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*Affected Districts in the Madras Presidency.*—Submitting to Government of India monthly report on the — for July 1897, and a copy thereof to the Local Government.

Note The maps have not yet been received

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

## (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Resolution—No. 565A, dated 13th August 1897.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla :—

> "With reference to section 48 (VI) of the Madras Famine Code, I am directed to submit, herewith, the Board's monthly report on the affected area in this Presidency for the month of July 1897. Two copies of the map prepared as laid down in Rule VII are appended."

2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government, with copies of the map.

(True Extract.)

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Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two copies of map.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner, with a copy of map.
" to all Collectors.

Ind. W. D'Moss.

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## APPENDIX.

Statement A for the period ending 31st July 1897.

| Districts. | Area. | Population in thousands. | Area affected. | Estimated population for area in column 4 in thousands. | Numbers on relief works on the last day of the period including weavers. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Class A. | Class B. | Class C. | Class D. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| *Circars.* | SQ. MLS. | | SQ. MLS. | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | 8,369 | 1,897 | 5,800 | 1,684 | 5,649 | 28,151 | 20,160 | 1,370 | 55,330 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | 17,242 | 2,803 | 4,619 | 1,943 | .. | 13,956 | 4,809 | 3,037 | 21,802 |
| Gódávari .. .. .. | 7,858 | 2,079 | 911 | 42 | .. | 155 | .. | .. | 155 |
| Total .. | 33,469 | 6,779 | 11,330 | 3,669 | 5,649 | 42,262 | 24,969 | 4,407 | 77,287 |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 7,514 | 818 | 4,019 | 512 | 2,281 | 144,493 | 19,370 | 4,652 | 170,796 |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 5,975 | 900 | 3,963 | 518 | 530 | 152,245 | 5,804 | .. | 158,579 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 4,886 | 709 | 4,517 | 584 | 2,204 | 61,303 | 4,113 | .. | 67,620 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 8,731 | 1,272 | 2,244 | 391 | 2,123 | 92,221 | 10,257 | .. | 104,601 |
| Total .. | 27,106 | 3,699 | 14,743 | 2,005 | 7,138 | 450,262 | 39,544 | 4,652 | 501,596 |
| Grand Total .. | 60,575 | 10,478 | 26,073 | 5,674 | 12,787 | 492,524 | 64,513 | 9,059 | 578,883 |

| Districts. | Number on gratuitous relief. | Prices of principal food-grains in seers of 80 tolas per rupee. | | | Monthly death-rate. | Deaths due to starvation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rice. | Cholam. | Ragi. | | |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *Circars.* | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | 45,733 | 8·3 | .. | 9·9 | .. | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | 32,619 | 7·5 | 10·9 | 11·1 | .. | .. |
| Gódávari .. .. .. | 728 | 8·5 | 11·7 | 11·6 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 79,080 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 51,962 | 8·2 | 13·7 | 10·4 | .. | .. |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 48,328 | 7·7 | 9·5 | 12·8 | .. | .. |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 16,674 | 8·2 | 10·8 | 14·5 | .. | .. |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 18,343 | 8·1 | 11·0 | 14·5 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 135,307 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Total .. | 214,387 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*Area affected—Condition and prospects of—.* The area affected increased from 23,351 square miles to 26,073 square miles. The increase, which occurred in Ganjám alone, is due to the absorption of hitherto unaffected tracts within the area of distress.

Dry crops were cultivated to a considerable extent in all the affected districts, but the rainfall was insufficient to permit of wet cultivation to any appreciable extent.

The condition of cattle continued poor in the Deccan districts, and considerable mortality was reported from parts; the rains at the close of the month will revive pasture.

As noted in the last report, the condition of the country at the end of June gave cause for much anxiety, owing to the sudden cessation of the monsoon. For fully a month, from the middle of June till near the close of July, the Presidency was practically without rain, and prospects were decidedly gloomy. Towards the end of the month, the fall recommenced, but the rain was everywhere partial, and no steady general downpour was received. The fall in the Circars was, however, fair, and the outlook in that portion of the Presidency is moderately hopeful, though the season does not promise to be a good one. The future of the Deccan is still a matter of speculation; good showers were, indeed, received in parts, but they were purely local, and large areas, especially in some of the worst affected tracts, received a wholly insufficient amount of rain. The position of unprotected dry crops in the Deccan was in many cases critical.

2. *Nature of works.*—As before, the work given consisted chiefly of road construction and repair.

3. *Operations under the Loans Acts.*—In addition to the numbers employed upon State relief works, about 13,000 persons are reported to have been employed on land improvement works, for which Rs. 1,53,000 were disbursed during the month as shown in the subjoined table :—

| Districts. | Land Improvement Loans. | | | | | | | | Number of wells. | | Estimated number of labourers employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For wells. | | | | Other purposes. | | | | | | |
| | Accepted. | | Disbursed. | | Accepted. | | Disbursed. | | | | |
| | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Completed. | Under construction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| *Circars.* | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 3,970 | 20 | 1,450 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | 100 | 11 | 1,075 | 11 | 1,075 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1 | 100 | 34 | 5,045 | 31 | 2,525 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 55 | 17,580 | 53 | 10,350 | 553 | 92,065 | 538 | 70,595 | .. | 246 | 2,555 |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 38 | 7,549 | 47 | 7,643 | 131 | 22,348 | 280 | 34,028 | .. | 174 | 5,385 |
| Anantapur .. .. | 117 | 17,602 | 136 | 17,637 | 38 | 4,900 | 49 | 6,135 | 10 | 998 | 4,630 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 29 | 6,475 | 28 | 4,112 | 3 | 580 | 3 | 480 | 2 | 63 | 480 |
| Total .. | 239 | 49,206 | 264 | 39,742 | 725 | 1,19,893 | 870 | 1,11,238 | 12 | 1,481 | 13,000 |
| Grand Total .. | 239 | 49,206 | 265 | 39,842 | 759 | 1,24,938 | 901 | 1,13,763 | 12 | 1,485 | 13,000 |

4. *Wages* were calculated on prices varying from 8½ to 13½ seers to the rupee. The majority of workers was in receipt of the B wage. Nearly all of those on the C wage were weavers.

5. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers on this form of relief increased to 214,387. The increase was due to an improvement in the organization of village relief, and to the withholding of the monsoon and the consequent rise in prices. The proportion of those on gratuitous, as compared with other, relief was large in the Circars, where the conditions are peculiar, and the rise in prices was most marked.

6. *Prices.*—The price of all grains rose considerably throughout the affected area, though, towards the end of the month, the price of ragi in one district returned to its level at the commencement of the month. Staple grains were available only at rates much above the scarcity rate, the most marked case being that of cholam in Bellary, which, at the close of the month, was over 60 per cent. dearer than the scarcity rate.

7. *Imports and Exports.*—The course of trade is shown by the subjoined figures :—

| — | Imports and exports by rail. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June. | | July. | |
| | Imports. | Exports. | Imports. | Exports. |
| | I. MDS. | I. MDS. | I. MDS. | I. MDS. |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 14,000 | 18,000 | 26,600 | 10,100 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 88,000 | 1,800 | 136,100 | 2,600 |
| Kurnool * .. .. .. .. | 11,400 | 5,600 | 25,300 | 5,700 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 61,500 | 25,000 | 180,200 | 29,200 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 11,516 | 21,528 | 40,041 | 46,645 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 17,126 | 16,614 | 25,194 | 24,580 |

* Figures incomplete for June and July.

Imports were large into Vizagapatam and Bellary. Exportation was considerable from Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah. This was due to high prices in, and consequent large demands from, Bombay. A considerable proportion of the exports consisted of Mysore grain.

8. *Condition of the People.*—The condition of the people was on the whole fair, though cholera was very prevalent in the Circars. Distress was much intensified by the lateness of the season and the consequent rise in prices. The result was a large increase in the numbers on relief.

9. *Mortality.*—The following table shows the deaths in June 1897 and in the period, October—June 1896-97, and the average rates for the same periods :—

| Districts. | Number of deaths reported | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | During June. | | From October to June. | |
| | 1897. | Average. | 1896-97. | Average. |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 7,263 | 1,856 | 21,683 | 17,415 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 4,361 | 2,625 | 25,176 | 25,199 |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 1,498 | 1,426 | 10,996 | 13,263 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 2,012 | 2,262 | 13,793 | 13,863 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 1,207 | 980 | 9,858 | 8,794 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 1,998 | 1,714 | 18,229 | 20,518 |

