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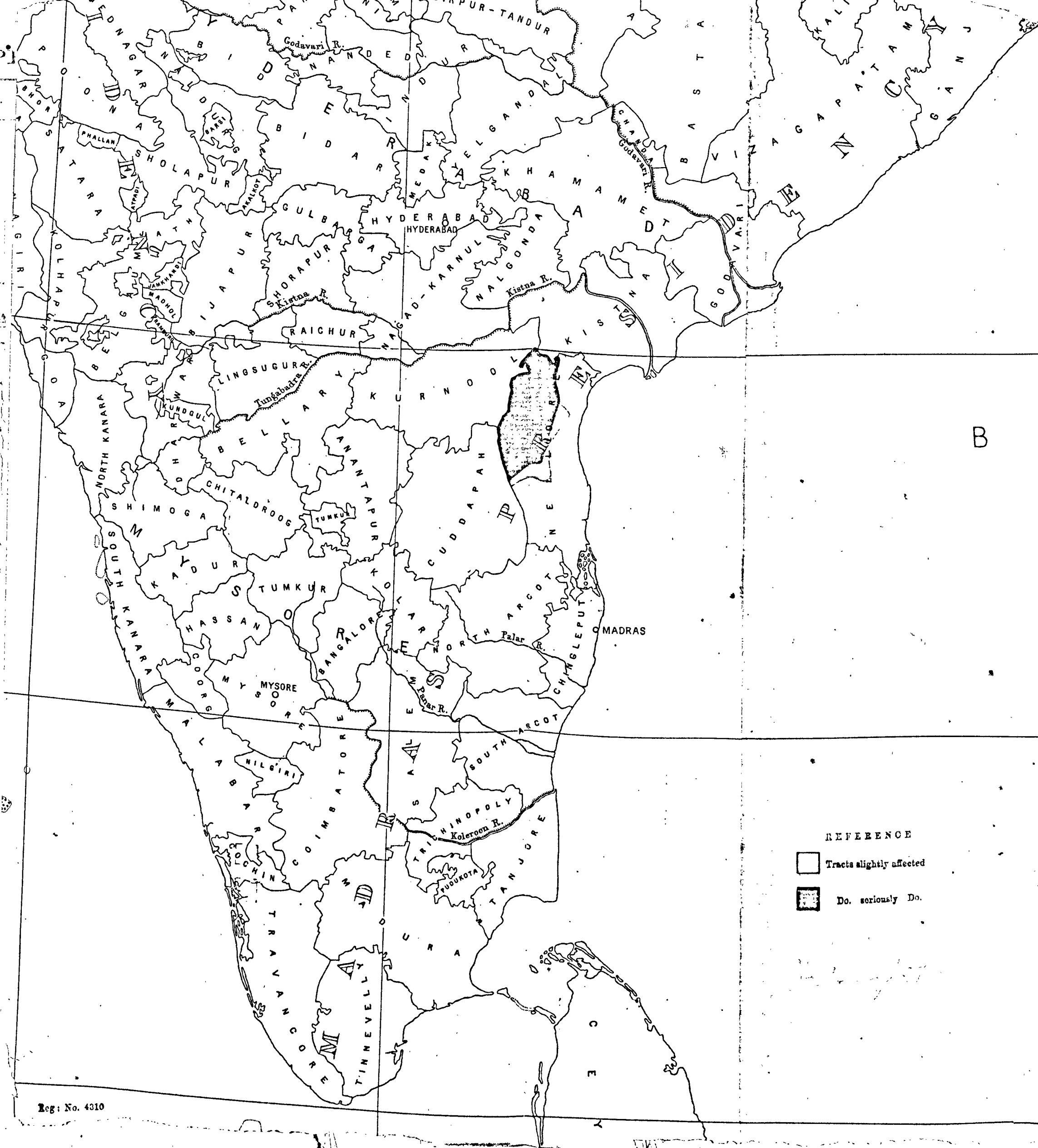
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Affected District of Nellore in the Madras Presidency.—Submitting to Government of India monthly report on the — for February 1898 and a copy thereof to the Local Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—Mis. No. 1836A, dated 14th March 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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for Famine Secretary.

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

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT A for the periods ending 26th February 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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		Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Cambu.		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nellore	202	8-6	13-1	13-1	11-7	..	..

