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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 785-86

DATED 25th September 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds: Certain transfers of — for works in the Nilgiri and Coimbatore Divisions, sanctioned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From Govt of India No 66a I. & 25. 8. 96

No 792 I A dr 30. September 1896

Communicated to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O. No. 739. I. A. & 28 August 96.

The following letter will be sent.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India P. W. D.

Sir, With reference to para 2 of your letter No 66 a I. & 25 Aug 96, I am directed to inform you that on

of a telegram dy 8th Augt/96 from the Supg Engr. Nasik Circle, stating that three lakhs were required under 42. Special repairs for the Nistna Delta System that amount including Rs 60,000 for the percentage charge for establishment was applied for in my telegram of the 12th idem. In his subsequent written application dy 13 Augt/96 the Supg Engr applied for only a lakh of rupees for repairs under "42", & the balance, Rs two lakhs, under 43.

† I file with C.N. 7741 now in arc.

Provincial Minor Works Margin - Hence in my telegram of the 19th Augt vanctn to the reduced amount under "42" was asked for.

JH 3/9/96

Answd 8/9/96

Recd 3/9/96

To The Chief Engr for Irrn
" The S. E. II Circle
" The Examiner of Wks

Ltr dated 7/9/96 altering wages & attdc with Ltr dated 7/9/96 as copy

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7811

Order

From

The Govt. of India

No. 66 a 9

Dated 25-8-96

Received 31-8-96

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Floods in the Krishna river

Conveying sanction to an additional grant for special repairs to be done to —

F-E 2 W.D.

1.9.96

P. W. 19
1,000—5-8-96.

E. I. Form No. 1—500—14-5-95

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 66 A. I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Irrigation.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 25th August, 1896

Sir,

In continuation of Public works Depart-
-ment telegram No 65 A. I. of the 24th instant, I am
directed to state that the Government of India
are pleased to confirm the sanction therein
communicated to an additional grant of Rs 1,23,00
under 42 Major works, Working Expenses for
special repairs and other urgent works due
to unprecedented floods in the Kistna river.
With this increase the grant for 1896-97 under
42 Major works, working expenses will stand
at Rs 14,03,000.

2. I am further directed to observe
that the additional grant applied for in your
telegram of the 12th instant for the above mentioned
works was Rs 3,69,000 whereas in your telegram
dated

x C.No. 7741
Sent to D
Office on 27-8-96

dated 19th August it is stated that only Rs 123000 are required. An explanation of the sudden decrease in the demand should be furnished for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Dy: Secy. to the Govt of India.

28/8/96

Documents accompanying:-
Nil

No. 669 I., 12TH AUGUST 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 8th August 1896.

Kistna slowly falling. Tammileru in flood. Please arrange for eight competent Upper Subordinates being sent here soon including Vijiaraghavalu, Ramanjam Pillai, Sergeant Brand. Three lakhs required under 42. Special repairs, urgent works, as follows: Raising and strengthening headworks both sides; river restoration and strengthening flood banks both above and below anicut, about one hundred miles total length; restoration of Bank canal from Kollur lock to end, if possible; restoration of Bandar and Ellore canals. My plan of action as follows: Employ permanent staff in restoring canals and making arrangements to save crops, local knowledge absolutely necessary for this. Employ men asked for on flood banks and headworks.

ORDER—No. 669 I., dated 12th August 1896.

The additional staff asked for by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will be arranged for by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will submit, as soon as possible, a detailed report of the damages caused by the abnormal floods in the Kistna river.

3. The following deferred telegram will be sent:—

To the Secretary to the Government of India.

"Unprecedented floods in the Kistna river exceeding previously recorded maximum flood by more than one foot. Rs. 3,69,000 required under 42. (Working expenses) during current year for special repairs and urgent works as follows: Raising and strengthening headworks both sides: river restoration and strengthening flood banks both above and below anicut, about one hundred miles total length; restoration of Bank canal, western section, from Kollur lock to end, if possible; restoration of Bandar and Ellore canals. Please wire sanction."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer, General Branch, Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Government {1896} of Madras.

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G.O., No. 845 I., 21st October 1896.

OCTOBER.

Kalavakur Tank

Revised estimate of Rs. 2,950 for improvements to —, Nellore division, sanctioned in supersession of the estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 27th April 1896, No. 69 N.L.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for your approval and sanction of Government, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,950, for improvements to Kalavakur tank, Nellore division.

2. The original estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 2,450 by me in register No. 148 S.E. II of 1895–96.

3. The necessity for the revision of the estimate is explained in the report accompanying the estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

REPORT to accompany the estimate for the Kalavakur tank improvements, II Circle.

	Rs.
Amount of original estimate	2,450
Do. of revised do.	2,950

S. E. II Circle, Reg. No. (original sanction) 148 of 1895–96.

The rate for earthwork was low in the original estimate, the lead and lift being given wrong. The correct extra lead and lift being 30 yards and 5 yards, respectively, the rate will be Rs. 5–8–0, as shown in the data sheet attached. The soil has, in most places, to be obtained from behind the old pits and the work is a very difficult one. The increase in the rate makes the revision of the estimate necessary.

14th March 1896.

(Signed) R. A. SRINIVASA AIYANGAR,
Assistant Engineer.

Memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 13th May 1896, No. II 23/N.L.

In returning the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,950, for improvements to the Kalavakur tank, received with letter No. 69 N.L., dated 27th April 1896, from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, the undersigned has the honour to inquire how this work has hitherto been carried on—departmentally or by contract. If the latter, the contractor must have known what he was about when he undertook the work, and the rate cannot now be raised for his profit.

2. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report the name of the subordinate who framed the original estimate.

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

From the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 4th September 1896, No. 164 S.E.

[Your No. 121 N.L., dated 21st May 1896.]

I have the honour to resubmit, herewith, the revised estimate for the Kalavakur tank and to report as follows.

2. No contractor agreed to take up the work which was finally undertaken by some tank diggers, who abandoned it after doing about Rs. 50 worth of work. The Sub-divisional officer reports that the soil is gravelly and the rate now entered (Rs. 5–8–0) is that usually paid for this class of work. The work is urgent and time is now short. Early sanction is, therefore, requested.

3. The estimate was prepared by Supervisor V. Rungarow Naidu, and his low estimate is partly due to his under-estimating the lead and lift and also to his not making sufficient allowance for the hardness of the soil. As the work is very urgent, I have ordered the work to be put in hand in anticipation of sanction.

No. 352 N.L.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with reference to his No. II/23 N.L., dated 13th May 1896.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
11th September 1896. Suptg. Engineer, II Circle.

No. 180 I.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
1st October 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 845 I., dated 21st October 1896.

The following revised estimate is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 2,450 sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, and which seems to have been carelessly prepared :—

Irrigation.
43. Minor Works and Navigation.
Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.
Original Works.
Nellore Division.
Improvements to Kalavakur tank.

	Rs.
Estimate	2,950

2. This sanction is registered as No. 116 I. of 1896–97.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Ext. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Legislative (1896) Department.

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From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Order

No. 180 I

Issue.

Dated 1-10-96

Received 7.10.96

Registered — . —

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SUBJECT.

Excavation Tank – Estimate for – Submitted.

D. I for orders if para 4 & remarks should be inserted in the order.

DR E.I. 1/10/96 — an addit. to the order in terms of H.E.'s remark has been added.

JLB M 1/10

O.L.S.474 Gen/p

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No 845 dt 21st October 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th October 1896.

READ the following

From Supdg Engr. Cuddapah, No 69 N.L. dt 27.4.96
" 23 N.L. dt 12.5.96.
" 352 N.L. dt 11.9.96
No 1803 dt 1.10.96

To do.

From do.

Submitted to Govt.

Order thereon.

The following revised estimate is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs 2450 sanctioned by the Supdg Engr. Cuddapah:-

Irrigation.

43. Minor works charged to Minor works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accts are kept. P.W.D.

Original works.

Nellore Divn.

Improvements to Kalavakur tank.

Estimate Rs 2,950

2. This sanction is registered as No

1. Sanctioned.
2. The original estimates seems to have been carelessly prepared.

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and which seems to have been carelessly prepared.

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116 J of 1896-97.

Public Works

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R. 74. N.L.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

Order

No. 352. N.L.

Dated 11 September 1896

Received 14-9-96

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Kalavakur Tank —
Returns of revised estimate
for — for sanction.

To The Chief Engr for I.
Supdg Engr II with 2 encls.

E. I. Form No 1—1,000 -27-11-95.

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Letter from the Executive Engr. 2nd Div. Nellore division, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, No. 1648 E. 7th Sept. 96.

Yours No. 121 Dt. 7th 21-5-96.

I have the honor to resubmit herewith the revised estimate for the Kalavadur Tank and to report as follows

2. No contractor agreed to take up the work which was finally undertaken by some tank diggers who abandoned it after doing about Rs50 worth of work. The Sub divisional officer reports that the soil is gravelly and the rate now entered Rs5-8-0 is that usually paid for this class of work. The work is urgent and time is now short. Early sanction is, therefore requested.

3. The estimate was prepared by Supervisor V. Rungarow Naidu and his low estimate is partly due to his under estimating the lead and lift and also to his not making sufficient

allowance for the hardness of the soil.
As the work is very urgent I have ordered the work to be put in hand in anticipation of sanction.

No. 352 M2 / 11.9.96

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to his No. II/23 NL. of 12th May 96.

Enclosures
1 Com: Statement
1 Report
1 Data

W.W. Bardsley Major R.E.
Supdg Engineer
II Circle

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. 14 SEP 96. No. 1796

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Public Works (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 4

Order

From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No. II / 23 NL

Dated 12th May 1896.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Kalavakun Tank – Revised Estimate amounting to Rs 2950 for improvements to the – Returns the – and enquires how this work has hitherto been carried on and reports the name of the subordinate who framed the original Estimate.

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Recd. II 23. N.L. 6/10.97

In returning the revised estimate amounting to Rupees 2950- for improvements to the Kalavankw tank received with letter No. 69. M. dated 27 April 1896 from the Supdg. Engineer, Second Circle, the undersigned has the honor to inquire how this work has hitherto been carried on — departmentally or by contract? If the latter, the Contractor must have known what he was about when he undertook the work, and the rate cannot now be raised for his profit.

2. The Supdg. Engineer is requested to report the name of the subordinate who framed the original estimate.

To The Supdg. Engineer,
Second Circle.

Public Works (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 33 R L

Order

From

The Superintending
Engineer, Second circle

No. 69 R L

Dated 27th April 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Kalavakur tank —
Forwarding for sanction
revised estimate of Rs
2950 for improvements
&c. —

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Revised Estimate for Kalavathur Tank Improvements.

Amount of Original Estimate Rs 2,450/

Amount of Revised Estimate Rs 2950/

S. R. II Circle. Rep No. Original Sanction 148 1895-96

SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SECOND CIRCLE.
SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 12 APR. 96 P. W. D. SECOND CIRCLE

Report

To accompany the Estimate for the

The rate for earthwork was put low in the original Estimate, the lead & lift being seven wons. The correct lead & lift being 80 & 5 yards respectively. the rate will be Rs 5-8-0 instead of Rs 4-0-0 shown in the data sheet attached. The soil to be cut is most places to be obtained from behind the old pits and the work is a very difficult one. The increase in the rate makes the revision of the Estimate necessary

P. a. Srinivasa Ayyangar
16-8-96
Asst Engr

FOR IRRIGATION
MADRAS
No. 1764 L
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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
MADRAS
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Superintending Engineer's Office.

No. 69 RL

II Circle,

Dated 27 April 1896.

From,

Major W. L. C. Baddeley ~~Esquire~~, R. E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras.

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1 Comparative Statement
1 Data
1 Report
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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for your approval and sanction of Government a revised Estimate amounting to Rs 2950 for Improvements to Kalavakkur Tank Nellore Dt.

2. The original Estimate was sanctioned for Rs 2450 by me in Rgr. No 148 S. E. II of 1895-96.

3. The necessity for the revision of the Estimate is explained in the report accompanying the Estimate.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
W. L. Baddeley Major RE
Superintending Engr II Circle

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20.10.96.

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Please put up the message to the press recalling this G.O. for the press.

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F.S.D.

You wanted this G.O. recalled. The press have retained the Bds' Pros. on which you note was written. If you have no other copy, I shall ask the pros. to return the Bds Pros. in question.

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HC 1405 Please ask the press to print the Bds Procs embodied in this G.O. to accord with the printed copy of the Procs retained by them. It is believed the printed copy of the Bds Procs differs from my copy. Mulgs. may then issue. HCR 3/11

RS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No. 839 I. dt 20th October 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Procs: of the Board of Rev: Rev Sett: Land Records Registration, No 2485 Rev dt 30.9.96
No 182 I dt 7.10.96
Submitted to Govt.

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Order thereon.

The Statement of irrigation Rainfall for 1895-96, received from the Board of Revenue, will be forwarded to the Govt of India

A.SH 15.10.96

No 840 I dt 20th October 1896.
Endorsement.

Forwarded.

Pt 14/11 — 14/10/96

To The Chief Engr for I.
Supdg Engrs.
Revenue Dept.

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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

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G.O., Nos. 839, 840 I., 20th October 1896.

OCTOBER.

Irrigation and Rainfall

Forwarding Proceedings embodying the statement of — for 1895-96, received from the Board of Revenue.

F. I. Form No 1—1,000 -27-11-96.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 30th September 1896, No. 248, Press.

Read—Comparative statements of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 submitted by Collectors.

Resolution—dated 30th September 1896, No. 248, Press.

The Board resolves to forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the official year 1895–96.

2. The season was generally favourable except in Nellore and parts of Kurnool and North Arcot. The average rainfall for the whole presidency, excluding Madras, where the lands are charged with quit-rent, and the two West-Coast districts and the Nilgiris, where there are no irrigation works, was 39·83 inches against 31·91 inches in 1894–95 and 33·05, the average of five years ending 1894–95. The south-west monsoon was late in some districts, but the total quantity of rain registered under it was more or less above the average in all the districts except Kurnool. The north-east monsoon was quite up to the average except in the Northern Circars and Nellore. The rains under this monsoon were particularly heavy in Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore and Tinnevelly. The Gódávari began to rise in June attaining a maximum height of 10·1 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 18th August. No damage was caused to any of the works. The Kistna was in freshes about the middle of June; the maximum height attained was 12·55 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 14th August. In consideration of the loss of crop occasioned by the floods in Tanuku, Bhímavaram and Narsapur taluks in Gódávari, the ryots were allowed to take water for second crop without reference to the date fixed under the delta water-rate rules. In Kistna, the rainfall was heaviest in September, a cyclone having burst on the 5th of the month. This and the heavy floods brought down by the jungle streams of Budameru and Ramaleru, breached several irrigation sources and injured the crops all over the district more or less, large areas of low-lying lands in Gudiváda and Répalle having suffered most. The freshes in the Pennér in Nellore were unusually late during the year, and this affected the early wet cultivation and incidently the second crop to a large extent. The freshes in the Cauvery were timely and sufficient. In the Tambraparni in Tinnevelly, the supply in the earlier months was deficient, and lands under the Srívaikuntam anikat suffered considerably during the first-crop season. At the end of December, on the other hand, there was unusually heavy rain throughout the district and all the rivers were in freshes. There were breaches in the Tambraparni banks and channels and in several other channels and tanks, and some damage was caused to crops.

Statements showing the rainfall in each district during each monsoon of the year under report compared with the previous year and the average of five years ending 1894–95, as also the details for each month, are appended.

3. The following abstract shows the area actually irrigated from Government sources in 1895–96, as compared with 1894–95 :—

—	Anikat and other important works—Classes I and II.		Other works—Classes III and IV.		Total.		Difference.
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Government land ..	* 2,123,908	2,091,094	* 2,444,450	2,637,361	4,568,358	4,728,455	+ 160,097
Inam land	* 534,905	513,471	* 450,740	497,619	985,645	1,011,090	+ 25,445
Zemindari land ..	265,684	258,609	17,824	24,646	283,508	283,255	— 253
Total ..	* 2,924,497	2,863,174	* 2,913,014	3,159,626	5,837,511	6,022,800	+ 185,289
Difference ..	..	— 61,323	..	+ 246,612	..	+ 185,289	..

* The figures for 1894–95 reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1896, No. 44, were revised with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector of Ganjám.

4. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 61,323 acres under classes I and II works and an increase of 246,612 acres under other works, resulting in a net increase of 185,289 acres under all classes of works. The decrease under classes I and II is the net result of a gross increase of 24,991 acres under the Rushikulya project, Ganjám minor rivers system, Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project, Sangam, Pálár, Cheyáru, Shatiatope, Mehmattur and Cauvery anikats and Nandiyar and Thadapalli channels and a gross decrease of 86,314 acres on the remaining works, as shown in the margin. The bulk of the decrease occurs under the Gódávari anikat and is due to relinquishment of irrigation for large areas of wet lands in the delta taluks owing to enhancement of water-rate, especially in the Bhímavaram and Tanuku taluks. The decrease would have been larger but for the fact that the time for application for water was extended up to 25th August, and several ryots taking advantage of this concession, withdrew their previous applications for relinquishment. Under classes III and IV included under "other works," there was increase in all the districts except Bellary, Kurnool and Trichinopoly. The decrease in the former district is only apparent and is due to the transfer of some villages from the Rayadrug taluk to the newly-formed Kalyandrug taluk of the Anantapur district. The decrease in the Kurnool district is due to the unfavourable character of the season. The decrease in the Trichinopoly district is mainly due to the fact that the figures for 1894–95 include the irrigation under the Nandiyar channel, which is shown separately for the year under report.

	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACS.	ACS.
Rushikulya project	8,154	..
Ganjám minor rivers system ..	1,623	..
Gódávari anikat	..	61,486
Kistna do.	..	5,678
Pennér do.	..	4,483
Sangam do.	1,196	..
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	..	1,455
Cumbum tank	..	177
Chembrambakam tank	..	232
Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project	167	..
Vallur anikat	..	376
Pálár do.	1,152	..
Cheyáru do.	5,748	..
Poiney do.	..	734
Pelandorai do.	..	214
Lower Coleroon anikat	..	2,827
Shatiatope do.	277	..
Vriddháchalam do.	..	129
Mehmattur do.	109	..
Tirukkóyilúr do.	..	1,748
Cauvery do.	1,114	..
Nandiyar channel	5,342	..
Srivaikuntam anikat	..	4,401
Marudur do.	..	1,929
Thadapalli channel	109	..
Arkenkota do.	..	49
Kalingarayan do.	..	300
Barur project	..	96
Total ..	24,991	86,314

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

COMPARATIVE statement of rainfall in each district.

