

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1869.*

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1869, No. 4,393:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 6th January 1869, No. 28, Public Works Department.

ABSTRACT.—Circular from the Government of India, calling for statements showing particulars of the area, cultivation, population, and produce of the districts under the Madras Presidency, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with certain instructions.

Read also letter from Major J. MULLINS, R.E., Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1869, No. 194.

WITH reference to the Orders of Government, Public Works Department, Nos. 28 and 1,337, of the 6th January and 22nd April 1869, respectively, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the statistical information asked for by the Government of India.

2. I do not think there is any Canal Irrigation by lift in this Presidency, and the distinctions between Rubbee and Kurreef are not, I believe, observed, but first and second crops are, perhaps, the nearest corresponding divisions.

3. I have requested Superintending Engineers to give the Revenue Officers all possible assistance in preparing these tables, should they be asked to do so; and if you will inform me in what respects the Public Works Department can in any way aid, I will take the necessary steps for ensuring this being done.

IN the foregoing papers the Government desire to be furnished with certain annual statements called for by Government of India, showing the particulars of the area, cultivation, and produce of the several districts of the Madras Presidency.

2. The Board are unable to meet the wishes of Government to the full extent, as the accounts in their office do not furnish all the particulars required, and the District Officers cannot supply them, as the information is not available in their records. It appears also that some of the headings in the forms are not applicable to this Presidency, and consequently those columns have been left blank.

3. The accompanying statements will furnish the information required by the Government of India, as far as it can be obtained from the records of this Office.

TABLE I.—In this statement the extent of Jaghires not paying revenue to Government as well as of fallows, and the extent irrigated by lift and flow are not shown. The extent of Rubbee and Kurreef cultivation are also omitted. The other columns have been all filled in.

TABLE II.—The different kinds of crops generally grown in this Presidency are entered in this statement in lieu of those shown in the form which are peculiar to Bengal.

TABLE III.—This cannot be prepared, as the information has never been obtained.

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TABLE IV.—This statement is prepared as required only with regard to exports.
The particulars of the quantity of produce kept for consumption
cannot be obtained.

TABLE V.—This statement is prepared as required.

TABLE VI.—This statement is prepared for the district traversed by the Rail-
ways in this Presidency.

4. The Board have not considered it necessary to circulate the forms to the
Collectors, or to require them to furnish the information, because the Collectors
are not in a position to add materially to the stock of information available in this
Office.

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ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1869, No. 1,908.

Irrigation, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

TABLE I.—Cultivation of Lands and Crops.

Districts.	A.	A.		C.				H.
	Total Area.	B. Barren.	C. Residue cultivable	D. Jaghire or not paying Revenue.	E. Cultivable, not cultivated.	F. Fallows of one year.	G. Crop of one year.	Baranne or not irrigated.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam...	12,42,240	7,87,200	4,55,040		53,680		3,99,360	1,95,031
2. Vizagapatam..	23,20,640	20,90,240	2,30,400		62,720		1,67,680	60,751
3. Godavery.....	41,44,700	22,13,760	19,30,940		3,33,440		16,00,000	7,89,535
4. Kistna	46,15,680	12,71,680	33,44,000		5,56,400		27,93,600	23,29,486
5. Nellore	26,80,320	12,19,840	14,60,480		7,54,560		7,05,920	12,51,241
6. Cuddapah.....	*							31,63,549
7. Bellary.....	72,64,640	22,12,000	70,43,440		19,29,600		31,23,840	60,35,310
8. Kurnool	49,29,120	23,52,560	25,76,560		4,15,760		21,60,800	31,70,596
9. Madras.....	12,21,760	3,18,080	9,03,680		4,19,840		4,83,840	5,73,520
10. North Arcot... *				Cannot be ascertained.		Cannot be ascertained.		8,64,781
11. South Arcot... *								15,11,639
12. Tanjore.....	*							6,82,644
13. Trichinopoly.	22,81,600	5,98,880	16,82,720		5,14,720		11,68,000	11,73,466
14. Madura	14,93,120	4,10,880	10,82,240		1,70,880		9,11,360	12,19,405
15. Tinnevely.....	19,15,520	4,70,680	14,44,840		14,140		13,02,400	13,09,378
16. Coimbatore....	54,20,800	19,66,620	34,54,180		8,03,840		26,50,240	32,61,985
17. Salem.....	37,09,440	16,30,080	20,79,360		3,50,080		17,29,280	13,25,063
18. South Canara.	26,91,200							
19. Malabar.....	40,05,760	32,33,920	7,71,840				7,71,840	3,85,096

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Area, validation, and province of Madras Presidency—Statements submitted by the Board of Revenue showing their particular records.

