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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS, &c, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

No. I.—Population, Area, Acreage of Crops and number of Cattle and Sheep in each District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74).

DISTRICTS.	POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF NOVEMBER 1871.			AREA IN SQUARE MILES.			PARTICULARS OF CULTIVATION.					DETAILS OF COLUMNS 9 TO 13.			
	In Govern- ment and favorably assessed villages.	Permanently assessed properties.	Total.	In Govern- ment and favorably assessed villages.	Other lands consisting of permanently assessed prop- erties and Government Forests, Till tracts and waste lands.	Total.	Area of Column 5 under occupa- tion.	I. Food grains or Corn crops.					Rice.		
								One crop irriga- ted.	Second crop irriga- ted.	Uniri- gated.	One crop irriga- ted.	Second crop irriga- ted.	Uniri- gated.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NO.	NO.	NO.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjam	599	921	1,520	1,925	6,388	8,313	401	386	24	8	2	10	6	17	43
Vizagapatam	816	1,843	2,659	884	17,460	18,344	126	81	19	2	2	5	5	31	91
Godavery	1,001	592	1,593	2,774	3,450	6,224	1,229	762	100	26	21	58	415	4	121
Kistna	1,154	299	1,453	6,493	1,543	8,036	2,428	1,657	122	50	10	274	183	...	7
Nellore	897	486	1,383	4,032	4,429	8,462	1,404	1,404	43	19	...	64	222	7	7
Cuddapah	1,351	...	1,351	8,050	317	8,367	1,941	1,527	43	17	21	138	125	20	3
Belary	1,653	15	1,668	11,007	...	11,007	4,142	2,909	129	33	46	414	103	31	4
Karnool	914	46	960	7,258	...	7,258	2,301	1,700	77	81	...	277	313	45	41
Chingleput	818	120	938	2,256	497	2,753	734	506	8	10	28	15	...	...	...
Madras	398	...	398	27	...	27	...	589	...	...	...	...	...	67	6
North Arcot	1,276	739	2,015	4,105	3,034	7,139	817	589	54	23	13	26	204	39	50
South Arcot	1,757	19	1,776	4,873	...	4,873	1,278	982	67	19	24	116	326	39	61
Tanjore	1,899	75	1,974	3,440	214	3,654	1,341	1,262	19	48	...	5	853	43	61
Trichinopoly	1,920	180	2,100	2,916	599	3,515	1,123	911	39	23	8	15	131	54	20
Madura	1,013	1,254	2,267	2,995	6,507	9,502	1,020	839	39	18	5	57	130	29	7
Tinnevely	1,297	397	1,694	3,339	1,777	5,116	1,518	884	54	47	1	190	218	...	...
Coimbatore	1,717	46	1,763	6,134	1,398	7,432	2,888	2,039	80	61	5	233	71	19	1
Nagpore	49	...	49	480	269	749	67	34	...	2	...	14	...	...	...
Nidamangudi	1,426	541	1,967	4,642	2,841	7,483	1,366	1,432	88	32	7	17	84	26	17
Salem	918	...	918	3,902	...	3,902	418	531	6	9	34	...	193	183	107
South Canara	2,261	...	2,261	6,062	...	6,062	818	588	25	...	255	...	392	110	78
Malabar	...	7,567	31,281	87,695	50,623	138,318	27,360	20,611	1,041	478	488	1,972	4,276	702	565
Total	22,714	7,567	31,281	87,695	50,623	138,318	27,360	20,611	1,041	478	488	1,972	4,276	702	565

In this statement 600 omitted except in Columns 5, 6 and 7, and 1,000 means one million, 100 means one hundred thousand and so on. Columns 8 to 64 do not include Zemindaries. Figures of 1,000 are omitted; where they exceed 500, the sum is raised to the next highest figure, and where less than 500 they are omitted.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS, &c., MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—(Continued.)

DETAILS OF COLUMNS 9 TO 13.—(Continued.)

