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2. The cultivating season is now past, and the small quantities set down as likely to be brought hereafter to account, is not land hereafter to be sown, but Cotton cultivation that has probably not yet been brought to account.

3. The decrease in the cultivation of Indigo is of course caused by the present unremunerative price of that article.

4. The stock of Cotton in the District may be fairly considered to be exhausted, but some Tahsildars consider that a small quantity may still remain on hand, amounting on the whole to 400 Candies.

5. The prospects of the present Cotton crop are excellent, the season for its cultivation having been most favorable. I have never indeed seen this crop looking so well at this early season.

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STATEMENT showing the cultivation of Cotton and Indigo to the close of November, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly.

Number.	Talooks.	Circar and Inám lands cultivated with Cotton.				Cotton remaining in stock.	Circar and Inám lands cultivated with Indigo.			
		Fusly 1272.	Fusly 1273.				Fusly 1272.	Fusly 1273.		
			Cultivation to close of November.	Estimated future cultivation.	Total.			Cultivation to close of November.	Estimated future cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Candies.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
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5	Koilkoontla...	28,058	67,062	...	67,062	...	11,045	4,863	344	5,207
6	Sirwell.....	38,736	39,482	2,500	41,982	150	8,102	2,265	...	2,265
7	Cumbum	1,349	736	200	936	...	810	753	...	753
8	Markapoor ...	2,002	1,848	...	1,848	...	1,099	382	...	382
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KURNOOL, 10*th December* 1863. (Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, *Collector.*

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Month.	Cotton per Candy.		Indigo per Candy.	
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Communicated to the Chamber of Commerce and to Messrs. Line & Co., with reference to their letter dated 30th September 1863.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1864, No. 12.

Ordered to be recorded

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 8,043.

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Secretary.

To W. H. Crake, Esq., Chairman Chamber of Commerce.
" Messrs. Line and Co.
Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
" to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th December 1863.

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Communicating to the Chamber of Commerce & to Messrs Line and Co. a letter from the Collector of Kurnool forwarding a comparative statement showing the cultivation of Cotton and Indigo in his district, as compared with that of the previous Fusli.

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