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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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APPENDIX.

Statement A for the period ending 30th April 1898.

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					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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District.	Number on gratuitous relief.	Prices of principal food-grains in seers of 80 tolas per rupee.				Monthly death-rate per mille.	Deaths due to starvation.
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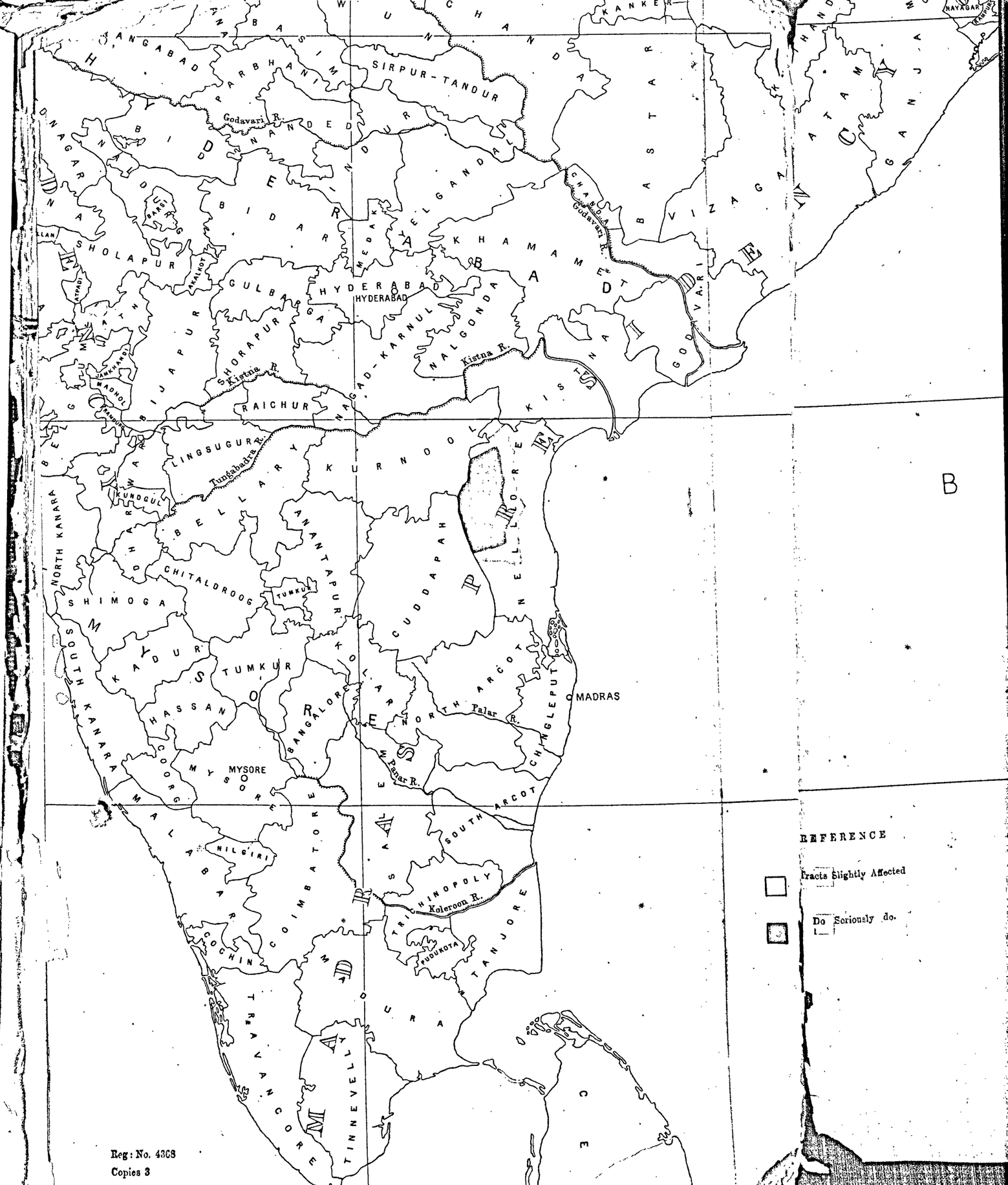
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STATEMENT B for the period ending 30th April 1898.

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