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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF APRIL 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 832 AND 833 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 15TH MAY 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Wheat.			Barley.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bajra Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			REMARKS.
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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29TH JUNE 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The monsoon rains have now generally set in, and in most Provinces good rain has fallen during the week. In Mysore, Sind, and parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the fall has been deficient.

Autumn sowings are in active progress; and agricultural prospects and the public health are on the whole satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(June 30th)—		
Bellary ...	·91 (average of fifteen stations).	*Ragi* 28·1; standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	1·01 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 33·0.
Ganjam ...	1·67 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 32·22.
Kistna ...	·93 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 33·68.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·81 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·96; wet and dry crops harvested—outturn poor.
Coimbatore ...	[illegible] stations).	[illegible] crops generally fair; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, and gingelly—outturn ⅜ to ¾.
Tanjore ...	·27 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 25·54; crops generally good.
Madura ...	·57 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 26·05.
Malabar ...	3·11 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 20·1.
Travancore ...	·84	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(June 30th)—		
Kurrachee ...	·08 at Tatta on 21st	Weather changed; nights and mornings sultry, indicative of rain; river on 28th 13 feet 11 inches, against 14¾ feet on same date last year; small-pox in two talukas, sixteen cases and three deaths; cattle suffering from want of forage in two talukas; *kharif* crops coming on well, except in Mirpur Batoro and Ghorabari talukas, blight doing injury in former, and tortoises and crabs in latter.
Hyderabad ...	Rain in three talukas	Rice cultivation continues in two talukas; cattle-disease in two, small-pox in five talukas; river falling; insufficiency of water complained of in three talukas.
Ahmedabad ...	1·59	Preparations progressing; weather cloudy; public health good.
Baroda ...	1·07	Rainfall good everywhere except in Amreli; prospects good,
Surat ...	8·29; rain general	Sowing operations progressing.
Násik ...	Rain fairly good everywhere.	More rain wanted; prices stationary.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	15·97; heavy rain every day, except on 23rd.	Total rainfall to date 20·53, being ·43 below average; abnormal temperature, which was 1° cool on 23rd, fell suddenly to 7° cool on 24th, and then rose gradually to 2° cool on 29th; vapour in air slightly in defect of normal; abnormal wind northerly; squalls on 23rd.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 2·76; minimum at Indapur, ·35.	Young rice, *nagli*, and *moog* doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	·79 (rain general); maximum at Jamkhed, 1·56; minimum at Samgamner, ·30.	Sowing of early crop out of season now; public health good.
Sholapur ...	2·01	Total rainfall 4·48; *kharif* sowing commenced, but rain insufficient in some talukas.
Dharwar ...	1·30	Eastern talukas require more rain; fever in seven and cattle-disease in two talukas.
Kanara ...	Maximum at Karwar, 10·97; minimum at Haliyal, 1·46.	Total rainfall 30·85; rice plants healthy.
Rajkot ...	1·95	Weather cloudy; health good. *General Remarks.*—Rain general, except in Sind; prospects on the whole good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—		
(June 30th)—		
Chittagong ...	·92	Weather variable; prospects of crops good; prices stationary; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	3·58	Prospects of crops favourable; harvesting of early rice continues; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	4·63	Rice and jute plants thriving; transplanting of late rice continues; rivers full; public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	·54	Prospects of crops good; fever in four police stations of Sadr subdivision, otherwise public health good.
Rajshahye ...	Rain throughout district; heavy rain in Sadr on 28th.	Condition of early and late rice good; injury to crops owing to late heavy rains estimated at $\frac{1}{8}$th; public health good.
Burdwan ...	5·62	Crop prospects and public health good.
Rungpore ...	·53	Weather hot and cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; public health good.
Bhágalpur ...	·73	Prospects good; ploughing and sowing going on rapidly; indigo manufacture commenced; sugarcane promising; Indian-corn growing well; public health good.
Purneah ...	2·41	Prospects of crops much improved; less rain and some sunshine; farming operations well forward; all hill streams high; other rivers rising gradually; health good for the time of year.
Patna ...	·58	Sowing of autumn crops and paddy in progress, prospects very good.
Durbhunga ...	·08	Rain up to date sufficient; sowing of autumn crops and paddy still in progress; indigo manufacture commenced; some fever at head-quarters; cholera reported on Nepal frontier; prices stationary.
Hazáribágh ...	1·42	Weather seasonable with alternate rain and sunshine; sowing of autumn and winter crops completed; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	.....	Rivers in flood; prospects of crops good; small-pox abating.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts during week; owing to continued heavy rain jute and sugarcane in Jálpaiguri not doing well, and damage done to early rice and jute in Cooch Behar and a few other places, prospects [illegible] cultivation of late rice everywhere in full progress; in Behar sowing of autumn and winter crops progressing, and indigo manufacture commenced; early rice being reaped in Dacca and Furreedpore with satisfactory outturn; public health continues generally good.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (June 29th)	Slight showers	Weather cloudy, wind easterly; rains not satisfactory; ploughing commenced; cholera almost disappeared; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	Average 1·1, chiefly south of Jumna and Ganges.	Cholera increasing, otherwise very healthy; wheat 20 seers, coarse rice 18$\frac{5}{8}$ seers, unhusked *dhan* 27$\frac{1}{2}$ seers.
Gorakhpur („ 28th)	1·3	Weather cooler, wind east; *kharif* sowings in progress; cholera disappearing; health good; prices steady; wheat 22$\frac{1}{2}$ seers.
Jhánsi („ 30th)	·4 on 27th	Prices rising; health good; small-pox amongst cattle still continues.
Agra („ 29th)	*Nil* at Agra; 1·0 at Fatehpur-Sikri.	Sky cloudy; *kharif* sowings commenced in some places; health good.
Bareilly („ 30th)	·8 at head-quarters	Sky overcast daily; rain hitherto insufficient for agricultural operations; health good.
Meerut („ „)	3·8 from 26th to 29th; still raining heavily.	Temperature and wind variable; fever continues.
Kumaun („ 29th)	Rains set in but lightly	Wind easterly; fever still prevalent; prospects unchanged.
Lucknow („ 30th)	.....	Rain wanted; heat great; health fair; prices falling.
Partábgarh („ 28th)	1·8 on 22nd at Sadr, extending some miles all round, but did not reach the extreme north, north-east, and south-west of the district which has had no rain.	The monsoon appears to have set in; clouds and distant lightning visible daily, but no more rain; ploughing commenced in the Sadr pargana; health generally good.
Sitapur („ 30th)	*Nil*; 3 at Misrik; ·7 at Bari; ·4 at Bisawan.	Wind east; harvest poor and below average.
Fyzabad („ „)	Slight rain only in Tanda.	Sugarcane being irrigated; prices rising.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen throughout the provinces, but generally in small quantities, insufficient for agricultural operations, which have commenced in most districts; it has however been cloudy during the week, with easterly breezes and promise of more rain; prices, though rising in some districts, are on the whole steady; cholera has almost disappeared in Gorakhpur and Benares, but is spreading in Allahabad, while fever is still prevalent in Meerut and Kumaun; the general health is however good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—		
(June 29th)—		
Delhi ...	.....	Fever continues; prices fluctuating with upward tendency.
Hissar ...	1·1	Prices steady; health good.
Umballa ...	3·0	Sowings commenced; health fair.
Jullundur ...	8·9	Prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	2·8	Health good.
Ferozepore ...	3·2 at Ferozepore; 1·4 in district.	Prices falling.
Siálkot ...	1·2 at Sialkot; 1·7 in district.	
Ráwalpindi ...	2·0	Health good.
Pesháwar ...	.....	Slight rise in prices.
Mooltan ...	1·3	Health good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	.....	Health fair; small-pox prevailing.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; rain, which, owing to the late excessive drought, was much needed for *kharif* sowings, has fallen in most districts.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (June 30th)	8·04; frequent heavy showers.	Sowing continues; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore („ „)	3·9	Cloudy and warm; sowings continue; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Saugor („ „)	4·92	Cloudy and cool; ploughing progressing; small-pox and cattle-disease continue; prices stationary.
Seoni („ „)	11·24	Country flooded in parts.
Hoshangabad („ „)	7·81	Land under preparation; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Raipur („ 26th)	1·91; occasional showers	Sowing in progress; small-pox and cattle-disease continue; prices falling.
Sambalpur („ 25th)	·95; occasional showers	Sowings progressing; cholera prevalent in some parts; small-pox continues.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain in most districts; sowings general; small-pox and cattle-disease somewhat prevalent; prices stationary.
British Burma—		
(June 26th)—		
Akyab ...	9·60	Total rainfall 69·75; public health good; cattle-disease prevalent.
Rangoon ...	4·99	Total rainfall 32·99; four fatal cases of small-pox.
Bassein ...	4·24	Total rainfall 30·77; public health good; cattle-disease continues; weather favourable; ploughing proceeding.
Prome ...	1·82	Total rainfall 18·59; public health fair; ploughing proceeding.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	3·61	Total rainfall 44·73; public health good; slight damage to early crops from insects, owing to deficient rainfall; cattle-disease in one township.
Toungoo ...	3·97	Total rainfall 22·68; public health good.
		General Remarks.—A few cases of small-pox in three districts; cattle-disease spreading in Akyab, prevalent in Thongwa and Bassein, slight in Tharrawaddy and Amherst, otherwise public health good; weather generally favourable; sowing going on.
Assam—		
(June 30th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·67	Weather hot; *asu* crop injured by inundation in low lands.
Sylhet ...	7·18	Water going down; prospects good; some damage from floods.
Cachar ...	1·21	Weather warm; about $\frac{1}{4}$ *asra* crop destroyed by late floods; about $\frac{1}{3}$ of *sail dhan* sown; common rice 16$\frac{1}{8}$ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·2	Hot and dry; transplanting *dhan* at a standstill; earthquake on 30th at 4-19 A.M.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(June 30th)—		
Bangalore ...	·24	Agricultural operations progressing; standing crops in Kolar district suffering from deficient rainfall; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health good, but fever prevalent; murrain abating; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	·16	
Mercara ...	11·86	
Berar & Hyderabad—		
(June 30th)—		
Amráoti ...	2·7	Sowings going on.
Akola ...	2·4	Sowings begun.
Hyderabad ...	3·26	Total rainfall since 1st January 5·94; *kharif* sowings commenced; *tabi* harvesting concluded; no disease; prices falling.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(June 30th)—		
Indore ...	2·58	Weather cool; health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	4·02	Prospects and health good; wheat 16, *bajra* 32, and *jowar* 30 seers.
Sutna ...	1·17	Cholera seems dying out; *jowar* 34 seers.
Rutlam ...	3·04	Public health good.
Neemuch ...	5·71	
Goona ...	2·51	Health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	1·6	Health good.
Agar ...	3·84	Sowing commenced; health good.
Nowgong ...	·37	Health fair.
Mánpur ...	2·1	Small-pox prevalent.
Rajputana—		
Abu (June 30th)	1·54	Cloudy, close.
Sirohi („ 27th)	·15	Tanks dry; wells fairly full; healthy; cooler.
Marwar („ 25th)	·32	Water obtained with difficulty; health good; heavy clouds, indications of more rain; prices falling.
Meywar ...	·82	Tanks filling; wells around Oodeypore full; health good; ploughing and sowing progressing in some parts; high winds, heavy clouds.
Harowtee (June 26th)	2·91 in Deoli; 4·12 in Kotah.	Ploughing active; health good.
Jhallawar ...	·58	Cloudy; health good.
Ajmere (June 30th)	1·14	Ploughing and sowing proceeding; prices fallen; health good.
Jeypore ...	1·3	
Bhurtpore ...	*Nil*	Preparing land for sowings; health good; easterly winds.
Ulwur (June 29th)	·43 (average over half State).	Monsoons begun; health fair.
Nepal—(June 22nd)—		
Katmandú ...	1·92	Rice is being rapidly transplanted; weather cloudy and sultry.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CENTRALIZATION OF THE CONTROL OF THE METRE GAUGE RAILWAYS IN MALWA AND RAJPUTANA.

Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department,—(Nos. 493-498 R.E., dated Simla, 1st July 1880.)

Read again—

Public Works Department No. 411R.E. of the 1st June 1880 to the Government of Bombay.

Read also—

No. 1572 of the 16th June 1880 from the Government of Bombay.

RESOLUTION.—In anticipation of the early opening to public traffic of the Western Rajputana Railway, and with a view to place under one administration all the metre gauge railways in Malwa and Rajputana, now on the point of being linked together, the Governor General in Council has been pleased, with the concurrence of the Local Government, to decide that the control of the Rajputana Railway between Delhi, Agra, Raipur, and Nasirabad, with its branches, as well as the general charge of the lines under construction between Neemuch and Nasirabad and between Raipur and Pahlunpur, shall from the 1st of October 1880 be vested in the Government of Bombay, in addition to the lines now under the management of that Government between Khundwa and Neemuch and between Ahmedabad and Pahlunpur.

2. In order to enable the Government of Bombay to discharge the extended duties that will devolve on it, the services of Mr. Furnivall, Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Railways, North-Western Provinces, who is at present temporarily attached to the office of the Director General of Railways, will be placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay from the 1st of October 1880 till 30th June 1881; and one of the Deputy Consulting Engineers in Calcutta, together with the clerical staff lately sanctioned for the Consulting Engineer's office at that place for the performance of State Railway work, will be transferred, with the records of the Rajputana Railway, to Bombay.

3. The charge of the portion of the Sindia Railway south of the Chumbul River will from the 1st of October next be taken over by the Engineer-in-Chief of that Railway, and the line will be worked by that officer under the general supervision of the Consulting Engineer at Calcutta, until the completion of the Chumbul Bridge, when the two sections of the Sindia Railway will be placed under one management. The accounts and returns will continue to be rendered as heretofore by the Examiner attached to the Rajputana Railway.

4. The offices of the Manager and other Heads of Departments on the Rajputana Railway will be transferred to Ajmere on the 1st of October next, or as soon after as possible, and proposals for the erection of an office building at that town should be submitted without delay.

5. Arrangements should also be made for placing under the management of the East Indian Railway Company, the junction stations at Delhi and Agra Fort.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay and to the Government and officers marginally noted for information and guidance.

Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Agents to Governor General, Central India and Rajputana.
The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.
The Director General of Railways.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT OF THE IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT IN SIND FOR 1878-79.

Nos. 162-168½I., dated Simla, 11th June 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter No. 38W.I.—123, dated 23rd March 1880, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, forwarding the Annual Revenue Report of the Irrigation Department in Sind for 1878-79, and the Resolution issued on it by the Government of Bombay.

OBSERVATIONS.—This report was received on the 29th March, a month earlier than the report for the previous year, but still four and a half months after the prescribed date.

2. The year under review was a very favorable one for irrigation; and, notwithstanding the occurrence of disastrous floods, the revenue obtained was very largely in excess of the average for the three preceding years.

3. The Superintending Engineer's report contains much interesting information on points remarked [illegible] previous report, and is altogether the most complete report on the Sind Canals yet submitted. The returns of the area irrigated, however, it is stated, are still unreliable, but it is satisfactory to observe that this matter is receiving attention from the Government of Bombay and the local officers, so that there is a fair prospect of the exhibition of correct results ere long; up to the present time the figures have been at best but approximations. With reference to paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Bombay Government's Resolution, the Government of India would be glad to hear the result of the reference regarding the financial prospects of the Desert and Begári canals.

4. The area stated to have been irrigated during the year was 2,016,089 acres, of which 1,885,315 acres were Government lands, and 130,774 acres

jaghir. In the 3rd paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's report, the mode of ascertaining the area of the irrigated lands is described, but the agency by which the measurement is made is not mentioned. The Government of India desires information on this point.

5. The total direct expenditure during the year is reported to have been Rs. 16,55,537, including the charges in the Civil Department for revenue collection. These latter charges appear to have been erroneously included under "direct" expenditure in the report. The accompanying statement of financial results has been prepared from the booked accounts in the Accountant General's Office. It contains the figures for nine canal systems for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept. The Capital accounts of the Pinyari canal in the Kurrachee Collectorate and those of the Kusmore and Kasimpur bunds, which appeared in the two previous statements, have been discontinued under the orders of the Government of India. On the nine works in progress for which Capital and Revenue accounts are still kept, the expenditure during the year was—

	Rs.
On Capital account	2,28,818
On Revenue account	5,61,573
TOTAL	7,90,391

Deducting this amount from the aggregate expenditure for the year (Rs. 16,55,537), the outlay on all the other canals amounted to Rs. 8,65,146.

6. The area irrigated by these nine works during the year under review was approximately 1,062,692 acres, exclusive of the irrigation of jaghir lands on the last four systems in the statement, which is not shown separately for these canals in the report. The working expenses thus appear to have been about Re. 0·53 per acre irrigated against Re. 0·69 in the previous year.

7. The attention of the Government of Bombay is invited to the 8th paragraph of the Resolution on the previous year's report. The separate statements of the working expenses and the area irrigated during the year, for each separate canal or system of canals, which were called for, are necessary for a proper comparison of results.

8. The figures of the Capital and Revenue accounts embodied in the report agree with those in the Examiner's Appropriation accounts, but differ from those recorded in the Finance and Revenue accounts of the Government of India. The discrepancies are apparently due to re-adjustments by the Government of Bombay of expenditure from ordinary grants. The Examiner should be directed in future to report what adjustments have been carried out during the year under the orders of the Local Government.

9. It appears from the report that there are 163 canals, each having a separate head on the river Indus, under Government management in Sind, aggregating 5,643 miles in length. Of these, 12 canals, aggregating 1,287 miles in length, are on the right bank of the river, and 151 canals, aggregating 4,356 miles in length, are on the left bank. The river is embanked for 174 miles on its right bank, and for 145 miles on its left; the inland bunds, chiefly in connection with the Eastern Nára system of canals, aggregate 135 miles in length. In future reports, details of any variations there may be in the lengths of canals or bunds should be appended for information.

10. According to the booked accounts the accumulated balances of revenue at credit of these canals, after deducting working expenses, were increased during the year from Rs. 88,62,369 to Rs. 94,57,444, and deducting interest charges, from Rs. 47,65,158 to Rs. 49,98,269.

11. The calculations of duty of water were vitiated by floods, except in the Rohri and Fulali Divisions. The figures which are given for these latter divisions show very poor results, and appear on comparison to be more or less unreliable. On the Nasrat canal, where more than half the irrigation is by natural flow, the duty is shown as 61·6 acres per cubic foot per second; while on the Rhein, where less than 7 per cent. is natural flow, the duty is shown at 19·5 acres only; the proportion of rice cultivation being actually less in the

latter case. The importance of carrying on these observations with the utmost care and accuracy must not be overlooked.

12. The floods in the year under review appear to have been greater in volume than any yet recorded. The gauge at Kotri registered the same height as in the great flood of 1874, but the spill above Rohri, which flooded the Eastern Nára districts, it is said to an extent unsurpassed since 1826, was not nearly so extensive in that year. The bunds above Sukkur on the right bank, which were extensively breached in the year under review, stood well in the following season, 1879, owing mainly to the strengthening measures adopted, and the careful supervision during the flood season.

13. The attention of the Bombay Government is invited to paragraph 14 of the Resolution on the previous year's report. The explanations with reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No. 9, dated 27th February 1879, to the Bombay Government, are still awaited by the Government of India.

14. The report under review is not accompanied by an index map; the Government of India trusts that no future report may be submitted incomplete in this respect; the omission has been noticed already with reference to previous reports.

15. The Government of India endorses the commendation of the Government of Bombay of the care with which the report has been prepared.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information and necessary attention.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution, of the Report, and of the Resolution by the Government of Bombay, be forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution, of the Report, and of the Resolution by the Government of Bombay, be forwarded to the Department of Finance and Commerce, and to the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information; and to the Publisher of the *Gazette of India*, for publication in the Gazette Supplement.

J. CROFTON, *Major-General, R.E.*,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

General Abstract of financial results of Irrigation Works in Sind for and up to the close of the year 1878-79.

	WORKS IN OPERATION.													WORKS SUSPENDED.					GRAND TOTAL.
	WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.										TOTAL.	WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.				TOTAL.			
	Desert Canal.	Ghar Canal.	Kakbar Kutchery Canal.	Great Marak Canal.	Surfraz Wah and Branches.	Fulali Canal and Branches.	TOTAL.	Eastern Delta Survey.	Rohri and Hyderabad Canal Survey.	Jamboo Canal Survey.	TOTAL.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL OUTLAY – (excluding interest charges).																			
Ordinary	61,663	7,101	...	...	...	2,581	1,09,227	...	...	...	...	7,95,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,95,057
Productive Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,184
Contributions	...	...	...	...	...	217	1,577	...	...	...	...	1,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,577
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue.	3,508	...	...	...	...	...	4,510	...	...	...	...	8,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,827
Leave and pension allowances	635	282	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	65,171	7,383	...	...	...	2,883	1,15,314	...	...	...	...	2,37,645	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,37,645
Ordinary	6,38,394	4,15,491	23,207	1,66,228	1,19,558	10,67,525	31,14,343	18,623	76,770	38,164	1,33,557	66,53,375	18,623	76,770	38,164	1,33,557	...	...	66,86,932
Productive Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	10,059	6,25,929	...	...	...	...	13,99,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,99,895
Contributions	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,803	...	...	...	...	28,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,803
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	9,837	...	942	2,834	1,664	30,617	...	...	...	...	33,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,610
Leave and pension allowances	26,904	15,111	710	5,578	3,019	41,622	1,30,638	3,337	15,031	6,781	25,149	2,96,701	21,960	91,801	44,945	1,58,706	...	...	84,71,170
TOTAL	6,65,298	4,39,439	23,917	1,76,748	1,24,411	11,30,870	38,30,420	...	...	...	...	83,12,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,011
REVENUE AND WORKING EXPENSES.																			9,98,623
Gross revenue.																			
From direct returns only			205	1,770	1,296	18,773	33,199	...	...	...	...	39,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,011
Realized in Public Works Department			11,900	63,854	9,134	1,12,837	6,25,717					9,98,623							9,98,623
Realized in Civil Departments																			
Share of land revenue due to Irrigation Works			12,105	55,204	10,430	1,31,610	6,58,988	...	...	...	...	10,37,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,37,639
			1,372	6,864	1,266	17,575	77,683					1,19,060							1,19,060
			13,477	62,158	11,695	1,49,185	7,36,519	...	...	...	...	11,56,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,56,648
From direct returns only			42,528	2,79,733	57,628	25,32,170	1,10,15,041	...	...	...	...	1,63,06,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,63,06,890
Share of land revenue due to Irrigation Works			1,254	14,871	1,949	65,125	8,81,540	...	...	...	...	11,66,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,66,231
			43,782	2,94,603	59,577	25,96,295	1,18,96,581	...	...	...	...	1,74,73,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,74,73,121
Working expenses.																			
During the year			4,619	15,706	18,537	92,853	3,55,971	...	...	...	...	5,61,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,61,573
To end of year			42,813	1,35,988	73,164	26,80,593	63,76,660					80,15,677							80,15,677
Net revenue.																			
During the year			7,486	39,499	—8,107	38,787	3,07,915	...	...	...	...	4,76,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,76,066
From indirect returns also			8,658	46,363	—6,842	66,332	3,80,546					5,95,075							5,95,075
			—295	1,63,794	—15,526	—1,45,359	57,36,363	...	...	...	...	82,91,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,91,213
From direct returns only			969	1,98,685	—13,677	—86,253	66,19,622					94,57,444							91,57,444
From indirect returns also																			
REVENUE COMPARED WITH THE CHARGES FOR INTEREST ON CAPITAL.																			
Simple interest on Capital.																			
During the year			1,000	7,563	5,463	45,097	1,63,056	838	3,455	...	4,293	3,55,953	838	3,455	1,718	6,011	—1,718	—6,011	3,61,964
To end of year			5,789	40,731	33,061	8,09,687	17,96,394	2,550	40,293	...	42,843	44,07,723	2,550	40,293	8,610	51,453	—9,610	—51,453	44,69,175
Difference between net revenue and charge for interest.																			
During the year			6,477	31,937	—13,569	—9,250	1,39,859	—838	—3,455	...	—4,293	1,30,122	—838	—3,455	—1,718	—6,011	—1,718	—6,011	1,14,102
To end of year			7,949	39,991	—12,394	8,335	2,17,492	—2,550	—40,293	...	—42,843	2,39,122	—2,550	—40,293	—9,610	—51,453	—9,610	—51,453	2,33,111
			—6,074	1,13,063	—60,677	—9,66,015	39,41,966	—838	—3,455	...	—4,293	39,63,461	—838	—3,455	—1,718	—6,011	—1,718	—6,011	38,32,038
			—4,330	1,27,954	—46,825	—8,94,980	49,23,628	—2,550	—40,293	...	—42,843	50,49,722	—2,550	—40,293	—9,610	—51,453	—9,610	—51,453	49,96,269

	PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.					
	Begari Canal and Branches.	Eastern Nára works.	TOTAL.	Sukkur Canal.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
CAPITAL OUTLAY – (excluding interest charges).						
Ordinary	...	85,830	85,830	17,882		
Productive Public Works	33,194	...	32,194	1,380		
Contributions	...	...	...	...		
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue.	1,073	3,344	4,317	635		
Leave and pension allowances						
TOTAL	33,267	89,074	1,22,331	19,877		
Ordinary	4,91,446	29,47,586	34,39,032	6,81,850	6,	
Productive Public Works	6,30,671	2,43,295	8,73,966	6,25,929		
Contributions	...	...	...	19,834		
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	324	2,669	2,993	16,840		
Leave and pension allowances	31,713	1,34,361	1,66,063	37,694	6,	
	11,54,153	33,27,891	44,59,044	12,81,147		
REVENUE AND WORKING EXPENSES.						
Gross revenue.						
From direct returns only	1,314	4,532	5,846	1,399		
Realized in Public Works Department	94,744	2,78,167	3,72,911	32,617		
Realized in Civil Departments						
Share of land revenue due to Irrigation Works	96,058	2,82,595	3,78,753	34,016		
	11,173	30,993	41,976	7,554		
	1,07,231	3,13,588	4,20,729	41,570		
From direct returns only	22,20,201	30,71,646	52,91,846	2,47,466	4,	
Share of land revenue due to Irrigation Works	1,17,554	1,67,137	2,84,691	19,370		
	23,37,755	32,38,783	55,76,540	2,66,836	5,	
Working expenses.						
During the year	76,073	1,29,539	2,05,602	66,512	1,	
To end of year	11,89,653	16,09,365	27,39,018	4,44,107		
Net revenue.						
During the year	19,985	1,53,166	1,73,151	—22,496		
From indirect returns also	31,168	1,85,283	2,14,327	—24,942		
	10,50,548	15,05,258	25,55,851	—1,96,541	3,	
From direct returns only	11,08,102	16,09,360	26,17,223	—1,77,271	3,	
From indirect returns also						
REVENUE COMPARED WITH THE CHARGES FOR INTEREST ON CAPITAL.						
Simple interest on Capital.						
During the year	40,073	1,42,925	1,82,997	54,501	1,	
To end of year	5,09,869	21,01,439	26,11,308	6,29,020		
Difference between net revenue and charge for interest.						
During the year	—30,087	10,241	—19,746	—56,997		
If credit be taken for direct returns only	—18,914	40,544	21,630	—79,443		
If credit be taken for land revenue also						
	5,40,659	—5,96,156	—55,497	—7,25,861	1,	
If credit be taken for direct returns only	6,58,313	—4,32,019	2,26,294	—7,06,291	2,	
If credit be taken for indirect returns also						

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1. The inundation of 1878 was the best on record, and though during the month of August it was not as high as that of 1876, yet it shows a steady curve from the 10th of June to the 20th September, which is about 2 feet above what is known as the curve of a good inundation. From the 14th July to the 28th August, with the exception of a slight depression of a few inches between the 22nd July and the 1st August, it never read less on the Bukkur gauge than 15 feet; and from the 14th June to the 14th September, which is the longest period required for the kharíf, it never read less than 12 feet. The curve, in fact, is that of the best inundation known.

2. Unfortunately, however, the inundation was a most disastrous one for the country. An unusually heavy fall of rain occurred in July and August, and the hill floods swept across the Desert Canal and the western half of the Shikárpur Collectorate: then the Kusmore Bund was breached, and the embankments on the Sind Canal, between the head and Ábád Mehlani, were swept away, and the combined floods passed down to the south, completely submerging the whole of the country from Kusmore down to Sehwan. The floods on the left bank, north of Rohri, were unprecedentedly heavy, and the Eastern Nára Districts were visited by the heaviest flood which has occurred since the one of 1826: the whole of the kharíf cultivation on the Mithrau and Thar Canals was submerged, and the flood passing on to the south seriously threatened the town of Bága Tanda, and submerged the greater portion of the crops in the Badina Táluka. The Hajipur Bund on the left bank, about 15 miles south of Hyderabad, was topped and swept away, and the greater part of the country, between the Fulali and the Indus down to the sea, was under water.

3. Notwithstanding this, the returns show an increase of 443,431 acres of cultivation, and an increase of Rs.5,26,767 net consolidated revenue over the average of the three previous years, as the following figures show:—

	Net consolidated Revenue. Rs.	Acres.
1875-76	26,58,076	1,352,119
1876-77	26,78,793	1,706,480
1877-78	29,40,031	1,267,054
AVERAGE	27,58,966	1,441,884
1878-79	32,85,733	1,885,315
INCREASE	5,26,767	443,431

The increased area of cultivation is principally on account of the increase of rabi, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	Kharíf.	Rabi.	Jághír.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1875-76	1,100,985	251,134	191,398	1,543,517	
1876-77	1,269,673	436,807	136,030	1,842,510	Flood.
1877-78	1,065,092	201,962	119,259	1,386,313	
AVERAGE	1,145,250	296,634	148,896	1,590,780	
1878-79	1,333,546	551,769	130,774	2,016,089	Flood.
DIFFERENCE	+ 188,296	+ 255,135	— 18,122	+ 425,309	

and this increase is in all probability due to the flood. Not much reliance can, however, be placed upon the figures, for the area of cultivation is not properly recorded, as has been explained in former reports. In the frontier districts the area of cultivation is ascertained partly by measurement and partly by examination of [illegible] and the figures are for the revenue year, [illegible] the Collectorates the area in assessed numbers is obtained by approximation after inspection of the numbers: and in the unsettled táluks, the area irrigated by wheel is calculated at so many acres per wheel: that irrigated by natural flow is measured and that on leased lands by approximation after inspection of the fields. When the revised settlement, which is now being introduced in several táluks, comes into force generally, more accurate returns of the cultivation and description of crops irrigated may in all probability be expected, and better returns will be undoubtedly shown.

4. The acreage and net consolidated revenue of the province, that is the consolidated revenue less remissions, is shown in Table I for the year under review, and for the three previous years. The increase, as stated before, is Rs. 5,26,767. Table II shows the area of cultivation, both on Government and Jághír land, the consolidated revenue, the collections on account of water-rate, and miscellaneous collections from plantations, fisheries, rent of build-

ings, &c., the remissions and the net canal revenue, as contrasted with the figures for the three previous years. The results are :—

	Acres.
Area of Government land	+ 443,431
„ Jághír	— 18,122
	Rs.
Consolidated revenue	+6,32,848
Hakaba	— 11,906
Miscellaneous	— 58,267
Remissions	+ 1,06,081
NET CANAL REVENUE	+ 4,56,594

The falling off in the area of Jághír lands and in Hakaba is due to Jághírs lapsing on the death of the owners, and this area and Hakaba will continue to decrease yearly up to a certain limit. The decrease in miscellaneous collections appears to come principally from the Hyderabad Collectorate, the collections being only Rs. 6,690 in 1878-79, while in 1876-77 they were Rs. 1,18,916. The net canal revenue is obtained by adding the consolidated revenue, the Hakaba, and miscellaneous, and deducting the remissions.

5. The remissions are higher than the average of the three previous years by Rs. 1,06,081, but are not so high as they were in 1874-75 and 1876-77, notwithstanding that the flood of 1878 was higher and more destructive than those of 1874 and 1876. The remissions for the 6 years 1873-74 to 1878-79, being for 3 years of flood and for 3 ordinary inundations, are shown in the following table for each district and collectorate separately :—

	Frontier.	Shikárpur.	Thar and Párkar.	Hyderabad.	Kurrachee.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1873-74	3,954	73,832	2,943	16,361	1,98,107	2,95,197	
1874-75	8,347	1,89,901	1,15,377	15,887	71,176	4,00,188	Flood.
1875-76	17,307	52,617	14,937	12,087	98,030	1,94,978	
1876-77	16,576	2,25,293	56,356	6,152	98,109	4,02,486	Flood.
1877-78	8,301	26,659	7,259	25,364	41,818	1,09,401	
1878-79	899	98,920	1,08,987	84,692	48,205	3,41,703	Flood.
					AVERAGE Rs.	2,90,659	

The large remissions given in the Hyderabad Collectorate were due to the heavy flood which passed down the Eastern Nára : as a rule, in this Collectorate they are generally light and are only given on account of such accidents as blight, locusts, &c. In the other Collectorates the remissions are nearly always due to floods.

6. In the following table are shown the areas assessed under the settlement, the areas culturable and unarable, the total areas and the areas cultivated in 1878-79 for the whole province by collectorates separately :—

COLLECTORATE AND DEPUTY COLLECTORATE.	TOTAL AREA.	Area assessed under the Settlement.	Culturable Area.	Unarable Area.	Area cultivated in 1878-79.
* Frontier District, Upper Sind	1,424,000	475,270	269,000	679,730	170,989
Shikárpur — Rohri	2,725,448	64,606	771,386	1,889,456	53,069
Shikárpur — Sukkur and Shikárpur	746,175	209,721	148,902	387,552	148,063
Shikárpur — Lárkhána and Mehar	2,141,353	519,084	994,274	627,995	408,423
Shikárpur — TOTAL	5,612,976	793,411	1,914,562	2,905,003	609,555
Hyderabad — Naushahro and Hála	3,487,590	679,908	1,831,316	976,366	407,006
Hyderabad — Tanda and Hyderabad	2,290,496	×236,714	569,069	1,484,713	236,714
Hyderabad — TOTAL	5,778,086	916,622	2,400,385	2,461,079	643,720
Thar and Párkar—Kipra and Umarkot	2,702,547	×239,090	173,642	1,588,815	239,090
Kurrachee — Sehwan	1,879,266	145,194	172,980	1,561,092	86,782
Kurrachee — Shahbandar and Jerruck	4,417,505	×174,107	378,093	3,865,305	174,107
Kurrachee — TOTAL	6,296,771	319,301	551,073	5,426,397	260,889
GRAND TOTAL	21,814,380	2,743,694	5,608,662	13,462,024	1,924,243
				Khilat Territory	91,846
				TOTAL AREA CULTIVATED IN 1878-79	2,016,089

* NOTE.—The Begári Division includes the whole of the Frontier Districts. The Sukkur Canal Division includes the Deputy Collectorates of Rohri and Sukkur and Shikárpur. The Rohri Canal Division includes the Deputy Collectorates of Naushahro and Hála, and the Fulali Division those of the Tanda and Hyderabad.

The area shown as unarable in the Rohri District and in Kipra and Umarkot includes a portion of the sandy desert : the Kohistan has not been included in the area of the Kurrachee Collectorate, though a portion of the hills in the Jerruck District has been included. The areas marked × are the cultivated areas, as the settlement has not been introduced in the districts. The whole area may be taken as 34,100 square miles ; and the culturable and cultivated area 8,352,361 acres : the area cultivated is 23·04 per cent. of this. The whole of the area shown as cultivated is irrigated by canals. The consolidated canal revenue for each district or collectorate was for 1878-79 :—

	Rs.
Frontier, Upper Sind	2,30,523
Shikárpur	12,90,328
Thar and Párkar	4,12,923
Hyderabad	11,73,409
Kurrachee	5,20,253
TOTAL	36,27,436

7. The land and irrigation shares of the net consolidated revenue is shown in Table VI. The total water share, including Hakaba, is Rs. 29,62,882, and the land share is Rs. 3,28,571. The figures in this statement do not agree with the figures shown by the Examiner in his general revenue accounts of canals, though they agree with the figures shown by him in the separate revenue accounts of the works for which capital and revenue accounts are kept. In the former he has taken the whole of the average revenue before improvements were made as the share of land revenue, which is manifestly incorrect. In the statement 90 per cent. of the net consolidated revenue has been taken as the irrigation share, and 10 per cent. as the water share.

8. The total expenditure on canals and bunds in the province during the year was Rs. 16,55,537 as shown in Table IV. The outlay on works was Rs. 14,01,448, and the cost of revenue collection Rs. 2,54,089. Of the amounts expended on works Rs. 2,27,753 were on account of capital, and the remainder, Rs. 11,73,695, was on account of revenue : an expenditure of Rs. 1,92,472 was incurred on the Kusmore Bund in the construction of a new outer loop line, and on strengthening and repairing the old line : the whole of this amount was contributed from Railway funds. The amount expended on capital and revenue account are shown below :—

		Capital.	Revenue.	Cost of Revenue Collection.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Frontier U. S.	Begári Canal	32,184	76,073	9,519
Frontier U. S.	Desert do.	81,069	17,421	8,927
Frontier U. S.	Kusmore Bund	...	1,92,472	...
Shikárpur	Sukkur Canal	19,150	66,512	3,264
Shikárpur	Canals in S. C. Division	...	1,43,194	23,017
Shikárpur	Ghar Division	7,047	2,66,358	62,788
Thar and Párkar	Eastern Nára	85,528	1,29,163	24,143
Hyderabad	Rohri Canal Division	...	1,96,136	62,652
Hyderabad	Fulali Division	2,775	1,15,662	15,819
Kurrachee	Kurrachee Collectorate Canals	...	2,24,793	43,960
	TOTAL	2,27,753	14,27,784	2,54,089
			2,27,753	
	TOTAL Rs.		16,55,537	

The cost of revenue collection shown above is included in the column of revenue expenditure. Omitting the Kusmore Bund, the expenditure on which was incurred from Railway funds, the percentage of establishment on expenditure for new works was 28·16, and for repairs and maintenance 37·77 ; the percentage of establishment on the whole outlay was 34·57.

9. Table V shows the net revenue, the expenditure, the percentage of expenditure on revenue, and the cost of maintenance per acre : it also shows the number of miles of canals and bunds in each district or division, and the cost of clearance in cubic feet per rupee. The percentage of expenditure on revenue for the whole province is 24·52, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. ·41, which is reasonable. The cost of maintenance is highest on the Sukkur Canal, and lowest on the Desert Canal. The total mileage of canals is 5,633, and of bunds 374. The canal mileage includes all the branches which are cleared and maintained at Government expenses. The diminution in length of canals, noted in paragraph 4 of Government of India Resolution No. 160-66I., dated 3rd July 1879, is due to the fact of several branch canals and small canals from the river having been given up, as the revenue was insufficient to cover the cost of clearance. In the Kurrachee Collectorate 185 miles of small canals have been abandoned from time to time since 1873-74, and several new branches have been taken over in the Ghar Division. It is believed that the mileage now entered is as nearly correct as possible. There may, however, in future years be some variations, as the river has cut into the Western Nára in two places, and the present head is now more than

18 miles as the crow flies lower down than it was a few years ago: the Wahoorwah has also been cut into in two places: and unless the river forms fresh channels, the lengths of these two canals will have to be entered differently in future statements to what they are in this.

10. The capital expenditure on all works, for which capital accounts are kept up to the end of 1878-79, is shown below, as well as the balance of revenue or balance of charges of each work:—

	Capital Expenditure. Rs.	Balance of Revenue. Rs.	Balance of Charges. Rs.
Begári Canal	11,54,152	...	18,914
Desert do.	6,65,288	54,281	...
Sukkur do.	12,81,467	...	79,443
Eastern Nára Works	33,27,891	40,544	...
Ghar Canal	4,39,039	1,99,983	...
Alibhar Kacheri	23,917	7,849	...
Great Marak	1,75,748	38,801	...
Sarfráz	1,24,411	...	12,304
Fulali	11,20,870	8,325	...
	88,12,783	3,49,783	1,10,661
Eastern Delta Survey	21,960	Balance of Revenue.	2,39,122
Rohri and Hyderabad Canal Survey	91,801	...	3,49,783
Jambráo Canal Survey	44,945		
TOTAL Rs.	84,71,489		

Had the proper revenue been levied on the cultivation in the Frontier Districts on the Begári and Desert Canals, there would have been, as will be explained further on in the body of the report, a balance of revenue on the former of Rs. 97,273, instead of a deficit of Rs. 18,914; and on the latter a balance of revenue of Rs. 1,30,323 instead of a balance of only Rs. 54,281. The balance of revenue of the works for the whole province would then have been Rs. 4,31,351 instead of only Rs. 2,39,122.

11. The areas of kharíf and rabi for each separate canal or system of canals are shown in Table VII. It has not been considered necessary to give the areas for previous years, as in the first place the areas are not stated with sufficient accuracy to render the comparison of any use, and in the next place, the greater part of the kharíf area destroyed by floods, and the rabi area is due entirely to these, and is not, except in few instances, due to the canals.

12. The table showing the duty performed by a cubic foot of water during the year only includes the canals in the Rohri Canal Division, as the whole of the other canals were swept from end to end by the floods during the months of August and September, and calculations would be worthless.

FRONTIER DISTRICTS, UPPER SIND.

13. These districts are irrigated by two canals, the Begári and Desert Canal. Formerly there were a few other small canals, the Bakshaliwah, Nurwah, Unharwah, and a Zemindár's canal near Dari; but they have all been closed by the construction of the Kusmore Bund, with the exception of the Nurwah, and the land on them has been rendered useless for kharíf cultivation owing to the floods. A sluice is now being built at the head of the canal near Dari, and the other sluices will be built next year; the surveys of the Bakshaliwah and Nurwah are in hand, and when all these canals are taken over and improved and extended, and the land recovers, there will be a very fair area of cultivation on them.

14. The length of the Begári is 76 miles, and of the branches, the Sonwah, Mirzawah and Nurwah, 20, 10, and 19 miles respectively; the length of the two tail branches, the Edenwah and Sir Canal, are 18 and 15 miles. The total mileage is 148. On the Begári there are bed stones 660 feet apart from the 37th mile to the tail at Khairagarhi, 39 miles in all; on the Sonwah, Mirzawah and Nurwah there are bed stones 200 feet apart in 6, 10, and 19 miles respectively; in the Edenwah and Sir Canal there are no bed stones. Out of the total length of 148 miles, bed stones have been fixed in 74.

15. The assessed area on the Begári is 366,110 acres, made up of 301,601 acres in the Frontier Districts, 12,902 in the Shikárpur Collectorate, and 51,607 in Khilat Territory. The area cultivated in 1878-79, and the consolidated revenue, was as below:—

	Kharíf. Acres.	Revenue. Rs.	Rabi. Acres.	Revenue. Rs.
Frontier Districts	54,645	90,155	29,569	563
Khilat Territory	28,842	21,174	35,110	...
Shikárpur Collectorate	5,089	10,125	4,391	9,596
TOTAL	88,476	1,21,454	69,070	10,159
	69,070	10,159		
TOTAL ACRES AND CONSOLIDATED REVENUE	1,52,546	1,31,613		

In addition to this there were 4,390 acres of Jághír kharíf, and 34 acres of Jághír rabi, the assessed water-rate of which was Rs. 721, the actual realization being Rs. 442, as shown in Table III. The miscellaneous collections were Rs. 872, of which Rs. 38 were on account of

plantations, and Rs. 834 on account of fisheries; the remissions were Rs. 899, of which Rs. 687 were for kharíf and Rs. 212 for rabi; the net canal revenue was, therefore, Rs. 1,32,028, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 1,30,714. The land share of this last was Rs. 13,071 and the water share Rs. 1,17,643; the total water share, including Hakaba, was Rs. 1,18,005.

16. The revenue arrangements in the Frontier Districts are not satisfactory, as the figures in the last paragraph plainly show. The assessment on 29,569 acres of rabi in the Frontier Districts is entered as only Rs. 563, and in Khilat Territory the assessment on 35,110 acres of rabi is nil. The reason of this is apparently that under the terms of the lease a Zemindár pays nothing for any portion of his holding on which he grows a rabi crop: he holds a certain area on which the assessment is fixed at 10 annas 8 pies per acre, and he is supposed to cultivate one third of this yearly, which would bring the actual assessment up to Rs. 2 per acre. There appears to be yet no sort of restriction imposed on him, and whether he cultivates one-third on the whole of his holding, he pays exactly the same. The figures, as entered in the return, gives the following rates of assessment per acre:—

				Revenue. Rs.	Rate per Acre. Rs. A. P.
Frontier Districts	Acres	84,114	Kharíf and Rabi	90,718	1 1 3·07
Khilat Territory	„	58,952	„ „	21,174	0 5 8·96
Shikárpur Collectorate	„	5,089	Kharíf	10,125	1 15 10·00
Do. do.	„	4,391	Rabi	9,596	2 3 0·00
TOTAL ACRES		152,546	TOTAL REVENUE	1,31,613	

The proper revenue should be—

				Rs.
Frontier Districts	Acres 84,114	Kharíf and Rabi at Rs. 2 per acre		1,68,228
Khilat Territory	„ 58,952	„ „ Re. 1 „		58,952
Shikárpur, as above				19,721
			Rs.	2,46,901

instead of Rs. 1,31,613, the loss of revenue therefore owing to the false principles of the assessment, was Rs. 1,15,288.

17. The capital expenditure on the Begári Canal during the year was Rs. 26,820 on account of works, Rs. 1,341 on account of establishment direction, and Rs. 4,023 on account of executive establishment. The revenue account, after deduction of Rs. 50,072, interest at 4½ per cent. on capital expenditure of Rs. 11,22,441, shows a net deficit of Rs. 18,914. But, as explained above, had the proper assessment been levied on the actual area of cultivation, the balance would have been Rs. 97,273 to the credit of the works instead of a deficit of Rs. 18,914.

18. The revenue charges for the canal were Rs. 66,554, exclusive of Rs. 9,519 on account of the cost of revenue collection. The percentage of expenditure on revenue was, therefore, 50·41, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·42. The percentage of cost of establishment on works was for capital 20·00, and for revenue 37·80. Of the 148 miles of canal 120 were cleared and repaired at a total cost of Rs. 48,297, being at the rate of Rs. 402 per mile, the rate for earth-work was 226 cubic feet per rupee, or Rs. 4·41 per 1,000 cubic feet. The maintenance charges comprise canal maintenance Rs. 35,892, repairs to sluices Rs. 2,456, and Abkalani establishment Rs. 9,948.

19. There are altogether 9,124 trees on the canal which have been planted out by the canal establishment, 8,102 baubul, 672 tali, 21 nim, 193 siras, 100 bhan, and 36 pipal. The young trees suffered a good deal from the floods.

20. As to the general condition of the canal, it may be said that owing to the repeated floods of late years, its upper portion has become more like a river than a canal: it has been widened out and deepened to much more than its proper size, and it will be many years before it can be brought into proper form again. The result of the widening and deepening has been a lowering of the water level which prejudicially affects the cultivation on the upper part of the canal. Practically there is no cultivation above the 37th mile except on the Sonwah and the Mirzawah. The construction of the stop-gate bridge and regulator at the 19th mile will partially obviate the difficulty, and time and silting up, with perhaps some small regulat-

21. The [illegible] except those which have been dug and are maintained at the expense of the Zemindárs; bed stones have been fixed in the first 50 miles of its length, 1 mile apart. Only a portion of the canal has, up to the present time, been carried out.

22. The assessed area on the canal is 109,160 acres, all in the Kusmore and Thul Tálukas. The area cultivated in 1878-79 and the consolidated revenue was as under:—

	Kharíf Acres.	Revenue Rupees.	Rabi Acres.	Revenue Rupees.
Frontier Districts	54,509	76,942	16,520	...
Khilat Territory	10,479	21,968	22,415	...
TOTAL	64,988	98,910	38,935	...
	38,935	...		
TOTAL ACRES AND CONSOLIDATED REVENUE	103,923	98,910		

In addition to this there were 1,942 acres of Jághír* kharíf, the assessed water-rate of which was Rs. 690, the actual realization being Rs. 247. The miscellaneous collections were Rs. 22 on account of plantations, Rs. 84 on account of rents of buildings, and Rs. 101 on account of fisheries, &c.—total Rs. 207. There were no remissions. The net canal revenue was, therefore, Rs. 99,364, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 98 910: of this last the land share is Rs. 9,891, and the water share Rs. 89,019; the total water share, including Hakaba, is Rs. 89,266.

23. The remarks which were made in para. 16 regarding the revenue of the Begári are applicable too here. A cultivated area of 103,923 acres of kharíf and rabi only produced a revenue of Rs. 98,910, which is at the rate of 15 annas 3 pies per acre, while the proper assessment, which was promised before the canal was dug, was Rs. 2 an acre for land within the frontier, and 1 Re. per acre for land in the Khilat Territory. The true revenue should therefore have been—

Frontier Districts . .	Acres 71,029 .	Kharíf and Rabi at Rs. 2 per acre .	Rs. 1,42,058
Khilat Territory . .	„ 32,894	„ Re. 1 „	„ 32,894
		TOTAL Rs.	1,74,952

instead of Rs. 98,910, there was therefore a direct loss of revenue of Rs. 76,042.

24. The capital expenditure on the canal was Rs. 62,328 on account of works, Rs. 3,117 on account of establishment direction, Rs. 14,423 on account of executive establishment, and Rs. 1,201 on account of tools and plant. The revenue account deduction made of Rs. 27,662 for interest on capital Rs. 6,38,384 at 4½ per cent. shows a balance of revenue of Rs. 54,281. Had the proper assessment been levied, the balance would have been Rs. 1,30,323.

25. The revenue charges for the year were Rs. 6,350 on account of works, and Rs. 2,144 on account of establishment—total Rs. 8,494, exclusive of Rs. 8,927 on account of cost of revenue collection. The percentage of expenditure on revenue was 8·55, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·08. The cost of maintenance is very low, owing to the stoppage of all but the most emergent repairs. The percentage of cost of establishment on new works was 30·69 and on repairs 33·76; out of the length of 60 miles 20 were cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,350, being at the rate of Rs. 317·50 per mile. The rate of earth work was 294 cubic feet per rupee, or Rs. 3·41 per 1,000 cubic feet. The maintenance charges comprise canal maintenance Rs. 3,389, and Abkalani establishment Rs. 2,961. The accounts of expenditure given by the Executive Engineer do not agree with those furnished by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. The latter have been used in the compilation of the tables.

26. Considerable damage was caused to the banks and bed of the canal, both by the floods from the hills and the floods through the openings left in the Kusmore Bund, which are now however closed. The latter swept across the upper portion of the canal from left to right, and the former poured across the canal from right to left nearly the whole way from the 16th to the 50th mile. From the 50th mile to the tail the canal was completely submerged by the floods from the breaches in the Kusmore Bund near Tori. The river floods will for the future be shut off, but there will always be considerable damage done to the canal in years of rain, and the expenditure after these years will be heavier than usual.

27. The expenditure on the Kusmore Bund, 47 miles long, was during the year Rs. 1,92,472. The amount expended on the new outer loop line from Dari to the Ghoraghat was Rs. 1,11,915: on closing breaches and the flood openings originally left in the bund near Kusmore Rs. 31,448: and on repairs to the bund and strengthening between the Ghoraghat and Kusmore Rs. 19,118. The cost of the maintenance establishment was Rs. 4,956, and of Abkalani establishment kept up during the inundation Rs. 12,982. The percentage of cost of establishment on new works was 5·57, and on repairs 5·78. The whole of the expenditure incurred was contributed by the Railway Department. The expenditure on this work has been included in Table IV, but is shown at the foot of the table so as not to affect the general percentages for the province. This bund really protects a large portion of the cultivation on the Desert Canal, nearly the whole of the cultivation on the Begári, a portion of the cultivation on the Sukkur Canal, the Ghar and Western Nára, and a portion of the cultivation in the Dadu and Sehwan Tálukas of the Kurrachee Collectorate; it also protects the line of railway now under construction from Ruk to beyond Jacobabad, and portions of the Indus Valley State Railway between Sukkur and Sehwan. It is impossible to distribute the outlay over so many works in varying degrees of interest, and the work will have for the future to be kept quite separate and distinct in the accounts and several tables of the revenue report.

SHIKARPUR COLLECTORATE.

1.—SUKKUR CANAL DIVISION.

28. The canals in this division on the right bank are the Sind Canal with its branches, 67 miles long, and the Sukkur Canal, with its branches, 127 miles long. On the left bank in the Rohri Districts, counting from the north, comes the Deharwah 45 miles long, the Masuwah 32 miles, the Mahára 37 miles, the Lúndiwah 16 miles, the Dengrowah 16 miles, the Mahesrowah 13 miles, the Koráiwah 23 miles, and the Jánibwah 7 miles; all these are north of Rohri, south of Rohri are the Umarkas and its branch, the Arorwah 21 miles, and a small canal

* NOTE.—The Revenue Authorities state that no record is kept of the area cultivated in Jághír; but that it is assumed that one-third of each Jághír is cultivated, and the Hakaba is calculated accordingly.

the Mirwah 2 miles long. The bunds on the right bank are the Sukkur and Begári Bund 36 miles long, north of Sukkur, the Syudabad Bund 10 miles, and the Jhali Bund 18 miles long, south of Sukkur. These form a continuation south of the Kusmore Bund, and complete the protection to the canals and railway afforded by it. On the left bank are the Naitch Bund 14 miles long in the Mirpur Táluka, which protects an area of 3,000 acres from flood; the Ahmed and Mirpur Bunds 12 miles long, the Kasimpur Bund 10 miles long, and some smaller bunds round the towns of Ghotki, Panúakil, &c., in all 18 miles long. The total mileage of canals in the division, leaving out the Sukkur Canal, is 279, and of bunds 118. Bed stones have been fixed at intervals in the Sukkur Canal for a length of 76 miles, and have been collected for two of its branches, the Khaira and Bira Kúra. In the Sind Canal there are no bed stones. In the Masúwah and Jánibwah they have been fixed for the whole length of 32 and 7 miles, and in the Umarkas for a length 5 miles out of 21.

29. On the Sukkur Canal the area assessed under the settlement is 147,893 acres, the area cultivated in 1878-79 was 84,408 acres of Government land and 56 acres of Jághír land, and the consolidated revenue was Rs. 1,28,613, as shown below—

			Rs.
Kharíf . .	Acres 52,545 at Re. 1-12-3·66 per Acre .	. . . .	92,957
Rabi . . .	„ 31,863 „ 1-1-10·85 „	. . . .	35,656
		TOTAL Rs.	1,28,613

The assessment of the Jághír land was Rs. 21, and the realization Rs. 17: the remissions were Rs. 1,441 for kharíf, and Rs. 4,612 for rabi: the net canal revenue was therefore Rs. 1,23,959, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 1,22,560, of which Rs. 12,256 is the land share, and Rs. 1,10,304 the water share. The total water share on the canal was Rs. 1,10,321.

30. The capital expenditure on the canal was Rs. 15,734 on account of works, Rs. 781 on account of establishment direction, Rs. 3,[illegible] on account of executive establishment, and Rs. 257 on account of tools and plant. The revenue account after deduction made of Rs. 54,501 on account of interest at 4½ per cent. on capital expenditure, Rs. 12,43,453, and of Rs. 82,389 as the average direct income for 12 years before the first work of improvement came into operation, shows a net deficit of Rs. 79,443. The revenue charges on account of maintenance and repairs were Rs. 50,784, made up of Rs. 40,899 for works and Rs. 9,885 for establishment, and exclusive of Rs. 8,264 on account of cost of revenue collection. The percentage of expenditure on revenue was 40·97, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·60. The number of miles cleared and repaired was 40 and the cost of clearance 230 cubic feet per rupee, or Rs. 4·34 per 1,000 cubic feet, at the rate of Rs. 590 per mile. The maintenance charges include Rs. 34,310 for canal maintenance, and Rs. 5,233 on account of Abkalani establishment. As in the case of the Desert Canal, the figures given by the Executive Engineer do not agree with those given by the Examiner, and the latter are the ones which have been made use of.

31. The returns furnished by the Executive Engineer show the acreage of different crops grown in the kharíf season to have been—

	Acres.
Rice	18,380
Jowari and Bajri	23,211
Other crops	10,954
TOTAL ACRES .	52,545

Assuming these figures to be correct, the rice cultivation was about 35 per cent. of the whole area: and it is probable that this not far short of the truth, as if we take 30 acres of rice to the cubic foot of discharge and 60 acres of dry crops, the required discharge comes out 1,181 cubic feet per second; and the actual discharge of the canal during the month of July, when the cultivation was in full swing, and before the floods swept across the canal, was 1,168 cubic feet per second.

[illegible] show anything but a deficit. The discharge [illegible] 1,400 cubic feet per second under any circumstances, and the most it can irrigate is 29,400 acres of rice and 25,200 acres of dry crops. Supposing that under the revised settlement, which is about to come into force, the assessment on rice is raised to Rs. 3 an acre on an average, and that the average rate for dry crops is Rs. 2, this would give a kharíf revenue of Rs. 1,37,600; and if by any possibility a rabi supply can be ensured sufficient to irrigate 20,000 acres at Re. 1-4-0, the total assessment will still be only Rs. 1,62,000 or 34,000 more than in 1878-79, and the deficit will still be Rs. 45,000. An average of Rs. 82,389 has to be deducted from the present revenue, and to make the canal clear this, pay its working expenses, and interest on capital at 4½ per cent., it must give Rs. 79,443 more than it did in 1878-79, or a yearly revenue of Rs. 2,08,000; and this it never can do with a discharge of only 1,400 cubic feet per second. It was sanctioned, however, as an experiment, and the result is not altogether so unsatisfactory as it apears at first sight.

33. The acreage assessed under the settlement on the Sind Canal is 81,803 and the area cultivated in 1878-79 was 61,675 acres of Government land, and 1,709 acres of Jághír. The kharíf and rabi acres and the consolidated revenue were—

		Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 47,653 at Rs. 2-11-0·27 per acre	1,28,134
Kabi	„ 14,022 at Re. 0-15-2·34 „	13,317
	TOTAL Rs.	1,41,451

The Hakaba assessed was Rs. 639, and that realized Rs. 455: the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 265 and the remission Rs. 265: the net canal revenue was therefore Rs. 1,34,288, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 1,33,568: the land share of this being Rs. 13,357, and the water share Rs. 1,20,211. The total water share was Rs. 1,20,666. The expenditure during the year on regulating sluice at the head was Rs. 12,016, and on establishment Rs. 2,875: the cost of maintenance and repairs was Rs. 7,324, including Rs. 1,812 for establishment: the percentage of expenditure on revenue was only 5·45, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·11.

34. The area assessed under the settlement on the canals in the Rohri Districts is 61,524 acres, and the area cultivated in 1878-79 was 49,735 acres of Government land and 1,072 acres of Jághír. The kharíf and rabi areas and the consolidated revenue were—

		Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 35,277 at Rs. 2-12-8·67 per acre	98,668
Rabi	„ 14,458 at Re. 1-12-6·07 „	25,759
	TOTAL Rs.	1,24,427

The Hakaba realizations were Rs. 278: the miscellaneous collections Rs. 789, and the remissions Rs. 8,971: the net canal revenue was Rs. 1,16,523, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 1,15,456: the land share was Rs. 11,545, and the water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 1,04,189. The cost of maintenance was Rs. 13,714: the percentage of expenditure on revenue 11·80, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·27. The percentage of expenditure on revenue for the Naitch Bund was 15·75, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·33. The expenditure on all the canals and bunds in this division, excluding the Sukkur Canal, was as in the following table:—

		NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.		TOTAL.		TOTAL.
		Works.	Establishment.	Works.	Establishment.	Works.	Establishment.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sind Canal		12,016	2,879	5,512	1,812	17,528	4,691	22,219
Canals in Rohri Districts		5,357	1,283	10,823	2,891	16,180	4,174	20,354
Right Bank	Syudabad and Jhali Bund	9,637	2,309	...	...	9,637	2,309	11,946
	Sukkur-Begári Bund	17,760	4,255	28,954	7,734	46,714	11,989	58,703
Left Bank	Naitch Bund	...	...	585	156	585	156	741
	Bunds in Rohri Districts	2,427	582	2,529	676	4,956	1,258	6,214
TOTAL CANALS		17,373	4,162	16,335	4,703	33,708	8,865	42,573
TOTAL BUNDS, RIGHT BANK		27,397	6,564	28,954	7,734	56,351	14,298	70,649
TOTAL BUNDS, LEFT BANK		2,427	582	3,114	832	5,541	1,414	6,955
	TOTAL Rs.							1,20,177

These figures have been taken from the general revenue account of the division furnished by the Examiner, and the establishment charges have been taken out proportionally to the expenditure, as in the account only the general charges were shown in lump for all the works together. The cost of revenue collection for the works in this division was Rs. 33,917.

2.—GHAR DIVISION.

35. This division is watered by three main canals, the Ghar with its 17 branches 283 miles long, the Nára with its 7 branches 217 miles long, and the Wáhur (23) with its branch (15), the Márúiwah 38 miles long—total 538 miles of canal. The bunds in the division are two inland bunds, the Kandhári 10 miles long, and the Supri 7 miles long: and 4 bunds along the river bank, the Phulú Bund 11 miles long, the A'bád Hatri Bund 21 miles, the Nángeshah Bund 20 miles, and the Rukan Bund 11 miles: these last three form a continuous line along the river bank from A'bád on the left bank of the Nára, south-east of Lárkhána, to the boundary of the Kurrachee Collectorate. The Kandhári Bund lies 10 miles north of Lárkhána, and runs nearly east and west: it prevents the flood which might come through the Jhali Bund from

turning to the south after it crosses the tail of the Nasrat, and thereby endangering the town of Lárkhána and the cultivation on the low-lying lands on the Mirwáh and Sháh-Hamir: it protects an area of about 90 square miles. The Supri Bund lies about 6 miles west of Mehar, and protects that town and also the cultivation on the Kakol from the hill floods. The Phulú Bund protects an area of about 32 square miles round Lárkhána; and the line of bund from A'bád to Rukan protects about 159 square miles in the Labdarya, Mehar and Kakar Tálukas. There are no bed stones in the Ghar, but there are bench-marks fixed at the foot of the spoil at every furlong on the Ghar itself, and at every mile on most of its branches. In the Nára there are no bed stones, but there are some in the two branches, the Kudan and Kákol: they have, however, been for years completely buried in the silt, and it is most improbable that they have retained their proper level, or would be of any use if found. There are no bed stones in the Wáhur or its branch the Márúi. It may be remarked, generally, that bed stones would be of but little use in this division, as the water is, as a rule, throughout at a high level.

36. The assessed area on the Ghar is 289,593 acres and the area cultivated in 1878-79 was 219,937 acres of Government land and 5,319 acres of Jághír. The kharíf and rabi areas and the consolidated revenue for 1878-79 were—

		Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 181,043 at Rs. 2-7-9·42 per acre	4,50,178
Rabi	„ 38,894 „ Re. 1-4-2·45 „	49,115
	TOTAL	4,99,293

The assessed Hakaba on 5,319 acres of Jághír was Rs. 1,706, and the realization Rs. 1,441: the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 7,831, including Rs. 458 on account of plantations and other canal produce, and Rs. 356 on account of rents of buildings; the remissions were Rs. 17,606, being Rs. 15,380 for kharíf and Rs. 2,226 for rabi: the net canal revenue was Rs. 4,90,959, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 4,81,687, the land share of this was Rs. 48,169, and the water share Rs. 4,33,518: the total water share, including Hakaba, being Rs. 4,34,959. The water share is correctly shown by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in the revenue account of the Ghar, though in the general revenue account of the division he has shown the whole of the average direct income for 5 years [illegible] the first work of improvement came into operation, namely, Rs. 1,31,889 as the land share: this is manifestly incorrect.

37. The capital expenditure on the Ghar Canal was Rs. 7,047, made up of Rs. 5,627 for works, Rs. 281 for establishment direction, Rs. 1,125 for executive establishment, and Rs. 14 for tools and plant. The revenue account, deduction made for all charges and Rs. 18,853 interest at 4½ per cent. on capital expenditure Rs. 4,23,928, shows a balance of revenue of Rs. 1,99,983. The revenue charges were Rs. 1,07,716, exclusive of Rs. 32,518 for cost of revenue collection, giving a percentage of 21·94 for the rate of expenditure on revenue, and Re. 0·48 for the cost of maintenance per acre. The establishment charges were 30 per cent. of the expenditure on works.

38. The assessed area on the Nára and Wáhurwah is 220,491 acres, and the area cultivated was 176,762 acres of Government land, and 6,405 acres of Jághír. The areas of kharíf and rabi and the consolidated revenue were—

					Rs.
Nára	Kharíf	Acres 116,799 at Rs. 2-4-11·40 per acre			2,69,727
	Rabi	„ 32,867 „ 2-4-0·30 „			76,059
Wáhurwah	Kharíf	„ 21,514 „ 1-10-4·03 „			35,399
	Rabi	„ 4,554 „ 1-9-4·54 „			7,224
A'bád Hatri Bund	Kharíf	„ 950 „ 2-6-11·60 „			2,314
	Rabi	„ 78 „ 5-3-8·28 „			408
	TOTAL ACRES	176,762	TOTAL Rs.		3,91,131

The Hakaba assessment on 6,405 acres of Jághír on the Nára was Rs. 2,267, and the realization was Rs. 1,781: the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 1,788, of which Rs. 192 were for rents of buildings; and the remissions were, for kharíf Rs. 47,737 and for rabi Rs. 10,452—total Rs. 58,189. The net canal revenue was Rs. 3,36,511, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 3,32,942. The land share was Rs. 33,294, the water share Rs. 2,99,648, and the total water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 3,01,439. This agrees with the amount shown by the Examiner in the accounts, as they are given in lump sums for each taluka. For the three works collectively the maintenance charges were Rs. 69,286, not including Rs. 30,270 for revenue collection; the percentage of expenditure on revenue was 20·59, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·37. For the whole division the percentage of expenditure on revenue was 21·40, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·43, as shown in the Table V.