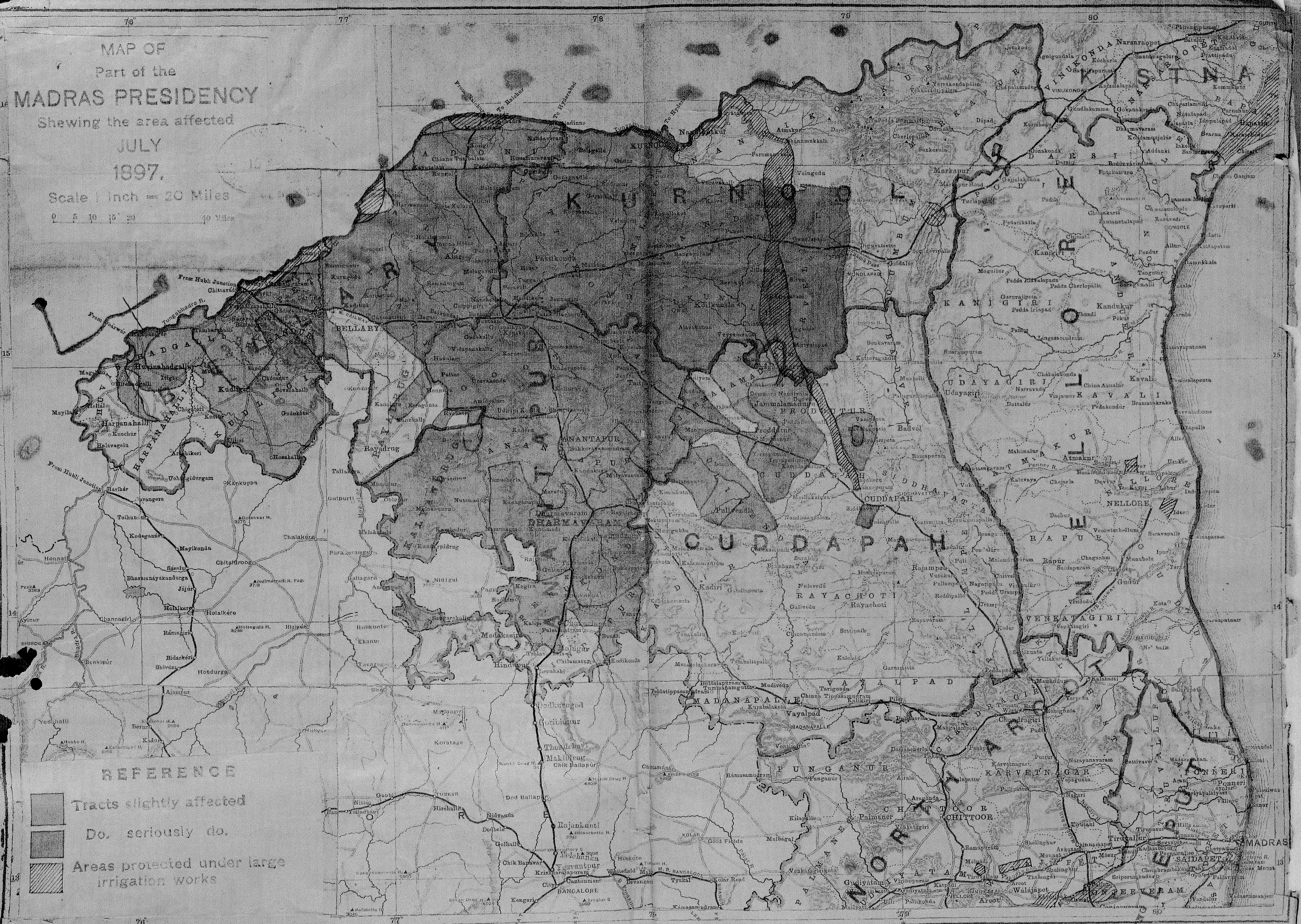
The excessive mortality in Ganjám during both periods is ascribed to cholera and small-pox, and in Vizagapatam, during the month, to cholera.

## FAMINE STATEMENT B.

For the period ending 31st July 1897.

| Districts. | Maximum number for whom relief is estimated to be required in the case of serious famine. | Number for whom relief was provided in programmes of famine-relief works. | | | Maximum number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining in programme on date of report. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Date of programme. | On large works. | Others. | On large works. | Others. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Circars.* | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 317,800 | 8th April 1897. | 354,398 | 113,586 | 342,593 | 101,541 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 388,200 | 29th March 1897. | 279,688 | 137,423 | 274,844 | 125,182 |
| Gódávari .. .. .. .. | 201,000 | Do. | 395,000 | 100,000 | 395,000 | 100,000 |
| Total .. | 907,000 | | 1,029,086 | 351,009 | 1,012,437 | 326,723 |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 163,000 | 13th April 1897. | 522,795 | 93,977 | 427,097 | 72,468 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 180,000 | Do. | 324,866 | 56,564 | 215,052 | 41,668 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 141,800 | Do. | 156,411 | 49,454 | 119,421 | 41,127 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 253,800 | Do. | 182,174 | 94,094 | 128,010 | 78,499 |
| Total .. | 738,600 | | 1,186,246 | 294,089 | 889,580 | 233,762 |
| Grand Total .. | 1,645,600 | | 2,215,332 | 645,098 | 1,902,017 | 560,485 |

| Districts. | Expenditure from 1st April up to the latest day for which figures are available. | | | Advances given since 1st April up to the end of the period under | | Revenue suspended beyond current official year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date up to which expenditure is known. | On relief works. | On gratuitous relief. | Land Improvement Loans. | Agriculturists' Loans Act. | |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| *Circars.* | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 31st July 1897. | 1,67,000 | 1,44,000 | 14,000 | 39,000 | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | Do. | 1,15,000 | 60,000 | 2,000 | 94,000 | .. |
| Gódávari .. .. .. .. | Do. | 2,000 | 1,000 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | | 2,84,000 | 2,05,000 | 16,000 | 1,33,000 | .. |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 31st July 1897. | 8,77,000 | 1,37,000 | 1,48,000 | 1,15,000 | .. |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | Do. | 8,93,000 | 77,000 | 2,41,000 | 1,23,000 | .. |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | Do. | 3,40,000 | 21,000 | 1,04,000 | 79,000 | .. |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | Do. | 5,67,000 | 38,000 | 11,000 | 1,000 | .. |
| Total .. | | 26,77,000 | 2,73,000 | 5,04,000 | 3,27,000 | .. |
| Grand Total .. | | 29,61,000 | 4,78,000 | 5,20,000 | 4,60,000 | .. |



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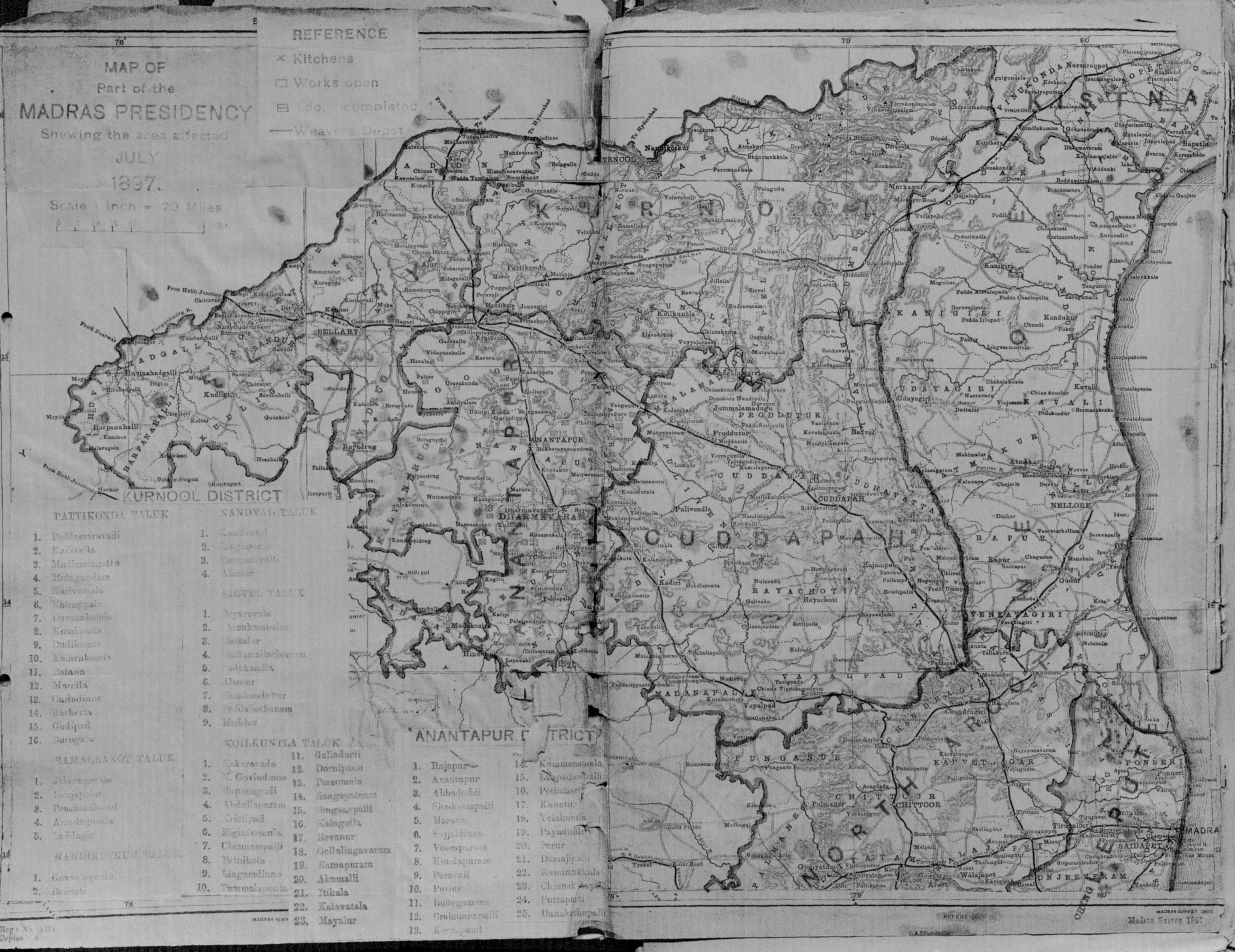

KURNOOL DISTRICT

PATTIKONDA TALUK

1. Peddamaravadi
2. Kadivella
3. Mudimalagallu
4. Mulagandam
5. Karivemula
6. Kairuppala
7. Devanakonda
8. Kotakonda
9. Dudikonda
10. Kharakonda
11. Edana
12. Marella
13. Gadadinne
14. Racherla
15. Gudipad
16. Burugala

