bank do. ...		32		648	25,272	1,22,600	...	...	30	97	2,489	97,071	3,33,000	...	...	60
	Injeram do. ...		7		160	1,600	81,000	...	...	...	3	43	430	20,000	...	...	...
	Central Delta or Range No. II.																
Do. ...	West Bank Canal ...		139	Salt, spices, oil-seeds, cotton, tobacco, cocoanut, etc.	2,294	82,584	70,342	...	...	1,197							
	Amalapur do. ...		348		4,900	156,800	70,130	...	...	2,006							
	East Bank do. ...		9		111	3,885	2,180	...	...	...		...					
	Western Delta or Range No. III.																
Do. ...	Narsapur Canal ...		1,632	Paddy, grain, oil-seeds, garden produce, timber, building materials, etc.	16,307	89,688½	Not known.	...	539	6,996	2,204	15,007	No record to fill up these columns.				
	Gostanady Channel ...		6		62	Not known.	...	...	1	...	71	481					
	Nukkala Drain ...		21		264	Do.	...	...	20	...	46	252					
	Bank Canal		18		134	1,809	...	...	6	50	36	179					
	Venkiah, Wyair, and Akeed Canals.		404		7,940	79,400	...	...	152	53	11	79					
	Ellore Canal... ...		593		11,624	534,704	Not known.	...	162	3,302	897	4,971					
	Attily do.		133		605	9,075	Do.	...	60	46	*	...					
	Ellore Range No. IV.																
Do. ...	Ellore Lock, up ...		183	Paddy, rice, jaggery, salt, arrack, cocoanuts.	1,484	51,944	22,956	...	7	1,622	234	4,389					
	Ellore Lock, down ...		321	Bengal gram, plantains, etc.	1,939	92,616	1,37,970	...	127	1,678	67	1,563					

Boats licensed and fees collected annually.

* There was no lock, and no record of traffic on Attily Canal in January 1873.

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	Eastern Delta.																
Kistna ...	Masulipatam Canal ...	Boats licensed and fees collected annually.	106	Paddy, salt, tobacco, grains, oil-seeds, cocoanuts, etc.	2,231	109,003	1,46,270	453	109	30,443	...	...	...	81,491	Information not available.		
	Ellore do. ...		117	Cotton, salt, saffron, oil-seeds, cocoanuts, grains, etc.	3,112	63,158	3,44,430	334	93	29,108	...	...	...	3,17,950			
	Western Delta.																
Do. ...	Nizampatam Canal ...		58	Grains, wood, salt, etc...	1,010	13,203	20,185	...	60	...	...	...	...	28,251			
	Commamore Channel ...		5	Do. do. ...	66	1,886	4,910	...	46	...	...	...	...	1,695			
	Western Bank do. ...		85	Grains, wood, tobacco, etc.	1,652	21,476	4,673	...	82	...	...	...	...	5,066			
	Total...		6,129		99,728	...	...	...	...	98,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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District.	Names of Canals.	Tolls.	Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	FEBRUARY 1874. Tonnage.	Ton Mileage.	Value of Goods.	Number of Passenger Boats.	Number of Empty Boats.	Number of Passengers.	FEBRUARY 1873. Nos of Boats.	Tonnage of Boats.	Ton Mileage.	Value of Goods.	Number of Passenger Boats.	Number of Empty Boats.	Number of Passengers.
	Eastern Delta or Range No I.																
Godavery...	Cocanada canal* ...	Boats licensed and fees collected annually.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	4	84	2,688	8,400	...	...	220
	Samulcotta do. ...		1,397	Paddy, cotton, oil-seeds, salt, etc.	32,200	1,191,400	57,99,999	...	...	13,875	1,122	32,030	1,185,110	45,70,732	...	...	10,830
	Mundapetta do. ...		3		52	728	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coringa do. ...		587		11,777	459,303	19,69,600	...	...	3,480	209	3,876	151,164	7,59,166	...	...	2,205
	Bank do. ...		35		440	17,160	100,766	...	...	300	22	290	11,310	1,36,366	...	...	...
	Injeram do. ...		7		161	1,610	68,800	...	...	...	4	55	550	30,200	...	...	...
	Central Delta or Range No. II.																
	West Bank canal ...		236	Salt, oil-seeds, paddy, tobacco, cocoanuts, etc.	4,100	147,600	54,684	...	...	2,766	No record.						
	Amalapur do. ...		262		8,216	102,914	63,802	...	...	1,582							
	East Bank do. ...		14		173	6,055	5,320	...	...	15							
	Western Delta or Range No. III.																
	Narsapur canal ...																
	Gostanuddy channel ...																
	Nukkala drain ...																
	Bank canal ...																
	Venkiah, Wyair, and Akeed canals.		The canals were closed.														
	Ellore canal																
	Atily do.																
	Ellore Range No. IV.																
	Ellore canal																
	Eastern Delta.																
Kistna ...	Masulipatam canal ...		105	Paddy, salt, oil-seeds, brass, grain, cocoanuts.	2,515	113,902	1,47,890	444	78	28,314	...	...	...	92,646	...	...	...
	Ellore do. ...		57	Cotton, grain, oil-seeds, hemp, etc.	1,640	28,102	1,41,886†	370	21	32,887	...	...	...	4,30,993		...	...
	Western Delta.																
	Nizampatam canal ...		38	Grain, wood, salt, oil-seeds, cocoanuts, saffron, etc.	735	29,384	16,789	...	52	...	...	...	...	19,858	...	...	...
	Commamore channel ...		.....	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3,165	...	...	..
	Western Bank do. ...		.....	Do.	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	1,959	...	...	..
			2,741		57,009	2,098,158	63,79,936	814	178	83,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The Cocanada canal was closed for improvements on the 1st February 1874 and on the 15th January 1873.
† Canal from Ellore to Godavery was closed.