39. The canals in this division are affected more than in any other by a high inundation, and in the year under review they all had a plentiful and seasonable supply. For several years past the river has been steadily encroaching on its right bank all down the division, and principally at and about the mouths of all the main feeders; and on this account the water level in the Ghar (the most important one) has been very considerably raised, and its supply largely increased. The effect of the same cause on the Nára and Wáhur has been, on the contrary, to lower their water levels, as the river has cut into both these feeders at long distances below their mouths, thereby causing a considerable loss of head not compensated by the rise consequent on the near approach of the river. The supply in both these canals

was, however, very fair during the year, though in a less favourable inundation they will suffer severely, until the cultivators accommodate their cultivation to the altered conditions of supply.

40. The raising of the water level of the Ghar from the causes above explained, and from the river having of late years been higher than previously, would have had disastrous consequences had it not been that the people at once changed their cultivation from dry crops to rice and thus utilized the extra supply. It is unfortunate that under the present settlement no account is taken of this change of crop consequent on an increased supply of water at a higher level, as an increased water-rate, or a substitution of the assessment on rice for that on dry crops, would have largely increased the revenue of the division. The total kharíf cultivation on the Ghar is shown to be 183,604 acres, and from figures obtained from the Mukhtyárkars it appears that 153,000 acres of this is rice. This change in the cultivation, which is pretty general all over the division, accounts for most of the complaints of want of water which are still received, notwithstanding the increased level of supply.

41. As the river has now been setting steadily on to the right bank for 9 or 10 years, it is more than probable that it will, in the course of the next few years, go over to the other bank. When this happens, the water level in the Ghar and Nára will be considerably lower than it has been for years past and is now, and it will be necessary for the cultivators to revert again to dry crops and wheel cultivation. And this change in the water level of the main feeders, which may be expected within the next few years, should be, as far as possible, provided for in the revised settlement about to be introduced. More account ought to be taken, in fixing the assessment, of the kind of crop grown, and greater facilities should be given for arriving at the actual area of cultivation. On some of the branches of the Ghar, such as the Náorang, Nurwah, Ghát, and Chila, the high-level supply may be looked upon as permanent to all intents and purposes, and on these there is no objection to the assessment being fixed as at present. But on all the other canals and branches, the supply is liable to periodical changes and fluctuations, which cannot be provided against, and on them it is very desirable that the assessment should be based on the area of cultivation and the kind of crop grown.

42. Though in the early part of the season the prospects of the most plentiful kharíf harvest were very favourable, yet these were in a great measure blighted by the disastrous floods which, during August and September, swept over the western half of the division, and completely submerged over 110,000 acres of cultivation. **The revenue derived from the rabi cultivation after the subsidence of the floods, more than made up the direct loss to Government, but the Zemindárs suffered very heavily, especially those on the Nára in the Mehar and Kakar Tálukas, who had cultivated large tracts of land which had been continuously under water since 1871, but which had dried up owing to the unusually low inundation of the previous year. The Kusmore and Abád Mehlani floods did not reach the division until September, and they added but little to the damage that had already been done by floods from the hills, arising from the unusually heavy rainfall of over 13 inches.**

THAR AND PARKAR DISTRICTS.

EASTERN NARA DIVISION.

43. The canals which irrigate this district are the Mithrau Canal and its branches 141 miles long, the Dimwah 18 miles long, the Heranwah 3 miles long, and the Thar Canal, with its branches, 52 miles long. The mileage of bunds is 118, that is, 60 miles on the left bank, including 26 miles of protective bund to the Thar Canal, and 58 miles on the right bank. The bunds on the left bank are nearly all of short lengths, and principally across the channels leading into dhands and hollows among the sandhills of the desert. On the right bank there is nearly a continuous line from Bakár, opposite the head of the Mithrau Canal, to Syudjogote about 17 miles below Kipra. As the water in the several canals contains hardly any silt and clearance is not required, it has not been considered necessary to fix bed stones, except in the Dimwah for 7 miles, and in the Desowah, a branch of the Mithrau Canal, for 10 miles. Bench-marks have been fixed at every furlong along the berm on 89 miles of the Mithrau Canal and 23 of its branches, and on 24 miles of the Thar Canal and 33 miles of its branches.

44. The area of land in the Eastern Nára has not been assessed, but the culturable area is 712,732 acres, and the area cultivated in 1878-79 was 239,090 acres, or about one-third of the whole. The cultivated area is made up of 237,523 acres of Government land, and 1,567 acres of Jághír, and the areas of kharíf and rabi and consolidated revenue were as below:—

			Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 77,733 at Rs. 2-2-8·84 per acre		1,68,761
Rabi	„ 159,7 „ 1-8-5·38 „		2,44,162
		TOTAL Rs.	4,12,923

The Hakaba assessment on 1,567 acres was Rs. 588, and the realizations Rs. 464: the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 12,314, including Rs. 521 on account of plantations, the rest being principally on account of fisheries; and the remissions were Rs. 1,08,987. The net canal revenue was Rs. 3,16,714, and the net consolidated revenue, including Hakaba, Rs. 3,03,936. The land share was Rs. 30,394, and the water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 2,74,006. The remissions exceeded by Rs. 69,613 the average of the 5 previous years, comprising 2 years of flood and 3 ordinary inundations, but were less by Rs. 6,390 than the remissions given on the flood of 1874.

45. The capital expenditure on the Eastern Nára works was Rs. 85,162, made up of Rs. 69,309 for works, Rs. 16,219 for establishment, with a deduction of Rs. 366 on account of tools and plant. The revenue charges were Rs. 1,05,386, exclusive of Rs. 24,143 on account of cost of revenue collection, and the balance of revenue to the credit of the works, after paying all charges for maintenance, and Rs. 1,42,825 for interest at 4½ per cent. on a capital expenditure of Rs. 31,93,540 was Rs. 40,544. The percentage of expenditure on revenue was 33·27, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·44.

46. The flood, which in 1878-79 left the Indus north of Rohri, and passed down the valley of the Eastern Nára, was the largest on record, and the whole district, with the exception of about 50 square miles, was submerged. The damage done to the kharíf crops was very great, nearly the whole of the kharíf on the Nára, more than half on the Mithrau Canal, and the whole on the Thar Canal, being completely destroyed. The remissions given on the several works for both kharíf and rabi are shown in Table VII. Those of the kharíf were—

	Assessed Kharíf Revenue.	Remissions due to flood.
	Rs.	Rs.
Eastern Nára	11,783	11,604
Mithrau Canal	1,45,828	83,359
Thar do.	10,224	10,224
Dimwah	362	322
Heranwah	551	533
TOTALS Rs.	1,68,748	1,06,042

The total direct loss of kharíf revenue was Rs. 1,06,042, or over 62 per cent. of the consolidated revenue.

47. Besides this direct loss of revenue, there was a loss of Rs. 53,133 on account of damage done to canal buildings and embankments, namely:—

	Rs.
Buildings	12,000
Rata Embankment	2,876
Jalab do.	3,832
Makhi do.	3,422
Mithrau Canal Banks	16,829
Nára Embankments	5,066
Thar Canal Banks	5,628
Dimwah Banks	3,480
TOTAL Rs.	53,133

and there was besides a direct loss of kharíf revenue on some of the tail branches of the Fulali in the Umarkot, Bágo Tando and Badina Tálukas, amounting to Rs. 54,926. The actual total loss, therefore, due to the flood was:—

	Rs.
Kharíf revenue in the Nára	1,06,042
Do do. on tail of Fulali	54,926
Repairs to buildings and embankments	53,133
TOTAL Rs.	2,14,101

To compensate this loss there was a rabi revenue due to the flood of Rs. 2,21,386, made up of revenue from land flooded by the Jhambráo Sáng, Rs. 24,559, and from land flooded in the Nára Rs. 1,96,827. The balance in favour of the flood was therefore Rs. 7,285. It must be remembered though that, had the flood not come, the regular rabi crops on the several canals would have been largely in excess of what they were.

48. Although, owing to the flood, the area of cultivation is in excess by 132,118 acres of the average of the three previous years, and there is a balance of Rs. 40,544 to the credit of the works for the year, yet there will in all probability be a very large decrease next year on the average owing to the land being temporarily ruined; and the deficit will go on again as before until the protective works to the Mithrau and Thar Canals are carried out. The net consolidated revenue on the Thar Canal for the year was only Rs. 23, while before the flood of 1872, it was over Rs. 75,000; and had the protective embankment been constructed some years ago, it would in all probability have been not far short of a lakh of rupees instead of twenty-three.

HYDERABAD COLLECTORATE.

1.—ROHRI CANAL DIVISION.

49. The canals which irrigate this division having separate heads in the river, are 29 in number, their total length being 1,760 miles. Of these 17 are small works whose aggregate length is 260 miles, and the remaining 12 are canals varying in length from 58

(the Dambrowah) to 267 (the Mahmúda Gháro), the latter including the Awat, Sárang, Aliganj and Sángro. The total length of these 12 main canals is 1,500 miles. There are no bunds in the division, as the whole district, with the exception of a small portion at the north of the Kundiara Taluka, near the boundary of Mir Ali Murad's territory, is high lying land beyond the reach of the highest inundation.

50. The names of the canals which have been levelled and in which bed stones have been fixed, with their mileage, are as below :—

	Total length in Miles.	No. of Miles in which bed stones have been fixed.
Mehrab	61	58
Nasrat	72	68
Naolakhi	137	137
Dambro	58	47
Rhein	141	131
Alibhar Kacheri	75	51
Great Márak	212	136
Gháro	267	134
Sarfráz	102	81
TOTAL	1,125	843

The mileage entered includes that of all the branches as well as that of the canal itself.

51. On the general subject of bed stones in canals the Executive Engineer, who has had great experience, states it as his opinion that the mere fact of bed stones being set in a canal is not of such importance as is generally supposed, and that they require to have their levels checked at least every 5 years for the following reasons: 1st, the workmen constantly remove the stones and reset them at a higher level where they wish to get rid of the work of clearance; 2nd, Zemindárs or their people constantly shift the bed stones near their kurriah heads or in front of their wheel channels with the idea that by doing so they benefit their individual supply; 3rd, where bed stones have been set in a canal which runs through salt ground, locally known by the name of "kalar," the bed stones in a short time disappear, and in a few years all trace of them is lost; 4th, in the large canals the stones are often scoured out; and 5th, in all large canals the stones are constantly sinking by their own weight within from 4 to 12 miles of the river, owing to subsoil near the river becoming saturated with water. He states that it is a mistake to suppose that these stones when once put in serve as permanent guides for clearance, and that any reduction of establishment can be effected when all the canal beds are regulated and marked, for they require quite as much, if not more, skilled attention and supervision than before. The cost of setting the stones he estimates as about Rs. 20 per mile. In most of the 917 miles of canals remaining unregulated, there are bed stones at 400, 800, or 1,000 feet apart, and though they have not been set by level, but from a measurement taken from the water line, they serve as useful guides in estimating for clearance. The work of regulating the bed stones is progressing each year as time can be spared.

52. The area in this division assessed under the settlement, that is the old settlement which is now fortunately falling in, is 679,908 acres, or about 26 per cent. of the whole culturable area. The total area cultivated during 1878-79 was 362,542 acres of Government land, and 44,464 acres of Jághír, and the areas of kharíf and rabi on Government land and the consolidated revenue were as below :—

		Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 320,811 at Rs. 2-3-6·26 per acre	7,12,230
Rabi	„ 41,731 at Re. 1-5-8·75 „	56,674
	TOTAL Rs.	7,68,904

The assessment on the 44,464 acres of Jághír was Rs. 14,354, and the realization Rs. 11,028 : the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 2,668, and the remissions Rs. 22,472 on account of kharíf, and Rs. 912 on account of rabi. The net canal revenue was therefore Rs. 7,59,216 and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 7,45,520. The land share was Rs. 74,552, and the water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 6,81,996. The amounts shown by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in his general revenue account are incorrect, as he has here again mixed up the average direct income of the Alibhar, Márak, and Sarfráz before the improvements were carried out, with the land share proper. The revenue expenditure in the division was Rs. 1,80,808, exclusive of Rs. 62,652 on account of revenue collection: the percentage of expenditure on net revenue was 17·16, and the cost of maintenance per acre Rs. 0·88, both of which are low.

53. For three of the canals in this division, the Alibhar Kacheri, the Great Márak and the Sarfráz, capital and revenue accounts are kept, on account of the expenditure which was incurred some few years ago on improvements. The capital accounts have been closed, and no expenditure was incurred during the year. The revenue account for the year of the first shows a balance of revenue after paying all charges of Rs. 7,849 against a balance of Rs. 1,171 for the previous year; that of the second shows a similar balance of Rs. 38,801, as against Rs. 33,703 for 1877-78; and that of the third and net deficit of Rs. 12,304 against a net deficit in the previous year of Rs. 7,705. On this last, although there was an increase of direct increase of Rs. 1,121, there was an increase for establishment charges of Rs. 2,706, and for

repairs of Rs. 3,035. The cause of so large an increase in the establishment charges—Rs. 328 for direction, Rs. 2,306 for executive, and Rs. 72 for revenue collection, is not understood. It must be borne in mind, however, that the expenditure of former years was not incurred with a view to any return, but simply to save the whole of the existing cultivation on the canal, which had become obliterated for some miles of its length by an enormous sand drift.

54. The increase in the revenue of the other two canals, and the increase on all the canals in the division generally, is most satisfactory, and as the old settlement falls in, and until the revised settlement is introduced throughout the whole division, a large yearly increase may be expected. The introduction of the revised settlement in the tálukas of Kandiáro, Naushahro, Mora, and Sakharand, which are watered by the Mehrab, Nasrat, Naulakhi, Dambro, Dád, and Rhein, has given an increase of over 2 lakhs of rupees on the average of the 3 years 1874-75 to 1876-77, as the following figures show :—

			Rs.
1874-75	net consolidated	revenue	5,35,917
1875-76	do.	do.	5,22,787
1876-77	do.	do.	5,49,566
		AVERAGE Rs.	5,36,090
1877-78	do.	do.	6,66,920
1878-79	do.	do.	7,45,520

The increase of net consolidated revenue was, in 1877-78, Rs. 1,30,830, and that of 1878-79 Rs. 2,09,430 over the average. The settlement in Shahdádpur is now being revised, and when this work is completed the good effects of the improvements to the Márak and Alibhar, especially the former, will be made apparent, and the balance of revenue will be very largely increased. These two canals between them irrigate the whole of the táluka, with the exception of a very insignificant area on the tail of the Áwatwah, and therefore the whole increase of revenue due to the works of improvement can at once be estimated.

55. In Table VIII is shown the duty per cubic foot of supply throughout the kharíf season on the 12 principal canals in the division, and the smallness of the duty as compared with that of previous years will be at once apparent. The cause of this is purely and simply the difference between the two inundations. That of 1877 was a very bad one indeed, the curve only three times during the whole season, and then only for a few days at a time, reaching the line of a good inundation; and that of 1878 being the best on record, the curve being for the whole of the four kharíf months about two feet above the line. While the discharge of all the 12 canals taken together was in 1877 only 3,607 cubic feet per second, and the duty 68·5 acres to a cubic foot, the discharge in 1878 was 7,269, or a little more than double, and the duty only 36·6 acres to the cubic foot. The highest duty was on the Naulakhi 73 acres, and the lowest on the Dád and Rhein, on both 19½ acres. The canals all had far more water than they required and the greater part of it was practically wasted. A very good average throughout, if the water is used economically, is about what it was in 1877, namely, 68 acres to the cubic foot.

2.—FULALI DIVISION.

56. The Fulali Division is irrigated by 12 canals with separate heads in the river. The principal canal is the Fulali with its 100 branches, 994 miles long. Of the others the longest is the Múlchand with its 8 branches, 64 miles long, and next to this is the Chandan with its 6 branches, 24 miles long : there are 9 other small canals whose united length is 65 miles. Of the 994 miles of the Fulali there are, as nearly as can be ascertained, 392 miles in which bed stones have been set to a regular gradient. On the Múlchand 21 miles have been regulated, and in three other canals 32 miles. The work of setting bed stones in this division, owing to a constant change of officers, and to one cause and another, has been very much neglected of late years, and of the stones which have been set very little record can be found. In many cases they were apparently set at too low a level, and as the clearance grant was never sufficient to allow of the canals being cleared to the level fixed, even supposing such a depth was at all necessary, the stones have never been seen since they were put down. The only bund in the division is the Hajipur Bund, 8 miles long, built to protect the left bank opposite the Báran river when that river comes down in heavy flood.

57. The settlement has only been introduced in a part of this division, the area assessed being 135,512 acres. The area cultivated in 1878-79 was 236,714 acres, or about 29 per cent. of the total culturable area. The areas of kharíf and rabi on Government land and the consolidated revenue for [illegible]

					Rs.
Kharíf	Acres	172,676	at Rs. 2-3-2·70	per acre	Rs. 3,90,182
Rabi	„	13,325	Re. 1-1-2·28	„	„ 14,323
	TOTAL Rs.				4,04,505

The assessment on 50,713 acres of Jághír was Rs. 17,028, and the realization Rs. 14,991 : the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 4,022, and the remissions Rs. 61,308. The net canal revenue was Rs. 3,62,210 and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 3,48,197. The land share was Rs. 34,320, and the water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 3,23,868. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in his general revenue statement of the division, makes the land share Rs. 1,84,349; but, as has been before explained, this is incorrect. The land share of the Fulali consolidated revenue is correctly shown in the revenue account for that canal as Rs. 31,161; and that for the

other canals is Rs. 3,159. The remissions in the division were very high, being Rs. 51,305 above the average of the 4 previous years; but out of the whole sum of Rs. 61,308, no less than Rs. 54,926 were given on account of the damage done in the Bágo Tando and Badina Tálukas on account of the Nára floods, as was shown in para. 47, and Rs. 5,264 were granted on account of the breaching of the Hajipur Bund from the heavy floods down the Báran, caused by the unusually heavy rainfall of nearly 20 inches of rain. The revenue expenditure in the division was Rs. 96,383, exclusive of Rs. 15,819 on account of revenue collections: the percentage of expenditure on revenue was 26·61, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·41.

58. The revenue account of the Fulali Canal shows for the year a balance of revenue of Rs. 8,325, as against a net deficit of Rs. 48,099 in 1877-78. This is due entirely to the small sum expended during the year on repairs, owing to the grant for the division being reduced to meet excess expenditure in two of the divisions in Upper Sind. The decrease of direct income was Rs. 1,842: the decrease in the expenditure on establishment Rs. 12,591, and the decrease in that on repairs Rs. 46,418. The general result for the whole division is an increase of net consolidated revenue of Rs. 12,487, and an increase of 35,088 acres of cultivation on the average of the three previous years. The area of cultivation is, however, incorrectly stated either for 1878-79, or for the previous years, as the increase of revenue is not commensurate with the stated increase of cultivation.

59. The duty of the canals in this division per cubic foot of kharíf supply is shown in Table VIII, and as in the case of the Rohri Canal Division, the duty shown is considerably under that for the previous year. The discharge of the Fulali, which was 4,083 cubic feet per second in 1877-78, giving a duty of 37·36 acres to the cubic foot, was 7,818 cubic feet in 1878-79, and the duty 25·50 acres: there was, however, in this year an increase of 36,871 acres of cultivation. The united discharges of the other canals, which was 1,285 cubic feet in 1877-78, was 2,709 cubic feet in 1878-79. The duty shown in the table for this division, however, is of very little value, as during the kharíf season many of the canals were closed owing to the floods, the Hajipur flood breaking into the tail branches from the west and the Nára floods from the east, and towards the end of the season none of the water was used at all. From 38 to 40 acres per cubic foot may be looked upon as a fair average on the Fulali where more than half the cultivation is rice, and the water is not used very economically.

KURRACHEE COLLECTORATE CANALS.

60. There are in the Kurrachee Collectorate 104 canals with separate heads on the river, the total length being 1,360 miles, and 31 bunds whose aggregate length is 85 miles. The two northern tálukas of the collectorate, Dádú and Sehwan, are irrigated by the tail of the Western Nára, 37 miles in length from the boundary of the Shikárpur Collectorate, which flows into the Manchur lake; the Phitu 27 miles long, which leaves the river about 8 miles to the south-east of Dádúr, and irrigates the land between the Nára and the river, and the Áral 12 miles long, which during the inundation acts as a feeder to the Manchur Lake and in the cold season as a drainage channel. Between Sehwan and Kotri there are no Government canals; at least they were given up some years ago as being too costly to clear the strip of country which they watered was very narrow, lying between the hills and the river, and whenever rain fell they were swept from end to end almost at right angles by the floods, and completely filled up with soil.

61. On the right bank, south of Jhirak, the principal canals are the Kalri, with its 15 branches, 136 miles long, and the Bagár, which was formerly one of the main channels of the Indus, with its 16 branches, 125 miles long. On the left bank the principal canal is the Pinyári, with 83 branches, 410 miles long; the Satuh 58 miles long, and the Khántah 70 miles long. On the left bank there is practically a continuous line of bund along the river bank to a point 30 miles due south of Tatta where the river separates into two channels, the Ochitta and Kokawari. The bunds on the right bank are small works, and of no great extent. There are only 257 miles of canals in the collectorate, in which bed stones have been fixed to a regular gradient.

62. In the Sehwan and Dádú Tálukas, out of a total culturable area of 318,714 acres, 145,194 acres have been assessed, and 86,782 acres were cultivated during the year, the percentage being respectively 45 and 27 of the total culturable area. The settlement has not been introduced in the Jhirak, Sháhbandar, and Kurrachee Deputy Collectorates, but the cultivated area was 174,107 acres, out of a total culturable area of 552,200 acres, or about 31 per cent. The total area cultivated in the collectorate during the year was 260,889 acres including 13,103 acres of Jághír land, and the kharíf and rabi areas of Government land, and the consolidated revenue were:—

		Rs.
Kharíf	Acres 155,793 at Rs. 2-3-7·40 per Acre	3,46,806
Rabi	„ 91,993 at Re. 1-12-9·31 „	1,73,447
	TOTAL Rs.	5,20,253

The assessment on 13,103 acres of Jághír was Rs. 4,914, and the realization Rs. 4,606: the miscellaneous collections were Rs. 13,375, and the remissions Rs. 48,205. The net canal revenue was Rs. 4,90,029, and the net consolidated revenue Rs. 4,72,048. The land share was Rs. 47,205, and the water share, including Hakaba, Rs. 4,78,654. The revenue expenditure, not including Rs. 43,960 on account of cost of revenue collection, was Rs. 1,29,076: the

percentage of expenditure on revenue was 26·34, and the cost of maintenance per acre Re. 0·49. The remissions were Rs. 53,243 below the average of the 5 previous years.

63. The figures showing the duty per cubic foot of supply on the canals in this division have not been entered in Table VIII, as the floods swept over nearly all the canals in the division, and disarranged all the calculations.

64. The usual tables, and capital and revenue accounts of the various canals for which these accounts are kept, are attached to this report. The report is a little overdue, but it is submitted six weeks earlier than that for the previous year, and it is hoped that next year there may be less delay still.

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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE NET CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FOR THE FOUR YEARS 1875-76 to 1878-79.

COLLECTORATE AND DIVISION.		1878-79.		1877-78.		1876-77.		1875-76.	
		Acres.	Revenue.	Acres.	Revenue.	Acres.	Revenue	Acres.	Revenue.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Frontier	Begári Canal	152,546	1,30,714	76,198	1,19,145	162,917	1,16,855	68,135	1,01,708
	Desert do.	103,922	98,910	44,112	57,365	54,529	46,792	44,891	32,646
Shikarpur	Sukkur do.	84,408	1,22,560	61,775	1,07,463	84,556	98,186	62,426	1,08,709
	Canals in S. C. Division	113,687	2,54,219	75,064	2,23,605	89,022	2,02,942	91,118	215,610
	Ghar Division	396,699	8,14,629	293,981	8,03,301	408,388	6,97,437	338,685	8,10,185
Thar and Parkar	Eastern Nára	237,523	3,03,936	102,402	1,73,246	123,346	1,49,748	90,466	1,28,486
Hyderabad	R. C. Division	362,542	7,45,520	298,109	6,66,920	352,799	5,49,566	308,328	5,22,787
	Fulali do.	186,001	3,43,197	135,497	3,24,177	164,156	3,47,799	153,087	3,20,153
Kurrachee	K. C. C. do.	247,786	4,72,048	179,916	4,64,809	266,767	4,69,468	194,983	4,17,792
	TOTALS	1,885,315	32,85,733	1,267,054	29,40,031	1706,480	26,78,793	1,352,119	26,58,076

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE AREA OF CULTIVATION AND THE GROSS AND NET CANAL REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE FOR 1878-79, AS COMPARED WITH THE THREE PREVIOUS YEARS.

YEAR.	CULTIVATION IN ACRES.			REVENUE IN RUPEES.				Net Canal Revenue.
	Government.	Jághír.	TOTAL.	Gross Consolidated Revenue.	Hakaba.	Miscellaneous.	Remissions.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1875-76	1,352,119	191,398	1,543,517	28,53,054	49,648	85,040	1,94,978	27,92,764
1876-77	1,706,480	136,030	1,842,510	30,81,279	52,476	1,45,058	4,02,486	28,76,327
1877-78	1,267,054	119,259	1,386,313	30,49,432	40,843	81,284	1,09,401	30,62,158
Average	1,441,884	148,896	1,590,780	29,94,588	47,656	1,03,794	2,35,622	29,10,416
1878-79	1,885,315	130,774	2,016,089	36,27,436	35,750	45,527	3,41,703	33,67,010

NOTE.—The Net Canal Revenue is obtained by adding the Gross Consolidated Revenue, Hakaba, and Miscellaneous together, and deducting remissions, Rs. 696, Miscellaneous collections on account of fisheries and plantations on the Kumoro Bund have been omitted by mistake.

TABLE III.

SHOWING THE AREA OF CULTIVATION AND THE GROSS AND NET CANAL REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE FOR 1878-79, GIVEN FOR DIVISIONS SEPARATELY.

Collectorate and Division.		Cultivation in Acres.			Revenue in Rupees.				
		Government.	Jághír.	Total.	Gross Consolidated Revenue.	Hakaba.	Miscellaneous.	Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Frontier	Begári Canal	152,546	4,424	156,970	1,31,613	442	872	899	1,32,028
	Desert do.	103,923	1,942	105,865	98,910	247	207	...	99,364
Shikárpur	Sukkur do.	84,408	56	84,464	1,28,613	17	1,382	6,053	1,23,959
	Canals in S. C. Division	113,887	2,781	116,668	2,71,291	733	1,068	17,072	2,56,020
	Ghar Division	396,699	11,724	408,423	8,90,424	3,222	9,619	75,795	8,27,470
Thar and Parkar	Eastern Nára	237,523	1,567	239,090	4,12,923	464	12,314	1,08,987	3,16,714
Hyderabad	R. C. Division	362,542	44,464	407,006	7,68,904	11,028	2,668	23,384	7,59,206
	Fulali do.	186,001	50,713	236,714	4,04,505	14,991	4,022	61,308	3,62,210
Kurrachee	K. C. C. do.	247,786	13,103	260,889	5,20,253	4,606	13,375	48,205	4,90,029
	Totals	1,885,315	1,30,774	2,016,088	36,27,436	35,750	45,527	3,41,703	33,67,010

TABLE IV.

SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE ON NEW WORKS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Division or Canal.	New Works.			Repairs.			Total.		Total Expenditure.
	Works.	Establishment.	Percentage.	Works.	Establishment.	Percentage.	Works.	Establishment.	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Begári Canal	26,820	5,364	20·00	48,296	18,258	37·80	75,116	23,622	98,738
Desert do.	62,328	18,741	30·69	6,350	2,144	33·76	68,678	20,885	89,563
Sukkur do.	25,868	5,746	20·21	40,899	9,885	24·17	66,767	15,631	82,398
Canals in S. C. Division	47,197	11,308	23·96	48,403	13,269	27·41	95,600	24,577	1,20,177
Ghar Division	25,685	7,930	30·87	1,34,928	42,074	31·18	1,60,613	50,004	2,10,617
Eastern Nára	69,309	15,853	22·87	71,746	33,640	46·88	1,41,055	49,493	1,90,548
Rohri Canal Division	2,327	854	36·70	95,067	35,236	37·06	97,394	36,090	1,33,484
Fulali Division	4,591	1,644	35·80	67,729	28,654	42·31	72,320	30,298	1,02,618
Kurrachee Collectorate Canals	34,969	16,788	48·01	85,867	43,209	50·32	1,20,836	59,997	1,80,833
Total	2,99,094	84,228	28·16	5,99,285	2,26,369	37·77	8,98,379	3,10,597	12,08,976
* Kusmore Bund	1,11,991	6,245	5·57	70,176	4,060	5·78	1,82,167	10,305	1,92,472
Total	4,11,085	90,473	22·01	6,69,461	2,30,429	34·48	10,80,546	3,20,902	14,01,448
Add—Cost of Revenue Collection									2,54,089
Total Expenditure Rs.									16,55,537

* Note.—The figures for the Kusmore Bund were supplied by the Executive Engineer, and have not been checked by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Collectorates and Divisions.		Cost of Revenue Collection.	Expenditure on	
			Capital Account.	Revenue Account.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Frontier Districts	Begári Canal	9,519	32,184	76,073
	Desert do.	8,927	81,069	17,421
Shikárpur	Sukkur do.	3,264	19,150	66,512
	Canals in S. C. Division	23,017	...	1,43,194
	Ghar Division	63,788	7,047	3,66,348
Thar and Párkar	Eastern Nára Division	24,143	85,626	1,39,163
Hyderabad	Rohri Canal do.	63,652	...	1,96,136
	Fulali Division	15,819	2,775	1,15,662
Kurrachee	Kurrachee Collectorate Canals	43,960	...	2,24,793
Frontier Districts	Kusmore Bund	...	...	1,92,472
		2,54,089	2,27,753*	14,27,753
Add—Capital Expenditure				2,27,753
Total Expenditure as shown by Examiner, Public Works Accounts				16,55,537

* Rs. 1,488, on account of expenditure incurred in England on account of Stores, have been omitted by mistake.

TABLE V.

SHOWING THE NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, AND THE NUMBER OF MILES OF CANAL AND BUND IN EACH DIVISION.

Canal or Division.	Net Revenue.	Expenditure.	Percentage of Expenditure on Revenue.	Cost of Maintenance per Acre.	Number of Miles of		Cost of Clearance in cubic feet per rupee.	
					Canal.	Bund.	Canals.	Bunds.
	Rs.	Rs.						
Begári Canal	1,32,028	66,554	50·41	·42	148	...	226	...
Desert do.	99,364	8,494	8·55	·08	60	47*	294	...
Sukkur do.	1,23,959	50,784	40·97	·60	127	...	230	...
Canals in S. C. Division	2,56,020	61,672	24·09	·53	279	118	263	206
Ghar Division	8,27,470	1,77,002	21·40	·43	538	80	356	340
Eastern Nára Division	3,16,714	1,05,386	33·27	·44	214	118	328	202
Rohri Canal do.	7,59,216	1,30,303	17·16	·32	1,760	...	313	...
Fulali Division	3,62,210	96,383	26·61	·41	1,147	8	227	148
Kurrachee Collectorate Canals	4,90,029	1,29,076	26·34	·49	1,360	83	294	259
Total	33,67,010	8,25,654	24·52	·41	5,633	374	...	...

* Kusmore Bund.

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE LAND AND WATER SHARES OF THE NET CONSOLIDATED REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE FOR 1878-79, LAND SHARE 10, WATER SHARE 90 PER CENT. OF THE NET CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Collectorates and Canals.		Net consolidated Revenue exclusive of Hakaba.			Hakaba.	Total Water Share.
		Total.	Land Share.	Water Share.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Frontier Districts	Begári Canal	1,30,714	13,071	1,17,643	442	1,18,085
	Desert do.	98,910	9,891	89,019	247	89,266
Shikárpur	Sukkur do.	1,22,560	12,256	1,10,304	17	1,10,321
	Canal in Shikárpur Division	2,54,219	25,422	2,28,797	733	2,29,530
	Ghar Canal	4,81,687	48,169	4,33,518	1,441	4,34,959
	Canals in Ghar Division	3,32,942	33,294	2,99,648	1,781	3,01,429
Thar and Párkar	Eastern Nára	2,18,752	21,875	1,96,876	263	1,97,139
	Mithrau Canal	85,104	8,510	76,594	...	76,594
	Thar Canal	23	2	21	201	222
	[illegible]	40	4	36	...	36
	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyderabad	Alibhar Kacheri	23,114	2,311	20,803	128	20,931
	Great Márak	1,00,721	10,072	90,649	1,449	92,098
	Sarfráz	23,091	2,309	20,782	869	21,651
	Canals in R. C. Division	5,98,594	59,859	5,38,735	8,582	5,47,317
	Fulali	3,11,602	31,160	2,80,442	14,794	2,95,236
	Canals in F. Division	31,595	3,159	28,436	197	28,633
Kurrachee	Kurrachee Collectorate Canals	4,72,048	47,205	4,24,843	4,606	4,29,449
	Total	32,85,733	3,28,571	29,57,162	35,750	29,62,882

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE AREAS OF KHARIF AND RABI, THE GROSS AND NET CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, AND THE REMISSIONS GRANTED FOR 1878-79.

Collectorates, Canals and Divisions.			Area of Cultivation.		Consolidated Revenue.		Remissions.		Net Consolidated Revenue.
			Kharíf.	Rabi.	Kharíf.	Rabi.	Kharíf.	Rabi.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Frontier Districts		Begári Canal	83,476	69,070	1,21,454	10,159	687	212	1,30,714
		Desert do.	64,988	38,935	98,910	...	...	...	98,910
Shikárpur Collectorate	Sukkur Canal Division.	Sukkur do.	52,545	31,863	92,957	35,656	1,441	4,612	1,22,560
		Sind do.	47,653	14,022	1,28,134	13,317	7,641	242	1,33,568
		Canals in Rohri Districts	35,277	14,458	98,668	25,759	6,390	2,581	1,15,456
		Jhali Bund	205	10	684	20	205	8	491
		Naitch do.	2,083	179	4,480	229	5	...	4,704
	Ghar Division.	Ghar Canal	1,81,043	38,894	4,50,178	49,115	15,380	2,226	4,81,687
		Western Nára	1,39,263	37,499	3,07,440	83,691	47,737	10,452	3,32,942
Thar and Párkar Districts.	Eastern Nára Division.	Nára Supply Channel	5	8	13	24	...	...	37
		Jhambráo Sáng	...	16,317	...	24,559	...	...	24,559
		Eastern Nára	4,549	1,24,040	11,783	1,96,827	11,604	2,851	1,94,155
		Mithrau Canal	67,912	19,402	1,45,828	22,729	83,359	94	85,104
		Thar do.	4.754	23	10,224	23	10,224	...	23
		Dimwah	164	...	362	...	322	...	40
		Heranwah	349	...	551	...	533	...	18
Hyderabad Collectorate	Rohri Canal Division.	Alibhar Kacheri	12,706	4,060	22,962	217	44	21	23,114
		Great Márak	42,002	10,393	1,00,529	192	...	...	1,00,711
		Sarfráz	15,084	359	22,936	155	...	...	23,092
		Other Canals	2,51,019	26,919	5,65,803	56,110	22,428	891	5,98,594
	Fulali Division.	Fulali	1,57,132	9,311	3,55,596	11,912	55,903	3	3,11,602
		Other Canals	15,544	4,014	34,586	2,411	5,402	...	31,595
Kurrachee Collectorate—Kurrachee Collectorate Canals			1,55,793	91,993	3,46,806	1,73,447	48,205	...	4,72,048
		Total	18,33,546	5,51,769	29,20,884	7,06,552	3,17,510	24,193	32,85,733

Note.—The remissions for the kharíf and rabi in the Kurrachee Collectorate are shown together in lump.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department,—
No. 38 W. I.—123, dated 23rd March 1880.

Read—

No. 189, dated 15th January 1880.
Endorsement by the Commissioner in Sind.

Submitted* to Government. The report for 1878-79 by Colonel LeMesurier, R.E. Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind, shows that, the inundation was a remarkably good one, and, had it only been under control, the season in almost every part of the province would have been a favourable one, but unfortunately the Kusmore Bund was breached, and the whole of the western side of the Indus from Kusmore to Sehwan was swept by disastrous floods.

* Annual Revenue Report of the Irrigation Department in Sind for 1878-79.

2. On the left bank of the river also the floods occasioned serious losses, being the highest on record since 1826.

3. Notwithstanding these misfortunes, the year has not financially been a bad one, the revenue, owing to the large area of rabi cultivation, showing an increase of about five lakhs and a quarter of rupees over the average of the three preceding years.

4. As Government are aware, the figures given in these Irrigation Reports do not tally with those given in the reports by Revenue Officers, and the causes of the discrepancy are at present being investigated, and will, it is believed, be satisfactorily ascertained, on which steps will be taken to ensure uniformity in future. In the meantime the figures of this report will be accepted.

5. The remissions of revenue, as was to be expected in a year of such floods, were large, but owing to the stricter rules now in force they were less than in 1874-75 and 1876-77.

6. With regard to the figures in paragraphs 16 to 23, it must be borne in mind that one great object in the Desert Canal was political—to attract the unsettled and plundering Bugti and Biluch tribesmen, and induce them to settle down to honest labour. With this end in view it was necessary to fix low rates and introduce a simple and easily understood system. There can be little question that, viewed on broader grounds than revenue returns, the canal has been a great success and is doing the work for which it was made.

7. As regards the revenue for water supplied to Khilat territory, the system hitherto in force has not been a good one, but, as Government are aware, proposals are now under consideration for remedying existing defects.

8. In several portions of his report the Superintending Engineer takes exception to the existing methods for arriving at the actual area under cultivation. His objections are well founded; but as the revised settlement, now rapidly progressing, takes the place of the former or 'diffused rate' system, the record of areas under cultivation will be more accurately recorded, and at the same time an increase of revenue may be looked for. No very great improvement can, however, under any system be looked for until the present arrangements are altered and some system of village accountants and village headmen substituted in its place. A change in this direction is absolutely essential if the work of the settlement is to be permanent, and if Government is to realize its revenue fully and obtain statistics about cultivation.

9. The Commissioner in Sind, having in other reports treated of many of the subjects referred to in this report, does not consider it necessary to add further remarks at present or to allude in any way to the purely professional details given by Colonel LeMesurier in his interesting report.

Resolution.—Government notice with satisfaction that this report has been submitted six weeks earlier than that for the previous year: still, more punctuality is necessary; and Government trust this is the last time they will have occasion to refer to this subject.

2. The inundation of 1878—as far as its curve is concerned—was undoubtedly a very favourable one, being about 2 feet higher than what is known as the curve of a good inundation.

3. As indicated however in paragraph 3 of Government Resolution No. 76 W. I.—232, dated 26th April 1879, reviewing the report for 1877-78, it is very questionable whether an inundation so much above the standard curve is really beneficial, as it leaves no margin whatever for heavy local falls of rain which usually occur when the river is at or near its highest inundation level—thus causing as in the year under report (1878) disastrous breaches and floods.

4. Large sums have recently been granted for strengthening and improving the works of control, and it is hoped that in future there will be comparative, if not complete, immunity from floods on the right bank of the Indus.

5. Works for protecting the cultivation on the left bank of the Indus and the Eastern Nára Districts are under consideration; and those for improving the discharging power of the Nára Channel are now under construction.

6. Notwithstanding the disastrous breaches and floods of 1878, there was an increase of revenue of Rs. 5,26,767 over the average revenue of the three previous years. The Commissioner attributes this increase to the large area of rabi cultivation which invariably follows a season of flood.

7. Both the Commissioner and Superintending Engineer for Irrigation point out that the figures exhibiting the areas of cultivation are unreliable; but when the revised system of settlement which is now being gradually introduced comes into full operation, more accurate returns of the cultivation and description of crops irrigated may be expected. The present report shows an increase of 443,431 acres of cultivation over the average of the three previous years, the total for the year (1878-79) being 1,885,315 acres.

8. The outlay upon works and repairs was larger than usual owing to special grants having been made for the Kusmore Bund.

9. The percentage of establishment on new works, *viz.*, 22·01, is moderate; but that on repairs, *viz.*, 34·48, is very high, and every effort must be made to reduce it at once. Government direct the special attention of the Superintending Engineer to this most important point.

10. The percentage of [illegible] of the revenue, and the cost of maintenance, *viz.*, 0·41 rupee per acre, taken over the whole province, are both very reasonable and somewhat below the average.

11. The loss of revenue upon the Begári and Desert Canals in the Frontier Districts of Upper Sind, referred to in paras. 15 to 23 of the report and in para. 6 of the Commissioner's endorsement, is serious as affecting the financial results of both these works, the first of which is already classified in the category of "*Productive Public Works*," and the other recommended by this Government to be so classified. The Acting Commissioner in submitting the report for 1877-78 made the following remark: "The question of loss of

revenue on the Desert Canal has already been reported on by the Commissioner, and it is hoped that a temporary settlement of the district may be effected this year so as to ensure a fair amount of revenue being realized." Government would be glad to learn if anything in this direction has been since done, as these canals, although originally sanctioned chiefly on political grounds, were nevertheless represented by the late Commissioner Sir William Merewether as calculated to be highly remunerative undertakings upon rates which he himself, after a very long experience on the Sind Frontier, approved, and which do not appear to have been as yet levied.

12. The question of the settlement upon these two canals, as also the general points raised in para. 8 of the Commissioner's endorsement, should be specially transferred to the Revenue Department for consideration and final orders.

13. It is satisfactory to notice that the expenditure on the Kusmore Bund in 1878-79 resulted in its remaining staunch during the inundation of 1879, thus realizing the hope entertained by this Government and expressed in para. 10 of Government Resolution No. 76 W. I.—232, dated 26th April 1879. The recent orders however regarding sufficient and efficient Abkallani establishment being maintained upon the Bund, next inundation must be most carefully attended to.

14. Government regret to notice so large a deficit again on the Sukkur Canal. The area under rice cultivation since the opening of this canal has gone up from 1,988 acres to 18,380 acres, and this fact alone is sufficient to account for a very large proportion of the additional supply of water afforded by the new canal. The Survey and Settlement Commissioner should be asked if the terms of the settlement admit of the people changing their cultivation from dry crops to rice, which consumes so much more water, without payment of an additional rate for the same.

15. The Superintending Engineer for Irrigation has already received instructions to develope the powers of this canal during the cold season, and Government trust that the area under rabi irrigation will ultimately attain a higher figure than that set down in the report. In this respect the canal has not up to the present time, owing to frequent changes of officers, disastrous floods and other causes, had a fair chance.

16. The indication of changes in the set of the Indus as likely to affect the canals in the Ghar Division (paras. 39 to 41) is worthy of careful consideration, and should be specially brought to the notice of the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

17. The Eastern Nára system of canals again suffered most severely from floods. Although the revenue account for 1878-79 shows a surplus of Rs. 40,554 after paying working expenses and interest on capital, still it is feared that there will be a deficit next year owing to a large quantity of the lands under command of the canals being temporarily destroyed for purposes of cultivation. The remedy for this evil has been already indicated in para. 5 *ante*, and every endeavour should be made to push forward those works for which sanction has been already accorded.

18. The increase in the revenue on the canals in the Rohri Division, due partly to the high inundation but in larger measure to the introduction of the revised settlement, is particularly satisfactory.

19. Government conclude from the last clause of para. 51 that the Superintending Engineer does not entirely concur with the Executive Engineer in his observations regarding the doubtful utility of bed stones in canals, though a definite opinion should have been expressed. The recent Irrigation Act VII of 1879 contains clauses sufficient to prevent the people from moving these bench-marks in the manner complained of; and it should be brought into operation accordingly.

20. The Fulali and Kurrachee Collectorate Canal Divisions need no special remarks.

21. In paras. 7 and 57 the Superintending Engineer alludes to certain general revenue account statements prepared and furnished by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. These should have been sent up with the report.

They should now be submitted with any remarks the Superintending Engineer may have to make regarding them, when the final orders of Government will be issued thereon; meanwhile it will suffice to state definitely that the figures recorded in Table VI appear to have been prepared in strict accordance with the most recent orders on the subject, and are correct.

22. Finally, Government have pleasure in acknowledging the great care that has evidently been bestowed in the preparation of this interesting and valuable report, which reflects the highest credit upon Colonel LeMesurier, R.E., the head of the Irrigation Department in Sind.

23. Copies of the report and of this Resolution thereon should, as usual, be forwarded to the Government of India and the Secretary State.

C. J. MERRIMAN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION TO ASSAM.

No. 994, dated Shillong, 17th May 1880.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, the annexed memorial from the Indian Tea Districts Association, London, in which they represent the present state and prospects of the tea industry in India, and suggest certain measures which, in their opinion, are calculated to promote the interests and further the development of this industry.

2. The Chief Commissioner, having ascertained from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that he is willing to take into consideration the general question of revising Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, is circulating the Memorial to District Officers in Assam, with a view to collecting their opinions and those of the leading tea-planters on the points on which the Act requires amendment. Sir Steuart Bayley is not, therefore, at present in a position to discuss that portion of the Memorial which deals with the revision of the law; he has, however, the following remarks to make on the specific requests stated on page 3 of that document.

3. The first point noticed, and the one which is considered by the memorialists of the most pressing importance, is that the maximum period of contracts under the Act should be extended from three to five years. This proposal seems to the Chief Commissioner to require much consideration, not only by Government, as interested in the due protection of the labourer, but also by the planters themselves. From a protective point of view, he sees no serious danger in it, as immigrant labourers are now so well taken care of and so constantly inspected, and the powers given by the Act for closing unhealthy [illegible] under a five years' contract [illegible] to be overlooked by those who advocate the extension that it is likely, by diminishing the advantages held out to the labourer, to render service in the tea districts more unpopular than it at present is. The power to change after three years' service and the high bonus given for re-enlistment are elements of importance in the attractions set before the immigrant, in default of which he may very probably require higher wages for the extended period. And, if the extension in this way raises the cost of imported labour, it will be a doubtful boon to employers. The Chief Commissioner is not prepared to give a definite opinion on the proposal till he has consulted District Officers and the

leading planters in the Province; but he will be glad to receive any instructions which the Government of India may wish to give on the subject, as if His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the extension is absolutely and wholly inadmissible, it would be desirable not to keep up agitation by bringing the matter before the Bengal Legislative Council.

4. On the second point urged,—the simplification of the regulations and conditions attaching to recruitment in the labour districts,—the Chief Commissioner has nothing to say, as he does not know the specific grounds on which the dissatisfaction with the present system implied in the request for its revision, is based. Sir Steuart Bailey had some correspondence last year with the Government of Bengal* on the subject of encouraging free immigration, and correcting some mistaken notions as to the illegality of this system, and the Lieutenant-Governor was good enough to issue a circular on the subject; but, beyond this, the question has not been before the Chief Commissioner.

* *Vide* para. 2, Section 1, Chapter I. of the Report on Labour Immigration into Assam for the year 1878.

5. On the third point, *viz.*, "that the influence of Government should be exercised to induce the rulers and sirdars of the quasi-independent territories bordering on the ordinary recruiting districts to remove the impediments which stand in the way of free immigration from such territories," the Chief Commissioner is also unable to offer any opinion, nor is he aware what the impediments are to which the memorialists refer. He believes that the Chief of one of the tributary States of Chota Nagpur prohibited recruiting in his territory; but this is a matter for the consideration of the Government of Bengal, and the Chief Commissioner will therefore abstain from comment on it.

6. In regard to the fourth suggestion,—that the diet scale for immigrants in transit by boat or steamer should be simplified, and reduced in cost,—I am to say that modifications have already been made in the direction urged by the memorialists.

7. In reference to the matter discussed in the concluding paragraph of the memorial, I am to remark that the Government of India are aware that there is no balance at the credit of the Labour Transport Fund, and that the question of enlarging the purposes to which this fund may legally be applied, as well as that of reducing the fees, is now under the consideration of the Government of Bengal.

To His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council.

Memorial of the Indian Tea Districts Association, dated London, March 1880.

It has for some time become manifest to those engaged in the growth of tea in India, that not only is its preservation as a fairly remunerative investment in danger, but that its continued existence as one of the staple industries of the country is menaced by the great and increasing difficulties and drawbacks which attend its prosecution. That the pressure of these burdens has become greater than the industry can bear, and survive in a healthy condition, is sufficiently shown by the steadily decreasing profits realized for some years past by those estates most favoured by natural conditions and management, while in the case of by far the larger proportion there have been no profits, and in too many instances heavy losses accumulating from year to year. It is true that the unsatisfactory condition of the enterprise, due to local influences, has been further aggravated during the past two years by the depressed state of the tea market, in sympathy with the almost universal depression of trade and industry. But though some alleviation may not unreasonably be looked for in this respect, it cannot be ignored that, with the largely increased importations of Indian teas, and the new fields which are being opened out in Ceylon, Java, and elsewhere, producing teas of similar character, the general tendency must be towards a permanently cheaper market than ruled some years ago, and that effective relief can only be found in diminished cost of production. That growers are keenly alive to the importance of this, is fully evinced by their strenuous efforts to introduce greater economy in all branches of the work, and their prompt adoption of all the mechanical appliances invented with that object. The peculiarities of the culture, however, are such that hand labour must always be largely employed, and rank as the governing factor in the cost of production. On the maintenance, therefore, of an adequate supply of coolie labour, at a cost calculated to leave a fair margin of profit on the capital invested, hinges the entire question of the future of the tea enterprise.

It may not be out of place to give a brief statement of the progress of the tea culture in India during the last 30 years. In 1850 the area under plant may be approximately estimated at not more than 1,000 acres, and the total outturn of tea at little over 250,000lb. At the present time the area under plant may be put down for—

	Acres.
Assam	85,000
Cachar	47,000
Sylhet	18,000
Darjeeling and Terai	34,000
Dehra Doon	4,300
Kangra Valley	7,400
Kumaon	4,400
Chittagong	4,200
Chota Nagpore	3,300
Total	207,600

producing about 40,000,000lb. of prepared tea, and representing a capital invested not far short of fifteen millions sterling, while about two millions sterling are spent annually in India in the working and up-keep of the plantations. Of the advantages accruing to India—directly to the people and indirectly to the Government—from the disbursement of so large an amount of money there can be no question. It will be seen that, of the total area of 207,600 acres brought under cultivation, 150,000 acres lie within the administrative circle of the Chief Commissioner of Assam; and the statistics of that province demonstrate the continuous and rapid progress of its revenue and general prosperity during the period in question,—a prosperity which may be fairly claimed as being almost entirely due to the beneficial influence of the tea industry. There still remains, however, a vast field for future development, not merely in the production of tea, but for almost every kind of crop grown in India, more especially rice.

The climatic conditions of the districts coming under the operation of Act VII of 1873, regarded as inimical to health, and constituting the justification for legislative interference on the part of Government in the interests of the labourers, are the natural outcome of the exuberant fertility of the soil, allowed to run to waste and produce malaria, instead of being made subservient to the wants of man. The true remedy for this can only be found in a gradual repeopling of the country and reclamation of the wastes. That some extra risk to health and life in the case of both Europeans and Natives, must attend this operation during the first two or three years of residence, is inevitable, but it sinks into insignificance in comparison with the direct mortality and widespread lowering of the standard of vitality, which result from the periodical famines and seasons of dearth which occur in other parts of India. It is abundantly evident from statistics and otherwise that the normal sanitary condition of the indigenous population of these districts, as well as of the time-expired immigrant labourers who have become acclimatized, compares not unfavourably with that of the people of Bengal generally, showing that any drawbacks of climate are fully compensated for, if not neutralized, by an improved standard of comfort and general well-being. And it might be a question deserving the consideration of Government, whether a certain amount of direct expenditure, applied to promoting immigration into Assam, would not prove reproductive in the truest sense, by stimulating the productive capabilities of the province, and by contributing to the reduction of future expenditure in connection with famines in other parts of the empire less favoured by nature.

Tea culture alone, apart from other products, is capable of almost indefinite expansion. Land and capital can be found in abundance, and the sole impediment to its continuous development is the difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of labour on terms admitting of its profitable employment. This handrance to progress does not arise from the inability of the industry to afford the wages necessary to render labour highly remunerative to the immigrant, but from the excessive cost of recruitment and transport, largely due, in the opinion of all tea growers, to the stringency of the labour laws.

It appears to this Association that Act VII (B. C.) of 1873 might, with great advantage, be revised generally in the direction of greater simplicity and freedom of contract. But pending such general revision, there are a few points of pressing importance which might be dealt with promptly, and which would afford considerable relief. These are—

First.—The extension of the maximum period of contracts from three to five years.

Secondly.—A simplification of the regulations and conditions attaching to recruitment in the labour districts, with instruction to the local officers to co-operate in a friendly spirit towards smoothing the difficulties which stand in the way, thus reducing the cost.

Thirdly.—That the influence of the Government be exercised to induce the rulers and sirdars of the quasi-independent territories bordering the ordinary recruiting districts, to remove the impediments which stand in the way of free emigration from such territories, under a guarantee that the emigrants shall receive the same degree of protection as those drawn from our own districts.

Fourthly.—If the scale of diet and medical comforts prescribed for the immigrants while on board the river steamers in transit shall not have been simplified and reduced in cost, as the Association understands was in contemplation by the Government, that such may be done.

In the opinion of the Association, it would tend towards greater regularity and economy if the obligation to provide diet, medical attendance, and sick comforts, were transferred from the employers to the steamer companies, as forming part of their contract as carriers.

With reference to the *first*, and undoubtedly the most important, of these suggested amendments of the Emigration Act, it may be safely affirmed that there is a complete concensus of opinion amongst tea growers of its urgent necessity.

The term of three years is too short to admit of the heavy expenditure incurred in connection with the recruitment and transport of the immigrant being recouped from the profits of his labour, especially as during a portion of the term, while becoming habituated to the change of climate and conditions of life, and the novelty of the work he has to perform, his labour is comparatively valueless, whilst considerable extra expense is incurred by the employer under the heads of maintenance, medical treatment, and sick comforts. Hardly, in fact, has he settled down steadily to work in a satisfactory manner, than he becomes restless and on the *qui vive* for the termination of his contract, in order that he may either exact a heavy bonus for a renewal of a year's service, or wander about the district with a view to securing better terms elsewhere; and so keen is the competition for labour, that the coolie has become complete master of the situation. The expense is further increased by the necessity the employer is under, in many cases, of importing along with the able-bodied labourer his infirm relatives and dependents, and by the legal obligation to defray the cost of re-transportation, should health so far fail as to indicate the necessity of this course. Admitting the necessity of fixing some limit to the time of contract, there appears no valid reason, taking all the circumstances into consideration, why it should not be made five years; or why the tea growers of India should be placed at so serious a disadvantage in this respect in their competition with all outside colonies and countries, whether British or foreign, permitted to draw their labour from India under contracts for five years' service. This concession is presumably made in the interests of employers, and, if so, surely the hard-pressed tea growers of India have at least an equal claim to consideration.

In the one case, where the extra two years are accorded, the emigrant when he leaves the country is virtually beyond any control or protection on the part of the Government of India. In the other, where the boon is withheld, but quite as urgently needed, he lives and labours under the ever-watchful care of the officers of Government.

If any additional arguments were necessary to show that the concession solicited, while conferring a great boon on employers, might be granted without prejudice to the health and well-being of the coolie, they will, in the opinion of the Association, be abundantly found in the "Review of the Government of India on the Annual Report on Labour Immigration into the Province of Assam for 1878," and in the series of exhaustive Resolutions by the Chief Commissioner of Assam on the same subject.

The following extracts are given in illustration of this view, *viz.*, from the "Review of the Government of India":—

"The percentage" (of mortality) "on the average strength is 10·62 for Act-VII coolies" (*i.e.*, during the first three years of residence) "3·89 for non-Act coolies," (whose residence exceeds that period) "and 6·75 for all coolies taken together. It is amongst newly-imported coolies that the death-rate is highest, and, owing to the survival of the fittest, it falls rapidly as length of service increases. * * * Where labour is scarce and employers incur heavy expense in its importation, they frequently require the special protection against loss which long-term contracts afford."

The Chief Commissioner of Assam writes, in his Resolution on Immigration Operations in Upper Assam:—

"The comparison of the mortality among coolies under Act VII and among those not under the Act is striking. While the former in Sibságar reaches a percentage of 11·17 and in Lakhimpur of 9·95, the latter is represented by one of 4·38 and 3·46 respectively. The real explanation, of course, is that the non-Act labourers are for the most part acclimatized, and contain but few new-comers. The majority of them are time-expired coolies, who have already served their apprenticeship in the province."

And of Darrang:—

"It is a significant fact that among non-Act coolies the mortality, which stands at 14 per cent. among contract coolies under the Act, is reduced to 4·52 per cent. The great danger to life is obviously in the first two or three years of a coolie's residence in Assam, and the strong ones who survive the process of acclimatization have as fair a chance of life in Assam as in other parts of India. Among these also it is to be noticed that to cholera are due the deaths of 110 out of 389."

It has also to be noted that the average death-rate of 1878, as well as that of the preceding year, was abnormally raised by the excessive mortality, amounting to over 17 per cent., amongst coolies imported from the famine-stricken districts of Madras and the North-West, whose enfeebled constitutions rendered them peculiarly liable to succumb to so complete a change of climate and general conditions of life. In many cases, no doubt the germs of fatal disease are carried with them, and the sudden transition from a life of comparative penury to one of indolence and high feeding on board the steamer is in itself a prolific cause of constitutional disturbance and disease.

Notwithstanding the influence of this potent factor in raising the average death-rate in 1878, it is only ·25 in excess of that of the suburbs of Calcutta, and about 1·80 *under* that of Serampore for the same year, whilst in the case of acclimatized coolies it is little more than half that of the Calcutta suburbs, and considerably less than half that of Serampore.

The Association therefore ventures to hope that the Government will see fit to grant this concession.

The other points may be held to be almost sufficiently explained in their statement, and the Association will not, therefore, trouble the Government with further details respecting them. There is one matter, however, which it ventures to submit for the favourable consideration of Government.

It is believed that a considerable sum has accumulated in the hands of Government in the form of a surplus of receipts over expenditure, in connection with the working of the Emigration Act. The Association would, therefore, respectfully suggest that this surplus be applied in such manner as commends itself to Government in the general interest of the labour-importing districts; and that, as regards the future, the scale of fees levied be revised, experience having shown that they are largely in excess of the cost of working the Act.

T. DOUGLAS FORSYTH, *Chairman.*
HENRY HOPKINSON, *Vice-Chairman.*
ERNEST TYE, *Secretary.*

No. 123, Simla, dated Simla, the 24th June 1880.

From—C. L. TUPPER, Esq., Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. C. J. Lyall's letter No. 994, dated the 17th ultimo, submitting a memorial from the Indian Tea Districts Association, London, representing the present state and prospects of the tea industry in India, and suggesting certain measures for the furtherance of its interests.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Governor General in Council will postpone any full discussion of the points raised by the memorialists, until you have received and reviewed the opinions of the district officers in Assam and of the leading tea-planters on the general question of the revision of Act VII (B.C.) of 1873. **The Government of Bengal have also called on the Superintendent of Emigration for a report, which it will be necessary to consider before deciding in what way the particular suggestions made in the memorial should be dealt with.**

3. Some time must elapse before these inquiries have been completed; and in the meanwhile it seems to His Excellency in Council that the whole question of emigration to Assam might be profitably examined, partly, indeed, from the comparatively restricted point of view of the interests of the tea trade, **but more especially as a matter of imperial interest, involving the possible permanent advantage of several provinces of the Empire.** The investigations of **the Famine Commission have stimulated** discussion upon the over-population of some parts of India. It has been urged that there are no sufficient outlets for the normal increase of numbers; that in many localities the class of landless labourers tends to grow: and that the Government should intervene to promote emigration from densely-peopled regions to those where population is sparse.

4. Schemes of State emigration to Burma from Bengal and Madras, and to the Central Provinces from the valley of the Ganges, have been tried in former years with little success; and it is frequently alleged that the unwillingness of the people to leave their homes gravely impedes, if it does not altogether frustrate, efforts made by the State to spread cultivation in one province by the agency of the surplus population of another. There are, nevertheless, many circumstances which prevent the Government of India from regarding the experiments hitherto made as conclusively establishing the certainty of future failure. Under pressure of want people in all parts of India do, **in point of fact, leave their homes. There is a large free immigration into Ceylon and British Burma from the Madras Coast; and recently, in a single famine year,** more than 180,000 coolies migrated from the Madras Presidency for work in Ceylon. The failure of the Chárwa colonization scheme was attributed by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces in part, at least, to mismanagement. It is possible that the ill-success of the Burma emigration arrangements in 1874—77 was due in some measure to over-regulation, and to the circumstance that the character of the free movements of the population was too little observed.

5. In Behar, in the Benares division, in the Gangetic Doab, in Oudh and in Rohilkhand, there are great areas which would derive much benefit and relief, if an outlet for their surplus population could be found by the establish-

ment of a steady flow of emigration to thinly-peopled parts of India. From Saháranpur, in the north-west, to Tipperah, on the south-east, the population is very dense; and it is certainly in some places already too thick for the country and its produce, more especially as the great mass of the people are dependent directly or indirectly on the land. Assam, a country of bounteous rainfall, with a fertile and vigorous soil, apart from its special claims as a tea-producing province, labours under serious disadvantages from the scarcity of population and the need for a much greater supply of labour for its ordinary wants. Within the last year reports have come before the Government of India showing that free immigration to Assam is not only practicable but successful. It seems to be gradually extending, and is not attended with any grave risks; and under the circumstances the Government of India consider that their clear policy should be, as far as lies in their power, to promote a system which, if carefully established, would solve most of the difficulties from which Assam suffers.

6. The Governor General in Council would therefore invite your attention to the whole question of extending free immigration into Assam, not only in view to increase the supply of labour on the tea plantations, but also equally with the object of settling immigrants as cultivators on available land. Could the flow of emigration be started and maintained, some moderate outlay upon its proper direction during the first few years, till its continuance was assured, would probably be sanctioned from imperial funds. At the same time, whatever might be done in the way of enlarging the scope of free immigration, it should be understood that the Government of India would not be prepared to relax any of the safeguards for the protection of the labourer for, at least, the years immediately following his arrival in a strange country.

7. The question is so important, and affects so many interests and provinces that the Government of India are disposed to appoint a Commission to visit the several recruiting districts, to look into the regulations for despatching labourers to the tea plantations, to examine the existing law in all its bearings, and to advise generally upon the subject of this letter. Subject to any modification which local experience may suggest, such a Commission might consist of one Assam officer and one representative of the tea interest with a Bengal officer at its head. The Commission would receive instructions from, and submit their report to, the Government of Bengal. The cost of the Commission should be payable by the Bengal Government, which has utilised the surplus of the Inland Labour Transport Fund. I am to invite the expression of your opinion on this proposal, upon which the views of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal have also been asked. In the event of your concurrence in the suggestion, you are requested to nominate the two members to be deputed from Assam. His Excellency in Council thinks it probable that the tea-planting interest would be most successfully represented by a gentleman possessing practical experience of the work of a tea-garden and a practical knowledge of the recruitment and character of coolies and of the conditions of their employment in Assam.

8. As observed in the 3rd paragraph of Mr. C. J. Lyall's letter under acknowledgment, the point which, in the memorialists' opinion, claims the most pressing attention, is that the maximum period of contracts under the Act should be extended from three to five years. The Government of India do not wish, at this stage of the proceedings, to assert that such extension of the period ought not to be sanctioned. At the same time it would conflict with the main principle which has guided the suggestions made in this communication, because it would prolong the term during which the relations of employers and employed would be regulated by a special law; whilst the ultimate object which the Government of India have in view is to encourage free immigration and to put aside all restrictions other than those which are shown by experience to be indispensable. It is admitted that the argument from the practice in the colonies carries weight; that sickness and mortality are most severe amongst new arrivals; and that the planter might reasonably desire to retain the services of his labourers just as they become most valuable by acclimatization. But it must not be forgotten that the prolongation of the term of indenture would impair the prospects of the new hands, and thus tend to make recruitment more difficult and the actual cost of labour higher. The real need of the country, of Assam, Bengal, Behar and the North-Western Provinces, is that as many labourers as possible should go to Assam, and that a large proportion should settle there and cultivate rice and other staples. The increase of production, by affecting prices, would itself diminish the cost of labour, which would, at the same time, tend even more directly to fall by the additions to the strength of the population. Free immigration and free labour seem to be the true remedies for the difficulties of the tea industry, and they would bring with them many advantages to the province at large. There is no objection whatever to further discussion of the question of the term of service; but at present there seems to be some presumption against a measure which would, as between individuals, postpone the date of entire freedom of contract.