I. Food grains or corn crops.—(Continued.)																II.—Seeds.							
DISTRICTS.																							
Cholum.	Wheat.	Reggy.	Varagu or Auri-calu.	Onmboo.	Korralu or The-nay.	Millet or Variga-lu.	Pulses.	Miscellaneous crops.	Total.	Rape Seeds.	Coriander Seed.	Castor Oil Seed.	Lamp Oil Seed.	Gingelly Oil Seed.									
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.								
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32								
Ganjam	1	73	...	7	...	1	...	44	3	386	...	...	...	...	...								
Vizagapatam	2	10	...	24	1	3	...	5	4	81	...	...	...	...	...								
Godavery	54	19	...	8	9	...	...	96	23	762	...	...	...	...	...								
Kistna	493	24	289	124	71	11	...	294	61	1,657	...	...	...	105	...								
Nellore	344	38	110	56	10	...	...	61	84	1,942	...	...	...	...	...								
Cuddapah	494	135	36	357	106	...	...	198	6	1,527	...	...	...	...	...								
Bellary	1,043	119	7	212	85	...	...	486	30	2,909	...	...	...	...	...								
Kurnool	849	32	181	99	347	866	1	149	32	1,700	...	...	...	...	...								
Chingleput	8	37	45	13	...	...	...	3	2	506	...	...	...	...	...								
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
North Arcot	20	103	64	71	3	...	...	41	3	589	...	...	...	...	...								
South Arcot	26	150	183	176	...	...	...	24	2	932	...	...	...	...	...								
Tanjore	15	36	139	49	...	...	...	26	10	1,262	...	...	...	...	...								
Trichinopoly	156	116	175	164	...	...	...	62	1	911	...	...	...	...	...								
Madura	185	102	79	117	...	...	...	61	18	839	...	...	...	...	...								
Tinnevely	83	49	66	232	...	...	...	94	...	884	...	...	...	...	...								
Coimbatore	624	234	8	762	...	...	...	222	13	2,089	...	...	...	...	...								
Nilgiris	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	34	...	...	...	...	...								
Salem	72	413	88	328	...	...	...	...	12	58	...	...	...	...	...								
South Canara	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	1,432	...	...	...	...	...								
Malabar	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	531	...	...	...	...	...								
									5	588	...	...	...	...	...								
Total...	4,497	26	1,690	1,423	4,799	628	1,375	10	2,214	306	20,611	...	38	41	105	164							

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS, &c., MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—(Continued.)

DETAILS OF COLUMNS 9 TO 13.—(Continued.)

DISTRICTS.	II.—Seeds—(Ctd.)		III.—Green and Garden crops.										IV.—Types and Orchards.			
	Oil seeds of various sorts and nuts.	Total.	Sugar-cane.	Pota-toes.	Chillies.	Mul-berry.	Tobacco.	Turne-ric and Saffron.	Chaya and other Dyeing roots.	Betel leaf Gar-dens.	Plan-tain gar-dens.	Miscella-neous, Ac., Ve-getable crops.	Total.	Cocon-ut Type nut Type.	Araca-nut Type.	Palmira Type.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjam	24	24	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	8	2	...	...
Vizagapatam	19	19	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Godavery	99	100	3	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	4	6	26	17	1	...
Kistna	1	132	...	...	30	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Nellore	48	48	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	19	...	...	...
Cuddapah	43	43	3	...	6	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Bellary	139	139	9	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	33	...	...	...
Kurnool	77	77	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	21	31	...	...	...
Chingleput	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...
Madras	54	54	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	66	67	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	19	19	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	1	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1	80	3	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	53	88	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	693	1,041	36	2	102	1	101	8	10	18	33	133	478	249	53	12

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE UNDER CROPS, &c., MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—(Continued.)

DETAIL OF COLUMNS 9 TO 13.—(Continued.)