RAMALLAKOT TALUK

1. Jolapuram
2. Laajapetur
3. Penchikalapad
4. Amadagunula
5. Waddagiri

NANDIKOTKUR TALUK

1. Guvvalaguntla
2. Bairlati

NANDYAL TALUK

1. Konidavid
2. Linganapuram
3. Tammadapalli
4. Alamur

SIRVEL TALUK

1. Goparovula
2. Chinnakamtalur
3. Muttalur
4. Mattamallacheruvu
5. Pedakandla
6. Alamur
7. Konakandukur
8. Peddabothanam
9. Maddur

KOILKUNTLA TALUK

1. Kakaravada
2. N. Govindinne
3. Rupanagudi
4. Abdullapuram
5. Kristipad
6. Biginivemula
7. Chennampalli
8. Petnikota
9. Lingamdinne
10. Tummalapenta
11. Gulladurti
12. Dornipadu
13. Persomala
14. Sangapatnam
15. Singanapalli
16. Kalugotla
17. Revanur
18. Gollalingavaram
19. Ramapuram
20. Akumalli
21. Itikala
22. Kalavatala
23. Mayalur

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT

1. Rajapur
2. Anantapur
3. Abbadoddi
4. Sheiksanpalli
5. Marutla
6. Sajjaldinne
7. Veerapuram
8. Kondapuram
9. Paravali
10. Puttur
11. Budegumma
12. Grammarapalli
13. Korrapadu
14. Kummanamala
15. Ekapadampalli
16. Pothanapalli
17. Kanatur
18. Yelakuntla
19. Payadundi
20. Perur
21. Damajipalli
22. Kanimukkala
23. Chinnakampalli
24. Puttaparti
25. Danakachepalli

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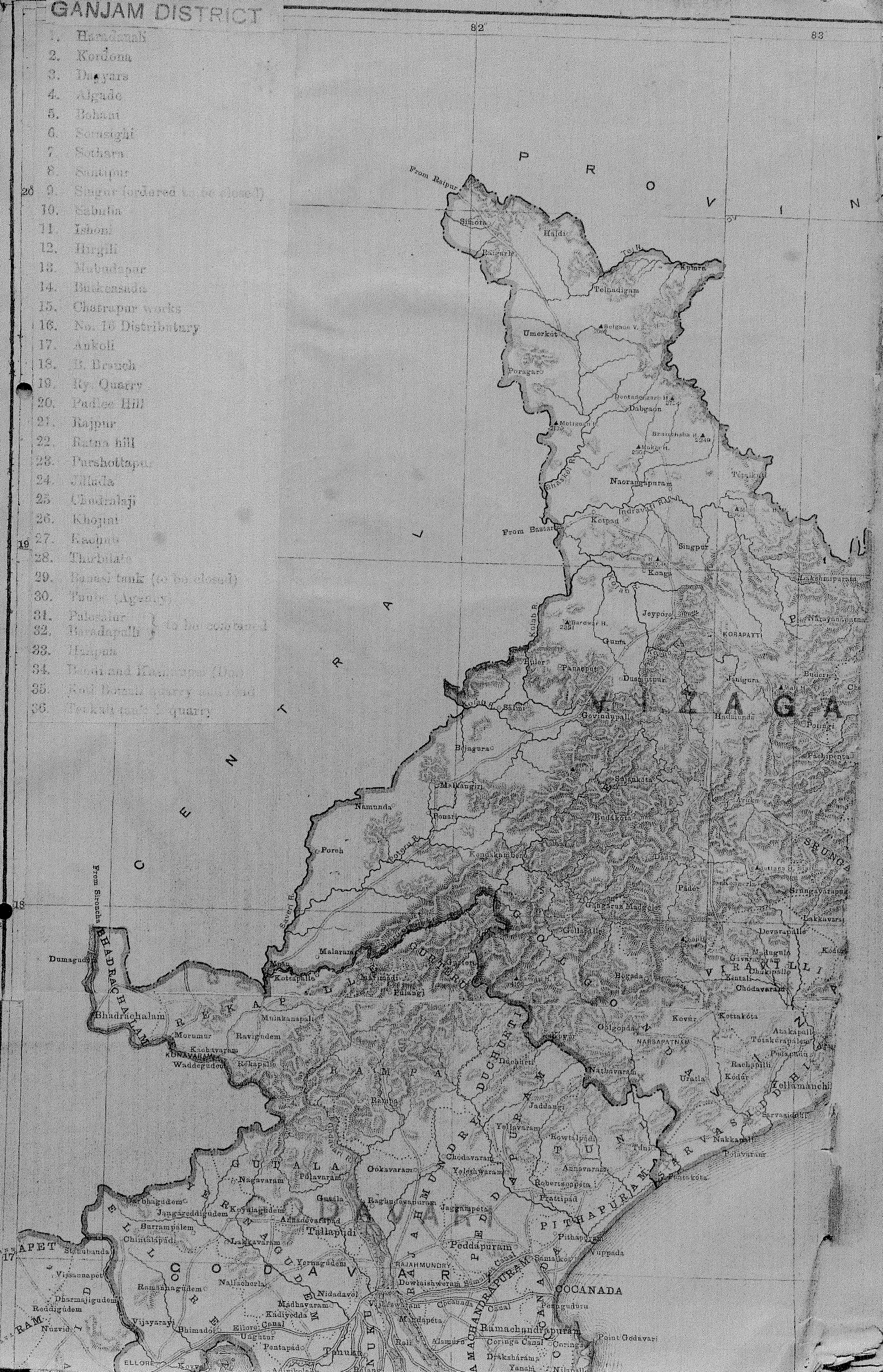
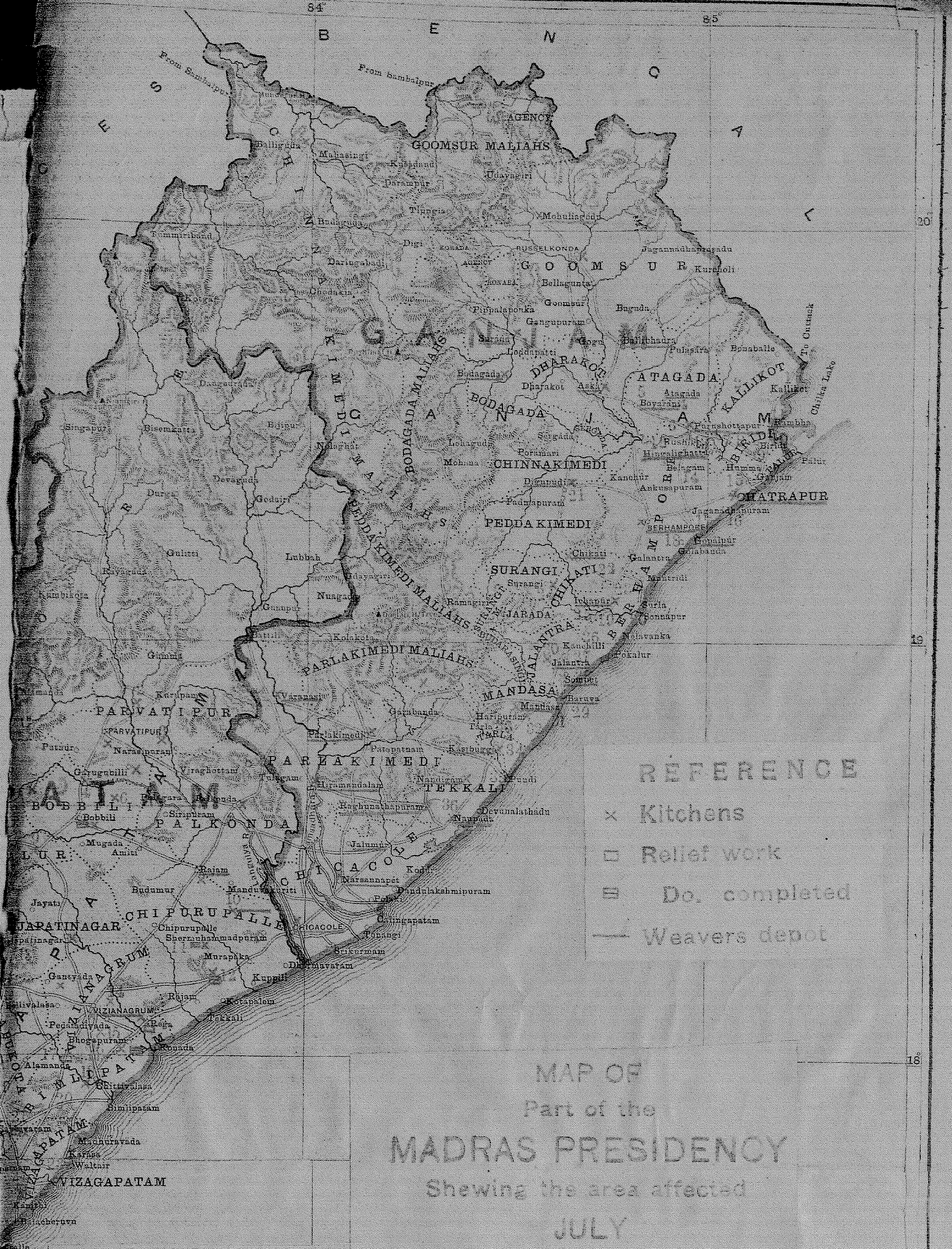