9. With reference to Mr. Lyall's paragraph 6, I am to request that, in due course, a full report may be submitted, succinctly describing the steps taken to simplify and cheapen the diet scale for immigrants in transit by boat and steamer. The present communication does not give the particulars which will be required when a reply is addressed to the memorialists.

No. 189, dated Calcutta, the 3rd June 1880.

From—C. W. Bolton, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

With reference to your office letter No. 100, dated the 22nd May 1880, to the address of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, forwarded under endorsement No. 101 of the same date, I am directed to say that the Indian Tea Districts Association sent this Government a copy of their memorial, expressing a hope that it would meet with the favourable consideration and support of the Lieutenant-Governor, and stating that they had requested the Chief Commissioner of Assam to forward the memorial to the Government of India. The Superintendent of Emigration has been called upon for a report on certain points in the memorial, and, if the Government of India, after perusing the memorial, and the remarks with which it will be submitted by the Chief Commissioner, desire a report from this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor will gladly comply with their request.

No. 124, dated Simla, the 24th June 1880.

From—C. L. Tupper, Esq., Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bolton's letter No. 189, dated the 3rd instant, and in reply to say that the Government of India will be glad to receive the report, therein referred to, of the Superintendent of Emigration on certain points in the memorial from the Indian Tea Districts Association, together with any remarks that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may desire to make upon it.

2. The correspondence which has passed between this Department and the Chief Commissioner of Assam is herewith enclosed; and with reference thereto, I am to request an expression of the opinion of the Government of Bengal on the proposal to appoint a Commission to investigate and report upon the whole question of free immigration into Assam. In the event of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor concurring in the view that such a Commission should be appointed, I am to enquire what Bengal officer His Honor would nominate to serve in the capacity of President.

From Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 994, dated the 17th May 1880.
Reply, No. 123, dated the 24th instant.

3. The expenditure during 1877-78 from the Inland Labour Transport Fund on projects calculated to facilitate the transport of labourers to the tea districts amounted to Rs. 5,34,241. Although this expenditure benefited Assam, it is obvious that Bengal must also have reaped considerable advantage from road-construction. Under these circumstances, it is apprehended that no objection will be raised to charging the cost of the Commission to Bengal Provincial Revenues.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION OF BAMIEH COTTON IN INDIA.

Dated 26th December 1877.

From—Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Cairo,

To—The Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

In compliance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 3rd ultimo, I beg to forward to you herewith three pounds of the seed of the "Bamieh" cotton, together with a report upon the results up to the present time of the cultivation of the plant in Egypt prepared at the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

I have taken every precaution to insure that the seed sent herewith, which comes from the Khedive's own garden, should be fresh and of the best quality; and you will perceive from the inclosed letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs that the Egyptian Government ask for certain seeds in exchange, and propose generally the establishment of a system of exchange of seeds and plants between Egypt and India.

Translation from the French.

(EGYPTIAN) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Report on the Bamieh cotton-plant (Cottonier Bamieh) *presented to His Excellency the Secretary of State for Agriculture and Commerce, by Monsieur Delchevalerie, First Inspector of the Department.*

The new species of cotton which was found some time ago to occur in the Menúfié, and which among the natives is now known as the Bamieh cotton plant, has straight stems, the tallest of which attain a height of three *mètres*, and instead of throwing out lateral branches, produce two or three semi-verticillated pods issuing directly from the axilla of each leaf, these being alternately arranged around the stems.

The ordinary cotton plant, on the other hand (in its varieties: *Mako-Jumel, Gallini, Ashmúni, etc.*), has the form of a shrub with one or more main stems throwing out numerous lateral branches, these occasionally spreading out to a considerable breadth and bearing pods at various intervals, two, three or even four leaves often producing no pods from their axilla. The leaves of the Bamieh cotton are large, greatly undulated, and of a deeper green than those of the ordinary cotton. Its flowers are yellow, the interior spotted with purple, somewhat like those of the ordinary cotton, but they are frequently larger-sized, and grow on elongated peduncles.

As to its origin, it is thought that the contact of Bamieh plants which existed in the cotton plantations of Birket-el-sab, having produced this new type, acted upon the seed of the cotton plants at flowering time, and that the origin of this species may therefore be attributed to a process of hybridisation between the Bamieh (*Hibiscus esculentus*) and the ordinary cotton (*Gossypium barbadense*), the more so that, when seen from a distance, the plantations of this new cotton display, like those of the Bamieh (*Hibiscus esculentus*), a multitude of high straight stems without branches, at least as regards three-fourths of their length from the tops.

If it be true that the new Egyptian cotton is the result of hybridisation between the two species above named, the fact is one of great importance to science, because in the annals of horticulture the process between species differing so widely is rare enough, and because such results as have been recorded down to the present time have generally remained sterile, or at best but of little use in the sequel; whereas in this case nature has produced a more fertile cotton than the ordinary kind.

During the past summer, at Ghéziréh, we have, by way of experiment, artificially crossed the Bamieh and the ordinary cotton, and the seed thereby obtained will be sown in the coming spring, and its growth watched during the summer season, in order to verify the theory and to ascertain whether the seed thus artificially obtained will produce the same species as the one found to occur spontaneously in Menúfié.

On comparison with the ordinary kind, this new cotton shows too great a difference to be accepted simply as a variety. If not a hybrid, it may very likely be an exotic species, introduced by chance into Lower Egypt.

Its origin, however, is after all a question more nearly concerning the scientific world than the cultivator. For the latter, the essential point is the advantage it has over the cultivated kinds and varieties in producing pods at the axilla of every leaf, in addition to

which the same area under the new species will permit of the growth of one-third more as compared to the old kind, that is from nine to ten thousand plants per *feddan*.*

When duly improved by means of a rational method of cultivation, and by a judicious selection of the seed intended for sowing, the produce in cotton will steadily increase in quantity as well as in quality, for the Bamieh cotton does not as yet fully develope its pods. We have especially observed that in plantations which, owing to close crowding of the trees, are insufficiently exposed to fresh air and light, a proportion of the pods remain abortive—notably those situated about the lower part of the stems, and that the more elevated pods, too, are somewhat slow in coming to full maturity.

The pods produced on the centre of the stems are usually the healthiest and most perfect. Hence it is only the seed from these which should be set aside for sowing in the following year, and it must therefore be carefully collected apart from the rest. Seeds from imperfectly developed pods, or from those growing on the bases and tops of the stems, or which have yielded cotton of inferior quality, as well as those picked from weakly plants, are only adapted for the production of oil and oil-cake. By steadily adhering to this system, this valuable species will be gradually brought to perfection. The first plantations made of this new species were treated with tolerable care. The seed was collected carefully, and was sown by itself. The crop of the following year yielded a large number of plants, which were again planted separately, and, during the past year, considerable quantities of them have been cultivated in Lower Egypt.

This year all the large proprietors have cultivated the new species, for which several hundred *feddans* have been taken up, notably in Shúbrá, Kubbé, on the estates of His Highness the heir-apparent, and at Heliopolis near Cairo, &c.

In Lower Egypt some of these new cotton plants are said to have yielded from seven to eight *quintaux* of Bamieh cotton per *feddan*, a result which might have been considerably improved upon if the seed had not been subjected to fraudulent admixture, and if, instead of planting *twenty thousand plants* per *feddan*, the quantity had been reduced to one-half of this number. There is no doubt that with a more careful treatment of the seed, as above indicated, the yield could be raised to 10 *quintaux* per *feddan*.

During the past spring some clever speculators having brought Bamieh cotton seeds from the peasants of Menúfié, of whom they obtained them at low rates, afterwards succeeded in selling them at excessively high quotations to the large proprietors, even obtaining as much as thirty pounds sterling per *ardeb*; but, not satisfied with even this high price, they further increased their profits by mixing the seed of the new species, of which they had practically acquired the monopoly, to a considerable extent with seed of the ordinary varieties, owing to which all the planters have this year been grievously disappointed. We became aware of this practice last June, and immediately weeded the plantations under our supervision of all the *branched cotton* plants which were found to be growing intermingled with the *unbranched Bamieh* cotton plant in order to prevent any degeneration in the new type. We strongly advise landowners growing *Bamieh cotton* to plant it separately for the future, and as far away as possible from the ordinary kinds, so as to prevent any degeneracy in the new type.

Having thus removed all the country cotton plants which were found to be growing among the *Bamieh* species, we obtained a pure kind, of which a portion, which in consequence of the weeding had more space around them than the rest, have produced as many as three or even four horizontal stems, still retaining, however, the character of the main stem, and producing pods in lieu of lateral branches. The new species is keeping up well, and we have reason to believe that it has been completely established after several years during which it has been already cultivated.

Many planters of Bamieh cotton have, like ourselves, taken the precaution to weed out the branched plants which they found growing in their plantations of the new species. But unfortunately many of them have allowed the mixture of the two species to continue. Next spring it will therefore be necessary to take special care in the purchase of the seed of the new species, and to exact valid guarantees of its purity.

In the month of June and during the first fortnight of July the new species was attacked by a large hairy caterpillar which caused considerable damage by eating the leaves and the tips of the young buds. Towards the end of July the caterpillar disappeared, and it was impossible afterwards to find even one of them in the plantations.

Towards the end of summer, after the disappearance of these caterpillars, the small caterpillars which have now for a long time past ravaged the Egyptian cotton plantations, and for the study of which a commission under the presidency of His Excellency Sherif Pasha (of which we are a member) was appointed by the Home Office in 1871, made their appearance. This small caterpillar which attacks the American and Indian cotton plantations as well as those of Egypt, finds its way into the pods, perforating the epidermis and feeding on the albumen contained in the seeds, and completely soils the fibre enveloping the seed.

Several entomologists, with whom we were in correspondence at this time, ascribe this caterpillar (the Egyptain variety) to the genus *Tortrix*. Dr. Boisduval described it in 1873 under the appellation *Eriophaga gossypiana*, and this learned entomologist recommends that the infected pods should be carefully cleaned of all caterpillars and that *these should be burnt* so as utterly to extirpate the pest.

* The *feddan* containing 420 square *mètres*, is usually made to bear from six to seven thousand cotton plants of the ordinary kind, and any over-cropping beyond this would be incompatible with a rational method of cultivation.

Nos. 36—39, dated 13th February 1878.

From—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces and Oudh and to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

I am directed to forward ¾ lb. of the seed of the Bamieh cotton received from Egypt, together with the translation of a report on the cultivation of the plant in that country, and to request that, with the permission of His Grace / His Excellency / His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the Governor in Council, the seed may be sown in the Government farm at Sydapet / Khandesh / Allahabad / Nagpur. I am to request that instructions may be given for the careful conduct of this experiment, and that the results may be reported to the Government of India in due course.

No. 725, dated 10th May 1878.

From—C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Revenue Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

With reference to your letter, dated 13th February 1878, No. 36, forwarding seed of the Bamieh cotton for experimental cultivation in the Government Farm at Sydapet, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the Proceedings of Government marginally noted embodying letters from the Superintendent of Government Farms on the subject.

23rd January 1878, No. 118.
10th May " " 724.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department,—No. 118, dated 23rd January 1878.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1877, No. 5271.

Read the following letter :—

No. 1040, dated 8th December 1877.

From—W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms,

To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, five bottles containing samples of the lint and a plant of a new variety of cotton which was recently originated in Egypt. I shall feel obliged if the samples and the plant when no longer required may be deposited in the Central Museum. I have retained a duplicate set of samples and a plant for our own Museum. It will be observed that the samples are of the produce of five successive years' crops of the new cotton plant.

2. The plants and samples of cotton were forwarded to me by George West, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Suez, from Mr. Henry Carcas of Birket-el-Sab, which village is situated in the delta of Egypt near the line of Railway between Cairo and Alexandria.

3. This new variety is said to be a spontaneous cross between the *Hibiscus esculentus* and the ordinary cotton plant, both of which belong to the same family. It is a very unusual occurrence for two species of plants to hybridise in this way. In general appearance the new plant resembles closely the *Hibiscus :* the stem is perfectly straight; it is almost altogether without branches, and the cotton bolls like the seed pods of the *Hibiscus* are placed on short stems around the main stem.

4. I had the lint collected that was on the two plants when they reached me; the lint-in-the-seed from each weighed about 3½ ounces and yielded 32 per cent. of clean lint. On examining the plant it will be seen how heavily it is covered with bolls. The new variety appears to possess these advantages: it is prolific in the yield of lint; the lint is of good quality; the produce appears to come altogether; the plant occupies a small area of land; and from the absence of branches the tillage of the soil during the growth of the plant can be efficiently performed.

5. Mr. Carcas has been good enough to favor me with a small quantity of seed of this new variety of cotton, and a small plot on the Experimental Farm is now under this new crop.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board suggest that Mr. Robertson's interesting letter should be communicated to the Press, and that the samples be placed in the Central Museum.

Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

Ordered accordingly.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department,—No. 724, dated 10th May 1878.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1878, Miscellaneous, No. 3695.

Read the following letter :—

No. 287, dated 26th March 1878.

From—W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms,

To—The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

In acknowledging the receipt of the packet of seed which accompanied the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 2689 of the 19th, I have the honor to point out that the seed in question is that of the same cotton hybrid referred to in my letter to the Board, No. 1040 of the 8th of December last, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 5271 of the 19th of December. We have already on the Experimental Farm a large plot of this cotton; however, the seed now received will be sown as directed.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

ORDERED to be forwarded, together with G. O., 23rd January 1878, No. 118, to the Government of India, for information, with reference to letter from that Government, dated 13th February 1878, No. 36.

No. 1671A., dated 14th June 1878.

From—C. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

With reference to your letter No. 38, dated the 13th of February 1878, I am directed to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of a letter marginally noted, being a report on the cultivation of Bamieh cotton.

No. T/326A dated the 31st of May 1878, from the Officiating Director of Agriculture and Commerce of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. T./326A, dated 31st May 1878.

From—F. N. WRIGHT, Esq., Officiating Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

In connection with your No. 609A., dated the 7th of March 1878, I have the honor to report that in June 1877, a small packet of the seeds of the Bamieh cotton was received from the Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, Calcutta, which was made over to the Superintendent, Cawnpore Farm, for experiment.

2. He reports—

"A small patch of land measuring 7 feet by 17 feet was prepared in the vegetable gardens and thrown up into ridges 2½ feet apart, and the seeds planted 2½ feet apart in the row. The seed was sown on the 19th of July and began to appear above ground on the 24th.

"Of the 20 seeds sown, 13 germinated, the first bolls were picked on the 20th of December, and picking went on at intervals till the beginning of March.

"The amount of uncleaned cotton collected from the 13 plants was 5lb., of which ½ lb was sent to the Bulandshahr Agricultural Show. The remainder was cleaned in the native gin, and gave 22 oz. clean cotton and 3lb. 2 oz. seed.

"From the almost total cessation of rain, the season cannot be said to have been a good one; yet the plants grew to the height of 5 to 5½ feet, and threw out long lateral branches. I am of opinion seed ought to be sown 3 feet apart at least."

Some of the cotton was sent to the Agent of the Elgin Mills, who reports as follows :—

"With reference to samples of Bamieh cotton forwarded for opinion, I have to state that so far as I am aware there is no machinery in India capable of working cotton of so long a staple.

"Such cotton is used in England for counts ranging between 100s and 200s, and requires peculiarly delicate machinery.

"Its probable value in England would be 1s. per lb.

This report is not encouraging as to the advisability of extending the cultivation of this breed of cotton; but further experiments will be conducted this year with the seed forwarded with your No. 609A., dated the 7th of March 1878, and the result communicated in due course.

No. 86, dated 19th July 1878.

From—A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1671A., dated the 14th ultimo, and of its enclosure, being a report on the experimental culti-

vation of Bamieh cotton at the Cawnpore Model Farm, and in reply to convey the following remarks.

2. It appears to be doubtful whether the cotton grown at Cawnpore was Bamieh, which species, it is believed, does not throw out "long lateral branches," as described by the Superintendent of the Farm. The seed sown, which was obtained by Mr. Buck from the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, was possibly adulterated, it being well known that great frauds have been committed in the sale of the seed in Egypt in consequence of the excessive demand which has arisen for it.

3. Whether it was really Bamieh or not, the cotton raised appears to have been of a very fine description, and the yield of $25\frac{1}{3}$ ozs. of clean and 5 lbs. of unclean cotton is a large one for 13 plants. The valuation of 1*s.* per lb. in England given by the Manager of the Elgin Mills at Cawnpore is, however, probably excessive, the best Egyptian cotton being at present quoted in Liverpool at only $10\frac{1}{2}d.$ and American at $7\frac{1}{8}d.$ per lb.

4. It is not understood why the Officiating Director of Agriculture and Commerce is of opinion that the report of the Manager of the Elgin Mills "is not encouraging as to the advisability of extending the cultivation of this breed of cotton," the manager having merely stated that there is no machinery in India capable of working such a long staple. This is no doubt true for the present; but if long-stapled cotton can be grown in India, it will not be long before machinery suited to its manipulation is introduced, and in the meanwhile all that is produced can be exported. The short-stapled cotton now grown in India does not fetch as much as 6*d.* per lb. as a maximum in the Liverpool market, and the average price is far below that sum.

5. I am to request that a small sample of the cotton grown at Cawnpore may be forwarded for inspection to this Department, and that the results of the further experiments to be made during the current year may be reported in due course for the information of the Government of India.

No. 87-95.

* Government of Madras.
„ Bombay.
„ Bengal.
„ Punjab.

Chief Commissioner of British Burma.
„ Mysore and Coorg.
„ Assam.
„ Ajmere and Mairwara.
Resident at Hyderabad.

COPY, with a copy of the report referred to, forwarded to the* for information.

No. 126, dated 9th November 1878.

From—C. L. TUPPER, Esq., Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Revenue Dept.

In continuation of Mr. Hume's letter No. 86, dated the 19th July last, I am directed to forward, for information and communication to the Director of Agriculture and Commerce, copy of a demi-official letter* from Mr. C. Kapp of the Firm of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, and a member of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, reporting on the sample of the Bamieh cotton grown at Cawnpore, received with the Director's letter No. $\frac{1306 \text{ A}}{\text{CLXII}}$, dated the 9th August last. The report is very encouraging, and I am to request that, with the permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, Mr. Buck may be asked to continue to give his attention to the cultivation of this variety of **cotton, with a view to determine whether it can be grown in Upper India without any very material increase in the cost of cultivation.**

* Dated the 23rd September 1878.

Report by Mr. Kapp on the Bamieh Cotton, dated 23rd September 1878.

After examining the sample of cotton carefully, I have come to the conclusion that the nearest comparison in appearance and touch to it is fully good fair brown Egyptian cotton. The staple is silky, but very irregular and very wasty, which deficiency would debar this style of cotton from being mixed together with Egyptian, or used separately for high numbers. Besides the irregularity in the staple, there are very objectionable knots and nests

in it, which reduce the value of the cotton. Taking into consideration that the price of Egyptian cotton is exceptionally high now and fully good fair brown being quoted about $9\frac{1}{2}d.$, I value the sample at $\frac{1}{4}d.$ below that class of cotton, say $9\frac{1}{4}d.$ If the cotton has not been allowed to mature fully, this circumstance might account to some extent for the wasty staple, but even admitting that some of it has been picked in an unripe condition, the best of it would not be worth more than $9\frac{3}{4}d.$, which would be equal to good brown Egyptian.

No. 143, dated 10th January 1879.

From—The Hon'ble E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S I., Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bombay,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this Government letter No. 1258, dated 9th March last, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copies of the papers noted in the margin containing a report by Mr. Stormont, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Bhádgaon in the Khandesh Collectorate, on the experimental cultivation at the farm of Bamieh cotton, and to state that the further particulars promised by the Collector at the end of the year will be furnished to the Government of India when received.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, Central Division, No. $\frac{\text{R}}{4358}$, dated 30th December 1878, submitting a letter (No. 5346, dated 21st idem) from the Collector of Khandesh and its accompanying report from the Superintendent, Bhádgaon Farm.

No. 5346, dated 21st December 1878.

From—W. H. PROPERT, Esq., Collector of Khandesh,

To—The Commissioner, Central Division.

With reference to Government Resolution No. 1257 of 9th March 1878, Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward herewith the report of Mr. Stormont, the Superintendent of the Government Farm at Bhádgaon, on the results of the cultivation of Bamieh cotton at the farm, and regret that the experiment proved rather a failure on account of excessive moisture. It is, however, hoped that the second crop will yield a good outturn, and a further report will be submitted in due course.

No. 237, dated 14th December 1878.

From—A. STORMONT, Esq., Superintendent, Government Farm, Bhádgaon,

To—The Collector of Khandesh.

I have the honor to report the results so far of the experimental sowing of Bamieh cotton made here under Government Resolution No. 1257 of 9th March last.

2. The quantity of seed received was one quarter of a pound. A few packets of 100 seeds each were given to cultivators for trial: the remainder was sufficient to sow about three-quarters of an acre.

3. The ground selected had been previously prepared for sugarcane, and was rich in manure, and in excellent tilth. The seeds were planted on 28th June in lines four feet apart, and four feet also from plant to plant. About 75 per cent. of the whole germinated, and the plants made astonishing progress for a few weeks when they were attacked by *aplics* which considerably checked them. After a time these disappeared and the plants started afresh and rapidly shot up to heights varying from 6 to 10 feet.

4. A very promising show of flowers was succeeded by a somewhat scanty supply of pods, a large portion of the former having been beaten to the ground by the heavy and persistent rains which also sapped numbers of the plants.

5. The surviving trees have yielded only a few pods each, bringing up the entire crop so far to about 3lbs, of very long, but somewhat weak, seed cotton. The trees are again sprouting luxuriantly from the roots, so that a second crop may be got further on in the season.

6. Although it is very improbable that the Bamieh cotton will be found suitable to a soil and in a climate such as that of Khandesh, yet the completeness of the failure in this case is certainly to some considerable extent owing to the unusually heavy rains, which in black land damaged severely even the hardy Dharwar American variety.

7. With regard to the history of the Bamieh cotton, I venture to think that some element of error must have crept in in making the observations on which it has been framed. There is really little apparent difference between it and the ordinary Egyptian cotton, with the exception perhaps that the habit of the former is less bushy. The flowers, the seed, and the cotton of the two are scarcely to be distinguished.

8. Full particulars of this experiment will be available by the end of the official year.

No. 4356R., dated 30th December 1878.

Endorsed by the Commissioner, Central Division.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is to be regretted that the heavy rains so greatly interfered with the crop. The further report promised at the end of the year will be submitted to Government. The Commissioner cannot but think Mr. Stormont is wrong in stating that there is no difference between the Bamieh cotton and ordinary Egyptian cotton. Experienced cultivators in Egypt and elsewhere could not have made any error on the point.

No. 11, dated 23rd January 1879.

From—J. E. O'Conor, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Referring to your letter No. 143 of the 10th instant, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, this Department may be furnished with a sample of the Bamieh cotton produced from the seed sown in the Experimental Farm at Bhadgaon.

No. 845, dated 18th February 1879.

From—The Honorable E. W. Ravenscroft, C. S. I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Mr. Assistant Secretary O'Conor's letter No. 11, dated 23rd ultimo, I am directed to forward (by parcel post) a sample of the Bamieh cotton lately grown at the experimental farm at Bhadgaon in the Khandesh Collectorate.

No. 28, dated 25th February 1879.

From—A. O. Hume, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Rev., Agri. and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

I am directed to transmit herewith a sample of Bamieh cotton grown at the experimental farm at Bhadgaon in the Khandesh Collectorate, Bombay Presidency, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain and favour the Government of India with reports upon the quality and value of this cotton.

Dated 27th February 1879.

From—H. W. I. Wood, Esq., Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

I am directed to submit the following report on sample of Bamieh cotton received with your letter No. 28 of the 25th instant.

The staple is long and strong; the cotton is clean and very free from stain, and the color and general characteristics are those which belong to cotton grown in Egypt.

The Committee of the Chamber are of opinion that if the quality were kept up to the sample before them, and spinners could depend on a certain regular supply, this description would in process of time come to compete side by side with Egyptian and the better qualities of Brazils in the home markets.

It is very superior to any Surats yet reported, and till it becomes known and appreciated it is difficult to fix the value.

The Committee think however they may roughly quote it to-day at Rs. 20 to 21 per maund, or to sell in Liverpool 5½*d.* to 5¾*d.* per lb.

No. 519—29, dated 1st February 1879.

From—A. H. L. Fraser, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward copy of a letter, No. 8 of the 28th ultimo, from the Superintendent of the Model Farm, Nagpur, being a report of the result of the experiment with the Egyptian Bamieh cotton seed received with your office letter No. 39 of the 13th February 1878. The heavy rain-fall of the past season may probably have occasioned the failure of the experiment; but as it will be repeated this year with the seed that has been saved from the few plants reared in Agri-Horticultural Society's gardens, a further report on the subject will be submitted in due course.

No. 8, dated 28th January 1879.

From—Major J. W. Macdougall, Superintendent, Model Farm, Nagpur,

To—The Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

With reference to your office No. 849-44 of the 9th March 1878, I have to report that the Bamieh cotton proved a failure. The seeds received having been sown at the same time as the country cotton, germinated with considerable freedom. It is, however, evident that the plant cannot endure the heavy rains which accompany the true setting in of the monsoon in July, and last season was an unexceptionally wet one. I think it is probable that the plant will succeed better when sown (like the "jharri" cotton of the Chanda District) in September and irrigated during the cold weather. Some few seeds which were made over to the Agri-Horticultural Society throve very well, yielding bolls from which seed has been saved. From this last experiment it was seen that the true Bamieh was not sent out, all the plants having branched out.

No. 1528, dated 22nd July 1879.

From—J. H. Garstin, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

With reference to your letter, dated 13th February 1878, No. 36, and in continuation of the letters from this Department, dated 10th May and 3rd August 1878, Nos. 725 and 1228, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of this Government of this day's date, No. 1527, embodying a letter from the Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Revenue Board, reporting that the several experiments made on the Saidapet Farm in the growth of Bamieh cotton have all proved unsuccessful. Copies of the Farm Report for 1877-78, referred to in the Superintendent's letter, will be furnished to the Government of India in due course.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department,—No. 1527, dated 22nd July 1879.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1879, Miscellaneous, No. 5437.

Read the following:—

No. 511, dated 7th May 1879.

From—C. Benson, Esq., M.R.A.C., Acting Superintendent, Government Farms,

To—The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous, No. 4067, dated 5th May 1879, I have the honor to state that several experiments have been made in the growth of Bamieh cotton on the Saidapet Experimental Farm, but with uniform ill success, notwithstanding that every care was taken, and that the seed was sown under many varied conditions. The growth of several crops was referred to in paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Farm Report for 1877-78.

Submitted to Government with reference to official memorandum, dated 28th April 1879, No. 247.

Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of India.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Agricultural Department of the Madras Presidency for the year ending 31st March 1878.

50. *Bamieh Cotton.*—Some seed of this variety, which is supposed to be a hybrid between the ordinary cotton plant (*Gossypium vitifolium*) and the edible okro or ladies-fingers (*Hibiscus esculentus*) was obtained early last year from Mr. Henry Carcas of Birket-el-Sab, a village of Lower Egypt between Cairo and Alexandria. A plot of 1,260 square yards was sown with it on the 23rd of August in a field, the soil of which had been manured with horse manure. The fertility of the land is, compared with our soils generally, fair, but its condition was low, probably in this respect comparing most unfavorably with the soil on which the crop from which the seed sown was produced had been grown, and thus exposing the crop to some risk of failure from the sudden change. The following is a translation of a description of the plant, which appeared in a French paper published in Egypt:—

"It is possible that this new variety may be the result of a cross between the *Hibiscus esculentus* and the ordinary cotton plant; it is further a most interesting plant because it yields much more heavily than the ordinary cotton. The growth is more upright than that of the ordinary cotton (*Gossypium vitifolium*); it has a straight unbranching stem, in this respect differing from the latter plant, which is of shrubby form with numerous branches, themselves again branching and producing irregularly at their joints a boll of cotton. On the contrary, in the Bamieh cotton plant, the stem is straight, taller and unbranched, excepting perhaps a few small branches at its foot. The bolls grow in clusters of two or three at the axils of the leaves."

Mr. Carcas has also favored me with a description as follows:—

"The new cotton plant grows to the height of eight to ten feet on one vertical stem, without any horizontal branches, with very few leaves, and gets covered with a quantity of cotton buds: as much as eighty have been gathered from one plant. It happens, however, but not as a general rule, that one or two sprouts are often seen shooting off the stem within three to five inches from the ground growing vertically alongside the mother plant, but never acquiring a full development nor yield, consequently they should be considered as parasites and ought to be suppressed in proper time. The absence of branches allows the plant to grow comfortably very close together, and as much as four plants can be allowed to grow in a square foot of land.

"Its origin remains unknown, but evidently is a matrimony between hemp and cotton. The Arabs being in the habit of planting round their cotton fields a small strip of hemp, the phenomena must have originated from the 'polen' of either of the two plants having been carried by the wind or bees from one flower to the other.

"It requires no particular mode of treatment from the ordinary cotton plant."

Not a crop apparently of great value.—The crop grown here did not come up to the expectations formed of it from the descriptions given, for, from some reason which I am unable even to suggest, although the plants came up rather more uprightly than our ordinary cotton (New Orleans), after some time it began to throw out branches near the roots and occupied fully as much space as the other plants do. When several months old, the crop became blighted and at the end of March it was removed. The yield of cotton from the plot was very low, partly no doubt from the poverty of the soil, and partly probably from the crop being blighted, as well as from the well-known infertility common to most hybrids.

51. Another plot was planted in December 1877, but with the same results regarding the habit of growth as in the first case; the plants are now (1st July) looking well, but have not produced much cotton. A further small supply of seed was received from the Government of India on the 26th of March for experiment; we had at the time a sufficient supply in stock from the crop previously grown.

No. 503, dated 19th March 1880.

From—C. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

With reference to correspondence ending with your reminder No. 103, dated the 23rd of February 1880, I am directed to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of a letter, No. 406, dated the 8th of March 1880, from the Director of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, **being a report on the cultivation of Bamieh** cotton during 1878-79.

No. 406A.—LXVI, dated 8th March 1880.

From—J. B. FULLER, Esq., Asst. Director, for Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2568,* dated the 15th December 1879, and subsequent reminder, I have the honor to submit the following report on the cultivation of Bamieh cotton during the years 1878 and 1879.

* Forwarding Government of India's (Department Home, Revenue and Agriculture), No. 466, dated the 5th of December 1879, requesting the submission of a report on the experimental cultivation of Bamieh cotton since the year 1877.

2. In March 1878, ¾lb. of seed of this variety of cotton were forwarded to this Department by the Government of India,† with the request that it might be carefully sown, and the result reported in due course. The attention of this Department had been attracted to the reported excellencies of Bamieh cotton before this, and in the previous year (1877) a little seed had been obtained through the Agri-Horticultural Society of Calcutta, and sown at the Lucknow Horticultural Gardens and on the Cawnpore Farm. The result of the experiment at Cawnpore was communicated to Government in this office No. 326T., dated the 31st of May 1878. So far as the quality of the cotton produced went, the result was eminently satisfactory, and a portion of the produce, which was forwarded to the Government of India, was very favorably reported‡ on by Mr. C. Kapp of the Firm of Messrs. Volkart, **Brothers, Bombay. The seed produced at Cawnpore and Lucknow was distributed to the Manager of the Elgin Mills, Cawnpore, and the Deputy Commissioners of Jaloun and Lalitpur,** but did not succeed.

† Government of India's No. 38, dated the 13th of February 1878, forwarded by Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in its No. 609A., dated the 7th of March 1878.

‡ Communicated in Government of India's (Department Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce), No. 196, dated the 9th of November 1878.

3. The seed received from the Government of India was distributed to the Saharanpur Botanical Gardens, and to the Cawnpore and Allahabad Experimental Farms. Experiment has also been continued at the Lucknow Horticultural Gardens with the seed originally obtained from Calcutta but which has much deteriorated, and during the past year gave little or no return.

4. The seed received from the Government of India, which was sown both at Allahabad and Cawnpore, failed to give a crop. In the case of Allahabad, the seed was sown too late, and

the bolls had not therefore sufficient time to ripen before frost set in, and cut them back. At Cawnpore the cultivation was systematically neglected, in both 1878 and 1879, by two Superintendents, both of whom it has been necessary to remove for incompetency. Where cultivation was conducted with care, as it has been at the Saharanpur Botanical Gardens, under the superintendence of Mr. Duthie, very favorable results have been obtained.

5. In 1878 an ounce and a half of seed was sown at the Saharanpur Gardens. The following account of the experiment is taken from the Superintendent's (Mr. Duthie's) report:—

"The seed was sown in pots on the 27th of May, the seedlings being transplanted to ridges of well-manured ground, each plant being 2½ feet apart from those round it. There were 78 plants, and the average height which they attained was 6½ feet. The number of bolls on each plant averaged 30 after the removal of about ⅓rd of the bolls to strengthen the remainder. The plants maintained in a striking manner the peculiar upright habit originally observed in this variety when first detected in Egypt."

A sample of the cotton produced, which was submitted for report to the Manager of the Elgin Mills, Cawnpore, was considered superior to all other sorts of cotton which were then grown in the garden (comprising New Orleans, tree cotton, ordinary Egyptian, Upland Georgian, Nankin and Hinganghat) and was pronounced to be of excellent staple, strong and clear: would make very superior 100s to 130s yarn; value in Liverpool about 8*d.* to 8½*d.* per lb.

6. Having succeeded so far, Mr. Duthie was desired by me to cultivate this variety of cotton on a larger scale during 1879, but the seed in hand was only sufficient for one-eighth of an acre. The soil was a light sandy loam manured with old city manure at the rate of 8 tons to the acre. Half the seed was sown on April 30th *in situ*, at a distance of three feet apart, and the other half in seed beds, from which the seedlings were transplanted. Four waterings were given before the rains set in, and the plants were weeded altogether four times, and their roots were earthened up twice. The result shows that the ground had been far too heavily manured. The plants grew to an extraordinary height, some of them measuring 15 feet, and hardly one was under 10 feet. They ran to leaf, instead of producing flowers, and the total produce in cleaned cotton was only 3 lbs. 4 oz., or at the rate of 26 lbs. per acre.

7. The plants exhibited their characteristic habit of growth completely, but from a report kindly furnished by the Manager Elgin Mills on a sample of the outturn, it seems probable that the plants had degenerated, and that (as has been found to be the case with Hinganghat cotton grown in these Provinces) the cotton produced from acclimatized seed was inferior to that produced from imported seed. While the Bamieh cotton is pronounced still superior in staple to the other varieties of cotton grown at Saharanpur, it is noticed that it is much inferior to the sample submitted from Saharanpur last year, and the counts it is considered fit for spinning are 70s or 80s instead of the 100s to 130s for which the cotton produced in 1878 from imported seed was pronounced fine enough.

Note on a new variety of cotton (Bamieh) from Egypt by the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

At the commencement of 1877 a correspondent of the *Times* at Alexandria sent the following account of a discovery which appears to have excited considerable curiosity amongst a large branch of the manufacturing community:—

"The cotton world of Alexandria is just now immensely interested in the alleged discovery of a new species of the cotton-plant which promises to effect a revolution in the prospects of Egyptian cotton. Every one knows the story of M. Jumel, who, fifty years ago, walking in the garden of a Turk at Cairo, noticed how well a certain cotton-tree flourished, and how he took away the seeds therefrom, and planted and re-planted them until he founded the present cotton culture of Egypt. Well, it appears a Copt has now made a 'new departure' of a similar kind. The results already obtained from the new plant are most extraordinary. It compares with the old as follows:—An ardeb (270lbs.) of ordinary cotton seeds sows on an average eight feddans (acres) and produces four cantars (100lbs.) of cotton in seed, that is to say, the cotton with the seed inside it as it comes out of the cotton pod. Taking this yield as the average, every ardeb planted produces 32 cantars of ginned cotton and about 24 ardebs of seed. An ardeb of seed of the new species sows, like the other, eight feddans; but its yield is more than treble, and has even been stated at five-fold. But my most trustworthy informant only gives ten cantars per feddan, which I may add is the amount taken by one of the leading firms as the basis of their calculations as to the effect of the new plant. They add that it is difficult to say exactly what would be the ordinary yield, as all returns hitherto are the result of exceptional culture on a small scale. On this calculation of ten cantars, each ardeb of seed would produce 80 cantars of cotton in seed; that is to say, over double the amount produced by ordinary seed. At present prices each ardeb would return about 240 lbs. in seed and cotton together, instead of 96 lbs. as it does now.

"The new cotton, I am assured by the best authority, is of good appearance commercially speaking; and quite equal in quality to ordinary Egyptian cotton. The plant grows in a different manner to the ordinary cotton plant. It grows to about the height of ten feet, has a straight vertical stem, without branches, with very few leaves and is thickly studded with pods. Seventy are said to have been gathered from the first plant discovered. The ordinary cotton is found on a shrub some four to five feet high with spreading branches. Nearly a yard must be left for air, light, and growing room between each shrub; whereas the new plant, from the absence of branches, requires only half the space. This fact is of material importance with a view to its capabilities of production in a given space. It is called here Bamieh cotton, from the resemblance of the plant to a vegetable of that name, and the Arabs

maintain that it is the result of a cross between the two shrubs. But others say it has been brought from the Soudan or Equatorial Africa. Nothing, however, is positively known.

"The history of its discovery is curious. A Copt living in the upper part of Delta, at a place called Berket-el-sab (Well of the Lion), a station on the Cairo Railway, in the province of Menouf, noticed in the autumn of 1873 a plant in a cotton-field wholly different to the rest. He collected the pods, separated the seed, and planted it in secret in an isolated plot of ground. For three years he has carried on the cultivation, and now there are said to be from three to four hundred ardebs in the country, and the seed is sold in the public market."

Attracted by this account, I addressed Mr. J. C. Chapman, Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company at Alexandria, on 25th April, of which the following is an extract:—

"My attention has been recently drawn to accounts in the newspapers regarding a newly-introduced cotton plant into Egypt, some of which has been raised in Alexandria or its vicinity. This kind of cotton is said to be not only superior in quality, but much more prolific than the ordinary descriptions of cotton known in commerce.

"May I request the favor of your good offices to procure a few seeds of this cotton for the Agri-Horticultural Society of India, who are desirous to introduce it into their garden. If successful, it may prove a most useful addition to our class of Indian cottons.

"I have been so many (40) years interested in the introduction into India of new kinds of cotton and improvements of the indigenous, that I naturally regard with pleasure all such attempts as that now under consideration."

Mr. Chapman was kind enough to send me a small packet containing about 300 seeds, with the following advice:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of 25th April, forwarded by Captain Lovell. I fear there are no seeds of the 'Bamieh' cotton plant to be had now. They were all eagerly bought up and planted. If, however, I can obtain even a small quantity, I will with pleasure send some in our despatch box to your address.

"I have planted some in my garden, and am watching the result with interest. Unfortunately my water supply is rather salt, and I am afraid to give as much as is said to be necessary. However, next season, there will be large quantities grown, and I will report to you and send some seed. This or even the ordinary Egyptian cotton would be a great boon for India. I am interested in spinning mills at Bombay and know the disadvantage of having only one quality of cotton to work up. The article in the English papers on this new cotton was furnished by me."

The packet reached me in June, and I lost no time in distributing the seeds, as judiciously as possible, in small quantities, to about thirty persons resident in various parts of India, including fifty seeds to the Government of Bengal, and twenty to Mr. Buck, the Director of Agriculture, North-Western Provinces. As yet only two returns have been received, one from Mr. Buck and another from Mr. W. Masters, of the Opium Department at Hajipore. I placed six seeds in the soil, of which five germinated, one seedling was destroyed by a crow, and another when about four feet high, by the falling on it of a large heavy plant of *Reana luxurians*. I had therefore only three plants to rear. The seed was sown about the middle of June, grew very vigorously (ten feet in height) throughout the rainy season in the manner detailed in the above quoted letter. Began to blossom in September, yielded first ripe pods in October and November, and continued flowering and podding freely till the end of February, and sparingly during March. These three plants have yielded rather less than two ounces of clean cotton. It has now (end of April) recommenced to flower, and I propose allowing the plants to remain as a biennial, to ascertain if the quality of the next season's produce retains its character or deteriorates.

The following are the reports of the experiment at Cawnpore, communicated by the Director of Agriculture, North-Western Provinces.

Dated 29th March 1878.

From the Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, N. W. Provinces.

I have the honor to advise despatch by to-day's packet post a parcel containing 6 ounces of Egyptian cotton seed produced from the 20 seeds supplied to this Department by the Society.

2. A small sample of cotton, and a copy of the report on the experiment by the Superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm, Cawnpore, are sent herewith.

From the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, Cawnpore.

I have now the honor to report results of an experiment made with Bamieh cotton.

2. Twenty seeds received from Agri-Horticultural Society (through your No. $\frac{T}{114A}$, dated 18th June 1877) on the 24th June.

3. A small patch of land measuring 7 by 17 feet was prepared on the vegetable gardens and thrown up into ridges 2½ feet apart, and the seeds planted 2½ feet in the row. The seed was sown on the 19th July, and began to appear above ground on the 24th.

4. Of the twenty seeds sown thirteen germinated: the first bolls were picked on 20th December, and picking went on at intervals till the beginning of this month.

5. The quantity of kapas collected from the thirteen plants, 2 seers 8 chittacks, of which four chittacks was sent to Bulandshahr Agricultural Show; the rest on being passed the native churka—

	Srs.	Chs.
cleaned cotton ...	0	11
seed ...	1	9
Total ...	2	4

6. From the almost total cessation of rain the season cannot be said to have been a good one; yet the plants grew to the height of 5 to 5½ feet and threw out long lateral branches. I am of opinion seed ought to be sown three feet apart at least.

From Mr. W. Masters.

Sowed six seeds of Bamieh cotton on the 7th July 1877; one sprouted on the 10th, the other five on the 11th idem. Of the six plants one was destroyed by a carpenter-cricket, and two by an over-curious mali. On the 31st July 1877, transplanted one of the remaining three, four and a half feet from the others.

On the 24th September 1877, observed buds appearing; on the 5th October flowers were out; on the 2nd December 1877, counted 150 pods and flowers on the transplanted plant, the other two appeared injured, the leaves and pods withering and turning black. In January 1878, the three plants produced flowers, but a very few; the pods ripened slowly. By 24th of the month only two ripe pods had been gathered from the transplanted plant, several poor ones from the others. On the 27th January 1878, pulled up by the roots one of the untransplanted plants and sent to the Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Towards the end of March 1878, cut away the main stems to within 2 feet of the ground and the seed branches to within a foot of the main stems, leaving however three branches uncut on the transplanted plant. On the 16th May 1878, counted 138 fresh flowers and pods on the transplanted plant, the other one had died off.

Of the three plants the transplanted one was the healthiest and most bushy; it had a main stem tapering upwards to a height of about ten feet with seven side branches issuing from it within the space of one and a half feet from the ground; the three branches afterwards measured eight and half feet, the flowers grew on the axils of the leaves, as many as three from one axil being common; on the main stem above the highest branch small shoots or leaf stalks about six inches long appeared, the flowers sprung from the base of these. The untransplanted plants had three branches, and its main stem stood about 12 feet high; the stems and branches of all bent over considerably, many of them touching the ground at their ends. After pruning, new branches sprung from those cut near their bases, or quite from the bases, but not from the main stem; the flowers and pods of these are very small, but the new flowers and pods on the uncut branches are large and blooming: seventy-two pods gave two ounces of cotton and one thousand three hundred and seven seeds. Many flowers and pods shrivelled and turned black in a bright hot sun. Rain falling on a ripe open pod stained the cotton yellow. The soil on which the plants were grown was a poor and sandy one.

Messrs. W. Haworth and Co. of this city have kindly furnished a report on the quality of the specimens raised at Cawnpore, Hajipore, and Calcutta, of which the following is a copy :—

We have pleasure in returning your samples of Bamieh (Egyptian) cotton with the following report :—

1. Bolls similar to Egyptian cultivation and like it as regards its seed, both as to formation and freedom with which the fibre can be separated. (*Cawnpore Model Farm.*)

2. Not of a particularly good color, but as regards length, softness, strength and fineness of staple, every thing that "could be desired, and would rank as good fair Egyptian cotton, valued at about 7 to 7½ per pound." (*Ditto*).

3. Not equal to No. 1 either in size of the boll or the quality of the cotton, but similar in all other respects. (*Mr. Masters.*)

4. Equal in color to No. 2, but containing considerably more stains, harsher in staple, which is also wanting in length and strength : value about 6 to 6½ per pound. (*Mr. Blechynden.*)

I have placed as an appendix to this note some particulars from the *Gardener's Chronicle* regarding this cotton from the pen of M. Delchevalerie, the Inspector of Agriculture of Cairo. Also a few details regarding experiments at Texas :—

"M. Delchevalerie, the Inspector of Agriculture of Cairo, laid before the recent Congress of Amsterdam some specimens of a new cotton plant found growing in Egypt, in a field of cotton, among which were found some Bamiehs (*Hibiscus esculentus*). A certain Cheik-el-Celed, of the environs of Chibui-el-koru in Lower Egypt, noticed some specimens of fastigiate cotton plants, quite different to the others, and similar in habit to the Bamieh, or Bamia plant. The stems are about 8 to 10 feet high, straight, and with relatively few branches, and those ascending not spreading as in ordinary cotton plants. Hence the planters of that region did not hesitate to call them 'Kotu Bamieh.' They collected the seeds carefully in order to plant them separately. The following year they obtained nearly half a *feddan* (about half an acre) of them, of which the seeds were collected in the same way, and Egypt this year already possesses important plantations of this new variety of cotton. The first samples which arrived in the market of Alexandria were distributed among several merchants, who sent them to Liverpool, where they were classed above 'fair cotton,' and nearly fetched the price of 'good fair.'

"M. Delchevalerie, in a note addressed to the Congress, suggested the idea that this cotton is a hybrid production between *Hibiscus esculentus* and the Egyptian cotton itself, and he proposes this summer to make some experiments at Cairo, in order to ascertain if this be so. If this hybridisation has really taken place between the *Hibiscus* (*Abelmoschus*) *esculentus* and the cotton, the fact will be of great importance from a scientific point of view, for it may give rise to other experiments in artificial fertilisation between other genera of the same family. Similar facts are not unprecedented in the records of horticulture. However this may be, the new cotton plant is taller than the ordinary cotton. It is erect, and scarcely branched, with the exception of two or three small branches at the base, which allow of the plants being planted closer. It has not the shrubby form of the ordinary cotton plant, which has numerous branches, themselves branched and producing here and there at the joints a capsule of cotton on a long peduncle. On the contrary, in the new cotton plant, the principal branch is straight and not branched. The capsules grow on the principal stem in clusters in the axils of the leaves, and are likewise borne on long axillary stalks. The roots are more tap-shaped than those of the ordinary cotton, whose root fibres moreover spread more horizontally. And what is more important is, that the new variety produces much more cotton. The cultivators of this new cotton plant have assured M. Delchelaverie that they have obtained fifteen quintals of it per *feddan* in the rich soil of the Delta, while the ordinary cotton does not produce half that quantity.

"The Bamieh cotton of Egypt, to which we drew attention at p. 561, vol. VII of the *Gardener's Chronicle*, seemed after the subsidence of the first great excitement in its favor destined to pass into oblivion which is so often the fate of many newly introduced products. Our contemporary, *Cotton*, however, draws attention to the fact of recent experiments that have been made in its cultivation in Texas. The seeds were planted on 4th May in a garden situated in latitude 29° 40' at an elevation of thirty feet above Galveston Bay, and about 300 yards from its margin. The soil was a light, fertile, sandy loam. The seeds germinated, and the plants made their appearance above the surface of the soil in six days, namely, on 10th May. The first blossoms appeared on 8th July, and the first open fruits on 30th August. The average height of the plants was about eight feet, but some grew up to ten feet. After the plants had ceased growing the fruits perfected themselves, increasing in size. It is stated that the fruits are very abundantly produced from near the base of the plant to its very top. In the space of four months and ten days from the time of planting, the open fruits were of sufficient size for picking in any quantity. From as careful and safe an estimate as could be made, the yield was found to be fully equal to 2,500 lbs. of cotton in the seed per acre. The habit of the plant is described as being very singular in its outline. Unlike the American Upland and Sea Island cottons, it does not send off branches regularly from near the ground to the top of the plant;

but the main stem bears close to the ground two, three, or more branches, and then rises to a height of eight or ten feet without a branch. Leaves only are given off along the stems, and in the axil of each leaf are from two to five, and sometimes six long petioles, each bearing a fruit. The branches described at the base were also very heavily fruited, as many as five large fruits growing so close together as to touch each other. The cotton or wool contained in every fruit on the plantation was of a pale yellow color, which was difficult to be accounted for, as there had been no heavy rains during its growth to stain it; it is suggested the profuse dews may have been the cause. From the record of these experiments it seems that we may still hear something favorable about Bamieh cotton with regard to its becoming an article of commerce."

The late Mr. Kurz, of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, was kind enough, at my request, to examine the plants raised there from seed received from the Society, with reference to the supposed hybridisation between *Hibiscus esculentus* and the ordinary Egyptian cotton; and in a note now before me he writes :—

"The Egyptian Bamieh cotton is *Gossypium vitifolium*, a variety very near to the *G. acuminatum Roxb.*, both which are now reduced to *G. barbadense L.* These two varieties are contrasted in the Flora of British India, and I see really little difference between the two."

Some stress is laid, it will be seen, on the advantage that this variety of cotton possesses in running up as it does to ten or twelve feet with little or no branching. The plants in my garden, though not so bushy as the ordinary Egyptian or other exotic kinds, are not of such a spare habit as has been represented; and I quite agree with the Superintendent of the Model Farm, Cawnpore, that the seed ought to be sown three feet apart at least. If grown closer together, a larger quantity of produce may be obtained per acre, but it is questionable if the quality will be so good; for cotton instead of being crowded together is, like most other plants, the better for having a sufficiency of air and light. All the samples received have a cream-like tinge, similar to the finest Sea Island; this is not caused, apparently, by the climate, but is the natural color. A small portion is stained, but such is of a darker color.

May 1878.

Since writing the above I have perused a letter from the Alexandria correspondent of the *Times*, on the subject of cotton cultivation generally in Egypt, in which the following remarks occur in respect to the Bamieh variety :—

"The feeling that whatever they (the cultivators) gain goes generally to pay the Government taxes, is also said to make them very reckless in their system of cultivation. The way in which the seed is mixed is admirably illustrated by the recent experiments made in the Bamieh cotton plant, which was to revolutionize the cotton market by its productiveness and quality. The seed ran up to 10, 20 and even 30 times the price per ardeb of the ordinary seed. This was too much for the sellers. In every case there was adulteration, and no experiment has, proved decisive on account of the admixture of other qualities."

P.S.—Mr. Chapman, in a letter just received (8th June) forwarding a further supply of seed (about 12 pounds), writes as follows :—

The seed is difficult to procure genuine, being generally mixed with Ashmouni, and sells at £ 30 the kuntar. The package sent is genuine, and will, I hope, give good results. Here the Bamieh plant is mostly a failure, requiring an immense deal of water, and growing too tall—as high as 15 feet.

*** The following extract from the Report of the Horticultural Garden, Lucknow, for the year 1877-78, communicated by the Director of Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces, on the 5th July, has reached whilst the above is passing through the press :—

"22. This is said to be a cross between ordinary Egyptian Cotton and 'Bamieh' (*Hibiscus esculentus*) or 'Bindi.'

"A small plot of it was sown, July 14th, 1877. The seed was sown in rows three feet apart, and two feet in the rows; this space was found to be required, as by the time growth ceased, the whole of the ground was covered.

"Owing to the scanty and irregular rainfall, the crop had to be frequently watered from a well. This with regular weeding and ploughing with a native plough previous to sowing, was the whole of the cultivation given. The plants maintained a healthy and vigorous growth till checked by cold in November; by that time some of the tallest plants were nine feet high, and the average height of the plot from five to six feet.

"There were two distinct kinds of plants which I have labelled, Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 was of tall upright growth with few side branches, and which I take to be the true hybrid.

No. 2 was of bushy spreading habit with several side branches nearly as large as the centre stem, and which appears to be ordinary Egyptian.

"Whether the seed was mixed or has a tendency to revert to the cotton parent, is a point to be settled by future trials; to this end the seed of the two kinds has been collected and kept separate. It is however possible that the flowers of both were cross-fertilized as the plants were grown side by side, and should the seed No. 1 again produce two kinds of plants, it must not be concluded that the hybrid is wanting in fixity and permanence of character.

"Should the crop be of two kinds and pure seed be desired, care should be taken to pull out all plants of bushy spreading habit before they come into flower, and if the crop is grown at some distance from the other kinds of cotton, true seed is likely to be produced.

"As the seed was late in being sown and the season altogether an unusual one, I have thought it undesirable to give the outturn, as it could not by any means be taken as a guide to what the results would be in ordinary years.

"I cannot say that either kind bore heavy crops, the bolls though large were nothing like so numerous as such large strong plants seemed capable of yielding.

"It is possible, however, that the deficiency in quantity is more than made up in the quality of the fibre which is soft and silky, and at least twice the length of common country cotton.

"The following quantity of each kind of seed is available for distribution as you may direct:—

No. 1, 4¼ seers.
No. 2, 7 " "

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF MAY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1052 AND 1053 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 26TH JUNE 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province.	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of June 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbu, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbu, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbu, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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	South Arcot	7 0	7 6	5 8	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 11	14 6	14 6	12 3	23 8	25 3	...	23 2	22 5	16 14	24 10	23 18	20 7	26 7	26 11	21 8	201 11	199 5	233 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	6 10	6 3	6 10	...	...	...	15 5	15 5	10 0	...	...	...	25 6	25 6	15 2	23 3	23 3	14 8	24 3	24 8	14 5	22 11	22 11	15 11	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 6	12 6	12 0	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	8 10	8 10	6 10	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	14 8	14 8	9 6	19 10	19 10	14 0	22 14	22 14	14 10	23 10	23 10	15 2	21 3	23 2	15 6	121 8	121 8	121 8*	12 2	12 2	12 2	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	8 10	8 10	7 0	...	...	...	13 3	13 10	8 13	13 11	14 2	9 5	25 14	21 2	14 10	23 8	23 8	...	24 13	24 13	16 5	24 0	23 2	15 2	116 10	121 8	119 2	14 0	13 8	14 0	Madura		
	Tinnevelly*	7 2	7 2	5 10	...	...	...	12 11	13 14	8 3	13 3	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	13 2	76 13	76 13	66 10	14 13	14 13	14 8	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	8 3	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 0	13 2	13 10	9 8	18 5	18 5	17 6	20 11	21 8	20 11	21 5	22 2	19 8	22 6	24 2	15 8	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 8	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	7 18	7 2	4 3	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	7 10	9 10	9 10	8 0	16 8	15 6	18 2	16 13	15 6	11 3	21 0	19 8	13 8	22 6	24 2	15 8	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	7 6	Nilgiris		
	Salem	7 13	7 6	5 3	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	7 14	12 6	12 6	8 13	20 11	19 2	12 11	18 13	18 13	11 10	13 10	14 2	15 8	18 5	18 8	14 13	91 13	99 10	105 0	10 8	10 8	12 3	South Canara		
	South Canara	7 5	7 5	6 14	...	...	...	8 11	9 3	7 13	11 5	11 13	9 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 10	16 6	14 10	22 0	22 5	18 8	121 8	121 8	131 8	9 0	9 0	11 3	Malabar		
	Malabar	7 3	7 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 11	12 2	9 5	12 8	13 0	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	...															
Bombay.	Bombay	9 9	8 9	6 15	18 9	16 14	13 14	6 12	6 7	5 5	10 12	8 15	7 4	16 14	16 14	10 2	13 0	14 10	10 1	9 11	10 0	10 10	15 15	13 4	9 12	54 9	57 14	75 1	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmednabad	14 0	14 12	7 0	22 4	22 12	12 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 0	9 8	7 0	22 0	22 8	9 0	19 0	19 0	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Ahmednabad		
	Kaira	13 5	13 5	6 15	26 10	26 10	12 5	8 14	8 14	6 15	11 14	12 5	8 7	21 5	21 5	10 0	18 13	20 0	8 14	...	...	...	16 13	16 13	10 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	12 0	10 0	7 6	7 10	7 10	3 9	8 0	8 0	6 1	9 0	9 0	7 0½	20 0	18 0	9 0	11 16	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	8 11	100 0	100 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	Surat		
	Broach	13 5½	13 5½	7 12¾	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 6½	10 0	10 0	8 10½	16 0	16 0	9 0	11 16	16 0	9 6½	...	...	...	14 8½	14 8½	8 6½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 12½	12 12½	13 5½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 11	6 4	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	8 4	12 0	12 0	9 5	11 4	11 4	9 6	11 4	11 4	9 5	11 13	11 13	8 8	71 1	71 1	80 0	9 13	9 13	10 2	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 10	11 0	10 8	8 14	8 ...	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	8 6	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	5 14	9 10	9 10	8 10	18 11	18 11	11 4	16 3	16 3	11 0	18 6	17 4	12 5	17 0	17 0	9 5	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 1	14 9	11 2	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	11 10	11 13	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	18 5	19 5	...	12 12	14 10	9 5	...	...	...	15 6	15 6	8 8	106 4	106 4	78 0	11 4	11 11	10 1	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	11 9	11 7	7 8	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 10	8 15	8 15	8 0	15 0	16 0	9 7	13 14	13 6	10 1	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	11 10	11 10	11 2	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	8 1	8 1	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 15	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	14 2	15 4	8 11	11 8	12 10	9 3	...	...	...	15 15	15 15	8 10½	80 0	99 13	122 0	10 4	10 4	10 8	Poona		
	Sholápur	10 14	11 5	7 0½	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	7 6	9 15	10 0	8 0	19 0	19 6	8 10	16 9	15 8	10 9	...	...	...	13 6	13 15½	7 8	280 0	280 0	...	9 8	9 12	10 4	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 10	9 12	5 1	15 12	15 12	...	7 8	7 4	4 12	9 4	9 10½	7 12	20 4	20 2	9 11	20 0	20 1	9 12	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	7 13	116 8	116 8	116 8	10 3	10 4	9 10	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	9 6	9 6	5 12	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	11 13	11 11	7 6	10 2	10 5	7 2	19 8	19 8	12 15	14 0	14 0	6 12	80 0	100 0	113 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Satara		
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	4 12	11 8	11 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 8	17 0	17 8	9 3	18 0	18 8	10 2	24 0	24 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	7 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	8 0	9 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	11 12	12 15	11 12	12 10	12 10	8 7	150 0	180 0	155 0	10 6	12 15	12 5	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	8 9	8 9	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	5 14	9 14	8 8	8 8	14 5	14 5	...	10 7	10 7	8 9	16 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	14 0	8 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	10 0	9 0	8 0	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	15 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	...	26 10	26 10	10 0	22 13	20 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	8 14	8 0	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29 1	26 10	8 14	20 0	20 0	8 14	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	3 6	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	9 5	9 5	11 3	7 0	7 0	10 3	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	13 7	14 0	7 12	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 1	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 14	14 5	8 11	91 8	91 8	96 0	12 9	12 9	12 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 2	8 14	6 9	16 0	14 5	9 14	8 0	7 11	6 2	11 7	10 14	7 15	18 5	18 5	9 7	16 0	16 14	9 0	...	...	...	13 8	15 13	10 0	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Baroda		
	Disa	17 0	16 13	8 6	...	...	...	4 14	4 14	4 6	7 0	7 0	5 8	24 4	24 2	10 0	20 0	20 1	9 12	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	10 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Disa		
	Nimach	13 0	12 0	8 12	20 8	20 0	13 0	7 8	7 12	...	8 8	9 0	5 8	22 4	22 0	11 8	15 0	15 0	9 8	...	...	...	24 2	24 4	13 8	85 0	85 0	100 0	12 12	12 12	11 8	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	15 0	14 6	12 0	23 14	25 10½	16 5½	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	23 11	24 3	14 11½	19 0	19 0	12 9½	...	...	...	18 0	17 11	7 8	75 0	75 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	16 0	15 12	6 13	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	22 0	21 8	8 1	15 0	15 0	7 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	10 2	10 2	8 5	16 0	16 8	16 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	10 8	15 0	14 8	10 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 8	11 8	106 0	105 0	110 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	16 0	16 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	14 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	11 4	11 4	8 0	19 0	19 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 8	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	11 18	12 4½	10 5	16 0	16 0½	15 14	8 0	8 0	5 10	11 8	11 9	8 0	14 8	16 0	...	16 0	16 0	10 6	...	...	...	13 12	13 15½	14 8	250 0	240 0	299 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	15 4	14 12	8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 8	6 11	...	...	...	17 2	18 2	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.																															*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	15 4a	14 4	10 4	28 0	22 8	15 4	15 8	16 8	12 4	16 8	18 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	15 12	10 8	80 0	80 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	14 12b	14 8	11 12	17 0	17 0	14 0	18 8	18 12	12 4	20 8	20 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0 to 16 0	13 12	11 12	320 0	360 0	360 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	16 0c	15 8	11 8	...	...	...	16 0	15 8	11 4	18 0	19 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	180 0	...	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	16 0d	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	14 12	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	9 0	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 4	17 0	11 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	Howrah		

Vide explanations furnished in the previous Statements.

Note.—In the return for the fortnight ending 15th May 1880, from the Cantonment of Baroda, for the retail rate of wheat flour 7 seers 2 chittaks, *read* 6 seers 14 chittaks.

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 17-8 to 20 seers, and gram 20 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, barley 22 to 30 seers, best rice 14 to 22 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 20 seers, best rice 13 to 23-8 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 11 to 25 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 26 seers, barley 16 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 17-8 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of June 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																			*Central Districts.*		
	Calcutta	14 0	14 6	11 12	20 0	22 0	14 9	6 10	6 10	5 11	11 6	11 8	11 0	22 10	20 0	10 8	...	...	...	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	...	6 8	14 0	13 5	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 13f	17 4	12 5	26 10¾	26 10¾	16 0	12 13	13 5½	10 0	15 4	14 8	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nuddea		
	Jessore	14 0g	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	9 2	20 0	20 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	20 0h	18 11	13 8	...	...	...	14 0	13 5	10 8	17 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	13 8i	11 0	10 3	14 8	14 0	13 5	12 0	15 0	10 3	16 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	20 0j	15 0 to 20 0	13 8	26 4	30 0	18 8	15 0	16 8	9 0 to 9 12	16 0 to 16 8	17 8 to 18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	18 0k	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rungpore		
	Bogra	18 12	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	15 8	18 0	7 15	24 0	24 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bogra		
	Pubna	22 8l	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	10 8	9 0	18 12	18 12	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	8 7n	8 7	8 0	...	...	...	13 3	15 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																			*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	17 5o	17 5	11 4	33 0	33 0	8 14	17 10	16 12	8 0	20 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 7	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	18 0p	18 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	5 12	19 0	18 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...q	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 8	19 8	19 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	16 0r	16 0	8 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	8 4	20 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	12 8	12 8	8 8	...	...	...	16 8	17 0	9 0	28 8	21 0	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	9 0s	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	10 0	18 0	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	...t	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	21 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	16 0	14 8½	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	9 5	23 0	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																			*Behar.*		
	Patna	22 0	20 0	15 0	30 0	25 0	19 0	13 5	13 5	11 0	18 0	19 0	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna		
	Gya	20 0u	19 8	14 0	30 0	29 0	19 8	9 0	8 8	8 0	19 0	18 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gya		
	Shahabad	20 0v	19 8	13 4 to 14 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	11 0 to 12 0	18 0	18 0	13 0 to 13 8	25 0	27 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	..	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	20 0w	20 0	12 0	32 8	36 8	18 0	12 0	12 0	10 4	15 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	21 0x	21 0	14 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	16 4	16 0	12 12	30 8	29 0	19 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	16 8	16 0	14 4	32 0	32 0	20 4	...	...	...	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0y	20 0	14 0	32 0	38 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	16 8	16 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	23 1z	22 0	14 11	33 9	21 0	18 14	11 8	13 10	10 8	16 12	18 14	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	18 15z1	18 15	12 10	37 14	37 14	18 15	15 2	16 7	11 6	17 11	17 11	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah		
	Maldah	18 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	19 0	17 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldah		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12 0z2	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																			*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	13 2	13 4	10 8	...	...	...	11 13	15 12	10 8	16 6*	18 6	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack		
	Pooree	9 0	7 0	11 13	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	9 12	19 0	18 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	26 8	26 9	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																			*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazaribagh	17 0x3	17 8	11 0	27 0	30 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	8 0	24 0	23 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	15 0x4	15 0	8 0	26 0	28 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	25 0	26 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	16 0	12 0	8 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	13 0z5	12 8	10 0	24 0	32 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	29 0	28 0	18 0	32 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	Manbhoom		

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarg, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Cosaloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarg, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Cosaloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarg, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Cosaloo, Murnwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*													*Central Districts.*		
	Calcutta	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	12 9	90 0	90 0	85 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	11 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 7	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 13¾	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	...	...	...	16 0	14 12	10 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	23 0	22 0	13 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	8 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	...	...	...	20 10	18 12	12 0	200 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 14	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	...	...	...	15 0	13 8	9 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 8	8 4	7 14	Bogra		
	Pubna	...	...	...	22 0	22 8	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	...	...	...	10 5	10 0	8 0	24 0	65 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.													*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	...	...	...	16 0	15 4	10 0	91 8	91 8	91 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	..	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 10	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.													*Behar.*		
	Patna	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna		
	Gya	...	...	...	25 0	23 8	15 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Gya		
	Shahabad	29 0	29 0	...	26 0	25 0	15 8 to 16 0	100 0	140 0	140 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	27 8	22 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	22 8	21 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	22 8	21 4	18 8	23 8	23 0	14 8	160 0	160 0	190 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Sarun		
	Chumparun	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 4	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	...	...	...	25 3	23 1	14 11	126 0	105 0	126 0	8 14	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	13 4	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 7	9 7	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Purneah		
	Maldah	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Maldah		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.													*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	13 2	15 12	14 7	17 1	17 1	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	...	...	...	13 2	14 0	13 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
	Balasore	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.													*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazaribagh	36 0	40 0	24 0	19 8	20 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	32 0	32 0	19 0	14 0	15 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	6 12	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	34 0	50 0	64 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Kidderpore) 13-5 seers, barley (in Kidderpore) 20 seers, best rice (in Kidderpore) 8 seers, common rice 13-5 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kidderpore) 16 seers, and gram (in Kidderpore) 16 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, barley 24 to 35 seers, best rice 7 to 15-8 seers, common rice 13-1 to 30 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 14-8 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, and gram 21 to 23 seers.

i In Boygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, and gram 11 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 28-2 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 16-8 seers, and gram 16-2 seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 13-5 to 20 seers, and gram 8-14 to 18 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 17 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 13-8 seers.

m In Phanseedewah the prices are:—Best rice 10 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 8 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 10 to 14 seers, common rice 12-8 to 18-5 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 25 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 23 seers, common rice 18 to 24-12 seers, and gram 15 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 30 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 13 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 17 seers, and gram 8 to 17 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 21 seers, common rice 19 to 25 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.
In Hathnzaree the prices are:—Best rice 20 seers and common rice 31 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 24 seers and common rice 20 to 28 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 16-10 to 22 seers, barley 27-8 to 30 seers, best rice in (Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 17-8 to 23 seers and gram 23 to 27-8 seers.

