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Acting Secretary.

AREAS.—*Extent of Land under each Description of Cultivation and under each Crop.*

Description of Cultivation and Crop.	Acres cultivated in Fasli 1283.	Average Area cultivated for the last five Faslis.
Cereals and other food-crops—		
Rice	5,643,000	5,418,000
Cholum	4,497,000	4,724,600
Wheat	26,000	22,600
Ragi	1,690,000	1,614,200
Varagu	1,423,000	1,536,600
Cumbu	2,799,000	3,078,200
Korralu	628,000	897,800
Millet... .. .	1,375,000	876,000
Variga	10,000	92,800
Pulses... .. .	2,214,000	2,095,200
Coriander seed	38,000	37,200
Miscellaneous	306,000	246,600
Total...	20,649,000	20,639,800
Fresh vegetables of all kinds—		
Potatoes	2,000	3,000
Chillies	102,000	85,600
Plantains	38,000	30,200
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AREAS.—Extent of Land under each Description of Cultivation, &c.—(Continued.)

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Crops useful for industrial purposes—		
(a) Oil-giving plants—		
Castor... ..	41,000	43,500
Lamp oil seed	105,000	95,250
Gingelly	164,000	147,250
Other sorts... ..	693,000	784,000
Total... ..	1,003,000	1,070,000
(b) Oil-giving plants of the Arborescent kind—		
Illuppai	5,000	3,200
Cocconut	249,000	227,200
Total... ..	254,000	230,400
(c) Textile plants—		
Cotton... ..	1,604,000	1,579,800
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Total... ..	1,630,000	1,600,400
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Sugar-cane... ..	36,000	32,800
Tobacco	101,000	86,000
Turnerie	8,000	6,800
Cheya and other dyeing roots	10,000	10,000
Betel... ..	18,000	16,000
Indigo... ..	296,000	327,400
Coffee, Tea, and Cinchona	46,000	42,800
Mulberry	1,000	2,000
Total... ..	516,000	528,800
Total of (a), (b), (c), and (d)	3,403,000	3,424,600
Arboriculture—		
Areca... ..	53,000	47,200
Palmyra	12,000	10,000
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Total... ..	234,000	209,200
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Other lands consisting of permanently-assessed properties, Government forests, hill tracts, and waste lands... ..	61,163,520	61,564,420
Total Extent... ..	88,523,520	88,523,520
	According to the accounts of Fasli 1281.	
Tilling cattle... ..	4,292,000	
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She-buffaloes... ..	1,064,000	
Sheep	6,745,000	
Ploughs... ..	1,984,331	

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 1,429.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the statement and file of reports received with the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India, with reference to their letter of the 25th of January last, No. 5-96.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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G. O., 29th September 1875, No. 1,429.

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No. 258-259.

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H. G. G. G.

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement and a file of papers regarding agriculture, and a Statement.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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