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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 67 Press Mis.

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Dated 11 th January 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1869.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with certain instructions, Circular from the Government of India calling for Statements shewing particulars of the area, cultivation, population and produce of the districts under the Madras Presidency. (Here enter 6th January 1869, No. 28.)

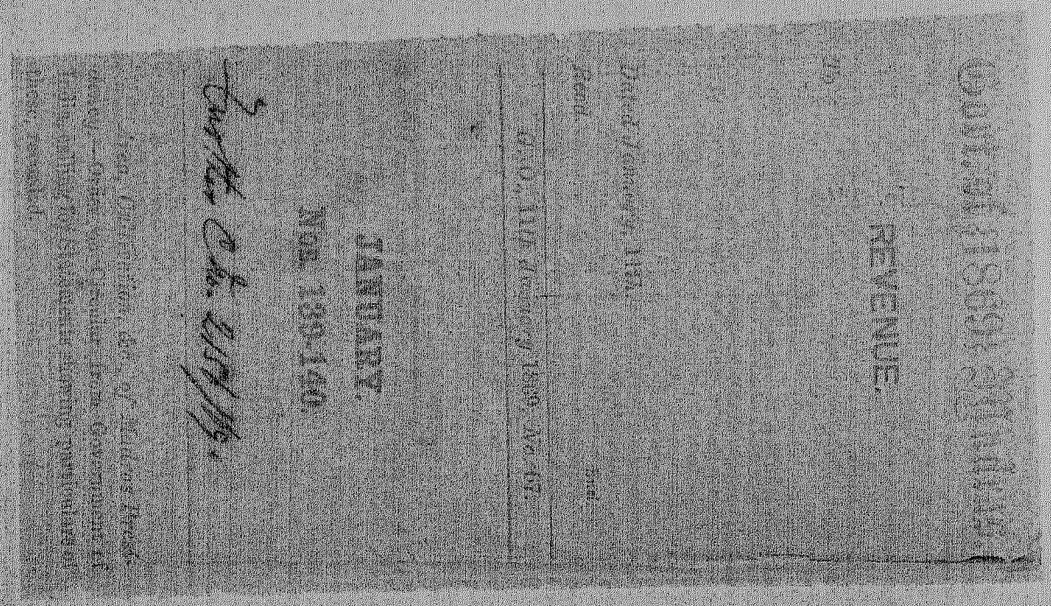
No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1869, No. 67.

Irrigation, No. 3. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

Erd. G. A. Turton.



No. 54. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 2nd November 1868, No. 93 :—

I am directed to forward the accompanying six statistical tables compiled by Colonel R, Strachey, R. E., Inspector General of Irrigation Works, from materials supplied by the Local Officers of the Province, giving particulars of the area, cultivation, population, and produce of Sindh, and to request that, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, you will be so good as to cause to be prepared and submitted for the information of the Government of India, an Annual Statement showing like particulars of the Districts under the Madras Presidency, so far as it may be found practicable to do so.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) J. H. ALEXANDER, C. E,
Offg. Asstt. Secy., to the Govt. of India.

Enclosure to Circular No. 93 Public Works.

TABLE I.

Classification of Lands and Crops.