# GANJAM DISTRICT

1. Haradanali
2. Kordona
3. Dayyars
4. Algade
5. Bohani
6. Sorisighi
7. Sothara
8. Santipur
9. Singur (ordered to be closed)
10. Sabulia
11. Isboni
12. Hirgili
13. Mabudapur
14. Buskanada
15. Chatrapur works
16. No. 16 Distributary
17. Ankoli
18. B. Branch
19. Ry. Quarry
20. Padiee Hill
21. Rajpur
22. Ratna hill
23. Purshottapu
24. Jillada
25. Chudralaji
26. Khojuri
27. Kachuti
28. Thirbalaie
29. Banasi tank (to be closed)
30. Taube (Agency)
31. Palesalur } to be acquired
32. Bavadapalli }
33. Hazpur
34. Badi and Haridrupu (Dan
35. Rod Boteali quarry and road
36. Tekkali tank & quarry



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— Weavers depot

## GANJAM DISTRICT
KITCHENS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mojjagada | 30. | Sabulia |
| 2. | Russellkondah | 31. | Chatrapur |
| 3. | Surada | 32. | Chicacole |
| 4. | Ballibhadra | 33. | Srikurmam |
| 5. | Bodagada | 34. | Tekkali |
| 6. | Berhampur | 35. | Kotabommali |
| 7. | Narayanapur | 36. | Kasibugga |
| 8. | Gopalapur | 37. | Nandigam |
| 9. | Channakhandi | 38. | Nowpada |
| 10. | Guntabhanda | 39. | Kuppili |
| 11. | Digapadi | 40. | Jalumuru |
| 12. | Gallijodi | 41. | Tiluru |
| 13. | Kotyada | 42. | Narasamapeta |
| 14. | Ichapur | 43. | Aska |
| 15. | Chikati | 44. | Purushottapur |
| 16. | Sompet | 45. | Sorangi |
| 17. | Baruvah | 46. | Boirani |
| 18. | Hariparam | 47. | Hinjili |
| 19. | Mandasa | 48. | Aligada |
| 20. | Sabakota | 49. | Dayigam |
| 21. | Siripuram | 50. | Varanasi |
| 22. | Jalantra | 51. | Hiramandalam |
| 23. | Kollura | 52. | Parlakimedi |
| 24. | Talatampara | 53. | Uppalada |
| 25. | Jaradakota | 54. | Kotturu |
| 26. | Jayantipuram | | |
| 27. | Patrapuram | | |
| 28. | Gopalapuram | | |
| 29. | Rambha | | |

## VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | [illegible] | 16. | [illegible] |
| 2. | Duggi | 17. | Padmanabham |
| 3. | Bandalappi | 18. | Talavalasa |
| 4. | Sitanagaram | 19. | Tummikapalli |
| 5. | Makkuva | 20. | Sontyam |
| 6. | Chintada | 21. | Pendur |
| 7. | Mamidipalli | 22. | Sabbavaram |
| 8. | Sitampet | 23. | Dondaparti |
| 9. | Ramabhadrapuram | 24. | Gazuvaka |
| 10. | Ponduru | 25. | Paravada |
| 11. | Laveru | 26. | Kondakarla |
| 12. | Ranastalam | 27. | Giduturu |
| 13. | Merakamudidam | 28. | Rayavaram |
| 14. | Kotajandredu | 29. | Uddandapuram |
| 15. | Sativada | | |

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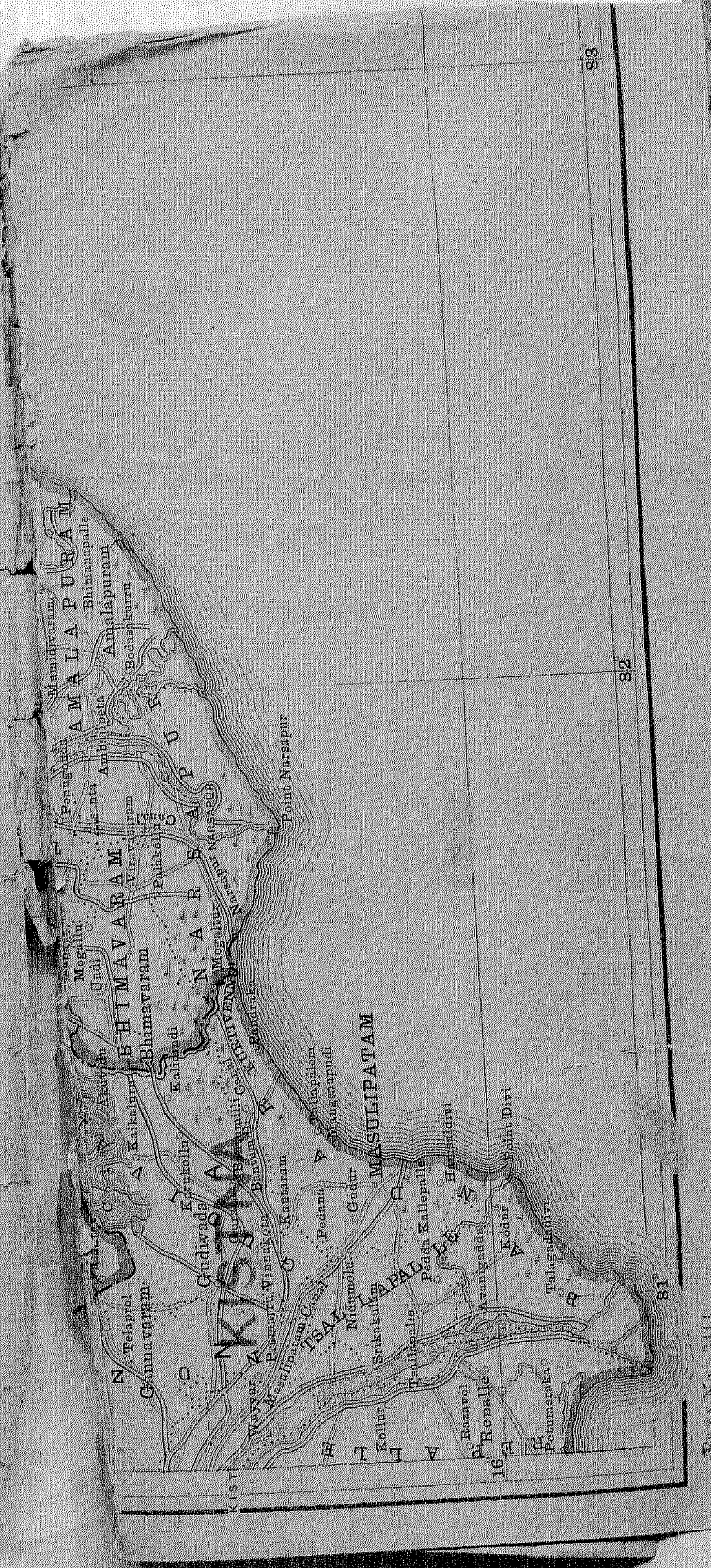

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NARSAPUR
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MASULIPATAM
KISTNA
Bhimavaram
Amalapuram
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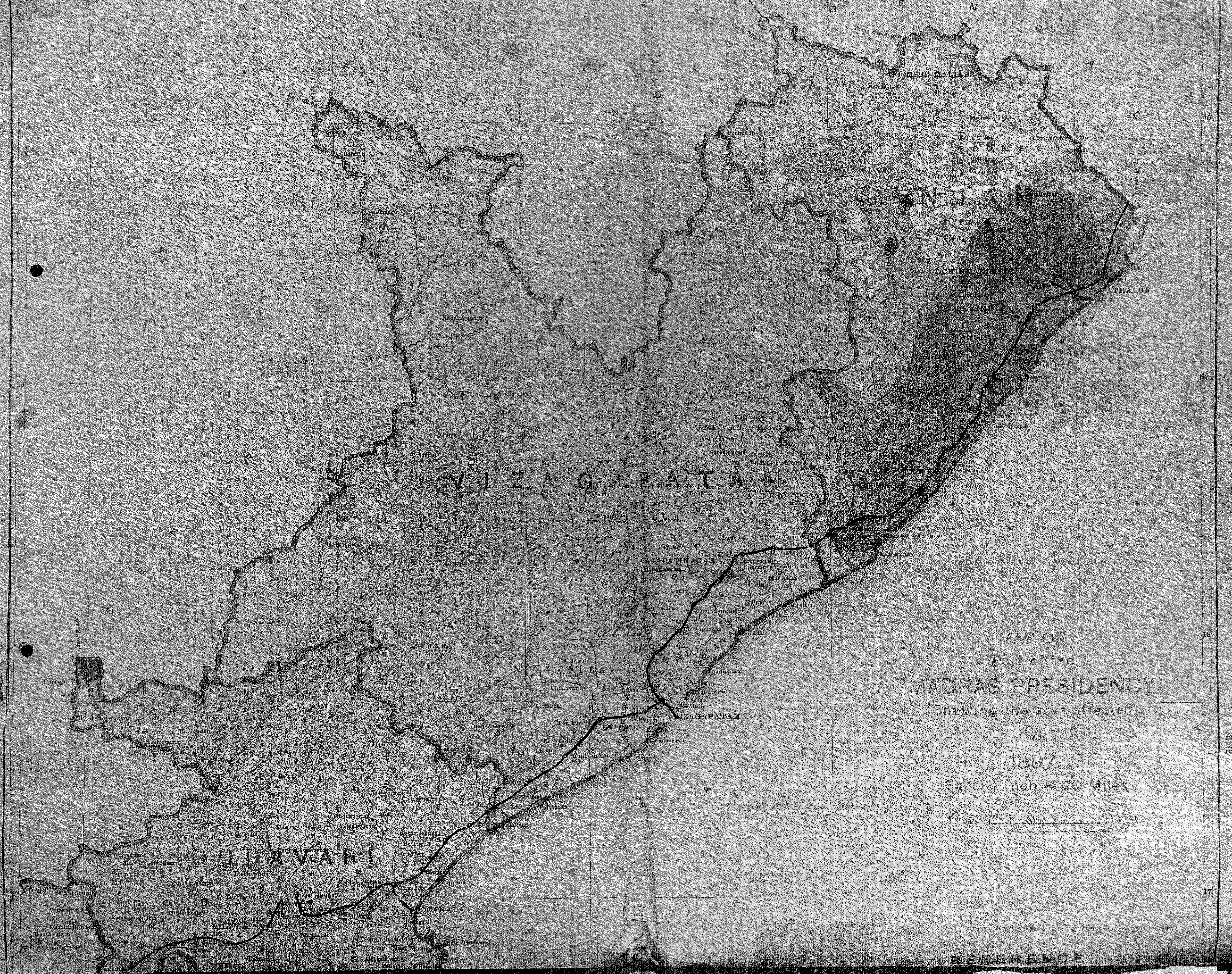