Districts.	Average of five years ending 1894–95.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Ganjám	34·23	12·63	34·43	11·90	44·91	9·93
Vizagapatam	37·64	12·01	36·89	15·44	44·91	8·56
Gódávari	27·93	14·60	24·40	15·19	36·83	10·86
Kistna	22·33	11·59	18·70	12·18	34·03	8·39
Nellore	12·51	18·18	12·89	18·56	14·39	16·55
Cuddapah	16·67	9·77	19·26	8·82	20·08	11·40
Anantapur	14·35	7·06	14·40	7·43	17·17	7·88
Bellary	15·50	7·37	15·62	6·45	19·75	7·23
Kurnool	20·47	7·89	19·92	8·53	18·44	7·68
Chingleput	18·97	18·77	22·27	20·26	19·52	28·24
North Arcot	15·07	14·23	19·06	11·44	21·86	17·98
South Arcot	18·47	20·35	23·01	16·49	24·88	33·22
Tanjore	15·63	23·07	15·34	19·83	20·28	34·31
Trichinopoly	15·00	17·03	17·04	10·46	22·28	18·92
Madura	11·29	18·97	12·75	16·52	14·83	21·25
Tinnevelly	5·77	17·60	4·47	12·10	7·90	24·09
Coimbatore	11·76	12·74	12·35	9·23	17·33	12·58
Salem	19·31	11·04	21·36	9·43	25·71	12·79
Average ..	18·72	14·33	19·12	12·79	23·62	16·21

APPENDIX II.

COMPARATIVE statement of rainfall in each month of the year 1895–96.

Months.	Rainfall.		
	Average of five years ending 1894–95.	1894–95.	1895–96.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	1·12	1·61	1·84
May	1·52	1·50	1·92
June	3·11	1·94	2·84
July	3·73	3·52	4·22
August	4·83	5·98	5·63
September	4·41	4·62	7·17
Total of South-west monsoon ..	18·72	19·12	23·62
October	7·06	7·68	9·41
November	4·55	4·01	2·93
December	1·26	0·93	3·48
January	0·22	0·03	0·18
February	0·51	0·12	..
March	0·73	0·02	0·21
Total of North-east monsoon ..	14·33	12·79	16·21
Total for the year ..	33·05	31·91	39·83

APPENDIX III.

COMPARATIVE statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 in the Madras Presidency.

Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated. Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole year, 1895–96. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Rainfall. Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjám.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
* Rushikulya project.	Government land.	..	..	..	20,281	* 5,008	..	40	38	..	20,321	* 5,046	..	+ 33·03	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	+ 104·06	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	34,439	8,116	..	40	38	..	34,479	8,154	..	+ 30·97	..	..	..	..
* Ganjám minor rivers system.	Government land.	..	..	..	29,343	55	..	3,782	778	..	33,125	833	..	+ 2·58	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	10,417	* 543	..	1,295	247	..	11,622	* 790	..	+ 7·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	39,760	598	..	4,987	1,025	..	44,747	1,623	..	+ 3·76	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	118,442	..	* 2,726	6,323	1,735	..	124,765	..	* 991	— 0·79	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	33,853	* 8,315	..	811	..	110	34,664	* 8,205	..	+ 31·01	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	152,295	5,589	..	7,134	1,625	..	159,429	7,214	..	+ 4·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,841,075	438,148	396,854	168,066	2,337	..	10,145	2,551	..	178,211	4,888	..	+ 2·82	South-west monsoon.	34·43	44·91	+ 30·44
	Inam land ..	269,849	136,284	127,178	53,520	13,575	..	2,016	137	..	55,536	13,712	..	+ 32·79	North-east monsoon.	11·90	9·93	— 16·55
	Zemindari land ..	2,245,236	..	4,908	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69				
	Total ..	5,356,160	574,432	528,940	226,494	14,303	..	12,161	2,688	..	238,655	16,991	..	+ 7·67	..	46·33	54·84	+ 18·37
Vizagapatam.	Government land.	302,938	176,525	168,761	64,278	12,540	..	23,879	1,142	..	88,157	13,682	..	+ 18·37	South-west monsoon.	36·89	44·91	+ 21·74
	Inam land ..	163,377	51,033	55,431	26,833	2,724	..	8,990	..	125	35,823	2,599	..	+ 7·82	North-east monsoon.	15·44	8·56	— 44·56
	Zemindari land	313,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	779,956	227,558	224,192	91,111	15,264	..	32,869	1,017	..	123,980	16,281	..	+ 15·12	..	52·33	53·47	+ 2·18
Gódávari.																		
Gódávari anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	283,955	..	47,833	53,821	12,139	..	337,776	..	35,694	— 9·56	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	156,599	..	30,366	39,672	9,757	..	196,271	..	20,609	— 9·50	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	126,009	..	13,743	29,993	8,560	..	156,002	..	5,183	— 3·22	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	566,563	..	91,942	123,486	30,456	..	690,049	..	61,486	— 8·18	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	58,778	12,525	..	2,180	..	377	60,958	12,148	..	+ 24·89	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	23,796	4,036	..	1,227	..	106	25,023	3,930	..	+ 18·63	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	200	..	663	..	..	..	200	..	663	— 76·83	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	82,774	15,898	..	3,407	..	483	86,181	15,415	..	+ 21·78	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,488,003	1,144,116	793,370	342,733	..	35,308	56,001	11,762	..	398,734	..	23,546	— 5·58	South-west monsoon.	24·40	36·83	+ 50·94
	Inam land ..	656,931	560,354	462,870	180,395	..	26,330	40,899	9,651	..	221,294	..	16,679	— 7·01	North-east monsoon.	15·19	10·86	— 28·51
	Zemindari land ..	1,883,546	824,152	334,935	126,209	..	14,406	29,993	8,560	..	156,202	..	5,846	— 3·61				
	Total ..	5,028,480	2,528,622	1,591,175	649,337	..	76,044	126,893	29,973	..	776,230	..	46,071	— 5·60	..	39·59	47·69	+ 20·46
Kistna.																		
Kistna anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	241,799	..	51,788	55,503	53,760	..	297,302	1,972	..	+ 0·67	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	96,005	..	6,945	764	37	..	96,769	..	6,908	— 6·66	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	96,169	..	770	28	28	..	96,197	..	742	— 0·77	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	433,973	..	59,503	56,295	53,825	..	490,268	..	5,678	— 1·14	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	36,784	4,967	..	2,532	..	81	39,316	4,086	..	+ 11·60	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	4,855	1,746	..	194	..	153	5,049	1,593	..	+ 46·09	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,835	420	..	2,901	..	707	7,736	..	287	— 3·58	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	46,474	7,133	..	5,627	..	1,741	52,101	5,392	..	+ 11·54	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,541,060	2,402,582	1,646,178	278,583	..	46,821	58,035	52,879	..	336,618	6,058	..	+ 1·83	South-west monsoon.	18·76	34·03	+ 81·98
	Inam land ..	847,736	687,857	516,377	100,860	..	5,199	958	..	116	101,818	..	5,315	— 4·96	North-east monsoon.	12·18	8·39	— 31·12
	Zemindari land ..	962,197	345,353	235,286	101,004	..	350	2,929	..	679	103,933	..	1,029	— 0·98				
	Total ..	5,350,993	3,435,792	2,397,841	480,447	..	52,370	61,922	52,084	..	542,369	..	286	— 0·05	..	30·88	42·42	+ 37·37
Nellore.																		
Pennér anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	40,147	..	834	6,568	..	3,742	46,715	..	4,576	— 8·92	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	13,650	215	..	2,646	..	600	16,296	..	385	— 2·31	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	310	310	..	168	168	..	478	478	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	54,107	..	309	9,382	..	4,174	63,489	..	4,483	— 6·60	..	..	..	..
Sangam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	53,847	..	1,233	8,828	2,236	..	62,675	1,003	..	+ 1·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,710	..	478	1,609	671	..	11,319	193	..	+ 1·73	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	63,557	..	1,711	10,437	2,907	..	73,994	1,196	..	+ 1·64	..	..	..	..

* The increase or decrease has been calculated with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector for 1894-95.

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year, 1895-96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.	Monsoon.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.						
						Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nellore—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	95,249	6,833	..	23,891	..	5,391	119,140	1,442	..	+ 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,690	1,396	..	7,264	..	1,778	33,954	..	382	— 1·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	831	78	..	2	..	5	833	73	..	+ 9·61	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	122,770	8,307	..	31,157	..	7,174	153,927	1,133	..	+ 0·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,600,056	1,509,900	919,821	189,243	4,766	..	39,287	..	6,897	228,530	..	2,131	— 0·92	South-west monsoon.	12·89	14·39	+ 11·64
	Inam land ..	634,504	596,593	322,829	50,050	1,133	..	11,519	..	1,707	61,569	..	674	— 0·92	North-east monsoon.	18·56	16·55	— 10·83
	Zemindari land ..	2,375,040	..	1,311	1,141	388	..	170	163	..	1,311	551	..	+ 72·50				
	Total ..	5,609,600	2,016,493	1,243,961	240,434	6,287	..	50,976	..	8,441	291,410	..	2,154	— 0·73	..	31·45	30·94	— 1·62
Cuddapah ..	Government land.	4,842,905	1,801,014	1,216,453	76,114	7,460	..	37,068	2,741	..	113,182	10,201	..	+ 9·91	South-west monsoon.	19 26	20·08	+ 4·26
	Inam land ..	732,869	652,826	454,968	42,780	2,886	..	18,842	..	1,104	61,622	1,782	..	+ 2·98	North-east monsoon.	8·82	11·40	+ 29·25
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	5,575,774	2,453,840	1,671,421	118,894	10,346	..	55,910	1,637	..	174,804	11,983	..	+ 7·36	..	28·08	31·48	+ 12·11
Anantapur ..	Government land.	2,923,981	2,097,256	1,257,527	66,888	2,209	..	53,846	15,419	..	120,734	17,628	..	+ 17·10	South-west monsoon.	14·40	17·17	+ 19·24
	Inam land ..	570,953	526,514	370,436	15,108	..	935	16,998	5,415	..	32,106	4,480	..	+ 16·22	North-east monsoon.	7·43	7·88	+ 6·06
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,494,934	2,623,770	1,627,963	81,996	1,274	..	70,844	20,834	..	152,840	22,108	..	+ 16·91	..	21·83	25·05	+ 14·75
Bellary ..	Government land.	2,957,340	2,130,668	1,588,464	29,575	..	2,631	5,010	1,151	..	34,585	..	1,480	— 4·10	South-west monsoon.	15·62	19·75	+ 26·44
	Inam land ..	678,915	670,122	557,843	9,592	44	..	1,214	88	..	10,806	132	..	+ 1·24	North-east monsoon.	6·45	7·23	+ 12·09
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
	Total ..	3,636,255	2,800,790	2,146,307	39,167	..	2,587	6,224	1,239	..	45,391	..	1,348	— 2·88	..	22·07	26·98	+ 22·25
Kurnool.																		
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.	Government land.	..	..	..	14,733	..	462	4,171	..	493	18,904	..	955	— 4·81	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,566	..	334	2,133	..	166	8,699	..	500	— 5·44	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	21,299	..	796	6,304	..	659	27,603	..	1,455	— 5·01	..	..	..	..
Cumbum tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,767	..	4	3,091	49	..	6,858	45	..	+ 0·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,869	..	218	1,380	..	4	3,249	..	222	— 6·40	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	5,636	..	222	4,471	45	..	10,107	..	177	— 1·72	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	30,803	328	..	11,112	..	592	41,915	..	264	— 0·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	19,389	..	530	5,192	..	1,003	24,581	..	1,533	— 5·87	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	50,192	..	202	16,304	..	1,595	66,496	..	1,797	— 2·63	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,967,703	1,866,757	1,226,373	49,303	..	138	18,374	..	1,036	67,677	..	1,174	— 1·71	South-west monsoon.	19·92	18·44	— 7·43
	Inam land ..	841,257	804,270	631,183	27,824	..	1,082	8,705	..	1,173	36,529	..	2,255	— 5·81	North-east monsoon.	8·53	7·68	— 9·96
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,808,960	2,671,027	1,857,556	77,127	..	1,220	27,079	..	2,209	104,206	..	3,429	— 3·19	..	28·45	26·12	— 8·19
Chingleput.																		
Chembrambakam tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,170	..	582	3,022	430	..	12,192	..	152	— 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,694	..	249	693	169	..	2,387	..	80	— 3·24	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	10,864	..	831	3,715	599	..	14,579	..	232	— 1·57	..	..	..	..
Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,393	85	..	2,196	6	..	7,589	91	..	+ 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,149	..	24	469	104	..	1,618	80	..	+ 5·20	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	137	..	4	10	..	..	147	..	4	— 2·65	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,679	57	..	2,675	110	..	9,354	167	..	+ 1·82	..	..	..	..

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chingleput—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Vallur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,042	46	..	50	..	53	2,092	..	7	— 0·33	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	2,314	..	474	200	105	..	2,514	..	369	— 12·80	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	4,356	..	428	250	52	..	4,606	..	376	— 7·55	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	287,848	9,435	..	78,893	14,035	..	366,741	23,470	..	+ 6·84	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	56,512	10,890	..	14,793	4,185	..	71,305	15,075	..	+ 26·81	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	7,536	5,749	..	2,079	1,767	..	9,615	7,516	..	+ 358·08	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	351,896	26,074	..	95,765	19,987	..	447,661	46,061	..	+ 11·22	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,301,084	736,144	632,935	304,453	8,984	..	84,161	14,418	..	388,614	23,402	..	+ 6·41	South-west monsoon.	22·27	19·52	— 12·35
	Inam land ..	275,865	230,876	125,416	61,669	10,143	..	16,155	4,563	..	77,824	14,706	..	+ 23·21	North-east monsoon.	20·26	28·24	+ 39·39
	Zemindari land.	389,207	201,713	63,056	7,673	5,745	..	2,089	1,767	..	9,762	7,512	..	+ 333·87				
	Total ..	1,966,156	1,168,733	821,407	373,795	24,872	..	102,405	20,748	..	476,200	45,620	..	+ 10·60	..	42·53	47·76	+ 12·30
North Arcot.																		
Pálár anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	52,894	151	..	22,095	969	..	74,989	1,120	..	+ 1·52	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,315	..	137	3,735	169	..	11,050	32	..	+ 0·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	60,209	14	..	25,830	1,138	..	86,039	1,152	..	+ 1·36	..	..	..	..
Cheyyáru anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,479	356	..	9,233	4,624	..	25,712	4,980	..	+ 24·02	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,831	186	..	918	582	..	2,749	768	..	+ 38·77	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,310	542	..	10,151	5,206	..	28,461	5,748	..	+ 25·31	..	..	..	..
Poiney anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	15,227	..	1,383	7,526	728	..	22,753	..	655	— 2·80	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	663	..	141	624	62	..	1,287	..	79	— 5·78	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	15,890	..	1,524	8,150	790	..	24,040	..	734	— 2·96	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	202,675	..	4,469	102,439	11,402	..	305,114	6,933	..	+ 2·33	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,585	..	402	13,737	1,532	..	40,322	1,130	..	+ 2·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	229,260	..	4,871	116,176	12,934	..	345,436	8,063	..	+ 2·39	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,498,150	1,205,291	955,257	287,275	..	5,345	141,293	17,723	..	428,568	12,378	..	+ 2·97	South-west monsoon.	19·06	21·86	+ 14·69
	Inam land ..	195,880	116,742	104,305	36,394	..	494	19,014	2,345	..	55,408	1,851	..	+ 3·46	North-east monsoon.	11·44	17·98	+ 57·17
	Zemindari land..	2,019,840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,713,870	1,322,033	1,059,562	323,669	..	5,839	160,307	20,068	..	483,976	14,229	..	+ 3·03	..	30·50	39·84	+ 30·62
South Arcot.																		
Pelandorai anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,580	..	247	2,260	..	79	7,840	..	326	— 3·99	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	714	110	..	257	2	..	971	112	..	+ 13·04	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,294	..	137	2,517	..	77	8,811	..	214	— 2·37	..	..	..	..
Lower Coleroon anikat	Government land.	..	..	..	95,648	..	1,263	8,772	..	998	104,420	..	2,261	— 2·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,846	..	278	1,457	..	288	9,303	..	566	— 5·74	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	103,494	..	1,541	10,229	..	1,286	113,723	..	2,827	— 2·43	..	..	..	..
Shatiatope anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	26,814	321	..	2,951	9	..	29,765	330	..	+ 1·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,952	..	79	262	26	..	2,214	..	53	— 2·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	28,766	242	..	3,213	35	..	31,979	277	..	+ 0·87	..	..	..	..
Vriddhachalam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	4,555	26	..	1,787	..	104	6,342	..	78	— 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	132	..	38	51	..	13	183	..	51	— 21·79	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	4,687	..	12	1,838	..	117	6,525	..	129	— 1·94	..	..	..	..
Mehmattur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,429	55	..	643	39	..	3,072	94	..	+ 3·16	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	243	6	..	53	9	..	296	15	..	+ 5·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,672	61	..	696	48	..	3,368	109	..	+ 3·34	..	..	..	..

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Works	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated. Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop. Total acres	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole year, 1895–96. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Rainfall. Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
South Arcot—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Tirukkóyilúr anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	21,886	..	3,700	10,292	1,871	..	32,178	..	1,829	− 5·38	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,346	..	249	822	330	..	2,168	81	..	+ 3·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	23,232	..	3,949	11,114	2,201	..	34,346	..	1,748	− 4·84	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	223,510	..	1,384	103,116	21,621	..	326,626	20,237	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	15,478	435	..	4,958	851	..	20,436	1,286	..	+ 6·72	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	239,007	..	949	108,074	22,472	..	347,081	21,523	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,158,997	1,846,994	1,246,663	380,422	..	6,192	129,821	22,359	..	510,243	16,167	..	+ 3·27	South-west monsoon.	23·01	24·88	+ 8·13
	Inam land ..	156,843	142,293	73,168	27,711	..	93	7,860	917	..	35,571	824	..	+ 2·37	North-east monsoon.	16·49	33·22	+101·46
	Zemindari land ..	22,400	13,979	3,502	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,338,240	2,003,266	1,323,333	408,152	..	6,285	137,681	23,276	..	545,833	16,991	..	+ 3·21	..	39·50	58·10	+ 47·09
Tanjore.																		
Upper anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	750,902	8,822	..	90,952	..	8,722	841,854	100	..	+ 0·01	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	101,651	2,494	..	14,120	..	1,480	115,771	1,014	..	+ 0·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	852,553	11,316	..	105,072	..	10,202	957,625	1,114	..	+ 0·12	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	42,347	1,836	..	7,185	276	..	49,532	2,112	..	+ 4·45	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,744	..	265	1,247	611	..	3,991	346	..	+ 9·49	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	45,091	1,571	..	8,432	887	..	53,523	2,458	..	+ 4·81	..	..	..	..

