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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—No. 148A, dated 14th April 1898.

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2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government with a copy of the map.

(True Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a copy of the map.

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT A for the period ending 26th March 1898.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands	Affected area.	Estimated population for area in column 4 in thousands.	Numbers on relief works.				
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SQ. MLS.		SQ. MLS.						
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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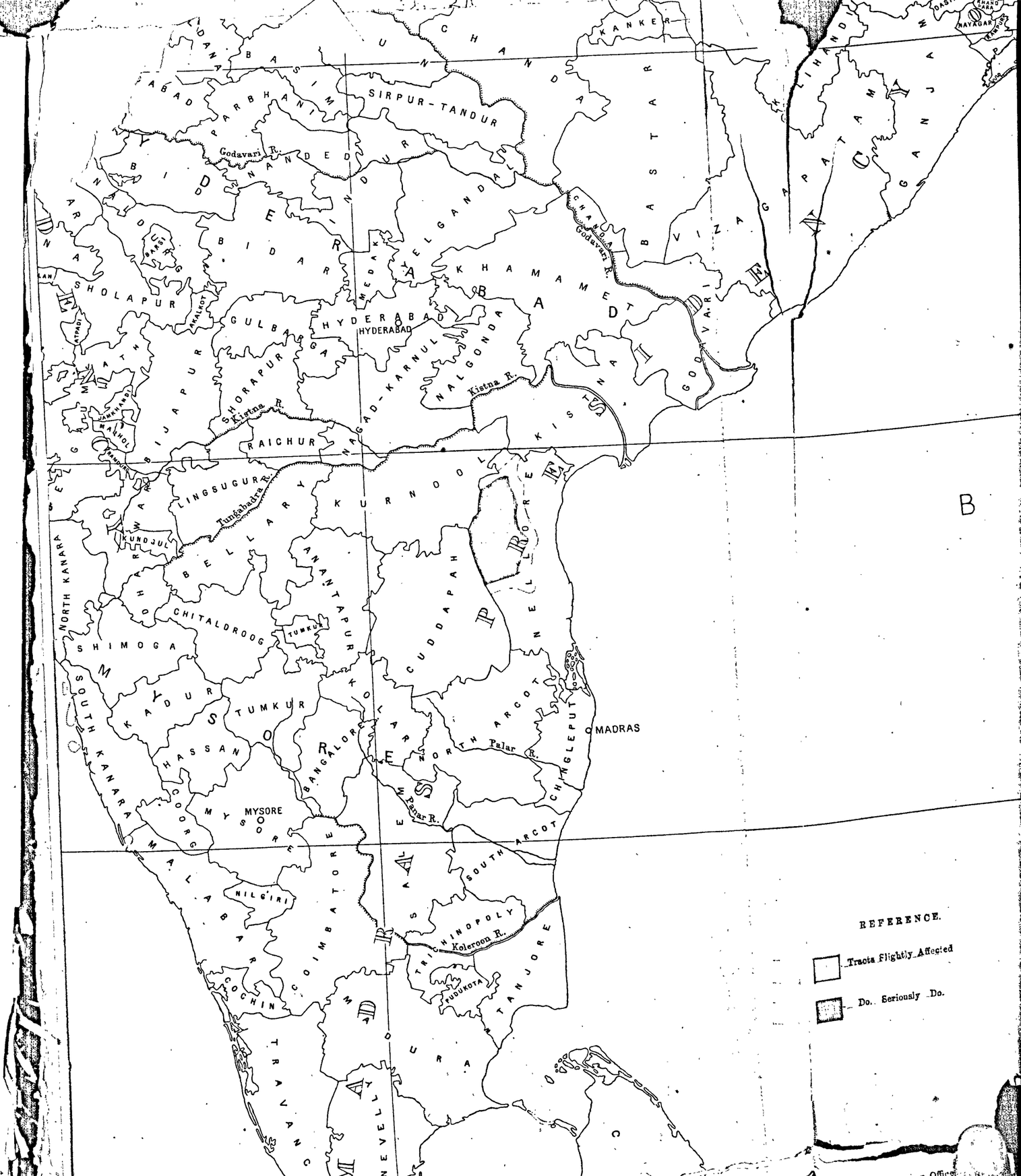
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STATEMENT B for the period ending 26th March 1898.

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