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15-12 to 21 seers per rupee.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19-8 to 21 seers, barley 30 to 32-8 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 19 to 19-8 seers, great millet (in Sasseram) 22 seers, lesser millets (in Sasseram) 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Sasseram) 22 seers, and gram 26 to 28 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 20 seers, barley 27-8 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, lesser millets (in Madhoobani) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobani) 50 seers, and gram 21 to 24 seers.

x In Hajeepore the prices are:—Wheat 17 seers, barley 29 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 23 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 30 seers, barley 30 to 50 seers, best rice 13 to 19 seers, common rice 16-3 to 23-8 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 45 seers, and gram 16 to 35 seers.

z In Jamui the prices are:—Wheat 22 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 18 seers, great millet 22 seers, lesser millets 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 23 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 35 to 36 seers, barley (in Soopole) 24 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 22 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, and gram 16 to 17 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18-12 seers, barley (in Godda) 30 seers, best rice 21 to 22 seers, common rice 24 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18-12 to 20 seers, and gram 15 to 17-8 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley (in Chutra) 30 seers, best rice (in Chutra) 15 seers, common rice 23 to 24 seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 29 to 30 seers, and gram 18 to 24 seers.

z4 In Lohardugga the prices are:—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 26 seers, common rice 34 seers, and gram 23 seers.

z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 13 seers, barley (in Govindpore) 24 seers, best rice 20 to 22 seers, common rice 23 to 24 seers, bulrush millet (in Govindpore) 33 seers, lesser millets (in Govindpore) 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 8 to 15 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of June 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bairush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bairush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bairush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 10	15 12	17 8	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	8 6	8 6	6 10	13 5	14 8	13 5	14 8	13 5	8 14	16 13	14 8	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	10 10	8 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	18 0	20 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 5	7 8	18 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	16 0	16 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0	11 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	6 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	7 8	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	90 0	90 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	Lakhimpur		
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	5 0	4 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	5 0	8 8	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills *a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nága Hills *a*		(*a*) Blank, there being no bazaar or shop at present in the District.
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	17 8	18 8	13 8	29 0	29 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	8 8	20 0	22 0	12 0	21 0	22 0	13 0	17 8	17 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saharanpur	19 6	20 8	16 8	28 0	28 0	20 4	7 0	7 8	6 14	14 4	10 12	9 0	27 0	32 5	13 15	20 9	25 14	10 12	19 6	19 6	16 0	150 0	129 0	129 0	10 1	10 1	9 0	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	18 11	20 0	15 6	29 4	31 4	21 8	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	9 6	22 0	27 8	17 10	24 6	25 5	17 10	19 4	21 0	15 6	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	19 12	20 12	16 4	29 8	29 8	20 8	5 0	5 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	27 0	28 0	16 0	22 0	22 8	16 8	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	...	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	20 4	21 10	16 4	29 0	31 4	21 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 4	11 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	23 8	24 8	16 0	130 0	120 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	19 0	21 8	16 0	28 0	31 0	20 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	27 0	30 0	19 0	24 0	25 0	...	22 8	24 0	15 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	13 0	12 8	11 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	14 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	20 13	21 15	14 10	31 12	34 5	20 4	14 1	14 10	5 10	15 12	15 3	9 0	22 8	25 14	14 10	27 0	25 14	14 10	20 4	21 6	14 10	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	21 4	23 2	15 15	35 0	37 8	20 10	7 13	7 13	7 13	17 3	17 3	10 0	...	...	20 0	...	...	17 8	23 2	24 6	24 6	125 0	125 0	150 0	10 0	9 11	9 11	Moradabad		
	Budaun	21 0	23 6	15 9½	31 3	36 0	18 9½	6 0	6 0	4 12¼	15 9¼	14 6	10 12¼	...	...	12 0	...	...	12 0	24 8	23 8	8 17	160 0	160 0	155 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Budaun		
	Bareilly	20 0	22 8	14 6	31 4	37 8	18 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	28 12	28 12	23 4	23 12	15 0	...	20 0	22 8	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 10	10 10	8 4	Bareilly		
	Sháhjahánpur	22 4	22 8	16 2	34 8	34 8	22 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	17 8	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	25 0	14 0	100 0	120 0	80 0	12 0	10 8	11 0	Sháhjahánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25 0	27 8	16 12	45 0	50 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	17 8	17 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 8	22 0	14 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	12 0	...	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	18 0	19 8	14 0	26 0	30 8	18 0	6 8	7 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	11 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	14 4	100 0	100 0	80 0	12 0	10 8	11 0	Muttra		
	Agra	17 0	18 8	14 0	25 4	27 0	18 4	4 4	4 4	4 0	11 8	12 8	10 0	27 4	27 4	16 4	27 4	27 4	15 12	21 15	21 15	16 0	156 12	163 8	150 0	...	...	...	Agra		
	Farukhabad	19 4½	19 12½	14 1	26 3¼	28 10	18 4	6 2	6 2	6 10½	16 6	16 6	11 11	26 1	26 3½	...	...	...	...	20 8	20 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	9 8	9 4	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	18 4	20 0	13 4	22 8	27 0	17 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	12 8	12 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 8	14 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	19 4	20 8	14 8	26 0	28 8	17 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jalaun	21 8	22 0	14 0	28 0	26 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	29 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	27 12	27 14	15 2	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Jhánsi	21 4	20 10	14 0	40 12	37 2	22 14	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	40 14	40 3	20 0	33 0	33 0	...	30 0	30 0	15 8	160 0	160 0	240 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	Lalitpur		
	Lalitpur	20 4	21 4	12 4	50 0	50 0	24 0	11 0	9 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	50 0	50 0	23 4	20 0	25 0	...	22 0	23 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Cawnpore		
	Cawnpore	19 0	20 0	14 12	29 0	30 8	20 0	9 8	9 8	6 4	15 0	15 0	11 8	35 0	35 0	19 0	29 0	29 0	16 8	23 4	22 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 12	Fatehpur		
	Fatehpur	19 0	19 12	12 12	29 8	30 0	16 12	9 8	8 8	6 9	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	27 0	14 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Bánda	18 0	19 8	12 4	28 0	28 0	14 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	16 0	16 0	11 8	37 0	37 8	16 8	...	28 0	16 0	23 6	23 2	15 2	125 0	145 0	175 0	8 0	8 2	8 4	Allahabad		
	Allahabad	19 12	20 0	13 6	31 0	32 4	17 12	9 8	9 0	8 4	19 0	19 4	13 4	35 8	35 0	18 8	28 0	28 0	17 8	23 14	25 9	15 3	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Hamírpur	17 13	19 7	13 8	23 1	27 0	17 2	9 0	8 8	6 0	12 14	14 0	11 0	29 10	30 15	16 11	32 1	27 8	15 3	27 8	26 13	16 3	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
	Jaunpur	21 14	21 8	15 14	32 12	32 7	21 3	7 12	7 12	6 5	17 10	17 10	10 9	...	...	22 9	18 5	21 8	18 5	27 0	25 3	14 13½	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
	Gorakhpur	22 8	23 6½	14 6½	37 13	39 9½	21 9½	14 6½	15 4½	12 12¾	18 0	18 0	13 15½	27 0	27 0	23 6½	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
	Basti	22 8	22 0	14 8	38 0	38 0	25 0	15 12	15 12	9 8	18 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	23 0	...	...	...	20 10	20 10	11 7	177 0	177 0	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	14 8	28 8	28 0	20 10	8 2	8 2	6 10	17 0	17 0	12 9	...	...	22 2	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Mirzapur	19 0	18 8	13 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	24 0	23 0	16 0	24 0	22 8	14 2	110 0	110 0	120 0	...	...	8 14	Benares		
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	Gházipur	19 15	19 15	14 13	30 10	27 11	21 4	10 15	10 5	6 7	16 12	14 12	11 9½	27 1	26 6	21 4	19 15	20 2	17 6	25 0	24 4	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balia		
	Balia	19 0	19 0	14 8	30 0	29 0	20 0	9 0	10 10	8 12	14 4	14 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 13	28 7	...	125 0	125 0	...	10 3	10 2	...	Pilibhít		
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Oudh.	Lucknow	19 1	19 10½	14 7½	29 12	29 15	20 6½	6 0	6 0	5 0	15 4	15 0	10 12	28 0	27 13	18 12	25 8	24 10	16 9	23 0	22 14	15 1¼	110 0	110 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	8 4	Lucknow	Oudh.	
	Unáo	19 3	19 15	14 0	28 3	28 0	19 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	...	29 8*	29 8	19 9½	23 0	22 14	15 1¼	110 0	110 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	8 4	Lucknow		
	Bára Banki	19 4	19 8	15 0	32 0	32 0	21 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	24 0	24 8	21 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Unáo		
	Sitapur	23 0	23 1	16 15	31 6	36 0	23 8	8 8	8 8	5 8	16 14	16 8	11 14	24 6	24 4	...	23 14	23 8	...	28 0†	30 9	28 8	140 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki		* Dhán. † Kodon. ‡ Jowár, bájra, marwa, dhán, makai, sáwán and kodon. § Kodon, laharra and bejhara. ‖ Peas. ¶ Peas, arhar, and másh.
	Hardui	20 3	20 14	15 0	34 8	34 11	21 4	4 11	4 11	4 11	15 6	15 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 14‡	26 0	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sitapur		
	Kheri	25 4	24 8	18 0	42 0	40 0	32 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 8	12 8	...	...	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	280 0	300 0	8 7	8 7	8 15	Hardui		
	Fyzabad	19 8	19 12	14 2	30 0	29 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	6 10	16 8	16 8	11 0	...	22 4	21 8	...	...	14 8	45 0†	...	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Kheri		
	Bharaich	21 0	21 0	16 0	43 0	43 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	18 0	18 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	28 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	34 8	32 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 12	8 8	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Gonda	24 2	24 0	18 0	44 0	41 0	29 6	14 8	14 8	11 8	17 15	18 4	12 2	31 0	31 0	26 8	28 4	28 0	17 8	42 0†	42 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich		
	Rai Bareli	20 12	20 12	14 12	29 8	30 8	19 8	18 0	18 0	11 4	20 0	19 8	12 0	32 0	...	18 8	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Gonda		
	Sultánpur	22 8	22 8	16 0	33 8	34 0	20 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 10§	38 8	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Rai Bareli		
	Partábgarh	22 12	24 0	15 4	35 5	36 15	21 6	18 2	18 13	13 0	21 4	21 8	14 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	18 12	25 8	24 8	14 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Sultánpur		
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Punjab.	Delhi	18 12	20 4	15 12	27 4	29 8	20 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	10 0	27 0	30 4	18 8	25 0	26 8	16 0	21 0	23 4	16 0	80 0	90 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Delhi *a*	Punjab.	
	Gurgaon	19 0	22 0	15 4	28 0	35 0	19 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	26 0	28 0	16 0	25 0	29 0	16 0	21 12	24 4	15 4	90 0	90 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon *b*		
	Karnál	18 0	18 4	17 8	28 0	28 8	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 0	28 0	28 0	15 0	23 0	22 0	16 0	20 8	22 4	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 8	9 0	Karnál		
	Hissar	16 8	16 8	14 0	30 0	29 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	32 0	28 0	18 0	25 0	24 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	8 12	Hissar *c*		
	Rohtak	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Rohtak		
	Sirsa	16 8	17 0	14 0	36 0	38 0	26 9	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	32 0	33 0	20 0	25 0	26 0	21 4	28 8	30 0	24 10	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sirsa		
	Umballa	18 2	18 0	16 8	28 8	27 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	28 0	30 0	17 0	20 0	22 0	14 0	22 0	23 0	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Umballa		*a* Firewood rising. *b* Wheat, barley, bájra and gram rising. *c* Jowar talling. *d* Barley rising. *e* Barley and gram rising.
	Ludhiána	19 0	18 8	17 0	31 0	31 8	22 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	23 0	25 0	17 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ludhiána		
	Simla	13 0	13 8	11 8	17 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	14 0	15 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	11 8	80 0	87 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Simla *d*		
	Jullundur	19 8	19 0	16 4	27 8	26 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	26 0	26 8	16 8	18 0	18 0	10 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	110 0	110 0	105 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	Jullundur		
	Hoshiárpur	19 4	19 8	15 8	29 0	32 0	18 8	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	8 0	25 0	23 0	16 0	19 0	20 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	Hoshiárpur *e*		
	Kángra	17 0	17 0	10 0	25 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	14 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Kángra		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of June 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Chenna, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Chenna, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Chenna, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	17 0	17 8	15 12	25 8	27 8	19 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 4	24 8	25 8	15 0	19 8	19 8	15 8	20 4	21 0	16 12	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 1	12 4	12 1	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued.*	
	Siálkot	14 8	14 8	15 4	22 0	21 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	21 0	21 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	17 8	18 0	14 12	120 0	110 0	150 0	11 8	12 0	11 12	Siálkot		
	Gurdáspur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	16 0	16 8	16 8	25 0	27 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	19 8	20 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Lahore		
	Ferozepore	17 8	17 0	15 8	29 8	29 0	23 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	80 0	70 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ferozepore [a]		
	Gujránwála	15 12	15 4	15 4	23 8	24 8	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	10 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	15 4	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gujránwála		
	Ráwalpindi	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	14 12	14 2	13 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	19 0	25 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	15 0	17 0	17 1	14 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	15 4	16 6	16 0	19 0	20 4	18 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	21 0	20 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	17 4	17 8	13 6	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	13 0	13 8	13 8	19 0	18 8	19 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	16 8	17 0	15 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 4	12 8	12 8	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	13 12	14 0	12 8	19 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	15 8	15 12	16 0	200 0	180 0	200 0	12 4	12 8	12 0	Mooltan		
	Jhang	13 0	13 0	13 4	16 0	16 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	16 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Jhang [b]		
	Montgomery	14 8	14 8	14 0	19 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	15 0	15 0	...	15 0	15 0	...	14 8	14 8	14 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	14 0	14 8	13 0	21 8	21 8	18 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	87 8	100 0	100 0	28 12	27 8	30 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 13	10 12	12 15	13 6	12 11	17 2	...	...	...	5 14	5 13	5 5	13 2	13 12	13 12	12 13	13 2	15 0	9 12	9 13	12 11	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Ismail Khán [a]		
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	Bannu	9 11	10 10	14 6	15 5	15 0	16 14	...	...	...	6 4	5 0	5 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	7 8	7 8	8 12	10 5	10 10	13 2	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Peshawar	7 7	6 15	8 12	10 4	9 12	13 10	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 10	8 13	8 13	9 12	...	...	8 8	7 11	6 14	7 6	51 0	54 1	78 0	28 12	28 12	34 12	Peshawar		
	Kohát	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Kohát		
	Hazára	9 8	9 8	8 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	15 0	15 4	7 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Hazára		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	15 0	14 4	10 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	11 8	10 0	18 0	17 12	12 12	...	...	...	14 0	14 12	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	18 8	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	7 8	13 12	13 12	10 0	17 12	17 12	14 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 0	Bhandára		
	Chánda	16 4	15 10	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 9	11 4	10 8	19 6	19 12	16 11	...	...	...	16 9	16 4	9 9	360 0	360 0	360 0	10 0	10 0	9 5	Chánda		
	Wardha	18 8	18 8	10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	21 0	21 0	14 12	...	...	...	18 4	18 4	9 12	160 0	160 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 3	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	17 8	17 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	12 0	300 0	300 0	300 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	18 8	18 8	11 0	25 0	27 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	25 0	12 8	130 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	Jubbulpore		
	Saugor	22 8	23 4	11 12	35 0	16 0	...	11 0	12 0	8 4	17 0	18 0	12 0	28 0	30 0	15 0	18 0	19 0	12 0	26 8	24 8	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Saugor		
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	Seoni	18 0	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 8	11 0	8 0	40 0	40 0	13 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	13 0	180 0	200 0	260 0	9 8	9 0	8 12	Seoni		
	Mandla	20 8	20 8	12 8	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 4	14 8	14 12	12 0	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	20 0	32 0	35 8	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	15 8	13 0	10 0	19 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	30 0	33 8	20 0	32 0	35 8	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	10 8	15 8	15 8	8 8	21 0	21 0	10 8	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	15 12	15 7	7 14	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 0	12 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	21 6	21 10	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	18 8	18 4	10 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	24 0	24 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	11 0	26 0	26 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	9 8	8 8	Narsinghpur		
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	8 0	15 8	15 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	8 0	20 8	20 12	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 6	Nimár		
	Raipur	27 0	28 0	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	25 12	26 4	11 4	20 0	20 0	12 0	21 8	20 8	16 8	70 0	60 0	80 0	8 4	8 12	8 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	15 0	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	13 10	13 12	13 4	22 12	21 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 8	14 0	190 0	220 0	280 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Sambalpur		
	Biláspur	29 0	32 0	24 0	...	...	...	19 12	19 12	13 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 4	7 0	Biláspur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	21 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	34 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	80 0	32 0	30 0	22 0	No return received			Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																															
	Akyab																												Akyab	British Burma.	
	Kyouk-pyoo																												Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																												Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															
	Rangoon																												Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																												Thonkwa		
	Bassein																												Bassein		
	Henzada																												Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. return received			Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																												Prome		
	Thayetmyo																												Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															
	Amherst																												Amherst		
	Tavoy																												Tavoy		
	Mergui																												Mergui		
	Shway-gyeen																												Shway-gyeen		
	Toungoo																												Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 8	11 1	6 11	...	...	...	8 1	8 4	7 4	9 2	9 9	7 15	17 4	17 12	10 8	...	...	11 15	14 2	14 7	7 15	110 0	125 0	85 0	8 14	8 14	8 10	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	12 9	10 12	7 1	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	9 0	9 6	9 9	9 15	18 10	18 13	11 1	...	...	...	15 7	15 7	8 7	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 3	9 5	9 2	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	8 12	9 0	6 4	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	6 0	8 12	9 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	17 4	18 0	12 8	14 8	14 8	7 8	80 0	80 0	130 0	8 12	8 8	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	14 0	15 0	8 4	11 0	11 0	7 12	7 0	7 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	13 0	13 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	19 0	18 0	11 8	18 0	18 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
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[a] Firewood rising.
[b] Firewood falling.

* Maize or Indian-corn.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of June 1880 —concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Mŭrhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Mŭrhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Mŭrhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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	Chitaldroog	9 0	9 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	38 0	38 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	38 5	37 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chitaldroog		
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	Bhurtpore (City)	20 0	18 8	14 4	32 0	30 0	18 4	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 8	6 12	6 12	32 0	33 0	16 8	27 0	30 8	15 10	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	13 10	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)		
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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 2nd July, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sayyad Ahmad Khán Bahádur, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.
His Highness Ragbír Singh, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Rájá of Jhínd.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876.

He said that the necessity which had arisen for amending this Act could be explained in a few words. A portion of that Act had been virtually repealed. The provisions of three of its sections had been deprived of all practical effect by a later law—the Bombay Land-revenue Code: in fact, two of those three sections were avowedly passed for a temporary purpose, and with the intention that they should only remain in force until the latter Act became law. Since these three sections as they now stood were useless, it was proposed to repeal them expressly.

Again, the meaning of a fourth section of the Act, which referred to a Bombay Regulation of 1830, had become obscure, if not altogether unintelligible, by the subsequent repeal of that Regulation; that section had therefore become inoperative, if indeed it had not always been so, and it would be better to strike it also out of the Act.

When these sections were being rescinded, the Government of Bombay wished to take the opportunity of making two changes in the law. In the first place they desired to relax in certain cases the rule which declared that all suits in which the Government or any officer of the Government was a party should be brought in the Court of the District Judge only. It was found in practice that this rule was too comprehensive. It brought a very large number of petty suits into a superior Court, and formed a needless exception to the general principle, which was that all suits should be tried in the lowest Court which could properly exercise jurisdiction in respect of the claim made. In the second place, the Government of Bombay wished the law amended which regulated the recovery of advances that might be made to cultivators in the way of agricultural relief. It was proposed to assimilate its law on the subject to that which is contained in "The Northern India Takkávi Act," according to which advances of the nature he had described were declared to be recoverable in the same way as arrears of land-revenue from the persons who had received them, and from their sureties. Those were the reasons which made legislation necessary, and for which he asked leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA COURTS' BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the appointment of an Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and for other purposes.

He said that this Bill had been prepared to meet two difficulties which had lately arisen in Rangoon in connection with the prosecution of twenty-two cases arising out of alleged corrupt practices by officers in the Commissariat Department in British Burma. These prosecutions had their origin in disclosures made before the Recorder of Rangoon when exercising his insolvent jurisdiction in the case of the firm of Cohen Brothers and Co., who carried on business in Burma and Calcutta and who failed in 1879. In the course of this proceeding that learned Judge found it necessary to make inquiries into the meaning of certain entries appearing in the books of the insolvents, and those entries formed the basis of the present prosecutions. In consequence of his having in the course of the proceedings expressed a strong opinion that Cohen Brothers had been, systematically, administering bribes to the officers of the Commissariat Department, at Rangoon, Thayetmyo and Tounghoo, implicated in the present proceedings, these officers and, what was much more important, the learned Recorder himself, considered it was unadvisable that he should sit as Judge at their trial. On the other hand, it was very desirable, seeing, as he was sorry to say, that most of the parties were European British subjects, that the cases should be tried in the Recorder's Court at Rangoon. Government had been unable to find any way out of this difficulty except by legislation; and as the present difficulty might possibly arise hereafter in similar cases, power had been taken in the present Bill for the Governor General in Council to appoint, from time to time, as circumstances might require, an Additional Recorder who, in the disposal of cases, whether when sitting alone or in the Recorder's place in the Special Court, should have all the powers and jurisdiction of the Recorder.

The other difficulty had arisen from a difference of opinion between the Recorder and the Judicial Commissioner as to whether the Court of the Recorder was for all purposes the High Court with regard to European British subjects in respect of offences committed by them in places beyond the limits of the Recorder's original civil jurisdiction. The Burma Courts' Act (XVII of 1875), after providing (section 61) that the Recorder should have all the powers of a High Court under the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of the Magistrates *within the local limits of his ordinary original civil jurisdiction*, and the proceedings of such Magistrates, proceeded as follows:—

"62. The Recorder shall have the powers of a High Court under the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of, *and otherwise with reference to*, European British subjects and persons charged jointly with European British subjects."

The Council would see that there was nothing in section 62 (such as there was in section 61) to limit the local operation of the Recorder's powers, and that the words "otherwise with reference to" were wide enough to include appellate and revisional jurisdiction. The Recorder and Mr. Sandford, the late Judicial Commissioner, were of opinion that section 62 should be interpreted as giving to the Court of the Recorder the jurisdiction of a High Court for all purposes in respect of offences committed by European British subjects in any place in British Burma. The present Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Jardine, and his *locum tenens* were, on the other hand, of opinion that the section had not that effect. The better opinion certainly seemed to MR. STOKES to be,—and he found that the Local Government concurred with him,—that the Recorder had the jurisdiction in question. But, as there was room for doubt in two men's minds, and as a different holding might, in the present case, cause a serious failure of justice, the Bill amended the Burma Courts' Act so as to preclude all possible dubitation on the subject.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also introduced the Bill. He said that, as it had been circulated for only a few days, and some Hon'ble Members had probably not had time to look into it, he would, with His Excellency's permission, ask the Secretary to read the Bill to the Council. Mr. Fitzpatrick then read the Bill as follows:—

"*A Bill to provide for the appointment of an Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and for other purposes.*

Preamble.

"Whereas it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment, from time to time, of an Additional Recorder to assist the Recorder of Rangoon;

and whereas it is also expedient to remove certain doubts which exist as to the jurisdiction of the said Recorder under section sixty-two of the Burma Courts' Act, 1875; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Commencement.

"1. This Act may be called 'The Burma Courts' Act, 1880'; and it shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Recorder.

"2. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoint, to be an Additional Recorder and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, such person as he thinks fit, being a Barrister of not less than five years' standing, or a person who has for at least three years served as a District Judge, or exercised the like powers as those of a District Judge.

"Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council.

Cases to be disposed of by Additional Recorder.

"3. Every Additional Recorder appointed under section two shall sit at such of the places at which, under the said Act, the Recorder's Court can be held, as the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, from time to time, directs, and shall dispose of such cases, now or hereafter pending in the said Recorder's Court under any enactment for the time being in force, as the said Chief Commissioner or Recorder may, from time to time, direct, and in the disposal of such cases shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the said Recorder in like cases.

"All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by any such Additional Recorder shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

"The Chief Commissioner may at any time cancel any direction given under this section requiring the Additional Recorder to dispose of a case.

Additional Recorder to sit in Special Court in place of Recorder.

"4. The Additional Recorder shall also sit in the place of the Recorder as a member of the Special Court established under chapter V of the said Act, for the disposal of such cases as the Chief Commissioner directs, and shall, while so sitting, take precedence according to the same rule as the Recorder, and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which under the said Act may be exercised and performed by the Recorder as a member of such Special Court.

Section 80 of the Burma Courts' Act to apply when Additional Recorder sits in Special Court.

"5. Whenever, in cases tried by the Judicial Commissioner and Additional Recorder of Rangoon sitting together as a Special Court without a Commissioner, a difference of opinion arises, the rules prescribed by section eighty of the said Act shall be observed, the words 'Additional Recorder' being substituted for the word 'Recorder' wherever it occurs in the said rules.

Amendment of section 62 of the Burma Courts' Act, 1875.

"6. For the first paragraph of section sixty-two of the said Burma Courts' Act, 1875, the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"'Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Recorder shall have all the powers of a High Court, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, in respect of offences committed by European British subjects, and persons charged jointly with European British subjects, within British Burma.'"

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also applied to His Excellency the President to suspend the Rules for the Conduct of Business. He said that the matter was one of considerable urgency. The proceedings had already lasted for a considerable time, and the witnesses could not be expected to remain much longer in Rangoon, which to many of them was a foreign country. Furthermore, that gross frauds and malpractices had for many years existed in British Burma there was, unfortunately, no room to doubt. The question as to the share taken in these malpractices by the particular persons now accused was (to quote an able letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Weldon, deputed by the Madras Government to enquire into the matter) but a part of the larger question. Unless special efforts were made to facilitate the inquiry now pending and take advantage of the presence of evidence with difficulty kept in hand, an opportunity would be lost which, in all probability, would never recur.

His Excellency the PRESIDENT considered that the reasons given were quite sufficient to justify the suspension of the Rules. He therefore declared the Rules suspended.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Bill be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

KÁZÍ BILL.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the appointment of persons to the office of Kází.

EXEMPTION FROM MUNICIPAL TAXATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to exempt certain persons and property from Municipal taxation.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT also introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Land-revenue and the jurisdiction of Revenue-officers in the Central Provinces. He said that he found that he should not have to trouble the Council at any great length in explanation of the Bill—the Central Provinces Land-revenue Bill—which he proposed to introduce to-day. As he had explained on a former occasion, those portions of the original draft which were most likely to give rise to difference of opinion had been excluded, and would be laid before the Council in a separate shape. The remaining chapters for the most part followed, with such modifications as might be necessary to meet local circumstances, long established precedents, which it would be a mere abuse of the time of the Council to dilate upon afresh. Such remarks as he had to offer, therefore, would be confined to four or five questions only; but before proceeding to embark on them, he should perhaps describe briefly the stages by which the Bill had reached its present shape.

Together with the Central Provinces Tenancy Bill, it was originally drafted at the end of 1874—that was nearly six years ago—by Mr. W. B. Jones, now Commissioner of Berár. After going through a course of local criticism and modification, both Bills were submitted to the Government of India in the beginning of 1876. Owing partly to the intricacy and difficulty of the subjects themselves, and partly, perhaps, to the very elaboration and completeness with which they had been treated, the progress made with them was at first slow; but during the ensuing year they were minutely discussed by Mr. Jones and the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell, the member then in charge; and in 1878 thoroughly revised drafts were sent down to the Central Provinces. Those drafts were laid before Mr. Jones and other officers, and the results of their examination and criticism were submitted to the Government of India in April, 1879; and, as it happened that in the same month he (MR. GRANT) obtained acting charge of the Central Provinces' Chief Commissionership, he took the opportunity to examine both Bills by the light of some very valuable notes furnished in the course of the year by Mr. C. H. J. Crosthwaite, whose share in the preparation of the North-Western Bills, added to his experience both in the North-West and in the Central Provinces, gave exceptional weight to his opinion. The result was that some simplifications and curtailments of the Bills were thus effected, without, it was hoped, any sacrifice of real importance; and finally, the present season had been devoted, with the skilled aid of the Legislative Department, to improving the form of the Bills. He need not perhaps add that, where such improvements were real, as he might safely affirm in the present instance, they had far more than a mere formal importance; for the form and the substance were so closely interdependent that the one could not but be materially affected by the defects or excellences of the other.

As at present cast, the Bill followed very closely what appeared to be the natural lines of the subject. It commenced with defining the powers and procedure of Revenue-officers, and almost necessarily so commenced; for this portion of the Bill had somewhat of a universal character. As he had explained on a former occasion, land-revenue collection took so representative a place in the executive administration of the country that the Revenue-officers here described not only filled the functions provided for in the Bill, but also undertook all general executive duties. The next part of the Bill dealt with the assessment of the land-revenue, and the

various operations classed with it under the name of settlement, on which of course the whole fabric of land-revenue administration depended. Then we passed on to the collection of the land-revenue, providing the usual armoury of coercive processes against defaulters. Although he hoped there would be in the future, as there had been in the past, but little occasion to use those weapons, the knowledge that they were ready in reserve would greatly strengthen our hands. Full provision followed for the maintenance of the elaborate Record-of-rights prepared at the settlement; and lastly were defined the duties and liabilities of the village-officers, on whose aid we so largely depended, not only for the maintenance of the Record-of-rights, but also for other ancillary objects which, if only indirectly connected with the realization of the land-revenue, might at least be properly included within the province of the Government in its capacity of partner in the proprietorship of the soil.

Passing on to matters of detail, he would only notice those few points in which there had been any departure from well-established practice or principle.

In section 44 there was an attempt to draw attention to a point which, so far as he was aware, had not been legislatively noticed elsewhere in the Upper Provinces. It was the practice, as was well known, in making settlements of the land-revenue, to exempt from assessment village-sites which returned no rental to the village proprietors: and the principle of such an exemption, made once for all, and within suitable limitations, at the commencement of our settlements, might easily be defended. But the case was different when habitations encroached upon arable land for the benefit of non-agricultural communities. The sites thus taken up, more especially on the outskirts of towns, might by degrees acquire a considerable pecuniary value; and the State could not be justly asked to sacrifice its land-revenue on account of a change in the form of occupation which might be actually advantageous to the proprietors. Accordingly, it was provided in this section that no village-site should be extended by a Settlement-officer, at the expense of the revenue-paying area, without the special permission of the Local Government.

Many of the functions of the Settlement-officer were, as was well known, of a discretionary character, and, although they might and did affect private rights, it would be inexpedient to subject them to the supervision of the regular Courts, which on their part would generally be, by their constitution, unfitted for dealing with such matters. Thus, no one probably would contend that the Courts should or could control the assessment or distribution of the land-revenue, or the appointment of village-officers. In those matters, therefore, discretion had been left the Settlement-officer, subject to the usual checks furnished by appeal to the higher Revenue-authorities.

On the other hand, where private rights as between two parties were concerned, claimants should not be deprived of their usual remedies, but at the same time vexatious delay would be caused, and injurious litigation would be fostered, by staying the settlement-proceedings, on the occurrence of every little difference of opinion, till a decision had been obtained in a civil Court. Accordingly, in section 78 a list had been given of quasi-judicial matters in which the Settlement-officer was empowered to make a summary enquiry and decision, subject to subsequent challenge by institution of a regular suit. Probably most of those petty disputes, if intelligently settled, would go no further, while there would be the means of ultimate redress for all suffering from real grievances.

Sections 88 and 89 provided for a class of cases which would not be of permanent recurrence, but which might otherwise have continued to trouble our Courts for some years yet. At or previous to the recent settlements in the Central Provinces, proprietary rights were formally conferred on landholders for the first time. Before then they had been recognized as farmers or *málguzárs* only, but many of them had been long connected with their villages; and, in awarding proprietary rights, Settlement-officers were instructed to recognize "fixed rights, or claims and interests, in whatever form they had grown up." The finality of those awards had since been much debated in the civil Courts, and some very

difficult questions had arisen out of the suits to contest or supplement the settlement-decisions. The opportunity had therefore been taken, in treating of the effects of past settlements, to declare that, when a Settlement-officer had specifically pronounced on a claim to proprietary right, his decision should not now be open to question in the civil Courts, but that claims left out of consideration at the settlement might still be asserted in the usual way in the Courts, provided that they were not barred by limitation.

The methods provided for realising the Government land-revenue from defaulting landholders followed, as had been said, the traditional models, and needed no particular discussion here. But the Government revenue, of course, depended ultimately on the power of the representative landholders to realize their proper contributions from the rest of their body, and means had therefore been taken to strengthen their hands by a section (No. 116), borrowed from the Oudh Act, which empowered Deputy Commissioners, on application from a representative landholder, to realize on his behalf arrears from subordinate or associate sharers in the proprietary right, in the same manner, and with the same powers, as would be available for the realization of Government land-revenue.

The next section (117) dealt in a very simple but, it was hoped, a sufficiently effective manner with the important question of revenue-free grants of land or revenue-assignments made by proprietors. It would be obvious that the State was vitally interested in preventing the exclusion of land from the revenue-paying class, and the consequent contraction of the area on which its demand had been calculated and the security of that demand rested. The old law was not without provision for enabling landholders to resume grants of this kind improvidently made by them or by their predecessors; but the powers given by it were not sufficiently extensive, and it had been held by the Courts that twelve years' unchallenged possession would secure a grantee against resumption. The result might have been, and he understood actually had been in some cases in Jhánsí, to seriously cripple the resources of the land-revenue payers, and so to imperil the land-revenue. Fortunately the evil had not made itself so severely felt in the Central Provinces, and they had thought it sufficient to provide against the ill effects of such alienations in the future by declaring that nothing in the Limitation Act, and no agreement made after the passing of this Act, should bar the right of *málguzárs* to demand revenue from any person holding land which had been taken into account in the assessment.

The next section claiming notice was section 122, which empowered the Chief Commissioner to enforce any rule, custom or condition entered in the Record-of-rights. In settlements made on an Upper Indian model it was usual to wind up the settlement enquiries by framing a record of the general rules, customs and conditions by which the different sections of the village-communities were bound *inter se*. This record had always been regarded as a kind of village-charter; and thus being, or being intended to be, the ultimate standard for the settlement of all main questions of customary right, and the work of the people themselves, there had hitherto been no general inclination to question or demur to its provisions. But as Courts and lawyers increased, and people looked more sharply to their rights and liabilities, it must be expected that cases should occur in which they would not be content simply to accept the advantages of old institutions, but would seek out their defects in order to profit by them; and it must be admitted that the administration-papers, drawn as they often were by unskilled hands, and dealing in a somewhat general manner with questions purporting to affect not only numerous cosharers with various and perhaps conflicting interests, but also others who were not parties to the execution of these papers at all, were somewhat cumbrous instruments to employ in the close combats of the Courts. In one recent instance, in which the welfare of several adjoining villages depended on obtaining additional land for extending an irrigation tank, a single recalcitrant proprietor found himself able to defy both his neighbours and the Revenue-authorities by taking advantage of the technical insufficiency of the administration-papers; and other cases had also occurred, involving, for example, the rights of resident cultivators to forest-produce, or to sites for their houses, in

which the settlement provisions were found so difficult to enforce as to be practically inoperative. As the general feeling of the village population was still strongly in favour of those records, the mere knowledge that they could, if necessary, be enforced, subject to the usual checks by way of appeal and revision, would probably be quite sufficient to counteract mere isolated attempts to break them down; and, should such attempts still be made, it would be to the public interest that the questions which they raised should be settled by simple executive intervention, rather than that whole villages should be arrayed against themselves in contests with which civil Courts were so ill-constituted to deal.

Finally, he should explain what, even to many experienced Reveune-officials, would appear an unfamiliar designation—the *mukaddam*, whose functions were defined in Chapter XII. *Mukaddams*, as stated in section 4 of the Act, were the executive headmen of villages, and experience had shewn that such functionaries were in many cases much needed. Indeed, in Chánda and Nimár, which were among the last settled districts of the Central Provinces, the Government made the appointment of mukaddams a condition of settlement. The tendency of allowing land to be freely sold and mortgaged was to throw it into the hands of town-bankers, who, regarding it as a commercial speculation or investment only, did not take further interest in it; and the application of our comparatively advanced theories of land-tenure to the quasi-proprietary holdings of India had been to relax the feudal feeling which attached important duties to the possession of the soil, and so to weaken materially the executive administration of the country. No abrupt reversal of this policy would now be desirable, even if it were possible; but we might reasonably insist, in the cause of good government no less than in the more particular interests of the State as part proprietor of the soil, that the executive authorities should have the means of communicating directly with each village-community through a single responsible and representative headman, and that large groups of villages should not be left by absentee landlords absolutely without any responsible manager or influential agent to whom the inhabitants might look for advice and aid in their corporate dealings with the State, no less than in other matters.

The Bill further, in section 142, enumerated some of the duties which would devolve on mukaddams, as representing village proprietary bodies; and, as would be seen, they were all of a kind which might reasonably be required from Indian landholders for their own advantage, or as part of the obligation by which they held lands from the State. In the former class might be mentioned village sanitation and the guardianship of common rights; in the latter might be instanced the preservation of public survey-marks and co-operation in the collection of the Government dues.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT was not aware of any other points in the Bill which needed particular comment or explanation. Experienced Revenue-officers would no doubt recognise in most portions of it the familiar rules and principles of the Thomasonian system. But it was due to Mr. Jones, the author of the Bills, to say that in no case had he allowed his respect for these time-honoured models to betray him into blind adoption of them irrespectively of their adaptation to local circumstances. Each detail of the Bill had been independently and thoroughly examined by him; and where the practice of the distinguished North-Western Revenue-school had been followed, it was only because it was not found possible to improve upon it. In form, certainly, there [illegible] original drafts; and for these we were indebted to the high skill and patient labour of the Legislative Department, which, without sacrificing the completeness and thoroughness of the original treatment, had reduced both Bills to a shape in which he hoped they would prove clear and simple, as well as sound, guides to Revenue-officers of all classes in the Central Provinces.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to exempt Párśís from certain provisions of the Administrator General's Act, 1874. He said that, as the law now stood, all the provisions of that Act applied to Párśís in the same manner as to their European and Christian fellow-subjects. On the

other hand, Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists were expressly exempted from some of the most important provisions of the Act. Those provisions would be found in sections 16, 17, 36 and 64. So far as could be gathered from various memorials and petitions which had been received, the Párs'is were almost unanimous in their desire to be exempted from the Act in the same manner and to the same extent as Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists. The grounds which they urged were two. First of all they said that there was no necessity for the Act in their case; and, secondly, they alleged that its provisions, when applied to them, were oppressive, burdensome and repugnant to their social and religious customs. As regards the former ground, there was no doubt that the Act was originally intended to apply chiefly, if not solely, to Europeans and other persons with a foreign domicile residing in India, and that Párs'is were distinctly Asiatics with an Indian domicile. They always had friends or relations willing to take charge of their property and to administer it properly. It was clear, therefore, that the Párs'is were in a totally different position from those for whom the Act was originally intended, and it would therefore seem that much might be said in favour of their arguments on this ground.

The other ground of their contention was not, however, so strong. It could hardly be contended that the provisions of the Administrator General's Act were in themselves oppressive; but section 64, for instance, required the District Judge in certain cases to take charge of the property of deceased Párs'is, and looking to the repugnance which the Párs'is, like all Orientals, had to any intervention on the part of the Courts in their private family affairs and resources, and considering that those affairs and resources would certainly sometimes be exposed if this section were enforced in their case, it might be admitted that the second ground was not altogether without foundation. The Bill, by some slight alterations of four or five sections of the Administrator General's Act, would put the Párs'is in exactly the same position, as regards the Act, as their Hindú, Muhammadan and Buddhist fellow-subjects.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

VACCINATION BILL.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to give power to prohibit inoculation, and to make the vaccination of children compulsory, in certain Municipalities and Cantonments.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 9th July, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 2nd July, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 6TH JULY 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—General rain, for the most part moderate and fairly well distributed, has fallen during the week. It has been heavy in parts of Bombay, the Central Provinces and in Burma. In the Central Provinces a break is required where the fall was excessive; and in Burma floods have occurred and fears were entertained of embankments being breached. More rain is required in a few of the Deccan districts.

Autumn sowings are proceeding satisfactorily; and agricultural prospects and the public health continue favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
(July 7th)—		
Bellary ...	1·11 (average of fifteen stations).	*Ragi* 27·1; standing crops generally good; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	1·50 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 33·0.
Ganjam ...	4·43 (average of fifteen stations).	*Ragi* 32·32.
Kistna ...	1·30 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 33·09.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·04 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 21·44; crops generally good.
Coimbatore ...	·47 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 24·03; crops generally fair; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, and gingelly, outturn average.
Tanjore ...	·05	*Ragi* 25·54; dry crops generally good.
Madura ...	·09 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* 26·0.
Malabar ...	12·14 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 20·5.
Travancore ...	1·03	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—		
(July 7th)—		
Kurrachee ...	·25 at Mirpur Batoro; ·18 at Jerruck; ·02 at Keti.	River on 5th 15 feet 5 inches, against 15 feet 11 inches on same date last year; freshets on 26th and 27th watering extensive areas and reaching town of Johi; slight small-pox in Dadu; cattle suffering much from want of forage in two talukas.
Hyderabad ...	·61 (average of seven talukas).	Small-pox in three talukas; cattle-disease in taluka Sakrand; river on 5th 6 inches lower than on same date last year.
Ahmedabad ...	7·71	Sowing operations progressing.
Baroda ...	10·65	Total rainfall 11·72; ploughing and sowing operations progressing; prospects believed to be everywhere good; public health good; prices steady.
Surat ...	5·50	Total rainfall 13·79; sowings progressing.
Násik ...	Good rain in eight talukas.	More rain wanted in Niphád, Yeola, Nándgaon, and Málegaon; prices somewhat lower; health good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	15·52	Total rainfall to date 36·05, being 10·36 above average; average abnormal temperature 4° cool; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind light and variable, except on 1st, when it was strong from south-west.
Poona ...	Good rain in Junar, Khed, Máwal, and Haveli; maximum at Máwal, 3·0; minimum at Indapur, ·3.	*Bajri* sowing commenced in Sirur and Purandhar; rain wanted in Bhimthadi and Indapur.
Ahmednagar ...	1·48; fall general; maximum at Akola, 2·73; minimum at Kurjat, ·13.	*Kharif* sowing commenced in parts of Nagar and Parner; public health good.
Sholapur ...	·86	Total rainfall 5·34; *kharif* sowing progressing; rain urgently wanted in some parts; public health good.
Dharwar ...	3·40	Rice crops good; sowing of *jowari* partially commenced; fever in six and cattle-disease in one taluka.
Kanara ...	10·78 at Karwar; maximum at Sirsi, 14·17; minimum at Halial, 6·62.	Total rainfall 41·63, transplanting of rice and weeding progressing; fever and cattle-disease prevalent.
Rajkot ...	5·80	Total rainfall 7·85; sowing progressing; health good. *General Remarks.*—Good rain everywhere, except in parts of Sholapur, Poona, and Nasik; sowing operations progressing and prospects good; fever in Southern Mahratta Country.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—		
(July 7th)—		
Chittagong ...	3·34	Weather seasonable with fine intervals; ploughing and sowing going on rapidly; cholera in some places; cattle-disease not yet ceased.
Dacca ...	4·2	Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; prospects of late rice and sugarcane good; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·24; excessive rain at Baripore and Busseerhat.	Rice and jute crops promising; transplanting of late rice continues; rivers full; fever and cattle-disease reported from Baripore.
Moorshedabad ...	1·04; rain general	Prospects of crops good; winter paddy sowing still going on; public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	3·26	Standing crops doing well; public health good.
Burdwan ...	2·20	Crops good; transplanting of late rice going on; public health good.
Rungpore ...	1·58	Weather rainy; prospects of crops favourable; public health generally good.
Bhágalpur ...	1·14	Crop prospects favourable; health good.
Purneah ...	1·68	Prospects of crops good; autumn crops coming on well; winter sowings complete; floods subsided; Ganges gradually rising; health fair.
Patna ...	1·45	Sowing of autumn crops and paddy going on.
Durbhunga ...	6·29	Sowing of autumn crops nearly complete; paddy being sown and transplanted; indigo manufacture in progress; prices falling; some fever at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	1·76	Weather seasonable; prospects of all sorts of crops now on ground good; food-grains cheap; health of district good.
Cuttack ...	.....	Rivers in flood; embankments breached in places and young crops destroyed; prospects in north more favourable; cases of small-pox and cholera still reported.
		General Remarks.—Weather during week seasonable and most favourable for growing crops and for cultivation; in Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar prospects improved; sowing and transplanting in full progress; early rice, jute, and sugarcane thriving well; early rice being harvested in Dacca, Furreedpore, and Bogra; indigo manufacture progressing in Cuttack; crops in places destroyed by floods.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 6th)	1·5 and 1·8 all over the district.	Rains have now set in generally; ploughing has commenced; health good; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	Average 1·2; fairly general.	Ploughing proceeding everywhere; sowings, save of rice, commenced; cholera deaths 80, but disease not spread since last week; city and stations very healthy; small millet harvest average, mangoes a quarter crop, mulwa full crop; wheat 20$\frac{1}{16}$ seers, coarse husked rice 19$\frac{1}{16}$ seers, unhusked rice 27$\frac{1}{8}$ seers.
Gorakhpur ...	1·0; slight local showers	Sky cloudy; wind east; *kharif* sowing progressing favourably; health and prospects good.
Jhánsi (July 8th)	2·9	Ploughing commenced; prices stationary; much less fever and less cattle-disease.
Agra („ 6th)	Average 1·4	*Kharif* sowings have commenced; health improving.
Bareilly („ 7th)	4·3 at head-quarters	Prospects good; agricultural operations going on; health fair; prices steady.
Meerut („ „)	Plentiful and incessant rain.	Weather cool; wind variable; fever abating; prices falling.
Kumaun („ 6th)	Good seasonable rain	Weather most favourable for crops; wind easterly; fever abating prices unchanged.
Lucknow („ 7th)	·4 at Sadr; ·2 at outtahsils.	Weather cloudy; ploughing and sowing of *koson* commenced; health fair; a few cases of cholera in district and city.
Partabgarh („ 5th)	Slight rain in greater part of the district since night of the 1st; ·4 at Kunda; ·4 at Patti; and 8 at Partabgarh.	In parts sufficient rain has fallen for commencement of agricultural operations, but elsewhere insufficient.
Sitapur („ 7th)	4·6	Sowings commenced; prospects good; still a little cholera, but general health good; prices stationary.
Fyzabad („ „)	·7 to ·9 throughout the district.	*Kharif* sowing begun.
		General Remarks.—There was general rain throughout the provinces during the week, with cool and cloudy weather; ploughing and *kharif* sowings are in progress; agricultural [illegible] favourable and prices remain steady; cholera has [illegible] fever has not abated, but the general health is still good.
Punjab—		
(July 6th)—		
Delhi ...	6·6	Fever disappearing; prices fluctuating.
Hissar ...	.....	Report not received.
Umballa ...	17·1	Health fair.
Jullundur ...	9·4	Prices steady; health good; sugarcane and cotton doing well.
Lahore ...	1·0	Health good.
Ferozepore ...	5·4 at Ferozepore; 2·1 to 4·9 in district.	Prices fluctuating; *rabi* crop has been an average one.
Siálkot ...	3·0 to 5·0 throughout district.	Health good; prices falling; sugarcane and cotton promise well.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Ráwalpindi ...	·5	Health good.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Slight fluctuation in prices with upward tendency.
Mooltan ...	1·7	Health good; prices steady; *kharif* sowings nearly completed; indigo and sugarcane flourishing.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·2	Small-pox prevailing.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; autumn sowings commenced in nearly all districts.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (July 7th)	2·49	Cloudy; sowings progressing; break needed.
Jubbulpore ...	9·4	Cloudy and wet; cotton and rain crops being sown; small-pox continues; prices easy.
Saugor ...	4·2	Sowings commenced; small-pox and cattle-disease continue; prices declining.
Seoni ...	1·77	Rainy; damage to seed and agricultural implements by recent floods; break needed.
Hoshangabad ...	5·98	Ploughing continued; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Raipur (July 3rd)	11·75	Rainy; sowings retarded in parts; cattle-disease continues; prices rising.
Sambalpur („ 2nd)	12·97	Rainy; sowings progressing; cattle-disease continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain in some districts; break needed for sowing operations; small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent; prices easy.
British Burma—		
(July 3rd)—		
Akyab ...	26·44 (abundant)	Total rainfall 96·19; public health normal; cattle-disease slight; agricultural operations proceeding favourably.
Rangoon ...	4·54	Total rainfall 37·53; public health good.
Bassein ...	.....	No report—telegraphic communication interrupted.
Prome ...	5·21	Total rainfall 23·80; public health fair; slight cattle-disease; heavy and serious floods.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	9·06	Total rainfall 53·79; public health good; crop prospects good.
Toungoo ...	5·66	Total rainfall 28·34; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Small-pox almost disappeared, except in Monegwa, where a few cases have occurred; cattle-disease prevalent in Monegwa, slight in Akyab, Sandoway, Tharrawaddy, and Prome, otherwise public health good; agricultural operations proceeding satisfactorily; rise has taken place in the Irrawaddy, unprecedentedly high for season and nearly up to level of flood of 1877; heavy floods have occurred, and embankments have been in danger, but have hitherto escaped damage.
Assam—		
(July 7th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·2	Weather seasonable; reaping of *asu* in progress.
Sylhet ...	3·21	Prospects generally good; some damage done to *asu* crop in Karimganj by flood.
Cachar ...	5·99	Weather unchanged; the prospects of *asra*, *dumahi*, and *murali* crops that were saved from destruction by the late flood appear good; half of *sail dhan* sown; common rice 16$\frac{1}{8}$ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	4·41	More rain wanted for transplanting; *aus* crop being got in; fever prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(July 7th)—		
Bangalore ...	1·01	Agricultural operations progressing, except in Kolar districts; owing to insufficient rainfall coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health good but fever prevalent; murrain continues; prices fallen in parts.
Mysore ...	·77	
Mercara ...	12·4	
[illegible]		
Amráoti ...	1·0	Sowings continued vigorously; public health good.
Akola ...	1·12	Sowings progressing.
Hyderabad ...	2·31	Total rainfall since 1st January 7·68; *kharif* sowings continue; no disease; wheat 9$\frac{1}{2}$ seers, coarse rice 10, and yellow *jowari* 18 per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—		
(July 7th)—		
Indore ...	1·38	Rain general throughout Central India; health and prospects everywhere good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	1·25	Prospects and health good; wheat 16, gram 22, *bajra* 30, and *jowar* 29 seers.
Sutna ...	2·6	*Jowar* 30 seers 11 chittaks per rupee.
Rutlam ...	1·31	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	6·92	Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—*continued.*		
Goona ...	2·84	Slight rise in prices; general health good.
Bhopal ...	3·27	Prospects and public health favourable.
Agar ...	.....	Public health good.
Nowgong ...	2·13	Health fair.
Mánpur ...	1·6	
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 7th)	3·15	Occasionally cloudy.
Sirohi („ 4th)	·1	Tanks dry, wells fairly full; healthy; cloudy; cool and agreeable.
Marwar („ 2nd)	·32; heavier falls reported from districts.	Well water obtained with difficulty; health good; ploughing and sowings in progress; cloudy; monsoon set in; prices stationary.
Meywar ...	3·43	Tanks and wells filling; health good; ploughing general; sowings commenced.
Harowtee (July 3rd)	·21 in Deoli; 1·91 in Kotah.	Ploughing and sowing progressing; health good; seasonable.
Jhallawar ...	·58; rain general	Prospects good.
Ajmere (July 7th)	3·2	Excellent prospects; prices falling; health good.
Jeypore ...	6·68	Ploughing and sowing active.
Bhurtpore ...	Partial showers in districts.	More rain wanted; sowings commenced; health good.
Ulwur (July 6th)	3·51 (average)	Health good.
Nepal—(June 29th)—		
Katmandú ...	6·2	Transplanting of rice being vigorously carried on.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XVII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 3rd May 1879.	For week ending 1st May 1880.	Total from 1st January to 3rd May 1879.	Total from 1st January to 1st May 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	9,69,215	8,42,034	1,62,89,7 8	1,55,90,609	...	6,99,109
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	60,592	68,459	11,32,125	12,40,788	1,08,663	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,13,460	1,09,546	20,12,162	15,67,855	...	4,44,307
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,41,989	3,06,768	41,14,903	44,27,111	3,12,208	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,35,673	1,12,641	21,83,435	21,45,865	...	37,570
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	69,661	70,189	10,22,104	11,51,253	1,29,149	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	6,34,409	6,37,436	1,13,36,362	99,10,203	...	14,26,159
19th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	2,01,185	2,32,105	32,65,565	31,45,336	...	1,20,229
	TOTAL ...	24,26,184	23,79,178	4,13,56,374	3,91,79,020	...	21,77,354
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,183	2,166	48,663	45,930	...	2,733
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,756	1,386	31,698	27,712	...	3,986
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	80,713	55,798	15,37,151	15,57,579	20,428	...
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	16,433	16,708	2,84,560	2,97,005	12,445	...
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	1,961	1,092	25,487	18,494	...	6,993
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,062	1,697	36,784	29,034	...	7,750
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	3,055	4,011	42,489	96,846	54,357	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	14,406	14,199	2,88,756	2,45,466	6,710	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,174	10,672	1,72,474	1,88,923	16,449	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	35,340	65,800	6,09,673	10,86,069	4,76,396	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	6,974	13,853	1,11,228	1,40,107	28,881	...
12th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	22,255	41,757	4,05,999	5,97,951	1,91,952	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	22,020	32,669	3,62,262	5,00,508	1,38,246	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,486	2,621	40,684	41,813	1,129	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,625	...	18,408	18,408	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	14,032	14,229	2,12,923	2,00,797	...	12,126
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	43,445	1,70,272	8,93,590	18,54,511	9,60,921	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	2,889	2,855	4,388	1,63,357	1,58,969	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	3,114	2,270	48,865	38,488	...	10,377
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	21,487	...	2,13,266	2,13,266	...
12th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	3,403	...	*a*)8,713	8,713	...
	TOTAL ...	2,85,748	4,86,369	51,07,672	73,70,977	22,63,305	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,11,932	28,65,547	4,64,64,046	4,65,49,997	85,951	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			2,28,64,957	2,28,09,499	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			2,35,99,089	2,37,40,498	1,41,409	...

(*a*) Total receipts from 6th April to 1st May 1880.

No. XVIII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 10th May 1879.	For week ending 8th May 1880.	Total from 1st January to 10th May 1879.	Total from 1st January to 8th May 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	9,21,614	8,31,569	1,72,11,332	1,64,22,178	....	7,89,154
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	57,9.6	58,278	11,90,041	12,99,066	1,09,025	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	95,662	1,15,006	21,07,824	16,82,861	...	4,24,963
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,67,979	2,06,624	42,82,882	46,33,735	3,5),853	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,25,337	1,09,814	23,08,772	22,55,679	...	53,093
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	69,630	69,723	10,91,734	12,20,976	1,29,242	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	6,48,373	5,82,884	1,19,84,735	1,04,93,087	...	14,91,648
19th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	2,00,243	2,40,080	34,65,808	33,85,416	...	80,392
	TOTAL ...	22,86,754	22,13,978	4,36,43,128	4,13,92,998	...	22,50,130
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,745	2,106	51,108	48,036	...	3,372
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,752	1,382	33,150	29,094	...	4,856
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	74,191	68,710	16,11,342	16,26,289	14,947	...
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	18,605	14,691	3,03,165	3,11,696	8,531	...
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	1,783	1,138	27,270	19,632	...	7,638
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,381	1,806	39,165	30,840	...	8,325
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,262	2,396	44,751	99,242	54,491	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	17,827	13,623	2,56,583	2,59,089	2,506	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,918	10,946	1,82,392	1,99,869	17,477	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	46,585	57,376	6,56,258	11,43,445	4,87,187	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,166	10,816	1,18,392	1,50,923	32,531	...
12th ditto ..	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	23,111	38,017	4,29,110	6,35,968	2,06,858	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	43,756	26,862	4,06,018	5,27,370	1,21,352	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,011	2,327	42,695	44,140	1,445	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,829	...	20,237	20,237	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	14,950	14,786	2,27,873	2,15,583	...	12,290
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	72,133	94,878	9,65,723	19,49,389	9,83,616	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	2,818	9,411	7,206	1,72,768	1,65,562	...
19th ditto ..	Muttra-Hathras ...	3,663	2,266	52,528	40,754	...	11,774
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	23,791	...	2,36,057	2,36,057	...
12th ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	5,686	...	(a) 14,399	14,399	...
	TOTAL ...	3,47,657	4,03,843	54,55,329	77,74,820	23,19,491	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	26,34,411	26,17,821	4,90,98,457	4,91,67,818	69,361	..
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...	2,41,61,351	2,40,92,231	...	...	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...	2,49,37,106	2,50,75,587	1,38,481	...		

(a) Total receipts from 6th April to 8th May 1880.

No. XIX OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 17th May 1879.	For week ending 15th May 1880.	Total from 1st January to 17th May 1879.	Total from 1st January to 15th May 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	9,43,932	7,74,936	1,81,55,264	1,71,97,114	...	9,58,150
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	56,411	61,395	12,46,452	13,60,461	1,14,009	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	99,235	1,01,987	22,07,059	17,84,848	...	4,22,211
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,30,367	2,77,581	45,13,249	49,11,316	3,98,067	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,45,639	1,10,548	24,54,411	23,66,227	...	88,184
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	61,016	75,023	11,52,750	12,95,999	1,43,249	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	6,79,395	5,75,049	1,26,64,130	1,10,68,136	...	15,95,994
19th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,88,539	2,32,331	36,54,347	36,17,747	...	36,600
	TOTAL ...	24,04,534	22,08,850	4,60,47,662	4,36,01,848	...	24,45,814
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,191	2,231	53,599	50,267	...	3,332
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,793	1,401	35,243	30,495	...	4,748
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	79,166	63,776	16,90,508	16,90,065	...	443
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	18,601	16,225	3,21,766	3,27,921	6,155	...
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	1,368	873	28,638	20,505	...	8,133
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,267	1,511	41,432	32,351	...	9,081
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	4,140	2,434	48,891	1,01,676	52,785	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	13,393	13,660	2,69,976	2,72,749	2,773	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,667	10,287	1,92,059	2,10,256	28,197	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	28,555	73,095	6,84,818	12,16,540	5,31,727	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	6,277	11,310	1,24,669	1,62,233	37,564	..
12th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	21,015	35,096	4,50,125	6,71,064	2,20,939	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	20,725	28,497	4,26,743	5,55,687	1,29,124	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,721	2,300	44,416	46,440	2,024	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,842	...	22,079	22,079	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	19,328	13,134	2,47,201	2,28,717	...	18,484
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	1,37,725	1,06,996	11,03,448	20,56,385	9,52,937	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	2,083	7,535	9,289	1,80,303	1,71,014	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,972	2,350	55,500	43,104	...	12,396
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	11,738	...	2,47,795	2,47,795	...
12th ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	6,594	...	(a)20,993	20,993	...
	TOTAL ...	3,72,987	4,12,985	58,28,316	81,87,805	23,59,489	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,77,521	26,21,835	5,18,75,978	5,17,89,653	...	86,325
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			2,55,28,169	2,53,76,930	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			2,63,47,809	2,64,12,723	64,914	...

(a) Total receipts from 6th April to 15th May 1880.

No. XX OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 24th May 1879.	For week ending 22nd May 1880.	Total from 1st January to 24th May 1879.	Total from 1st January to 22nd May 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	9,19,101	7,49,401	1,90,74,365	1,79,46,515	...	11,27,850
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	67,932	61,628	13,14,384	14,22,089	1,07,705	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,09,757	1,10,518	23,16,816	18,95,366	...	4,21,450
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,82,547	2,12,400	46,95,796	51,23,716	4 27,920	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,17,201	1,22,233	25,71,612	24,88,460	...	83,152
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	68,611	94,008	12,21,361	13,90,007	1,68,646	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	6,26,187	5,67,507	1,32,90,317	1,16,35,643	...	16,54,674
19th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,88,780	2,50,805	38,43,127	38,68,552	25,425	...
	TOTAL ...	22,80,116	21,68,500	4,83,27,778	4,57,70,348	...	25,57,430
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,303	2,241	55,902	52,508	...	3,394
19th ditto ...	Nalhâti ...	1,843	1,485	37,086	31,980	...	5,106
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	71,245	62,301	17,61,753	17,52,366	...	9,387
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	20,262	15,418	3,42,028	3,43,339	1,311	...
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	1,390	1,076	30,028	21,581	...	8,447
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,834	1,671	43,266	34,022	...	9,244
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	4,414	2,901	53,305	1,04,577	51,272	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	16,000	16,996	2,85,976	2,89,745	3,769	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,429	11,992	2,01,488	2,22,248	20,760	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	35,059	48,727	7,19,872	12,65,267	5,45,395	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,262	10,561	1,31,931	1,72,794	40,863	...
12th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	19,766	25,246	4,69,891	6,96,310	2,26,419	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	23,649	28,124	4,50,392	5,83,991	1,33,599	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Section)	1,754	2,294	46,170	48,734	2,564	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Section)	...	1,519	...	23,598	23,598	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	16,521	13,716	2,63,722	2,42,433	...	21,289
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	26,626	73,851	11,30,074	21,30,236	10,00,162	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	2,320	9,058	11,609	1,89,361	1,77,752	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,687	2,710	58,187	45,814	...	12,373
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	....	17,590	...	2,65,385	2,65,385	...
29th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	2,780	...	(a)23,773	23,773	...
	TOTAL ...	2,64,364	3,52,257	60,92,680	85,40,062	24,47,382	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,44,480	25,20,757	5,44,20,458	5,43,10,410	...	1,10,048
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			2,67,80,307	2,66,12,101	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			2,76,40,151	2,76,98,309	58,158	...

(a) Total receipts from 6th April to 22nd May 1880.