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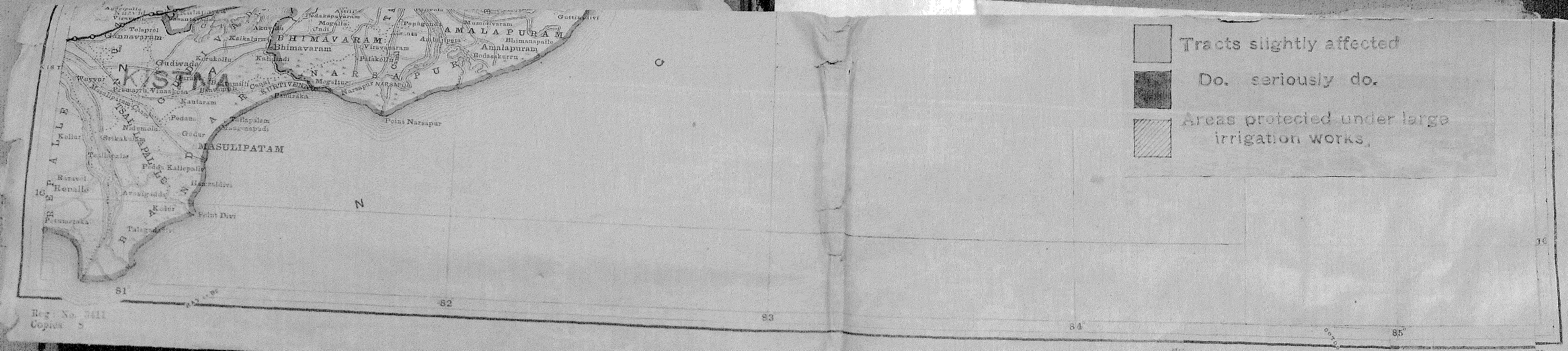

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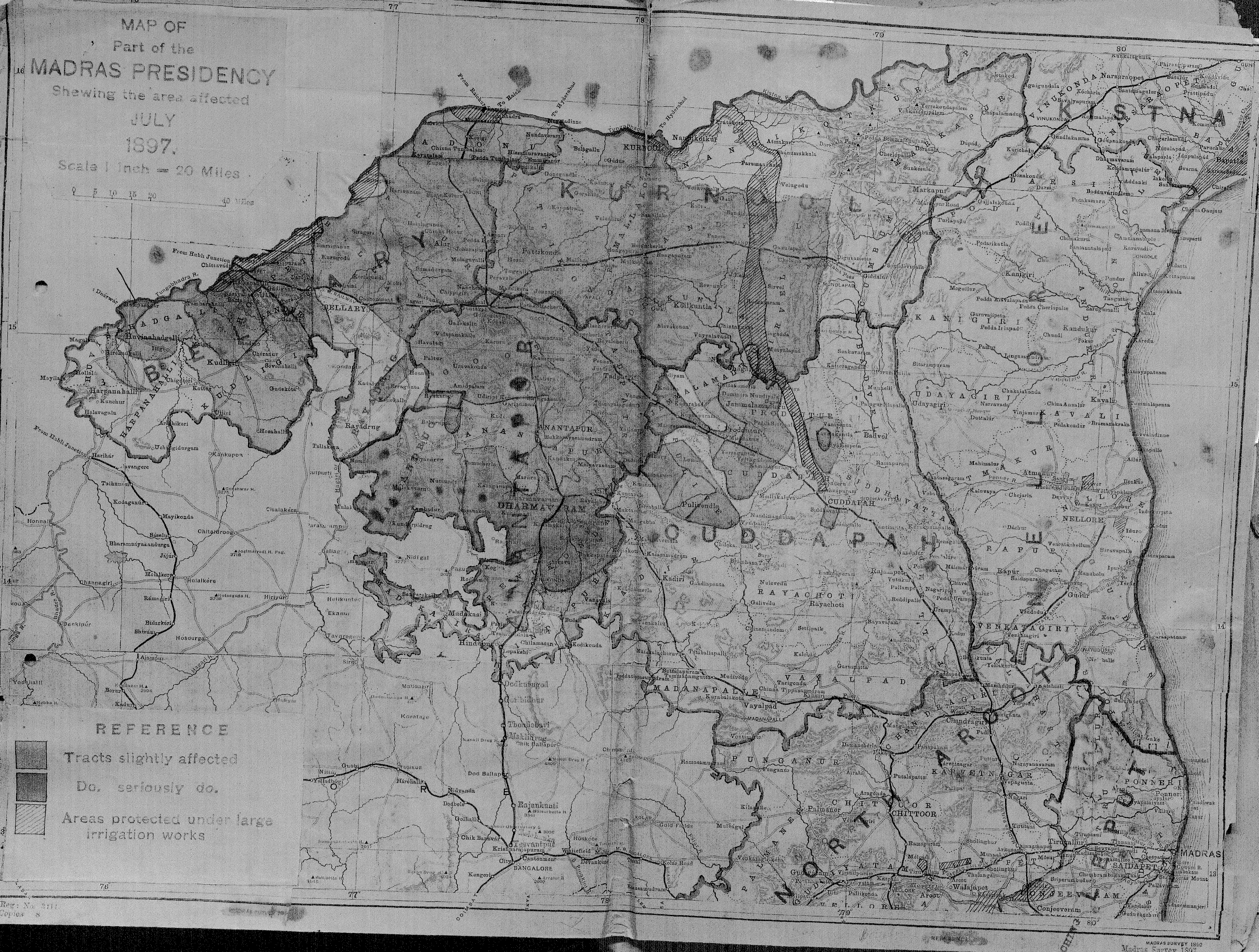

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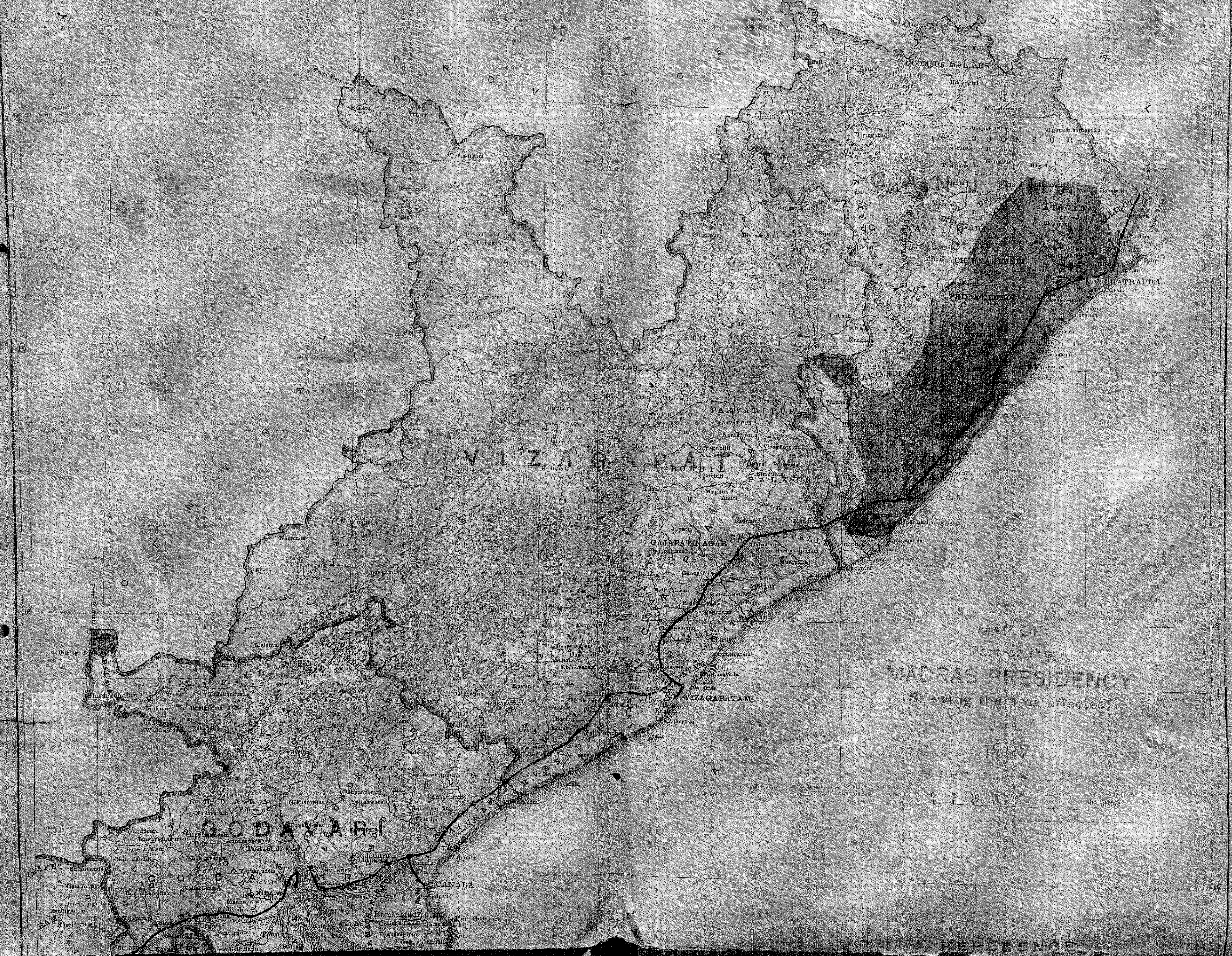

