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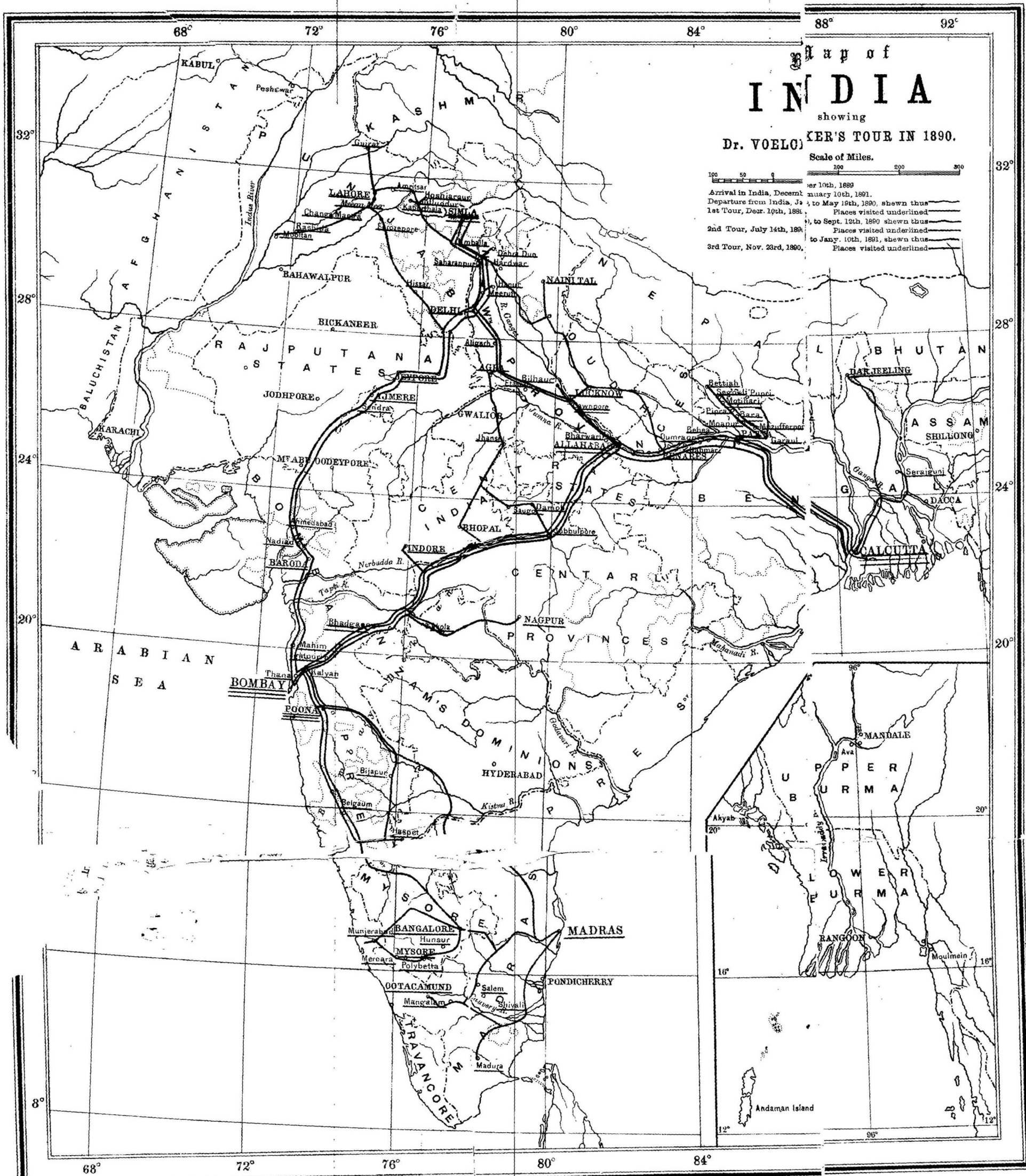
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I have not attempted any description of the crops or of the methods of agriculture pursued, but have endeavoured to confine myself to matters in which I believe that improvement can be effected.

While the conclusions I have formed are the result of my own personal observation, I am yet very deeply indebted to others for the information I have collected, and, in particular, to the Government of India and its officials for the exceptional advantages I have enjoyed.

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