No. XXI OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 31st May 1879.	For week ending 29th May 1880.	Total from 1st January to 31st May 1879.	Total from 1st January to 29th May 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	9,37,978	7,08,925	2,00,12,343	1,86,55,440	...	13,56,903
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	74,288	58,257	13,88,672	14,80,346	91,674	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,08,770	98,802	24,20,586	19,88,668	...	4,31,918
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,73,866	2,07,700	48,69,662	53,31,416	4,61,754	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,30,619	1,05,389	27,02,231	25,93,849	...	1,08,382
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	81,651	83,217	13,03,012	14,73,224	1,70,212	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,93,134	5,58,944	1,38,83,451	1,21,94,587	...	16,88,864
19th ditto ..	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,83,885	2,52,245	40,27,012	41,20,797	93,785	...
	TOTAL ...	22,79,191	22,67,979	5,06,06,969	4,78,38,327	...	27,68,642
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,787	6,414	59,689	58,922	...	767
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,525	1,337	39,611	33,317	...	6,294
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	70,664	62,714	18,32,417	18,15,080	...	17,337
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	19,987	17,938	3,62,015	3,61,277	...	738
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	868	920	30,896	22,501	...	8,395
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,211	1,394	44,477	35,416	...	9,061
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	17,752	2,997	71,057	1,07,574	36,517	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	12,529	15,897	2,98,505	3,05,642	7,137	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	10,430	11,326	2,11,918	2,33,574	21,656	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	—5,887	54,717	7,18,985	13,19,984	6,05,999	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	6,844	12,267	1,38,775	1,85,061	46,286	...
12th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	17,697	21,770	4,87,588	7,18,080	2,30,492	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	22,247	30,535	4,72,639	6,14,526	1,41,887	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	1,645	(a) ...	47,815	48,734(b)	919	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Section) ...	...	1,522	...	25,120	25,120	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	10,413	13,991	2,74,135	2,56,424	...	17,711
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	32,063	30,520	11,62,187	22,10,756	10,48,619	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	2,217	6,683	18,826	1,96,044	1,83,218	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,111	2,599	60,298	48,413	...	11,885
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section)	...	17,645	...	2,83,030	2,83,030	...
12th ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	4,656	...	28,429(c)	28,429	...
	TOTAL ...	2,29,103	3,67,842	63,21,783	89,07,904	25,86,121	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,08,294	24,35,821	5,69,28,752	5,67,46,231	...	1,82,521
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			2,80,14,639	2,78,05,653	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			2,89,14,113	2,89,40,578	26,465	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd May 1880.
(c) Total receipts from 6th April to 29th May 1880.

No. XXII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 7th June 1879.	For week ending 5th June 1880.	Total from 1st January to 7th June 1879.	Total from 1st January to 5th June 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19th June 1880	East Indian ...	8,16,929	6,47,712	2,08,29,272	1,93,03,152	...	15,26,120
12th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	68,820	49,319	14,57,492	15,29,665	72,173	...
12th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	89,931	93,762	25,10,517	20,82,430	...	4,28,087
12th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,69,650	3,20,500	50,39,312	56,51,916	6,12,604	...
5th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,47,475	1,06,110	28,49,706	26,99,959	...	1,49,747
12th ditto ...	South Indian ...	81,091	72,354	13,84,103	15,45,578	1,61,475	...
12th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,35,017	5,55,834	1,44,18,468	1,27,50,421	...	16,68,047
19th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,97,997	2,22,285	42,25,009	43,43,082	1,18,073	...
	TOTAL ...	21,06,910	20,67,876	5,27,13,879	4,99,06,203	...	28,07,676
	State.						
19th June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,541	1,785	62,230	60,707	...	1,523
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,046	1,162	41,657	34,479	...	7,178
19th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	65,406	59,728	18,97,823	18,74,808	...	23,015
19th ditto ...	Holkar ...	21,293	19,020	3,83,308	3,80,297	...	3,011
12th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	672	924	31,568	23,425	...	8,143
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,148	1,493	45,625	36,909	...	8,716
12th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	4,022	2,715	75,079	1,10,289	35,210	...
5th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	15,466	12,104	3,13,971	3,17,746	3,775	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,074	10,706	2,20,992	2,44,280	23,288	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	39,340	44,951	7,53,325	13,64,935	6,11,610	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,962	11,100	1,46,737	1,96,161	49,424	...
12th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	18,187	21,832	5,05,775	7,39,912	2,34,137	...
19th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	20,370	27,930	4,93,009	6,42,456	1,49,447	...
22nd May 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,964	(*a*) .	49,779	(*b*)48,734	...	1,045
19th June 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,685	...	26,805	26,805	...
19th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	6,070	12,030	2,80,205	2,68,454	...	11,751
5th ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	74,317	1,09,845	12,36,454	23,20,601	10,84,147	...
19th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	3,873	6,457	17,699	2,02,501	1,84,802	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,063	2,421	63,361	50,834	...	12,527
5th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	17,114	...	3,00,144	3,00,144	...
12th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,662	...	(*c*)30,091	30,091	...
	TOTAL ...	2,95,814	3,66,664	66,18,597	92,74,568	26,55,971	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,02,724	24,34,540	5,93,32,476	5,91,80,771	...	1,51,705
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			2,91,97,511	2,89,98,878	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,01,34,965	3,01,81,893	46,928	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd May 1880.
(*c*) Total receipts from 6th April to 5th June 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[RAILWAY—TRAFFIC.]

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1879.

No. I.

GENERAL RESULTS.

NAMES OF RAILWAYS.	Mean Mileage open.	Train Miles.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Receipts.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	*a* 1,283¾	3,412,663	1,82,52,966	56,13,620	1,26,39,346
„ Jubbulpore Line	223¾	322,737	14,71,444	7,39,702	7,31,742
Eastern Bengal	*b* 171¾	363,940	26,61,417	10,66,143	15,95,274
Oudh and Rohilkhand	546¾	586,597	15,97,427	12,12,691	3,84,736
Punjab and Delhi	553¾	1,149,230	46,74,742	24,50,941	22,23,801
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	1,98,485	3,98,923	—2,00,438
Sind	109¾	174,771	8,71,757	4,38,295	4,33,462
Madras	857	1,028,505	32,62,138	22,18,617	10,43,521
South Indian	618½	593,749	17,31,491	10,36,839	6,94,652
Great Indian Peninsula	1,275¾	2,514,112	94,26,120	67,21,986	27,04,134
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	444	542,322	25,26,234	15,04,140	10,22,094
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	28	19,024	60,993	46,330	14,663
Nalhati „	27¼	20,276	43,291	30,062	13,229
Northern Bengal „	230	247,215	7,44,538	6,98,951	45,587
Tirhoot „	82	60,113	2,05,267	1,88,766	16,501
Patna-Gya „	57	34,929	2,00,233	1,07,495	92,738
Punjab Northern „	103	215,302	10,03,744	9,58,380	45,364
Indus Valley „	*c* 508	535,547	18,46,513	15,06,044	3,40,469
Muttra-Hathras „	29	21,890	56,757	32,101	24,656
Rajputana „	443	702,780	13,73,163	11,53,267	2,19,896
Sindia „	36	24,485	34,127	63,767	—29,640
Western Rajputana „	*d* 82½	24,412	47,810	41,056	6,754
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	171¾	199,529	5,89,311	4,81,795	1,07,516
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	40	14,568	32,580	20,131	12,449
Khamgaon (*e*) „	7¼	1,472	4,136	11,479	—7,343
Amraoti „	5¼	2,952	20,156	24,482	—4,326
Wardha Coal „	46	18,000	84,725	57,384	27,341
Dhond and Manmad „	102¾	51,644	1,39,480	2,35,736	—96,256
Nizam's „	117	119,577	3,38,580	2,84,989	53,591
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	161	121,642	3,96,600	3,76,236	20,364
TOTAL ...	8,362	13,123,987	5,38,46,225	2,96,70,348	2,41,75,877

(*a*) Includes 3 miles of the Tirhoot State Railway from Barh to the Ganges.
(*b*) Includes 18 miles of the Northern Bengal Railway from Poradaha to the Ganges.
(*c*) Includes 7 miles of the S., P. and D. Railway from Muzaffarabad to Mooltan.
(*d*) The line was opened for public traffic from 15th November 1879.
(*e*) The line was closed from 1st July to 14th November 1879.

No. II.

SUMMARY OF EARNINGS.

NAMES OF RAILWAYS.	Coaching.	Goods.	Electric Telegraph.	Steam-boat.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	48,37,048	1,25,87,263	25,282	14,329	7,89,044	1,82,52,966
„ Jubbulpore Line	5,17,925	8,25,150	1,375	...	1,26,994	14,71,444
Eastern Bengal	6,58,142	16,77,435	3,381	2,98,330	24,129	26,61,417
Oudh and Rohilkhand	7,78,617	6,60,691	5,193	...	1,52,926	15,97,427
Punjab and Delhi	17,00,096	26,70,491	9,861	...	2,94,294	46,74,742
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	...	1,98,485	...	1,98,485
Sind	87,813	6,57,585	432	...	1,25,927	8,71,757
Madras	12,85,440	18,21,561	9,959	...	1,45,178	32,62,138
South Indian	9,88,596	7,19,647	10,853	...	12,395	17,31,491
Great Indian Peninsula	29,53,101	62,23,654	28,340	...	2,26,025	94,26,120
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	10,36,549	13,67,283	2,196	...	1,18,206	25,26,234
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	36,771	14,051	44	...	10,127	60,993
Nalhati „	27,573	14,860	493	...	865	43,291
Northern Bengal „	2,27,062	4,07,664	3,003	64,146	42,663	7,44,538
Tirhoot „	97,650	59,622	2,651	38,946	6,398	2,05,267
Patna-Gya „	1,47,542	41,852	867	...	9,972	2,00,233
Punjab Northern „	3,88,743	5,73,294	2,224	...	39,483	10,03,744
Indus Valley „	3,84,606	12,54,134	3,138	40,734	1,63,901	18,46,513
Muttra-Hathras „	41,961	14,588	...	...	208	56,757
Rajputana „	3,83,038	9,33,516	5,094	...	51,515	18,73,163
Sindia „	27,212	9,783	671	...	—3,539	34,127
Western Rajputana „	21,877	22,356	...	...	3,577	47,810
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	1,96,231	3,14,185	1,488	...	27,407	5,39,311
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	19,203	10,340	...	...	3,037	32,580
Khamgaon „	965	1,319	23	...	1,829	4,136
Amraoti „	5,313	14,637	68	...	138	20,156
Wardha Coal „	12,886	37,464	343	...	34,032	84,725
Dhond and Manmad „	53,105	34,035	2,539	...	49,801	1,39,480
Nizam's „	1,45,172	1,82,939	546	...	9,923	3,38,580
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	3,12,233	76,030	612	...	7,725	3,96,600
TOTAL ...	1,73,72,470	3,32,27,429	1,22,676	6,54,970	24,68,680	5,38,46,225

No. III.

DETAIL OF COACHING TRAFFIC.

Names of Railways.	Passengers. First Class. Average fare.	First Class. Number.	First Class. Receipts.	Second Class. Average fare.	Second Class. Number.	Second Class. Receipts.	Third Class. Average fare.	Third Class. Number.	Third Class. Receipts.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Average fare.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Number.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Receipts.	Total. Number.	Total. Receipts.	Season Tickets. Number.	Season Tickets. Receipts.	Miscellaneous including Parcels, Luggage, &c., &c.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line ...	18·00	21,532	2,18,823	9·00	65,399	3,02,838	4·50	272,503	2,00,403	3·00	3,155,120	35,22,555	3,514,554	42,44,619	5,863	26,019	5,66,635	48,37,273	225*a*	48,37,048
„ Jubbulpore Line ...	18·00	2,500	41,322	9·00	12,909	62,224	4·50	2,259	11,158	3·00	131,556	2,94,271	149,224	4,08,975	...	...	1,08,950	5,17,92	...	5,17,925
Eastern Bengal	12·00	11,284	24,428	6·00	22,873	22,571	4·50	189,925	1,65,234	3·00	688,092	3,64,325	912,174	5,76,558	1,196	6,290	75,294	6,58,142	...	6,58,142
Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	9·00	9,765	33,464	...	...	...	2·00	1,276,432	6,88,810	1,286,197	7,22,274	...	..	56,343	7,78,617	...	7,78,617
Punjab and Delhi ...	11·80	9,674	68,498	7·95	37,815	1,44,967	4·43	7,685	16,153	2·41	1,534,172	11,06,322	1,589,346	13,35,940	...	...	3,64,156	17,00,096	...	17,00,096
Sind	14·66	1,047	5,650	7·29	3,469	6,824	3·79	810	1,023	2·40	67,311	59,779	72,637	73,276	...	...	14,537	87,813	...	87,813
Madras	18·00	5,791	74,065	7·00	25,073	92,642	...	...	...	3·00	1,792,182	9,84,449	1,823,046	11,51,156	20	846	1,33,438	12,85,440	...	12,85,440
South Indian	...	8,092	18,125	...	54,050	34,286	...	...	...	...	2,487,350	8,94,379	2,549,492	9,46,790	...	...	41,806	9,88,596	...	9,88,596
Great Indian Peninsula ...	18·00	16,351	2,21,892	9·00	69,620	4,15,215	4·00	199,209	4,99,211	2·50	1,843,163	12,83,359	2,128,243	24,19,677	523	7,219	5,26,205	29,53,101	...	29,53,101
Bombay, Baroda and C. India ...	15·00	10,915	29,309	7·00	71,636	55,850	...	...	...	4·00 & 2·50	2,504,,335	8,53,270	2,586,886	9,38,429	3,617	23,074	75,046	10,36,549	...	10,36,549
Calcutta & South-Eastern (State)	18·00	162	200	9·00	1,780	953	3·00	192,677	26,828	2·64	87,861	7,625	282,480	35,606	...	...	1,165	36,771	...	36,771
Nalhati (State) ...	17·81	411	992	5·71	2,919	2,246	...	...	...	3·09	74,213	21,717	77,543	24,955	...	...	2,618	27,573	...	27,573
Northern Bengal „ ...	18·00	1,490	15,417	9·00	3,306	12,706	...	...	...	2·50	334,542	1,79,455	339,338	2,07,578	...	...	19,484	2,27,062	...	2,27,062
Tirhoot „ ...	16·02	1,521	5,053	9·58	1,511	2,944	...	...	...	2·38	221,935	81,764	224,967	89,761	...	...	7,889	97,650	...	97,650
Patna-Gya „ ...	17·98	425	1,968	9·00	1,688	3,270	...	...	...	3·00	217,534	1,38,630	219,647	1,43,918	...	...	3,624	1,47,542	...	1,47,542
Punjab Northern „ ...	14·08	2,056	9,992	7·01	10,608	14,312	...	...	...	1·77	567,371	2,35,827	580,035	2,60,131	...	...	1,28,612	3,88,743	...	3,88,743
Indus Valley „ ...	13·89	1,358	11,080	6·94	5,930	17,398	...	...	...	2·31	443,079	2,77,378	450,367	3,05,856	...	...	78,750	3,84,606	...	3,84,606
Muttra-Hathras „ ...	13·40	496	951	...	...	...	4·90	525	248	2·49	153,114	38,862	154,135	39,961	...	...	2,000	41,961	...	41,961
Rajputana „ ...	...	2,553	9,153	...	7,734	12,095	...	...	...	...	662,153	3,52,525	672,440	3,73,773	...	...	47,551	4,21,324	38,286*b*	3,83,038
Sindia „ ...	9·63	454	845	5·11	1,218	915	...	...	...	2·01	68,696	21,853	70,368	23,613	...	...	4,055	27,668	456*b*	27,212
Western Rajputana „ ...	11·86	70	215	5·74	787	1,024	...	...	...	2·29	50,403	19,213	51,260	20,452	...	...	1,425	21,877	...	21,877
Holkar & Sindia-Neemuch (State)	16·84	1,553	5,314	8·42	4,916	7,951	2·81	18,733	10,474	2·11	360,520	1,52,528	385,722	1,76,267	19	424	19,540	1,96,231	..	1,96,231
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	...	...	...	7·00	718	563	...	...	...	3·00	66,350	18,148	67,068	18,711	...	...	492	19,203	...	19,203
Khamgaon (State) ...	18·00	130	82	9·00	132	1	4·00	535	92	2·50	4,513	500	5,310	715	...	...	250	965	...	965
Amraoti „ ...	18·00	427	197	9·00	1,385	332	4·00	29,036	3,634	2·50	3,118	249	33,966	4,412	...	...	901	5,313	...	5,313
Wardha Coal „ ...	18·00	86	232	9·00	300	312	4·00	1,021	615	2·50	32,346	10,121	33,753	11,280	...	...	1,606	12,886	..	12,886
Dhond and Manmad „ ...	18·00	447	1,820	9·00	1,921	4,064	...	...	...	2·50	69,999	42,304	72,367	48,188	...	...	4,917	53,105	...	53,105
Nizam's „ ...	18·00	1,265	7,628	9·00	5,142	14,695	4·00	6,081	12,197	2·50	120,067	94,691	132,555	1,29,211	...	...	15,961	1,45,172	...	1,45,172
Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley (State)	14·90	1,675	5,981	7·45	6,814	8,238	...	...	...	2·53	449,005	2,83,938	457,494	2,98,157	...	...	14,076	3,12,233	...	3,12,233
Total	...	103,665	7,79,232	...	431,413	12,74,940	...	920,999	9,47,270	...	19,466,532	1,20,28,797	20,922,614	1,50,30,239	11,238	63,872	23,17,326	1,74,11,457	38,967	1,73,72,470

No. IV

DETAILS OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

Names of Railways.	General Merchandise. Ton-miles.	General Merchandise. Receipts.	Military Stores. Ton-miles.	Military Stores. Receipts.	Railway Materials for Construction. Ton-miles.	Railway Materials for Construction. Receipts.	Minerals. Ton-miles.	Minerals. Receipts.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	226,724,283	97,41,016	4,718,356	3,61,430	579,560	12,090	91,497,457	23,80,717	92,015	1,25,87,268	(*a*)5	1,25,87,263
„ Jubbulpore Line	18,399,185	7,64,451	241,346	21,157	20,211	579	1,611,885	37,132	1,831	8,25,150	...	8,25,150
Eastern Bengal	25,316,349	16,48,211	71,962	5,640	1,176	24	485,969	16,440	7,120	16,77,435	...	16,77,435
Oudh and Rohilkhand	16,962,770	6,25,793	154,750	11,588	677,176	14,197	15,870	543	8,570	6,60,691	...	6,60,691
Punjab and Delhi	38,805,235	20,19,921	3,956,588	3,04,611	2,343,743	70,180	2,722,199	67,701	2,08,078	26,70,491	...	26,70,491
Sind	11,029,469	5,93,812	427,857	34,866	...	...	503,371	24,196	4,711	6,57,585	...	6,57,585
Madras	37,019,737	17,67,565	324,542	29,909	8,219	834	1,281	64	23,189	18,21,561	...	18,21,561
South Indian	16,134,220	7,03,655	13,380	1,261	481,506	13,796	...	...	935	7,19,647	...	7,19,647
Great Indian Peninsula	118,150,977	59,73,442	966,545	83,550	477,376	14,918	1,409,658	57,856	93,888	62,23,654	...	62,23,654
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	23,619,423	12,47,310	77,017	7,196	960,006	30,000	343,177	10,409	73,268	13,68,183	(*a*)900	13,67,283
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	300,118	13,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	14,051	...	14,051
Nalhati (State)	170,623	14,206	...	...	...	...	7,910	491	163	14,860	...	14,860
Northern Bengal „	5,796,877	4,00,883	13,008	1,294	97,115	3,431	46,940	1,659	1,022	4,08,289	(*a*)625	4,07,664
Tirhoot „	908,964	58,761	...	...	...	...	7,026	445	416	59,622	...	59,622
Patna-Gya „	706,894	39,201	...	...	13,432	740	30,662	1,504	407	41,852	...	41,852
Punjab Northern „	7,118,323	4,34,635	180,393	12,947	961,839	72,277	...	...	53,435	5,73,294	...	5,73,294
Indus Valley „	19,253,952	4,89,678	1,175,107	87,184	17,927,859	6,42,521	172,532	6,373	28,378	12,54,134	...	12,54,134
Muttra-Hathras „	145,662	14,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	14,588	...	14,588
Rajputana „	12,728,192	8,12,177	73,467	7,025	2,559,915	1,47,994	51,018	3,538	2,352	9,73,086	(*b*)39,570	9,33,516
Sindia „	73,549	5,768	4,117	464	47,873	2,394	13,675	1,026	252	9,904	(*b*)121	9,783
Western Rajputana „	202,624	16,979	2,284	224	138,704	5,092	...	...	61	22,356	...	22,356
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch (State)	3,186,792	2,58,096	33,680	3,600	1,057,064	45,064	2,375	172	7,253	3,14,185	...	3,14,185
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	147,224	9,895	...	...	10,940	342	...	...	103	10,340	...	10,340
Khamgaon (State)	11,401	1,282	...	...	...	...	787	28	9	1,319	...	1,319
Amraoti „	45,528	13,934	28	9	...	...	2,236	300	394	14,637	...	14,637
Wardha Coal „	156,153	12,025	...	...	4,074	217	569,602	24,919	303	37,464	...	37,464
Dhond and Manmad „	545,033	29,337	7,754	761	33,027	2,285	23,307	1,151	501	34,035	...	34,035
Nizam's „	3,008,649	1,75,270	65,643	6,060	4,476	331	2,280	157	1,121	1,82,939	...	1,82,939
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State)	1,109,588	65,882	1,207	94	7,126	253	214	28	9,775	76,032	(*a*)2	76,030
Total ...	587,717,794	2,79,51,206	12,509,031	9,80,870	28,412,417	10,79,559	99,521,431	26,36,849	6,20,168	3,32,68,652	41,223	3,32,27,429

(*a*) Irrecoverable outstandings. (*b*) Excess credit in previous half-year.

No. V.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	Maintenance of way, works and stations.	Locomotive expenses.	Carriage and wagon expenses.	Traffic expenses.	General charges.	Steam-boat service.	Special and miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	14,28,751	15,28,942	5,73,939	11,73,804	6,55,340	15,921	2,36,923	56,13,620
„ Jubbulpore Line	1,47,465	2,66,453	86,650	77,567	61,238	...	1,00,329	7,39,702
Eastern Bengal	1,61,368	2,24,345	1,02,317	2,46,552	1,51,565	1,61,952	18,044	10,66,143
Oudh and Rohilkhand	2,72,077	3,73,784	1,14,053	2,50,655	1,84,060	...	19,062	12,12,691
Punjab and Delhi	4,01,161	9,43,558	1,93,785	4,27,423	2,54,089	...	2,30,925	24,50,941
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	...	...	...	3,98,923	...	3,98,923
Sind	1,13,916	1,55,545	24,139	61,376	48,235	...	35,084	4,38,295
Madras	6,35,493	7,46,040	2,00,169	3,47,027	2,18,540	...	71,348	22,18,617
South Indian	2,84,956	3,70,483	73,074	1,58,339	1,25,296	...	24,691	10,36,839
Great Indian Peninsula	19,18,600	22,48,450	7,17,795	9,94,219	5,33,247	...	3,10,675	67,21,986
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	3,33,240	4,92,027	1,45,081	2,61,084	2,41,130	6	31,572	15,04,140
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	12,403	13,138	6,421	6,478	7,499	...	391	46,330
Nalhati „	5,102	8,847	5,771	3,958	6,186	...	198	30,062
Northern Bengal „	1,57,190	1,65,644	22,637	1,12,762	1,62,564	49,860	28,294	6,98,951
Tirhoot „	44,368	37,337	8,780	27,040	31,014	39,041	1,186	1,88,766
Patna-Gya „	20,945	22,982	4,087	18,674	18,475	...	22,332	1,07,495
Punjab Northern „	1,08,721	3,35,591	26,877	1,00,177	57,921	...	3,29,093	9,58,380
Indus Valley „	2,55,007	5,40,722	71,738	2,82,703	1,20,225	45,492	1,90,157	15,06,044
Muttra-Hathras „	7,741	9,160	806	6,929	5,122	...	2,343	32,101
Rajputana „	2,29,983	5,48,440	79,352	1,73,947	1,17,261	...	4,284	11,53,267
Sindia „	19,425	14,421	982	6,488	6,163	...	16,288	63,767
Western Rajputana „	...	21,056	1,441	9,248	6,793	...	2,518	41,056
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	80,436	1,38,802	93,216	70,144	48,775	...	422	4,31,795
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	4,310	8,174	1,135	4,903	1,609	...	...	20,131
Khamgaon „	2,671	2,307	18	1,554	3,597	...	1,332	11,479
Amraoti „	1,528	4,669	18	5,958	4,038	...	8,271	24,482
Wardha Coal „	12,495	12,116	2,046	13,369	7,892	...	9,466	57,384
Dhond and Manmad „	51,515	87,047	4,475	40,167	31,764	...	20,768	2,35,736
Nizam's „	58,825	1,09,053	4,403	47,673	34,434	...	30,601	2,84,989
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	1,15,144	1,13,262	11,988	65,716	66,823	...	3,303	3,76,236
Total ...	68,84,836	95,41,395	25,77,193	49,95,934	32,09,895	7,11,195	17,49,900	2,96,70,348

No. VI.

DETAIL OF EXPENSES FOR MAINTENANCE OF WAY, WORKS AND STATIONS.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Maintenance of permanent-way and works.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	2,33,417	18,39,126	1,09,692	21,82,235	7,53,484(*a*)	14,28,751
„ Jubbulpore Line	29,708	1,53,784	4,214	1,87,706	40,241(*b*)	1,47,465
Eastern Bengal	34,771	1,24,211	6,238	1,65,220	3,852(*b*)	1,61,368
Oudh and Rohilkhand	92,187	1,56,757	23,133	2,72,077	...	2,72,077
Punjab and Delhi	1,01,611	2,85,366	14,959	4,01,936	775(*c*)	4,01,161
Sind	11,108	1,00,107	2,701	1,13,916	...	1,13,916
Madras	1,29,342	4,75,293	30,858	6,35,493	...	6,35,493
South Indian	1,13,397	1,69,386	17,905	3,00,688	15,732(*e*)	2,84,956
Great Indian Peninsula	1,93,970	16,43,855	87,954	19,25,779	7,179(*d*)	19,18,600
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	78,761	2,31,756	22,723	3,33,240	...	3,33,240
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,308	10,239	856	12,403	...	12,403
Nalhati „	669	4,184	249	5,102	...	5,102
Northern Bengal „	62,292	90,352	4,546	1,57,190	...	1,57,190
Tirhoot „	11,949	20,875	11,544	44,368	...	44,368
Patna-Gya „	8,915	12,030	...	20,945	...	20,945
Punjab Northern „	12,748	94,306	1,667	1,08,721	...	1,08,721
Indus Valley „	1,11,770	1,38,506	4,731	2,55,007	...	2,55,007
Muttra-Hathras „	5,391	2,252	98	7,741	...	7,741
Rajputana „	45,646	1,53,926	30,411	2,29,983	...	2,29,983
Sindia „	1,733	17,466	226	19,425	...	19,425
Western Rajputana „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	18,735	57,832	3,869	80,436	...	80,436
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	1,239	3,071	...	4,310	...	4,310
Khamgaon „	4	2,649	18	2,671	...	2,671
Amraoti „	...	1,502	26	1,528	...	1,528
Wardha Coal „	3,073	9,215	207	12,495	...	12,495
Dhond and Manmad „	3,614	39,049	8,852	51,515	...	51,515
Nizam's „	8,241	43,904	6,680	58,825	...	58,825
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	16,491	92,162	6,491	1,15,144	...	1,15,144
Total ...	18,32,090	59,73,161	4,00,848	77,06,099	8,21,263	68,84,836

(*a*) Includes Rs. 1,50,843 gain on stores, Rs. 6,01,263 value of stores returned to stock, and Rs. 1,389 cost of working Sindia State Railway. (*b*) Value of stores returned to stock. (*c*) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund. (*d*) Charged to Extraordinary Casualties to Works Fund. (*e*) Of this, Rs. 5,191 were for value of stores returned to stock, Rs. 8,448 transferred to Capital on account of expenditure incurred on Protective works, Southern Extension, and Rs. 2,153 recovered on account of [illegible] supplied to employés.

No. VII.

DETAILS OF LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Wages of Drivers and Firemen, fuelling, cleaning engines, &c.	Fuel.	Water, Oil, Tallow, and other Stores.	Maintenance and renewal of Locomotive Engines and Machinery.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	2,17,663	4,84,658	3,69,763	1,05,563	2,80,658	1,23,734	15,82,039	(*b*)53,097	15,28,942
„ Jubbulpore Line	41,829	52,946	92,564	13,149	65,545	825	2,66,858	(*c*)405	2,66,453
Eastern Bengal	29,434	63,866	76,587	16,259	35,737	2,462	2,24,345	...	2,24,345
Oudh and Rohilkhand	46,274	77,595	1,54,224	22,245	68,962	3,484	3,72,784	...	3,72,784
Punjab and Delhi	49,170	1,72,536	5,52,506	35,676	1,31,004	2,666	9,43,558	...	9,43,558
Sind	14,310	29,669	53,339	12,923	43,610	1,694	1,55,545	...	1,55,545
Madras	61,174	1,55,330	2,72,027	36,051	2,08,392	13,066	7,46,040	...	7,46,040
South Indian	32,245	74,928	1,60,894	16,294	83,835	19,397	3,87,593	(*d*)17,110	3,70,483
Great Indian Peninsula	1,46,964	5,35,587	8,52,580	1,26,288	4,98,495	88,536	22,48,450	...	22,48,450
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	47,602	97,863	2,26,015	27,387	85,717	7,443	4,92,027	...	4,92,027
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,543	2,005	5,843	1,247	2,500	...	13,138	...	13,138
Nalhati „	1,001	983	2,961	821	3,069	12	8,847	...	8,847
Northern Bengal „	18,609	37,295	60,949	12,663	21,029	15,099	1,65,644	...	1,65,644
Tirhoot „	3,088	13,557	11,517	4,047	5,128	...	37,337	...	37,337
Patna-Gya „	3,088	7,915	8,753	2,540	686	...	22,982	...	22,982
Punjab Northern „	16,375	48,394	2,39,617	16,736	13,927	542	3,35,591	...	3,35,591
Indus Valley „	47,115	1,10,068	2,18,072	49,701	1,12,458	3,308	5,40,722	...	5,40,722
Muttra-Hathras „	1,067	731	6,125	809	388	40	9,160	...	9,160
Rajputana „	35,014	1,33,826	2,22,631	35,365	1,17,123	4,481	5,48,440	...	5,48,440
Sindia „	667	3,791	7,510	1,672	616	165	14,421	...	14,421
Western Rajputana „	1,300	5,423	11,121	1,685	1,527	...	21,056	...	21,056
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	14,713	39,834	56,472	10,501	15,617	1,665	1,38,802	...	1,38,802
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	271	1,559	3,064	1,000	2,280	...	8,174	...	8,174
Khamgaon „	291	671	1,117	223	5	...	2,307	...	2,307
Amraoti „	467	1,676	2,038	440	48	...	4,669	...	4,669
Wardha Coal „	1,501	4,688	3,829	1,493	554	51	12,116	...	12,116
Dhond and Manmad „	7,552	13,641	54,460	6,181	5,294	43	87,171	(*a*)124	87,047
Nizam's „	6,845	14,771	74,557	6,551	5,844	485	1,09,053	...	1,09,053
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	20,250	31,677	26,204	5,029	30,023	79	1,13,262	...	1,13,262
Total ...	8,67,422	22,17,483	38,27,339	5,70,539	18,40,071	2,89,277	96,12,131	70,736	95,41,395

(*a*) Credit received for work done in workshop for other Departments. (*b*) Includes Rs. 39,642, being the credits in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshop, &c., Rs. 7,986 being the proportion of shunting expenses transferred to Jubbulpore Line, &c. (*c*) Includes Rs. 378, being credits in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshop, &c., and Rs. 27 chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund. (*d*) Includes Rs. 17,100 chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund, and Rs. 10 being value of stores returned to stock.

No. VIII.

DETAILS OF CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Repairs & Renewals of Vehicles & Machinery.	Cleaning and Oiling.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	55,829	4,41,019	38,732	46,857	5,82,437	8,498 *a*	5,73,939
„ Jubbulpore Line...	7,749	68,831	6,589	3,481	86,650	...	86,650
Eastern Bengal	13,366	79,678	8,607	666	1,02,317	...	1,02,317
Oudh and Rohilkhand	10,175	84,033	18,372	1,473	1,14,053	...	1,14,053
Punjab and Delhi	10,410	1,53,637	24,932	4,806	1,93,785	...	1,93,785
Sind	4,589	14,631	3,041	1,878	24,139	...	24,139
Madras	16,268	1,41,970	37,840	4,148	2,00,226	57 *b*	2,00,169
South Indian	4,511	58,525	5,439	4,632	73,107	33 *c*	73,074
Great Indian Peninsula	40,066	5,70,421	89,106	25,202	7,24,795	7,000 *b*	7,17,795
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	15,929	1,24,128 *d*	15,795	2,273	1,58,125	13,044 *e*	1,45,081
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,363	4,299	759	...	6,421	...	6,421
Nalhati „	813	4,590	368	...	5,771	...	5,771
Northern Bengal „	5,334	11,344	5,959	...	22,637	...	22,637
Tirhoot „	1,029	6,202	1,549	...	8,780	...	8,780
Patna-Gya „	1,029	1,575	629	854	4,087	...	4,087
Punjab Northern „	735	18,978	6,240	924	26,877	...	26,877
Indus Valley „	4,143	40,201	19,913	7,481	71,738	...	71,738
Muttra-Hathras „	118	438	88	162	806	...	806
Rajputana „	10,274	49,710	6,500	12,868	79,352	...	79,352
Sindia „	140	639	203	...	982	...	982
Western Rajputana „	...	166	1,275	...	1,441	...	1,441
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	6,420	55,644	4,498	26,654	93,216	...	93,216
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	90	755	290	...	1,135	...	1,135
Khamgaon „	...	2	16	...	18	...	18
Amraoti „	...	7	11	...	18	...	18
Wardha Coal „	1,496	263	287	...	2,046	...	2,046
Dhond and Manmad „	...	2,533	1,786	156	4,475	...	4,475
Nizam's „	554	2,268	1,581	...	4,403	...	4,403
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	3,563	4,275	3,852	298	11,988	...	11,988
Total ...	2,15,993	19,40,762	3,04,257	1,44,813	26,05,825	28,632	25,77,193

(*a*) Includes Rs. 8,026, being the credits in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshops, &c., Rs. 65 charged to Fire Insurance Fund, and Rs. 408 cost of working Sindia State Railway. (*b*) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund. (*c*) Credits received for work done in workshops for other Departments, &c. (*d*) Includes Rs. 45,849, being the amount reserved in advance for renewal of vehicles. (*e*) Transferred to Wagon Renewal Reserve account.

No. IX.

DETAILS OF TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Station Staff.	Train Staff.	Fuel, Lighting, and General Stores.	Printing, Stationery, and Tickets.	Charges for delivery and collection of goods.	Payments to other lines for expenses at joint stations.	Other items, including Clothing.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	1,54,051	6,64,439	2,17,789	67,868	41,504	...	...	30,136	11,75,787	1,983*a*	11,73,804
„ Jubbulpore Line	4,025	47,315	17,222	6,038	2,233	...	...	914	77,747	180*b*	77,567
Eastern Bengal	29,885	1,68,927	19,804	20,260	6,455	...	...	1,221	2,46,552	...	2,46,552
Oudh and Rohilkhand	26,180	1,33,945	34,249	21,799	15,535	372	12,180	6,395	2,50,655	...	2,50,655
Punjab and Delhi	63,340	1,79,108	70,400	63,170	36,309	2,220	...	12,876	4,27,423	...	4,27,423
Sind	7,597	29,035	8,725	9,297	5,539	...	...	1,183	61,376	...	61,376
Madras	63,933	1,53,295	38,306	49,766	19,623	12,757	...	9,354	3,47,034	7*c*	3,47,027
South Indian	23,814	85,904	15,463	11,107	10,498	...	5,283	6,273	1,58,342	3*b*	1,58,339
Great Indian Peninsula	1,17,953	3,98,603	2,97,789	98,395	44,296	1,649	22,346	13,188	9,94,219	...	9,94,219
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	38,318	1,49,602	18,052	33,723	14,431	1,789	...	5,169	2,61,084	...	2,61,084
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,091	3,449	766	703	344	...	...	125	6,478	...	6,478
Nalhati „	814	1,942	397	626	141	...	...	38	3,958	...	3,958
Northern Bengal „	17,345	62,463	9,748	19,028	2,534	...	...	1,644	1,12,762	...	1,12,762
Tirhoot „	5,267	14,851	3,322	1,149	975	...	...	1,476	27,040	...	27,040
Patna-Gya „	5,267	9,531	2,161	540	727	...	...	448	18,674	...	18,674
Punjab Northern „	11,753	28,947	12,092	9,066	1,393	...	36,269	657	1,00,177	...	1,00,177
Indus Valley „	31,193	81,060	29,654	33,653	82,648	...	14,153	10,342	2,82,703	...	2,82,703
Muttra-Hathras „	1,591	2,578	293	107	166	1,070	1,053	71	6,929	...	6,929
Rajputana „	22,696	77,911	26,155	38,682	4,354	...	...	4,149	1,73,947	...	1,73,947
Sindia „	889	3,155	1,364	802	...	...	...	278	6,488	...	6,488
Western Rajputana „	1,715	2,360	1,243	703	753	...	2,198	276	9,248	...	9,248
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	11,364	25,699	12,009	7,199	3,407	...	9,088	1,378	70,144	...	70,144
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	361	2,168	497	309	280	...	1,202	86	4,903	...	4,903
Khamgaon „	591	389	127	91	169	...	83	104	1,554	...	1,554
Amraoti „	716	1,954	577	291	247	...	2,131	42	5,958	...	5,958
Wardha Coal „	1,504	4,737	908	2,968	113	...	2,474	665	13,369	...	13,369
Dhond and Manmad „	7,924	8,805	4,626	2,514	1,730	...	5,902	8,666	40,167	...	40,167
Nizam's „	8,287	16,929	8,271	4,295	5,137	...	3,406	1,348	47,673	...	47,673
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	11,100	37,412	7,285	4,356	3,347	...	...	2,216	65,716	...	65,716
Total	6,70,564	23,96,513	8,59,294	5,08,505	3,04,888	19,857	1,17,768	1,20,718	49,98,107	2,173	49,95,934

(*a*) Includes Rs. 1,188, being the value of stores returned to stock, and Rs. 795, the cost of working Sindia State Railway. (*b*) Value of stores returned to stock. (*c*) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund.

No. X.

DETAILS OF GENERAL CHARGES.

Names of Railways.	Home Expenditure.	Indian Management.	Police.	Electric Telegraph.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main Line	1,17,150	4,05,242	67,017	1,52,343	20,194	7,61,946	1,06,606(*a*)	6,55,340
„ Jubbulpore Line	8,818	32,301	7,139	20,224	1,157	69,639	8,401(*b*)	61,238
Eastern Bengal	25,393	82,664	15,134	23,087	5,287	1,51,565	...	1,51,565
Oudh and Rohilkhand	31,567	82,531	13,783	46,469	9,710	1,84,060	...	1,84,060
Punjab and Delhi	18,777	1,58,910	19,172	54,084	3,146	2,54,089	...	2,54,089
Indus Steam Flotilla	796	4,520	...	...	...	5,316	...	5,316
Sind	3,502	27,219	5,460	6,368	6,299	48,868	5,949(*c*)	42,919
Madras	36,196	1,19,450	18,925	37,104	6,865	2,18,540	...	2,18,540
South Indian	28,262	68,493	...	20,687	7,855	1,25,297	1(*d*)	1,25,296
Great Indian Peninsula	48,429	2,61,528	86,738	1,21,633	13,919	5,32,247	...	5,32,247
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	30,323	1,25,593	40,916	39,117	5,181	2,41,130	...	2,41,130
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	...	5,500	...	1,943	56	7,499	...	7,499
Nalhati „	...	5,276	...	892	18	6,186	...	6,186
Northern Bengal „	14,250	1,14,417	...	31,759	2,138	1,62,564	...	1,62,564
Tirhoot „	4,000	19,820	...	6,926	268	31,014	...	31,014
Patna-Gya „	2,850	11,687	...	3,537	401	18,475	...	18,475
Punjab Northern „	12,000	38,410	...	7,315	196	57,921	...	57,921
Indus Valley „	...	87,581	1,449	30,506	689	1,20,225	...	1,20,225
Muttra-Hathras „	1,271	3,671	179	...	1	5,122	...	5,122
Rajputana „	8,012	89,148	—10,623	29,239	1,485	1,17,261	...	1,17,261
Sindia „	—35	2,515	—67	3,713	37	6,163	...	6,163
Western Rajputana „	...	3,975	420	1,086	1,312	6,793	...	6,793
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	2,597	38,958	—4,465	11,315	370	48,775	...	48,775
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „	...	812	797	...	...	1,609	...	1,609
Khamgaon „	...	2,932	60	172	433	3,597	...	3,597
Amraoti „	...	3,125	60	420	433	4,038	...	4,038
Wardha Coal „	500	6,298	1	1,082	11	7,892	...	7,892
Dhond and Manmad „	...	22,569	278	7,292	1,625	31,764	...	31,764
Nizam's „	627	28,017	—3,392	8,911	271	34,434	...	34,434
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State)	2,701	45,287	2,264	16,164	407	66,823	...	66,823
Total	3,97,986	18,98,449	2,61,265	6,83,388	89,764	33,30,852	1,20,957	32,09,895

(*a*) Includes Rs. 91,170 gain on Stores, Rs. 12,197 proportion of amount realized from Foreign Railways for Store Department expenditure for landing materials, &c.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 6,839 gain on Stores, Rs. 1,441 proportion of amount realized from Foreign Railways for Store Department expenditure for landing materials, &c., &c.
(*c*) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund.
(*d*) Value of stores returned to stock.

No. XI.

STATEMENT OF ROLLING-STOCK CONSTRUCTED UP TO 31st DECEMBER 1879.

NAMES OF RAILWAYS.	LOCOMOTIVES.		VEHICLES.							
			Coaching.		Goods, including Miscellaneous.		Brake-vans.		Total.	
	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
East Indian, Main Line	505	...	779	...	6,664	...	249	...	7,692	...
„ Jubbulpore Line ...	40	...	64	...	405	...	34	...	503	...
Eastern Bengal	48	...	159	...	953	...	30	...	1,142	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	92	...	275	...	2,327	...	57	...	2,659	...
Punjab and Delhi	129	...	404	...	2,477	...	80	...	2,961	...
Sind	29	...	59	...	858	...	23	...	940	...
Madras	158	...	480*a*	...	3,427	...	105	...	4,012	...
South Indian	...	106*b*	...	358	...	1,423	...	77	...	1,858*b*
Great Indian Peninsula	427	...	933	...	7,815	...	418	...	9,166	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	80	...	277	...	2,601	...	57	...	2,935	...
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State) ...	9*c*	...	55*d*	...	*e*248	...	7*f*	...	310	...
Nalhati (State) *g*	...	6	...	11	...	23	...	...	...	34
Northern Bengal (State)	...	33	...	110	...	710	...	40	...	860
Tirhoot „	...	10	...	45	...	232	...	12	...	289
Patna-Gya „	4	...	13	...	72	...	3	...	88	...
Punjab Northern „	23	...	81	...	427	...	29	...	537	...
Indus Valley „	84	...	175	...	1,512	...	51	...	1,738	...
Muttra-Hathras „	...	5	...	25*h*	...	61	...	...	...	86
Rajputana „	...	136	...	272	...	1,832	...	75	...	2,179
Sindia „	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...
Western Rajputana „	...	25	...	20	...	249	...	6	...	275
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch (State) ...	...	39	...	149	...	692	...	42	...	883
Gaekwar of Baroda's (Dabhoi) „ *k* ...	...	6	...	11	...	136	...	4	...	151
Khamgaon (State)	2	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	12	...
Amraoti „ ...	1	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	12	...
Wardha Coal „ ...	5	...	9	...	60	...	6	...	75	...
Dhond and Manmad (State) ...	24	...	45	...	211	...	18	...	274	...
Nizam's „ ...	9	...	43	...	72	...	10	...	125	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State)	...	31	...	134	...	609	...	30	...	773
Total ...	1,673	397	3,869	1,135	30,149	5,967	1,188	286	35,201	7,388

(*a*) Includes 30 third class carriages with brakes. (*b*) Besides these, there are 4 engines and 20 low-sided wagons of 3'-6" gauge which have not been converted. (*c*) Two passenger engines lent to the Patna-Gya Railway.
(*d*) 3 Coaching vehicles lent to the Patna-Gya Railway. (*e*) 72 Goods vehicles lent to the Patna-Gya Railway.
(*f*) 2 Brake-vans (passenger and goods) lent to Patna-Gya Railway. (*g*) The gauge of the line is 4 feet.
(*h*) Includes 4 combined brake-vans. (*k*) The gauge of the line is 2'-6."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN THE PUNJAB OF FASL KHARIF OF 1880-81 UP TO 31st MAY 1880.

CANAL DIVISION.	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING MAY 1880.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.	NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.	LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).								REMARKS.
	Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Principal items of Traffic.	Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall.		Chief crops (approximate).		Area in acres.	
					Up. Down.			Average.	During month.	Name.			
Bari Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·9	4·19	3073·60	1220·49	... ...	Gurdáspur	8,604	0·87	0·47	Cotton	...	12,981	The volume entering at canal head was 2718·29 cubic feet per second, of which 2670·62 was distributed and the balance 46·62 cubic feet per second passed through escapes in 2nd Division, Bari Doab Canal.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·6	2·9		806·51	... ...	Amritsar	17,447	1·1	...	Rice	...	3,260	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·0	3·1		643·62	... ...	Lahore	24,736	1·1	1·5	Sugarcane	...	10,727	
										Others	...	23,819	
Total Bari Doab Canal	...	...	3073·60	2670·62	... ...	.....	50,787	...	...	.....	...	50,787	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073·60	2354·41	... ...	.....	45,710	...	...	.....	...	45,710	
Western Jumna Canal. Karnál Division	4·33	4·33	2,546	303	186,527 kurrie, bullies, &c., and 14,396 mds. fuel. ...	Umballa	245	0·95	0·10	Cotton	...	2,748	The volume entering the Western Jumna Canal was 2,559 cubic feet per second of which 2,177 cubic feet per second passed on to the Sirhind Escape and 120 cubic feet per second at the Delhi Tail Escape. Superintending Engineer reports that "in spite of all explanations the cultivators were frightened at the owner's rate and scarcely any sugarcane has been planted in the newly settled districts, but now there are signs of regret. The cotton sowings are late this year."
Delhi do.	5·70	5·32		722		Karnál	5,725	1·45	0·42	Rice	...	121	
Hánsi do.	9·00	7·70		869		Delhi	8,507	1·20	0·10	Sugarcane	...	20,227	
Do. Bulla Head	8·80	8·51		283		Rohtak	7,928	0·50	...	Others	...	2,987	
						Hissár	1,707	0·70	...	.....	...	...	
						Jhind	1,766	...	...	.....	...	...	
						Bíkaner	160	...	...	.....	...	...	
						Kalsia	55	...	...	.....	...	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	...	2,546	2,177	... ...	.....	26,083	...	...	.....	...	26,083	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,125	... ...	.....	68,473	...	...	.....	...	68,473	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	2,400	...	...	Details not obtainable for want of establishment.			The increase in the area irrigated on the Inundation Canals is due to early admission of water into canals. The area, though much larger than that of the corresponding months of last year, is much below that for May 1878, which was 146,429 acres.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	... ...	Montgomery	4,600	...	...				
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	... ...	Mooltan	45,190	...	...				
						Dera Gházi Khan	13,632	...	0·62				
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	65,722	...	...	.....	...	65,722	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	6,622	...	...	.....	...	6,622	
Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	... ...	Delhi	...	...	...	Cotton	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	... ...	Gurgáon	...	1·30	...	Rice	...	...	
										Sugarcane	...	...	
										Others	...	...	
Total Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	76,870	...	...	.....	...	76,870	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	114,183	...	...	.....	...	114,183	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL ON CANALS IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND, FOR 1878-79.

Executive Divisions and Talukas.	Area in Acres.	Cultivated Area in Acres.	IRRIGATED AREA. Fasl Kharif, 1878-79. Total Acres.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Fasl Rabi, 1878-79. Total Acres.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole Year. Total Acres.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease.	RAINFALL. 1877-78.	1878-79.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.					
Desert Canal Division.																
Kashmor	64,159 25	41,066 25	35,804 1	13,971 25	...	5,262 24	5,118 24	...	41,066 25	19,090 9	...	8·7	2·58	11·21	334·50	
Thul	45,000 0	29,962 11	18,705 1	...	1,580 5	11,257 10	11,246 37	...	29,962 11	9,666 32	...	4·8	...	...	...	
Khelat	...	32,893 30	10,478 33	8,638 22	...	22,414 37	22,414 37	...	32,893 30	31,053 19	...	16·87	...	...	...	
Total	1,09,159 25	1,03,922 26	64,987 35	22,610 7	1,580 5	38,934 31	38,780 18	...	1,03,922 26	59,810 20	...	1·36	2·58	11·21	334·50	Desert Canal.
Begári Division.																
Jacobabad, Thul, Khelat territory	3,53,208 0	1,43,067 0	78,387 0	30,975 0	...	64,679 0	42,193 0	...	1,43,067 0	73,168 0	...	104·68	1·51	11·21	642·38	
Shikárpur, Naushahro, Rato-dero, Kambar, Sujáwal	12,902 0	9,480 0	5,089 0	1,682 0	752 0	4,391 0	2,965 0	715 0	9,480 0	3,180 0	...	50·47	3·07	10·22	232·57	
Total	3,66,110 0	1,52,547 0	83,476 0	32,657 0	752 0	69,070 0	45,158 0	715 0	1,52,547 0	76,348 0	...	100·19	2·29	10·71	437·47	Begári Canal.
Sukkur Canal Division.																
Sukkur, Naushahro, Rato-dero, Sujáwal, Lárkhána, Kambar	1,27,693 0	84,408 0	52,545 0	5,866 0	...	31,863 0	16,767 0	...	84,408 0	22,633 0	...	36·63	1·90	11·63	512·	
Total	1,27,693 0	84,408 0	52,545 0	5,866 0	...	31,863 0	16,767 0	...	84,408 0	22,633 0	...	36·63	1·90	11·63	512·	Sukkur Canal.
Ghár Division.																
Naushahro, Rato-dero, Lárkhána, Kambar, Nasirabad, Tigr, Mehar	2,98,593 0	2,19,939 0	1,81,043 0	25,136 0	...	38,894 0	6,669 0	...	2,19,937 0	25,007 0	...	12·83	3·51	11·79	236·	
Total	2,98,593 0	2,19,939 0	1,81,043 0	25,136 0	...	38,894 0	6,669 0	...	2,19,937 0	25,007 0	...	12·83	3·51	11·79	236·	Ghar Canal and branches.
Eastern Nára.																
Nára, Umarkot, Dipla	2,09,737 0	79,769 0	4,551 0	668 0	4,884 0	75,218 0	68,657 0	...	79,769 0	64,442 0	...	42·44	4·5	9·14	126·	Char Nára.
Umarkot, Khipra, Shadadpur, Hyd. Col., Mirpur do.	2,20,160 0	87,315 0	67,913 0	21,921 0	320 0	19,402 0	1,087 0	13,090 0	87,315 0	18,844 0	9,245 0	12·35	4·70	12·23	160·	Mitrao Canal.
Total	4,29,897 0	1,67,084 0	72,464 0	22,589 0	5,204 0	94,620 0	69,744 0	13,090 0	1,67,084 0	83,286 0	9,245 0	54·79	9·20	21·37	286·	
Táluka Nára	6,000 0	164 29	164 29	64 29	...	.....	...	...	164 29	64 29	...	64·72	...	...	...	Dinwah.
Táluka Nára	3,000 0	349 12	349 12	344 12	...	.....	...	12 15	349 0	332 0	...	19·53	...	...	...	Herarwah.
Táluka Umarkot	1,53,600 0	4,778 0	4,754 35	...	805 28	23 5	...	3,051 35	4,478 0	...	3,857 0	41·87	...	...	...	Thar Canal Decrease.
Rohri Canal Division.																
Sakararid, Shahdadpur, Hála, Mirpur, Tando Alayar	1,42,516 0	52,395 0	42,002 0	1,888 0	4,329 0	10,393 0	9,655 0	1,900 0	52,395 0	5,861 0	547 0	11·29	...	...	...	
Total	1,42,516 0	52,395 0	42,002 0	1,888 0	4,329 0	10,393 0	9,655 0	1,900 0	52,395 0	5,861 0	547 0	11·29	...	...	...	Great Marak & branches.
Fuleli Division.																
Hyderabad, Tando Alayar, Dero Mohbat, Guni, Badin, Tando Bágo, Nára	21,06,569 0	2,17,030 0	2,05,831 0	53,311 0	...	11,199 0	6,223 0	4,563 0	2,17,030 0	54,971 0	...	33·92	73·20	23·60	...	Total fall in all Talukas.
Total	21,06,569 0	2,17,030 0	2,05,831 0	53,311 0	...	11,199 0	6,223 0	4,563 0	2,17,030 0	54,971 0	...	33·92	73·20	23·60	...	Fuleli and its branches.
Kurrachee Collectorate Canals.																
Mirpur Batora, Sujawal, Jathi	6,11,262 0	51,796 0	45,975 0	2,289 0	1,201 0	5,821 0	3,260 0	...	51,796 0	5,249 0	901 0	9·16	19·99	64·87	680·60	
Total	6,11,262 0	51,796 0	45,975 0	2,289 0	1,201 0	5,821 0	3,260 0	...	51,796 0	5,249 0	901 0	9·16	19·99	64·87	680·60	Pinyari and branches.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first three months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE THREE MONTHS, APRIL TO JUNE.																		YEAR.
	BENGAL.			BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.			BRITISH BURMA.			TOTAL.			
	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1871-72	...	...	24,68	...	...	10,76	...	...	83	...	...	7,27	...	...	8,15	...	...	51,69	1871-72.
1872-73	...	...	24,45	...	...	12,76	...	...	1,27	...	...	7,01	...	...	14,03	...	...	59,52	1872-73.
1873-74	...	...	21,21	...	...	11,28	...	...	74	...	...	7,77	...	...	13,13	...	...	54,13	1873-74.
1874-75	...	...	22,86	...	...	11,28	...	...	67	...	...	7,40	...	...	10,99	...	...	53,20	1874-75.
1875-76	22,89	4,36	27,25	12,26	2,88	15,14	56	66	1,22	4,73	3,92	8,65	2,18	14,60	16,78	42,62	26,42	69,04	1875-76.
1876-77	19,08	2,66	21,74	11,20	44	11,64	48	7	55	4,77	2,26	7,03	2,70	9,92	12,62	38,23	15,35	53,58	1876-77.
1877-78	22,87	3,06	25,93	13,51	47	13,98	77	13	90	3,20	48	3,68	2,94	8,49	11,43	43,29	12,63	55,92	1877-78.
1878-79	19,52	3,24	22,76	12,89	58	13,47	59	9	68	4,11	1,14	5,25	3,96	9,96	13,92	41,07	15,01	56,08	1878-79.
1879-80	18,12	1,93	20,05	10,72	63	11,35	92	7	99	3,21	1,30	4,51	3,30	12,40	15,70	36,27	16,33	52,60	1879-80.
1880-81	16,33	1,85	18,18	13,04	56	13,60	1,46	8	1,54	3,90	2,44	6,34	3,19	12,64	15,83	37,92	17,57	55,49	1880-81.

N. B.—1. The figures for British Burma for 1880-81 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April and May only.
2. Collections for the years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, the returns not distinguishing refunds separately.
3. The figures for the years previous to 1875-76 do not include Land Customs Revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 14th July 1880.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

UTILIZATION OF CITY REFUSE AS MANURE.

The following papers regarding the utilization of night-soil and city sweepings by the Poona Municipality are published in continuation of papers regarding similar arrangements at Amritsar, printed in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated 19th May 1877:—

No. 1151, dated Poona, the 31st March 1880.

Endorsed by J. H. E. Hart, Esq., C.E., Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.

Submitted for the information of Government in the Public Works Department, Irrigation, with a copy of this office No. 5026, dated 12th November 1879, and Government Resolution No. 3222, dated 20th November 1879 (General Department).

2. The Superintending Engineer for Irrigation is induced to draw the special attention of Government in the Irrigation Department to the importance of the information furnished in these reports by the officers of the Poona Municipality on the subject of the use of poudrette as a manure.

3. The precis of correspondence, circulated under Government memorandum (General Department) No. 2633, dated 31st August 1875, shows that the use of poudrette was up to that time almost entirely unknown in this Presidency, except on a restricted scale in a few places.

4. The development of the revenue realized by the Poona Municipality from the sale of poudrette, since the opening of the Mutha Canals, is of great importance. The manure supplies a want essential to any great extension of garden cultivation, and the revenue realized by the Municipality is so considerable that it may fairly be hoped other Municipalities will make some endeavour to turn to account the sewage of their towns, more specially in places like Sholápur, Kárár, Sátára, &c., situated in the vicinity of large irrigation works. It is believed that at the instigation of Mr. Burke the manufacture and sale of poudrette has been taken in hand by the Sholápur Municipality within the last few years, and with satisfactory results. Detailed reports on the subject might be asked for.

5. It appears from the papers that originally a system of preparing the poudrette by heating the night-soil in furnaces was experimentally tried at Poona, but was subsequently abandoned as being too elaborate. The "sun-drying" process was then resorted to, and the result is approved both by Sanitary and Medical officers and by the purchasers. It may be noted that this process is almost exactly that described as followed in Násik, *vide* the précis referred to in para. 3.

6. The following are some of the most important matters on which information is obtainable in connection with the manufacture and sale of poudrette in Poona:—

Population of City 90,436.

Night-soil 44 cart-loads = 575 cubic feet per day. This shrinks in drying to 430 cubic feet.

Street sweepings 65 to 75 cart loads = 1,950 cubic feet per day. When burnt and sifted, produce is 300 cubic feet of ashes.

Poudrette 430 cubic feet of night-soil mixed with 300 cubic feet of ashes produce 730 cubic feet of poudrette per day or 2,66,450 cubic feet per annum.

The price realized is 1 rupee per cubic yard or 27 cubic feet. The annual value of the poudrette is thus Rs. 9,870 at current rates. This is incorrectly stated by the Secretary, Poona Municipal Committee, as Rs. 4,934.

The cost of conveying night-soil and sweepings to the depôt is shown as Rs. 11,736. The cost of manufacturing the poudrette is stated as Rs. 6,264. The cost of conveyance has of course to be incurred in any case. The manufacture of the poudrette will yield a very handsome

profit to the Municipality. The Municipal Secretary notes that the price of the manure is susceptible of increase and the cost of manufacture of reduction.

The revenue from the sale has increased from Rs. 766 in 1874-75 to Rs. 7,438 during the first 9 months of the current year (1879-80).

7. The remarks in para. 10 of the Secretary's letter are worthy of particular attention. He states that 5 years ago cultivators "would not touch the poudrette" and "could not be induced to take it away at even a nominal charge. At the present moment the outturn of manure is not enough to keep pace with the demand, and it has become necessary to take special precautions that the poudrette is not taken away in its raw state, which the cultivators sometimes attempt to do. They frequently pay for manure to the Municipality from 4 to 6 months *in advance* in order to ensure a timely supply."

8. The Superintending Engineer recommends that Mr. Plunkett's letter and the report by Mr. Narso Ramchandra, Secretary, Poona Municipal Committee, be printed, and copies circulated to all Presidents of Municipalities and to Cantonment Committees. Also that the papers be printed in the *Government Gazette*. Copies might also be furnished to the Government of India, *vide* Government Resolution (General Department), No. 850 of 23rd March 1880, and to the Inspector General of Prisons.

J. H. E. HART, C.E.,
Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 98, dated Poona Municipal Office, the 14th January 1880.
From—A. H. PLUNKETT, Esq., City Magistrate, and Chairman, Poona Municipality,
To—J. B. RICHEY, Esq., C.S.I., Collector, and President, Municipality, Poona.

With reference to Government Resolution No. 2222 of the 20th of November last, in the General Department, I have the honour to report that the following sums were realised by the sale of poudrette manufactured by the Poona Municipality during the past five years :—

YEARS.	Approximate quantity manufactured in cubic feet.	Amount realised in Rupees.	REMARKS.
1874-75	60,000	766	All sold during the year.
1875-76	90,000	1,308	
1876-77	120,000	2,632	
1877-78	150,000	2,840	About 2,500 cubic feet remained unsold.
1878-79	220,000	4,356	About 100,000 cubic feet remained unsold. The selling price was increased 50 per cent.
1879-80 (up to 1st January 1880, 9 months.)	200,000	7,438	About Rs. 2,300 were obtained from the sale of old stock.

2. The mode of preparing the poudrette advocated by Ráo Bahádur Professor Keru Luxman Chhatre in his report (copy of which is appended for ready reference),* was abandoned as too elaborate and expensive after a very short trial. The mode now adopted is described in the accompanying report of the Municipal Secretary.

* Not printed.

3. I beg to remark that the present mode of preparing the poudrette has the approval of the Medical profession and the Sanitary Commissioner of Bombay, and to add that the value of the poudrette as a manure is recognised by the agricultural classes, the demand for it being steadily on the increase since the opening of the Mutha Canals.

Report on the disposal of the night-soil of the City of Poona and its preparation into Poudrette.

1. The process adopted may be called the "sun-drying process." It consists in exposing night-soil in shallow beds covered with ashes to the sun to dry, and when perfectly dried in heaping it away to be sold to agriculturists for manure.

Night-soil.

2. About forty-four cart-loads of night-soil are daily collected in the city, and carted out to a depôt at the village of Dhankodi, 2½ miles away to the south of the city from its extreme limits. Twenty-two carts each of a capacity of 18 cubic feet are employed. They make two trips a day. They are barrel shaped (5′ 9″ long and 2′ diameter) and are perfectly air-tight. They have a mouth for filling on the top at the fore end covered with an air-tight trap lid and an opening at the left end at bottom for emptying, covered by a close fitting short piston, which is worked up and down by a screw worked from the top of the cart.

3. The carts are taken away three-fourths full, each containing about thirteen cubic feet of matter. The space left vacant is required partly for the location of the gas which is generated in the night-soil when exposed to the sun and stirred by the jolting of the carts, and partly for preventing the night-soil from spilling or overflowing as it rises while fermenting and while the gas is produced.

4. The night-soil collected is in a semi-liquid state, as a great quantity of water used by people for ablution, mixes with it, from which it cannot be separated. About 575 cubic feet of such soil is collected daily.

Ashes.

5. Street and house sweepings collected from the dust bins of the city are carted out and burnt into ashes, which are afterwards carted out to the depôt referred to in para. 2 above. The carts are of open box form, 5 feet long 3 feet broad and 2 feet deep, which make a capacity of 30 cubic feet. 25 carts are employed, and they make three trips daily. Allowing for stoppages, accidents, &c., about 65 cart-loads of sweepings, consisting of house ashes, stable litter, sweepings, and a quantity of road dust and brick bats are taken out daily. The total refuse thus taken out is about 1,950 cubic feet. When burnt, it is reduced to $\frac{2}{13}$ths of its bulk, or about 300 cubic feet of pure ashes.

Deodorisation.

6. At the depôt beds are formed with a floor made of moorum or other hard substance to receive the night-soil; the beds are 18 feet square and 1 foot deep. A layer of ashes one inch thick is first spread over the floor of the beds; night-soil is then poured on about 5 inches deep, and is covered over with a layer of ashes also an inch deep. It is then allowed to remain for 24 hours in the sun during the fair season and for three days under sheds during the rainy season. The night-soil is after the lapse of the time mentioned above stirred and well mixed with the ashes spread above and below it, and a fresh layer of the latter ½ inch thick put on, when it is allowed to lie for 3 days further in the fair season and 8 days during the rains. The mixture is then again stirred, taken out of the beds, and spread on dry open ground exposed to the sun to complete its drying. It is then stored in heaps for sale, and is in dry weather fit for immediate use.

7. In the rainy season the drying has occasionally to be done under cover, and consequently the process occupies as many as 12 days, whereas in the cold season it takes 6 days and in the hot season only 4 days.

Remarks.

8. Experience has shown that ashes form the most efficient and cheapest deodoriser of the noxious gases generated from night-soil, and the depôt when there is no uncovered night-soil in it, is free from stinks at a distance of 50 yards on its windward and not more than 150 yards on its lee-ward side, provided always that the supply and use of ashes is sufficient.

9. It will be observed that 575 cubic feet of semi-liquid night-soil is obtained daily from the city, and only 300 cubic feet of ashes, that is, the latter is a little over one-half of the former. Experience has shown that to ensure thorough deodorisation, complete freedom from stink, and the best poudrette, the proportion of ashes to night-soil should be about equal, and the Municipality are trying to augment their collection of ashes to the required quantity.

Poudrette.

10. The manure prepared in this manner is much valued by cultivators, and is in great demand. Applications for the manure have been increasing since the opening of the Mutha Canals, and consequent extension of wet cultivation. Five years ago, agriculturists would not touch the poudrette then prepared, and could not be induced to take it away at even a nominal charge. At the present moment the outturn of manure is not enough to keep pace with the demand, and it has become necessary to take special precautions that the poudrette is not taken away in its raw state which the cultivators sometimes attempt to do. They frequently pay for manure to the Municipality from four to six months *in advance* in order to ensure a timely supply.

11. The poudrette manufactured by the Municipality is clean and free from brick bats, broken glass and other rubbish, or common earth. This is secured by the ashes being sifted before being mixed with night-soil.

12. It may not be out of place here to quote a paragraph from a letter No. 618 T, dated 8th November 1879, from the Sanitary Commissioner of Bombay, on the mode of preparing the poudrette now followed by the Poona Municipality :—

"Before the depôt is removed it is only fair to place on record that hitherto its management reflects the highest credit on all concerned. I have visited it often and unexpectedly, and remembering how rude are the means as they generally are in India, I can answer for it that every process is very carefully conducted."

Quantity manufactured.

13. 575 cubic feet of semi-liquid night-soil and 300 cubic feet of ashes are collected daily at the depôt and mixed together. The night-soil shrinks in drying to $\frac{3}{4}$ths its bulk or about 430 cubic feet. The daily outturn of poudrette is therefore 430 + 300 = 730 cubic feet, or 266,450 cubic feet in the year.