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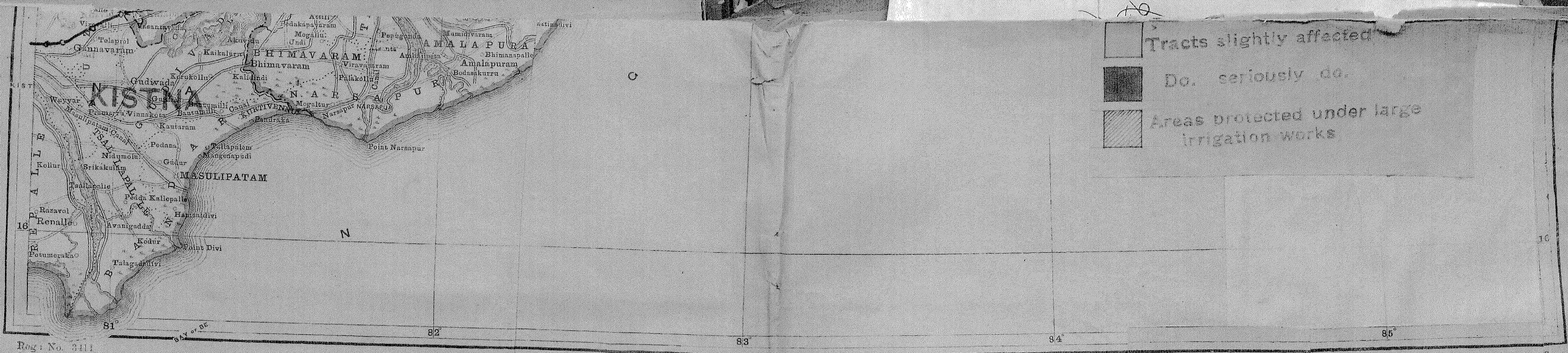

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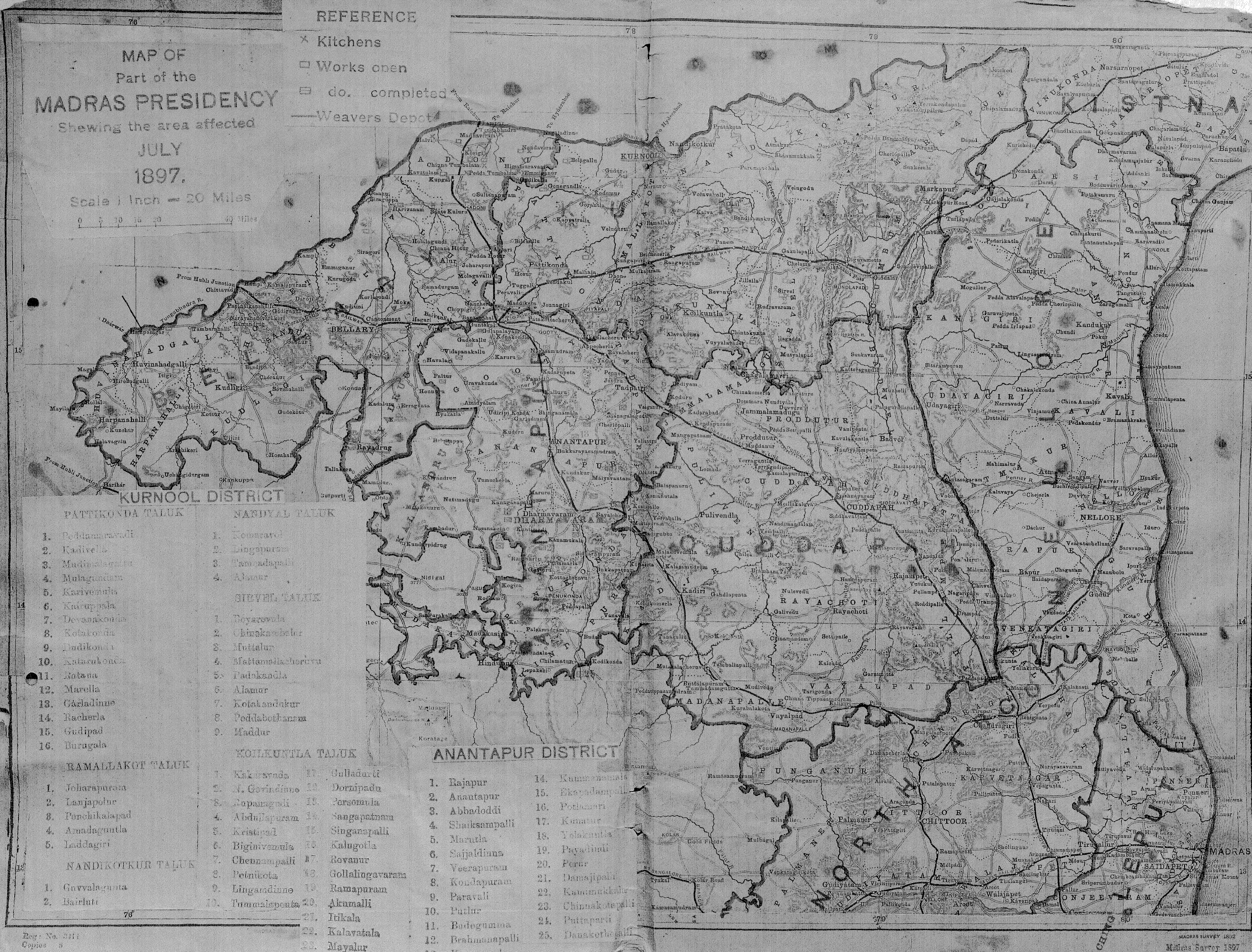

## KURNOOL DISTRICT

### PATTIKONDA TALUK

1. Peddanaravadi
2. Kadivella
3. Madimalagattu
4. Mulagundam
5. Karivemula
6. Kairuppala
7. Devanakonda
8. Kotakonda
9. Dudikonda
10. Katacukonda
11. Ratana
12. Marella
13. Garladinne
14. Racherla
15. Gudipad
16. Burugala

### RAMALLAKOT TALUK

1. Joharapuram
2. Lanjapolur
3. Penchikalapad
4. Amadaguntla
5. Laddagiri

### NANDIKOTKUR TALUK

1. Guvvalagunta
2. Bairluti

### NANDYAL TALUK

1. Komaravol
2. Lingapuram
3. Tamadapalli
4. Alamur

### SIRVEL TALUK

1. Boyarevula
2. Chirakambalur
3. Muttalur
4. Mattamalacheruvu
5. Padakandla
6. Alamur
7. Kotakandakur
8. Peddabothanam
9. Maddur

### KOILKUNTLA TALUK

1. Kaluvvada
2. N. Govindinne
3. Lupanagudi
4. Abdullapuram
5. Kristipad
6. Biginivemula
7. Chennampalli
8. Petnikota
9. Lingamdinne
10. Tummalapenta
11. Gulladurti
12. Dornipadu
13. Persomula
14. Sangapatnam
15. Singanapalli
16. Kalugotla
17. Revanur
18. Gollalingavaram
19. Ramapuram
20. Akumalli
21. Itikala
22. Kalavatala
23. Mayalur

## ANANTAPUR DISTRICT

1. Rajapur
2. Anantapur
3. Abbadoddi
4. Shaiksampalli
5. Marutla
6. Sajjaldinna
7. Veerapuram
8. Kondapuram
9. Paravali
10. Putlur
11. Bodegumma
12. Brahmanapalli
13. Korrapaud
14. Kummanamala
15. Ekapadampalli
16. Pothanari
17. Kunatur
18. Yelakuntla
19. Payaldinni
20. Perur
21. Damajipalli
22. Kammmukkala
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25. Danakerhepalli