Statement of Traffic, etc., on Canals in the Madras Presidency for the Month of March 1874.

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Godavery.	*Eastern Delta or Range No. I.*																	
	Cocanada canal ...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	4	92	3,944	2,200	...	...	80	Canal was closed entirely for improvements in March 1874 and in 1873 only for traffic.
	Samulcotta do. ...		1,545	Paddy, cotton, oil-seeds, salt, and other goods	39,811	1,454,507	64,28,766	...	...	17,445	1,143	26,639	985,643	47,75,232	....	...	12,615	Cocanada canal having been closed the traffic on Samulcotta canal was increased.
	Mundapetta do. ...		78		1,805	25,270	4,48,800	...	...	1,500	Canal closed for improvements in March 1873.							
	Coringa do. ...		418		7,660	298,740	12,69,600	...	...	8,405	273	4,468	174,852	6,07,160	...	...	3,210	A large export of grain, etc., owing to famine demand.
	Bank do. ...		23		276	10,764	63,300	...	...	240	3	29	1,131	3,868	...	...	60	
	Injeram do. ...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Central Delta or Range No. II.																	
	West Bank canal ...		247		3,857	128,852	91,944	...	...	2,179	No record.							
	Amalapur do. ...		305	Salt, oil-seeds, cotton, etc.	5,474	175,148	76,102	...	...	1,679								
	East Bank do. ...		43		209	10,465	3,369	...	...	...								
	Western Delta or Range No. III.																	
	Nurrsapur canal ...	Boats licensed and fees collected annually.																
	Gostanady channel ...																	
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	Ellore canal ...			The canals were closed.														
	Attily. do. ...																	
	Ellore Range No. IV.																	
	Ellore canal ...																	
Kistna.	*Eastern Delta.*																	
	Masulipatam canal...		62	Paddy, salt, oil-seeds, grains, etc.	1,039	55,302	89,838	258	29	18,128	...	...	...	39,245	...	...	...	
	Ellore canal ...		75	Cotton, grains, oil-seeds, etc.	1,546	41,582	1,00,892	219	6	19,211	...	...	...	1,44,098	...	...	...	Canal closed on the 15th March 1874.
	Western Delta.																	
	Nizampatam canal...		5	Wood, grains, etc.	91	3,167	1,520	...	13	...	...	...	...	6,390	...	...	...	Canal closed in the 3rd week of March 1874.
	Commamore channel		...	None ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	...	...	...	
	Western Bank do.		...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	2,801	.....	61,408	2,203,817	85,64,131	477	48	63,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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