Financial results.

14. Before concluding this report, it will be of interest to note the financial results of this branch of work of the Poona Municipality—

44 cart-loads of night-soil conveyed daily to the depôt by 22 pairs of bullocks at Rs. 24 per pair with driver per month, cost per annum	Rs.	6,336
65 to 75 cart-loads of street sweepings conveyed daily to the depôt by 25 pairs of bullocks at Rs. 18 per pair with driver per month, cost per annum	,,	5,400
Cost of sifting refuse, burning, preparing ashes, mixing night-soil and preparing poudrette per annum	,,	2,664
Maintenance of sheds and beds at the depôt, per annum	,,	900
Repairs to night-soil and refuse carts, per annum	,,	2,500
Tools, plant, and contingencies	,,	200
Total cost per annum	Rs.	18,000

15. The poudrette is now sold at 27 cubic feet forming 96 ordinary iron baskets full for a rupee; the annual revenue from the 266,450 cubic feet of poudrette prepared is Rs. 4,934, say 5,000.

16. There is thus at the present moment a net loss to the Municipality of Rs. 13,000 per annum. It should be borne in mind that the Municipality would have as its first duty to remove the night-soil and refuse of the city in some way or other; what therefore has been mentioned as a net loss to the Municipality is only what it costs them to get rid of the filth of the city in the best manner possible. The price of poudrette is yet susceptible of increase and the cost of preparing it of decrease, and it is possible that the cost to the Municipality might be reduced in three or four years to Rs. 7,500 only by reducing charges from 18,000 to 15,000, and increasing sale proceeds of poudrette to Rs. 7,500. The sale of poudrette will thus pay half the cost of the removal from the city of its night-soil and street and house sweepings.

NARSO RAMCHANDRA,
Secretary, Poona Municipal Committee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF MAY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 974 AND 975, AND 1ST HALF OF JUNE 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1134 AND 1135 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 12TH JUNE AND 10TH JULY 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Frontier.	District.	Rice. Wheat. Present fortnight.	Rice. Wheat. Past fortnight.	Rice. Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Barley. Present fortnight.	Rice. Barley. Past fortnight.	Rice. Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verakoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralloo, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verakoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralloo, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verakoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralloo, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	REMARKS.
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* Rs. 2 per 100 billets.
† Rs. 2 to 10 per 100 billets.
‡ Rs. 4 per 100 billets.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EXPLANATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF THE FAILURE TO ESTIMATE MORE CORRECTLY THE COST OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHÁNISTÁN.

From the Government of India, to the Secretary of State for India,—(No. 176, dated the 1st June 1880).

In continuation of our Despatch No. 143, dated 4th May, we have the honour to forward a Minute by Sir John Strachey, dated 20th May, and a Minute by His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 26th May, in explanation of the principal causes of the failure to estimate more correctly the cost of the military operations in Afghánistán.

2. Our Despatch of the 4th May, although it correctly indicated those causes, was, necessarily, incomplete. The papers now transmitted will fully explain the circumstances of the case. They show how the military accounts, in themselves accurate, gave an altogether erroneous representation of the actual cost of the war, and misled the Government, not only in regard to the probable future expenditure, but in regard to the expenditure which had already been incurred.

3. The system of our military accounts was elaborated under the advice of the most competent authorities that could be found; but it is clear that its merits must now be subjected to thorough reinvestigation. No mere defects of system could, however, account for such an error as has occurred. It is not possible that the Government could thus have been left in ignorance of facts of essential importance, if the duties imposed on the responsible officers had been in all cases discharged with proper care and intelligence. In saying this, we disclaim any desire to extenuate the responsibility of the Government itself. It is not as an apology for the Government, or for any of its members or departments, that we attribute this error to defects of system which, if they existed, ought to have been discovered and amended, or to want of due vigilance on the part of our officers. The ultimate responsibility clearly rests upon the Government; and this we completely acknowledge.

4. The enquiry now in progress will enable the Government to decide how far this error is due to defects of system, and what responsibility attaches to individual officers by whom the system has been administered. The result of this enquiry will be reported for the information of Her Majesty's Government; but, meanwhile, there is no reason for delay in submitting to Your Lordship the accompanying papers, which clearly show the origin of our error.

5. We have only, now, to express our regret for the serious extent to which Her Majesty's Government has thus been misled in regard to the cost of the Afghán war. But there is no reason to suppose that the failure to estimate its cost aright has led to any increase in the actual expenditure on the war, or that that failure will cause an addition to the public burdens which a better forecast would have enabled us to avoid.

The question whether our military operations have been conducted with that regard for proper economy which we have always desired to enforce, has little connection with the accuracy or failure of our estimates; but we concur with His Excellency the Viceroy in thinking that a careful enquiry, hereafter, into the cost of the war will be valuable for future guidance, and that it ought certainly to be undertaken.

6. Revised estimates of the cost of the war are under preparation, and will be submitted at an early date.

No. 1

Minute by the Honourable Sir JOHN STRACHEY, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., *on the failure of the estimates of the expenditure on the Army in* 1879-80 *and* 1880-81 *in India.*

In making the following observations for the consideration of the Governor General in Council, and, eventually, of Her Majesty's Government,

on the error which has occurred in the military estimates, I thoroughly recognise the fact that, while Her Majesty's Government holds the Government of India responsible for the correctness of the yearly estimates, that responsibility obviously falls in particular on the Financial Department and on myself as the Member in charge of it. It is, therefore, my duty to give, as soon as possible, a complete statement of the nature and causes of the error which has come to light, and to show what measures have been taken to prevent the recurrence of similar errors. When our Despatch No. 143 of the 4th May was sent to the Secretary of State, our information was, in many respects, incomplete; but we are now able, if not to clear up all points of doubt, to explain much more fully than we could do before, what has actually occurred.

2. The object of the Government of India in that Despatch was not to define the separate or relative responsibilities of its several officers or Departments for the war estimates; that is a matter which mainly concerns its own internal administration. Its purpose was to make it clear, *in limine*, that those estimates had not been prepared arbitrarily, but by the usual means and in the usual way, and, especially, that there had been no irregular interference in their preparation. All this has already been done, and I do not propose to enter further into such considerations. It has been sufficiently described how the estimates were made in the Military Department, how they were accepted in the Financial Department, and how they were incorporated in the Budget.

3. In his Minute of the 1st May, my Hon'ble Colleague, Sir Edwin Johnson, with a generosity which all who know him will feel to be characteristic, claimed, for himself personally, complete responsibility for the estimates which have proved so inaccurate. Now, it is true that my Hon'ble Colleague is the head of the Military Department, and that the Military Department was responsible for supplying to the Financial Department the estimates of the whole military expenditure; but Sir Edwin Johnson could no more make those estimates, or supervise their details, than I could have undertaken such a duty myself. He trusted the machinery which had been provided, and which he, and all of us, believed to deserve complete confidence. An elaborate system had been carefully devised and matured by the most competent authorities that the Government could find; it had worked for many years in a manner that had given no suspicion of practical imperfection; and it was believed that, under this system, the Government would always be kept informed of everything regarding the military expenditure that it behoved it to know. We now find that this belief was incorrect; the system which we trusted, has failed us; and the Government has been left in ignorance of facts of essential importance. Sir Edwin Johnson was misled, and the Financial Department also was misled, by accounts which were, in themselves, as far as they went, perfectly correct, but which, nevertheless, totally failed to show the actual expenditure on the war.

4. I do not now propose to enter into further consideration of the points to which the attention of my Hon'ble Colleague Sir Edwin Johnson was chiefly directed in his Minute of the 1st May, or to discuss the causes which led, in his opinion, to increased expenditure. Such points are apart from the main question now before me, which is how it happened that both the Military and the Financial Departments failed to appreciate not only what the war would cost in the future, but what it had cost in the past. For we have, now, not merely to show why we failed in the task of making an accurate estimate of the future cost of a war; if this had been the extent of our error, we need not have troubled ourselves about it much. Our real failure has been far more serious; we have not only been unable to foresee the expenditure of the future, but we have been deceived in regard to the expenditure of the past, and in regard to the expenditure that was actually going on. It is this that really requires explanation, and on which I shall throw the fullest light in my power.

5. In the 12th paragraph of our Despatch of the 4th May, we stated our belief that our inability to estimate aright the cost of the war was mainly due to the peculiarity of the system of our military accounts. It has become more and more clear that the principal source of our mistake was then indicated.

6. Our civil revenues and expenditure are, for the most part, recorded in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, directly from the transactions at our treasuries—a procedure which ensures the promptest possible record of the facts, and that nothing shall be kept out of the accounts, pending enquiries and perhaps controversies, which may be interminable. The Government knows how tenaciously the Financial Department clings to this procedure, and resists the many endeavours which are made to disturb, by interdepartmental adjustments and the like, the simple record thus provided. Secure in this record, we trouble ourselves comparatively little about the subsequent completion of the several departmental accounts, which would often be found lagging long behind.

7. To this wholesome procedure there are some exceptions, which have, hitherto, been considered unavoidable, owing to the admixture, in the treasury transactions affected, of items which are neither revenue nor expenditure. For example, the transactions at our treasuries with the Post Office, include money-order remittances and many other debt items, and would, therefore, be no guide to the postal revenue and expenditure. In like manner, the transactions with the Public Works Department include the revenue and working expenses of the Railways, State and Guaranteed, the outlay upon the construction of Productive Public Works, and so on.

In such cases, it has been considered that we should lose more than we should gain by attempting to work upon the treasury figures; and it has been thought better to wait for our accounts until the departmental account officers can audit and classify the treasury transactions. It is an essential part of the duty of those officers to take care that their accounts, eventually, correspond in all particulars with the treasury transactions: but it is plain that the system is much less satisfactory than the simpler method to which we adhere whenever possible.

8. It has not, hitherto, been thought practicable to treat the military accounts by the simpler and safer method; the plan always adopted has been to wait until the pecuniary transactions of the Military Department could be classified and audited in the Military Account Department, upon which rests the responsibility of seeing that the accounts of the military revenue and expenditure are in true accord with the treasury transactions. The character of the military accounts will be readily understood from a paper written in 1868, by the late Colonel Arthur Broome, when Controller General of Military Expenditure,* extracts from which are printed in Appendix A (II). The accounts rendered by the military disbursing officers are audited, classified and compiled in the Account Department; disbursements which cannot be sufficiently vouched by the disbursers, or which are challenged by the auditors, being entered under the Suspense Head "Advances Recoverable," and not recorded as expenditure. The general result is, that the audited and classified expenditure in any month is not known for about ten weeks, and that an indefinite balance, which is really expenditure, always remains unaudited and, therefore, unadjusted. In quiet times this balance is not large, and no serious inconvenience ensues; but, when field operations are in progress on a large scale, the unadjusted residue may attain to such dimensions, that the accounts of the audited and classified expenditure afford no indication of the real outlay. It is in consequence of disregard of these considerations that the present error has occurred.

9. The system of our military accounts was carefully remodelled by the English Commissioners of Enquiry into Indian Accounts, Messrs. Foster and Whiffen, as explained in their elaborate report dated 30th August 1864; but they suggested no material organic changes in the procedure previously followed. The Commissioners did not, apparently, think it practicable to follow, in respect of the military accounts, what I have called the simpler system; but they were alive to the dangers involved at several points of the procedure which they advocated. I have extracted in Appendix A (I) the paragraphs of their report which bear immediately upon this subject, and show the nature of the precautions which they recommended.

10. Effect was gradually given to the recommendations of the Commissioners; but the final orders of the Government on their report were not issued till the 7th July 1868. In Appendix A (II) will be found extracts, which

* By a Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 4474, dated 21st October 1871, the title of this officer was changed to "Accountant General, Military Department," without material change of his functions.

now possess a special significance, from the review by Colonel Broome upon which the orders of the Government were based.

11. The Government of India in the Military Department re-echoed the spirit of Colonel Broome's remarks, as follows:—

"3. The conclusion at which Colonel Broome has arrived in paragraph 23 also appears to His Excellency in Council to be strictly correct; the new head of 'Advances Recoverable' being, in reality, nothing else than an 'Inefficient Balance,' with the same inconvenience, and with no actual diminution of amount. Considering, however, the extensive and multifarious character of military charges, it is, the Governor General in Council observes, almost inconceivable that any system can be devised which can free the military accounts from some amount of unadjusted charges,—in other words, an 'Inefficient Balance.'

"4. Colonel Broome's review of the new system appears to the Governor General in Council to be a fair and candid one; and the conclusion he arrives at, *viz.*, that the present system should be regarded as one of a permanent nature, trusting to vigilance to mitigate the defects inherent in the system, has the cordial assent of the Government of India in the Military Department."

12. The final Resolution by the Government in the Financial Department was of a formal character, and contains no reference to the defects thus recognized. None of the authorities who took part in those discussions allude to the possibility of the elimination of these defects by the direct record, in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, as military revenue and expenditure, of the military transactions at our civil treasuries, after a few suitable adjustments.

This preliminary discussion may appear tedious; but it is essential to the full understanding of the case.

13. I now invite attention to the two appended Statements marked B and C, being returns of—

(B) the net military expenditure in India as recorded in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, month by month, from April 1869 to February 1880, which is the latest month for which the accounts are complete, with an estimate for March; and

(C) the net disbursements from the civil treasuries in India to the Military Department, month by month, from April 1869 to April 1880. The entry for March is, however, only an estimate. We know that the net amount disbursed in March was 2,082,500*l.*; but we do not yet know the sets-off still to come in the shape of excess payments made, during the year, by the Military Department on account of the Civil Department, and the like, which still await adjustment in the accounts of March. Such sets-off will certainly be large. I have, therefore, entered 1,750,000*l.*

14. If these two Statements be compared, it will be found that—

(1) until the end of 1877-78, the recorded net military expenditure was, invariably, more or less in excess of the net disbursements to the Military Department: the explanation of this excess is that, besides the sums withdrawn from the civil treasuries, the Military Department spends some portion of the departmental receipts, including money which it receives for remittances to families in England, and so on:

(2) till the end of 1877-78, if allowance be made for the aforesaid normal difference, the two accounts corresponded closely: clearly, with a few appropriate adjustments, the treasury accounts might, till then, have been substituted for the accounts of audited and classified revenue and expenditure without substantial or ultimate inaccuracy; but, apparently, till the end of 1877-78, little would have been gained by such substitution:

(3) from the beginning of 1878-79, these normal conditions were reversed, the net disbursements having, since the beginning of 1878-79, constantly exceeded the net recorded expenditure; and

(4) from October 1878, this excess became constantly larger and larger. Our troops crossed the Frontier on the 21st November 1878; but, as we all remember, expenditure in preparation for war had been going on for some time before that event.

15. Instead of the moderate excess, usual in previous years, in the net recorded expenditure as compared with the net disbursements, the net military disbursements from the civil treasuries, during the two latest years, exceeded the net recorded military expenditure by 4,214,000*l.*, as follows:—

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In 1878-79, ...	2,222,000
and	
In 1879-80, (by estimate as regards March, and compared with the Regular Estimate)	3,092,000
Total ...	5,314,000
Deduct—	
Advances made on account of the Malta Expedition, and recovered from the Imperial Government 250,000	
Unspent balances in the hands of the military disbursers or held at the disposal of the Military Department 850,000	
	1,100,000
Remains	4,214,000

16. To this large excess some considerable addition should, probably, be made, because, as has been pointed out, the net recorded expenditure ordinarily exceeds the disbursements; so that there remains a very large sum which must be eventually adjusted, in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, as military expenditure in India, in excess of the estimates of 1879-80 and 1880-81.

17. It would be premature to attempt to state precisely the amount by which the estimates have thus been exceeded; and it would be still more premature to enquire how much of such excess is due to the war in Afghánistán, and how much to other causes, such as the operations on the North-Eastern Frontier, the military preparations in Burma, or, even, to an underestimate of the normal military expenditure, apart from all extraordinary operations. Moreover, it is manifest that a similar excess is still accruing as compared with the estimate for 1880-81. We are not yet, therefore, in a position to conjecture, with any approach to accuracy, by what aggregate amount, and in what particulars, the estimates of the two years 1879-80 and 1880-81 will, eventually, be found deficient.

In paragraph 8 of our despatch of the 4th May, the opinion was expressed that at least 4,000,000*l.* must be added to the estimate of the cost of the war in 1880-81, and we said that we could only speak with much reserve of the total amount which the war would ultimately cost. "The responsible officers," it was added, "of the Military Department still confidently expect that its cost will not be nearly so much as 10,000,000*l.*; but we are unable, at present, to reconcile this expectation with the actual outgoings from our treasuries." I feel still less able to share that expectation now. Although I will not attempt to anticipate the results which our advisers may place before us as their revised estimate of the total cost of the war, yet, considering what we already know regarding the expenditure of the past; considering, also, the present scale of our military operations, the uncertainties of the future, and, on the other hand, the certainty, under the most favourable expectations which can be entertained, that a great expenditure is still before us; considering, I say, all the facts and probabilities of the case, it appears to me hardly possible to doubt that the fears expressed in our Despatch of the 4th May will be justified, and that the ultimate cost of the war will largely exceed the sum of 10,000,000*l.*, which was then named with so much hesitation. With our present knowledge, I cannot feel any confidence that, even if the war is brought to a termination as soon as we now anticipate, it will cost, independently of the frontier railways, less than 15,000,000*l.*

18. Statement C has been compiled only since the Government found reason to doubt the correctness of the military estimates. So far as I am aware,

no similar comparative statement of the disbursements to the Military Department during a long succession of months has ever before been compiled. The English Commissioners of Enquiry into Indian Accounts suggested no such check, and the expediency of a precaution of this nature has not occurred, at any time, to any of the officers of the Civil or Military Account Department. Thus, this statement, which seems to me to show plainly what has happened, was not in the hands of any of the officers who took part in the preparation of the military estimates; nor was it before the Government of India in either the Military or the Financial Department, when those estimates were under consideration. When the military estimates were before the Government in the Financial Department, the latest completed military accounts were those for October 1879; they showed a net expenditure, in the first seven months of the year 1879-80, of 7,161,000*l.*, being only 724,600*l.* more than the corresponding expenditure of 1878-79, and only 1,061,000*l.* more than the least corresponding expenditure during the preceding ten years. There was nothing in these figures to suggest any distrust of the departmental estimates.

19. From the extracts collected in Appendix A, it appears that the system of the military accounts provides for a vigilant attention to the expenditure held in suspense under the head "Advances Recoverable"; and that the English Commissioners insisted prominently upon the vital importance of a punctual interchange of the military accounts with the civil treasuries.

I will not, with the information actually before me, assert, in regard to any individual officer, among the responsible officers concerned, that the salutary warnings of the Commissioners were, in the present instance, neglected, and it is true that the most exact observance of the prescribed precautions would not have supplied the place of such a check as Statement C, the virtue of which consists in the means which it affords for the promptest possible comparison of the total current military outgoings from our treasuries with the corresponding transactions in the past, and with the contemporary estimates of the military receipts and expenditure.

Plainly, however, it was the duty of the officers of the Military Account Department, in the preparation of their estimates, to pay special regard to the large advances of which they must have been aware. They have been officially called upon to explain upon what grounds they, nevertheless, believed that their estimates of the cost of the war in Afghánistán were adequate, and it will be right to await their explanations before we impute blame to officers who have, hitherto, been distinguished for the zealous and intelligent discharge of their duties, and have enjoyed the confidence of the Government of India; but I must say, at once, that it appears inconceivable that the Government could thus have remained in ignorance of facts which it was essential it should know, if the duties imposed on the several departments concerned had been performed in a really intelligent manner.

20. It must be remembered that the elaborate recommendations of the English Commissioners concern exclusively the Offices of Account; primarily, the Military Offices of Account, and, in a secondary degree, the Civil Offices of Account in their relation to the Military Offices. Those recommendations had no reference at all to the procedure of the Government of India itself, but only to the provision of the best precautions which could be devised against such oversight or failure in the Account Offices as might cause the Government to be misled.

21. In popular apprehension, the Financial Department is regarded as one homogeneous organisation, the responsibilities of which are common to the whole body. But, in truth, the Financial Department consists of two separate sections with distinct and clearly defined functions, namely—

(1) the Financial Department of the Government; and

(2) the Offices of Account and Audit.

Although the Account Offices are entirely subordinate to, and at the command of, the Government, the functions and responsibilities of the Financial Department of the Government should not be confounded with those of the Account Department.

It is the duty of the Government to make intelligent use of the Finance and Revenue Accounts and Estimates laid before it, and to correct the estimates by any fresh information in its possession, or if it draws different inferences from the data furnished by the Account Department; but although the Government alone is responsible for the estimates ultimately adopted, it takes no part in their detailed preparation.

A costly trained agency is provided, whose whole time and attention is devoted to the record of the public accounts, and, periodically, to the preparation of the public estimates. An elaborate system and carefully-considered rules are prescribed for the guidance of this agency. The Government is bound to introduce any improvement in that system which experience may suggest, and to correct any defects which may come to light; but only mischief and confusion would ensue, if the Government were to interfere with the Account Department in the discharge of its daily duties, or to test, by extraneous checks, the correctness of its work. Any such misdirected activity would, almost inevitably, result in the formation of a second and less trustworthy system of public accounts, in a weakening of the proper sense of their responsibilities on the part of the Account Officers, and in a dissipation of energy injurious to the public interests. The true policy in this matter lies in the proper division of labour, and not in the interference of one Department with the proper functions of another. The procedure of the Government of India in this respect does not, I believe, differ from that of Her Majesty's Government, or from that of the Governments of other civilised countries.

22. The preparation of a correct, intelligent, punctual and efficient record of the actual public receipts and disbursements, and of the most trustworthy possible estimates of the public receipts and disbursements, is the duty of the Account Department, upon which rests the obligation of seeing that the Government is not misled by any superficial aspects of the public accounts, or otherwise. It is of great public importance that these responsibilities of the Account Department should be in no way compromised, or lost sight of; and in this view I proceed, now, to give a sketch of the duties of the principal officers concerned on the present occasion.

What follows will be better understood if it be borne in mind that the machinery for the compilation of the public accounts in India is, to all intents and purposes, divided into three independent Departments. The Departments which keep the accounts of the Army and of the Public Works Department are quite separate from the Department which keeps the Civil Accounts, and, although their accounts eventually flow into the general books kept by the Comptroller General, in the Central Office of Account, they owe no direct allegiance to the Comptroller General. The Military Account Department is directly subordinate to the Government of India in the Military Department; and the Public Works Account Department to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

It was the particular duty of the Controller of Military Accounts in Bengal to watch the expenditure on the military operations in Afghánistán, as an obviously important part of that section of the public expenditure for the record of which he is responsible; to take especial care that there was no avoidable delay in the audit and classification of the war expenditure; to bring immediately to notice any obstacles or hindrances in the way of its prompt adjustment; to ascertain with particular vigilance that the accounts corresponded with the transactions of the Military Department, or on behalf of the Military Department, at the civil treasuries within his jurisdiction; to keep the Government constantly and truly informed of the progress of the war expenditure; and, at the prescribed intervals, to estimate its probable amount, after carefully collating all the data necessary for the purpose.

With this officer rested the duty of issuing assignments or letters of credit upon the civil treasuries in favor of the spending departments; so that he had in his own hands the means of knowing readily the general scope and progress of the bulk of the outlay. This remark does not include the expenditure by civil officers on behalf of the Military Department; but the Controller should have taken special precautions to acquaint himself with such expenditure as promptly as possible. It was not the specific duty of the Controller of Military

Accounts to suggest the particular check the application of which has now discovered the error in the war estimates; but he might have been expected to ascertain, by some equally effective check, that his accounts and estimates of the war expenditure were consistent with the disbursements to the Military Department from the treasuries within his own jurisdiction,° which constituted by far the greater part of all the war disbursements.

23. The functions of the Accountant General, Military Department, are less exactly defined than those of the Controller of Military Accounts; but they include the whole of India, and thus extend over a wider range. His duties are twofold:—

I.—He is responsible for the scrutiny of the several presidential estimates and accounts, and for their review and consolidation into the Imperial estimates and accounts. He is also required to collect and prepare statistics and other information on military subjects required by the Government.

II.—He is the *ex-officio* adviser of the Government of India in the Military Department in respect to military accounts, economy and finance; in this capacity his office is a branch of the Military Secretariat.

In the first of these capacities, the Military Accountant General deals only with the completed estimates and accounts received from the Controllers of Military Accounts, Bengal, Madras and Bombay, supplementing and correcting their estimates, reports, &c., by the light of the further information, which he may possess as to the views and intentions of the Government, probable changes of organisation, or other circumstances. He has no executive functions as regards pay, audit, and allotment of funds to the military disbursing officers.

As regards his duties under the second head, he advises the Government of India on the financial aspect of all military questions which may be referred to him; and in this respect, and in his close connection and subordination to the Military Department, he occupies, in relation to the Military Department, very much the position of the Accountant General in relation to the War Office in England. The duties, however, of the two officers are not otherwise analogous, as the Military Accountant General in India is not an executive officer, and keeps no detailed accounts, these being kept and compiled for each Presidency by the several Controllers.

But, although the functions of this officer are rather those of a Financial Deputy Secretary in the Military Department than of an Accountant General, yet, in respect to the war in Afghánistán, the Government might, I think, fairly have looked to him to watch the proceedings of the Controllers of Military Accounts, and to take care that the Government was informed of the facts of the war expenditure as punctually as possible. Indeed, I know that, although his endeavours have been unsuccessful, the Accountant General did anxiously endeavour to discharge such duties. At all events, the sooner such duties, and perhaps other cognate duties, are definitively imposed upon the Accountant General, the better. It is one of the defects of the present system that the Accountant General is an Accountant General only in name; there is really no one head of the Military Account Department in the sense in which the Comptroller General is at the head of the Civil Account Offices, and, to a limited extent, of all Account Offices in India, and in which the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is at the head of all Account Offices in the Public Works Department. The Controllers of Military Accounts occupy this position each in his own Presidency: but there is no Military Comptroller General for all India. The Military Accountant General, according to the present definition of his duties, does not supply this void.

24. The Comptroller General is head of the Civil Account Department. He has nothing to do with the preparation of the military estimates, or, even, of the civil estimates. It is not his specific duty to take official note of the military estimates, or to ascertain that the subsequent facts are in accord with those estimates. Eventually, indeed, the military receipts and expenditure are recorded, from the military books, in the Comptroller General's books; and it

would be incumbent on him to bring to notice any error, or any practice or procedure likely to lead to error, of which he might, at any time, or in any way, become cognisant. The immediate connection of the Comptroller General with the present war expenditure is confined to the provision of funds on the demand of the Controller of Military Accounts, the two officers having been placed in special communication for the purpose. He has been called upon to say whether he has made any comparison between the funds he has thus supplied and the war estimates, and, if not, why not.

It was open to the Comptroller General to apply the check that has now been applied, the essential figures of which were, indeed, in his own keeping; but it cannot be said that it was his recognised duty to do so.

25. Early in March last, the Comptroller General brought to the notice of the Government in the Financial Department the increasing drain from the Punjab treasuries in connection with the war; and the Government, thereupon, seeing, for the first time, reason to fear that the estimates of the cost of the Army prepared in the Military Account Department might be untrustworthy, lost no time in instituting enquiries which revealed the facts stated in this Minute. The check now applied was not thought of in the Military or Civil Account Department, but originated in the Financial Secretariat.

26. I do not intend, now, to offer any opinion as to the degree of responsibility that may attach to the several officers concerned. As already said, before coming to any conclusions in this respect, the Government must await the explanations which have been called for. If it be found, hereafter, that there have been shortcomings, we must be prepared to find some excuses for them in the strain to which the system of military accounts must have been subjected during the progress of field operations of the magnitude of those in which the army has been engaged. On such occasions the disbursements are on a suddenly increased scale, and the disbursing officers, being actively engaged in the field or at the base, have less time to give to the punctual and orderly preparation of their accounts. Under such circumstances, delays and irregularities may be almost unavoidable.

But, meanwhile, without losing sight of my disclaimer of any intention to repudiate my personal responsibility, or that of the Financial Department of the Government, for the failure of the war estimates, I think it necessary to make it clear, at once, that for the ignorance of the war expenditure actually incurred, to which this failure is due, it is, in the first instance, to the Account Department rather than to the Secretariat, in either the Military or Financial Department, that we must look for an explanation. And, although I am most anxious not, prematurely, to award blame to any individual officer, I think it right to state, in the plainest terms, my conviction that no mere defects of system can possibly explain away the ignorance in which the Government has been left. The Government of India cannot take refuge in generalities, or attempt to make it appear that such gross errors can occur, and, nevertheless, that nobody is to blame. There must have been extreme negligence, or extreme want of intelligence, somewhere among the responsible officers, and the Government will not shrink from the duty of calling to strict account the officers concerned, whatever may be their position, and whatever may be their previous services or high character.

Whether the Government of India itself took all the steps which it ought to have taken to acquaint itself, in some summary way, with the general progress of the cost of the chief military operations; whether the Military or Financial Department ought not, at an earlier date, to have mistrusted the military estimates; and whether we should not sooner have taken into our own hands the duty of ascertaining the facts, and testing the correctness of those estimates by exceptional and unusual methods, is another question. The confidence that misled the Government is certainly reproved by the facts now known to us, which show that the Military Department was ignorant of facts which it ought to have known, and that the Financial Department should not have taken the war estimates on trust. I in no way wish to extenuate my own responsibility or that of the Financial Department for our erroneous reliance on those estimates. We were so completely misled by the apparent correspondence of the estimates of past expenditure with the expenditure actually

brought to account, that, in spite of the doubts freely expressed on various occasions in public criticisms, we entertained no misgiving as to their soundness. At that time, the Financial Department had discovered no data whatever which could have justified interference with the estimates prepared by the responsible officers.

I do not say this by way of apology. It is clear to me that it is quite impossible, and would be altogether unfair, to throw the whole fault either on the system or on the Offices of Account. The Military Department of the Government must accept the blame of having recommended to the Financial Department totally inadequate estimates; and the Financial Department must accept the blame of having adopted them. If the system was bad, it was the business of the Government to have found this out, and to have amended it. Our responsibility is indisputable; it cannot be extenuated; nor must it be obscured by any investigations which are made either into the system of accounts or into the conduct of individual officers.

But whatever blame may attach to the Government, or to any of its officers, for this want of precaution and foresight, this, at least, is clear, that the occurrence of an error of the magnitude now discovered shows, beyond the possibility of doubt, not only that there is something radically wrong in our system of accounts, but also, in my opinion, that this system cannot have been applied with proper care and intelligence. It is our obvious duty to probe this matter to the bottom.

27. The nature of our failure was not ascertained immediately upon our confidence in the estimates being disturbed. Enquiries were, indeed, promptly instituted and, as the result has proved, in the right direction. But, although the figures in Statement C were obtained from the Civil Account Offices with a speed which is creditable to their efficiency, it took time to verify them in the Military Account Department. Thus, we could not, at first, feel quite sure that we had discovered the true character of our error. The gradual process by which we have satisfied ourselves on this point will explain some apparent inconsistencies between this Minute and our telegrams to the Secretary of State at different dates, as well as some want of harmony between Sir Edwin Johnson's Minute of the 1st May and the Despatch No. 143, with which it was sent to Her Majesty's Government. In that Despatch, our principal error was plainly indicated, though not in such detail, or with such an absence of all hesitation, as in this Minute.

28. My conclusion, then, is, that the failure of our estimate is due to our ignorance of the actual expenditure on the Army, rather than to an inadequate *à priori* appreciation of the probable cost of the field operations.

In the absence of any independent investigations of their own, it is not surprising that the advisers of the Government, in either the Military or the Financial Department, should have failed to frame any approximately accurate estimate of the cost of the war, seeing that, as we now know was the case, not only were they without the assistance of accounts punctually completed, but the facts which appeared on the face of the accounts were, taken alone, wholly misleading. Personally, I never doubted that the estimates which I presented were framed upon a full and correct knowledge of our actual expenditure to a comparatively recent date. As they were not so, I do not wonder that they have proved fallacious.

29. I have, at the present moment, nothing more to say as to the past, except to express my great regret that so great an error should have found its way into the Budget.

30. It is more satisfactory to turn to the future. I cannot say whether our enquiries will result in the Government of India thinking it desirable to alter the record, in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, of our military receipts and expenditure, in the manner which I have indicated; or whether, if the Government of India should advocate such an alteration, it will be acceptable to Her Majesty's Government. I am aware that the obstacles in the way of this alternative, are formidable. Among them is the impossibility of reconciling accounts based directly upon the treasury transactions with the classified and detailed record of the cost of the Army, which forms an important section of the Finance and Revenue Accounts as now

presented to Parliament. These are questions which require careful consideration; and they must be treated separately. It is plainly the immediate duty of the Government to subject them to the most thorough investigation. But I may, at once, say that, if the change in question be found practicable, it will, in my opinion, be highly desirable to make it; for the existing system is essentially defective.

31. Whether, however, that system be maintained or altered, we are, I believe, now secure against being again surprised and discredited. A simple check is already in operation which will effectually save us from such ignorance as that from which we have now suffered.

Experience shows that it is no easy matter to reconcile in detail the transactions at the civil treasuries with the military accounts. The Report of the English Commission in 1864 contains serious animadversions on the neglect of this duty in the past; and we are aware that the difficulty still continues. The work involves tiresome, detailed, and apparently unimportant correspondence, which is apt to be neglected or overlooked; and, although much attention is constantly given to the subject, there are arrears of this kind now, as there were in 1864. But there is nothing to prevent the Government of India, in the Military and Financial Departments, being made acquainted, soon after the end of each month, with the actual amounts disbursed to the Military Department from all the treasuries all over India. Arrangements have, accordingly, been made for the prompt and regular compilation of these figures, and for their communication to the Accountant General, Military Department, upon whom will devolve, in future, the duty of comparing the expenditure of the Military Department with the departmental transactions at the civil treasuries throughout India.

32. It will not, indeed, be possible to ascertain by this method, the exact cost of any particular military operation, or of any branch of the military service. But, with such a return before itself and the proper Account officers, the Government of India may, I think, be assured that any very large divergence between the estimates and the facts can never, again, evade prompt detection; and that the Government will be as well protected from a sudden surprise in respect to the military expenditure, as I believe it to be already protected from any like surprise in respect to any of the civil revenues or expenditure. No system can ensure us absolutely against the failure of one estimate or another; but we ought to be secure against such a failure happening, as it has happened on this occasion, without our immediately discovering it; and, I believe, I may safely promise this degree of immunity from error in the military estimates in future.

33. To sum up the whole matter, the error in the estimate is, in my judgment, mainly due, not to any misapprehension as to the extent or character of the military operations, but to the fact that we were ignorant of the actual current cost of the war. I attribute this ignorance mainly to the defect which I have described in the military accounts, which, although themselves perfectly correct, failed to give to the Government timely information of the expenditure which was really going on. In this respect the whole history furnishes a fresh illustration of the fact that, in regard to such matters as keeping accounts and framing estimates, it is never safe to assume that the care and intelligence of individuals will afford sufficient safeguards against the dangers of a defective system.

I admit that if, instead of depending, according to custom, on the accounts alone, the Government of India had itself watched the current cost of the war, it might have, to a great extent, avoided the error into which it has fallen. But I place the defect in the system of the military accounts in the foreground, because, but for that defect, no oversight, omission or negligence by Departments or individual officers, whether in the Secretariat or in the Account Offices, could have prevented the earliest possible knowledge of the facts, and because such knowledge would itself have neutralised all individual and minor failures.

SIMLA;
The 20th May 1880.

JOHN STRACHEY.

APPENDIX A (I).

Extracts from the Report of the English Commission of Enquiry into Indian Accounts, dated 30th August 1864.

31. The Paymaster of each Circle is furnished, by the Regimental Paymaster or other Disbursing Officer, with an Estimate of the amount required, during the ensuing month, for the payment of the Troops: this Estimate is certified by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Battery. The Circle Paymaster compiles these Estimates into a general Return, adding thereto the amount he requires for the payment of Staff and other allowances, and he specifies the sum that he will require to draw upon each Treasury: this document is furnished to the Military Accountant on the 1st of the month, for the ensuing month's payments; in whose Office the Returns from the several Circle Paymasters and other Accountants are compiled into a general Statement showing the amount to be drawn, during the month, at each Treasury in the several Presidencies: this Statement is forwarded to the Controller, who transmits it to the Civil Department, from whence the necessary authority is issued to the Treasury Officers.

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70. The aggregate amount of the Inefficient Balance was, on the 31st of March 1864, as follows, *viz.*:—

	Rs.
Presidency Circle	2,84,849
Allahabad „	2,82,936
Lucknow „	3,89,401
Meerut „	5,63,000
Lahore „	2,39,241
Trans-Ravi „	2,69,689
Hyderabad Contingent	56,683
Total ...	20,85,799

71. The amount of the Inefficient Balance in the Madras Presidency is 8½ lakhs, and in the Bombay Presidency it is 9 lakhs, or, in all, no less than upwards of 38 lakhs.

72. The Inefficient Balance is an exceedingly embarrassing item in the Military Accounts, and leads to great difficulties in adjusting them at the end of the year; for, whilst the Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements made up by the Military Department exhibits the audited expenditure only, the Account of Military Expenditure compiled by the Financial Department for the information of the Home Government shows the audited expenditure, plus the amount of Inefficient Balance at the end of the year, minus the amount of that item at the commencement of the year. The two Accounts can never agree, and *it is always a matter of opinion, and not one of fact*, as to what has been the Military expenditure for any one year; moreover, the "Inefficient Balance" is differently treated in each Presidency.

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74. We are in possession of a copy of the "Preliminary Rules and Instructions for conducting the duties of the Military Finance Department," dated 18th October 1861; it is therein stated, article VII, p. 19—"The Military Accountant will also take care that outstandings are not allowed to remain unsettled, and he will carefully scrutinise the state of all Inefficient Balances."

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III.—Advance from Local Treasuries.

211. The course pursued in regard to supplying the Disbursing Officers with funds has already been described in paragraph 31. We would here wish to draw attention to the manner in which a settlement is effected in regard to these advances between the Military and Civil Departments.

212. **The adjustment of the advances from Civil Treasuries for Military Services is a duty that appertains to the Military Accountants. They alone have the information upon** which the amount drawn by Disbursing Officers can be checked, and they alone can certify that the sums claimed by Civil Treasuries on account of Military advances have been duly acknowledged by the officers to whom the advances have been made.

213. Knowing the importance of a prompt settlement in regard to these transactions, we enquired very minutely into the course pursued in the office of the Military Accountant. We found it unsatisfactory in the extreme. The adjustment with the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General was considerably in arrear, and no adjustment had been effected in regard to the advances from the Bengal Treasuries since April 1869.

214. It would appear, from papers referred to us, that this important part of the business of Military Accountant is in an equally unsatisfactory state in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay. The papers to which we allude contained a Report from the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bombay, complaining that he had not received from the Military Accountant any Statement of Civil charges incurred in the Military Department, nor the reports of the result of the examination of the Statements furnished in regard to Military remittances.

215. On the papers in question we suggested that the Deputy Auditor and Accountant Generals of the several Presidencies and Provinces should be called upon to report—

I.—The period to which the Statement of advances from Civil Treasuries on account of Military charges has been rendered to the Military Accountant.

II.—The period to which the Accounts between the two Departments have been adjusted.

III.—The differences, if any, that exist between the record in the Military Books and that in the Books of the Civil Department.

IV.—What steps have been taken to reconcile the differences.

216. The replies to these enquiries are worth a careful perusal, as they plainly indicate that the system adopted in the Military Department, at least in regard to this important element, has entirely broken down.

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342. Before we proceed to the explanation we have to submit in regard to the record of the expenditure, and the Books that should be kept, we would direct attention to what we consider one of the most important elements in the Military Accounts.

343. **The funds necessary for carrying on the Military Service throughout the country are, for the most part, furnished from Civil Treasuries.** The manner in which Disbursing Officers draw upon these Treasuries has already been described in paragraph 31. There can be no doubt that, unless the Accounts between the Civil and Military Departments in regard to these transactions are promptly and regularly adjusted, inextricable confusion will take place, the whole system of Accounts will be compromised, and frauds to a large extent might remain undetected.

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351. The following arrangements are submitted with the view of obtaining a prompt settlement of the amount drawn by Disbursing Officers on the Civil Treasuries:—

352. **I.—The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of each Presidency or Province should, so soon as the Monthly Accounts of the several Treasury Officers shall have been received, transmit to the Military Account Department, Bengal, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, an Abstract List (see Appendix No. 22) of all advances for Military Services in the previous month. This list should be supported by copies of the original details furnished by the Officer in charge of each Treasury and by the original Drafts or Orders.**

353. II.—The Disbursing Officer should debit himself in his Monthly Account Current or Pay List with the amount that he has *drawn* upon the several Civil Treasuries, and he should transmit a list of all the Drafts or Orders drawn by him on the form given in Appendix No. 20.

354. The course to be adopted in order to record these transactions in the Books of the Accountant General may be as follows:—

355. I.—The Disbursing Officer will be debited, in the principal Books, with the amount stated by him as having been *drawn* during the month. The aggregate amount *drawn* by Disbursing Officers will be passed to their debit and to the credit of an Account to be opened in the principal Ledger, to be entitled "Advances from Civil Treasuries."

356. **II.—The Monthly Lists forwarded by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant Generals of the several Presidencies or Provinces will be examined by the Accountant General, Military Department, so far as Bengal is concerned, with the original Orders, Drafts, &c.,** forwarded in support of the charge. To facilitate this operation, a Register, as per form Appendix No. 21, should be kept, showing the amount that has been drawn from each Civil Treasury.

357. III.—The differences between the amount drawn by Disbursing Officers and that paid by the Civil Treasuries should be explained in detail monthly. A copy of this explanation, which should show all Drafts or outstanding Orders, should be rendered to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of each Presidency or Province. (See Appendix No. 23.)

358. IV.—In concluding this subject, we would suggest that there should be established, under the immediate direction and control of the principal Book-keeper, a section of the Accountant General's Office specially charged with the duty of regulating and adjusting the entire transactions relating to cash advances from the several Treasuries.

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II.—Register of Claims, No. 2.—*Orders on Mofussil Treasuries.*
Appendix No. 13.

362. In this Book would be recorded all claims, after they have been examined, which are made wholly payable by orders signed by the Accountant General on Mofussil Treasuries. This is also a branch of the business hitherto conducted by the Presidency Paymaster. The course to be followed in regard to the final record is similar to that suggested in regard to Register No. 1. The account to be opened in the Ledger, instead of being styled "Orders Payable," should be denominated "Advances from Civil Treasuries." It must be distinctly understood that these Orders have no connexion with the Drafts or Orders drawn by Disbursing Officers on the Treasuries in question. The Treasury Officers need, however, send to the Civil Department but one general list for all Drafts or Orders discharged during the month. The due appropriation of these Orders to the debit of the Accounts concerned would be conducted in the office of the Accountant General.

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X.—Register for the Record and Adjustment of Advances from Civil Treasuries.
Appendix No. 21.

375. In this Book will be recorded the particulars of every Draft drawn or Order issued by the several Disbursing Officers upon the Civil Treasuries. The orders will be carefully compared with the Returns furnished by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the transactions should be adjusted monthly on the Adjustment Sheet prepared for that purpose.

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408. We would again direct particular attention to the importance of adjusting every separate Account now standing unclosed in the "Deposit" and "Advances Repayable" Ledger. The Military Accountant should be directed to report the total number of unsettled Accounts; and a Monthly Return should then be forwarded by that officer to the Accountant General, showing the number of these Accounts which have been adjusted month by month.

409. The adjustment of the advances from Civil Treasuries on account of Military Services is another subject that should demand the immediate and earnest attention of the Military Accountants of the three Presidencies. No time should be lost in obtaining a complete explanation in regard to every item of difference that may exist between the Military and Civil Books, and the Accounts should be adjusted to the latest date.

410. We regret that we have not had an opportunity of personally inspecting the Books and Accounts kept in the Military Account Offices of Madras and Bombay. It would appear that, so far as relates to the adjustment of the advances from Civil Treasuries, there is every reason to apprehend that the Books are in an unsatisfactory state. This, however, cannot be fully ascertained, unless they are subjected to a searching investigation by an officer totally unconnected with the Department. This, so soon as an opportunity should arise, we would suggest, should be done.

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Conclusion.

417. We will now proceed to summarise the principal recommendations contained in this Report.

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Disbursing Officers should render Monthly Statements of the Drafts or Orders drawn by them on the Civil Treasuries; and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant Generals of the several Presidencies or Provinces should send corresponding Statements to the Accountant General, Military Department, in Bengal, and to the Controllers at Madras and Bombay, respectively.

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The greatest importance should be attached to a prompt and careful adjustment of the advances from Civil Treasuries on account of Military Services. A separate section of the Book-keeper's branch of the Office should be established with the view of making these adjustments.

APPENDIX A (II).

Extracts from the Review (*No.* 1367*A.*, *dated* 29*th February* 1868) *of the Commission's Report by* Colonel Arthur Broome, *Controller General of Military Expenditure.*

20. The main object to which all the changes of system introduced by the English Commissioners have converged, is the *timely* rendering of the accounts in a classified and intelligible form; and as these are required to be based on deliberately audited transactions, there is, presumedly, imparted to them a reliability which was wanting in the former system. This quality of reliability, however, does not pervade all the transactions exhibited, but only extends to the *classified charges*, as set forth therein, they being merely that portion of the entire charges which, on investigation, has been found unobjectionable.

21. On the most favorable estimate of the present system, it cannot be said either to give the charges under the prescribed classified heads *complete* for the year, or to ensure accuracy of description or certainty in respect of amounts in the *accounts* of the transactions of the year.

This remark may need further explanation. One of the fundamental principles of the present system of accounts is, that the *Annual Receipts* exhibited shall be the sums which come in course of receipt during the year, and that the *Annual Expenditure*, that is, the charges falling against the budget grants, shall be the sums which come in course of payment during the year. But, in order to expedite the compilation of the monthly accounts, two courses are adopted—

1*st.*—When disbursing officers are unable to produce complete vouchers for services involving cash disbursements,—for instance, monies advanced to commissariat agents for purchases, &c.,—they are permitted to charge such disbursements to the head "Advances Recoverable," subject to future adjustment.

2*nd.*—When vouchers for services said to have been completed are found by the Auditors to be insufficient, the amount is disallowed, and deducted from the disbursements taken credit for by the executive officer; and this sum also passes under the head "Advances Recoverable." The *classified charges*, therefore, are exclusive of these transactions, and, to that extent, incomplete. As, however, these unaudited or unauthorised disbursements under the head "Advances Recoverable" (to be afterwards adjusted) are, necessarily, admitted, in the accounts of the year, as a set-off against the cash receipts from the civil treasuries, &c., they form the *uncertain* element adverted to in the preceding paragraph.

22. By this arrangement, it will be perceived that there is a certain sum disbursed within the year, that is neither a charge against the budget, nor a balance, not being practically treated as an asset of the Government. The effect of this arrangement on the classified and recorded charges of a year, may be favorable or unfavorable. If the previous year had closed with a larger sum, under the head "Advances Recoverable," and the following year with a smaller sum, the difference, which must, necessarily, have been adjusted in the interim, will tend to swell the classified charges of that particular year, and *vice versâ*. At the close of the last official year, the amount standing to credit and debit of this head in the three Presidencies was as noted in the margin, indicating that the legitimate charges of the year were increased by a sum of Rs. 9,59,562, appertaining properly to the charges of previous years. In this instance, the percentage of increase is small, being only ·06 per cent. of the aggregate amount of charges; but, with any relaxation of audit, or during extensive field operations, the results might probably be inconvenient. It may be as well to observe, also, that the amount disbursed in March last, and exhibited under this head at the date of the closing of the accounts of the year 1866-67, was Rs. 46,34,416 in the three Presidencies, indicating that expenditure to this extent had remained unpassed and unclassified, but which will appear as classified charges in the succeeding year's accounts.

Cr.	4,51,85,312
Dr.	4,42,25,750
	9,59,562

23. Without the slightest desire to revive previous objections, or to criticise the present system in any carping spirit, the undersigned feels bound to point out that the new head of "Advances Recoverable" is, in reality, the much-abused "Inefficient Balance" under a new name, with the same inconvenience, and with no actual diminution of amount.

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25. A perfect system is not to be hoped for; and, in noticing these drawbacks or defects, the undersigned has no desire to suggest any change or modification in that so recently adopted. The defects referred to, being inherent, could only be removed by a complete reorganisation; and, of late, the changes have been so many, and their effects so unsettling and embarrassing, that any further measures of the kind are greatly to be deprecated. Moreover, the present system has been introduced under special advantages. A prominence was given to the question which no previous discussion of plans of accounting was ever fortunate enough to secure; and this has been attended with energy of action, and no little expenditure of money and labor. The disruption of former modes of procedure has been radical; establishments have been re-formed and re-constituted; printed forms reducing the duties to a definite and regular routine, and prepared at considerable cost, have been prescribed; and all offices of military account have been, or are being, arranged in adaptation to the system. It is very desirable, therefore, that it should be regarded as one of a permanent nature. But, while the undersigned conceives it his duty to make this recommendation in the interests of Government, and zealously to act on it, he believes it to be no less his duty to indicate the obvious but inseparable defects of the system. It has struck him that, in its arrangements, despatch has been considered of more importance than accuracy, and that a rigid check has been subordinated to the advantages anticipated from a combination of duties, or, as it is termed, "a systematic allotment of work"; and, further, that, being a graft of the War Office system, the difference between the character and qualifications of the subordinate agency available in India and England has not been sufficiently considered in the changes made.

26. The fact, however, of being alive to the defects is, next to their removal, the best means of obviating evil results, and, by care and constant watchfulness, the greater evil* may be guarded against, and the lesser one mitigated.

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* Note.—By "the greater evil" Colonel Broome here means, the evil described in paragraphs 20 to 23 above.

(B) *Net Expenditure of the Military Department.* (*In thousands of Rupees, omitting 000*).

	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
IN THE MONTH.														
April ...	97,03	87,07	88,78	88,64	86,03	84,82	80,48	83,58	91,04	92,49	95,08			
May ...	93,47	92,89	90,78	88,19	89,26	86,22	92,62	88,31	87,57	89,34	1,10,82			
June ...	96,74	95,96	94,38	91,02	89,57	86,46	93,12	90,90	95,89	99,77	1,01,91			
July ...	96,58	93,99	91,09	94,85	86,45	89,13	88,07	86,15	95,75	89,74	1,02,24			
August ...	1,00,49	89,91	86,45	90,68	84,54	87,76	85,44	85,31	90,51	89,41	1,19,62			
September ...	95,70	90,46	84,16	84,79	87,23	87,23	84,37	85,94	87,73	89,10	95,23			
October ...	91,65	84,81	89,18	90,32	87,63	88,38	84,41	90,51	93,33	93,79	91,20			
November ...	1,00,91	92,00	91,53	93,25	88,27	89,21	85,25	89,93	93,78	1,00,92	1,29,66			
December ...	89,65	91,00	92,36	92,13	84,94	91,63	89,85	95,92	97,31	1,07,59	1,20,36			
January ...	1,01,71	96,64	92,74	90,21	96,36	93,80	90,58	95,91	98,84	1,08,64	1,64,27			
February ...	91,12	89,35	86,99	87,64	92,27	87,99	93,30	92,66	93,30	1,07,71	1,36,04			
March ...	1,21,78	1,57,48	1,26,24	1,17,66	1,16,47	1,06,76	1,11,19	1,11,30	1,29,80	1,49,76	*1,76,75*			
TOTAL ...	11,76,83	11,60,56	11,14,68	11,09,38	10,89,02	10,79,39	10,78,68	10,96,42	11,54,85	12,18,26	*14,43,18**	*13,28,95**		
TO THE END OF THE MONTH.														
April ...	97,03	87,07	88,78	84,64	86,03	84,82	80,48	83,58	91,04	92,49	95,08			
May ...	1,90,50	1,79,96	1,79,56	1,76,83	1,75,29	1,71,04	1,73,10	1,71,89	1,78,61	1,81,83	2,05,90			
June ...	2,87,24	2,75,92	2,73,94	2,67,85	2,64,86	2,57,50	2,66,22	2,62,79	2,74,50	2,81,60	3,07,81			
July ...	3,83,82	3,69,91	3,65,03	3,62,70	3,51,31	3,46,63	3,54,29	3,48,94	3,70,25	3,71,34	4,10,05			
August ...	4,84,31	4,58,82	4,51,48	4,53,38	4,35,85	4,34,39	4,39,73	4,34,25	4,60,76	4,60,75	5,29,67			
September ...	5,80,01	5,49,28	5,35,64	5,38,17	5,23,08	5,21,62	5,24,10	5,20,19	5,48,49	5,49,85	6,24,90			
October ...	6,71,66	6,34,09	6,24,82	6,28,49	6,10,71	6,10,00	6,08,51	6,10,70	6,41,82	6,43,64	7,16,10			
November ...	7,72,57	7,26,09	7,16,35	7,21,74	6,98,98	6,99,21	6,93,76	7,00,63	7,35,60	7,44,56	8,45,76			
December ...	8,62,22	8,17,09	8,08,71	8,13,87	7,83,92	7,90,84	7,83,61	7,96,55	8,32,91	8,52,15	9,66,12			
January ...	9,63,93	9,13,73	9,01,45	9,04,08	8,80,28	8,84,64	8,74,19	8,92,46	9,31,75	9,60,79	11,30,39			
February ...	10,55,05	10,03,08	9,88,44	9,91,72	9,72,55	9,72,63	9,67,49	9,85,12	10,25,05	10,68,50	12,66,43			
March ...	11,76,83	11,60,56	11,14,68	11,09,38	10,89,02	10,79,39	10,78,68	10,96,42	11,54,85	12,18,26	*14,43,18*			

* Exclusive of the following :—

Frontier Railways ...	...	...	...	1,08,00	97,00
,, Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	4,15	7,22
,, Post Office ...	...	...	...	3,70	4,00
				1,15,85	1,08,22

(C) *Net Monthly Disbursements from the civil treasuries in India to the Military Department.* (*In thousands of Rupees, omitting 000.*)

	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
IN THE MONTH.														
April ...	1,04,40	96,51	93,70	1,02,15	94,58	92,59	92,13	89,35	96,87	1,10,78	1,70,18	1,71,99		
May ...	99,05	90,59	93,92	94,57	91,32	89,08	91,68	88,59	94,41	99,30	1,34,08	1,63,74		
June ...	94,93	89,84	86,17	86,88	86,58	89,86	86,81	84,76	89,48	90,05	1,18,51			
July ...	98,53	90,92	85,07	87,56	82,09	86,65	86,28	80,99	88,46	90,11	1,06,46			
August ...	94,39	83,48	83,09	83,67	81,45	79,72	81,11	77,53	88,93	85,14	1,15,97			
September ...	95,09	86,88	79,75	81,49	81,86	79,74	78,79	75,79	84,72	85,46	1,23,45			
October ...	96,02	85,87	86,57	86,97	88,40	87,26	84,76	88,20	95,47	1,04,74	1,49,55			
November ...	99,66	93,17	97,36	93,88	88,70	94,17	96,40	89,85	97,70	1,29,35	1,57,84			
December ...	87,53	86,36	89,63	83,29	87,02	90,94	84,15	92,12	89,35	1,28,95	1,53,16			
January ...	1,05,10	99,29	94,99	99,45	92,38	97,46	93,15	92,76	95,28	1,51,85	1,76,67			
February ...	88,39	89,95	91,86	81,46	90,87	86,17	89,55	89,07	93,60	1,51,05	1,71,51			
March ...	1,01,25	(*a*) 1,27,28(*b*)	88,43	88,35	96,58	(*c*) 95,44	94,96	91,43	96,40	2,13,68	*1,75,00(d)*			
TOTAL ...	11,64,34	11,20,14(*b*)	10,72,54	10,69,72	10,61,83	10,69,08	10,49,77	10,40,44	11,10,67	14,40,46	*17,52,38*			
Net Military Expenditure in India recorded in the Finance and Revenue Accounts ...	11,76,83	11,60,56(*b*)	11,14,68	11,09,38	10,89,02	10,79,39	10,78,68	10,96,42	11,54,85	12,18,26	*14,43,18*	*13,28,95*		
Net Expenditure compared with net Disbursements (*e*) ...	+12,49	+40,42	+42,14	+39,66	+27,19	+10,31	+28,91	+55,98	+44,18	−2,22,20	*−3,09,20*			
TO THE END OF THE MONTH.														
April ...	1,04,40	96,51	93,70	1,02,15	94,58	92,59	92,13	89,35	96,87	1,10,78	1,70,18	1,71,99		
May ...	2,03,45	1,87,10	1,87,62	1,96,72	1,85,90	1,81,67	1,83,81	1,77,94	1,91,28	2,10,08	3,04,26	3,35,73		
June ...	2,98,38	2,76,94	2,75,79	2,83,60	2,72,48	2,71,53	2,70,62	2,62,70	2,80,76	3,00,13	4,22,77			
July ...	3,96,91	3,67,86	3,60,86	3,71,16	3,54,57	3,58,18	3,56,90	3,43,69	3,69,22	3,90,24	5,29,23			
August ...	4,91 30	4,51,34	4,43,95	4,54,83	4,36,02	4,37,90	4,38,01	4,21,22	4,58,15	4,75,38	6,45,20			
September ...	5,86,39	5,38,22	5,23,70	5,36,32	5,17,88	5,17,64	5,16,80	4,97,01	5,42,87	5,60,84	7,68,65			
October ...	6,82,41	6,24,09	6,10,27	6,23,29	6,06,28	6,04,90	6,01,56	5,85,21	6,38,34	6,65,58	9,18,20			
November ...	7,82,07	7,17,26	7,07,63	7,17,17	6,94,98	6,99,07	6,97,96	6,75,06	7,36,04	7,94,93	10,76,04			
December ...	8,69,60	8,03,62	7,97,26	8,00,46	7,82,00	7,90,01	7,82,11	7,67,18	8,25,39	9,23,88	12,29,20			
January ...	9,74,70	9,02,91	8,92,25	8,99,91	8,74,38	8,87,47	8,75,26	8,59,94	9,20,67	10,75,73	14,05,87			
February ...	10,63,09	9,92,86	9,84,11	9,81,37	9,65,25	9,73,64	9,64,81	9,49,01	10,14,27	12,26,78	15,77,38			
March ...	11,64,34	11,20,14	10,72,54	10,69,72	10,61,83	10,69,08	10,49,77	10,40,44	11,10,67	14,40,46	*17,52,38*			

(*a*) Exclusive of a nominal credit of about 4,28,09 and a nominal debit of 62,03 in adjustment of certain charges and receipts on account of the Abyssinian Expedition.

(*b*) *Includes a write back of 39½ lakhs on account of the overland troop transport service.*

(*c*) Exclusive of a nominal debit of 58,97 in adjustment of certain charges on account of the Abyssinian Expedition.

(*d*) Net disbursements reported at 2,08,25: transfer adjustments still to come.

(*e*) Average of the nine years 1869-78, +33·46.

No. 2.

Minute by His Excellency the Viceroy, *dated 26th May* 1880.

1. I circulate herewith a Minute by the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, on the failure of the Military Estimates for 1879-80 and 1880-81.

2. Beyond the acknowledgment due to the clearness with which he has stated it, I have but very few remarks to make on the case, as it now stands. I must first, however, refer to the Minute written upon this subject by Sir Edwin Johnson on the 1st instant, which reached my hands on the 4th instant, when it was forwarded to the Secretary of State, with our Despatch of that date.

3. I could not with advantage make any comment on Sir Edwin Johnson's abovementioned Minute pending the completion, thus far, of enquiries which the Financial Department had then in hand, and of which the result has now been laid before us by Sir John Strachey. I fully appreciate the chivalrous impulse of our Military Colleague in taking to himself personally whatever responsibility might rest on his Department. But it is now obvious that both the impressions which inspired, and the explanations which accompanied, that Minute are inapplicable to the facts established by subsequent enquiry, and unknown to Sir Edwin Johnson when he wrote it.

4. In whatever manner, or degree, responsibility for the failure that has occurred may, hereafter, be apportioned between persons or departments, the immediate duty involved in the responsibility which rests collectively with the Government of India, is to search out the whole matter down to the root of it, by prosecuting energetically and impartially the investigations initiated by Sir John Strachey; and to lay before the Secretary of State, as soon as we can confidently do so, a complete statement of the final result of these investigations.

5. What we have now to ascertain, with the utmost possible precision, is how, and why, this failure has occurred; the extent to which the evil has reached; and the most effectual means of preventing its recurrence.

6. It is, clearly, not to be explained by reference only to the defects of a system, or to the errors of individual subordinate officers, whatever those errors or defects may have been. Enquiry must also be directed towards every other aspect of the subject, in connection with which a more active exercise of intelligence could have prevented what has occurred.

7. The statements contained in Sir John Strachey's Minute appear to me as complete as they can possibly be, pending the replies still awaited by this Government to the references already made, on the subject of them, to its Officers of Account and Control.

8. The absence of those replies need not, meanwhile, delay the submission of our further report to Her Majesty's Government. Nor do I think that the failure in the War Estimates, serious and extensive though it is, can materially affect that real and substantial improvement in the Government of India's general financial position, which Sir John Strachey described in his late Financial Statement.

9. Neither does this failure in any way affect the soundness of the general principles of our financial policy. It has, however, misled the Government of India, and it has caused us to mislead the Government of Her Majesty, as to the cost of the Afghán War. For this we owe to the Secretary of State the expression of an unqualified regret. But, in contemplating every other aspect of what has occurred, the Government should, I think, be upon its guard against premature assumptions, or exaggerated apprehensions.

10. Whether, apart from the seriously mistaken estimate of it, the actual expenditure incurred on account of the Afghán War has been as reasonable as [illegible] we have striven to render it, and believed it to be, is a question which cannot now be determined. It is one, however, which, in my opinion, will hereafter demand searching and independent investigation on the part of the Government of India.

11. Such an enquiry cannot be opened while military operations are still in active progress, and while our knowledge of the expenditure actually incurred, or to be incurred, is necessarily imperfect. But if, hereafter, conducted with wisdom and impartiality, it will not only give to the Government valuable information in regard to the past, but will also furnish means for utilising the lessons of the past, to the best advantage, for the guidance of the future.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 9th July, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sayyad Ahmad Khán Bahádur, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

PETROLEUM BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances of a like nature. He said that for some time past the dangerous nature of the inflammable oils which are being imported into this country had engaged the attention of Government. In November, 1878, the notice of the Governor General in Council was first drawn to the subject by the Government of Bombay, with a view, if necessary, to legislation being resorted to to check the importation of dangerous oils. On a reference being made to the Government of Bengal as to the expediency of such legislation, it was found that the subject had already been for some time before that Government, and that a Committee had been appointed for the purpose of considering the question of these oils in all its bearings. This Committee, which was composed of officials, experts and gentlemen interested in the trade, had presented its report, in which it strongly urged the necessity for legislation, and put forward certain recommendations as to the lines on which, in its opinion, such legislation should proceed.

These recommendations followed, with certain modifications, introduced to meet the special climatic and other circumstances of India, the lines of 34 & 35 Vic., cap. 105 (since amended by 42 & 43 Vic., cap. 47), which was the principal Act governing this subject in the United Kingdom. They appeared well adapted to carry out the object which the Committee had in view, namely, practical security of life and property, with the minimum of restrictions on an important and rapidly developing trade, which had grown, from 211,000 gallons imported in 1875-76, to 1,185,000 gallons imported in about eleven months of 1878-79.

He would now state the general substance of the conclusions of the Committee:—

First, they said that all petroleum should be divided into three classes, namely,—

(*a*) first class petroleum with a flashing point at or above 103° F.;
(*b*) second class petroleum with a flashing point between 83° and 103° F.;
(*c*) dangerous petroleum with a flashing point below 83° F.

} According to Abel's close test.

Secondly, they recommended that all petroleum should be tested by Abel's close test, which had recently been adopted in the United Kingdom (sec 42 & 43 Vic., cap. 47, the Petroleum Act, 1879,) for the purposes of the Petroleum Act, 1871, in preference to the old or open test which was fixed by that Act. The necessity for introducing an improved test had been recently shewn by a case which Hon'ble Members might have seen in the *Englishman* about a fortnight ago. Two American ships, freighted respectively with forty and sixty thousand cases of kerosine oil, were consigned to two firms in Calcutta. Immediately on their arrival the Police boarded the ships and secured samples of their freights which were examined by the Government Analyst, Dr. Warden, by the old or open test. The result of this gentleman's examination was that the oil was found to flash at considerably below 100°. The landing was consequently stopped, with, it was believed, great loss and inconvenience to the consignees. These gentlemen, not being satisfied with the result arrived at by Dr. Warden, placed a sample in the hands of another eminent analyst, Dr. Waldie, who, after careful testing, made out the flashing point to be 105° and, in another experiment with the same sample, 109°. The consignees then applied to the Commissioner of Police to allow the cargo to be discharged. This officer declined to comply with the application, but directed Dr. Warden to make a second analysis, which he did with a result the same as his former one. It was then thought advisable to refer the matter to a third person, Mr. Pedler, the Professor of Chemistry in the Presidency College. The result was that Mr. Pedler came to a different conclusion altogether, and found that the oil flashed at 101° and, in a second experiment with the same sample, at 103°. The difference of opinion was, however, eventually settled and the cargo passed; but the case showed how absolutely necessary it was to introduce a more scientific system of testing these oils.