	Classification of lands.	Frontier of Upper Sindh.	Shikarpoor.	Hyderabad.	Kurrachee.	Total.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
A.	Total area	1,297,920	4,898,674	5,747,184	8,735,885	20,679,663
A.	B. Barren	101,711	2,365,136	1,988,147	7,123,015	11,578,009
A.	C. Residue cultivable ...	1,196,209	2,533,538	3,759,037	1,612,870	9,101,654
C.	D. Jagheer or not paying revenue.	30,519	485,833	572,330	339,442	1,428,124
C.	E. Cultivable not cultivated.	944,804	1,011,615	1,395,684	885,759	4,237,862
C.	F. Fallows of one year. ...	117,511	371,658	1,314,337	93,150	1,896,656
C.	G. Crop of one year. Rubbee ...	37,060	210,928	69,159	104,303	421,450
C.	G. Crop of one year. Khurreef...	66,325	452,504	407,527	190,216	1,117,562
C.	Total ...	103,375	664,432	476,686	294,519	1,539,012
	H. Barance or not irrigated. Rubbee ...	...	1,245	6,630	10,793	18,668
	H. Barance or not irrigated. Khurreef...	...	9,745	10,753	33,457	53,955
	Total ...	..	10,990	17,383	44,250	72,623
G.	I. Canal irrigated by lift. Rubbee ...	...	22,769	8,188	7,526	38,483
G.	I. Canal irrigated by lift. Khurreef...	48,577	95,979	289,801	45,001	479,358
G.	Total ...	48,577	118,748	297,989	52,527	517,841
G.	I. Canal irrigated by flow. Rubbee ...	6,035	103,683	34,546	60,124	204,388
G.	I. Canal irrigated by flow. Khurreef...	15,984	322,363	102,813	91,683	532,843
G.	Total ...	22,019	426,046	137,359	151,807	737,231
G.	Total canal irrigated. Rubbee ..	6,035	126,452	42,734	67,650	242,871
G.	Total canal irrigated. Khurreef...	64,561	418,342	392,614	136,684	1,012,201
G.	Total ...	70,596	544,794	435,348	204,334	1,255,072
G.	J. Irrigated from othersources Rubbee ...	31,025	83,231	19,795	25,860	159,911
G.	J. Irrigated from othersources Khurreef...	1,754	25,417	4,160	20,075	51,406
G.	Total ...	32,779	108,648	23,955	45,935	2,11,317
G.	I. & J. Total irrigated.. Rubbee ...	37,060	209,683	62,529	93,510	402,782
G.	I. & J. Total irrigated.. Khurreef...	66,315	443,759	396,774	156,759	1,063,607
G.	Total ...	103,375	653,442	459,303	250,269	1,466,389
	Population ... Town	20,000	74,143	33,961	100,000	228,104
	Population ... Rural	60,672	4,59,476	588,737	240,000	1,348,885
	Total ...	80,672	533,619	622,698	340,000	1,576,989

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6th January 1869.

Abstract of areas in acres.

	Rubbee.	Khurreef.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Barance	18,668	53,955	72,623
Canal	242,871	1,012,201	1,255,072
Other irrigation	159,911	51,406	2,11,317
Total crop	421,450	1,117,562	1,539,012
Fallow	...	...	1,896,656
Total cultivated ...			3,435,668

TABLE II.

Distribution of chief crops in acres.

Crop.		Frontier.	Shikarpoor.	Hyderabad.	Kurrachee.	Total.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Khurreef ...	Rice	1,433	122,541	65,856	104,556	294,386
Khurreef ...	Cotton	1,506	31,127	27,130	3,797	63,560
Khurreef ...	Jowar and Bajree.	56,970	287,673	275,181	70,150	689,974
Khurreef ...	Til (oil-seed) ...	2,389	9,913	24,201	3,284	39,607
Khurreef ...	Others	3,367	6,662	8,718	2,510	21,257
	Total ..	65,665	457,916	400,906	184,297	1,108,784
Rubbee ...	Wheat and barley.	22,984	116,290	29,035	46,412	214,721
Rubbee ...	Pulse	716	19,138	2,657	5,580	28,141
Rubbee ...	Oil-seeds ...	11,654	13,427	...	6,770	31,851
Rubbee ...	Others	1,716	52,338	37,467	45,541	1,37,052
	Total ..	37,060	201,243	69,159	104,303	411,765
Two fusl crops..	Sugar	...	892	1,389	2,161	4,433
Two fusl crops..	Vegetables ...	639	2,274	1,295	2,473	6,681
Two fusl crops..	Fruits trees ...	11	2,107	3,946	1,285	7,349
	Total...	650	5,273	6,621	5,919	18,463
	Grand Total...	103,375	664,432	476,686	294,519	1,539,012

TABLE III.

Weight of produce in maunds of 82 pounds.

Nature of produce.	Total. Area.	Total. Weight.	Frontier.	Shikarpoor.	Hyderabad.	Kurrachee.
	Acres.	Maunds.				
Rice	294,000	2,162,000	12,000	1,100,000	500,000	550,000
Cotton ...	64,000	111,000	2,000	50,000	51,000	8,000
Jowar and Bajra ...	690,000	6,045,000	1,025,000	2,456,000	1,004,000	560,000
Oil-seed	72,000	288,000	70,000	110,000	78,000	30,000
Wheat and barley ...	220,000	1,760,000	273,000	913,000	270,000	304,000
Pulse	28,000	168,000	22,000	120,000	10,000	16,000
Others	172,000	1,232,000	42,000	500,000	400,000	497,000
Total...	1,540,000	11,773,000	1,446,000	5,049,000	3,313,000	1,965,000
Kurbee or Jowar straw.	...	24,453,000	4,313,000	8,850,000	9,090,000	2,200,000

TABLE IV.