Total ..	Government land.	1,581,621	1,200,772	1,026,914	793,249	10,658	..	98,137	..	8,446	891,386	2,212	..	+ 0·25	South west monsoon.	15·34	20·28	+ 32·20
	Inam land ..	606,284	457,627	271,874	104,395	2,229	..	15,367	..	869	119,762	1,360	..	+ 1·15	North-east monsoon.	19·83	34·31	+ 73·02
	Zemindari land ..	187,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	2,375,680	1,661,399	1,298,788	897,644	12,887	..	113,504	..	9,315	1,011,148	3,572	..	+ 0·35	..	35·17	54·59	+ 55·22
Trichinopoly.																		
Nandaiyar channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,252	3,252	..	1,216	1,216	..	4,468	4,468	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	630	..	244	244	..	874	874	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,882	3,882	..	1,460	1,460	..	5,342	5,342	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	101,038	471	..	34,854	..	6,506	135,892	..	6,035	— 4·25	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,625	..	517	2,868	43	..	11,493	..	474	— 3·96	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·09	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	109,664	..	65	37,722	..	6,463	147,386	..	6,528	— 4·24	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,718,918	1,207,050	824,189	104,290	3,723	..	36,070	..	5,290	140,360	..	1,567	— 1·10	South-west monsoon.	17·04	22·28	+ 30·75
	Inam land ..	268,270	188,284	137,773	9,255	113	..	3,112	287	..	12,367	400	..	+ 3·34	North-east monsoon.	10·46	18·92	+ 80·88
	Zemindari land ..	336,652	321,405	1	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·00				
	Total ..	2,323,840	1,716,739	961,963	113,546	3,817	..	39,182	..	5,003	152,728	..	1,186	— 0·77	..	27·50	41·20	+ 49·82
Madura ..	Government land.	2,043,222	1,257,819	967,717	181,065	31,056	..	52,258	..	7,067	233,324	23,989	..	+ 11·46	South-west monsoon.	12·75	14·83	+ 16·31
	Inam land ..	217,898	203,280	139,746	34,364	1,422	..	7,839	1,187	..	42,203	2,609	..	+ 6·59	North-east monsoon.	16·52	21·25	+ 28·63
	Zemindari land ..	3,370,240	1,342,720	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..				
	Total ..	5,631,360	2,803,819	1,107,478	215,445	32,493	..	60,097	..	5,880	275,542	26,613	..	+ 10·69	..	29·27	36·08	+ 23·27
Tinnevelly.																		
Srívaikuntam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	17,790	31	..	7,620	..	4,133	25,410	..	4,102	— 13·90	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	744	..	122	752	..	162	1,496	..	284	— 15·06	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	18	5	..	859	..	20	877	..	15	— 1·68	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,552	..	86	9,231	..	4,315	27,783	..	4,401	— 13·67	..	..	..	..
Marudur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,526	210	..	11,549	..	2,171	28,075	..	1,961	— 6·53	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	658	..	18	491	50	..	1,149	32	..	+ 2·86	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	17,184	192	..	12,040	..	2,121	29,224	..	1,929	— 6·19	..	..	..	..

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tinnevelly—cont.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.					
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	89,174	16,754	..	173,018	26,320	..	262,192	43,074	..	+ 19·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,813	1,295	..	17,389	3,269	..	25,202	4,564	..	+ 22·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1,784	95	..	4,089	..	5	5,873	90	..	+ 1·56	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	98,771	18,144	..	194,496	29,584	..	293,267	47,728	..	+ 19·44	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,898,660	1,558,708	1,257,219	123,490	16,995	..	192,187	20,016	..	315,677	37,011	..	+ 13·28	South-west monsoon.	4·47	7·90	+ 76·73
	Inam land ..	269,759	245,089	157,606	9,215	1,155	..	18,632	3,157	..	27,847	4,312	..	+ 18·32	North-east monsoon.	12·10	24·09	+ 99·09
	Zemindari land ..	928,950	842,390	160,008	1,802	100	..	4,948	..	25	6,750	75	..	+ 1·12				
	Total ..	3,097,369	2,646,187	1,574,833	134,507	18,250	..	215,767	23,148	..	350,274	41,398	..	+ 13·40	..	16·57	31·99	+ 93·06
Coimbatore.																		
Thadapalli channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	12,822	11	..	554	114	..	13,376	125	..	+ 0·94	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	..	28	35	12	..	665	..	16	— 2·35	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	13,452	..	17	589	126	..	14,041	109	..	+ 0·78	..	..	..	..
Arkankottai channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,689	..	68	166	19	..	3,855	..	49	— 1·26	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	160	2	..	8	..	2	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,849	..	66	174	17	..	4,023	..	49	— 1·20	..	..	..	..
Kalingaroyen anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,842	154	..	8,473	..	459	18,315	..	305	— 1·64	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,570	31	..	1,299	..	26	2,869	5	..	+ 0·17	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	11,412	185	..	9,772	..	485	21,184	..	300	— 1·40	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	62,804	3,907	..	19,278	3,392	..	82,082	7,299	..	+ 9·76	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,292	183	..	2,458	684	..	8,750	867	..	+ 11·00	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	69,096	4,090	..	21,736	4,076	..	90,832	8,166	..	+ 9·88	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land	4,592,321	2,757,554	2,325,107	89,157	4,004	..	28,471	3,066	..	117,628	7,070	..	+ 6·39	South-west monsoon.	12·35	17·33	+ 40·32
	Inam land ..	331,219	316,527	277,770	8,652	188	..	3,800	668	..	12,452	856	..	+ 7·38	North-east monsoon.	9·23	12·58	+ 36·29
	Zemindari land ..	106,880	86,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	5,030,420	3,161,064	2,602,877	97,809	4,192	..	32,271	3,734	..	130,080	7,926	..	+ 6·49	..	21·58	29·91	+ 38·14
Salem.																		
Barur project.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,243	80	..	878	..	151	3,121	..	71	— 2·22	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	182	..	15	82	..	10	264	..	25	— 8·65	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,425	65	..	960	..	161	3,385	..	96	— 2·76	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	110,535	14,319	..	22,571	1,061	..	133,106	15,380	..	+ 13·06	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,451	773	..	1,838	..	103	10,289	670	..	+ 6·97	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	330	92	..	24	5	..	354	97	..	+ 37·74	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	119,316	15,184	..	24,433	963	..	143,749	16,147	..	+ 12·65	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,449,541	1,731,857	1,436,963	112,778	14,399	..	23,449	910	..	136,227	15,309	..	+ 12·66	South-west monsoon.	21·36	25·71	+ 20·37
	Inam land ..	338,019	155,508	55,845	8,633	758	..	1,920	..	113	10,553	645	..	+ 6·51	North-east monsoon.	9·43	12·79	+ 35·63
	Zemindari land ..	1,030,819	..	354	330	92	..	24	5	..	354	97	..	+ 37·74				
	Total ..	4,818,379	1,887,365	1,493,162	121,741	15,249	..	25,393	802	..	147,134	16,051	..	+ 12·24	..	30·79	38·50	+ 25·04
Total anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,763,055	..	90,734	328,039	57,920	..	2,091,094	..	* 32,814	— 1·54	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	437,490	..	31,259	75,981	9,825	..	513,471	..	* 21,434	— 4·01	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	227,551	..	15,811	31,058	8,736	..	258,609	..	7,075	— 2·66	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,428,096	..	137,804	435,078	76,481	..	2,863,174	..	* 61,323	— 2·10	..	..	..	..
All other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,877,908	113,430	..	759,453	79,481	..	2,637,361	*192,911	..	+ 7·89	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	369,760	33,456	..	127,859	13,383	..	497,619	* 46,879	..	+ 10·40	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	15,551	5,767	..	9,095	1,055	..	24,646	6,822	..	+ 38·27	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,263,219	152,693	..	896,407	93,919	..	3,159,626	*246,612	..	+ 8·47	..	..	..	..
Grand Total.	Government land.	48,707,575	27,072,155	19,886,765	3,640,963	22,696	..	1,087,492	137,401	..	4,728,455	160,097	..	+ 3·50	South-west monsoon.	19·12	23·62	+ 23·54
	Inam land ..	8,056,428	6,652,079	4,842,618	807,250	2,237	..	203,840	23,208	..	1,011,090	25,445	..	+ 2·58	North-east monsoon.	12·79	16·21	+ 26·74
	Zemindari land ..	16,172,423	3,978,695	803,376	243,102	..	10,044	40,153	9,791	..	283,255	..	253	— 0·09				
	Total ..	72,936,426	37,702,929	25,532,759	4,691,315	14,889	..	1,331,485	170,400	..	6,022,800	185,289	..	+ 3·17	..	31·91	39·83	+ 24·82

* *Vide* remark against Ganjám.

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Secretary.

No. 182 I.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Irrigation and Rainfall

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 30th September 1896, No. 248, Press.

Read—Comparative statements of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 submitted by Collectors.

Resolution—dated 30th September 1896, No. 248, Press.

The Board resolves to forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the official year 1895–96.

2. The season was generally favourable except in Nellore and parts of Kurnool and North Arcot. The average rainfall for the whole presidency, excluding Madras, where the lands are charged with quit-rent, and the two West-Coast districts and the Nilgiris, where there are no irrigation works, was 39·83 inches against 31·91 inches in 1894–95 and 33·05, the average of five years ending 1894–95. The south-west monsoon was late in some districts, but the total quantity of rain registered under it was more or less above the average in all the districts except Kurnool. The north-east monsoon was quite up to the average except in the Northern Circars and Nellore. The rains under this monsoon were particularly heavy in Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore and Tinnevelly. The Gódávari began to rise in June attaining a maximum height of 10·1 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 18th August. No damage was caused to any of the works. The Kistna was in freshes about the middle of June; the maximum height attained was 12·55 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 14th August. In consideration of the loss of crop occasioned by the floods in Tanuku, Bhímavaram and Narsapur taluks in Gódávari, the ryots were allowed to take water for second crop without reference to the date fixed under the delta water-rate rules. In Kistna, the rainfall was heaviest in September, a cyclone having burst on the 5th of the month. This and the heavy floods brought down by the jungle streams of Budameru and Ramaleru, breached several irrigation sources and injured the crops all over the district more or less, large areas of low-lying lands in Gudiváda and Répalle having suffered most. The freshes in the Pennér in Nellore were unusually late during the year, and this affected the early wet cultivation and incidently the second crop to a large extent. The freshes in the Cauvery were timely and sufficient. In the Tambraparni in Tinnevelly, the supply in the earlier months was deficient, and lands under the Srívaikuntam anikat suffered considerably during the first-crop season. At the end of December, on the other hand, there was unusually heavy rain throughout the district and all the rivers were in freshes. There were breaches in the Tambraparni banks and channels and in several other channels and tanks, and some damage was caused to crops.

Statements showing the rainfall in each district during each monsoon of the year under report compared with the previous year and the average of five years ending 1894–95, as also the details for each month, are appended.

3. The following abstract shows the area actually irrigated from Government sources in 1895–96, as compared with 1894–95 :—

—	Anikat and other important works—Classes I and II.		Other works—Classes III and IV.		Total.		Difference.
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Government land ..	* 2,123,908	2,091,094	* 2,444,450	2,637,361	4,568,358	4,728,455	+ 160,097
Inam land	* 534,905	513,471	* 450,740	497,619	985,645	1,011,090	+ 25,445
Zemindari land ..	265,684	258,609	17,824	24,646	283,508	283,255	— 253
Total ..	* 2,924,497	2,863,174	* 2,913,014	3,159,626	5,837,511	6,022,800	+ 185,289
Difference ..	..	— 61,323	..	+ 246,612	..	+ 185,289	..

* The figures for 1894–95 reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1896, No. 44, were revised with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector of Ganjám.

4. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 61,323 acres under classes I and II works and an increase of 246,612 acres under other works, resulting in a net increase of 185,289 acres under all classes of works. The decrease under classes I and II is the net result of a gross increase of 24,991 acres under the Rushikulya project, Ganjám minor rivers system, Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project, Sangam, Pálár, Cheyáru, Shatiatope, Mehmattur and Cauvery anikats and Nandiyar and Thadapalli channels and a gross decrease of 86,314 acres on the remaining works, as shown in the margin. The bulk of the decrease occurs under the Gódávari anikat and is due to relinquishment of irrigation for large areas of wet lands in the delta taluks owing to enhancement of water-rate, especially in the Bhímavaram and Tanuku taluks. The decrease would have been larger but for the fact that the time for application for water was extended up to 25th August, and several ryots taking advantage of this concession, withdrew their previous applications for relinquishment. Under classes III and IV included under "other works," there was increase in all the districts except Bellary, Kurnool and Trichinopoly. The decrease in the former district is only apparent and is due to the transfer of some villages from the Rayadrug taluk to the newly-formed Kalyandrug taluk of the Anantapur district. The decrease in the Kurnool district is due to the unfavourable character of the season. The decrease in the Trichinopoly district is mainly due to the fact that the figures for 1894–95 include the irrigation under the Nandiyar channel, which is shown separately for the year under report.

	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACS.	ACS.
Rushikulya project	8,154	..
Ganjám minor rivers system ..	1,623	..
Gódávari anikat	..	61,486
Kistna do.	..	5,678
Pennér do.	..	4,483
Sangam do.	1,196	..
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	..	1,455
Cumbum tank	..	177
Chembrambakam tank	..	232
Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project	167	..
Vallur anikat	..	376
Pálár do.	1,152	..
Cheyáru do.	5,748	..
Poiney do.	..	734
Pelandorai do.	..	214
Lower Coleroon anikat	..	2,827
Shatiatope do.	277	..
Vriddháchalam do.	..	129
Mehmattur do.	109	..
Tirukkóyilúr do.	..	1,748
Cauvery do.	1,114	..
Nandiyar channel	5,342	..
Srivaikuntam anikat	..	4,401
Marudur do.	..	1,929
Thadapalli channel	109	..
Arkenkota do.	..	49
Kalingaroyan do.	..	300
Barur project	..	96
Total ..	24,991	86,314

(True Extract.)

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Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

COMPARATIVE statement of rainfall in each district.

Districts.	Average of five years ending 1894–95.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Ganjám	34·23	12·63	34·43	11·90	44·91	9·93
Vizagapatam	37·64	12·01	36·89	15·44	44·91	8·56
Gódávari	27·93	14·60	24·40	15·19	36·83	10·86
Kistna	22·33	11·59	18·70	12·18	34·03	8·39
Nellore	12·51	18·18	12·89	18·56	14·39	16·55
Cuddapah	16·67	9·77	19·26	8 82	20·08	11 40
Anantapur	14·35	7·06	14·40	7·43	17·17	7·88
Bellary	15·50	7 37	15·62	6·45	19·75	7·23
Kurnool	20·47	7·89	19·92	8·53	18 44	7·68
Chingleput	18·97	18·77	22·27	20·26	19·52	28·24
North Arcot	19·07	14·23	19·06	11·44	21·86	17·98
South Arcot	18·47	20·35	23·01	16·49	24 88	33·22
Tanjore	15·63	23·07	15·34	19·83	20·28	34·31
Trichinopoly	15·00	17·03	17·04	10·46	22·28	18·92
Madura	11·29	18·97	12·75	16 52	14·83	21·25
Tinnevelly	5·77	17·60	4·47	12·10	7·90	24·09
Coimbatore	11·76	12·74	12·35	9·23	17·33	12·58
Salem	19·31	11·04	21·36	9·43	25 71	12·79
Average ..	18·72	14·33	19·12	12·79	23·62	16·21

APPENDIX II.

COMPARATIVE statement of rainfall in each month of the year 1895–96.

Months.	Rainfall.		
	Average of five years ending 1894–95.	1894–95.	1895–96.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	1·12	1·61	1·84
May	1·52	1·50	1·92
June	3·11	1·94	2·84
July	3·73	3·52	4·22
August	4·83	5·93	5·63
September	4·41	4·02	7·17
Total of South-west monsoon ..	18·72	19·12	23·62
October	7·06	7·68	9·41
November	4·55	4·01	2·93
December	1·26	0·93	3·48
January	0·22	0·03	0·18
February	0·51	0·12	..
March	0·73	0·02	0·21
Total of North-east monsoon ..	14·33	12·79	16·21
Total for the year ..	33·05	31·91	39·83

APPENDIX III.

COMPARATIVE statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 in the Madras Presidency.

Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated. Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Whole year, 1895–96. Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Rainfall. Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjám.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
* Rushikulya project.	Government land.	..	..	..	20,281	* 5,008	..	40	38	..	20,321	* 5,046	..	+ 33·03	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	+ 104·06	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	34,439	8,116	..	40	38	..	34,479	8,154	..	+ 30·87	..	..	..	..
* Ganjám minor rivers system.	Government land.	..	..	..	29,343	55	..	3,782	778	..	33,125	833	..	+ 2·58	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	10,417	* 543	..	1,205	247	..	11,622	* 790	..	+ 7·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	39,760	598	..	4,987	1,025	..	44,747	1,623	..	+ 3·76	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	118,442	..	* 2,726	6,323	1,735	..	124,765	..	* 991	— 0·79	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	33,853	* 8,315	..	811	..	110	34,664	* 8,205	..	+ 31·01	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	152,295	5,589	..	7,134	1,625	..	159,429	7,214	..	+ 4·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,841,075	438,148	396,854	168,066	2,337	..	10,145	2,551	..	178,211	4,888	..	+ 2·82	South-west monsoon.	34·43	44·91	+ 30·44
	Inam land ..	269,849	136,284	127,178	53,520	13,575	..	2,016	137	..	55,536	13,712	..	+ 32·79	North-east monsoon.	11·90	9·93	— 16·55
	Zemindari land ..	2,245,236	..	4,908	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69				
	Total ..	5,356,160	574,432	528,940	226,494	14,303	..	12,161	2,688	..	238,655	16,991	..	+ 7·67	..	46·33	54·84	+ 18·37
Vizagapatam.	Government land.	302,938	176,525	168,761	64,278	12,540	..	23,879	1,142	..	88,157	13,682	..	+ 18·37	South-west monsoon.	36·89	44·91	+ 21·74
	Inam land ..	163,377	51,033	55,431	26,833	2,724	..	8,990	..	125	35,823	2,599	..	+ 7·82	North-east monsoon.	15·44	8·56	— 44·56
	Zemindari land	313,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	779,956	227,558	224,192	91,111	15,264	..	32,869	1,017	..	123,980	16,281	..	+ 15·12	..	52·33	53·47	+ 2·18
Gódávari.																		
Gódávari anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	283,955	..	47,833	53,821	12,139	..	337,776	..	35,694	— 9·56	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	156,599	..	30,366	39,672	9,757	..	196,271	..	20,609	— 9·50	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	126,009	..	13,743	29,993	8,560	..	156,002	..	5,183	— 3·22	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	566,563	..	91,942	123,486	30,456	..	690,049	..	61,486	— 8·18	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	58,778	12,525	..	2,180	..	377	60,958	12,148	..	+ 24·89	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	23,796	4,036	..	1,227	..	106	25,023	3,930	..	+ 18·63	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	200	..	663	..	..	..	200	..	663	— 76·83	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	82,774	15,898	..	3,407	..	483	86,181	15,415	..	+ 21·78	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,488,003	1,144,116	793,370	342,733	..	35,308	56,001	11,762	..	398,734	..	23,546	— 5·58	South-west monsoon.	24·40	36·83	+ 50 94
	Inam land ..	656,931	560,354	462,870	180,395	..	26,330	40,899	9,651	..	221,294	..	16,679	— 7·01	North-east monsoon.	15·19	10·86	— 28·51
	Zemindari land ..	1,883,546	824,152	334,935	126,209	..	14,406	29,993	8,560	..	156,202	..	5,846	— 3·61				
	Total ..	5,028,480	2,528,622	1,591,175	649,337	..	76,044	126,893	29,973	..	776,230	..	46,071	— 5·60	..	39 59	47·69	+ 20·46
Kistna.																		
Kistna anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	241,799	..	51,788	55,503	53,760	..	297,302	1,972	..	+ 0·67	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	96,005	..	6,945	764	37	..	96,769	..	6,908	— 6·66	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	96,169	..	770	28	28	..	96,197	..	742	— 0·77	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	433,973	..	59,503	56,295	53,825	..	490,268	..	5,678	— 1·14	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	36,784	4,967	..	2,532	..	851	39,316	4,086	..	+ 11·60	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	4,855	1,746	..	194	..	153	5,049	1,593	..	+ 46·09	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,835	420	..	2,901	..	707	7,736	..	287	— 3·58	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	46,474	7,133	..	5,627	..	1,741	52,101	5,392	..	+ 11·54	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,541,060	2,402,582	1,646,178	278,583	..	46,821	58,035	52,879	..	336,618	6,058	..	+ 1·83	South-west monsoon.	18·70	34·03	+ 81·98
	Inam land ..	847,736	687,857	516,377	100,860	..	5,199	958	..	116	101,818	..	5,315	— 4·96	North-east monsoor.	12·18	8·39	— 31·12
	Zemindari land ..	962,197	345,353	235,286	101,004	..	350	2,929	..	679	103,933	..	1,029	— 0·98				
	Total ..	5,350,993	3,435,792	2,397,841	480,447	..	52,370	61,922	52,084	..	542,369	..	286	— 0·05	..	30·88	42·42	+ 37·37
Nellore.																		
Pennér anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	40,147	..	834	6,568	..	3,742	46,715	..	4,576	— 8·92	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	13,650	215	..	2,646	..	600	16,296	..	385	— 2·31	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	310	310	..	168	168	..	478	478	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	54,107	..	309	9,382	..	4,174	63,489	..	4,483	— 6·60	..	..	..	..
Sangam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	53,847	..	1,233	8,828	2,236	..	62,675	1,003	..	+ 1·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,710	..	478	1,609	671	..	11,319	193	..	+ 1·73	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	63,557	..	1,711	10,437	2,907	..	73,994	1,196	..	+ 1·64	..	..	..	..

* The increase or decrease has been calculated with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector for 1894-95.

Comparative statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year, 1895-96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.	Monsoon.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894-95.						
						Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nellore—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	95,249	6,833	..	23,891	..	5,391	119,140	1,442	..	+ 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,690	1,396	..	7,264	..	1,778	33,954	..	382	— 1·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	831	78	..	2	..	5	833	73	..	+ 9·61	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	122,770	8,307	..	31,157	..	7,174	153,927	1,133	..	+ 0·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,600,056	1,509,900	919,821	189,243	4,766	..	39,287	..	6,897	228,530	..	2,131	— 0·92	South-west monsoon.	12·89	14·39	+ 11·64
	Inam land ..	634,504	506,593	322,829	50,050	1,133	..	11,519	..	1,707	61,569	..	574	— 0·92	North-east monsoon.	18·56	16·55	— 10·83
	Zemindari land ..	2,375,040	..	1,311	1,141	388	..	170	163	..	1,311	551	..	+ 72·50				
	Total ..	5,609,600	2,016,493	1,243,961	240,434	6,287	..	50,976	..	8,441	291,410	..	2,154	— 0·73	..	31·45	30·94	— 1·62
Cuddapah ..	Government land.	4,842,905	1,801,014	1,216,453	76,114	7,460	..	37,068	2,741	..	113,182	10,201	..	+ 9·91	South-west monsoon.	19·26	20·08	+ 4·26
	Inam land ..	732,869	652,826	454,968	42,780	2,886	..	18,842	..	1,104	61,622	1,782	..	+ 2·98	North-east monsoon.	8·82	11·40	+ 29·25
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	5,575,774	2,453,840	1,671,421	118,894	10,346	..	55,910	1,637	..	174,804	11,983	..	+ 7·36	..	28·08	31·48	+ 12·11
Anantapur ..	Government land.	2,923,981	2,097,256	1,257,527	66,888	2,209	..	53,846	15,419	..	120,734	17,628	..	+ 17·10	South-west monsoon.	14·40	17·17	+ 19·24
	Inam land ..	570,953	526,514	370,436	15,108	..	935	16,998	5,415	..	32,106	4,480	..	+ 16·22	North-east monsoon.	7·43	7·88	+ 6·06
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,494,934	2,623,770	1,627,963	81,996	1,274	..	70,844	20,834	..	152,840	22,108	..	+ 16·91	..	21·83	25·05	+ 14·75
Bellary ..	Government land.	2,957,340	2,130,668	1,588,464	29,575	..	2,631	5,010	1,151	..	34,585	..	1,480	— 4·10	South-west monsoon.	15·62	19·75	+ 26·44
	Inam land ..	678,915	670,122	557,843	9,592	44	..	1,214	88	..	10,806	132	..	+ 1·24	North-east monsoon.	6·45	7·23	+ 12·09
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
	Total ..	3,636,255	2,800,790	2,146,307	39,167	..	2,587	6,224	1,239	..	45,391	..	1,348	— 2·88	..	22·07	26·98	+ 22·25
Kurnool.																		
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.	Government land.	..	..	..	14,733	..	462	4,171	..	493	18,904	..	955	— 4·81	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,566	..	334	2,133	..	166	8,699	..	500	— 5·44	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	21,299	..	796	6,304	..	659	27,603	..	1,455	— 5·01	..	..	..	..
Cumbum tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,767	..	4	3,091	49	..	6,858	45	..	+ 0·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,869	..	218	1,380	..	4	3,249	..	222	— 6·40	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	5,636	..	222	4,471	45	..	10,107	..	177	— 1·72	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	30,803	328	..	11,112	..	592	41,915	..	264	— 0·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	19,389	..	530	5,192	..	1,003	24,581	..	1,533	— 5·87	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	50,192	..	202	16,304	..	1,595	66,496	..	1,797	— 2·63	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,967,703	1,866,757	1,226,373	49,303	..	138	18,374	..	1,036	67,677	..	1,174	— 1·71	South-west monsoon.	19·92	18·44	— 7·43
	Inam land ..	841,257	804,270	631,183	27,824	..	1,082	8,705	..	1,173	36,529	..	2,255	— 5·81	North-east monsoon.	8·53	7·68	— 9·96
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,808,960	2,671,027	1,857,556	77,127	..	1,220	27,079	..	2,209	104,206	..	3,429	— 3·19	..	28·45	26·12	— 8·19
Chingleput.																		
Chembrambakam tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,170	..	582	3,022	430	..	12,192	..	152	— 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,694	..	249	693	169	..	2,387	..	80	— 3·24	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	10,864	..	831	3,715	599	..	14,579	..	232	— 1·57	..	..	..	..
Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,393	85	..	2,196	6	..	7,589	91	..	+ 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,149	..	24	469	104	..	1,618	80	..	+ 5·20	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	137	..	4	10	..	..	147	..	4	— 2·65	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,679	57	..	2,675	110	..	9,354	167	..	+ 1·82	..	..	..	..

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.									Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year, 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95.						
						Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chingleput—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Vallur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,042	46	..	50	..	53	2,092	..	7	— 0·33	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,314	..	474	200	105	..	2,514	..	369	— 12·80	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	4,356	..	428	250	52	..	4,606	..	376	— 7·55	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	287,848	9,435	..	73,893	14,035	..	366,741	23,470	..	+ 6·84	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	56,512	10,890	..	14,753	4,185	..	71,305	15,075	..	+ 26·81	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	7,536	5,749	..	2,079	1,767	..	9,615	7,516	..	+ 358·08	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	351,896	26,074	..	95,765	19,987		447,661	46,061	..	+ 11·22	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land	1,301,084	736,144	632,935	304,453	8,984	..	84,161	14,418	..	388,614	23,402	..	+ 6·41	South-west monsoon.	22·27	19·52	— 12·35
	Inam land ..	275,865	230,876	125,416	61,669	10,143	..	16,155	4,563	..	77,824	14,706	..	+ 23·21	North-east monsoon.	20·26	28·14	+ 39·39
	Zemindari land.	389,207	201,713	63,056	7,673	5,745	..	2,089	1,767	..	9,762	7,512	..	+ 333·87				
	Total ..	1,966,156	1,168,733	821,407	373,795	24,872	..	102,405	20,748	..	476,200	45,620	..	+ 10·60	..	42·53	47·76	+ 12·30
North Arcot.																		
Pálár anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	52,894	151	..	22,095	969	..	74,989	1,120	..	+ 1·52	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,315	..	137	3,735	169	..	11,050	32	..	+ 0·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	60,209	14	..	25,830	1,138	..	86,039	1,152	..	+ 1·36	..	..	..	..
Cheyyáru anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,479	356	..	9,233	4,624	..	25,712	4,980	..	+ 24·02	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,831	186	..	918	582	..	2,749	768	..	+ 38·77	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,310	542	..	10,151	5,206	..	28,461	5,748	..	+ 25·31	..	..	..	..
Poiney anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	15,227	..	1,383	7,526	728	..	22,753	..	655	— 2·80	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	663	..	141	624	62	..	1,287	..	79	— 5·78	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	15,890	..	1,524	8,150	790	..	24,040	..	734	— 2·96	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	202,675	..	4,469	102,439	11,402	..	305,114	6,933	..	+ 2·33	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,585	..	402	13,737	1,532	..	40,322	1,130	..	+ 2·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	229,260	..	4,871	116,176	12,934	..	345,436	8,063	..	+ 2·39	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,498,150	1,205,291	955,257	287,275	..	5,345	141,293	17,723	..	428,568	12,378	..	+ 2·97	South-west monsoon.	19·06	21·86	+ 14·69
	Inam land ..	195,880	116,742	104,305	36,394	..	494	19,014	2,345	..	55,408	1,851	..	+ 3·46	North-east monsoon.	11·44	17·98	+ 57·17
	Zemindari land ..	2,019,840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,713,870	1,322,033	1,059,562	323,669	..	5,839	160,307	20,068	..	483,976	14,229	..	+ 3·03	..	30·50	39·84	+ 30·62
South Arcot.																		
Pelandorai anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,580	..	247	2,260	..	79	7,840	..	326	— 3·99	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	714	110	..	257	2	..	971	112	..	+ 13·04	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,294	..	137	2,517	..	77	8,811	..	214	— 2·37	..	..	..	..
Lower Coleroon anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	95,648	..	1,263	8,772	..	998	104,420	..	2,261	— 2·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,846	..	278	1,457	..	288	9,303	..	566	— 5·74	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	103,494	..	1,541	10,229	..	1,286	113,723	..	2,827	— 2·43	..	..	..	..
Shatiatope anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	26,814	321	..	2,951	9	..	29,765	330	..	+ 1·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,952	..	79	262	26	..	2,214	..	53	— 2·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	28,766	242	..	3,213	35	..	31,979	277	..	+ 0·87	..	..	..	..
Vriddhachalam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	4,555	26	..	1,787	..	104	6,342	..	78	— 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	132	..	38	51	..	13	183	..	51	— 21·79	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	4,687	..	12	1,838	..	117	6,525	..	129	— 1·94	..	..	..	..
Mehmattur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,429	55	..	643	39	..	3,072	94	..	+ 3·16	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	243	6	..	53	9	..	296	15	..	+ 5·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,672	61	..	696	48	..	3,368	109	..	+ 3·34	..	..	..	..

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year, 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total. acres	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
South Arcot—cont.						ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.					
Tirukkóyilúr anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	21,886	..	3,700	10,292	1,871	..	32,178	..	1,829	— 5·38	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,346	..	249	822	330	..	2,168	81	..	+ 3·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	23,232	..	3,949	11,114	2,201	..	34,346	..	1,748	— 4·84	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	223,510	..	1,384	103,116	21,621	..	326,626	20,237	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	15,478	435	..	4,958	851	..	20,436	1,286	..	+ 6·72	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	239,007	..	949	108,074	22,472	..	347,081	21,523	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,158,997	1,846,994	1,246,663	380,422	..	6,192	129,821	22,359	..	510,243	16,167	..	+ 3·27	South-west monsoon.	23·01	24·88	+ 8·13
	Inam land ..	156,843	142,293	73,168	27,711	..	93	7,860	917	..	35,571	824	..	+ 2·37	North-east monsoon.	16·49	33·22	+101·46
	Zemindari land ..	22,400	13,979	3,502	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,338,240	2,003,266	1,323,333	408,152	..	6,285	137,681	23,276	..	545,833	16,991	..	+ 3·21	..	39·50	58·10	+ 47·09
Tanjore.																		
Upper anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	750,902	8,822	..	90,952	..	8,722	841,854	100	..	+ 0·01	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	101,651	2,494	..	14,120	..	1,480	116,771	1,014	..	+ 0·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	852,553	11,316	..	105,072	..	10,202	957,625	1,114	..	+ 0·12	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	42,347	1,836	..	7,185	276	..	49,532	2,112	..	+ 4·45	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,744	..	265	1,247	611	..	3,991	346	..	+ 9·49	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	45,091	1,571	..	8,432	887	..	53,523	2,458	..	+ 4·81	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,581,621	1,20[illegible],772	1,026,914	793,249	10,658	..	98,137	..	8,446	891,386	2,212	..	+ 0·25	South west monsoon.	15·34	20·28	+ 32·20
	Inam land ..	606,284	457,627	271,874	104,395	2,229	..	15,367	..	869	119,762	1,360	..	+ 1·15	North-east monsoon.	19·83	34·31	+ 73·02
	Zemindari land ..	187,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	2,375,680	1,661,399	1,298,788	897,644	12,887	..	113,504	..	9,315	1,011,148	3,572	..	+ 0·35	..	35·17	54·59	+ 55·22
Trichinopoly.																		
Nandaiyar channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,252	3,252	..	1,216	1,216	..	4,468	4,468	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	630	..	244	244	..	874	874	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,882	3,882	..	1,460	1,460	..	5,342	5,342	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	101,038	471	..	34,854	..	6,506	135,892	..	6,035	— 4·25	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,625	..	517	2,868	43	..	11,493	..	474	— 3·96	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·00	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	109,664	..	65	37,722	..	6,463	147,386	..	6,528	— 4·24	..		..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,718,918	1,207,050	824,189	104,290	3,723	..	36,070	..	5,290	140,360	..	1,567	— 1·10	South-west monsoon.	17·04	22·28	+ 30·75
	Inam land ..	268,270	188,284	137,773	9,255	113	..	3,112	287	..	12,367	400	..	+ 3·34	North-east monsoon.	10·46	18·92	+ 80·88
	Zemindari land ..	336,652	321,405	1	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·00				
	Total ..	2,323,840	1,716,739	961,963	113,546	3,817	..	39,182	..	5,003	152,728	..	1,186	— 0·77	..	27·50	41·20	+ 49·82
Madura ..	Government land.	2,043,222	1,257,819	967,717	181,063	31,056	..	52,258	..	7,067	233,324	23,989	..	+ 11·46	South-west monsoon.	12·75	14·83	+ 16·31
	Inam land ..	217,898	203,280	139,746	34,364	1,422	..	7,839	1,187	..	42,203	2,609	..	+ 6·59	North-east monsoon.	16·52	21·25	+ 28·63
	Zemindari land ..	3,370,240	1,342,720	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..				
	Total ..	5,631,360	2,803,819	1,107,478	215,445	32,493	..	60,097	..	5,880	275,542	26,613	..	+ 10·69	..	29·27	36·08	+ 23·27
Tinnevelly.																		
Srivaikuntam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	17,790	31	..	7,620	..	4,133	25,410	..	4,102	— 13·90	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	744	..	122	752	.	162	1,496	..	284	— 15·96	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	18	5	..	859	..	20	877	..	15	— 1·68	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,552	..	86	9,231	..	4,315	27,783	..	4,401	— 13·67	..	..	..	..
Marudur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,526	210	..	11,549	..	2,171	28,075	..	1,961	— 6·53	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	658	..	18	491	50	..	1,149	32	..	+ 2·86	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	17,184	192	..	12,040	..	2,121	29,224	..	1,929	— 6·19	..	..	..	..