DISTRICTS.	IV.—Tapes and Orchards.—(Continued.)						V.—Special Crops.						Total acres under all crops.	Acres, re-fallow and waste.	Cattle.	Sheep.
	Tamarind Tapes.	Mangoe Tapes.	Iluppai Tapes.	Jack Trees.	Babul Trees.	Other Topes.	Total.	Hemp and Flax.	Cotton.	Coffee, Tea and Chino-na.	Indigo.	Total.				
	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	NO.	NO.
Ganjam	...	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	464	25	136	15
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	107	19	37	5
Godavary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	386	295	44
Kanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,113	530	532	225
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	804	379	410
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,746	214	480	516
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,531	653	583	605
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,067	215	320	223
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	168	196	125
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27	34	5	43	21	44	488	26	1,604	46	296	1,972	24,590	4,996	8,270	6,745

Deduct land entered twice over being cultivated with two consecutive crops.....

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th June 1875.
Read the following letters from Collectors forwarding Statements of Agricultural Statistics and Acreage of Crops for Fasli 1283 (1873-74):—

From the Collector of Ganjam,		dated 16th September 1874, No. —.	
"	of Vizagapatam,	22nd October	1,536.
"	of do.	11th August	1,144.
"	of Godavary,	10th July	229.
"	of Kistna,	10th September	1,631.
"	of Nellore,	17th "	2,094.
"	of Cuddapah,	9th October	233.
"	of Bellary,	8th August	285.
"	of Kurnool,	27th May	187.
"	of Chingleput,	3rd October	552.
"	of North Arcot,	5th August	337.
"	of South Arcot,	4th July	107.
"	of Tanjore,	25th September	245.
"	of Trichinopoly,	30th "	219.
"	of Madura,	21st July	1,427.
"	of Tinnevely,	2nd May	80.
"	of Coimbatore,	5th December	356.
"	of Nilgiris,	10th August	2,413.
"	of Salem,	18th September	—.
"	of South Canara,	17th November	—.
"	of Malabar,	26th June	—.

A GENERAL statement of the area under crop in the Government and Inam villages of the Presidency, prepared from the above returns, will be circulated for the information of Collectors and a copy submitted to Government.

Crops.	Area cultivated in Fasli 1282.	Area cultivated in Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Food-grains	20,869,000	20,611,000	...	258,000
Seeds	1,130,000	1,041,000	...	89,000
Green and Garden crops	467,000	478,000	11,000	...
Topes and Orchards	480,000	488,000	8,000	...
Special crops such as Cotton, Indigo, &c.	2,070,000	1,972,000	...	98,000
	25,016,000	24,590,000	19,000	445,000
Net...	...	...	...	426,000

2. There was a decrease of 426,000 acres in the cultivation of Fasli 1283, which is due to the unfavorable character of the season.

3. The proportions of land cultivated in Fasli 1283 with different species of crops are shown below in comparison with those of Fasli 1282.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Food-grains	83.4	83.9
Seeds	4.5	4.2
Green and Garden crops	1.9	1.9
Topes and Orchards	1.9	2
Special crops such as Cotton and Indigo, &c.	8.3	8
	100	100

Of the land under Food-grains, 20.2 per cent. was artificially irrigated rice land, and the remainder 79.8 per cent. was under dry crops chiefly dependent on rain-fall.

Crops.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.	
	Extent cultivated.	Value of Export.	Extent cultivated.	Value of Export.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Oil seeds ...	1,099,000	*89,79,980	1,003,000	†79,43,965
Cotton... ..	1,612,000	158,76,737	1,604,000	128,73,426
Indigo... ..	389,000	69,31,400	296,000	88,28,959

* Includes Rupees 59,63,353 the value of oil.
† Includes Rupees 30,34,166 do.

4. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton, Indigo and Oil seeds is shown in the margin with the value of exports of those commodities from the Presidency during the official

year 1873-74 entered opposite to them.

(A true Extract.)

C. H. Allen
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors, with one Statement.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

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Agricultural Statistics — and average of crops for Fasli 1283 (1873-74).—General Statement of—compiled from those received from all Collectors showing area under crop in Government and Inam villages of the Presidency, circulated for information of Collectors and copy submitted to Government with remarks

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