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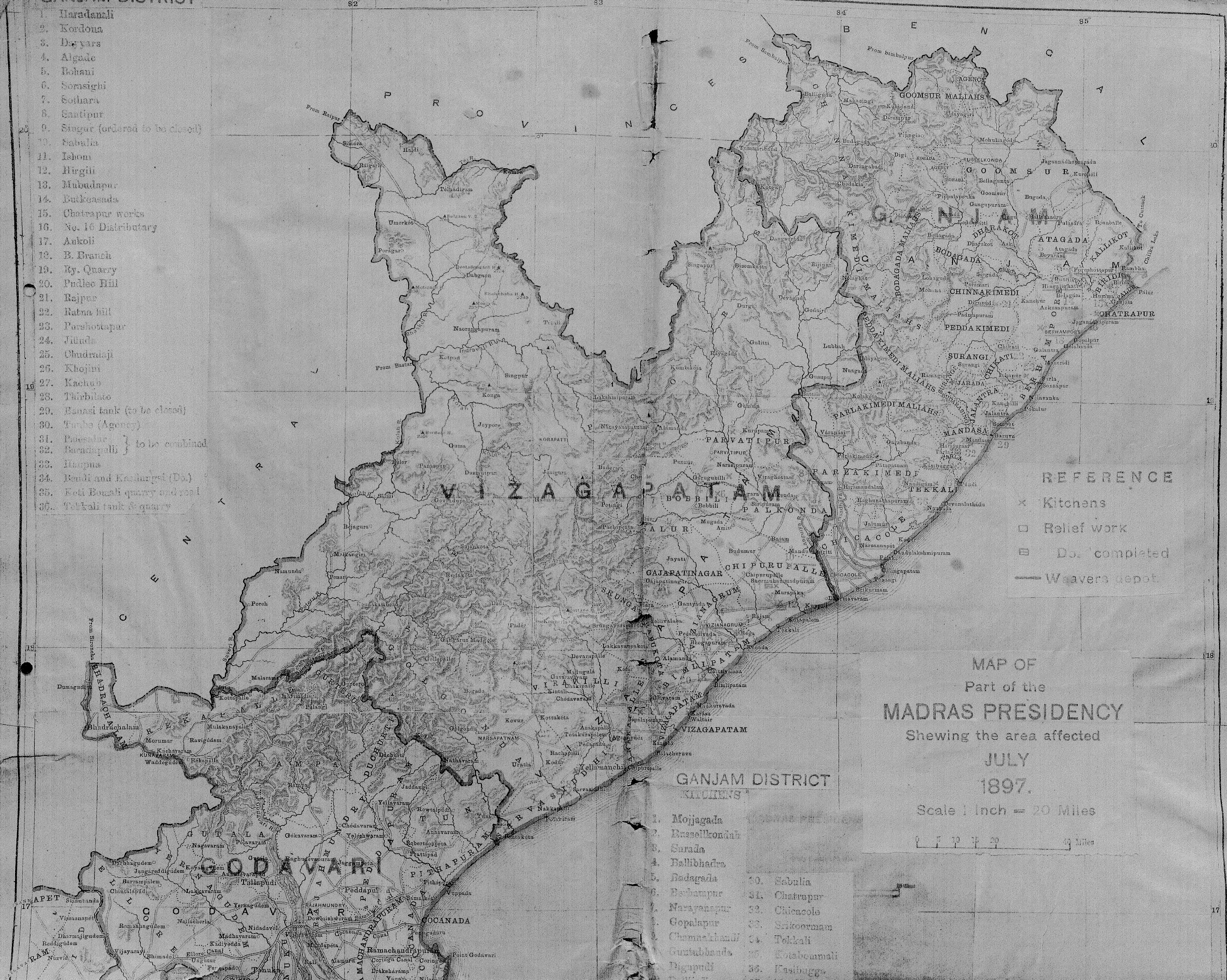

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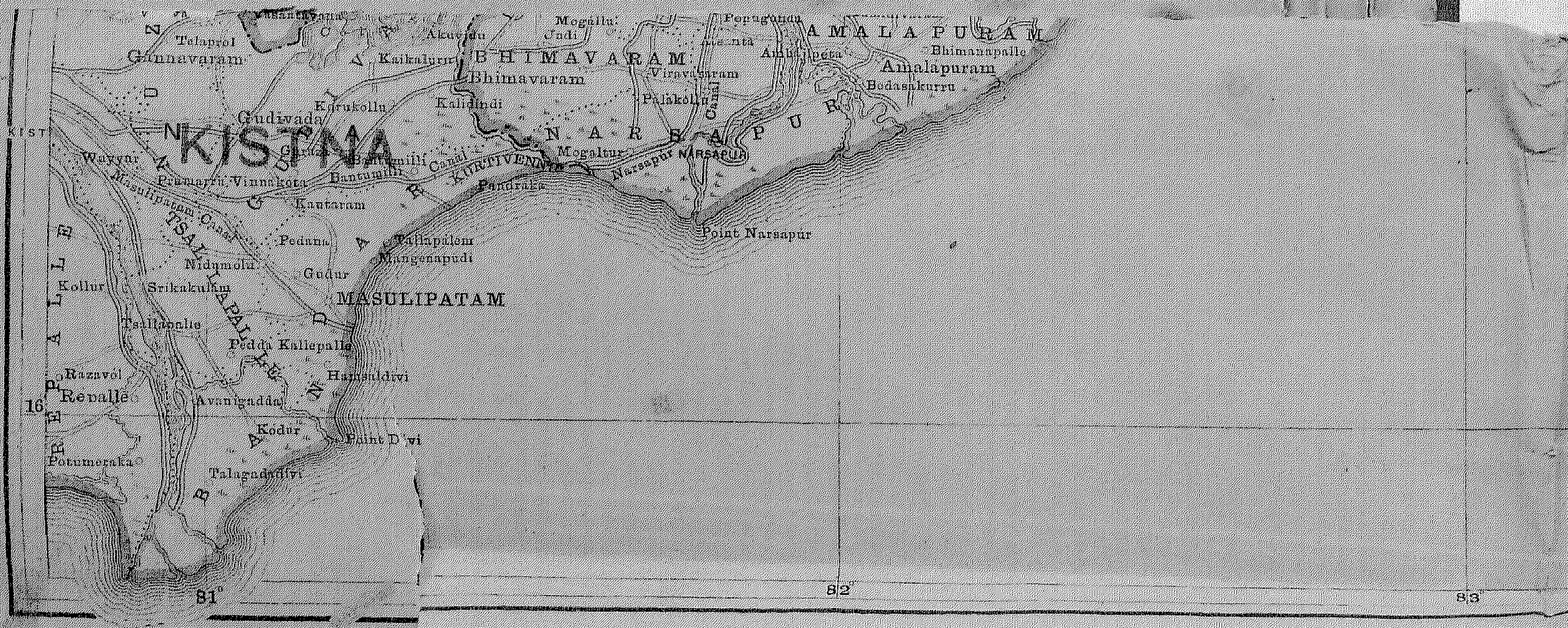
GANJAM DISTRICT
1. Haradanali
2. Kordona
3. Dayyars
4. Algade
5. Bohani
6. Sorasighi
7. Sothara
8. Santipur
9. Singur (ordered to be closed)
10. Sabulia
11. Ishom
12. Hirgili
13. Mubudapur
14. Butkeasada
15. Chatrapur works
16. No. 16 Distributary
17. Ankoli
18. B. Branch
19. Ry. Quarry
20. Pudleo Hill
21. Rajpur
22. Ratna hill
23. Porshottapur
24. Jiluda
25. Ghudradaji
26. Khojini
27. Kachub
28. Thirbilato
29. Esnasi tank (to be closed)
30. Turba (Agency)
31. Paresalar } to be combined
32. Baradapalli }
33. Harpna
34. Bondi and Kasilarpsi (Do.)
35. Koti Bonali quarry and road
36. Tekkali tank & quarry

GANJAM DISTRICT
KITCHENS

1. Mojjagada
2. Russellkondah
3. Surada
4. Ballibhadra
5. Badagada
6. Berhampur
7. Narayanapur
8. Gopalapur
9. Chamakhandi
10. Gurtubbanda
11. Digupudi

30. Sabulia
31. Chatrapur
32. Chicacole
33. Srikoormam
34. Tekkali
35. Kotabommali
36. Kasibugga



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27. Patrapuram
28. Gopalapuram
29. Rambha

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41. Tiluru
42. Narasamapeta
43. Aska
44. Purushottapur
45. Sorangi
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## REVENUE.

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## G.O., No. 769, 8th September 1897.

## SEPTEMBER.

### Affected districts in the Madras Presidency.

Recording Board's Proceedings submitting to Government a copy of the monthly report on the —, submitted to the Government of India.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 565A, dated 13th August 1897 :—

*Resolution*—No. 565A, dated 13th August 1897.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla :—

> "With reference to section 48 (VI) of the Madras Famine Code, I am directed to submit, herewith, the Board's monthly report on the affected area in this Presidency for the month of July 1897. Two copies of the map prepared as laid down in Rule VII are appended."

2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government, with copies of the map.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two copies of map.

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner, with a copy of map.
" to all Collectors.

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## APPENDIX.