Comparative statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year, 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1894–95.		Total.	In comparison with 1894–95.		Total.	In comparison with 1894–95.						
						Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tinnevelly—cont.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS	ACS.					
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	89,174	16,754	..	173,018	26,320	..	262,192	43,074	..	+ 19·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,813	1,295	..	17,389	3,269	..	25,202	4,564	..	+ 22·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1,784	95	..	4,089	..	5	5,873	90	..	+ 1·56	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	98,771	18,144	..	194,496	29,584	..	293,267	47,728	..	+ 19·44	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,898,660	1,558 708	1,257,219	123,490	16,995	..	192,187	20,016	..	315,677	37,011	..	+ 13·28	South-west monsoon.	4·47	7·50	+ 76·73
	Inam land ..	269,759	245,089	157,606	9,215	1,155	..	18,632	3,157	..	27,847	4,312	..	+ 18·32	North-east monsoon.	12·10	24·09	+ 99·09
	Zemindari land ..	928,950	842,390	160,008	1,802	100	..	4,948	..	25	6,750	75	..	+ 1·12				
	Total ..	3,097,369	2,646,187	1,574,833	134,507	18,250	..	215,767	23,148	..	350,274	41,398	..	+ 13·40	..	16·57	31·99	+ 93·06
Coimbatore.																		
Thadapalli channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	12,822	11	..	554	114	..	13,376	125	..	+ 0·94	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	..	28	35	12	..	665	..	16	— 2·35	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	13,452	..	17	589	126	..	14,041	109	..	+ 0·78	..	..	..	..
Arkankottai channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,689	..	68	166	19	..	3,855	..	49	— 1·26	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	160	2	..	8	..	2	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,849	..	66	174	17	..	4,023	..	49	— 1·20	..	..	..	..
Kalingarayen anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,842	154	..	8,473	..	459	18,315	..	305	— 1·64	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,570	31	..	1,299	..	26	2,869	5	..	+ 0·17	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	11,412	185	..	9,772	..	485	21,184	..	300	— 1·40	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	62,804	3,907	..	19,278	3,392	..	82,082	7,299	..	+ 9·76	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,292	183	..	2,458	684	..	8,750	867	..	+ 11·00	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	69,096	4,090	..	21,736	4,076	..	90,832	8,166	..	+ 9·88	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land	4,592,321	2,757,554	2,325,107	89,157	4,004	..	28,471	3,066	..	117,628	7,070	..	+ 6·39	South-west monsoon.	12·35	17·33	+ 40·32
	Inam land ..	331,219	316,527	277,770	8,652	188	..	3,800	668	..	12,452	856	..	+ 7·38	North-east monsoon.	9·23	12·58	+ 36·29
	Zemindari land ..	106,880	86,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	5,030,420	3,161,064	2,602,877	97,809	4,192	..	32,271	3,734	..	130,080	7,926	..	+ 6·49	..	21·58	29·91	+ 38·14
Salem.																		
Barur project.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,243	80	..	878	..	151	3,121	..	71	— 2·2[illegible]	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	182	..	15	82	..	10	264	..	25	— 8·65	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,425	65	..	960	..	161	3,385	..	96	— 2·76	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	110,535	14,319	..	22,571	1,061	..	133,106	15,380	..	+ 13·06	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,451	773	..	1,838	..	103	10,289	670	..	+ 6·97	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	330	92	..	24	5	..	354	97	..	+ 37·74	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	119,316	15,184	..	24,433	963	..	143,749	16,147	..	+ 12·65	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,449,541	1,731,857	1,436,963	112,778	14,399	..	23,449	910	..	136,227	15,309	..	+ 12·66	South-west monsoon.	21·36	25·71	+ 20·37
	Inam land ..	338,019	155,508	55,845	8,633	758	..	1,920	..	113	10,553	645	..	+ 6·51	North-east monsoon.	9·43	12·79	+ 35·63
	Zemindari land ..	1,030,819	..	354	330	92	..	24	5	..	354	97	..	+ 37·74				
	Total ..	4,818,379	1,887,365	1,493,162	121,741	15,249	..	25,393	802	..	147,134	16,051	..	+ 12·24	..	30·79	38·50	+ 25·04
Total anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,763,055	..	90,734	328,039	57,920	..	2,091,094	..	* 32,814	— 1·54	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	437,490	..	31,259	75,981	9,825	..	513,471	..	* 21,434	— 4·01	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	227,551	..	15,811	31,058	8,736	..	258,609	..	7,075	— 2·66	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,428,096	..	137,804	435,078	76,481	..	2,863,174	..	* 61,323	— 2·10	..	..	..	..
All other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,877,908	113,430	..	759,453	79,481	..	2,647,361	*192,911	..	+ 7·89	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	369,760	33,446	..	127,859	13,383	..	497,619	* 46,879	..	+ 10·40	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	15,551	5,767	..	9,095	1,055	..	24,646	6,822	..	+ 38·27	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,263,219	152,693	..	896,407	93,919	..	3,159,626	*246,612	..	+ 8·47	..	..	..	..
Grand Total.	Government land.	48,707,575	27,072,155	19,886,765	3,640,963	22,696	..	1,087,492	137,401	..	4,728,455	160,097	..	+ 3·50	South-west monsoon.	19·12	23·62	+ 23·54
	Inam land ..	8,056,428	6,652,079	4,842,618	807,250	2,237	..	203,840	28,208	..	1,011,090	25,445	..	+ 2·58	North-east monsoon.	12·79	16·21	+ 26·74
	Zemindari land ..	16,172,423	3,978,695	863,376	243,102	..	10,044	40,153	9,791	..	283,255	..	253	— 0·09				
	Total ..	72,936,426	37,702,929	25,532,759	4,691,315	14,889	..	1,331,485	170,400	..	6,022,800	185,289	..	+ 3·17	..	31·91	39·83	+ 24·82

* *Vide* remark against Ganjám.

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

No. 182 I.

Submitted to Government.

7th October 1896.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 839 I., dated 20th October 1896.

The statement of irrigation and rainfall for 1895-96, received from the Board of Revenue, will be forwarded to the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 840 I., dated 20th October 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
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To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall.—Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the — for the official year 1895-96.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following papers :—

From the Collector		of Anantapur,	dated	16th July	1896,	No.	2679-Dis.
,,	,,	of Arcot, North	,,	5th Aug.	,,	,,	103-Ref. on Per.
,,	,,	of ,,	,,	18th Sept.	,,	,,	3094-Dis. Ver.
,,	,,	of Arcot, South	,,	27th July	,,	,,	1476-Ver.
,,	,,	of Bellary	,,	14th ,,	,,	,,	2549-Dis.
,,	,,	of ,,	,,	17th Sept.	,,	,,	3398-Dis.
,,	,,	of Chingleput	,,	30th July	,,	,,	2152-Dis.
,,	,,	of Coimbatore	,,	15th Aug.	,,	,,	2728-Dis. Rev.
,,	,,	of Cuddapah	,,	3rd Sept.	,,	,,	4288-Dis. Rev.
,,	,,	of Ganjám	,,	14th Aug.	,,	,,	1553-Dis. Ver.
,,	,,	of Gódávari	,,	30th ,,	,,	,,	2408-Ver.
,,	,,	of Kistna	,,	13th ,,	,,	,,	3425-Dis. Ver.
,,	,,	of Kurnool	,,	28th July	,,	,,	1093-Dis. Ver.
,,	,,	of Madura	,,	3rd Sept.	,,	,,	281-Ref. on C. Pdl.
,,	,,	of Nellore	,,	1st Aug.	,,	,,	2956-Ver.
,,	,,	of Salem	,,	18th July	,,	,,	3723.
,,	,,	of Tanjore	,,	16th Aug.	,,	,,	2790-Rev.
,,	,,	of Tinnevelly	,,	22nd ,,	,,	,,	21-Dis. Tour.
,,	,,	of Trichinopoly	,,	15th July	,,	,,	222-R. C. Rev. Pdl.
,,	,,	of ,,	,,	17th Sept.	,,	,,	1583-Dis. Rev.
,,	,,	of Vizagapatam	,,	24th July	,,	,,	112-Pl.

RESOLUTION—dated 30th September 1896, No. 248.

The Board resolves to forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the official year 1895–96.

2. The season was generally favourable except in Nellore and parts of Kurnool and North Arcot. The average rainfall for the whole Presidency excluding Madras, where the lands are charged with quit-rent, and the two West Coast districts and the Nilgiris, where there are no irrigation works, was 39·83 inches against 31·91 inches in 1894–95 and 33·05 the average of five years ending 1894–95. The south-west monsoon was late in some districts, but the total quantity of rain registered under it was more or less above the average in all the districts except Kurnool. The north-east monsoon was quite up to the average except in the Northern Circars and Nellore. The rains under this monsoon were particularly heavy in Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore and Tinnevelly. The Gódávari began to rise in June attaining a maximum height of 10·1 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 18th August. No damage was caused to any of the works. The Kistna was in freshes about the middle of June ; the maximum height attained was 12·55 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 14th August. In consideration of the loss of crop occasioned by the floods in Tanuku, Bhímavaram and Narsapur taluks in Gódávari, the ryots were allowed to take water for second crop without reference to the date fixed under the Delta Water-rate Rules. In Kistna, the rainfall was heaviest in September, a cyclone having burst on the 5th of the month. This and the heavy floods brought down by

the jungle streams of Budameru and Ramaleru breached several irrigation sources and injured the crops all over the district more or less, large areas of low-lying lands in Gudiváda and Répalle having suffered most. The freshes in the Pennér in Nellore were unusually late during the year, and this affected the early wet cultivation and incidentally the second crop to a large extent. The freshes in the Cauvery were timely and sufficient. In the Tambraparni in Tinnevelly, the supply in the earlier months was deficient, and lands under the Srívaikuntam anikat suffered considerably during the first-crop season. At the end of December, on the other hand, there was unusually heavy rain throughout the district and all the rivers were in freshes. There were breaches in the Tambraparni banks and channels and in several other channels and tanks, and some damage was caused to crops. Statements showing the rainfall in each district during each monsoon of the year under report compared with the previous year and the average of five years ending 1894–95, as also the details for each month are appended.

3. The following abstract shows the area actually irrigated from Government sources in 1895–96 as compared with 1894–95 :—

——	Anikat and other important works—Classes I and II.		Other works—Classes III and IV.		Total.		Difference.
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Government land ..	* 2,123,908	2,091,094	* 2,444,450	2,637,361	4,568,358	4,728,455	+ 160,097
Inam „ ..	* 534,905	513,471	* 450,740	497,619	985,645	1,011,090	+ 25,445
Zemindari „ ..	265,684	258,609	17,824	24,646	283,508	283,255	— 253
Total ..	* 2,924,497	2,863,174	* 2,913,014	3,159,626	5,837,511	6,022,800	+ 185,289
Difference ..	..	— 61,323	..	+ 246,612	..	+ 185,289	..

* The figures for 1894–95 reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1896, No. 44, were revised with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector of Ganjám.

4. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 61,323 acres under classes I and II works and an increase of 246,612 acres under other works resulting in a net increase of 185,289 acres under all classes of works. The decrease under classes I and II is the net result of a gross increase of 24,991 acres under the Rushikulya Project, Ganjám Minor Rivers System, Madras Water Supply and Irrigation Extension Project, Sangam, Pálár, Cheyaru, Shatiatope, Mehmattur and Cauvery anikats and Nandyar and Tadapalli channels, and a gross decrease of 86,314 acres on the remaining works, as shown in the margin. The bulk of the decrease occurs under the Gódávari anikat and is due to relinquishment of irrigation for large areas of wet lands in the Delta taluks owing to enhancement of water-rate especially in the Bhímavaram and Tanuku taluks. The decrease would have been larger but for the fact that the time for application for water was extended up to 25th August and several ryots taking advantage of this concession, withdrew their previous application for relinquishment. Under classes III and IV included under "other works" there was increase in all the districts except Bellary, Kurnool and Trichinopoly. The decrease in the first named district is only apparent and is due to the transfer of some villages from the Rayadrug taluk to the newly formed Kalyandrug taluk of the Anantapur district. The decrease in the Kurnool district is due to the unfavourable character of the season. The decrease in the Trichinopoly district is mainly due to the fact that the figures for 1894–95 include the irrigation under the Nandyar channel, which is shown separately for the year under report.

	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acs.	Acs.
Rushikulya Project	8,154	..
Ganjám Minor Rivers System ..	1,623	..
Gódávari anikat	..	67,486
Kistna „	..	5,678
Pennér „	..	4,483
Sangam „	1,196	..
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	..	1,455
Cumbum tank	..	177
Chembrampakkam tank	..	232
Madras Water-Supply and Irrigation Extension Project	167	..
Vallur anikat	..	376
Pálár „	1,152	..
Cheyaru „	5,748	..
Poiny „	..	734
Pelandorai	..	214
Lower Coleroon anikat	..	2,827
Shatiatope anikat	277	..
Vriddhachalam anikat	..	129
Mehmattur anikat	109	..
Tirukkóyilúr „	..	1,748
Cauvery „	1,114	..
Nandyar channel	5,342	..
Srívaikuntam anikat	..	4,401
Marudur anikat	..	1,929
Tadapalli channel	109	..
Arakankottai channel	..	49
Kalingarayan „	..	300
Barur Project	..	96
Total ..	24,991	86,314

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) I. SARABHALINGAM NAIDU,
First Assistant.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Copy to the Collectors of all districts, except Madras, South Canara, Nilgiris and Malabar.

APPENDIX I.

Comparative statement of rainfall in each district.

Districts.	Average of five years ending 1894–95.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.	South-west monsoon.	North-east monsoon.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Ganjám	34·23	12·63	34·43	11·90	44·91	9·93
Vizagapatam	37·64	12·01	36·89	15·44	44·91	8·56
Gódávari	27·93	14·60	24·40	15·19	36·83	10·86
Kistna	22·33	11·59	18·70	12·18	34·03	8·59
Nellore	12·51	18·18	12·89	18·56	14·39	16·55
Cuddapah	16·67	9·77	19·26	8·52	20·08	11·40
Anantapur	14·35	7·06	14·40	7·43	17·17	7·88
Bellary	15·50	7·37	15·62	6·45	19·75	7·23
Kurnool	20·47	7·89	19·92	8·53	18·44	7·68
Chingleput	18·97	18·77	22·27	20·26	19·52	28·24
North Arcot	19·07	14·23	19·06	11·44	21·86	17·98
South Arcot	18·47	20·35	23·01	16·49	24·88	33·22
Tanjore	15·63	26·07	15·34	19·83	20·28	34·31
Trichinopoly	15·00	17·03	17·04	10·46	22·28	18·92
Madura	11·29	18·97	12·75	16·52	14·33	21·25
Tinnevelly	5·77	17·60	4·47	12·10	7·90	24·09
Coimbatore	11·76	12·74	12·35	9·23	17·33	12·58
Salem	19·31	11·04	21·36	9·43	25·71	12·79
Average ..	18·72	14·33	19·12	12·79	23·62	16·21

APPENDIX II.

COMPARATIVE statement of rainfall in each month of the year 1895–96.

Months.	Rainfall.		
	Average of five years ending 1894–95.	1894–96.	1895–96.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
April	1·12	1·61	1·84
May	1·52	1·50	1·92
June	3·11	1·94	2·84
July	3·73	3·52	4·22
August	4·83	5·93	5·63
September	4·41	4·62	7·17
Total, south-west monsoon ..	18·72	19·12	23·62
October	7·06	7·68	9·41
November	4·55	4·01	2·93
December	1·26	0·93	3·48
January	0·22	0·03	0·13
February	0·51	0 12	.. 0·21
March	0·73	0·02	..
Total, north-east monsoon ..	14·33	12·79	16·21
Total for the year ..	33·05	31·91	39·83

APPENDIX III.

COMPARATIVE statement of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 in the Madras Presidency.

Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjam.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			INCHES.	INCHES.	
Rushikulya Project. *	Government land.	..	..	..	20,281	* 5,008	..	40	38	..	20,321	* 5,046	..	+ 33·03	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	..	..	..	9,250	* 4,717	..	+ 104·06	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	34,439	8,116	..	*40	38	..	34,479	8,154	..	+ 30·97	..	..	..	..
Ganjám Minor Rivers System. *	Government land.	..	..	..	29,343	55	..	3,782	778	..	33,125	833	..	+ 2·58	.	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	10,417	* 543	..	1,205	247	..	11,622	* 790	..	+ 7·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	39,760	598	..	4,987	1,025	.	44,747	1,623	..	+ 3·76	..	..	..	..
Other works	Government land.	..	..	..	118,442	..	* 2,726	6,323	1,735	..	124,765	..	* 991	— 0·79	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	33,853	* 3,315	..	811	..	110	34,664	* 8,205	..	+ 31·01	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	152,295	5,589	..	7,134	1,625	..	159,429	7,214	..	+ 4·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,841,075	438,148	396,854	168,066	2,337	..	10,115	2,551	..	178,211	4,888	..	+ 2·82	South-west monsoon.	34·43	44·91	+ 30·44
	Inam land ..	269,849	136,284	127,178	53,520	13,575	..	2,016	137	..	55,536	13,712	..	+ 32·79	North-east monsoon.	11·90	9·93	— 16·55
	Zemindari land ..	2,245,236	..	4,908	4,908	..	1,609	..	..	..	4,908	..	1,609	— 24·69				
	Total ..	5,356,160	574,432	528,940	226,494	14,303	..	12,161	2,688	..	238,655	16,991	..	+ 7·67	..	46·33	54·84	+ 18·37
Visagapatam.	Government land.	302,938	176,525	168,761	64,278	12,540	..	23,879	1,142	..	88,157	13,682	..	+ 18·37	South-west monsoon.	36·89	44·91	+ 21·74
	Inam land ..	163,377	51,033	55,431	26,833	2,724	..	8,990	..	125	35,823	2,599	..	+ 7·82	North-east monsoon	15·44	8·56	— 44·56
	Zemindari land ..	313,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	779,956	227,558	224,192	91,111	15,264	..	32,869	1,017	..	123,980	16,281	..	+ 15·12	..	52·33	53·47	+ 2·18

* The increase or decrease has been calculated with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Collector for 1894–95.