Thirdly, the Committee said that, as second class petroleum flashed only at a temperature of 83°, or 10° higher than the temperature (73°) at which petroleum was considered safe enough to be exempted from the provisions of the English Petroleum Act (see 42 & 43 Vic., cap. 47), and might therefore be regarded as at all events fairly safe, the importation, storage and transport of such petroleum, as well as of first class petroleum, should be left reasonably free, while the importation, storage and transport of dangerous petroleum should be subjected to such severe restrictions as practically to be prohibited for purposes of ordinary use. The importation of the last-mentioned oil might of course be wholly prohibited by notification under the Sea-customs Act, section 19; but as petroleum of this class might be required for certain legitimate purposes, it was thought better to adopt the Committee's recommendation. The necessity of taking some such precautions would appear from an event which had occurred, not very long ago, in the Huglí. Six cargo-boats were conveying kerosine oil, from two American ships, *through the port*, to godowns near the Chitpore canal. On board of two of these boats an explosion and fire took place. The fire was a most serious one, lasting three or four hours; and had it not been for the fortunate concurrence of a southerly wind with an ebb tide, the consequences might have been disastrous. As it was, the sheet of flame was driven down the river and to the north shore. The ghâts and buildings of the Botanical gardens were in great danger. The jetty at the Superintendent's house was thrice on fire, and he only saved his office by bringing all his men to keep down the blaze. Two of the boatmen were missing, and two or three others were badly burnt.

The Government of India had considered this report, and was disposed to concur generally in its conclusions, and in the scheme of legislation contained in the Committee's recommendations. As the Government of Madras and the Chief Commissioner of Burma, as well as the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, were in favour of legislation, the Government of India was willing to accept the recommendation of the Committee that the legislation to be undertaken should be in the Council of the Governor General, and accordingly the present Bill, which embodied generally the recommendations of the Committee, had been prepared.

As it seemed desirable to check at once, and generally, the trade in dangerous petroleum, and it would be unfair if all ports were not put on the same footing as to the importation of first class and second class petroleum, the provisions of the Bill relating to dangerous petroleum and the importation of first class and second class petroleum extended to the whole of India; but the other provisions of the Bill were only applicable at the discretion of the Local Government.

The details of the measure had been left in a great measure to rules to be framed by the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, as this seemed the most convenient course in a case of this sort, where the local circumstances and peculiar features of the trade of various places had to be considered.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

KÁZÍ BILL.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the appointment of persons to the office of Kází be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said he should like to make an observation regarding one word in the Bill. The Bill was, very properly, of a permissive character, and it conferred no official, administrative or judicial powers upon the Kázís, but it was stated in clause (*a*), section 4, of the Bill, that it was not to confer any judicial or other powers on any Kází or Náib Kází appointed thereunder. He thought it rather singular to enact that a man who was appointed should have no kind of power whatever.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES remarked that the Bill would really only give religious or social powers.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT supposed that, as the Kází was to be appointed by the Government, he was to have some sort of powers, social or other. He did not know whether it was worth while taking any notice of the matter, but the point struck him on looking at the clause, which seemed to imply that no power of any kind was to be conferred.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES thought that the substitution of the words "judicial, administrative or other legal powers" would meet the objection taken by His Excellency.

His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF doubted the advisability of giving legal powers under the Bill.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT remarked that he had no objection to the adoption of Mr. Stokes' amendment, but he agreed with the Commander-in-Chief that the Bill should not confer legal powers.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES thought that the words "judicial or administrative powers" would cover the whole ground.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR believed that it was the intention of the Bill not to confer any powers.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES remarked that the effect of his amendment would be to carry out that intention. Every officer in India was supposed to be either judicial or administrative, and the substitution in the clause of the word "administrative" for "other" would, he thought, quite meet the case.

After some further discussion as to whether resignation by a Kází was an administrative act, the Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that, in clause (*a*), section 4, for the word "other" the word "administrative" be substituted.

The amendment was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS said he might mention, with regard to this Bill, that the inconveniences of not having Kázís had been experienced on the Bombay side. In former years, before the Act, No. XI of 1864, had been passed, there were Government Kázís appointed in all the principal

places in Bombay, and they were often of great use in settling small disputes which might otherwise have troubled the Magistrates or Courts. He had never been able to make out why, in that Act, there was a clean sweep made of all Kázís in the country; but it had done harm in leaving the Muhammadans without any sort of head to whom they might refer their little domestic difficulties, and this want had been much felt; and had led often to their taking the law into their own hands, and committing breaches of it. He was therefore glad to see that the present Bill had been brought in.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

VACCINATION BILL.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for giving powers to prohibit the practice of inoculation, and to make the vaccination of children compulsory, in certain municipalities and cantonments, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT said that, as he had opposed the Bill when it was first brought before the Council, he should, perhaps, now explain why he found himself able to withdraw that opposition. He thought then, and was still of opinion, that the preferable course, both in the interests of vaccination itself and for other weighty reasons, would have been to trust to the constant and gradual exercise of executive influence and the spread of education for removing the obstacles which impeded the progress of vaccination, rather than to risk exciting the ignorant prejudices which were always set on the alert by any attempt at compulsory legislation; and he was then able to refer to the opinions of all the Local Governments, except Burma, in support of his apprehension. He imagined, however, that any opposition which might have been anticipated from the desire to legislate had been already aroused, and that the modifications which the Select Committee had introduced into the Bill would go far to allay it.

The Select Committee had proposed three very important safeguards against any abuse of the powers which the Bill conferred. In the first place those powers could not be evoked at all except at the instance of the municipality which represented the town. Then if it happened—as it sometimes did happen—that the municipality was not strictly representative in its character, or that it was perhaps inclined to lean too much on authority, a full opportunity was afforded to the town population to send in, within a period of six weeks from the date of publication of the Bill, any objections which they might have to urge against its introduction. As the Local Governments which the Bill would affect evidently realized to the full the responsibility which would be imposed upon them, we had every reason to be assured that those preliminary safeguards would not be allowed to sink into mere formalities. And lastly, when the Bill had been formally brought into operation, a further precaution was provided against its being injudiciously worked, in the section which entrusted mainly to Native Honorary Magistrates the powers and responsibilities necessary for enforcing the Bill. The Honorary Magistracies were generally held by leading and respectable members of the town-communities, and he thought we might fairly look to them to introduce into the proceedings taken under the Act the sympathy which naturally flowed from minute local knowledge and acquaintance with the wants and feelings of the people. Perhaps, too, when by means of practical experience they had thus become alive to the advantages of the Bill, they would convey their impressions to their more ignorant neighbours, and in course of time the municipalities of Upper India would follow the enlightened example of Calcutta and Bombay. At first, perhaps, we should not be too hopeful of rapid progress, but should content ourselves with the knowledge that we had made an important advance, and should allow time to the people to follow in our footsteps.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee had been modified to an extent which enabled him to withdraw the opposition to it expressed by him when the measure was introduced. He had not changed his opinion that the time was not yet come for the introduction of compulsory vaccination into the Panjáb, but as the extension of the provisions of the Act would rest with the Local Governments, it seemed to him that it might be safely allowed to pass and to come into operation in places where its action was expected to be beneficial. He did not wish to extend it to any place in the Panjáb, but as it was an Act of general application he did not wish to oppose its being passed, and he trusted to its provisions to enable him to prevent its being introduced into any part of the Province over which he had the honour to preside until such time as the public mind was more fully prepared to receive such a measure.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS said that he had had this subject before him for some years and had introduced and passed two similar Bills while a Member of the Bombay Government. The observations which had fallen from his hon'ble friends, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Grant, had been based chiefly on the alterations made by the Select Committee in the Bill, by which its introduction became optional, and also by which were provided considerable safeguards for preventing the Bill being introduced into any municipality where the people, in contradistinction to the municipality itself, were not anxious to have it. He might mention that, with regard to the city of Bombay, the matter had been taken up some ten years ago by the Bombay Association, which was composed of the principal Native gentlemen of Bombay, who met for the purpose of communicating from time to time to the Government their views on different political questions. The then President was the late Hon'ble Jaggarnath Sankarsett, also a Member of the Legislative Council of Bombay and a leading man among the Natives, though a very strict, indeed bigotted, Hindú; but from what he had read of the progress of vaccination in other countries he was led to suggest to the Association the propriety of considering whether compulsory vaccination would not be beneficial in Bombay, where every year large and increasing numbers of the population were cut off by small-pox. The Association asked the Government to assist them by appointing some officer, who had made vaccination his study, to advise them, and the present Sanitary Commissioner was asked by Government to undertake the task. He prepared a very able report on the subject, which was duly laid before the Association, and the result was that they passed an unanimous resolution that it was advisable that the Government should introduce a Bill for compulsory vaccination in the city of Bombay. Communication was then made to the Bombay Municipality, who unanimously approved of the proposal of the Bombay Association, and expressed their readiness to find the means for putting it into effect. This Bill was then introduced and discussed by the Bombay Council, but the then Viceroy considered that the Council were going too far ahead, and further reports were called for. Much correspondence ensued, and it ended, in his (MR. GIBBS) having, in the year 1876-77, to re-introduce the measure into the Council; and he might mention that the only question raised at the time was as to whether the vaccination should be from arm to arm, or from animal-lymph. The Select Committee heard everything that could be said on the subject, and the result was that compulsory vaccination was to be conducted in the city of Bombay from animal-lymph. Up to the present time there had been no failure of animal-lymph, and from the latest accounts from Bombay it appeared that the Act had been working very well.

The next occasion on which he (MR. GIBBS) had to deal with the subject was that in which a petition was presented from Karáchí, in Sindh, requesting that a similar measure might be passed for the town of Karáchí, where also the deaths from small-pox were every year becoming more alarming. A Bill was accordingly introduced into the Council by him, which received the assent of the Viceroy and became law.

He mentioned those instances to show that compulsory vaccination had been introduced into large places with the perfect consent of the people concerned, and that it was in consequence of his having urged that fact very

strongly in the Select Committee that some of the alterations had been made in the present Bill. Those alterations, so far as the introduction of the Act was concerned, left it wholly and solely at the will of the people affected, and he thought that, with such a safeguard, the Bill might safely be passed. He trusted that the result of its introduction into a large city like Bombay and more especially into Karáchí, which was comparatively a small place, might lead other municipalities and towns by degrees to see the advantages of this system, and to apply for the Act to be put into force.

With regard to the Note of one of our hon'ble colleagues, not here to-day —the Rájá of Jhínd—he seemed to have overlooked or forgotten that vaccination from animal-lymph was compulsory in many European countries, where compulsion as regards this matter was not regarded in the same light as it would be in in regard to other important matters.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT remarked that what Mr. Gibbs had said afforded very satisfactory evidence that a similar measure to that now proposed had been introduced into a large city and into very small places with success, and with the approval of the people concerned. He was glad to see that the Bill had been amended and put into the shape in which it now stood. He thought that in legislation of this kind, particularly in India, it was very desirable to proceed in a cautious and tentative manner. In England we had had for a considerable time a Vaccination Act. There was a certain and rather increasing movement against it, and cases were cropping up from time to time in which even persons in a respectable position in life absolutely refused to comply with its provisions. He might mention a case in point which occurred within his own knowledge, that of the organist of Ripon Cathedral, who had positively refused to allow his children to be vaccinated; had been fined from time to time, had regularly paid the fines, but continued to refuse compliance with the provisions of the Act on the ground that one of his children had died, and he attributed its death to vaccination. Cases of this kind, where such feelings were evoked, required to be very carefully dealt with, and, of course, if in this country any religious feelings were aroused, there again was a very delicate matter which we should touch with a very light hand. It seemed, however, to HIS EXCELLENCY that the Bill as it now stood was so entirely of a permissive character, and gave such a complete opportunity to the inhabitants of each locality to state their objections, if they entertained any, that the measure itself being extremely desirable might be safely passed into law; and he thought that the Council was very much indebted to the Hon'ble Sayyad Ahmad for having taken up the question and brought to notice that in generally extending vaccination we would be conferring the greatest possible benefit upon the people of India. HIS EXCELLENCY was inclined to think that when the Bill was passed it might be advisable to consider, as an executive measure, whether a circular should not be issued to the Local Governments impressing upon them the necessity of proceeding very cautiously and tentatively, of strictly conforming to the intentions of the Act, and seeing that not merely the views of the municipalities, but the feelings of the populations concerned, should be carefully considered.

There was one point to which he would wish to draw the attention of the Council, namely, the amount of penalty which it was proposed to inflict for continued non-compliance with the order for vaccination. Under section 22, sub-section (*d*), of the Bill, it was provided that whoever—

> "(*d*) neglects without just cause to obey an order made under section eighteen after having been previously convicted of so neglecting to obey a similar order made in respect of the same child, shall be punished as follows (that is to say) :—
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> "in the case of the offence mentioned in clause (*d*), with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both."

HIS EXCELLENCY was not sufficiently acquainted with Indian legislation to know what was regarded as ordinary severity in this country; but he certainly thought a punishment of six months' imprisonment rather severe, and, if his memory served him right, there was no similar power taken in the

English law. You could prosecute from time to time for continued disobedience, but there was no power that he was aware of for imprisonment.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS explained that the section in question hap been taken from the Bombay Act. It had been found necessary to put in the provision to meet some cases that had occurred, of people who did not take the trouble to observe the requirements of the law; and of others who, without any just cause, religious scruples, or any other reason, refused to obey the orders. There was a good deal of discussion on the section at the time, and it was unanimously agreed, both by the Native members of the Council and by everybody else, that the best way of meeting the difficulty was by providing for it in this way. It had been proposed that when the Magistrate gave the order, the child should be vaccinated, but no one could see how that could be done.

The Hon'ble SIR EDWIN JOHNSON was inclined to agree with the remarks of His Excellency the President, and thought that we ought not to go beyond the maximum punishment allowed by the English law.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT remarked that his only doubt was whether six months was not a very severe punishment.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES said that the provision in the Indian law most analogous to that now under discussion was section 291 of the Penal Code, which provided against the continuance of a nuisance after an injunction had been made to discontinue it. In that case the penalty was simple imprisonment for a term which might extend to six months, or fine, or both. Under the Bill, however, as the General Clauses Act, No. 1 of 1868, section 2, clause 18, would apply, the "imprisonment" would be either simple or rigorous.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT thought that simple imprisonment as provided for under clause (*a*) of the section was of itself a very serious matter; but the penalty under clause (*d*), now that Mr. Stokes had pointed it out, became more severe.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES suggested the insertion of the word "simple" before "imprisonment" in the last clause of section 22 of the Bill. That, he thought, would remove His Excellency's objection on the ground of extreme severity.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT and the Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN having agreed to the proposed amendment,—

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that, in the last clause of section 22 of the Bill, the word "simple" be inserted before the word "imprisonment."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SAYYAD AHMAD KHÁN moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN introduced the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes and Gibbs and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

He also moved that the Bill be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* in English, and in such other languages as the Local Government thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to exempt Pársis from certain provisions of the Administrator General's Act, 1874, and moved that it be

referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Colvin and Grant and the Mover.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS was not aware whether this was the proper time for him to offer an observation regarding the Bill, but he might perhaps be allowed to state, with regard to what his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes had said when he asked for leave to introduce the Bill, that one difficulty which had arisen—and it was the principal one which brought the matter up—was this. It was the custom, when a Pársí died in the mufassal, for the Administrator General to move through the Police, and it was found that in one or two cases the Police had entered a house where a Pársí had died and had taken inventories of the property much to the distress of the family in the house. It was a case that took place in the Surát district which had led first of all to steps being taken for the present measure. He did not know if his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes was aware of that circumstance.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES said he had now heard it for the first time. It was only another illustration of what he had often found to be the case, that much of the unpopularity of the Legislative Department and its measures was due to the action of the Executive.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes in English, and in such other languages as the Local Governments thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned till Friday, the 23rd July, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 9th July, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 13TH JULY 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The rainfall of the week has been, on the whole, good and general; but in parts of the Burdwan and Patna divisions in Bengal, of the Deccan, and of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the rain has been insufficient. There was no rain in the Pesháwar and Dera Ismail Khan districts of the Punjab, where it is required. In the Central Provinces a break is still desired in some districts. In Burma the Ngawoon embankment has been breached, and the floods have done some damage to paddy nurseries.

Prospects on the whole remain satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (July 14th)—		
Bellary ...	·61 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 28·10; standing crops generally good; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·40 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; fever and guinea-worm prevalent.
Ganjam ...	2·63 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 32·81.
Kistna ...	·86 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 33·72; river 9 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·99 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·55; crops good.
Coimbatore ...	·52 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 24·06; wet crops generally fair; dry crops withered in parts of four taluks, fair in others; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, and gingelly, outturn poor in three and average in two taluks.
Tanjore ...	·69 (average of twelve stations).	*Ragi* 25·54; standing dry crops generally good; rivers 2 to 8 feet.
Madura ...	·78 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 25·83.
Malabar ...	7·78 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 20·70.
Travancore ...	4·36	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (July 14th)—		
Kurrachee ...	2·20 at Ghorabari; ·40 at Kotri; ·30 at Mugalbhin; ·04 at Keti; ·04 at Bulakhan.	River on 12th 16 feet 7 inches, against 16¾ feet on same date last year; freshets will do much good to crops; slight small-pox in Dadu; cattle suffering much from scarcity of forage.
Hyderabad ...	Rain in four talukas	Small-pox in three and fever of mild type in three talukas; cattle-disease in two.
Ahmedabad ...	4·53; rain general	Sowing progressing.
Baroda ...	1·23; fine rain at end of week.	Total rainfall 12·95, break for six days; prospects good; health good; prices stationary.
Surat ...	2·41	Total rainfall 16·20; fever in some talukas.
Násik ...	Good rain in six talukas; slight in Niphad, Yeola, and Malegaon divisions.	Where slight rain has fallen more is much wanted; prices stationary.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·52	Total rainfall to date 37·57, being 7·07 above average; abnormal temperature 4° cool on 7th and *nil* during remainder of week; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind northerly.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 3·32; minimum at Bhimthadi, ·04.	Transplantation of rice and *nagli* commenced in Ghát districts; sowing of *bajri* and *jowari* commenced in all talukas, except Indapur and Bhimthadi, where rain is wanted.
Ahmednagar ...	·13 (fall general in the districts); maximum at Sheogaon, 3·84; minimum at Kopargaon, ·23.	More rain wanted; sowing of *kharif* progressing in parts of all talukas, except Newasa and Kopargaon, where it is delayed for want of rain; public health good.
Sholapur ... / Dharwar ...	1·27	Rice crops good; sowing of *jowari* commenced; fever still prevalent.
Kanara ...	7·07 at Carwar; maximum at Siddapur, 18·79; minimum at Halial, 4·72.	Total rainfall 48·70; transplanting of rice continues; fever and cattle-disease very prevalent.
Rajkot ...	·87	Total rainfall 8·73; sowing operations progressing; health good. *General Remarks.*—Prospects good, and sowing progressing everywhere, except in parts of Poona, Násik, and Ahmednagar, where more rain is wanted, elsewhere rain plentiful; fever in Southern Mahratta Country.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(July 14th)—		
Chittagong ...	·98	Weather sometimes hot with high wind; harvesting of *pania aus* almost over; prospects favourable; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	·91	Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; outturn very good; prospects of late paddy and sugarcane good; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	3·86	Prospects of jute and early rice promising, more than an average crop expected; transplanting of late rice continues; seedlings in some places in south have suffered from excessive rain; rivers full; common fever and cattle-disease at Baripore.
Moorshedabad ...	2·46; general rain	Prospects of crops favourable; public health generally good; fever in three thanas of Sadr.
Rajshahye ...	4·58	Days very hot and cloudy; *boro dhan* has been a twelve-anna crop, *sessamum* an eight-anna crop, and jute an average crop; *ropa dhan* being transplanted, and standing crops doing well; public health good.
Burdwan ...	4·47	Crop prospects good; public health good.
Rungpore ...	·12	Weather hot; prospects of crops favourable; rain wanted; early rice being cut in places; public health generally good.
Bhágalpur ...	·75	Prospects of crops good; transplanting of rice commenced in some places.
Purneah ...	1·14	Prospects of crops generally good; autumn crop of twelve annas anticipated; winter crops planted out; health good; rivers full, but not in flood.
Patna ...	1·35	Prospects of crops satisfactory.
Durbhunga ...	·19	Weather cloudy; autumn crops doing well; paddy being sown and transplanted; more rain wanted; indigo manufacture in progress, outturn fair; prices falling; fever prevalent at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	3·98	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops on ground good; transplanting of paddy commenced; food-grains cheap; some small-pox cases here and there in interior, otherwise public health good.
Cuttack ...	3·78	Rivers gone down; rice still under water in many places; prospects favourable generally; cholera and small-pox still reported.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts; more rain wanted in places in Burdwan and Patna divisions, and in Malwa and Singhbhoom; prospects generally favourable, except that in some few localities crops have been damaged by excessive rain and floods; sowing and transplanting of late rice in full progress; autumn crops and sugarcane doing well; early rice being reaped in some places in Central and Eastern Bengal; indigo manufacture proceeding.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 13th)	General rain, a little over 2·0.	Agricultural operations in progress, but more rain required; health good; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	2·1	Harvest in extreme south and extreme west; cholera deaths 75, less severe in district; wheat 19 1/8 seers, coarse cleaned rice 19 4/16 seers, unhusked rice 27 3/8 seers.
Gorakhpur ...	1·0 at Gorakhpur	More rain wanted over the whole district, especially in the Bánsgaon tahsil; *kharif* sowings progressing; health good; prospects fair, except in Bánsgaon tahsil.
Jhánsi (July 15th)	2·8	Rain general and sufficient; sowing commenced; prices stationary.
Agra („ 13th)	Average 2·4; partial rain daily.	Rain on the whole favourable; health generally good; in some places slight fever.
Bareilly („ 14th)	1·5	Earlier *kharif* and cotton sown; ploughing for other crops going on.
Meerut („ „)	3·2 on 13th	Fever abating; prospects good; prices stationary.
Kumaun („ 13th)	Moderate rain	Rain favourable; wind easterly; crop prospects good; prices unchanged; fever still prevails in parts.
Lucknow („ 14th)	Spasmodic showers at Sadr and tahsil Mohanlalgunge; good rain in Malihabad tahsil.	Atmosphere close; cultivation going on in Malihabad, retarded in Lucknow; barley 29½ seers.
Partabgarh („ 12th)	1·7; good rain in all parts of district, and heavy falls in tahsil Kunda.	Preparations for *kharif* sowings in full progress; a few isolated cases of cholera reported; health generally good.
Sitapur („ 14th)	1·6	Weather sultry; rice, *kodon*, and *sawan* coming up, prospects good; cholera decreasing; general health good.
Fyzabad („ 12th)	Rain insufficient	Sowing going on; prospects very uncertain.
		General Remarks.—The rainfall of the week has been pretty general, though in some places insufficient in quantity; agricultural operations generally are in full progress, except in Lucknow and Fyzabad, where they are somewhat backward, but prospects are on the whole good; prices remain unchanged.
Punjab—(July 13th)—		
Delhi ...	5·3	Health fair; prices falling.
Hissar ...	2·5	Prices fluctuating; health and prospects good.
Umballa ...	2·0	Health fair.
Jullundur ...	1·7	Prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	.....	Sowings commenced; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Ferozepore ...	·3 at Ferozepore; ·4 at Zira.	Prices steady.
Siálkot ...	·3 at Sialkot; 3·5 at Zaffarwal.	Health good; prices steady.
Ráwalpindi	·4	Health fair.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Prices steady and high; agricultural prospects still bad.
Mooltan ...	.....	Crops flourishing; health good; prices fluctuating.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	.....	Sowings progressing; small-pox continues, with fatal result.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; sowings progressing; rain would be beneficial in Dera Ismail Khan and Pesháwar.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (July 14th)	2·2	Rainy; sowings in progress; break needed; prospects favourable.
Jubbulpore ...	6·96	Wet; rain crops being cultivated; small-pox continues; prices easy.
Saugor ...	3·4	Sowings continue; cattle-disease and small-pox prevalent; prices declining.
Seoni ...	5·1	Weather cloudy, break much required.
Hoshangabad ...	2·46	Sowings commenced; prices stationary.
Raipur (July 10th)	2·33	Rainy; sowings retarded; break needed; cattle-disease continues; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 9th)	2·82	Rainy; paddy and cotton sowings progressing; prospects good; cholera slightly prevalent; prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts; sowings general; break needed in some parts; cattle-disease and small-pox prevalent in many districts; prices easy; prospects favourable.
British Burma—(July 10th)—		
Akyab ...	7·85	Total rainfall 104·04; public health good; cattle-disease increasing in two townships; weather favourable; agricultural operations proceeding.
Rangoon ...	4·47	Total rainfall 42·0; public health good.
Bassein ...	8·97 (for fortnight)	Total rainfall 39·74; public health good; cattle-disease continues; weather seasonable; ploughing proceeding.
Prome ...	·78	Total rainfall 24·58; public health good; floods subsided; paddy nurseries much damaged; cattle-disease slight.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	9·85	Total rainfall 63·64; public health good; prospects of crops good; slight cattle-disease.
Toungoo ...	1·88	Total rainfall 30·98; public health good; ploughing and sowing proceeding.
		General Remarks.—Cattle-disease increasing, otherwise general health good; weather favourable; Ngawoon embankment breached, extent of injury not known; floods subsided, but have damaged paddy nurseries.
Assam—(July 14th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·98	Weather hot; *asu* paddy being reaped; ploughing lands for *sali*.
Sylhet ...	7·82	Prospects generally good; *aus* harvest commencing.
Cachar ...	2·84	Weather seasonable; reaping of *dumohi* and *murali* rice commenced in some parts of the district, an average outturn expected; half of *sail* rice sown; tea doing well; common rice 16 seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	4·87	Some more rain wanted for transplanting paddy; unseasonably hot; district fairly healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 14th)—		
Bangalore ...	3·25	Agricultural operations progressing everywhere; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health generally good; murrain prevalent; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	·73	
Mercara ...	18·21	
Berar & Hyderabad—(July 14th)—		
Amráoti ...	·31	Sowings continue; more rain wanted.
Akola ...	1·3	Sowing operations progressing.
Hyderabad ...	·78	Total rainfall since 1st January 9·24; *kharif* sowings continue; no sickness.
Central India States—(July 14th)—		
Indore ...	·11	Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior)	1·14	Prospects and health good; wheat 15½, gram 20, *jowar* 28, *bajra* 28 seers.
Patna ...	1·77	*Jowar* 34 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— *continued.*		
Rutlam ...	·34	Public health good; crops promising.
Neemuch ...	1·92	Sowing retarded in some places by rains.
Goona ...	2·56	Grain prices slightly rising; health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	5·15	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agár ...	1·67	Health good; sowing continues.
Nowgong ...	11·04	Health fair; cultivation prospects good.
Mánpur ...	·8	Sowings still progressing.
Rajputana ...	.....	No report received.
Nepal— July 6th)—		
Katmandú ...	2·36	Rice being generally transplanted; cholera has not disappeared.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

REPORT AND STATEMENT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

No. 117, dated Calcutta, the 19th April 1880.

From—The Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the following Report and statements on the operations of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1878-79:—

No. I.—Statement of the value of Government Currency Notes in circulation throughout India during 1878-79 and previous years.

No. II.—Statement of Notes issued, received, and cancelled during 1878-79.

No. III.—Statement of receipts and expenses of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1878-79.

CIRCULATION.

2.—The maximum, minimum, and the average value of notes in circulation throughout India on the last day of any month during the last two years have been as follows, showing an increase in the minimum circulation, but a decrease in the other two:—

Year.	Maximum.	Month.	Minimum.	Month.	Average.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1877-78 ...	15,63,56,690	January 1878 ...	11,13,05,280	April 1877 ...	13,25,02,472
1878-79 ...	14,27,40,275	August „ ...	11,42,36,450	March 1879 ...	13,19,05,084

The abnormal expansion caused by the famine and excessive importation of bullion has now passed away. The circulation had returned to its ordinary level by the end of the year, and since June 1879 has been rising again by what seems to be its natural growth.

The average value of the reserve held against this circulation will be found at paragraph 19 of this report.

3.—The average circulation, dating from the commencement of currency operations, has been as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
In 1862-63 . .	4,41,94,285	In 1871-72 . .	11,41,57,442
„ 1863-64 . .	5,23,25,000	„ 1872-73 . .	12,80,40,367
„ 1864-65 . .	6,88,20,116	„ 1873-74 . .	11,14,51,907
„ 1865-66 . .	7,72,57,983	„ 1874-75 . .	10,67,[illegible]
„ 1866-67 . .	8,98,93,179	„ 1875-76 . .	11,35,[illegible]
„ 1867-68 . .	9,28,50,848	„ 1876-77 . .	11,64,16,538
„ 1868-69 . .	10,14,55,327	„ 1877-78 . .	13,25,02,472
„ 1869-70 . .	10,66,90,777	„ 1878-79 . .	13,19,05,084
„ 1870-71 . .	9,81,32,240		

The average circulation of the Calcutta Circle of Issue for the year under review has been Rs. 644 lakhs; while that of last year was Rs. 613 lakhs.

The circulation of the Madras Circle has fallen considerably, and the average is Rs. 127 lakhs, against Rs. 151 lakhs in the preceding year.

The decrease is of course owing to improvement in the agricultural state of the Presidency, although the effects of the famine upon the Currency were still felt throughout the year under review.

The decrease has taken place in both the Southern Circles of Issue, those of Madras and Calicut; but there has been a considerable increase in the Cocanada circulation, *viz.*, from 16 to 25 lakhs of rupees. This increase is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner of that Circle to the fact that the taluq treasuries and the Bank of Madras absorbed a large number of Notes during the year. The Bank takes the Notes, as explained in my last report, for the purpose of remittance.

The Bombay circulation on the 31st March 1879 was less by Rs. 49 lakhs than it was on the 31st March 1878. It necessarily falls with the importation of bullion. All bullion purchased at the Mint is paid for in Notes, so the transactions of the Currency Office and (for a time at least) the circulation largely depend on the bullion. The average circulation of the year has been very nearly Rs. 334 lakhs; that of 1877-78 was Rs. 373 lakhs.

The Deputy Commissioner of Currency, Nagpur, says that the apparent increase of the Nagpur circulation is explained by the large number of Notes required by bankers for remittance to Bombay.

The circulation of other Circles does not call for any special remark.

4.—A statement of the lowest amount in circulation, in lakhs of rupees, for the past ten years is subjoined. The statement is arranged for the calendar year, and the month in course of which the weekly circulation was at the lowest is indicated by the figures in antique type.

Circle.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Calcutta	8 320·2	2 335·2	1 415·2	3 421·2	10 438·9	5 405·2	5 437·3	4 479·2	12 539·9	6 459·1
Madras	2 57·9	3 71·8	3 82·5	12 96·2	6 71·0	12 89·7	1 96·0	2 110·0	11 106·2	6 105·5
Bombay	7 316·1	12 363·8	1 368·2	12 261·9	3 217·6	8 273·9	5 262·8	9 256·7	7 303·3	8 264·5
Allahabad	6 24·9	9 31·0	6 20·0	4 58·6	4 34·0	4 49·0	4 66·4	10 44·1	11 38·8	10 36·7
Lahore	2 10·0	1 22·4	12 38·8	5 32·9	3 39·8	7 57·8	2 55·3	12 46·1	2 39·3	3 41·8
Calicut	4 5·6	1 7·9	1 11·9	1 17·0	8 17·8	1 21·7	12 16·6	2 15·9	5 12·8	2 12·6
Cocanada	...	...	...	2 4·1	3 6·7	1 10·5	12 7·6	1 7·7	1 12·7	9 6·7
Nagpur	17 23·2	4 19·0	2 15·3	4 19·3	4 7·4	4 8·7	4 9·1	12 6·2	1 6·4	3 10·6
Kurrachee	10 18·5	7 16·4	7 14·8	1 17·6	3 12·2	9 15·7	4 16·1	4 14·4	8 20·5	4 20·1
Akola	2 8·2	1 13·3	2 7·1	3 4·5	2 3·8	3 5·7	12 5·5	12 4·1	1 4·1	2 5·4
Aggregate ...	6 856·9	2 1,007·3	1 1,071·8	4 1,085·6	3 920·1	5 1,066·9	5 1,063·2	4 1,113·0	12 1,263·7	6 1,111·3

BULLION TRANSACTIONS.

CALCUTTA.

5.—Under the terms of Government of India Notification, in the Financial Department, No. 2725, dated 25th November 1876, the following amounts of silver bullion were received from the public at Calcutta and Bombay, being less by Rs. 3,82,96,000 and Rs. 5,93,25,000 respectively than in the previous year. Certificates for the value were issued by the Mint Master and were paid at the counters of the Currency Offices, as under:—

		At Calcutta. Rs.	A.	P.	*At Bombay.* Rs.	A.	P.
April	1878	45,78,985	0	10	79,83,998	15	6
May	,,	5,48,691	2	1	19,44,959	9	11
June	,,	716	10	8	9,80,932	8	7
July	,,	1,65,160	13	4	8,11,465	8	11
August	,,	11,79,958	15	7	8,90,385	12	8
September	,,	80,033	4	10	20,83,643	14	9
October	,,	1,60,107	11	4	32,15,607	8	5
November	,,	12,05,331	8	5	44,52,502	4	4
December	,,	51,627	8	0	22,45,344	3	0
January	1879	11,86,235	3	7	56,84,053	0	2
February	,,	15,91,585	4	5	63,55,552	9	6
March	,,	26,34,456	6	5	98,26,694	1	5
	Total	1,33,83,139	9	6	4,64,75,139	12	2

CALCUTTA SUB-CIRCLE NOTES CASHED AT THE HEAD OFFICE.

6.—The subjoined statement shows the amount of Sub-Circle Notes cashed at the counter of the Calcutta Office for Coin or Notes in each month of the year; the aggregate encashment of Allahabad Notes was 35¾ lakhs less than in the preceding year, and of Lahore Notes 19¾ lakhs less.

Month.		Allahabad.	Lahore.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April	1878	4,27,580	8,06,040	12,33,620
May	,,	3,19,845	5,34,820	8,54,665
June	,,	2,52,980	3,97,215	6,50,195
July	,,	2,90,605	4,44,260	7,34,865
August	,,	6,23,785	5,56,900	11,80,685
September	,,	3,72,440	3,50,855	7,23,295
October	,,	2,97,445	2,84,235	5,81,680
November	,,	2,44,995	2,96,830	5,41,825
December	,,	2,53,860	2,88,515	5,42,375
January	1879	2,62,175	2,82,870	5,45,045
February	,,	2,40,475	3,12,685	5,53,160
March	,,	2,82,295	4,19,760	7,02,055
Total	1878-79	38,68,480	49,74,985	88,43,465
	1877-78	74,42,805	69,56,625	1,43,99,430
Decrease in	*1878-79*	35,74,325	19,81,640	55,55,965

The reduction since 1876-77 is more than a crore and half, and since 1873-74, the years of the Bengal famine, more than two crores.

TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC AT THE COUNTERS OF THE OFFICES OF ISSUE.

7.—The following table shows the value of Home Circle Notes issued to, and received from, the public for cash or other Notes at the counters of the Offices of Issue during the last two years. The receipts and issues of Notes at Agencies are shown in the table attached to paragraph 40 of this report.

Circle of Issue.	Notes issued.		Notes received.	
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	58,30,55,025	54,69,77,935	56,78,18,085	55,81,08,500
Madras	9,73,58,395	6,23,13,905	9,55,13,885	6,56,84,595
Bombay	24,27,75,345	18,38,46,235	23,10,36,155	20,76,69,365
Allahabad	2,57,81,255	1,99,35,560	2,23,40,295	2,52,27,945
Lahore	1,69,19,270	1,54,23,275	1,98,89,875	1,89,13,600
Calicut	89,29,265	56,76,835	89,05,565	58,52,155
Cocanada	41,94,660	56,35,360	37,00,045	77,22,200
Nagpur	30,69,520	46,61,275	31,26,060	19,85,655
Kurrachee	51,37,440	69,81,250	47,33,435	70,24,685
Akola	36,30,305	42,21,800	37,59,385	31,38,680
Total ...	99,08,45,380	85,56,73,430	96,08,22,785	90,15,[illegible]80
Decrease in 1878-79 ...	...	13,51,71,950	...	[illegible]5

8.—The aggregate issues and receipts of the several denominations of Notes at both Offices of Issue and Agencies during the year were as follows:—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								Total	
	5.	10.	20.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	10,000.	Number.	Value.
										Rs.
Issues ...	668,918	2,538,309	999,355	383,201	678,611	135,754	426,344	23,095	5,853,587	86,09,06,930
Receipts ...	683,854	2,600,654	1,050,948	404,749	696,347	140,430	433,638	26,335	6,036,955	90,75,19,920
More Issues .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Receipts	14,936	62,345	51,593	21,548	17,736	4,676	7,294	3,240	183,368	4,66,12,990

It will be seen that the contraction is general, and, except of Ten-rupee Notes, is in every case larger than the excess issue of last year; but the excess issues of Ten-rupee Notes were so large, that the general result of the two years is a slight increase in the number of Notes in circulation—not, of course, in their value.

9.—During the year, 5,979,325 Notes were received and 4,115,911 cancelled, being 68·83 per cent. of the total number received, against 71·89 of last year.

10.—The average number of Notes that passed over the counters of the undermentioned Offices on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations during the same period, has been—

	Notes cashed.			Notes issued.			Notes cancelled.		
	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
At Calcutta ...	11,432	12,631	12,869	12,262	13,581	13,101	7,620	9,114	9,216
„ Madras ...	1,897	2,265	1,678	1,930	2,256	1,505	1,282	1,639	1,184
„ Bombay ...	3,826	4,056	4,157	4,237	4,414	4,349	2,028	2,659	2,093

11.—It was ascertained and reported to Government that the above compilation was prepared in different ways in the three Circles. The figures reported this year have been compiled on a uniform plan, and measures have been taken to obviate the recurrence of the irregularity noticed.

12.—The following statement gives the net circulation of the several denominations in number and value on the 31st March 1879, and agrees with the circulation on that day as shown in Statement No. 1. The total is curiously near to that of 1876-77:—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								Total.	
	5.	10.	20.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	10,000.	Pieces.	Value.
										Rs.
Calcutta ...	229,273	830,605	304,442	55,389	95,843	11,939	17,574	501	1,545,566	5,64,48,505
Madras ...	27,479	46,006	25,949	20,967	43,844	4,217	2,299	21	170,782	1,11,66,685
Bombay ...	76,363	325,371	68,843	40,942	56,036	4,712	11,581	299	584,147	2,95,90,085
Allahabad ...	14,079	20,219	15,021	11,415	13,353	1,147	1,621	...	76,855	46,73,555
Lahore ...	15,480	32,076	19,501	12,226	10,715	1,666	1,081	32	92,777	47,04,980
Calicut ...	8,052	8,592	5,632	5,320	6,654	172	77	16	84,515	14,93,220
Cocanada ...	3,645	3,553	2,762	1,843	1,533	255	200	27	13,818	9,51,945
Nagpur ...	3,629	4,475	3,843	3,237	3,174	174	243	11	18,786	10,59,005
Kurrachee ...	7,456	20,431	6,225	3,249	4,981	614	970	...	43,926	23,03,640
Akola ...	3,268	3,388	2,478	2,143	2,414	237	78	120	14,126	18,44,880
Total for 1878-79 ...	388,724	1,294,716	454,696	156,731	238,547	25,133	35,724	1,027	2,595,298	11,42,36,450
Total for 1877-78 ...	391,984	1,324,172	492,628	166,417	238,082	26,707	36,041	2,917	2,678,896	13,57,47,500

13.—Thus the average value of each Note in circulation for the past three years was in the—

	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Calcutta Circle .	38	44	36
Madras „ .	57	67	65
Bombay „ .	54	56	51
Allahabad „ .	47	71	61
Lahore „ .	49	56	51
Calicut Circle .	40	52	43
Cocanada „ .	127	176	69
Nagpur „ .	49	41	56
Kurrachee „ .	43	60	52
Akola „ .	37	31	131

It will be observed that there is a falling off under every denomination except 100-rupee Notes, under which there is a slight increase; and that the total number of pieces is less by 83,600 and the value by Rs. 2,15,11,050 than last year. This large decrease is mainly owing to a fall in the circulation in Calcutta.

Akola shows an average value exceeding, considerably, that of the other circles, owing to a larger number of Notes of all the higher denominations (50-rupee and upwards) being in circulation towards the close of the year, especially the Notes of 10,000 Rupees, which are evidently taken merely for remittance purposes. This was due, the Deputy Commissioner says, "to the late cotton-crop and the absence of a demand for money."

It will be noticed that the marked excess in the value of the Notes of the Cocanada Circle does not appear this year. This is due, I believe, to an accidental decrease in the circulation, as regards Notes of the higher values, on the 31st March 1879, compared with the circulation on the same date in the previous years, and not to any change in the practice of the Bank of Madras, which continues to use these Notes as a medium of remittance.

Foreign Circle Notes.

14.—The following table shows the encashment of Foreign Circle Notes, giving for the year an aggregate total of Rs. 7,43,81,375:—

Cashed by	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Calicut.	Cocanada.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Akola.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (c)	Rs. (c)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	...	65,48,000	3,07,50,325	36,06,480	49,74,095	1,26,555 (c)	3,26,232 (c)	10,80,605	10,18,995	3,38,460	4,80,29,370
Madras ...	1,73,000	...	70,80,490	18,345	18,810	32,33,910 (c)	61,26,205 (c)	29,860	7,155 (c)	16,175 (c)	1,67,00,950
Bombay ...	7,10,565	10,04,905	...	1,93,865	2,24,700	1,31,345	48,295	11,60,725 (c)	6,63,140 (c)	9,13,745 (c)	59,51,285
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore ...	1,310	240	790	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	2,440
Calicut ...	4,090	28,68,980	1,89,570	580	285	...	18,905	2,065	560	2,590	30,87,485
Cocanada ...	17,585	11,23,845	2,02,640	1,120	375	5,420	...	1,710	20	90	13,52,805
Nagpur ...	9,065	8,435	61,090	1,225	485	430	245	...	305	4,875	87,055
Kurrachee ...	3,960	325	22,710	575	4,620	...	...	1,210	...	970	34,370
Akola ...	415	415	24,830	...	100	105	...	9,590	80	...	35,535
Total ...	9,19,830	1,15,50,705	3,73,33,545	40,84,190	52,24,360	35,06,765	65,18,885	22,55,845	16,85,345	12,71,905	7,43,81,375

15.—In the above table, the amounts paid in fulfilment of the obligation imposed by the Currency Act, to pay, at the Presidency Town, Notes issued at Circle Offices in the interior of each Presidency, are marked with letter (*c*); the remaining amounts represent accommodation afforded to the public beyond the requirements of the law, which, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 5,84,43,185, against Rs. 6,04,08,380 of the preceding year.

Thus, under the requirements of the law, the amount of Notes issued by each Sub-Circle and cashed at its Head Office were in—

	Rs.
Calcutta	88,48,465
Madras	93,57,115
Bombay	27,37,610
Giving an aggregate total of	2,09,38,190

16.—While Calcutta has fallen off in this respect, owing to smaller supplies to the up-country treasuries, the Cocanada Notes chiefly cashed at Madras by the Bank, and the Akola and Nagpore Notes sent to Bombay for the cotton trade, have increased largely.

As explained in the report for the preceding year, the large number of Madras and Bombay Notes cashed at Calcutta are paid into the Bank of Bengal in payment of Government dues, especially for opium, and as traffic earnings of the Guaranteed Railway Companies. In the year 1878-79 the Foreign Notes cashed at the counters of the Calcutta Currency Office were less than the encashments of the previous year by Rs. 96,12,715.

This is due, I think, to the falling off in the Madras demand for rice, and to the restriction of the supplies of Notes to treasuries in the North-Western Provinces and Punjab, owing to the low balances of the year.

Foreign Notes were received over the counters of the Bombay Office to the value of Rs. 50,51,285, which is more by Rs. 85,335 than in 1877-78. There was a balance at Bombay disposable for the encashment of Foreign Notes during the first eight months of the year only. Nevertheless, with careful watching, the Currency Department were able to avoid diminishing in any way the accommodation hitherto given to the public. Foreign Notes were consequently freely cashed at Bombay during the whole year.

The amount of Foreign Notes encashed this year at Madras is Rs. 35,01,630 in excess of the amount encashed last year; Cocanada shows an increase of Rs. 9,07,045, and Calicut a falling off of Rs. 2,90,680. The large accumulation of silver at Madras and Cocanada facilitated the encashment of a very large amount of Foreign Notes at these Circles.

I found it necessary to prohibit the encashment of Foreign Notes absolutely at Allahabad, and, with trifling exceptions, at Lahore; while at Nagpur and Kurrachee this was very much restricted.

The transactions at the other Offices of Issue do not call for special remark.

RESERVE.

17.—The amount invested in Government Securities held by the Department at the end of the year under report was **Rs. 5,99,91,175, being an increase of Rs. 30,58,709-6-11 since the preceding year, when they stood at Rs. 5,69,32,465-9-1.**

The following Balance-sheet proves the decrease of circulation on 31st March 1879 by the decrease of Coin and Bullion and increase in Securities :—

	1st April 1878.	31st March 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Net circulation	13,57,47,500 0 0	11,42,36,450 0 0	.....	2,15,11,050 0 0	
Reserve.					
Coin	5,71,70,705 6 0	3,78,99,039 15 3	.....	1,92,71,665 6 9	
Bullion	2,16,44,329 0 11	1,63,46,235 0 0	.....	52,98,094 0 2	
Securities	5,69,32,465 9 1	5,99,91,175 0 0	30,58,709 6 11	.....	
TOTAL ...	13,57,47,500 0 0	11,42,36,450 0 0	30,58,709 6 11	2,45,69,759 6 11	
				Net decrease ...	2,15,11,050 0 0

18.—The distribution of Coin and Bullion at the end of the year was, in even lakhs, as follows :—

CIRCLE.	Notes in circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Percentage of circulation.
Calcutta	564	91*	...
Madras	112	98	...
Bombay	296	172†	...
Allahabad	47	24	...
Lahore	47	60	...
Calicut	15	10	...
Cocanada	9	34	...
Nagpur	11	16	...
Kurrachee	23	13	...
Akola	18	24	...
TOTAL ...	11,42	542‡	47·5
TOTAL IN 1877-78 ...	13,57	788	58·0

* Of which, 47 lakhs in bullion. † Of which, 106 lakhs in bullion. ‡ Of this, 10 lakhs in small silver.

19.—The average values of the different kinds of Reserve, against Notes in circulation throughout India on the last day of each month during the last two years, have been as follows :—

YEAR.	Government Securities.	Silver Coin.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Average circulation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1877-78	5,76,90,543	5,30,14,138	2,17,97,791	.....	13,25,02,472
1878-79	5,86,57,567	6,28,37,496	1,04,10,021	.....	13,19,05,084

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

20.—The following is a comparative statement, by years, of Notes outstanding on the 31st December 1877 and the 31st December 1878 :—

YEAR.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1877.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1878.
	Rs.	Rs.
1862	3,80,420	3,63,950
1863	1,31,500	1,22,950
1864	1,68,600	1,29,580
1865	1,78,350	1,15,960
1866	1,73,460	1,51,420
1867	2,71,150	2,14,430
1868	3,80,110	3,05,850
1869	3,62,190	2,75,890
1870	7,60,730	5,49,820
1871	7,83,610	5,84,280
1872	10,66,795	7,72,930
1873	18,44,250	12,40,435
1874	29,84,420	17,57,865
1875	59,10,355	29,07,530
1876	1,46,98,855	52,37,735
1877	16,41,87,105	2,07,60,365
1878	...	11,95,17,005
TOTAL ...	19,42,81,900	15,50,07,995

21.—The following table shows the value of Notes of each denomination outstanding on the 31st December of each year from the formation of the Paper Currency Department to the last day of 1878 :—

YEAR.	DENOMINATION.								TOTAL.
	Rs. 5.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 10,000.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1862	...	20,70,000	19,64,000	37,52,500	85,98,500	53,25,000	2,34,40,000	...	4,51,50,000
1863	...	27,85,900	27,09,600	44,26,000	94,91,500	62,69,000	2,81,18,000	...	5,38,00,000
1864	...	38,51,280	40,54,360	56,55,400	1,38,75,500	76,38,500	4,04,02,000	...	7,54,67,040
1865	...	46,83,720	51,43,940	76,38,700	1,84,76,800	97,53,000	4,80,86,000	...	8,87,81,160
1866	...	46,56,700	53,40,420	78,54,150	1,73,54,400	1,04,48,500	5,48,33,000	...	11,05,89,170
1867	...	50,00,480	61,74,800	78,70,150	1,74,63,700	1,10,76,000	6,03,80,000	...	11,75,65,230
1868	...	70,84,460	68,83,940	74,93,750	1,86,36,200	1,25,66,000	6,53,81,000	...	11,72,45,350
1869	...	78,63,960	72,35,960	81,99,950	1,86,34,900	1,52,80,000	8,23,80,000	...	13,95,94,670
1870	...	83,56,300	75,30,980	84,87,100	2,04,16,700	1,73,69,000	7,20,04,000	...	13,41,63,780
1871	...	1,01,34,470	95,06,640	95,11,400	2,30,87,100	2,36,86,000	8,77,88,000	...	16,37,03,610
1872	13,76,995	1,01,59,030	95,94,840	88,15,900	2,25,25,200	1,58,66,000	8,00,05,000	80,40,000	15,63,72,965
1873	28,71,980	1,17,81,420	1,10,73,440	1,07,86,200	2,71,38,200	1,45,59,500	5,82,26,000	2,50,80,000	16,15,16,740
1874	24,52,445	1,19,01,910	1,08,28,380	1,03,00,800	2,48,40,700	1,38,03,500	4,87,31,000	2,13,00,000	14,31,67,735
1875	25,07,650	1,20,11,900	1,07,13,240	1,06,16,350	2,52,57,900	1,45,33,000	4,63,22,000	1,80,80,000	13,70,41,940
1876	22,55,950	1,32,74,820	1,07,74,200	1,01,80,750	2,63,84,600	1,54,13,000	4,76,50,000	1,68,46,000	14,47,23,320
1877	22,30,830	1,48,66,370	1,11,69,800	1,03,70,700	2,81,94,700	1,90,48,500	5,25,01,000	5,59,00,000	19,42,81,900
1878	20,80,315	1,37,85,360	1,01,09,920	91,87,200	2,66,43,700	1,57,66,500	4,61,36,000	3,13,06,000	15,50,07,995

22.—The amount of outstanding Notes includes, besides those in circulation, all Notes held by the Department for re-issue, and also such as, having been withdrawn from circulation by other Offices than that of Issue, have not yet been cancelled in the registers of the Office of Issue. Under the system of accounts introduced from the 1st October 1878, the Notes withdrawn from circulation by other Offices than that of Issue are no longer detained by the Office which cashed the Notes, pending adjustment, but are remitted weekly to the Office of Issue. I estimate that nearly half the decrease in the total value of the Notes outstanding on the last day of December 1878 is due to the change of system noticed above.

23.—The proportion of Notes of each denomination held in the Government Treasuries of each Circle, and in the Presidency Banks of Calcutta and Bombay, and in the Bank of Madras and its branches, on the 31st December 1878, is shown in the following table, in which the Treasuries directly under the Government of India are grouped with those of the nearest Circle. The Treasuries in Mysore are included in the Madras Circle.

The Secretary of State's despatch No. 39 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 22nd March 1877, which required this statement, asked for a return showing "the proportion of each denomination held in the Government Treasuries of each Currency Circle, and also, if possible, in the Presidency Banks." The Notes held by the branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay have been accordingly incorporated with the Treasury Balances. In the report for next year the Notes held in the branches of the Bank of Madras will be similarly classed.

24.—In terms of para. 2 of Financial Department, Government of India, letter No. 2968, dated 27th September 1879, the total contents of the Treasuries have been added to the table. The proportion of Notes to Cash is also shown. It will be noticed how very much higher this is in Bengal than elsewhere beyond the Presidency Towns:—

	Denominations of Notes.								Total.		Total.	Proportion.	
	Rs. 5.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 10,000.	Notes.	Cash.		Notes.	Cash.
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	68,575	2,32,050	1,95,100	1,99,700	7,00,800	4,77,000	13,09,000	80,70,000	1,12,52,225	1,31,31,921	2,43,84,146	46	54
Allahabad	17,350	44,560	65,940	1,40,500	3,96,500	4,26,000	10,01,000	...	20,91,850	1,69,35,268	1,90,27,118	11	89
Lahore	26,630	1,11,780	1,42,580	1,87,600	3,39,000	3,27,500	6,68,000	1,70,000	19,73,090	1,11,03,577	1,30,76,667	15	85
Madras	28,870	60,430	73,380	1,25,200	5,70,000	2,50,500	1,49,000	...	12,57,380	89,64,604	1,02,21,984	12	88
Calicut	7,535	17,450	20,860	36,900	1,16,600	71,500	57,000	...	3,27,845	19,64,315	22,92,160	14	86
Coconada	8,070	22,650	26,460	20,700	37,100	13,000	12,000	...	1,39,980	28,20,617	29,60,597	5	95
Bombay	31,905	1,59,120	1,11,820	2,00,950	3,62,400	1,66,000	7,24,000	...	17,56,195	79,61,832	97,18,027	18	82
Nagpur	10,390	17,820	22,720	58,400	1,02,100	26,500	95,000	...	3,32,930	35,88,579	39,21,509	9	91
Kurrachee	9,860	16,180	21,780	42,550	98,300	57,000	25,000	...	2,70,670	30,03,276	32,73,946	8	92
Akola	4,510	8,020	12,520	23,700	23,400	4,000	6,000	...	82,150	28,42,666	29,24,816	3	97
British Burmah ...	20,445	19,570	15,320	17,050	16,500	1,000	13,000	...	1,02,885	32,45,537	33,48,422	3	97
Total ...	2,34,140	7,09,630	7,08,480	10,53,250	27,62,700	18,20,000	40,59,000	82,40,000	1,95,87,200	7,55,62,192	9,51,49,392	21	79
Bank of Bengal ...	15,050	52,480	49,060	73,150	1,95,100	4,35,000	37,42,000	9,40,000	55,01,840	24,49,232	79,51,072	69	31
Bank of Madras and its Branches	9,540	12,900	14,020	11,750	39,500	38,500	13,000	6,50,000	7,89,210	15,66,506	23,55,716	34	66
Bank of Bombay ...	51,120	2,63,610	2,59,620	4,30,850	9,97,600	3,67,500	33,37,000	5,40,000	62,47,300	56,16,387	1,18,63,687	53	47
Total ...	3,09,850	10,38,620	10,31,180	15,69,000	39,94,900	26,61,000	1,11,51,000	1,03,70,000	3,21,25,550	8,51,94,317	11,73,19,867	27	73

LOST NOTES.

25.—The following figures show in a consolidated form the total number of Notes of the various denominations lost during the year from different causes, of which value has been paid under indemnity :—

	Nature of loss.	Number of Notes for								Total	
		Rs. 5.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 50	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 10,000.	Number.	Value.
Half notes ...	Lost by post ...	161	438	191	122	200	21	11	...	1,144	Rs. 56,605
	Lost accidentally ...	87	188	143	72	142	12	4	...	648	32,975
	Mutilated	14	45	19	8	9	1	1	...	97	3,700
		262	671	353	202	351	34	16	...	1,889	93,280
Whole notes ...	Lost by post ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lost accidentally ...	...	2	...	2	4	2	...	...	10	1,520
	Mutilated	3	26	3	4	...	...	...	...	36	535
		3	28	3	6	4	2	...	...	46	2,055
	Wrongly joined ...	138	178	105	14	8	1	...	...	444	6,570
	Total ...	403	877	461	222	363	37	16	...	2,379	1,01,905

Total value of 1877-78, Rs. 1,23,175; and of 1876-77, Rs. 99,855.

26.—The total number and value of lost Notes paid under bond from the beginning of the system to the end of the year of report, and the total number and value of claims preferred during the year of report for the payment of notes thus discharged, as well as of such claims made good, is as follows :—

	Number.	Amount.
Notes paid under Bond of Indemnity	23,606	Rs. 14,35,750
Claims made this year to notes paid under Bond	...	...
Claims made good (amounts recovered from the losers of the notes) ...	...	...

27.—Under the authority delegated to me in your letter No. 2998, dated 20th September 1878, to pay at my discretion the value of whole lost Notes, the payment of eight notes, amounting to Rs. 1,320 in value, was made during the year under review. The remaining Notes were paid under the direct orders of Government.

ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS.

28.—A case of overpayment at the counters of the Calcutta Currency Office in August 1878 was brought to my notice. Twenty, in place of ten, notes of Rs. 100 each were given in exchange for a Note for Rs. 1,000

presented by the Sircar of a leading Calcutta firm. The matter was placed in the hands of the Police, and the ten Notes paid in excess recovered. The Sircar was sentenced by the Magistrate to four months' imprisonment.

FORGED NOTES.

29.—Six forged Notes, purporting to be of the Calcutta Circle—three of Rs. 5 and three of Rs. 10 each—were discovered during the year. The Notes are very clumsy imitations in pen and ink on common paper, and are so rude as to be hardly worth classing as forgeries.

The number of cases of forged Currency Notes in Bombay has very greatly increased. A forgery of the old pattern of Note, which was discovered in the year under review, is evidently the work of that gang of forgers which was broken up in Poona in 1867. Eleven other cases were brought to light, but the imitation is not sufficiently good to call for special remark. The important feature of the year, however, is the appearance of 50-Rupee Notes of this Circle of the Series $\frac{M}{23}$ and $\frac{M}{35}$. These Notes are sufficiently well executed to pass current without much difficulty, and seem to mark a considerable advance on the part of the forgers.

I am happy to say that the forger and utterer have been detected since the year closed.

At Madras, a forged Note, purporting to be No. $\frac{B}{11}$ 46986 for Rs. 100, was presented for encashment by the Bank of Madras, who had received it as a part of a remittance from the Trichinopoly Treasury. The Note was of the old pattern, and bore the same number and serial as the forged Note presented for encashment by the Bank of Madras on 30th March 1870. It no doubt belonged to the same forgery, but whether it had been in circulation since 1870, or was uttered subsequently, was a question that could not be decided.

An instance of a forged left half of a Government Currency Note of the Kurrachee Circle, for Rs. 100, was brought to notice during the year. That the forgery of the whole Note was not attempted is evident, I think, from the manner in which the forgery of the half was executed. The left half was simply a very roughly executed and imperfect copy of the genuine right half of the Note, to which it was attached, so as to make the whole pass for a complete Note.

A short history of the cases noticed in this Report is already before the Government.

SMALL SILVER COIN AND COPPER.

30.—The receipts and issues of small change during the year were the following :—

	Receipts.	Issues	Net issues.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Half rupees	56,896 0 0	5,03,971 8 0	.....
Quarter rupees	67,829 12 0	8,61,754 12 0	.....
One-eighth rupees	53,525 14 0	4,97,773 2 0	.....
Copper	6,897 8 0	4,18,733 8 0	.....
Total 1878-79 ...	1,85,149 2 0	22,82,232 14 0	20,97,083 12 0
Total 1877-78 ...	11,39,300 0 0	22,30,847 0 0	10,91,547 0 0

Rs. 4,500 worth of sicca pice, on which premium was paid, and Rs. 49 of worn pice, at par, were received during the year at the Calcutta Currency Office.

GOLD.

31.—No gold transactions took place during the year at any Circle.

COIN OPERATIONS.

32.—The following sums were issued and received at the respective Offices during the last two years :—

Circle.	Issues.		Receipts.	
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	11,65,01,970	5,59,70,110	11,53,61,960	5,01,19,970
Madras	1,48,04,135	71,95,605	1,64,53,865	91,07,355
Bombay	12,15,22,630	4,03,70,670	4,98,62,445	2,70,80,445
Allahabad	1,21,12,845	1,36,30,355	2,02,75,385	1,03,51,190
Lahore	1,46,86,970	99,52,315	1,21,42,010	98,08,590
Calicut	69,99,860	39,57,910	74,42,740	43,91,365
Cocanada	33,55,335	48,35,805	41,18,660	49,14,825
Nagpur	35,18,025	23,90,380	31,69,520	48,28,945
Kurrachee	15,48,730	22,17,030	21,29,865	28,25,355
Akola	36,30,305	20,67,100	37,59,385	42,39,970
	29,86,80,805	14,25,87,280	23,47,15,835	12,76,68,010

33.—The subjoined statement shews the value of the defaced coin received for re-coinage under the operation of Financial Department Resolution No. 2776, dated 8th September 1878, during the period from September 1878 to March 1879 :—

Circle.	Shroff marked.	Notched.	Otherwise defaced.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	30,442 0 0	2 0 0	13,127 0 0	43,571 0 0
Allahabad	...	...	...	...
Lahore	...	6,042 0 0	...	6,042 0 0
Madras	...	4,571 0 0	...	4,571 0 0
Calicut	...	185 0 0	...	185 0 0
Cocanada	...	10,017 0 0	...	10,017 0 0
Bombay	16,961 0 0	...	...	16,961 0 0
Nagpur	...	...	...	...
Kurrachee	...	...	...	...
Akola	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0
Total ...	47,403 0 0	20,817 0 0	13,128 0 0	81,348 0 0

This, however, gives no idea of the effect of the order. In some places it was in abeyance; in others, the Treasuries still held the coin and awaited a convenient opportunity before remitting it; while many remittances were made to the Mints direct.

34.—The amounts remitted during the year by drafts and telegraphic transfers were as follows :—

	Rs.
From Allahabad to Calcutta	1,82,13,700
„ Lahore to „	82,67,000
„ Bombay to „	84,10,000
„ Madras to „	16,00,000
„ Cocanada to „	3,50,000
„ Calcutta to Allahabad	9,00,000
„ „ to Madras	20,00,000
„ „ to Calicut	19,45,000
„ „ to Cocanada	5,97,000
„ Bombay to Kurrachee	15,00,000
„ „ to Nagpur	5,00,000
„ Kurrachee to Bombay	5,13,000
„ Allahabad to „	41,00,000
„ Akola to „	3,65,000
„ Calcutta to „	17,00,000
„ Madras to Cocanada	13,00,000
„ „ to Calicut	1,00,000
„ Lahore to Madras	13,00,000
„ Calicut to „	10,50,000
„ Cocanada to „	8,00,000
Total	5,55,10,700

The amount of premium realized during the year was Rs. 74,703.

35.—The following remittances of specie took place during the year in connection with the Currency Department :—

	Rs.
From Bombay to Calcutta	50,00,000
„ „ to Allahabad	1,45,00,000
„ „ to Lahore	1,10,00,000
„ „ to Kurrachee	86,20,000
„ Nagpore to Allahabad	10,00,000
„ Akola to Nagpur	10,00,000
Total	4,11,20,000

The following remittances were also made during the year by the Currency Department :—

	Rs.
From Bombay to Rangoon	40,00,000
„ Madras to „	19,50,000
„ Calicut to „	10,00,000
„ Cocanada to „	10,00,000
„ Bombay to Shikarpur	85,00,000
„ „ to Poona	8,00,000
„ Nagpur to Patna	10,00,000
Total	1,77,50,000

The remittances to Rangoon were the surplus of the famine silver, now no longer required in the south. The money was supplied under arrangements with various Banks which bore the cost of freight.

The remittances to Kurrachee, Shikarpur, and part of that to Lahore, supplied silver for the Afghan war.

The remittance to Calcutta was required to adjust the Notes issued against bullion in Bombay and remitted to Calcutta to pay for opium, &c.; but a much larger amount was negotiated by means of bills and transfers.

The remittance to Allahabad and the remainder of that to Lahore served the same purpose. Bills were drawn in Calcutta against them at a rate which nearly, if not quite, paid for the carriage from Bombay. The transfer from Allahabad to Bombay was a partial set-off to this, made for the accommodation of the Bank—at a rate, of course, which repaid Government for the carriage.

