The maps which are given in Appendix I(b), I(c) and I(d) showing the areas affected during the Famines of 1860-61, 1896-97 and 1899-1900 have been produced from the official documents. These maps show the British interest into the problem and their understanding about the famine-prone territories in the Punjab. However, these maps do not reveal the actual picture of the area being affected as have been discussed in the thesis. Moreover, the British records do not contain properly the areas being affected in the Native States of the Punjab. Also, no famine maps were kept by the British officials which could represent the territories affected during the famines of 1868-70, 1877-78 and the scarcities of 1883-84 and 1890-91.

Thus, during the famine of 1860-61 the areas affected included the districts of Ambala, Thanesar, Delhi, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Hissar, Sirsa, Panipat, Shahpur, Sindh Sagar Doab, Lahore, Gujrat, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Multan, Jhang, Dera Ismail Khan and Peshawer where famine of high or low magnitude was felt. But the Colonial administrators showed only the first eight districts.

Similarly, during the famine of 1896-97, the actual area affected included the districts of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi, Karnal, Ambala, Ferozepure, Lahore, Gujrat, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Jullundur, Multan, Simla, Kangra, Kulu, Jhang, Jhelum, Montgomery, Shahpur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Dera Ismail Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bannu, Peshawer and Muzzafargarh. But the official records include the first nine districts only.

While during the famine of 1899-1900 the Colonial administrators showed the districts of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Delhi, Ambala, Lahore, Shahpur, Gujrat, Jhelum, Ferozepure, Multan, Amritsar, Dera Ghazi Khan, and Bannu. But it was found that the number of districts affected were 28 out of the total 31.
APPENDIX I(b)

PUNJAB
BRITISH DISTRICTS SEVERELY AFFECTED DURING THE FAMINE 1860-61

APPENDIX I (c)

PUNJAB
BRITISH DISTRICTS SEVERELY AFFECTED DURING THE FAMINE 1896-97

PUNJAB AREA SEVERELY AFFECTED DURING THE FAMINE OF 1899-1900

APPENDIX I (d)