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Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Season and Crop Report of the Bombay State for the year ending the 31st July, 1952.

Yours faithfully,

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