TABLE I.—Cultivation of Lands and Crops.

Districts.	G.					POPULATION.		
	I.			J. Irriga- ted from other sour- ces.	I and J. Total irri- gated.	Town.	Rural.	Total.
	Canal irriga- ted by lift.	Canal irriga- ted by flow.	Total Canal irriga- ted.					
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.			
1. Ganjam.....	Cannot be ascertained.	Cannot be ascertained.	Cannot be ascertained.	Cannot be ascertained.	2,59,943	64,130	11,71,660	12,35,790
2. Vizagapatam..					26,355	1,10,138	18,24,420	19,34,558
3. Godavery.....					4,52,127	2,03,247	12,24,225	14,27,472
4. Kistna					3,14,413	1,39,385	11,57,267	12,96,652
5. Nellore.....					2,78,084	54,688	11,13,976	11,68,664
6. Cuddapah.....					3,02,303	99,640	10,45,119	11,44,759
7. Bellary.....					2,70,392	1,49,196	11,55,802	13,04,998
8. Kurnool.....					58,611	39,264	7,31,593	7,70,857
9. Madras.....					3,83,638	5,77,557	6,76,726	12,54,283
10. North Arcot...					2,90,379	1,19,602	16,67,532	17,87,134
11. South Arcot...					3,27,456	1,27,178	11,34,668	12,61,846
12. Tanjore.....					10,43,073	2,19,345	15,12,274	17,31,619
13. Trichinopoly..					1,40,095	28,285	9,78,541	10,06,826
14. Madura					1,82,887	1,72,608	17,73,781	19,46,389
15. Tinnevely.....					2,01,000	3,54,083	11,67,085	15,21,168
16. Coimbatore ...					1,01,005	1,22,728	13,08,010	14,30,738
17. Salem.....					95,415	1,07,041	15,12,192	16,19,233
18. South Canara.						35,801	8,03,887	8,39,688
19. Malabar.....					3,87,296	1,34,740	17,21,638	18,56,378
					51,14,472	23,58,656	236,80,396	265,39,052

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TABLE II.—Distribution of chief Crops in acres.

Districts.	Rice.	Raggy.	Cholum.	Other food grains.	Oil seeds.	Sugar.	Cotton.	Opium.	Indigo.	Fibres.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.	Vege- tables.	Other crops.	Total.
Ganjam	1,71,226	52,652		31,712	8,295	1,634	3,955		41	40	1,018			2,587	88	2,73,248
Vizagapatam.	35,531	7,652	1,764	28,756	11,365	313	3,416		22		700			4	75	89,598
Godavery	2,70,608	17,222	47,220	32,469	27,287	1,483	17,802		617	1,167	1,423			2,294	17,741	4,37,333
Kistna	3,41,955	32,295	8,35,155	2,80,861	87,979		1,33,492		12,195	624	19,775			3,421	3,54,943	21,02,435
Nellore	1,51,006	30,178	2,38,718	2,22,985	38,254	3	13,927		10,680	339	2,787			2,945	13,983	7,25,805
Cuddapah		95,963	13,52,639	6,34,898		6,861	3,05,028		787	2,268	4,200			9,714	6,06,305	31,23,963
Kurnool.....	41,586	18,020	8,90,246	7,70,584	33,845	287	2,00,390		1,914	1,693	4,635			6,181	5,984	19,75,365
Madras.....	2,83,774	31,427	11,238	5,753	4,289	13	85		7,112	68	172			3,407	67,768	4,15,106
North Arcot																
South Arcot																
Tanjore.....	1,47,156	1,83,106	1,05,218	2,77,513	22,162	835	4,108		79	824	8,467			4,876	3,03,647	10,57,991
Trichinopoly.	1,02,398	79,170	1,32,326	2,97,798	15,224	132	40,800		37	13	4,104			5,287	2,321	6,79,761
Madura	2,23,775		Unknown.			142	2,16,911		413							
Tinnevely.....	70,822	1,80,448	5,35,483	9,06,163	39,519	1,163	1,07,760	89	226	1,081	17,590	956	8,746	3,783	33,460	19,07,063
Coimbatore	96,881	2,86,013	73,040	4,24,866	43,769	1,063	11,498			607	2,666		8,502	4,226	6,548	9,59,965
Salem.....					32,965	1,013							27,954			
South Canara.	4,66,239															
Malabar																

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TABLE IV.—Distribution of produce in Indian Maunds of 82 Pounds.

