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MONTHLY LIST OF ADDITIONS FOR MARCH 1949

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8. PATIL (P. K.): Food problems in general and in Kolhapur State in particular. 1948
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12. HUTYRA (Franz): Special pathology and therapeutics of the diseases of domestic animals edited by J. Russel Greig and J. R. Mohlor in 3 V. 1946
13. SOIL CONSERVATION—an international study by F. A. O. Agricultural Studies No. 4. 1948



Crop and Trade Reports

Statistics — Crop — Paddy 1948 — '49 — Third or Final Forecast Report.

1. The average area under paddy in the Madras Province during the five years ending 1944—'45 represents 13.3 percent of the total area under paddy in India.
2. The area sown with paddy in 1948—'49 is estimated at 10,229,000 acres as against 10,352,000 acres estimated for the corresponding period of the previous year and the finally recorded area of 10,434,149 acres in 1947—'48 according to the season and crop report. The present estimate shows a decrease of 1.2 percent as compared with the corresponding estimate of the previous year and of 2.0 percent as compared with the final area for the previous year.
3. When compared with the final area of last year, an increase in area is estimated in the districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Bellary, Nellore, Tanjore, Ramnad, Tirunelveli and Malabar, and a decrease in area in all the other districts of the Province except the Nilgiris, where the area is expected to be the same as that of last year. The decrease which is marked in the districts of Anantapur, Cuddapah, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot and Salem, is due to late and inadequate receipt of rains during the sowing period and insufficient supplies of water in irrigation sources.