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3. *Wages.*—On task-works, the wages were calculated on prices varying from 12 to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee. The bulk of the workers who are labourers, but not accustomed to the work provided, were in class B.

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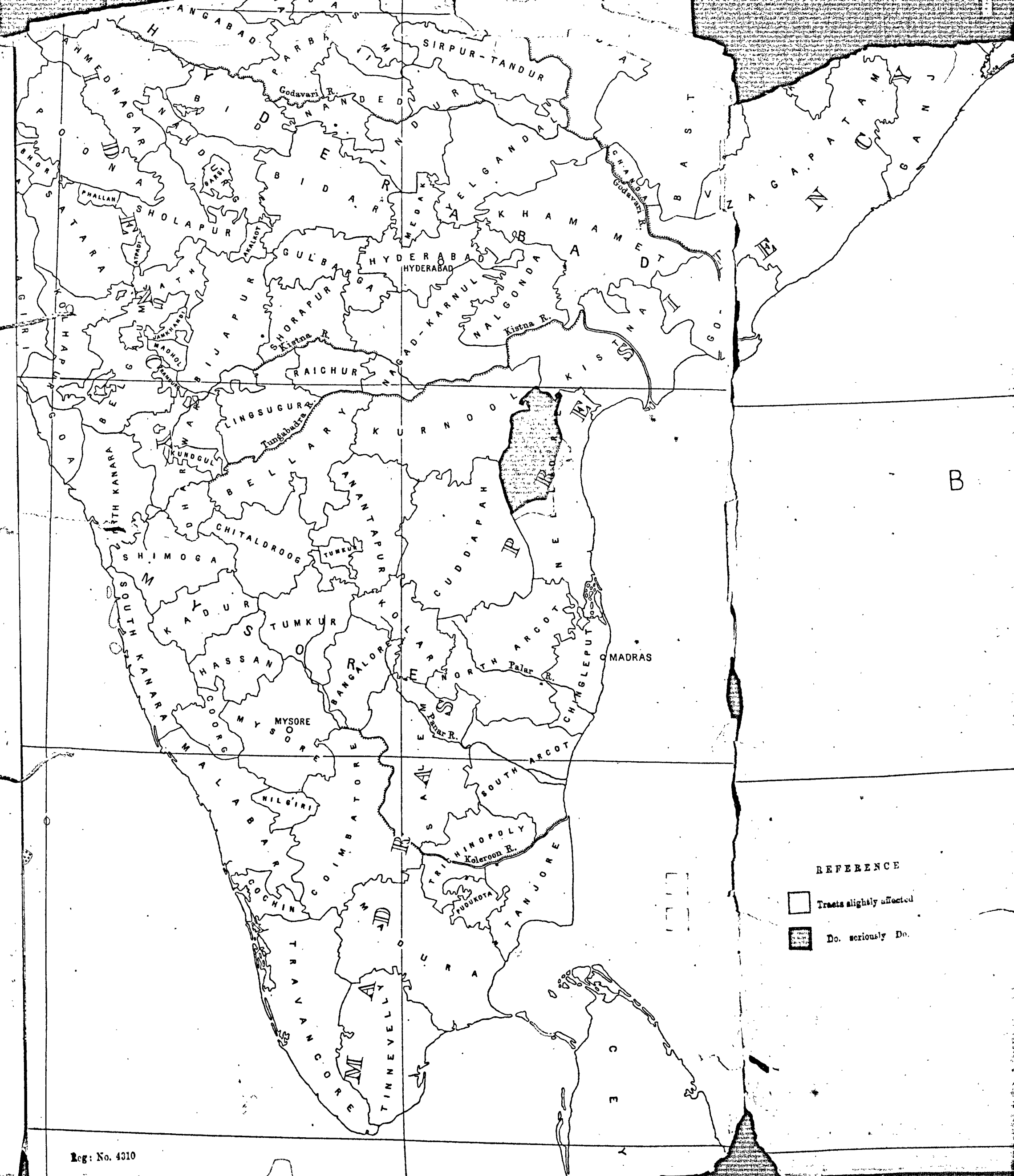
STATEMENT B for the period ending 26th February 1898.

District.	Maximum number for whom relief is estimated to be required in the case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in programme of famine-relief works.			Maximum number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining in programme on date of report.	
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(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
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 „ the Financial Department.
 „ the Local and Municipal Department.
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