Districts.	Cotton.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Other grains.	Oil seed.	Total.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Fort Saint George ...	2,65,835	65,964	25,707	766	6,315	40,768	4,05,355
Ganjam	...	3,66,067	931	446	730	78,168	4,46,342
Vizagapatam	311	80,197	1,464	297	203	3,73,368	4,55,849
Godavery	63,564	13,302	4,779	20	19,713	2,64,614	3,65,992
Kistna	19,752	76	...	...	151	69,389	89,368
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	1,43,685	1,98,824	...	366	1,030	3,43,905
Tanjore	...	12,55,275	1,02,283	415	1,15,811	2,241	14,76,025
Madura	...	2,205	4,099	1	1,128	1,833	9,266
Tinnevelly	2,43,164	1,539	...	88	1,049	4,636	2,50,476
South Canara	51	1,31,496	9,606	213	1,906	138	1,43,410
Malabar	4,789	37,897	3,087	16,455	3,773	1,685	67,686
	5,97,466	20,97,703	3,50,780	18,701	1,51,145	8,37,870	40,53,665

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TABLE V.—Area, Crops, and Population.

Districts.	AREA.		POPULATION.	
	Total.	Crops.	Town.	Rural.
<i>Districts on the South-West Line of Railway.</i>				
1. Madras.....	12,21,760	4,15,106	5,77,557	6,76,726
2. North Arcot.....	25,34,553 *		1,19,602	16,67,532
3. Coimbatore.....	54,20,800	19,07,063	1,22,728	13,08,010
4. Salem.....	37,09,440	9,59,965	1,07,041	15,12,192
5. Malabar.....	40,05,760 *		1,34,740	17,21,638
Total ..	168,92,313		10,61,668	68,86,098
	26,394 Square miles.		40 per Square mile.	261 per Square mile.
<i>Districts on the North-West Line of Railway.</i>				
1. Cuddapah.....	49,32,595 *		99,640	10,45,119
2. Bellary.....	72,64,640	51,23,963	1,49,196	11,55,802
Total...	121,97,235		2,48,836	22,00,921
	19,058 Square miles.		13 per Square mile.	115 per Square mile.
<i>Districts on the Great Southern of India Railway.</i>				
1. Tanjore.....	23,90,107 *		2,19,345	15,12,274
2. Trichinopoly.....	22,81,600	10,57,991	28,285	9,78,541
Total...	46,71,707		2,47,630	24,90,815
	7,299 Square miles.		34 per Square mile.	341 per Square mile.

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TABLE VI.—Total area, Cultivated area, and Population.)

Districts.	Total area.	Cultivated area.	POPULATION.	
			Town.	Rural.
<i>Districts on the South-West Line of Railway.</i>				
1. Madras... ..	12,21,760	4,87,476	5,77,557	6,76,726
2. North Arcot	25,34,553	6,40,942	1,19,602	16,67,532
3. Coimbatore	54,20,800	22,71,549	1,22,728	13,08,010
4. Salem	37,09,440	11,30,933	1,07,041	15,12,192
5. Malabar	40,05,760	7,69,545	1,34,740	17,21,638
Total...	168,92,313	53,00,445	10,61,668	68,86,098
	26,394 Square miles.	200 per Square mile.	40 per Square mile.	261 per Square mile.
<i>Districts on the North-West Line of Railway.</i>				
1. Cuddapah	49,32,595	13,02,346	99,640	10,45,119
2. Bellary	72,64,640	24,37,733	1,49,196	11,55,802
Total...	121,97,235	37,40,079	2,48,836	22,00,921
	19,058 Square miles.	196 per Square mile.	13 per Square mile.	115 per Square mile.
<i>Districts on the Great Southern of India Railway.</i>				
1. Tanjore	23,90,107	10,09,394	2,19,345	15,12,274
2. Trichinopoly	22,81,600	9,31,897	28,285	9,78,541
Total...	46,71,707	19,41,291	2,47,630	24,90,815
	7,299 Square miles.	211 per Square mile.	34 per Square mile.	341 per Square mile.

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