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated: Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop. Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop. Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole year 1895–96. Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Rainfall. Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			INCHES.	INCHES.	
Godavari.																		
Godávari anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	283,955	..	47,833	53,821	12,139	..	337,776	..	35,694	— 9·56	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	156,599	..	30,366	39,672	9,757	..	196,271	..	20,609	— 9·50	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	126,009	..	13,743	29,993	8,560	..	156,002	..	5,183	— 3·22	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	566,563	..	91,942	123,486	30,456	..	696,049	..	61,486	— 8·18	..	..	..	..
Othe works.	Government land.	..	..	..	58,778	12,525	..	2,180	..	377	60,958	12,148	..	+ 24·89	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	23,796	4,036	..	1,227	..	106	25,023	3,930	..	+ 18·63	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	200	..	663	..	..	..	200	..	663	— 76·83	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	82,774	15,898	..	3,407	..	483	86,181	15,415	..	+ 21·78	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,488,003	1,144,116	793,370	342,733	..	36,308	56,001	11,762	..	398,734	..	23,546	— 5·58	South-west monsoon.	24·40	36·83	+ 50·94
	Inam land ..	656,931	560,354	462,870	180,395	..	26,330	40,899	9,651	..	221,294	..	16,679	— 7·01	North-east monsoon.	15·19	10·86	— 28·51
	Zemindari land ..	1,883,546	824,152	334,935	126,209	..	14,406	29,993	8·566	..	156,202	..	5,846	— 3·61	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,028,480	2,528,622	1,591,175	649,337	..	76,044	126,893	29,973	..	776,230	..	46,071	— 5·60	..	39·59	47·69	+ 20·46
Kistna.																		
Kistna anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	241,799	..	51,788	55,503	53,760	..	297,302	1,972	..	+ 0·67	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	96,005	..	6,945	764	37	..	96,769	..	6,908	— 6·66	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	96,169	..	770	28	28	..	96,197	..	742	— 0·77	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	433,973	..	59,503	56,295	53,825	..	496,268	..	5,678	— 1·14	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	36,784	4,967	..	2,532	..	881	39,316	4,086	..	+ 11·60	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	4,855	1,746	..	194	..	153	5,049	1,593	..	+ 46·09	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	4,835	420	..	2,901	..	707	7,736	..	287	— 3·58	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	46,474	7,133	..	5,627	..	1,741	52,101	5,392	..	+ 11·54	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,541,060	2,402,582	1,646,178	278,583	..	46,821	58,035	52,879	..	336,618	6,058	..	+ 1·83	South-west monsoon.	18·70	34·03	+ 81·98
	Inam land ..	847,736	687,857	516,377	106,860	..	5,199	958	..	116	101,818	..	5,315	— 4·96	North-east monsoon.	12·18	8·39	— 31·12
	Zemindari land ..	962,197	345,353	235,286	101,004	..	350	2,929	..	679	103,933	..	1,029	— 0·98	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,350,993	3,435,792	2,397,841	480,447	..	52,370	61,922	52,084	..	542,369	..	286	— 0·05	..	30·88	42·42	+ 37·37
Nellore.																		
Pennér anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	40,147	..	834	6,568	..	3,742	46,715	..	4,576	— 8·92	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	13,650	215	..	2,646	..	600	16,296	..	385	— 2·31	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	310	310	..	168	168	..	478	478	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	54,107	..	309	9,382	..	4,174	63,489	..	4,483	— 6·60	..	..	..	..
Sangam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	53,847	..	1,233	8,828	2,236	..	62,675	1,003	..	+ 1·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	9,710	..	478	1,609	671	..	11,319	193	..	+ 1·73	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	63,557	..	1,711	10,437	2,907	..	73,994	1,196	..	+ 1·64	..	..	..	..
Other wo ks.	Government land.	..	..	..	95,249	6,833	..	23,891	..	5,391	119,140	1,442	..	+ 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,690	1,396	..	7,264	..	1,778	33,954	..	382	— 1·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	831	78	..	2	..	5	833	73	..	+ 9·61	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	122,770	8,307	..	31,157	..	7,174	153,927	1,133	..	+ 0·74	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,600,056	1,509,900	919,821	189,243	4,766	..	39,287	..	6,897	228,530	..	2,131	— 0·92	South-west monsoon.	12·89	14·39	+ 11·64
	Inam land ..	634,504	506,593	322,829	50,050	1,133	..	11,519	..	1,707	61,569	..	574	— 0·92	North-east monsoon.	18·56	16·55	— 10·83
	Zemindari land ..	2,375,040	..	1,311	1,141	388	..	170	163	..	1,311	551	..	+ 72·50	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,609,600	2,016,493	1,243,961	240,434	6,287	..	50,976	..	8,441	291,410	..	2,154	— 0·73	..	31·45	30·94	— 1·62
Cuddapah ..	Government land.	4,842,005	1,801,914	1,216,453	76,114	7,460	..	37,068	2,741	..	113,182	10,201	..	+ 9·91	South-west monsoon.	19·26	20·08	+ 4·26
	Inam land ..	732,869	652,826	454,968	42,780	2,886	..	18,842	..	1,104	61,622	1,782	..	+ 2·98	North-east monsoon.	8·82	11·40	+ 29·25
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,575,774	2,453,840	1,671,421	118,894	10,346	..	55,910	1,637	..	174,804	11,983	..	+ 7·36	..	28·08	31·48	+ 12·11
Anantapur ..	Government land	2,923,981	2,097,256	1,257,527	66,888	2,209	..	53,846	15,419	..	120,734	17,628	..	+ 17·10	South-west monsoon.	14·40	17·17	+ 19·24
	Inam land ..	570,953	526,514	370,436	15,108	..	935	16,998	5,415	..	32,106	4,480	..	+ 16·22	North-east monsoon.	7·43	7·88	+ 6·06
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	3,494,934	2,623,770	1,627,963	81,996	1,274	..	70,844	20,834	..	152,840	22,108	..	+ 16·91	..	21·83	25·05	+ 14·76

Comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			INCHES.	INCHES.	
Bellary ..	Government land.	2,957,340	21,30,668	1,588,464	29,575	..	2,631	5,010	1,151	..	34,585	..	1,480	— 4·10	South-west monsoon.	15·62	19·75	+ 26·44
	Inam land ..	678,915	670,122	557,843	9,592	44	..	1,214	88	..	10,806	132	..	+ 1·24	North-east monsoon.	6·45	7·21	+ 12·09
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,636,255	2,800,790	2,146,307	39,167	..	2,587	6,224	1,239	..	45,391	..	1,348	— 2·88	..	22·07	26·98	+ 22·25
Kurnool.																		
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.	Government land.	..	..	..	14,733	..	462	4,171	..	493	18,904	..	955	— 4·84	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,566	..	334	2,133	..	166	8,699	..	500	— 5·44	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	21,299	..	796	6,304	..	659	27,603	..	1,455	— 5·01	..	..	..	..
Cumbum tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,767	..	4	3,091	49	..	6,858	45	..	+ 0·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,869	..	218	1,380	..	4	3,249	..	222	— 6·40	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	5,636	..	222	4,471	45	..	10,107	..	177	— 1·72	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	30,803	328	..	11,112	..	592	41,915	..	264	— 0·63	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	19,389	..	530	5,192	..	1,003	24,581	..	1,533	— 5·87	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	50,192	..	202	16,304	..	1,595	66,496	..	1,797	— 2·63	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,967,703	1,866,757	1,226,373	49,303	..	138	18,374	..	1,036	67,677	..	1,174	— 1·71	South-west monsoon.	19·92	18·44	— 7·43
	Inam land ..	841,257	804,270	631,183	27,824	..	1,082	8,705	..	1,173	36,529	..	2,255	— 5·81	North-east monsoon.	8·53	7·68	— 9·96
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,808,960	2,671,027	1,857,556	77,127	..	1,220	27,079	..	2,209	104,206	..	3,429	— 3·19	..	28·45	26·12	— 8·19
Chingleput.																		
Chembrambakam tank.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,170	..	582	3,022	430	..	12,192	..	152	— 1·23	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,694	..	249	693	169	..	2,387	..	80	— 3·24	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	10,864	..	831	3,715	599	..	14,579	..	232	— 1·57	..	..	..	..
Madras Water-Supply and Irrigation Extension Project.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,393	85	..	2,196	6	..	7,589	91	..	+ 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,149	..	24	469	104	..	1,618	80	..	+ 5·20	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	137	..	4	10	..	..	147	..	4	— 2·65	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,679	57	..	2,675	110	..	9,354	167	..	+ 1·82	..	..	..	..
Vallúr anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,042	46	..	50	..	53	2,092	..	7	— 0·33	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,314	..	474	200	105	..	2,514	..	369	— 12·80	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	4,356	..	428	250	52	..	4,606	..	376	— 7·55	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	287,848	9,435	..	78,893	14,035	..	366,741	23,470	..	+ 6·84	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	56,512	10,890	..	14,793	4,185	..	71,305	15,075	..	+ 26·81	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	7,536	5,749	..	2,079	1,767	..	9,615	7,516	..	+358·08	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	351,896	26,074	..	95,765	19,987	..	447,661	46,061	..	+ 11·22	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,301,084	736,144	632,935	304,453	8,984	..	84,161	14,418	..	388,614	23,402	..	+ 6·41	South-west monsoon.	22·27	19·52	— 12·35
	Inam land ..	275,865	230,876	125,416	61,669	10,143	..	16,155	4,563	..	77,824	14,706	..	+ 23·21	North-east monsoon.	20·26	28·24	+ 39·39
	Zemindari land..	389,207	201,713	63,056	7,673	5,745	..	2,089	1,767	..	9,762	7,512	..	+333·87				
	Total ..	1,966,156	1,168,733	821,407	373,795	24,872	..	102,405	20,748	..	476,200	45,620	..	+ 10·60	..	42·53	47·76	+ 12·30
North Arcot.																		
Pálár anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	52,894	151	..	22,095	969	..	74,989	1,120	..	+ 1·52	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,315	..	137	3,735	169	..	11,050	32	..	+ 0·29	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	60,209	14	..	25,830	1,138	..	86,039	1,152	..	+ 1·36	..	..	..	..
Choyáru anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,479	356	..	9,233	4,624	..	25,712	4,980	..	+ 24·02	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,831	186	..	918	582	..	2,749	768	..	+ 38·77	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,310	542	..	10,151	5,206	..	28,461	5,748	..	+ 25·31	..	..	..	..
Poiny anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	15,227	..	1,383	7,526	728	..	22,753	..	655	— 2·80	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	663	..	141	624	62	..	1,287	..	79	— 5·78	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	15,890	..	1,524	8,150	790	..	24,040	..	734	— 2·96	..	..	..	..

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated.										Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
North Arcot—cont.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			INCHES.	INCHES.	
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	202,675	..	4,469	102,439	11,402	..	305,114	6,933	..	+ 2·33	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	26,585	..	402	13,737	1,532	..	40,322	1,130	..	+ 2·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	229,260	..	4,871	116,176	12,934	..	345,436	8,063	..	+ 2·39	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	2,498,150	1,205,291	955,257	287,275	..	5,345	141,293	17,723	..	428,568	12,378	..	+ 2·97	South-west monsoon.	19·06	21·86	+ 14·69
	Inam land ..	195,880	116,742	104,305	36,394	..	494	19,014	2,345	..	55,408	1,851	..	+ 3·46	North-east monsoon.	11·44	17·98	+ 57·17
	Zemindari land..	2,019,840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,713,870	1,322,033	1,059,562	323,669	..	5,839	160,307	20,068	..	483,976	14,229	..	+ 3·03	..	30·50	39·84	+ 30·62
South Arcot.																		
Peland.rai anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	5,580	..	247	2,260	..	79	7,840	..	326	— 3·99	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	714	110	..	257	2	..	971	112	..	+ 13·04	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	6,294	..	137	2,517	..	77	8,811	..	214	— 2·37	..	..	..	..
Lower Coleroon anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	95,648	..	1,263	8,772	..	998	104,420	..	2,261	— 2·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,846	..	278	1,457	..	288	9,303	..	566	— 5·74	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	103,494	..	1,541	10,229	..	1,286	113,723	..	2,827	— 2·43	..	..	..	..
Shatiatope anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	26,814	321	..	2,951	9	..	29,765	330	..	+ 1·12	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,952	..	79	262	26	..	2,214	..	53	— 2·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	28,766	242	..	3,213	35	..	31,979	277	..	+ 0·87	..	..	..	..
Vriddhacha-lam anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	4,555	26	..	1,787	..	104	6,342	..	78	— 1·21	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	132	..	38	51	..	13	183	..	51	— 21·79	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	4,687	..	12	1,838	..	117	6,525	..	129	— 1·94	..	..	..	..
Mehmattur anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,429	55	..	643	39	..	3,072	94	..	+ 3·16	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	243	6	..	53	9	..	296	15	..	+ 5·34	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,672	61	..	696	48	..	3,368	109	..	+ 3·34	..	..	..	..
Tirukkóyilúr anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	21,886	..	3,700	10,292	1,871	..	32,178	..	1,829	— 5·38	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,346	..	249	822	330	..	2,168	81	..	+ 3·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	23,232	..	3,949	11,114	2,201	..	34,346	..	1,748	— 4·84	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	223,510	..	1,384	103,116	21,621	..	326,626	20,237	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	15,478	435	..	4,958	851	..	20,436	1,286	..	+ 6·72	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	239,007	..	949	108,074	22,472	..	347,081	21,523	..	+ 6·61	..	..	..	..
Total.	Government land.	3,158,997	1,846,994	1,246,663	380,422	..	6,192	129,821	22,359	..	510,243	16,167	..	+ 3·27	South-west monsoon.	23·01	24·88	+ 8·13
	Inam land ..	156,843	142,293	73,168	27,711	..	93	7,860	917	..	35,571	824	..	+ 2·37	North-east monsoon.	16·49	33·22	+101·46
	Zemindari land ..	22,400	13,979	3,502	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..				
	Total ..	3,338,240	2,003,266	1,323,333	408,152	..	6,285	137,681	23,276	..	545,833	16,991	..	+ 3·21	..	39·50	58·10	+ 47·09
Tanjore.																		
Upper anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	750,902	8,822	..	90,952	..	8,722	841,854	100	..	+ 0·01	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	101,651	2,494	..	14,120	..	1,480	115,771	1,014	..	+ 0·88	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	852,553	11,316	..	105,072	..	10,202	957,625	1,114	..	+ 0·12	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	42,347	1,836	..	7,185	276	..	49,532	2,112	..	+ 4·45	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	2,744	..	265	1,247	611	..	3,991	346	..	+ 9·49	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	45,091	1,571	..	8,432	887	..	53,523	2,458	..	+ 4·81	..	..	..	..
Total.	Government land.	1,581,621	1,203,772	1,026,914	793,249	10,658	..	98,137	..	8,446	891,386	2,212	..	+ 0·25	South-west monson.	15·34	20·28	+ 32·20
	Inam land ..	606,284	457,627	271,874	104,395	2,229	..	15,367	..	869	119,762	1,360	..	+ 1·15	North-east monsoon.	19·83	34·31	+ 73·02
	Zemindari land ..	187,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	2,375,680	1,661,399	1,298,788	897,644	12,887	..	113,504	..	9,315	1,011,148	3,572	..	+ 0·35	..	35·17	54·59	+ 55·22

Comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894–95 and 1895–96, &c.—*cont.*

Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated.									Rainfall.			
					Sown from April to November 1895, *i.e.*, 1st crop.			Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.			Whole year 1895–96.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.	Monsoon.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Precentage of increase or decrease in 1895–96.
					Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.	Total.	In comparison with 1894–95. Increase.	In comparison with 1894–95. Decrease.					
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	2	3	4	5												INCHES.	INCHES.	
Trichinopoly.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.					
Nandyar channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,252	3,252	..	1,216	1,216	..	4,468	4,468	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	630	..	244	244	..	874	874	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,882	3,882	..	1,460	1,460	..	5,342	5,342	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	101,038	471	..	34,854	..	6,506	135,892	..	6,035	— 4·25	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,625	..	517	2,868	43	..	11,493	..	474	— 3·96	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·00	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	109,664	..	65	37,722	..	6,463	147,386	..	6,528	— 4·24	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,718,918	1,207,050	824,189	104,290	3,723	..	36,070	..	5,290	140,360	..	1,567	— 1·10	South-west monsoon.	17·04	22·28	+ 30·75
	Inam land ..	268,270	188,284	137,773	9,255	113	..	3,112	287	..	12,367	400	..	+ 3·34	North-east monsoon.	10·46	18·92	+ 80·88
	Zemindari land ..	336,652	321,405	1	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	19	— 95·00				
	Total ..	2,323,840	1,716,739	961,963	113,546	3,817	..	39,182	..	5,003	152,728	..	1,186	— 0·77	..	27·50	41·20	+ 49·82
Madura ..	Government land.	2,043,222	1,257,819	967,717	181,066	31,056	..	52,258	..	7,067	233,324	23,989	..	+ 11·46	South-west monsoon.	12·75	14·83	+ 16·31
	Inam land ..	217,898	203,280	139,746	34,364	1,422	..	7,839	1,187	..	42,203	2,609	..	+ 6·59	North-east monsoon.	16·52	21·25	+ 28·63
	Zemindari land ..	3,370,240	1,342,720	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..				
	Total .	5,631,360	2,803,819	1,107,478	215,445	32,493	..	60,097	..	5,880	275,542	26,613	..	+ 10·69	..	29·27	36·08	+ 23·27
Tinnevelly.																		
Srivaikuntam anikat.	Government land	..	..	..	17,790	31	..	7,620	..	4,133	25,410	..	4,102	— 13·90	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	744	..	122	752	..	162	1,496	..	284	— 15·96	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	18	5	..	859	..	20	877	..	15	— 1·68	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	18,552	..	86	9,231	..	4,315	27,783	..	4,401	— 13·67	..	..	..	..
Marudar anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	16,526	210	..	11,549	..	2,171	28,075	..	1,961	— 6·53	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	658	..	18	491	50	..	1,149	32	..	+ 2·86	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	17,184	192	..	12,040	..	2,121	29,224	..	1,929	— 6·19	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	89,174	16,754	..	173,018	26,320	..	262,192	43,074	..	+ 19·66	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	7,813	1,295	..	17,389	3,269	..	25,202	4,564	..	+ 22·11	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	1,784	95	..	4,089	..	5	5,873	90	..	+ 1·56	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	98,771	18,144	..	194,496	29,584	..	293,267	47,728	..	+ 19·44	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	1,898,660	1,558,708	1,257,219	123,490	16,995	..	192,187	20,016	..	315,677	37,011	..	+ 13·28	South-west monsoon.	4·47	7·90	+ 76·73
	Inam land ..	269,759	245,089	157,606	9,215	1,155	..	18,632	3,157	..	27,847	4,312	..	+ 18·32	North-east monsoon.	12·10	24·09	+ 99·39
	Zemindari land ..	928,950	842,396	160,008	1,802	100	..	4,948	..	25	6,750	75	..	+ 1·12				
	Total ..	3,097,369	2,646,187	1,574,833	134,507	18,250	..	215,767	23,148	..	350,274	41,398	..	+ 13·40	..	16·57	31·99	+ 93·06
Coimbatore.																		
Thadapalli channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	12,822	11	..	554	114	..	13,376	125	..	+ 0·94	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	630	..	28	35	12	..	665	..	16	— 2·35	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	13,452	..	17	589	126	..	14,041	109	..	+ 0·78	..	..	..	..
Arkankottai channel.	Government land.	..	..	..	3,689	..	68	166	19	..	3,855	..	49	— 1·26	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	160	2	..	8	..	2	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	3,849	..	66	174	17	..	4,023	..	49	— 1·20	..	..	..	..
Kalingarayan anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	9,842	154	..	8,473	..	459	18,315	..	305	— 1·64	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	1,570	31	..	1,299	..	26	2,869	5	..	+ 0·17	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	11,412	185	..	9,772	..	485	21,184	..	300	— 1·40	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	62,804	3,907	..	19,278	3,392	..	82,082	7,299	..	+ 9·76	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	6,292	183	..	2,458	684	..	8,750	867	..	+ 11·00	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	69,096	4,090	..	21,736	4,076	..	90,832	8,166	..	+ 9·88	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	4,592,321	2,757,554	2,325,107	89,157	4,004	..	28,471	3,066	..	117,628	7,070	..	+ 6·39	South-west monsoon.	12·35	17·33	+ 40·32
	Inam land ..	331,219	816,527	277,770	8,652	138	..	3,800	668	..	12,452	856	..	+ 7·38	North-east monsoon.	9·23	12·58	+ 36·29
	Zemindari land ..	106,880	86,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
	Total ..	5,030,420	3,161,064	2,602,877	97,809	4,192	..	32,271	3,734	..	130,080	7,926	..	+ 6·49	..	21·58	29·91	+ 38·14

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Comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the years 1894-95 and 1895-96, &c.—*cont.*

Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area.	Cultivated area.	Area Irrigated. Sown from December 1895 to March 1896, *i.e.*, 2nd crop.		Whole year 1895-96.		Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.	Rainfall. Monsoon.	1894-95.	1895-96	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1895-96.
							Total.	In comparison with 1894-95.					
					Total.	In comparison with 1894-95.							
								Increase.	Decrease.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			INCHES.	INCHES.	
Salem.													
Barur Project.	Government land.	..	..	..	2,243	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,425	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	110,535	14,319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	8,451	773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	330	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	119,316	15,184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Government land.	3,449,541	1,731,857	1,436,953	112,778	14,399	..	..	..	South-west monsoon.	21·36	25·71	+ 20·37
	Inam land ..	388,019	155,608	55,845	8,633	758	..	..	..	North-east monsoon.	9·43	12·79	+ 35·63
	Zemindari land ..	1,080,819	..	354	330	92	..	..	..				
	Total ..	4,818,379	1,887,365	1,493,162	121,741	15,249	..	..	..		30·79	38·50	+ 25·04
Total anikat.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,763,055	..	90,734						
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	437,490	..	31,259						
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	227,551	..	16,811						
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,428,096	..	137,804						
All other works.	Government land.	..	..	..	1,877,908	113,430	..	..	..				
	Inam land ..	..	..	..	369,760	33,496	..	..	..				
	Zemindari land ..	..	..	..	15,651	5,767	..	..	..				
	Total ..	..	..	..	2,263,219	152,693	..	..	..				
Grand Total.	Government land.	18,707,675	27,972,155	19,886,765	3,640,963	22,696	..	..	..	South-west monsoon.	19·12	23·62	+ 23·54
	Inam land ..	8,056,428	6,652,079	4,842,618	807,250	2,237	..	..	..	North-east monsoon.	12·79	16·21	+ 26·74
	Zemindari land ..	16,172,423	3,978,695	803,376	243,102	..	10,044						
	Total ..	72,936,426	37,702,929	25,532,759	4,691,315	14,889	..	..	..		31·91	39·83	+ 24·82

* *Vide* remark against Ganjam.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

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READ Comparative Statements of Irrigation and Rainfall, for the years 1894-95 and 1895-96, submitted by Collectors.