Distribution of produce in maunds of 82 pounds.

Exports.	Rice.	Cotton.	Oil-seeds.	Jowar and Bajra Grain.	Wheat and Barley.	Pulse.	Other crops.	Total.
Upper Sindh...	2,000	1,000	30,000	313,000	110,000	11,000	17,000	484,000
Shikarpoor ...	600,000	14,000	50,000	1,170,000	353,000	60,000	150,000	2,397,000
Hyderabad ...	240,000	22,000	40,000	667,000	90,000	5,000	200,000	1,264,000
Kurrachee ...	300,000	4,000	15,000	260,000	100,000	8,000	250,000	937,000
Total...	1,142,000	41,000	135,000	2,410,000	653,000	84,000	617,000	5,082,000

Kept for consumption.	Rice.	Cotton.	Oil-seeds	Jowar and Bajra Grain	Wheat and Barley.	Pulse.	Other crops.	Total.
Upper Sindh ...	10,000	1,000	40,000	712,000	163,000	11,000	25,000	962,000
Shikarpoor ...	500,000	36,000	60,000	1,286,000	560,000	60,000	150,000	2,652,000
Hyderabad ...	260,000	29,000	38,000	1,337,000	180,000	5,000	200,000	2,049,000
Kurrachee ...	250,000	4,000	15,000	300,000	204,000	8,000	247,000	1,028,000
Total ...	1,020,000	70,000	153,000	3,635,000	1,107,000	84,000	622,000	6,691,000

TABLE V.

Areas and population of Talooks on the projected line of Railway from Kotree to Moolian.

Talooks.	Area.		Population.		
	Total.	Crops.	Town.	Rural.	
	Acres.	Acres.			
Hyderabad	202,000	31,000	34,000	48,000	Length of 120 miles.
Halla	390,000	36,000	.....	49,000	
Shahadpoor	422,000	37,000	.....	47,000	
Sukkurund	797,000	41,000	.....	45,000	
Mora	685,000	26,000	.....	99,000	
Nowshera	331,000	66,000	.....	59,000	
Kundiara	309,000	39,000	.....	26,000	
Rooree	990,000	19,000	29,000	57,000	Length of 80 miles.
Syndpoor	107,000	11,000	.....	10,000	
Ghotkee	288,000	40,000	.....	34,000	
Meerpoor	1,101,000	31,000	.....	28,000	
Ooboora	285,000	23,000	.....	21,000	
Total ...	5,860,000	400,000	63,000	518,000	
	9,100 sqr. mile.	44 acres per sqr. mile.	7 per sqr. mile.	57 per sqr. mile.	

TABLE VI.

Areas and population of Districts from Benares to Sharunpoor on the line of Railway.

Districts.	Total Area.	Cultivated area.	Population.	
			Town.	Rural.
	Acres.	Acres.		
Benares	637,000	473,000	173,000	620,000
Mirzapoor	3,328,148	1,000,000	82,000	972,000
Allahabad	1,769,567	1,045,000	106,000	1,287,000
Futtehpoor	1,011,426	549,000	25,000	656,000
Cawnpoor	1,514,000	856,000	135,000	1,054,000
Etah	899,000	585,000	60,000	554,000
Etawah	1,044,000	583,000	39,000	587,000
Mynpooree	1,067,000	577,000	42,000	658,000
Agra	1,199,000	868,000	143,000	886,000
Muttra	1,032,000	831,000	74,000	726,000
Allygurh	1,190,000	933,000	122,000	804,000
Boolundshuhur	1,221,000	823,000	111,000	689,000
Meerut	1,512,000	1,082,000	173,000	1,027,000
Mozuffernuggur	1,054,000	703,000	83,000	599,000
Saharunpoor	1,426,000	1,002,000	123,000	743,000
Total ...	19,903,000	11,910,000	1,491,000	11,862,000
	30,100 sqr. miles.	396 acres per square mile.	48 per square mile.	390 per square mile.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1869, No. 28.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, who will, in communication with the Board of Revenue, prepare and submit the Annual Statement required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
To Captain Kennedy.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Dept.

No. 41

Govt. of 1860 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER for IRRIGATION.

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Head Quarters, &c.

Dated 8th

G. O., 6th January 1860, No. 98.

JANUARY.

Nos. 64-65

Statements.—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.

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