### Statement A for the period ending 31st July 1897.

| Districts. | Area. | Population in thousands. | Area affected. | Estimated population for area in column 4 in thousands. | Numbers on relief works on the last day of the period including weavers. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Class A. | Class B. | Class C. | Class D. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| *Circars.* | SQ. MLS. | | SQ. MLS. | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | 8,369 | 1,897 | 5,800 | 1,684 | 5,649 | 28,151 | 20,160 | 1,370 | 55,330 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | 17,242 | 2,803 | 4,619 | 1,943 | .. | 13,956 | 4,809 | 3,037 | 21,802 |
| Gódávari .. .. .. | 7,858 | 2,079 | 911 | 42 | .. | 155 | .. | .. | 155 |
| Total .. | 33,469 | 6,779 | 11,330 | 3,669 | 5,649 | 42,262 | 24,969 | 4,407 | 77,287 |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 7,514 | 818 | 4,019 | 512 | 2,281 | 144,493 | 19,370 | 4,652 | 170,796 |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 5,975 | 900 | 3,963 | 518 | 530 | 152,245 | 5,804 | .. | 158,579 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 4,886 | 709 | 4,517 | 584 | 2,204 | 61,303 | 4,113 | .. | 67,620 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 8,731 | 1,272 | 2,244 | 391 | 2,123 | 92,221 | 10,257 | .. | 104,601 |
| Total .. | 27,106 | 3,699 | 14,743 | 2,005 | 7,138 | 450,262 | 39,544 | 4,652 | 501,596 |
| Grand Total .. | 60,575 | 10,478 | 26,073 | 5,674 | 12,787 | 492,524 | 64,513 | 9,059 | 578,883 |

| Districts. | Number on gratuitous relief. | Prices of principal food-grains in seers of 80 tolas per rupee. | | | Monthly death-rate. | Deaths due to starvation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rice. | Cholam. | Ragi. | | |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *Circars.* | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | 45,733 | 8·3 | .. | 9·9 | .. | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | 32,619 | 7·5 | 10·9 | 11·1 | .. | .. |
| Gódávari .. .. .. | 728 | 8·5 | 11·7 | 11·6 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 79,080 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 51,962 | 8·2 | 13·7 | 10·4 | .. | .. |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 48,328 | 7·7 | 9·5 | 12·8 | .. | .. |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 16,674 | 8·2 | 10·8 | 14·5 | .. | .. |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 18,343 | 8·1 | 11·0 | 14·5 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 135,307 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Total .. | 214,387 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*Area affected—Condition and prospects of—*.The area affected increased from 23,351 square miles to 26,073 square miles. The increase, which occurred in Ganjám alone, is due to the absorption of hitherto unaffected tracts within the area of distress.

Dry crops were cultivated to a considerable extent in all the affected districts, but the rainfall was insufficient to permit of wet cultivation to any appreciable extent.

The condition of cattle continued poor in the Deccan districts, and considerable mortality was reported from parts; the rains at the close of the month will revive pasture.

As noted in the last report, the condition of the country at the end of June gave cause for much anxiety, owing to the sudden cessation of the monsoon. For fully a month, from the middle of June till near the close of July, the Presidency was practically without rain, and prospects were decidedly gloomy. Towards the end of the month, the fall recommenced, but the rain was everywhere partial, and no steady general downpour was received. The fall in the Circars was, however, fair, and the outlook in that portion of the Presidency is moderately hopeful, though the season does not promise to be a good one. The future of the Deccan is still a matter of speculation; good showers were, indeed, received in parts, but they were purely local, and large areas, especially in some of the worst affected tracts, received a wholly insufficient amount of rain. The position of unprotected dry crops in the Deccan was in many cases critical.

2. *Nature of works.*—As before, the work given consisted chiefly of road construction and repair.

3. *Operations under the Loans Acts.*—In addition to the numbers employed upon State relief works, about 13,000 persons are reported to have been employed on land improvement works, for which Rs. 1,53,000 were disbursed during the month as shown in the subjoined table :—

| Districts. | Land Improvement Loans. | | | | | | | | Number of wells. | | Estimated number of labourers employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For wells. | | | | Other purposes. | | | | | | |
| | Accepted. | | Disbursed. | | Accepted. | | Disbursed. | | | | |
| | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Completed. | Under construction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| *Circars.* | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 3,970 | 20 | 1,450 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | 100 | 11 | 1,075 | 11 | 1,075 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1 | 100 | 34 | 5,045 | 31 | 2,525 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Kurnool .. .. .. | 55 | 17,580 | 53 | 10,350 | 553 | 92,065 | 538 | 70,595 | .. | 246 | 2,555 |
| Bellary .. .. .. | 38 | 7,549 | 47 | 7,643 | 131 | 22,348 | 280 | 34,028 | .. | 174 | 5,385 |
| Anantapur .. .. | 117 | 17,602 | 136 | 17,637 | 38 | 4,900 | 49 | 6,135 | 10 | 998 | 4,630 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. | 29 | 6,475 | 28 | 4,112 | 3 | 580 | 3 | 480 | 2 | 63 | 480 |
| Total .. | 239 | 49,206 | 264 | 39,742 | 725 | 1,19,893 | 870 | 1,11,238 | 12 | 1,481 | 13,000 |
| Grand Total .. | 239 | 49,206 | 265 | 39,842 | 759 | 1,24,938 | 901 | 1,13,763 | 12 | 1,485 | 13,000 |

4. *Wages* were calculated on prices varying from 8½ to 13½ seers to the rupee. The majority of workers was in receipt of the B wage. Nearly all of those on the C wage were weavers.

5. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers on this form of relief increased to 214,387. The increase was due to an improvement in the organization of village relief, and to the withholding of the monsoon and the consequent rise in prices. The proportion of those on gratuitous, as compared with other, relief was large in the Circars, where the conditions are peculiar, and the rise in prices was most marked.

6. *Prices.*—The price of all grains rose considerably throughout the affected area, though, towards the end of the month, the price of ragi in one district returned to its level at the commencement of the month. Staple grains were available only at rates much above the scarcity rate, the most marked case being that of cholam in Bellary, which, at the close of the month, was over 60 per cent. dearer than the scarcity rate.

7. *Imports and Exports.*—The course of trade is shown by the subjoined figures :—

| — | Imports and exports by rail. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June. | | July. | |
| | Imports. | Exports. | Imports. | Exports. |
| | I. MDS. | I. MDS. | I. MDS. | I. MDS. |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 14,000 | 18,000 | 26,600 | 10,100 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 88,000 | 1,800 | 136,100 | 2,600 |
| Kurnool * .. .. .. .. | 11,400 | 5,600 | 25,300 | 5,700 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 61,500 | 25,000 | 180,200 | 29,200 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 11,516 | 21,528 | 40,041 | 46,645 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 7,126 | 16,614 | 25,194 | 24,580 |

* Figures incomplete for June and July.

Imports were large into Vizagapatam and Bellary. Exportation was considerable from Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah. This was due to high prices in, and consequent large demands from, Bombay. A considerable proportion of the exports consisted of Mysore grain.

8. *Condition of the People.*—The condition of the people was on the whole fair, though cholera was very prevalent in the Circars. Distress was much intensified by the lateness of the season and the consequent rise in prices. The result was a large increase in the numbers on relief.

9. *Mortality.*—The following table shows the deaths in June 1897 and in the period, October—June 1896–97, and the average rates for the same periods :—

| Districts. | Number of deaths reported | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | During June. | | From October to June. | |
| | 1897. | Average. | 1896–97. | Average. |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 7,263 | 1,855 | 21,683 | 17,415 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 4,361 | 2,625 | 25,176 | 25,199 |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 1,498 | 1,426 | 10,996 | 13,263 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 2,012 | 2,262 | 13,793 | 13,863 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 1,207 | 980 | 9,858 | 8,794 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 1,998 | 1,714 | 18,229 | 20,518 |

The excessive mortality in Ganjám during both periods is ascribed to cholera and small-pox, and in Vizagapatam, during the month, to cholera.

## Famine Statement B.

For the period ending 31st July 1897.

| Districts. | Maximum number for whom relief is estimated to be required in the case of serious famine. | Number for whom relief was provided in programmes of famine-relief works. | | | Maximum number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining in programme on date of report. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Date of programme. | On large works. | Others. | On large works. | Others. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Circars.* | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 317,800 | 8th April 1897. | 354,398 | 113,586 | 342,593 | 101,541 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | 388,200 | 29th March 1897. | 279,688 | 137,423 | 274,844 | 125,182 |
| Gódávari .. .. .. .. | 201,000 | Do. | 395,000 | 100,000 | 395,000 | 100,000 |
| Total .. | 907,000 | | 1,029,086 | 351,009 | 1,012,437 | 326,723 |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 163,000 | 13th April 1897. | 522,795 | 93,977 | 427,097 | 72,468 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 180,000 | Do. | 324,866 | 56,564 | 215,052 | 41,668 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 141,800 | Do. | 156,411 | 49,454 | 119,421 | 41,127 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 253,800 | Do. | 182,174 | 94,094 | 128,010 | 78,499 |
| Total .. | 738,600 | | 1,186,246 | 294,089 | 889,580 | 233,762 |
| Grand Total .. | 1,645,600 | | 2,215,332 | 645,098 | 1,902,017 | 560,485 |

| Districts. | Expenditure from 1st April up to the latest day for which figures are available. | | | Advances given since 1st April up to the end of the period under | | Revenue suspended beyond current official year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date up to which expenditure is known. | On relief works. | On gratuitous relief. | Land Improvement Loans. | Agriculturists' Loans Act. | |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | |
| *Circars.* | | | | | | |
| Ganjám .. .. .. .. | 31st July 1897. | 1,67,000 | 1,44,000 | 14,000 | 39,000 | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .. | Do. | 1,15,000 | 60,000 | 2,000 | 94,000 | .. |
| Gódávari .. .. .. .. | Do. | 2,000 | 1,000 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | | 2,84,000 | 2,05,000 | 16,000 | 1,33,000 | .. |
| *Deccan.* | | | | | | |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 31st July 1897. | 8,77,000 | 1,37,000 | 1,48,000 | 1,15,000 | .. |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | Do. | 9,53,000 | 77,000 | 2,41,000 | 1,23,000 | .. |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | Do. | 3,40,000 | 21,000 | 1,04,000 | 79,000 | .. |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | Do. | 5,07,000 | 38,000 | 11,000 | 1,000 | .. |
| Total .. | | 26,77,000 | 2,73,000 | 5,04,000 | 3,18,000 | .. |
| Grand Total .. | | 29,61,000 | 4,78,000 | 5,20,000 | 4,51,000 | .. |

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| Miscellaneous. |
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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