Resolution:

The Board resolve to forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall for the Official year 1895-96.

2. The season was generally favourable except in Nellore and parts of Kurnool and North Arcot. The average rainfall for the whole Presidency excluding Madras, where the lands are charged with quit-rent

and the two West Coast districts and the Nilgiris, where there are no inigation works, was 39.83 inches against 31.91 inches in 1894-95 and 33.05, the average of five years ending 1894-95. The South-West Monsoon was late in some districts, but the total quantity of rain registered under it was more or less above the average in all the districts except Kurnool. The North-East Monsoon was quite up to the average except in the Northern Circars and Nellore. The rains under this monsoon were particularly heavy in Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore and Tinnevelly. The Godavari began to rise in June attaining a maximum height

height of 10.1 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 18th August. No damage was caused to any of the works. The Kistna was in freshes about the middle of June: the maximum height attained was 12.55 feet above the crest of the anikat on the 4th August. In consideration of the loss of crop occasioned by the floods in Tamuku, Bhimavaram and Narsapur Taluks in Godavari, the ryots were allowed to take water for second crop without reference to the date fixed under the Delta Water-rate Rules. In Kistna, the rainfall was

heaviest in September, a
Cyclone having burst on
the 5th of the month. This
and the heavy floods brought
down by the Jungle streams
of Budamun and Ramalem,
breached several irrigation
sources and injured the
crops all over the district,
more or less, large areas
of low-lying lands in
Srivaikuntam and Kopallewaing
suffered most. The freshes
in the Perunchi in Nellore were
unusually late during the
year and this affected the
early wet cultivation and
incidentally the second crop
to a large extent. The
freshes in the Cauvery were
timely and sufficient.

In the Tambraparni in Tinnevelly, the supply in the earlier months was deficient, and lands under the Srivaikuntam Anicut suffered considerably during the first crop season. At the end of December, as the other land there was unusually heavy rain throughout the districts and all the rivers were in freshes. There were breaches in the Tambraparni banks and channels and in several other channels and tanks and some damage was caused to crops.

Statements shewing the rainfall in each district during each month of the year under report compared with the previous year and the average of five years ending 1894-95, as also the details for each month are appended.

3. The following abstract shews the area actually irrigated from Government sources in 1895-96, as compared with 1894-95:—

	Area under Classes I and II	Area under other works classes III and IV	Total	Difference
	1894-95	1894-95	1894-95	
	1895-96	1895-96	1895-96	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Anicuts and other works under Classes I and II	2,091,094	2,637,361	4,728,455	+ 160,097
	513,471	497,619	1,011,090	+ 25,645
	258,600	24,644	283,255	- 253
Total	2,883,174	3,159,626	6,022,800	+ 185,289
Difference	- 61,323	+ 246,612	+ 185,289	

* The figures for 1894-95 have been revised in accordance with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Director of Statistics.

4. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 61,323 acres under classes I and II works and an increase of 246,612 acres under other works resulting in a net increase of 185,289 acres under all classes of works. The decrease

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Under classes I and II is the net result of a gross increase of 24991 acres under the Rushikulya project, Ganjam minor Rivers system, Madras water-supply and irrigation extension project, Sangam Palar Cheyar, Shatiatope, Mehimatter and Cauvery anicuts and Nandiyar and Tadapalli channels and a gross decrease of 86,314 acres on the remaining works, as shown in the margin. The bulk of the decrease occurs under the Godavari anicut and is due to relinquishment of irrigation for large areas of wet lands in

	Increase. Acres	Decrease. Acres
Rushikulya Project	8154	"
Ganjam Minor Rivers System	1623	"
Godavari anicut	"	61486
Kistna do	"	5678
Pennar do	"	4483
Sangam do	1196	"
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	"	1455
Cumbum tank	"	177
Chembrampakkam tank	"	232
Madras Water-supply + irrigation Extension Project	167	"
Vallur anicut	"	376
Palar Anicut	1152	"
Cheyaur do	5748	"
Poiney do	"	734
Pedandorai do	"	214
Lower Coleroon do	"	2827
Shatiatope do	277	"
Vriddhachallam do	"	129
Mehimatter do	109	"
Tirukoyilur do	"	1748
Cauvery do	1114	"
Nandiyar channel	5342	"
Srivaikuntam Anicut	"	4401
Mamundur do	"	1929
Tadapalli channel	109	"
Arakankottai do	"	49
Kalingaroya do	"	300
Bawlur Project	"	96
	24,991	86,314

in the Delta taluks owing to enhancement of water-rate, especially in the Bhimavaram and Tanuku taluks. The decrease would have been larger but for the fact that the time for application for water was extended up to 25th August and several ryots taking advantage of this concession, withdrew their previous applications for relinquishment. Under classes III and IV included under "other works", there was increase in all the Districts except Bellary and Trichinopoly. The decrease in the former District is only apparent and is due to the transfer of some villages from the Royadrug taluk to the newly formed Kalyanadrug taluk of the Anantapur District. The decrease in the Trichinopoly District is mainly due to the fact that the figures for 1894-95 include the irrigation under the Nandiyar Channel, which is shown separately for the year under report.

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Appendix I

Comparative statement of rainfall in each District.

District	Average of nine years ended 1894-95		1894-95		1895-96	
	South-west monsoon	North-east monsoon	South-west monsoon	North-east monsoon	South-west monsoon	North-east monsoon
Ganjam	34·28	12·63	34·43	11·90	44·91	9·93
Vizagapatam	37·64	12·01	36·89	15·44	44·91	8·56
Godavari	27·93	14·60	24·40	15·19	36·83	10·86
Kistna	22·33	11·59	18·70	12·18	34·03	8·39
Nellore	12·51	18·18	12·89	18·56	14·39	16·55
Cuddapah	16·67	9·77	19·26	8·82	20·08	11·40
Anantapur	14·35	7·06	14·40	7·43	17·17	7·88
Bellary	15·50	7·37	15·62	6·45	19·75	7·23
Kurnool	20·47	7·89	19·92	8·53	18·44	7·68
Chingleput	18·97	18·77	22·27	20·26	19·52	28·24
North-Arcot	19·07	14·23	19·06	11·44	21·86	17·98
South-Arcot	18·47	20·35	23·01	16·49	24·88	33·22
Tanjore	15·63	26·07	15·34	19·83	20·28	34·31
Trichinopoly	15·00	17·03	17·04	10·46	22·28	18·92
Madura	11·29	18·97	12·75	16·52	14·83	21·25
Tinnevelly	5·77	17·60	4·47	12·10	7·90	24·09
Coimbatore	11·76	12·74	12·35	9·23	17·33	12·58
Salem	19·31	11·04	21·36	9·43	25·71	12·79
Average	18·72	14·33	19·12	12·79	23·62	16·21

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Appendix II

Comparative Statement of rainfall in each month of the year 1895-96

Months	Rainfall		
	Average of five years ending 1894-95	1894-95	1895-96
April	1.12	1.61	1.84
May	1.52	1.50	1.92
June	3.11	1.94	2.84
July	3.73	3.52	4.22
August	4.83	5.93	5.63
September	4.41	4.62	7.17
Total of South-west monsoon	18.72	19.12	23.62
October	7.06	7.68	9.41
November	4.55	4.01	2.93
December	1.26	0.93	3.48
January	0.22	0.03	0.18
February	0.51	0.12	"
March	0.73	0.02	0.21
Total of North-east monsoon	14.33	12.79	16.21
Total for the year	33.05	31.91	39.83

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Appendix iii

Comparative statement

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Irrigation and Rainfall

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Ganjam

⊕ Rushikulya Project.	Government Land	-	-	-	20,281	5,008	-	40	38	-	20,321	5,046	-	+33.03			
	Inam "	-	-	-	9250	4717	-	-	-	-	9,250	4,717	-	+104.06			
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	4,908	-	1,609	-	-	-	4,908	-	1,609	-24.69			
	Total	-	-	-	34,439	8,116	-	40	38	-	34,479	8,154	-	+30.97			
⊕ Ganjam Minor Rivers System	Government Land	-	-	-	29,343	55	-	3782	778	-	33,125	833	-	+2.58	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	10,417	543	-	1,205	247	-	11,622	790	-	+7.29	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	39,760	598	-	4,987	1,025	-	44,747	1,623	-	+3.76	-	-	-
⊕ Other works	Government Land	-	-	-	118,442	-	2726	6,323	1,735	-	124,765	-	991	-0.79	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	33,853	8,315	-	811	-	110	34,664	8,205	-	+31.01	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	152,295	5,589	-	7,134	1,625	-	159,429	7,214	-	+4.74	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	2,841,075	438,148	396,854	168,066	2,337	-	10,146	2,551	-	178,211	4,888	-	+2.82	South West Monsoon	34.43	44.91 +30.44
	Inam "	269,849	136,284	127,178	53,520	13,575	-	2,016	137	-	55,536	13,712	-	+32.79	North East Monsoon	11.90	9.93 -16.55
	Zemindari "	2245,236	-	4,908	4,908	-	1,609	-	-	-	4,908	-	1,609	-24.69	-	-	-
	Total	5,356,160	574,432	528,940	226,494	14,303	-	12,161	2,688	-	238,655	[illegible]991	-	+7.67	=	46.33	54.84 +18.37

⊕ The increase or decrease has been calculated with reference to the revised figures adopted by the Colr. for 1894-95

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Vizagapatam	Government Land	302,938	176,525	168,761	64,278	12,540	-	23879	1142	-	88,157	13,682	-	+ 18·37	South West Monsoons	36·89	44·91	+ 21·74
	Inam "	163,377	51,033	55,431	26,833	2,724	-	8990	-	125	36,823	2,599	-	+ 7·82	North East Monsoons	15·44	8·56	- 44·56
	Zemindari "	313,641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total		779,956	227,558	224,192	91,111	15,264	-	32869	1017	-	123,980	16,281	-	+ 15·12	-	52·33	53·47	+ 2·18
Godavari	Government Land	-	-	-	283,955	-	47,833	53821	12,139	-	337,776	-	35,694	- 9·56	-	-	-	-
Godavari Anicut	Inam "	-	-	-	156,599	-	30,366	39,672	9,757	-	196,271	-	20,609	- 9·50	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	126,009	-	13,743	29,993	8,560	-	156,002	-	5,183	- 3·22	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	566,563	-	91,942	123,486	30,456	-	690,049	-	61,486	- 8·18	-	-	-	-
Other works	Government Land	-	-	-	58,778	12,525	-	2,180	-	377	60,958	12,148	-	+ 24·89	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	23,796	4,036	-	1,227	-	106	25,023	3,930	-	+ 18·63	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	200	-	663	-	-	-	200	-	663	- 76·83	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	82,774	15,898	-	3,407	-	483	86,181	15,415	-	+ 21·78	-	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	2,488,003	1,144,116	793,370	342,733	-	35,308	56,001	11,762	-	398,734	-	23,846	- 5·58	South West Monsoons	24·40	36·83	+ 50·94
	Inam "	656,931	560,354	462,870	180,395	-	26,330	40,899	9,651	-	221,294	-	16,679	- 7·01	North East Monsoons	15·19	10·86	- 28·51
	Zemindari "	1,883,546	824,152	334,935	126,209	-	14,406	29,993	8,560	-	156,202	-	5,846	- 3·61				
Total		5,028,480	2,528,622	1,591,175	649,337	-	76,044	126,893	29,973	-	776,230	-	46,071	- 5·60	-	39·59	47·69	+ 20·46

Kistna anikat	Government Land	-			241,799	-	51,788	56,503	53,760	-	297,302	1,972	-	+ 0.67	-	-	-	-
	Inam	"	-		96,005	-	6,945	764	37	-	96,769	-	6,908	- 6.66	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari	"	-		96,169	-	770	28	28	-	96,197	-	742	- 0.77	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-		433,973	-	59,503	56,295	53,825	-	490,268	-	5,678	- 1.14	-	-	-	-
Other works	Government Land	-			36,784	4,967	-	2532	-	881	39,316	4,086	-	+ 11.60	-	-	-	-
	Inam	" -			4,855	1,746	-	194	-	153	5,049	1,593	-	+ 46.09	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari	"			4,835	420	-	2,901	-	707	7,736	-	287	- 3.58	-	-	-	-
	Total	-			46,474	7,133	-	5,627	-	1,741	52,101	5,392	-	+ 11.54	-	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	3,541,060	2,402,582	1,646,178	278,583	-	46,821	58,035	52,879	-	336,618	6,058	-	+ 1.83	South West Monsoon	18.70	34.03	+ 81.98
	Inam	847,736	687,867	516,377	100,860	-	5,199	958	-	116	101,818	-	5,315	- 4.96	North East Monsoon	12.18	8.39	- 31.12
	Zemindari	962,197	345,353	235,286	101,004	-	350	2,929	-	679	103,933	-	1,029	- 0.98	-	-	-	-
	Total	5,350,993	3,435,792	2,397,841	480,447	-	52,370	61,922	52,084	-	542369	-	286	- 0.05	-	30.88	42.42	+ 37.37

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Nellore Pennér anicut	Government Land	–	–	–	40,147	–	834	6,568	–	3,742	46,715	–	4,576	– 8.92	–	–	–	–
	Inam	–	–	–	13,650	215	–	2,646	–	600	16,296	–	385	– 2.31	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari „	–	–	–	310	310	–	168	168	–	478	478	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total		–	–	–	54,107	–	309	9,382	–	4,174	63,489	–	4,483	– 6.60	.	.	.	.
Sangam Anicut	Government Land	–	–	–	53,847	–	1,233	8,828	2,236	–	62,675	1,003	–	+ 1.63	–	.	.	.
	Inam „	–	–	–	9,710	–	478	1,609	671	–	11,319	193	–	+ 1.73	.	.	.	.
	Zemindari „	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	.	.
Total		–	–	–	63,557	–	1,711	10,437	2,907	–	73,994	1,196	–	+ 1.64	.	.	.	.
Other works	Government Land	–	–	–	95,249	6,833	–	23,891	–	5,391	119,140	1,442	–	+ 1.23	–	.	.	–
	Inam „	–	–	–	26,690	1,396	–	7,264	–	1,778	33,954	–	382	– 1.11	–	.	.	.
	Zemindari „	–	–	–	831	78	–	2	–	5	833	73	–	+ 9.61	.	.	.	–
Total		–	–	–	122,770	8,307	–	31,157	–	7,174	153,927	1,133	–	+ 0.74	.	.	.	.
Total	Government Land	2,600,056	1,509,900	919,821	189,243	4,766	–	39,287	–	6,897	228,530	–	2,131	– 0.92	South West Monsoon	12.89	14.39	+ 11.64
	Inam „	634,504	506,593	322,829	50,050	1,133	–	11,579	–	1,707	61,569	–	574	– 0.92	North East Monsoon	18.56	16.55	– 10.83
	Zemindari „	2375,040	–	1,311	1,141	388	–	170	163	.	1,311	551	–	+ 72.50	–	–	–	–
Total		5,609,600	2,016,493	1,243,961	240,434	6,287	–	50,976	–	8,441	291,410	–	2,154	– 0.73	–	31.45	30.94	– 1.62

Cuddapah	Government Land	4,842,905	1,801,014	1,216,453	76,114	7,460	–	37,068	2741	–	113,182	10,201	–	+ 9.91	South West Monsoon	19.26	20.08	+ 4.26
	Inam "	732869	652,826	454,968	42,780	2,886	–	16,842	–	1104	61,622	1,782	–	+ 2.98	North East Monsoon	8.82	11.40	+ 29.25
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–
Total		5575774	2,453,840	1,671,421	118,894	10,346	–	55,910	1,637	–	174,804	11,983	–	+ 7.36	–	28.08	31.48	+ 12.11
Anantapur	Government Land	2,923,981	2,097,256	1,257,527	66,888	2,209	–	53,846	15,419	–	120,734	17,628	–	+ 17.10	South West Monsoon	14.40	17.17	+ 19.24
	Inam "	570,953	526,514	370,436	15,108	–	935	16,998	5,415	–	32,106	4,480	–	+ 16.22	North East Monsoon	7.43	7.88	+ 6.06
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–
Total		3,494,934	2,623,770	1,627,963	81,996	1274	–	70,844	20,834	–	152,840	22,108	–	+ 16.91	–	21.83	25.05	+ 14.75
Bellary	Government Land	2,957,340	2,130,668	1,588,464	29,575	–	2,631	5,010	1,151	–	34,585	–	1,480	– 4.10	South West Monsoon	15.62	19.75	+ 26.44
	Inam "	678,915	670,122	557,843	9,592	44	–	1,214	88	–	10,806	132	–	+ 1.24	North East Monsoon	6.45	7.23	+ 12.09
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–
Total		3,636,255	2,800,790	2,146,307	39,167	–	2587	6,224	1,239	–	45,391	–	1,348	– 2.88	–	22.07	26.98	+ 22.25

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Kurnool Cuddapah Canal	Government Land	-	-	-	14,733	-	462	4,171	-	493	18,904	-	9.88 – 4.81	-	-	-	-						
	Inam "	-	-	-	6,566	-	334	2,133	-	166	8,699	-	5.00 – 5.44	-	-	-	-						
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Total	-	-	-	21,299	-	796	6,304	-	659	27,603	-	1,458 – 5.01	-	-	-	-						
Cumbum Vank	Government Land	-	-	-	3,767	-	4	3,091	49	-	6,858	45	- + 0.66	-	-	-	-						
	Inam "	-	-	-	1,869	-	218	1,380	-	4	3,249	-	222 – 6.40	-	-	-	-						
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Total	-	-	-	5,636	-	222	4,471	45	-	10,107	-	177 – 1.72	-	-	-	-						
Other works	Government Land	-	-	-	30,803	328	-	11,112	-	592	41,915	-	264 – 0.63	-	-	-	-						
	Inam "	-	-	-	19,389	-	530	5,192	-	1003	24,581	-	1,533 – 5.87	-	-	-	-						
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Total	-	-	-	50,192	-	202	16,304	-	1,595	66,496	-	1,797 – 2.63	-	-	-	-						
Total	Government Land	3,967,703	1,866,757	1,226,373	49,303	-	138	18,374	-	1036	67,677	-	1,174 – 1.71	South West Monsoon	19.92	18.44 – 7.43							
	Inam "	841,257	804,270	631,183	27,824	-	1082	8,705	-	1173	36,529	-	2,255 – 5.81	North East Monsoon	8.53	7.68 – 9.96							
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
	Total	4,808,960	2,671,027	1,857,556	77,127	-	1,220	27,079	-	2,209	104,206	-	3,429 – 3.19	-	28.45	26.12 – 8.19							

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Chingleput Chembrampakam Tank	Government Land	–	–		9,170	–	582	3,022	430	–	12,192	–	152	–1.23	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–		1,694	–	249	[illegible]93	169	–	2,387	–	80	–3.24	–	–		
	Zemindari "	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–		10,864	–	831	3,715	599	–	14,579	–	232	–1.57	–	–	–	–
Madras Water supply and Irrigation Extension Project	Government Land	–	–		5,393	85	–	2,196	6	–	7,589	91	–	+1.21	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–		1,149	–	24	469	104	–	1,618	80	–	+5.20	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–		137	–	4	10	–	–	147	–	4	–2.65	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–		6,679	57	–	2,675	110	–	9,354	167	–	+1.82	–	–	–	–
Vallur anicut	Government Land	–	–		2,042	46	–	50	–	53	2,092	–	7	–0.33	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–		2,314	–	474	200	105	–	2,514	–	369	–12.80	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–		4,356	–	428	250	152	–	4606	–	376	–7.56	–	–	–	–
Other works	Government Land	–	–		287,848	9,435	–	78,893	14,035	–	366,741	23,470	–	+6.84	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–		56,512	10,890	–	14,793	4,185	–	71,305	15,075	–	+26.81	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–		7,536	5,749	–	2,079	1,767	–	9,615	7,516	–	+358.08	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–		351,896	26,074	–	95,765	19,987	–	447,661	46,061	–	+11.22	–	–	–	–
Total	Government Land	1,301,084	736,144	632,935	304,453	8,984	–	84,161	14,418	–	388,614	23,402	–	+6.41	South West Monsoon	22.27	19.52	–12.35
	Inam "	275,865	230,876	125,416	61,669	10,143	–	16,155	4,563	–	77,824	14,706	–	+23.21	North East Monsoon	20.26	28.24	+39.39
	Zemindari "	389,207	201,713	63,056	7,673	5,745	–	2,089	1,767	–	9,762	7,512	–	+333.87	–	–	–	–
	Total	1,966,156	1,168,733	821,407	373,795	24,872	–	102,405	20,748	–	476,200	45,620	–	+10.60	–	42.53	47.76	+12.30

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b. North Arcot	Government Land	-	-	-	52,894	151	8	2,095	969	-	74,989	1,120	-	+1.52	-	-	-	-	
Palar Anikat	Inam "	-	-	-	7,315	-	137	3,735	169	-	11,050	32	-	+0.29	-	-	-	-	
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	60,209	14	-	25,830	1,138	-	86,039	1,152	-	+1.36	-	-	-	-	
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c. Cheyyar Anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	16,479	356	-	9,233	4,624	-	25,712	4,980	-	+24.02	-	-	-	-	
	Inam "	-	-	-	1,831	186	-	918	582	-	2,749	768	-	+38.77	-	-	-	-	
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	Total	-	-	-	18,310	542	-	10,151	5,206	-	28,461	5,748	-	+25.31	-	-	-	-	
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Poiney Anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	15,227	-	1,383	7,526	728	-	22,753	-	655	-2.80	-	-	-	-	
	Inam "	-	-	-	663	-	141	624	62	-	1,287	-	79	-5.78	-	-	-	-	
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	15,890	-	1,524	8,150	790	-	24,040	-	734	-2.96	-	-	-	-	
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Arthur Wallis	Government Land	-	-	-	202,675	-	4,469	102,439	11,402	-	305,114	6,933	-	+2.33	-	-	-	-	
	Inam "	-	-	-	26,585	-	402	13,737	1,532	-	40,322	1,130	-	+2.88	-	-	-	-	
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	229,260	-	4,871	116,176	12,934	-	345,436	8,063	-	+2.39	-	-	-	-	
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Total	Government Land	2,498,150	1,205,291	955,257	287,275	-	5,345	141,293	17,723	-	428,568	12,378	-	+2.97	South West Monsoon	19.06	21.86	+14.69	
	Inam "	195,880	116,742	104,305	36,394	-	494	19,014	2,345	-	55,408	1851	-	+3.46	North East Monsoon	11.44	17.98	+57.17	
	Zemindari "	2,019,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Total	4,713,870	1,322,033	1,059,562	323,669	-	5,839	160,307	20,068	-	483,976	14,229	-	+3.03		30.50	39.84	+30.62	
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South Area	Government Land	-	-	-	5,580	-	247	2,260	-	79	7,840	-	326	3·99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pelandoorai Anikat	Inam "	-	-	-	714	110	-	257	2	-	971	112	-	+13·04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	6,294	-	137	2,517	-	77	8,811	-	214	2·37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Lower Coleroon Anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	95,648	-	1,263	8,772	-	998	104,420	-	2,261	2·12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	7,846	-	278	1,457	-	288	9,303	-	566	5·74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Total	-	-	-	103,494	-	1,541	10,229	-	1,286	113,723	-	2,827	2·43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Statiatope Anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	26,814	321	-	2,951	9	-	29,765	330	-	+1·12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	1,952	-	79	262	26	-	2,214	-	53	2·34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	28,766	242	-	3,213	35	-	31,979	277	-	+0·87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Vriddhacha-lam anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	4,555	26	-	1,787	-	104	6,342	-	78	1·21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	132	-	38	51	-	13	183	-	51	21·79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	4,687	-	12	1,838	-	117	6,525	-	129	1·94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nemattur anikat	Government Land	–	–	–	2,429	55	–	643	39	–	3,072	94	–	+3.16	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–	–	243	6	–	53	9	–	296	15	–	+5.34	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–	–	2,672	61	–	696	48	–	3,368	109	–	+3.34	–	–	–	–
Tirukkoyilur anikat	Government Land	–	–	–	21,886	–	3,700	10,292	1,871	–	32,178	–	1829	–5.38	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–	–	1,346	–	249	822	330	–	2168	81	–	+3.88	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–	–	23,232	–	3,949	11,114	2,201	–	34,346	–	1,748	–4.84	–	–	–	–
Other works	Government Land	–	–	–	223,510	–	1384	103,116	21,621	–	326,626	20,237	–	+6.61	–	–	–	–
	Inam "	–	–	–	15,478	435	–	4958	851	–	20,436	1,286	–	+6.72	–	–	–	–
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–	–	239,007	–	949	108,074	22,472	–	347,081	21,523	–	+6.61	–	–	–	–
Total	Government Land	3,158,997	1,846,996	1,246,663	380,422	–	6,192	129,821	22,359	–	570,243	16,167	–	+3.27	South West Monsoon	23.01	24.88	+8.13
	Inam "	156,843	142,293	73,168	27,711	–	93	7,860	917	–	35,571	824	–	+2.37	North East Monsoon	16.49	33.22	+101.46
	Zemindari "	22,400	13,979	3,502	19	–	–	–	–	–	19	–	–	–		–	–	–
	Total	3,338,240	2,003,266	1,323,333	408,152	–	6,285	137,681	23,276	–	545,833	16,991	–	+3.21	–	39.50	58.10	+47.09

Tanjore Upper Anikat	Government Land	-	-		750,902	8,822	[illegible]	90,952	-	8,722	841,854	100	-	+ 0.01	-		-
	Inam "	-		-	101,651	2,494	-	4,120	-	1,480	115,771	1,014	-	+ 0.88	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-		-	852,553	11,316	-	105,072	-	10,202	957,625	1,114	-	+ 0.12	-	-	-
Otherworks	Government Land	-	-		42,347	1,836	-	7,185	276	-	49,532	2,112	-	+ 4.45	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-		2,744	-	265	1,247	611	-	3,991	346	-	+ 9.49	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-		45,091	1,571	-	8,432	887	-	53,523	2,458	-	+ 4.81	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	1,581,621	1,203,772	1,026,914	793,249	10,658	-	98,137	-	8,446	891,386	2,212	-	+ 0.25	Southwest Monsoon 15.34	20.28	+ 32.20
	Inam "	606,284	457,627	271,874	104,395	2,229	-	15,367	-	869	119,762	1,360	-	+ 1.15	North East Monsoon 19.83	34.31	+ 73.02
	Zemindari "	187,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2,375,680	1,661,399	1,298,788	897,644	12,887	-	113,504	-	9,315	1,011,148	3,572	-	+ 0.35	- 35.17	54.59	+ 55.22

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Trichinopoly Nandaigar Channel	Government Land	–	–	–	3,252	3,252	–	1,216	1,216	–	4,468	4,468	–	–	–	–		–
	Inam "	–		–	630	630	–	244	244	–	874	874	–	–	–	–		–
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	–	–	–	3,882	3,882	–	1,460	1,460	–	5,342	5,342	–	–	–	–		–
Other Works	Government Land	–	–	–	101,038	471	–	34,854	–	6,506	135,892	–	6,035	–4.25	–	–		–
	Inam "	–	–	–	8,625	–	517	2,868	43	–	11,493	–	474	–3.96	–			
	Zemindari "	–	–	–	1	–	19	–	–	–	1	–	19	–95.00	–			–
	Total	–	–	–	109,664	–	65	37,722	–	6,463	147,386	–	6,528	–4.24	–	–	–	–
Total	Government Land	1,718,918	1,207,050	824,189	104,290	3,723	–	36,070	–	5,290	140,360	–	1,567	–1.10	South West Monsoon	17.04	22.28	+30.75
	Inam "	268,270	188,284	137,773	9,255	113	–	3,112	287	–	12,367	400	–	+3.34	North East Monsoon	10.46	18.92	+80.88
	Zemindari "	336,652	321,405	1	1	–	19	–	–	–	1	–	19	–95.00		–	–	–
	Total	2,323,840	1,716,739	961,963	113,546	3,817	–	39,182	–	5,003	152,728	–	1,186	–0.77	–	27.50	41.20	+49.82
Madura	Government Land	2,043,222	1,257,819	967,717	181,066	31,056	–	52,258	–	7,067	233,324	23,989	–	+11.46	South West Monsoon	12.75	14.83	+16.31
	Inam "	217,898	203,280	139,746	34,364	1,422	–	7839	1,187	–	42,203	2,609	–	+6.59	North East Monsoon	16.52	21.25	+28.63
	Zemindari "	3,370,240	1,342,720	15	15	15	–	–	–	–	15	15	–	–		–	–	–
	Total	5,631,360	2,803,819	1,107,478	215,445	32,493	–	60,097	–	5,880	275,542	26,613	–	+10.69	–	29.27	36.08	+23.27

Tinnevelly Srivaikuntam anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	17,790	31	-	7,620	-	4,133	25,410	-	4,102	-13.90	-	-	-	-
	Inam „	-	-	-	744	-	122	752	-	162	1,496	-	284	-15.96	-			
	Zemindari „	-	-	-	18	5	-	859	-	20	877	-	15	-1.68	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	18,552	-	86	9,231	-	4,315	27,783	-	4,401	-13.67	-	-	-	-
Marudur anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	16,526	210	-	11,549	-	2,171	28,075	-	1,961	-6.53	-	-	-	-
	Inam „	-	-	-	658	-	18	491	50	-	1,149	32	-	+2.86	-	-		-
	Zemindari „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total		-	-	-	17,184	192	-	12,040	-	2,121	29,224	-	1,929	-6.19	-	-	-	-
Other Works	Government Land	-	-	-	89,174	16,754	-	173,018	26,320	-	262,192	43,074	-	+19.66	-	-	-	-
	Inam „	-	-	-	7,813	1,295	-	17,389	3,269	-	25,202	4,564	-	+22.11	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari „	-	-	-	1784	95	-	4,089	-	5	5,873	90	-	+1.56	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	98,771	18,144	-	194,496	29,584	-	293,267	47,728	-	+19.44	-	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	1,898,660	1,558,708	1,257,219	123,490	16,995		192,187	20,016	-	315,677	37,011	-	+12.28	South West Monsoon	4.47	7.90	+76.73
	Inam „	269,759	245,089	157,606	9,215	1,155		18,632	3,157	-	27,847	4,312	-	+18.32	North East Monsoon	12.10	24.09	+99.09
	Zemindari „	928,950	842,390	160,008	1,802	100		4,948	-	25	6,750	75	-	+1.12	-	-	-	-
Total		3,097,369	2,646,187	1,574,833	134,507	18,250		215,767	23,148	-	350,274	41,398	-	+13.40	-	16.57	31.99	+93.06

Coimbatore	Government Land	-	-	-	12,822	11	9												
Thadapalli Channel	Inam	"	-	-	-	630	-	28											
	Zemindari	"	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Total		-	-	-	13,452	-	17												
Arakankottai Channel	Government Land	-	-	-	3,689	-	68												
	Inam	"	-	-	-	160	2	-											
	Zemindare	"	-	-	-	-	-	34											
Total		-	-	-	3,849	-	66												
Kaliyaragudi	Government Land	-	-	-	9,842	152	-												
	Inam	"	-	-	-	1,570	31	-											
	Zemindari	"	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Total		-	-	-	11,412	185	-												
Other works	Government Land	-	-	-	62,804	3,907													
	Inam	"	-	-	-	6,292	183												
	Zemindari	"	-	-	-	-	-												
Total		-	-	-	69,096	4,090													

554	114	-	13,376	125	-	+ 0.94	-	-	-	-									
35	12	-	665	-	16	-2.35	-	-	-	-									
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
589	126	-	14,041	109	-	+ 0.78	-	-	-	-									
166	19	-	3,855	-	49	-1.26	-	-	-	-									
8	-	2	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
174	17	-	4,023	-	49	-1.20	-	-	-	-									
8,473	-	459	18,315	-	305	-1.64	-	-	-	-									
1,299	-	26	2,869	5	-	+ 0.17	-	-	-	-									
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9,772	-	485	21,184	-	300	-1.40	-	-	-	-									
19,278	3,892	-	82,082	7,299	-	+ 9.76	-	-	-	-									
2,458	684	-	8,750	867	-	+ 11.00	-	-	-	-									
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21,736	4,076	-	90,832	8,166	-	+ 9.88	-	-	-	-									

Total	Government Land	4,592,321	2,757,552	2,325,107	89,157	4,004	-	26,471	3,066	-	117,628	7,070	-	+6·39	South West Monsoon	12·35	17·33	+40·32
	Inam "	331,219	316,527	277,770	8,652	188	-	3,800	668	-	12,452	856	-	+7·38	North East Monsoon	9·23	12·58	+36·29
	Zemindari "	106,880	86,983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total		5,030,420	3,161,064	2,602,877	97,809	4,192	-	32,271	3,734	-	130,080	7,926	-	+6·49	-	21·58	29·91	+38·14
Salem Barur Project	Government Land	-	-	-	2,243	80	-	878	-	151	3,121	-	71	-2·22	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	182	-	15	82	-	10	264	-	25	-8·65	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	2,425	65	-	960	-	161	3,385	-	96	-2·76	-	-	-	-
Sherlock	Government Land	-	-	-	110,535	14,319	-	22,571	1061	-	133,106	15,380	-	+13·06	-	-	-	-
	Inam "	-	-	-	8,451	773	-	1,838	-	103	10,289	670	-	+6·97	-	-	-	-
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	330	92	-	24	5	-	354	97	-	+37·74	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	119,316	15,184	-	24,433	963	-	143,749	16,147	-	+12·65	-	-	-	-
Total	Government Land	3,449,541	1,731,857	1,436,963	112,778	14,399	-	23,449	910	-	136,227	15,309	-	+12·66	South West Monsoon	21·36	26·71	+20·37
	Inam "	338,099	155,508	55,845	8,633	758	-	1,920	-	113	10,553	645	-	+6·51	North East Monsoon	9·43	12·79	+35·63
	Zemindari "	1030,819	-	354	330	92	-	24	5	-	354	97	-	+37·74		-	-	-
Total		4,818,379	1,887,365	1,493,162	121,741	15,249	-	25,393	802	-	147,134	16,051	-	+12·24	-	30·79	38·50	+25·04

Total Anikat	Government Land	-	-	-	1763055	-	90734	326039	57920	-	2091094	-	32814	- 1·54	-	-	-	-					
	Inam "	-	-	-	437490	-	31259	75981	9825	-	513471	-	21434	- 4·01	-	-	-	-					
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	227551	-	15811	31058	8736	-	258609	-	7076	- 2·66	-	-	-	-					
Total		-	-	-	2428096	-	137804	435078	76481	-	2863174	-	61323	- 2·10	-	-	-	-					
Allotted works	Government Land	-	-	-	1877908	113430	-	759453	79481	-	2637361	192911	-	+ 7·89	-	-	-	-					
	Inam "	-	-	-	369760	33496	-	127859	13383	-	497619	46879	-	+ 10·40	-	-	-	-					
	Zemindari "	-	-	-	15551	5767	-	9095	1055	-	24646	6822	-	+ 38·27	-	-	-	-					
Total		-	-	-	2263219	152693	-	896407	93919	-	3159626	246612	-	+ 8·47	-	-	-	-					
Grand Total	Government Land	48707575	27072155	19886765	3640963	22696	-	1087492	137401	-	4728455	160097	-	+ 3·50	South west Monsoon	19·12	23·62	+23·57					
	Inam "	8056428	6652079	4842618	807250	2237	-	203840	23208	-	1011090	25445	-	+ 2·58	North East Monsoon	12·79	16·21	+26·74					
	Zemindari "	16172423	3978695	803376	243102	-	10044	40153	9791	-	283255	-	253	- 0·09									
Total		72936426	37702925	25532759	4691315	14889	-	1331485	170400	-	6022800	185289	-	+ 3·17	-	31·91	39·83	+24·82					

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