36.—In connection with the above, the information given in the following table may be of interest:—

Year.	Bullion transported from Bombay and Calcutta, &c.	Cost of transport.	Coin transported by the Currency Department: From Madras to Calcutta.	From Bombay: To Calcutta.	From Bombay: To Allahabad or Lahore.	From Bombay: To Kurrachee.	From Calcutta to Allahabad or Lahore.	From Allahabad or Lahore to Calcutta.	From elsewhere to Bombay.	Cost of transport.	Cost of Extra Time: Bombay.	Cost of Extra Time: Calcutta.	Total Cost of Mints: Madras.	Total Cost of Mints: Bombay.	Total Cost of Mints: Calcutta.	Total Cost of Mints: Total.	Total cost of Currency Department not already shown.	Seigniorage on silver.	Premium on bills.	Revenue of Currency Department.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1861-62 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,280	5,607	3,19,110	2,64,580	4,83,190	10,66,880	5,885	16,18,167	...	...
1862-63 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,328	9,749	2,67,730	5,90,690	9,48,810	18,07,230	5,30,813	22,36,558	...	1,52,317
1863-64 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,933	20,419	2,71,300	8,32,330	5,18,190	16,21,820	3,65,409	18,83,334	...	3,27,731
1864-65 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,303	20,634	3,24,470	7,05,650	6,38,930	16,69,050	3,96,594	20,07,333	...	16,54,979
1865-66 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,437	24,113	2,14,810	7,56,540	7,54,260	17,25,610	8,45,092	25,34,076	...	16,78,392
1866-67 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,937	4,634	1,53,170	5,69,210	5,89,080	13,11,460	9,92,303	13,48,521	...	16,62,850
1867-68 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,338	22	1,67,280	3,69,530	4,56,850	9,93,660	3,09,306	8,81,146	...	13,45,815
1868-69 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,211	3,244	1,41,700	3,40,590	4,25,050	9,07,340	7,60,909	12,60,315	...	14,86,973
1869-70 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,600	1,540	72,340	3,40,070	4,68,080	8,80,490	2,89,860	13,80,463	...	16,67,872
1870-71 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531	18	43,230	3,01,870	4,39,860	7,84,960	3,36,231	2,06,516	...	14,93,868
1871-72 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,00,000	...	14,621	61	1,917	59,800	2,69,860	5,80,240	9,09,900	2,70,774	8,62,284	...	14,25,965
1872-73 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,00,000	...	4,079	3,095	1,586	84,220	3,30,080	5,28,380	9,42,680	3,09,436	4,15,796	...	23,92,227
1873-74 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,95,00,000	...	27,423	193	621	79,310	2,94,460	4,92,330	8,66,100	4,28,554	5,55,269	...	23,71,584
1874-75 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,00,000	9,860	13,238	16,127	52,090	4,74,550	8,72,500	13,99,140	3,79,984	9,70,427	...	-23,69,994
1875-76 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	108	33,540	6,05,960	5,41,130	11,80,630	3,35,328	4,12,855	...	23,67,518
1876-77 ...	...	...	...	40,00,000	10,00,000	...	...	45,00,000	...	8,570	6,149	1,181	40,680	7,00,790	5,63,300	13,04,770	3,05,087	14,74,677	...	23,68,799
1877-78 ...	...	...	20,00,000	3,47,00,000	1,55,00,000	3,00,000	...	...	...	1,40,356	8,249	22,718	19,530	6,48,860	6,52,190	13,20,580	3,44,637	32,96,350	1,49,984	24,49,648
1878-79 ...	46,54,816	...	...	50,00,000	2,55,00,000	86,20,000	...	...	...	1,04,920	3,219	1,204	14,840	4,70,550	5,52,430	10,37,820	4,13,990	14,12,420	74,703	23,95,496
Total ...	46,54,816	...	20,00,000	4,37,00,000	4,20,00,000	89,20,000	...	3,20,00,000	35,00,000	3,09,828	1,83,769	1,35,442	23,59,150	88,66,170	1,05,04,800	2,17,30,120	76,20,222	2,50,56,527	2,24,687	2,96,12,028

TREASURY DEALINGS IN NOTES.

37.—The transactions in Notes at the several Treasuries in India during 1875-76, 1876-77, 1877-78, and 1878-79 have been as follows:—

	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts from the public in payment of Government dues	3,17,97,380	3,67,60,320	4,79,44,785	4,62,18,195
Receipts from the public in exchange for silver ...	3,52,80,715	4,01,15,135	3,74,69,330	3,31,63,965
Receipts from the public for other Notes	16,18,635	21,54,930	22,33,765	14,18,900
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	6,86 96,730	7,90,30,385	8,76,47,880	8,08,01,060
Issues to the public in payment of Government dues ...	2,39,66,950	2,34,15,625	2,76,07,165	2,42,85,325
Issues to the public in exchange for silver	4,74,74,715	4,47,53,625	4,29,81,460	3,28,84,040
Issues to the public for other Notes	16,18,635	21,54,930	22,33,765	14,18,900
TOTAL ISSUES ...	7,30,60,300	7,03,24,180	7,28,22,390	5,85,88,265

38.—The total transactions in Notes during the last ten years have been as follows:—

1869-70	...	635 Lakhs.
1870-71	...	758 „
1871-72	...	1,059 „
1872-73	...	1,264 „
1873-74	...	1,323 „
1874-75	...	1,259 „
1875-76	...	1,418 „
1876-77	...	1,493 „
1877-78	...	1,604 „
1878-79	...	1,394 „

which may be analyzed thus:—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Government of India,	4	31	40	7	9	21	45	50	49	65
Lower Bengal ...	153	238	443	566	623	493	487	428	554	482
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	36	42	39	50	47
N. W. Provinces ...	48	48	87	122	114	128	169	217	130	163
Oudh	8	7	13	22	36	41	43	64	45	
Punjab	92	69	97	115	149	166	174	224	229	174
Madras	126	203	269	280	240	244	304	318	395	299
Bombay ...	179	132	92	93	90	89	110	110	107	127
Central Provinces ...	17	22	48	42	52	31	31	31	30	19
British Burma ...	8	8	6	17	10	5	8	7	5	8
Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	10	10
TOTAL ...	635	758	1,095	1,264	1,323	1,259	1,418	1,493	1,604	1,394

The general decrease is probably to be attributed to the famine coming to an end. This is especially the case in the transactions of the Madras treasuries, but I think also in Bengal, the internal trade of which was greatly excited in the former year by the demand for rice. The North-Western Treasuries were still kept on low balances throughout the year under review. Bombay and Burma are the only cases of increase. That of the latter, at least, depends on the supplies allowed to the treasuries, for almost all Notes sent to them find their way back to Calcutta as remittances.

39.—The usual facilities were given for cashing Notes at Revenue Treasuries as far as this could be done without inconvenience in other directions.

Appendix IV shows all Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash Notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them; Appendix V contains the names of the Treasuries which were ordinarily able to cash Notes on presentation; and Appendix VI, the names of Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.

The accommodation was restricted in the North-Western Provinces and increased elsewhere, though with some exceptions in Bengal and Madras, and a few in Bombay.

AGENCY TRANSACTIONS.

40.—No new Agencies were opened or existing ones closed during the year under review.

The issues and receipts of Notes in exchange for coin and other Notes in the Agencies of the different Circles of Issue during the year are shewn in the following table :—

	Issues.	Receipts.
	Rs.	Rs.
Agencies of the Calcutta Circle	10,25,500	9,64,000
,, Allahabad ,, ...	1,77,000	2,58,385
,, Lahore ,, ...	35,74,000	8,65,000
,, Coconada ,, ...	2,80,000	1,30,000
TOTAL ...	50,56,500	22,17,385

41.—**The receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 23,95,495-12-2,** as shewn in Statement III, being less than last year by Rs. 54,152-0-1, owing mainly to a delay in realising interest to the extent of Rs. 47,171, and to premium paid on purchases being deducted from interest, and not shown as a charge *per contra*. The disbursements amounted to Rs. 5,18,910-3-4, being an increase over the expenditure of last year of Rs. 33,917-3-11. The cost of Note forms in 1878-79 exceeded the amount paid in 1877-78 by Rs. 50,868-14-8, but the charges for the remittance of treasure were less by Rs. 36,226-7. The cost of establishment was slightly in excess of that for the previous year, and also the cost of repairs.

The net profit for the year amounted to Rs. 18,76,585-8-10, against Rs. 19,64,654-12-10 in the previous year, shewing a decrease this year of Rs. 88,069-4.

42.—But there is another indirect profit derived by the State, from the management of the Currency Balances, which became important in the year under review, and has been still more so in 1879-80.

I think it may be safely assumed that the circulation is not likely again to fall to eleven crores which it last surmounted in June 1876, while only six crores of the value can by law be invested. The remaining five crores and upwards sufficed to provide for the perfect convertibility of the Notes, in addition to purchasing the enormous amounts of bullion imported in 1877-78. When there is no such abnormal strain upon the reserve, there is a very large sum which cannot be really wanted until the Head Commissioner has had ample warning of an approaching pressure, and time to strengthen the threatened post.

Until then, the reserve, provided it is kept intact and solely under the orders of the Currency Officers, may safely remain in any part of India that happens to be convenient. This is made useful in two ways: first, passively, as, for instance, the revenues of the Madras East Coast come in after the crops are harvested and purchased; the silver is not required on the spot until next year, nor can it be removed except at considerable cost; but Government cannot afford to let the balance lie idle—it is therefore paid into the Cocanada

Currency Office, and the Head Commissioner, on being advised of the credit, pays a corresponding amount into the Calcutta Treasury. When silver is again wanted by the Madras merchants, they pay the Madras Currency Commissioner, who gives them bills on the Cocanada Sub-Circle, or, if the silver is not needed on the spot, the Comptroller-General can pay money into the Calcutta Currency Office, and obtain an order for Cocanada to ship silver for Rangoon, where it can be sold at a profit which will cover the cost of freight. Again, the Behar revenues, collected from the cold weather crops, will be wanted on the spot in spring for Opium payments. They must therefore lie there idle, or bear the expense of carriage to Calcutta and back again. They are paid into the Behar Currency chests, and the Calcutta Treasury gets the use of an equivalent from the Head Commissioner repaying the Currency Department when the Opium season comes round, upon which the Head Commissioner can give an assignment on one of his Branch chests.

The second mode of assisting the revenues is active. The Head Commissioner despatches a large portion of his surplus to any province in which he expects large expenditure, such as Sindh or the Punjab. When money is needed, the Accountant General telegraphs his wants. The Comptroller General pays a corresponding sum into the Calcutta Currency, and the Head Commissioner telegraphs to his Deputy to issue the sums required. This arrangement is amply safe if carefully managed, for almost all the offices are connected by Railways, and money can, on any emergency, be called in and concentrated; while, but for this assistance, the Treasury business of the State could not have been carried on this year without a far larger cash balance than would have been easily provided.

43.—On the eve of making over charge of my office, I desire to record my acknowledgments to my Calcutta Assistant, Mr. Sterndale, for steady and excellent work, and for valuable advice which his departmental experience enables him to give on all difficult questions. I am perfectly satisfied also with Mr. Wells' management of his heavy charge at Bombay, as well as with Mr. Greenway and the other officers whose work is less entirely occupied by this Department.

W. WATERFIELD,
Head Commissioner.

APPENDICES.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the Value of Government Currency Notes in circulation throughout India during 1878-79 and previous years.

DATE.	CALCUTTA.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		ALLAHABAD.		LAHORE.		CALICUT.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
March 1878	6,84,18,480	.....	1,44,27,715	.....	3,44,71,280	.....	.....	.....	58,10,395	.....	47,86,665	.....	15,34,180	.....
April „	6,61,95,565	−22,22,915	1,42,22,350	− 2,05,365	3,19,65,375	− 25,05,905	60,64,055	+ 2,53,660	53,34,235	+ 5,47,570	14,19,110	− 1,15,070
May „	6,41,18,910	−20,76,655	1,41,89,570	− 32,780	3,26,39,405	+ 6,74,030	74,61,920	+ 13,97,865	46,31,110	− 7,03,125	†12,84,700	− 1,34,410
June „	7,00,55,775	+59,36,865	*1,61,27,595	+19,38,025	3,05,11,510	− 21,27,895	82,62,975	+ 8,01,055	45,83,070	− 48,040	16,60,700	+ 3,76,000
July „	*7,24,76,030	+24,20,255	1,46,15,335	−14,82,260	3,04,94,460	− 17,050	77,81,380	− 4,81,595	†43,50,160	− 2,32,910	20,70,815	+ 4,10,115
August „	7,12,25,215	−12,50,815	1 31,46,875	−14,98,460	3,03,11,510	+ 28,05,980	*84,32,520	+ 6,51,140	47,74,620	+ 4,24,460	20,55,645	− 15,170
September „	6,29,05,630	−83,19,585	1,31,91,340	+ 44,465	3,86,22,410	+ 53,21,970	73,60,070	− 10,72,450	*63,01,495	+ 15,26,875	*21,63,730	+ 1,08,085
October „	6,30,69,200	+ 1,63,570	1,17,99,050	−13,92,290	3,91,58,105	+ 5,35,695	58,21,725	− 15,38 345	49,79,855	− 13,21,640	20,24,825	− 1,38,905
November „	6,18,11,810	−12,57,390	†1,06,21,960	−11,77,090	*4,11,34,965	+ 19,76,860	†38,83,465	− 19,38 260	47,19,820	− 2,60,035	19,21,860	− 1,02,965
December „	6,12,58,020	− 5,53,790	1,11,34,890	+5,12,930	3 32,50,275	− 78,84,695	49,49,950	+ 10,66,485	45,09,875	− 2,09,945	18,18,190	− 1,03,670
January 1879	5,84,38,775	−28,19,245	1,13,35,860	+2,00 970	3,24,49,970	− 8,00,300	66,74,210	+ 17,24 260	45,82,600	+ 72,725	16,58,535	− 1,59,655
February „	6,43,83.285	+59,44,510	1,11,98,100	− 1,37,760	†2,82,91,015	− 41,58,955	51,16,505	− 15,57.705	48,53,190	+ 2,70,590	16,31,675	− 26,860
March „	†5,64,48,505	−79,34,780	1,11,66,685	− 31,415	2,95,90,085	+ 12,99,070	46,73,555	− 4,42,950	47,04,980	− 1,48,210	14,93,220	− 1,38,465
TOTAL ...	77,23,86,720	.....	15,27,79,610	.....	40,14,08,015	.....	7,64,82,330	.....	5,83,25,010	.....	2,12,03,005	.....
AVERAGE FOR EACH						YEAR FROM 1862-63.						
1862-63	2,42,30,000	.....	41,35,714	.....	1,58,28,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863-64	2,49,5 ,000	.....	66,50,000	.....	2,07,25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864-65	2,80,55,141	.....	61,26,510	.....	3,22,83,334	.....	11,39,468	.....	7,91,033	.....	61,755	
1865-66	2,90,43,282	.....	59,31,192	.....	3,34,56,583	.....	25,51,730	.....	29,51,182	.....	4,21,160	
1866-67	2,83,91,438	.....	64,40,709	.....	4,69,74,592	.....	25,93,184	.....	25,00,558	.....	5,54,549	
1867-68	2,93,11,382	.....	59,18,235	.....	4,78,94,992	.....	32,48,513	.....	24,05,652	.....	5,56,109	
1868-69	3,96,45,643	.....	66,47,963	.....	4,81,09,954	.....	33,74,186	.....	25,81,546	.....	8,16,466	
1869-70	4,14,57,428	.....	69,99,461	.....	4,57,24,905	.....	30,97,881	.....	22,52,897	.....	7,70,240	
1870-71	3,50,93,392	.....	84,15,043	.....	3,88,07,454	.....	41,34,122	.....	26.74,301	.....	8,63,419	
1871-72	4,30,33,469	.....	1,07,26,268	.....	4,14,52,324	.....	36,60,324	.....	52,34,625	.....	11,96,533	
1872-73	4,78,04,952	.....	1,02,39,740	.....	5,15,90,489	.....	52,18,260	.....	47,59,828	.....	18,10,467	
1873-74	4,70,29,742	.....	1,14,86,587	.....	3,00,27,409	.....	73,86,899	.....	47,77,161	.....	22,98,618	
1874-75	4,84,38,619	.....	86,67,423	.....	3,04,95,336	.....	62,57,664	.....	53,43,460	.....	21,48,859	
1875-76	4,93,96,846	.....	1,03,60,667	.....	3,01,31,732	.....	69,97,957	.....	66,21,276	.....	25,38,768	
1876-77	4,99,71,204	.....	1,15,28,764	.....	3,29,42,099	.....	78,07,479	.....	62,40,332	.....	20,86,198	
1877-78	6,13,25,010	.....	1,51,40,138	.....	3,72,82,074	.....	54,65,689	.....	54,70,648	.....	21,89,267	
1878-79	6,43,65,560	.....	1,27,31,634	.....	3,34 50,668	.....	68,73,527	.....	48,60,418	.....	17,66,917	
Increase + or decrease − in 1878-79 as compared with 1877-78	+ 30,40,550	.....	−24,08,504	.....	−38,31,406	.....	+ 9,07,888	.....	− 6,10,230	.....	− 4,22,350	
Percentage on average circulation of 1877-78	+ 4·958	.....	−15·908	.....	− 0·277	.....	+ 16·611	.....	− 11·154	.....	− 19·292	

DATE.	COCANADA.		NAGPUR.		KURRA	CHEE.	AKOLA.		TOTAL.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.		Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase (+) or decrease (−).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
March 1878	28,51,660	.....	6,70,250	.....	22,19,375	.....	5,57,500	.....	13,57,47,500	.....
April „	*32,77,010	+ 4,25,350	†7,16,615	+ 46,365	25,26,095	+ 3,06,720	12,74,540	+ 7,17,040	13,29,04,950	− 27,52,550
May „	19,31,220	−13,45,790	11,03,545	+ 3.86,930	23.26,670	− 1,99,425	12,25,095	− 49,445	13,09,12,145	− 20,82,805
June „	19,36,235	+ 5,015	17,84,915	+ 6,81,400	22,27,970	− 98,700	15,17,775	+ 2,92,680	13,86,68,550	+ 77,56,405
July „	23,64,060	+ 4,27,825	*25,57,950	+ 7,73,005	22,97.645	+ 69,675	16,65,485	+ 1,47,710	14,07,03,320	+ 20,34,770
August „	32,23,155	+ 8,59,095	24,33,720	− 1,24,230	†21,89,160	− 1,08,485	19,58,925	+ 2,93,440	*14,27,40,275	+ 20,36,955
September „	32,40,165	+ 17,010	23,32,295	− 1,01,425	22,23,480	+ 34,320	22,65,845	+ 3,06,920	14,06,06,460	− 21,33,815
October „	30,61,065	− 1,79,100	20,30,785	− 3,01,510	27,47,070	+ 5,23,590	*23,31,685	+ 65,840	13,70,23,365	− 35,83,095
November „	31.16,430	+ 55,365	19,89,330	− 41,455	30,60,895	+ 3,13,825	23,30,635	− 1,050	13.45,91,170	− 24,32,195
December „	28,26,325	− 2,90,105	17,91,185	− 1,98,145	*30.64,250	+ 3,355	22,58,410	− 72,225	12,68,61,370	− 77,29,800
January 1879	20,51,925	− 7,74,400	11,70.215	− 6,20,970	25,37,760	− 5,26,490	5,97,795	− 16,60,615	12,14,97,645	− 53,63.725
February „	21,92,675	+ 1,40.750	11,07,160	− 63.055	26,59,675	+ 1,21,915	†5,92,035	− 5,760	12,20,25.315	+ 5,27,670
March „	†9,51,945	−12,40,730	10,59,005	− 48,155	23,03,640	− 3,56,035	18,44,830	+ 12,52,795	†11,42,36,450	− 77,88,865
TOTAL ...	3,01,72,210	.....	2,00,76,750	.....	3,01,64,310	.....	1,98,63,055	.....	1,58,28,61,015	.....
AVERAGE FOR EACH						YEAR FROM 1862-63.				
1862-63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,41,94,285	
1863-64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,23,25,000	
1864-65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,88,20,116	
1865-66	55,251	.....	3,17,624	.....	9,08,721	.....	.....	.....	7,72,57,983	
1866-67	3,75,811	.....	16,05,922	.....	10,13,765	.....	.....	.....	8,98,93,179	
1867-68	3,57,041	.....	10,67,343	.....	15,96,835	.....	.....	.....	9,28,50,848	
1868-69	3,01,163	.....	21,23,967	.....	19,67,010	.....	96,208	.....	10,14,55,327	
1869-70	4,73,843	.....	27,42,508	.....	24,73,080	.....	10,14,162	.....	10,66,90,777	
1870-71	3,46,556	.....	25,54,187	.....	23,59,591	.....	20,92,853	.....	9,81,32,240	
1871-72	3,41,278	.....	31,50,787	.....	22,33,014	.....	32,67,268	.....	11,41,57,442	
1872-73	3,36,779	.....	30.16,843	.....	20,30,310	.....	15,56,326	.....	12,86,40,367	
1873-74	4,63,376	.....	31,66,639	.....	21,97,823	.....	24,20,383	.....	11,14,51,907	
1874-75	7,28,755	.....	31,89,530	.....	17,28,919	.....	9,25,017	.....	10,67,04,971	
1875-76	13,24,753	.....	13,74,021	.....	17,87,612	.....	12,67,031	.....	11,35,26,621	
1876-77	25,82,664	.....	19,02,068	.....	18,40,533	.....	11,00,218	.....	11,64,16,588	
1877-78	21,31,235	.....	13,68,478	.....	21,98,696	.....	9,24,954	.....	13,25,02,472	
1878-79	16,14,344	.....	8,91,702	.....	25,13,693	.....	16,55,254	.....	13,19,05,084	
Increase + or decrease − in 1878-79 as compared with 1877-78	+ 9,00,007	.....	+ 7,81,360	.....	+ 3,14,997	.....	+ 7,30,300	.....	− 5,97,388	
Percentage on average circulation of 1877-78.	+ 55·750	.....	+ 87·625	.....	+ 14·327	.....	+ 78·955	.....	− ·451	

* Highest.

No.

STATEMENT of Notes issued,

Circles.	Nature of work.	5 Rupees.		10 Rupees.		20 Rupees.		50
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
Calcutta	Notes issued	382,569	19,12,845	1,635,153	1,63,51,530	739,193	1,47,83,860	186,280
Madras	,,	53,239	2,66,195	114,377	11,43,770	68,857	13,77,140	53,358
Bombay	,,	171,667	8,58,335	663,780	66,37,800	108,310	21,66,800	79,370
Allahabad	,,	13,194	65,970	22,937	2,29,370	17,626	3,52,520	14,160
Lahore	,,	15,361	76,805	46,591	4,65,910	32,463	6,49,260	23,588
Calicut	,,	14,091	70,455	15,690	1,56,900	10,839	2,16,780	9,124
Cocanada	,,	2,958	14,790	4,075	40,750	3,771	75,420	3,608
Nagpur	,,	5,323	26,615	7,283	72,830	6,404	1,28,080	5,679
Kurrachee	,,	7,626	38,130	24,513	2,45,130	8,922	1,78,440	5,381
Akola	,,	2,890	14,450	3,910	39,100	2,940	58,800	2,653
Total ...	... ...	668,918	33,44,590	2,538,309	2,53,83,090	999,355	1,99,87,100	383,201
Percentage on total issues.	... ...	**11·42**	...	**43·38**	...	**17·07**	...	**6·54**
	... ...	...	**·39**	...	**2·95**	...	**2·32**	...
Calcutta	Notes received	373,299	18,66,495	1,643,370	1,64,33,700	759,202	1,51,84,040	188,151
Madras	,,	61,113	3,05,565	129,979	12,99,790	78,852	15,77,040	61,890
Bombay	,,	174,089	8,70,445	694,729	69,47,290	119,239	23,84,780	85,423
Allahabad	,,	19,329	96,645	31,861	3,18,610	25,028	5,00,560	19,798
Lahore	,,	19,902	99,510	44,277	4,42,770	32,326	6,46,520	23,684
Calicut	,,	13,473	67,365	15,434	1,54,340	10,145	2,02,900	7,949
Cocanada	,,	4,420	22,100	4,159	41,590	3,998	79,960	4,125
Nagpur	,,	5,592	27,960	8,586	85,860	6,896	1,37,920	5,598
Kurrachee	,,	6,219	31,095	20,286	2,02,860	9,724	1,94,480	5,313
Akola	,,	6,418	32,090	7,973	79,730	5,538	1,10,760	3,318
Total ...	... ...	683,854	34,19,270	2,600,654	2,60,06,540	1,050,948	2,10,18,960	404,749
Percentage on total receipts.	... ...	**11·33**	...	**43·08**	...	**17·41**	...	**6·70**
	... ...	...	**·38**	...	**2·86**	...	**2·32**	...
Calcutta	Notes cancelled	301,721	1,508,605	1,243,959	1,24,39,590	513,785	1,02,75,700	126,866
Madras	,,	49,033	2,45,165	95,416	9,54,160	53,415	10,68,300	43,452
Bombay	,,	107,574	5,37,870	341,312	34,13,120	79,376	15,87,520	57,120
Allahabad	,,	17,602	88,010	27,904	2,79,040	21,940	4,38,800	17,576
Lahore	,,	17,576	87,880	37,897	3,78,980	26,062	5,21,240	19,130
Calicut	,,	12,546	62,730	14,428	1,44,280	9,170	1,83,400	6,895
Cocanada	,,	3,496	17,480	3,197	31,970	3,244	64,880	3,298
Nagpur	,,	4,866	24,330	7,645	76,450	6,100	1,22,000	5,009
Kurrachee	,,	5,843	29,215	18,142	1,81,420	8,284	1,65,680	4,439
Akola	,,	4,703	23,515	6,442	64,420	4,418	88,360	2,285
Total ...	... ...	524,960	26,24,800	1,796,343	1,79,63,430	7,25,794	1,45,15,880	286,070
Percentage on total cancellations.	... ...	**12·75**	...	**43·65**	...	**17·64**	...	**6·95**
	... ...	...	**·61**	...	**4·19**	...	**3·39**	...
Percentage on total cancellations on receipts.	... ...	**77·77**	...	**69·67**	...	**69·83**	...	**71·78**

Abstract of all Circles

Year.	Notes issued.	
	No.	Value.
1861-62	**367,300**	**4,20,00,000**
1862-63	**295,015**	**2,52,55,500**
1863-64	**336,201**	4,72,01,000
1864-65	598,260	4,53,00,110
1865-66	960,150	10,10,04,920
1866-67	1,968,688	26,80,12,150
1867-68	2,790,745	33,06,49,710
1868-69	3,117,050	44,00,73,020
1869-70	3,396,828	49,34,48,480
1870-71	3,855,477	56,63,62,620
1871-72	4,045,118	62,35,21,200
1872-73	4,480,446	57,39,09,525
1873-74	4,915,365	61,69,24,575
1874-75	5,145,682	68,25,78,760
1875-76	5,325,790	62,69,70,815
1876-77	5,777,514	78,77,51,185
1877-78	6,251,704	99,52,50,980
1878-79	5,853,587	86,09,06,930

II.

received, and cancelled during 1878-79.

Rupees.	100 Rupees.		500 Rupees.		1,000 Rupees.		10,000 Rupees.		Total.	
Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
93,14,000	341,222	3,41,22,200	85,588	4,27,94,000	312,795	31,27,95,000	11,593	11,59,30,000	3,694,393	54,80,03,135
26,67,900	104,454	1,04,45,400	23,521	1,17,60,500	20,383	2,03,83,000	1,427	1,42,70,000	439,616	6,23,13,905
39,68,500	158,203	1,58,20,300	14,865	74,32,500	65,352	6,53,52,000	8,161	8,16,10,000	1,269,738	18,38,46,235
7,08,000	19,592	19,59,200	2,809	14,04,500	13,410	1,34,40,000	213	21,30,000	103,971	2,02,89,560
11,79,400	21,869	21,86,900	4,462	22,31,000	5,018	50,18,000	719	71,90,000	150,071	1,89,97,275
4,56,200	12,475	12,47,500	854	4,27,000	572	5,72,000	253	25,30,000	68,898	56,76,835
1,80,400	2,690	2,69,000	876	4,38,000	1,817	18,17,000	308	30,80,000	20,103	59,15,360
2,83,950	5,828	5,82,800	810	4,05,000	1,812	18,12,000	135	13,50,000	33,274	46,61,275
2,69,050	8,450	8,45,000	1,453	7,26,500	4,259	42,59,000	42	4,20,000	60,646	69,81,250
1,32,650	3,828	3,82,800	516	2,58,000	896	8,96,00	244	24,40,000	17,877	42,21,800
1,91,60,050	678,611	6,78,61,100	135,754	6,78,77,000	426,341	42,63,44,000	23,095	23,09,50,000	5,853,587	86,09,06,930
... **2·22**	**11·59** ...	... **7·88**	**2·32** ...	... **7·88**	**7 29** ...	... **49·53**	**0·39** ...	.. **26·83**	**100** ...	... **100**
91,07,550	342,394	3,42,39,400	86,237	4,31,18,500	313,038	31,30,38,000	12,667	12,66,70,000	3,718,358	55,99,57,685
30,69,500	110,062	1,10,06,200	25,903	1,29,51,500	21,325	2,13,25,000	1,415	1,41,50,000	490,039	6,56,84,595
42,71,150	163,367	1,63,36,700	15,519	77,59,500	66,150	6,64,50,000	10,265	10,26,50,000	1,329,081	20,76,69,865
9,89,900	24,435	24,43,500	3,393	16,96,500	17,549	1,75,49,000	215	21,50,000	141,608	2,57,44,715
11,84,200	22,476	22,47,600	4,440	22,20,000	5,248	52,48,000	769	76,90,000	153,122	1,97,78,600
3,97,450	11,846	11,84,600	1,061	5,30,500	645	6,45,000	267	26,70,000	60,820	58,52,155
2,06,250	3,933	3,93,300	1,180	5,90,000	2,069	20,69,000	445	44,50,000	24,329	78,52,200
2,79,900	5,601	5,60,100	868	4,34,000	2,031	20,31,000	126	12,60,000	35,298	48,16,740
2,65,650	8,131	8,13,100	1,361	6,80,500	4,417	44,17,000	42	4,20,000	55,493	70,24,685
1,65,900	4,102	4,10,200	468	2,34,000	866	8,66,000	124	12,40,000	28,807	31,38,680
2,02,37,450	696,347	6,96,34,700	140,430	7,02,15,000	433,638	43,36,38,000	26,335	26,33,50,000	6,036,955	90,75,19,920
... **2·23**	**11·53** ...	... **7·67**	**2·33** ...	... **7·74**	**7·18** ...	... **47·78**	**·44** ...	... **29·02**	**100** ...	... **100**
63,43,300	237,863	2,37,86,300	56,882	2,84,41,000	144,336	14,43,36,000	2,686	2,68,60,000	2,628,098	25,39,90,195
21,72,600	81,883	81,88,300	14,287	71,43,500	7,659	76,59,000	699	69,90,000	345,841	3,44,21,025
28,56,000	93,728	93,72,800	11,355	56,77,500	31,941	3,19,41,000	4,123	4,12,30,000	726,529	9,66,15,810
8,78,800	21,362	21,36,200	2,372	11,86,000	9,483	94,83,000	8	80,000	118,247	1,45,69,850
9,56,500	17,919	17,91,900	3,402	17,01,000	3,378	33,76,000	34	3,40,000	125,399	91,55,500
3,44,750	10,030	10,08,000	748	3,71,500	849	8,49,000	172	17,20,000	54,333	41,78,660
1,64,900	3,360	3,36,000	1,052	5,26,000	1,819	18,19,000	409	40,90,000	19,875	70,50,230
2,50,450	4,714	4,71,400	704	3,52,000	1,695	16,95,000	62	6,20,000	30,795	36,11,630
2,21,950	7,163	7,16,300	1,104	5,52,000	1,412	14,12,000	42	4,20,000	46,429	36,98,565
1,14,250	1,915	1,91,500	309	1,54,500	268	2,68,000	22	2,20,000	20,362	11,24,545
1,43,03,500	479,937	4,79,93,700	92,210	4,61,05,000	262,340	20,23,40,000	8,257	8,25,70,000	4,115,911	42,84,16,310
... **3·33**	**11·66** ...	... **11·22**	**2·24** ...	... **10·76**	**4·91** ...	... **47·23**	**·20** ...	... **19·27**	**100** ...	... **100**
...	**69·61**	...	**66·17**	...	**46·86**	...	**31·37**	...	**68·83**	**47·41**

from 1861-62 to 1878-79.

Notes received.		Notes cancelled.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.
2,000	10,00,000	...	...
82,820	1,49,55,500	52,520	1,10,05,500
248,582	4,17,01,000	240,478	3,74,51,000
253,708	3,37,69,900	214,290	3,15,66,660
854,111	9,98,39,180	386,174	8,90,71,620
1,917,881	25,36,97,220	835,631	7,50,95,040
2,424,819	30,72,64,270	998,679	10,85,26,560
2,936,353	44,69,90,180	1,553,433	14,25,85,600
3,353,591	48,70,24,340	1,906,794	22,30,04,250
3,728,082	56,66,28,810	2,005,842	24,79,56,750
3,813,861	60,48,10,940	1,894,516	25,64,60,160
4,194,129	59,96,88,825	2,150,039	25,00,27,590
4,620,018	62,64,55,900	2,565,890	26,20,42,890
4,762,530	63,66,57,570	3,094,083	28,68,55,125
5,269,541	62,17,81,655	3,500,318	29,62,56,840
5,702,046	77,87,26,475	3,661,384	37,89,18,425
6,120,202	96,25,97,735	4,399,755	45,50,76,735
6,036,955	90,75,19,920	4,115,911	42,84,16,310

No. III.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenses of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1878-79.

	Calcutta.			Madras.	Bombay.				Total.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.		Calicut.	Cocanada.	Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Nagpur.	Akola.	
RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1878-79—Interest realized on Government Securities	12,27,577 10 7	84,453 0 0	94,602 0 0	2,30,994 0 0	27,938 0 0	20,702 0 0	6,15,241 0 0	47,607 0 0	15,584 0 0	12,875 0 0	23,77,573 10 7
SUNDRY CASH RECEIPTS.											
Value of Unclaimed Currency Notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	336 11 3	1,034 2 0	19 11 0	1 8 0	...	...	137 12 4	...	...	...	1,529 12 7
Premium realized on Bills	7,861 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	8,531 4 0	...	...	...	16,392 5 0
	12,35,775 6 10	85,487 2 0	94,621 11 0	2,30,995 8 0	27,938 0 0	20,702 0 0	6,23,910 0 4	47,607 0 0	15,584 0 0	12,875 0 0	23,95,495 12 2
DISBURSEMENTS.											
Salaries	21,609 14 7	...	...	...	1,200 0 0	1,250 0 0	15,129 10 10	1,199 15 11	...	1,200 0 0	41,589 9 4
Establishment	56,678 5 0	10,422 9 1	8,539 8 3	17,691 6 2	3,257 6 4	2,800 8 0	48,509 14 5	4,144 0 0	5,652 11 9	3,108 0 0	1,60,804 5 0
Temporary Establishment	8,981 1 2	156 0 0	...	456 14 0	...	...	1,585 5 0	...	...	...	11,179 4 2
Charges for Remittances	557 5 0	4,007 0 0	...	1,866 9 0	393 1 9	1,624 9 2	92,203 1 1	656 12 6	3,612 1 2	...	1,04,920 7 8
Stationery	2,075 15 9	18 10 0	...	410 3 8	...	...	149 8 1	...	...	14 7 0	2,668 12 6
Printing Charges	1,341 2 11	...	214 10 0	342 11 0	...	...	549 12 6	...	...	140 14 0	2,589 2 5
Service Telegrams	253 8 0	37 0 0	134 0 0	322 8 0	162 0 0	216 0 0	410 0 0	228 0 0	159 0 0	101 0 0	2,023 0 0
Purchase of Service Stamps	436 4 6	65 0 6	155 5 0	166 6 6	80 13 0	69 3 0	209 0 6	130 7 6	86 11 0	40 1 0	1,439 4 6
House, Lighting, Police and Water-rate ...	5,043 12 0	...	...	235 9 6	...	...	44 0 0	...	73 7 6	...	5,396 13 0
Cost of Note Forms	1,29,034 3 4	345 2 8	4,625 3 4	11,257 3 4	1,556 14 0	48 5 4	9,821 8 0	1,961 4 0	287 9 4	17 4 8	1,58,954 10 0
One-third Freight on Europe Stores ...	16 0 0	...	...	7 10 8	...	...	3 3 4	...	...	...	26 14 0
Pensions and Gratuities	3,050 0 0	...	...	244 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,294 10 0
Cost of Repairs on Currency Buildings ...	1,129 5 3	...	...	93 1 1	...	...	6,643 2 7	...	...	...	7,865 8 11
Cost of Chests, Bags and Locks	70 7 9	437 14 0	...	99 11 6	101 4 0	294 14 0	...	...	77 0 0	...	1,081 3 3
Contingencies	2,277 12 9	1,032 2 2	622 15 5	1,549 4 1	138 14 4	178 5 2	2,173 4 8	137 9 9	222 12 0	95 5 4	8,428 5 8
Travelling Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 11 0	...	...	...	74 11 0
Dead Stock, Boxes, Office Furniture, &c. ...	1,580 6 0	95 3 0	84 11 0	395 2 6	...	70 1 3	151 0 0	76 4 0	...	...	452 11 9
Compensation for Dearness of Provisions ...	...	...	...	159 10 2	4 0 0	21 0 0	...	...	...	80 0 0	214 10 2
Discount on Bills	3,906 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,906 4 0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1878-79 ...	2,38,041 12 0	16,616 9 5	14,376 5 0	35,298 9 2	6,894 5 5	6,572 13 11	1,77,657 2 0	8,534 5 8	10,171 4 9	4,747 0 0	5,18,910 3 4
PROFIT ...	*9,97,733 10 10*	*68,870 8 7*	*89,245 6 0*	*1,95,696 14 10*	*21,043 10 7*	*14,129 2 1*	*4,46,252 14 4*	*39,072 10 4*	*5,412 11 3*	*8,128 0 0*	*18,76,585 8 10*

No.

III—concluded.

ABS

TRACT.

	Calcutta.																							
	Calcutta.			Allahabad.			Lahore.			Madras.			Madras.			Bombay.						Total.		
													Calicut.			Cocanada.			Bombay.			Kurrachee.		
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1861-62	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ 1862-63	1,52,316	10	2	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			1,52,316	10	2
„ 1863-64	3,27,731	5	4	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			3,27,731	5	4
„ 1864-65	9,69,318	4	4	.....			.....			1,73,913	14	10	.....			.....			5,11,746	13	6	.....		
„ 1865-66	6,05,285	1	8	46,281	6	0	31,484	2	0	1,64,649	0	10	3,268	2	0	3,268	2	0	7,95,109	3	8	4,637	7	9
„ 1866-67	6,91,286	13	6	49,784	0	0	31,517	0	0	1,13,995	11	4	4,400	0	0	4,400	0	0	7,18,935	2	1	23,870	0	0
„ 1867-68	5,32,863	9	9	45,617	9	4	28,944	4	9	1,16,947	14	6	4,137	1	3	4,137	1	3	5,69,836	0	4	20,677	12	5
„ 1868-69	5,81,265	0	9	49,442	8	3	37,827	13	5	97,413	11	8	11,963	12	11	6,943	4	9	6,31,697	5	10	28,822	15	1
„ 1869-70	6,50,288	12	3	48,310	9	8	35,133	4	11	1,09,154	11	1	12,011	10	11	5,404	7	2	7,13,353	15	0	38,566	11	1
„ 1870-71	5,36,277	7	6	62,787	2	7	40,616	1	1	1,27,803	11	10	13,113	3	5	5,183	2	9	5,89,570	14	9	34,317	10	3
„ 1871-72	5,38,378	2	9	45,512	7	6	65,087	5	3	1,26,489	2	10	14,877	11	0	4,187	1	3	5,15,531	10	6	27,765	4	9
„ 1872-73	8,91,423	8	3	96,879	10	9	88,368	10	6	1,90,126	9	9	33,612	4	0	8,602	13	0	9,57,835	13	0	37,693	12	6
„ 1873-74	10,04,194	6	0	1,56,749	4	0	1,01,370	14	0	2,43,722	15	9	46,866	10	3	15,464	1	6	6,37,189	0	6	46,985	0	3
„ 1874-75	11,87,241	11	6	89,036	0	0	1,10,593	7	3	1,99,083	3	0	49,770	0	0	20,610	0	0	6,41,707	6	4	35,660	12	0
„ 1875-76	10,92,800	4	6	1,13,676	0	0	1,28,291	10	9	2,08,451	8	8	55,570	0	0	44,885	0	0	6,17,519	6	6	36,340	0	0
„ 1876-77	10,74,581	8	0	1,09,322	0	0	1,34,781	10	0	2,50,270	5	6	39,443	0	0	19,265	14	0	6,66,207	13	8	40,050	1	6
„ 1877-78	11,80,679	7	8	1,12,726	0	0	1,11,997	10	9	2,91,326	0	0	37,865	0	0	19,650	0	0	6,34,205	12	10	35,533	13	0
„ 1878-79	12,35,775	6	10	85,487	2	0	94,621	11	0	2,30,995	8	0	27,938	0	0	20,702	0	0	6,23,910	0	4	47,607	0	0
Total ...	1,32,51,707	8	9	11,11,611	12	1	10,40,635	9	8	26,54,344	1	7	3,54,836	7	9	1,82,702	15	8	98,54,356	6	10	4,58,528	4	7
DISBURSEMENTS.																								
In 1861-62	2,639	2	7	.....			.....			751	9	3	.....			.....			2,494	10	0	.....		
„ 1862-63	3,06,205	8	3	.....			.....			50,610	10	1	.....			.....			1,73,996	6	6	.....		
„ 1863-64	1,40,049	4	11	.....			.....			58,638	9	6	.....			.....			1,66,720	11	11	.....		
„ 1864-65	34,145	8	6	20,329	12	2	17,539	13	0	55,550	9	1	3,112	11	4	3,960	9	2	2,51,236	0	9	.....		
„ 1865-66	4,00,080	5	2	17,824	12	9	21,560	13	3	68,799	1	2	11,132	8	5	10,073	12	8	2,92,133	5	10	9,596	11	8
„ 1866-67	5,27,735	4	11	13,488	3	2	16,099	6	3	58,085	3	9	4,667	12	8	3,865	11	9	3,47,130	13	10	8,632	0	0
„ 1867-68	90,086	0	0	17,230	12	10	20,862	13	7	32,327	6	5	4,657	14	4	4,471	2	1	1,15,487	13	4	10,509	12	11
„ 1868-69	5,71,781	12	9	14,792	14	4	15,285	6	4	26,020	15	10	4,695	15	6	4,891	2	8	96,392	7	9	10,517	15	3
„ 1869-70	99,909	12	7	14,991	8	11	16,687	14	6	28,313	6	5	4,407	0	1	5,021	14	0	92,574	9	9	7,711	15	0
„ 1870-71	1,30,679	3	7	15,505	1	4	13,726	6	9	40,043	4	7	4,546	11	2	4,403	10	6	1,09,434	15	1	5,922	4	1
„ 1871-72	1,02,321	6	2	14,457	12	6	19,870	1	1	29,817	10	3	5,417	14	0	4,735	5	10	89,472	15	7	6,038	0	2
„ 1872-73	1,27,751	14	3	20,576	5	10	11,243	6	6	35,005	7	0	7,367	15	0	4,792	12	9	86,696	2	0	7,225	11	5
„ 1873-74	1,65,462	14	5	51,683	12	7	14,189	4	7	40,502	8	8	6,098	14	0	4,598	12	7	1,37,043	5	9	9,157	11	10
„ 1874-75	1,36,395	6	10	21,920	7	4	22,072	3	8	34,291	12	11	9,037	5	6	9,168	12	1	1,32,673	5	1	6,097	0	2
„ 1875-76	1,26,771	7	8	44,446	5	4	13,937	10	8	30,886	13	2	5,568	2	3	4,419	3	10	88,355	6	10	6,670	11	3
„ 1876-77	1,47,884	0	11	19,322	1	0	10,443	14	9	29,999	0	6	6,891	3	11	5,216	10	0	75,122	12	10	7,635	7	6
„ 1877-78	1,82,693	11	4	13,346	14	3	18,445	5	1	28,526	0	4	6,944	7	0	4,713	12	4	2,11,253	11	7	7,100	7	0
„ 1878-79	2,38,041	12	0	16,616	9	5	14,376	5	0	35,298	9	2	6,894	5	5	6,572	13	11	1,77,657	2	0	8,534	5	8
Total ...	35,30,634	8	10	3,16,533	5	9	2,47,180	13	0	6,83,468	10	1	91,440	12	7	80,906	2	2	26,45,876	12	5	1,11,350	1	11
Profit ...	*97,21,072*	*15*	*11*	*7,95,078*	*6*	*4*	*7,93,454*	*13*	*8*	*19,70,875*	*7*	*6*	*2,63,395*	*11*	*2*	*1,01,796*	*13*	*6*	*72,08,479*	*10*	*5*	*3,47,178*	*2*	*8*

	Bombay.									Total.		
	Nagpur.			Akola.								
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.
In 1861-62	.....			.....						.....		
„ 1862-63	.....			.....						1,52,316	10	2
„ 1863-64	.....			.....						3,27,731	5	4
„ 1864-65	.....			.....						16,54,979	0	8
„ 1865-66	24,409	0	7	.....						16,78,391	10	6
„ 1866-67	24,661	0	0	.....						16,62,849	10	11
„ 1867-68	22,653	15	1	.....						13,45,815	4	8
„ 1868-69	40,186	7	0	1,409	12	0				14,86,972	11	8
„ 1869-70	39,831	13	7	15,815	9	4				16,67,871	9	0
„ 1870-71	52,408	15	9	31,789	4	10				14,93,867	10	9
„ 1871-72	37,511	6	9	40,625	3	4				14,25,965	7	11
„ 1872-73	58,790	4	10	28,893	15	9				23,92,227	6	4
„ 1873-74	67,681	7	9	51,360	4	6				23,71,581	0	6
„ 1874-75	22,097	0	0	14,195	0	0				23,69,994	8	1
„ 1875-76	24,389	0	0	15,595	0	0				23,67,517	14	5
„ 1876-77	22,046	0	0	12,831	0	0				23,68,799	4	8
„ 1877-78	15,514	0	0	10,150	0	0				24,49,647	12	3
„ 1878-79	15,584	0	0	12,875	0	0				23,95,495	12	2
Total ...	4,67,764	7	4	2,35,540	1	9				2,96,12,027	12	0
DISBURSEMENTS.												
In 1861-62	.....			.....						5,885	5	10
„ 1862-63	.....			.....						5,30,812	8	10
„ 1863-64	.....			.....						3,65,408	10	4
„ 1864-65	10,719	6	11	.....						3,96,594	6	11
„ 1865-66	13,950	14	10	.....						8,45,092	5	9
„ 1866-67	11,698	10	5	.....						9,92,303	2	9
„ 1867-68	13,672	11	1	.....						3,09,306	6	7
„ 1868-69	12,966	3	0	3,593	13	7				7,60,938	11	0
„ 1869-70	14,866	1	5	5,376	0	8				1,89,860	3	4
„ 1870-71	7,239	14	9	4,729	9	9				3,36,231	1	7
„ 1871-72	8,375	8	7	4,887	15	3				2,85,394	9	5
„ 1872-73	7,699	10	8	5,156	1	0				3,13,515	6	5
„ 1873-74	17,470	11	0	9,768	2	7				4,55,976	2	0
„ 1874-75	11,956	11	1	6,230	9	0				3,89,843	9	8
„ 1875-76	6,705	5	10	7,566	8	4				3,35,327	11	2
„ 1876-77	6,536	15	1	4,604	12	3				3,13,656	14	9
„ 1877-78	6,954	13	4	5,013	13	2				4,84,992	15	5
„ 1878-79	10,171	4	9	4,747	0	0				5,18,910	3	4
Total ...	1,60,984	14	9	61,674	5	7				79,30,050	7	1
Profit ...	*3,06,779*	*8*	*7*	*1,73,865*	*12*	*2*				*2,16,81,977*	*4*	*11*

No. IV.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Ajmere.
Gwalior.
Nowgong (Bundlekund).
Sambhur.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Balaghat.
Betul.
Bhandara.
Chanda.
Chindwara.
Damoh.
Hoshangabad.
Mandla.
Nimar.
Raipur.
Sambalpur.
Saugor.
Seoni.

BRITISH BURMAH.

Bassein.
Henzada.
Mergui.
Prome.
Sandoway.
Shoagyeen.
Tavoy.
Thayetmyo.
Tounghoo.

ASSAM.

Goalpara.
Kamrup
Sylhet.

BENGAL.

Backergunge.
Bankoora.
Beerbhoom.
Bhagulpur.
Bhullooah.
Bogra.
Burdwan.
Chittagong.
Chumparun.
Cuttack.
Dinagepur.
Durbhunga.
Gya.
Hazaribagh.
Julpaiguri.
Lohardugga.
Midnapore.
Monghyr.
Moorshedabad.
Mozufferpore.
Mymensingh.
Nuddea.
Nya Doomka.
Pooree.
Pubna.
Purneah.
Sarun.
Shahabad.
Tipperah.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Etah.
Farukhabad.
Kheri.
Muttra.

PUNJAB.

Gujranwala.
Gurdaspur.
Jhang.
Kangra.
Rawalpindi.
Rohtak.
Simla.

MADRAS.

Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
Malabar.
Nellore.
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Salem.
Tanjore.
Tinnevelly.
Travancore.

HYDERABAD.

Baldana.
Basein.
Ellichpur.
Wun.

No. V.

BRITISH BURMAH.

Ramree.

ASSAM.

Darrang.
Garo Hills.
Khasi Hills.
Lakhimpur.
Naga Hills.
Nowgong (Assam).
Sibsagar.

BENGAL.

Ballasore.
Furreedpur.
Hooghly.
Howrah.
Jessore.
Maldah.
Rajshahye.
Rungpur.
Singbhoom.
24-Pergunnahs.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Aligarh.
Azimgarh.
Banda.
Bareilly.
Basti.
Bharaich.
Bijnor.
Budaun.
Bulandshahar.
Burabanki.
Dehra Dun.
Etawah.
Futtehpur.
Fyzabad.
Ghazipur.
Gonda.
Gorukpur.
Hamirpur.
Hardoi.
Jalan.
Jaunpur.
Jhanshi.
Lalitpur.
Meerut.
Moradabad.
Mozaffarnagar.
Partabgarh.
Rai Bareli.
Roorkee.
Saharanpur.
Shahjanpur.
Sitapur.
Sultanpur.
Unao.

PUNJAB.

Amballa.
Bannu.
Dera Ghazi Khan.
Dera Ismail Khan.
Ferozepur.
Gujrat.
Gurgaon.
Hazara.
Hissar.
Hoshiarpur.
Jhelum.
Jullundur.
Karnal.
Kohat.
Ludhiana.
Mooltan.
Montgomery.
Mozaffargarh.
Peshawar.
Sealkot.
Shahpur.
Sirsa.

MADRAS.

Chingleput.
Kistna.
Madura.
Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam.

BOMBAY.

Ahmednagar.
Baroda.
Belgaum.
Cutch.
Hyderabad.
Kaira.
Kaladgi.
Kanara.
Kathywar.
Khandesh.
Nasik.
Rutnagiri.
Satara.
Shikarpur.
Sholapur.
Surat.
Tana.

MYSORE.

Bangalore.
Chitaldroog.
Kolar.
Shimoga.

No. VI.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Bhopal.
Coorg (Mercara).
Indore.
Munipur.
Port Blair.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Bilaspur.
Jubbulpur.
Narsingpur.
Wardha.

BRITISH BURMAH.

Maoobeng.

ASSAM.

Cachar.

BENGAL.

Cooch Behar.
Darjeeling.
Manbhoom.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Kumaun.
Mainpuri.

BOMBAY.

Aden.

MYSORE.

Hussan.
Kadur.
Mysore.
Tumkur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of June 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Average Wages per Month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Average Wages per Month. Syce or Horse-keeper.	Average Wages per Month. Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Madras.	Ganjam	8 5	8 13	7 6	...	...	...	14 11	14 10	13 0	17 0	16 5	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 5	29 8	17 10	46 14	46 10	22 8	215 13	215 13	215 13	12 0	12 0	12 0				
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 6	13 6	6 11	14 11	14 11	8 0	25 14	24 13	17 5	29 11	29 11	16 13	30 5	30 5	16 3	37 6	37 6	19 10	86 6	86 6	88 6	10 8	10 8	10 8	5 8 0	6 0 0	11 4 0	
	Godavery	8 2	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	13 14	16 13	8 14	16 0	18 0	12 0	34 10	42 3	19 3	...	...	...	36 6	32 13	19 2	33 10	40 14	23 2	243 0	243 0	243 0	12 8	12 8	12 8				
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	5 14	...	...	...	17 0	16 3	11 5	18 11	17 2	11 14	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	35 5	35 5	16 10	32 5	33 5	17 11	145 13	145 13	145 13	13 2	13 2	12 13	7 8 0	7 0 0	18 5 4	
	Nellore	7 3	7 3	5 6	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	9 14	15 0	15 0	11 0	27 13	27 13	18 3	...	...	...	28 3	28 3	20 14	24 2	24 2	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	5 0 0	5 0 0	13 12 0	
	Cuddapah	10 10	9 8	7 5	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 2	14 2	13 11	11 10	22 2	22 2	14 10	26 2	28 5	15 10	30 0	29 3	18 11	29 3	29 3	17 3	194 6	194 6	194 6	13 14	13 14	13 8	7 8 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
	Bellary	10 2	9 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	11 13	9 2	14 0	13 8	10 5	24 11	23 11	13 6	19 11	20 11	15 0	24 3	24 3	16 0	26 5	25 13	15 11	97 3	97 3	97 3*	12 8	12 8	12 8				
	Kurnool	7 10	7 10	5 3	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 10	12 2	11 6	10 0	28 2	26 0	11 10	20 0	18 2	12 3	25 13	...	13 3	24 0	25 2	15 0	...	...	243 0	11 5	12 8	11 5	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	* Fide explanations furnished in the previous Statements.
	Madras	7 11	7 11	7 0	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	9 3	12 2	11 14	9 13	18 0	17 5	12 3	21 6	21 2	16 8	22 5	22 2	17 5	25 2	24 0	17 3	87 8	87 8	88 11	13 14	13 14	13 14	5 0 0	5 8 0	11 4 0	† The figures now quoted for the corresponding fortnight of 1879 are correct.
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 8	10 2	12 13	13 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	21 11	21 13	22 2	14 10	28 10	28 13†	28 10	16 2	89 6	82 10	97 3	13 14	13 14	13 2	...	...	...	
	North Arcot	7 10	7 10	5 14	...	...	...	13 2	13 8	11 3	13 8	14 8	11 5	22 11	25 8	...	23 14	23 14	...	25 2	25 10	18 13	28 10	29 0	16 2	140 0	140 0	186 10	12 5	12 5	10 10	5 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	
	South Arcot	7 0	7 0	5 8	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 5	14 6	14 6	11 11	23 8	23 8	18 6	23 2	23 2	16 14	23 13	24 10	16 11	27 0	27 0	16 8	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	5 10 0	5 0 0	13 2 0	
	Tanjore	6 10	6 10	5 14	...	...	...	14 14	15 5	10 0	...	...	...	25 6	25 6	15 2	23 14	23 3	14 8	24 3	24 3	14 5	22 11	25 8	14 0	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 14	12 6	12 0	2 5 11	4 0 0	11 4 0	
	Trichinopoly	7 14	8 10	6 14	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	14 8	14 8	9 6	19 10	19 10	14 0	22 14	22 14	14 10	23 10	23 10	15 2	21 10	21 3	15 6	121 8	121 8	170 2	12 2	12 2	11 5	...	...	...	
	Madura	9 6	8 10	7 0	...	...	...	13 6	13 3	8 13	13 14	13 11	9 5	25 14	25 14	14 10	23 8	23 8	13 0	24 13	24 13	15 8	22 8	22 8	12 6	76 13	76 13	66 10	14 13	14 13	14 5	3 8 0	7 8 0	18 12 0	
	Tinnevelly*	7 2	7 2	5 10	...	...	...	11 14	12 11	8 3	12 6	13 3	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 11	23 11	18 8	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	6 4 0	6 0 0	14 6 0	
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 14	13 2	13 2	10 6	19 2	18 5	19 2	20 11	20 11	19 2	21 5	21 5	18 0	23 11	23 11	18 8	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	5 10 0	7 8 0	18 12 0	
	Nilgiris	7 2	7 13	4 3	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	16 3	13 2	15 6	16 13	11 3	14 6	15 2	13 11	16 10	18 5	13 5	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	8 5	8 0 0	8 0 0	27 12 8	
	Salem	7 13	7 13	5 3	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	8 11	12 6	12 6	9 10	22 5	20 11	15 14	17 6	18 13	14 8	21 0	21 0	16 8	22 6	22 6	17 3	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 8	11 14	11 8	3 0 0	6 5 4	16 14 0	
	South Canara	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Malabar	7 3	7 3	6 8	...	...	...	11 14	11 11	9 5	12 13	12 8	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 11	14 10	14 10	22 0	22 0	18 8	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 0	11 3	7 0 0	11 4 0	15 0 0	
Bombay.	Bombay	9 3	9 9	7 1	15 6	18 9	12 11	6 4	6 12	5 12	8 12	10 12	7 11	15 12	16 14	11 4	13 0	13 0	10 6	8 14	9 11	13 4	14 5	15 15	10 4	54 9	54 9	64 13	11 0	11 0	12 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	27 8 to 45	
	Ahmedabad	14 8	14 0	7 0	22 0	22 4	12 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 8	21 8	22 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	22 8 0	
	Kaira	13 5	13 5	6 15	26 10	26 10	12 5	8 10	8 14	6 15	11 14	11 14	8 7	21 5	21 5	...	18 13	18 13	8 1½	...	...	...	16 0	16 18	10 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	4 13 0	7 0 0	10 to 15	
	Surat	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 10	7 10	3 10	8 0	8 0	6 6	9 0	9 0	7 2	19 0	20 0	9 8	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 7	100 0	100 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	8 to 15	6 to 12	15 to 25	
	Broach	13 5½	13 5½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 2½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	16 0	16 0	9 6½	16 0	16 0	9 6½	...	...	...	14 8¾	14 8¾	8 14½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 12½	12 12½	12 12½	6 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 12	6 5	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 11	7 8	7 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 15	11 4	11 4	9 0	11 4	11 8	7 12	12 8	12 8	7 12	100 0	100 0	105 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	18 7	18 7	9 6	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	8 6	...	...	...	6 5	5 14	5 14	9 10	9 10	8 10	18 11	18 11	11 4	16 3	16 3	11 0	16 11	16 11	6 15	17 0	17 0	9 8	128 0	140 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	11 2	6 0 0	8 0 0	15 to 30	
	Násik	11 10	11 10	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	18 3	18 5	...	13 14	12 12	9 14	14 1	15 6	8 11	16 10	18 5	13 5	116 0	106 4	79 0	11 4	11 4	9 9	4 8 0	8 0 0	10 to 15	
	Ahmednagar	11 8	11 9	7 12	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 10	8 15	8 15	8 0	14 4	15 0	9 10	13 8	13 14	10 1	12 10	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	11 10	11 10	8 14	6 0 0	10 0 0	12 to 15	
	Poona	8 1	8 1	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	14 2	14 2	8 11	11 8	11 8	9 3	15 8	15 15	8 11	80 0	88 0	116 0	10 4	10 4	10 8	6 0 0	9 0 0	15 to 22				
	Sholápur	11 13	10 14	7 7½	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	7 10	9 15	9 15	8 4	18 2	19 0	8 13	16 9	16 9	10 2	...	...	...	13 9	13 6	7 1	280 0	280 0	...	9 7	9 8	10 4	5 10 0	6 9 0	18 0 0	
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 12	9 10	5 4	14 11	15 12	...	7 14	7 8	4 12	9 12	9 4	7 11	22 2	20 4	9 9	21 8	20 0	9 12	12 15	11 5	4 16	12 15	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	11 10	11 10	8 14	6 0 0	10 0 0	12 to 15	
	Satara	9 6	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 0	11 13	7 11	10 11	10 2	7 12	14 1	15 6	8 11	16 10	18 5	13 5	116 0	106 4	79 0	11 4	11 4	9 9	4 8 0	8 0 0	10 to 15	
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	5 1	11 8	11 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 2	10 8	10 8	8 10	17 4	17 0	9 10	18 4	18 0	10 4	12 10	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	11 10	11 10	8 14	6 0 0	10 0 0	12 to 15				
	Dharwar (Hubli)	8 0	8 0	4 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	15 8	15 15	10 4	54 9	54 9	64 13	11 0	11 0	12 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	27 8 to 45				
	Ratnágiri	7 15	8 9	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 6	9 14	9 14	7 12	14 5	14 5	...	10 7	10 7	7 15	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	22 8 0				
	Kanara (Karwar)	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	14 0	15 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 18	10 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	4 13 0	7 0 0	10 to 15				
	Pánch Mahál (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29 1	29 1	8 14	20 0	20 0	8 14	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0				
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	Asirgarh	12 3	13 7	8 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	22 13	24 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	15 13	13 8	11 0	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	32 0	5 10 0	8 0 0	18 12 0				
	Baroda	8 14	9 2	6 9	17 2	16 0	9 7	8 0	8 0	6 5	11 7	11 7	7 13	18 0	18 5	9 7	16 0	16 9	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 8	10 8	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	9 6 0				
	Disa	16 12	17 0	8 12	...	...	...	4 14	4 14	4 10	7 0	7 0	5 8	23 1	24 4	10 0	20 0	20 0	9 5	...	...	...	28 11	24 2	13 11½	81 10½	85 0	93 5½	12 14	12 12	11 4½	5 to 7	6 to 9	10 to 15				
	Nimach	13 0	13 0	9 0	19 8	20 8	12 8	7 8	7 8	...	8 8	8 8	5 8	21 0	22 4	11 12	15 0	15 0	9 8	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	7 12	75 0	75 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	18-12 to 22-8				
	Nasirabad	15 9½	15 0	11 2	23 1½	23 14	16 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	23 0	23 11½	13 8	19 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 9	12 4	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...				
	Rájkot	15 8	16 0	7 2	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	22 0	22 0	8 3	14 8	15 0	7 12	7 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 8	12 0	100 0	106 0	110 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...				
	Upper Sindh Frontier	11 3	11 0	10 6	15 0	15 6	13 8	7 1	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 10	7 8	14 12	14 11	9 12	14 14	14 8	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 8	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0				
	Kurachi	11 0	10 2	8 6	16 0	16 0	16 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 5	13 12	13 14	240 0	250 0	280 0	8 2	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0 0				
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	16 0	16 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	14 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	11 4	11 4	8 0	19 0	19 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	7-8 to 11-4	10 0 0	15 to 30				
	Shikarpur	12 6	11 13	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 14	8 0	8 0	5 10	11 8	11 8	7 9	14 8	14 8	...	16 0	16 0	10 7½																		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	15 5	15 4	7 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 5½	6 8	...	...	...	17 1	17 2	8 1																		
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																																			
	Burdwan	16 0a	15 4	11 12	28 0	28 0	16 0	16 8	15 8	12 4	17 4	16 8	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	16 8	12 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...				
	Bancoorah	14 12b	14 12	12 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	18 8	18 8	12 0	21 0	20 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 16 0	13 0 to 16 0	11 8	320 0	320 0	360 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 to 8	5 to 7	7 to 9				
	Beerbhoom	16 0c	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 4	20 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 10	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0				
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 8	20 0	18 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 10				
	Hooghly	16 0d	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	100 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...				
	Howrah	14 8	14 12	10 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 0	14 12	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 4	11 4	80 0	80 0	110 0	10 4	10 4	9 8	...	...	...				

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 17-12 seers, barley 25 to 28 seers, best rice 15 to 17-12 seers, common rice 16 to 17-8 seers, and gram 18-12 to 21-8 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 1 seers, barley 22 to 40 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20-8 seers, best rice 13 to 21 seers, common rice 17 to 23 seers, and gram 11 to 23 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 17-8 seers, and gram 16 to 18 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of June 1880—continued.

PROVINCES	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			REMARKS.
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Goraloo, Murhwa, Nachnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.					
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Central Districts.																																
	Calcutta	14 0	14 0	11 12	20 0	20 0	15 1½	6 10	6 10	5 11	10 2	11 6	11 0	22 10	22 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	11 12	90 0	90 0	85 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	6 4	14 2	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 0	12 4	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 12	9 0	9 0	...	...	..	
	Nuddea	16 0f	16 13	13 5½	26 10½	26 10½	16 0	12 5	12 13	10 0	15 4	15 4	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 6	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 11	9 13¾	9 6	6 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 12-0	
	Jessore	14 8g	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 12	14 8	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	10-0 to 15-0	
	Moorshedabad	20 0h	20 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 4	18 8	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 8 0	4-0 to 5-0	7-8 to 15-0	
	Dinagepore	13 8i	13 8	10 3	14 0	14 8	13 5	14 0	12 0	10 12½	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	6-0 to 7-8	5-0 to 7-0	7-8 to 12-0	
	Rajshahye	20 0j	20 0	12 0	26 4	26 4	13 8	15 8	15 0	9 12	16 0 to 16 12	16 0 to 16 8	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 11	20 10	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	5-0 to 5-8	5-8 to 6-0	11-0 to 14-0	
	Rungpore	18 0k	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 14	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	...	...	...	
	Bogra	17 4	18 12	12 0	...	...	...	17 4	15 8	8 4	24 12	24 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	15 0	8 4	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 8	8 4	7 0 0	6 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	
	Pubna	22 0l	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	8 8	21 0	18 12	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	...	...	...	
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	5 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 to 17-0	
	Jalpáiguri	8 7n	8 7	9 7	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	9 9	16 2	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 5	8 0	64 0	24 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
	Eastern Districts																																
	Dacca	16 0o	17 5	11 4	30 0	33 0	8 14	17 10	17 10	8 14	20 0	20 0	9 12	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	11 7	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	91 8	91 8	91 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	5-0 to 6-0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 20-0	
	Furreedpore	18 4p	18 0	13 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	6 4	8 0	6 4	18 0	19 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	
	Backergunge	... q	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 8	20 0	19 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8 0	6 0 0	8.0 to 15-0	
	Mymensingh	16 0r	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	6-8 to 7-8	6 0 0	12-0 to 30-0	
	Tipperah	14 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 8	9 0	24 0	23 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	6-0 to 9-0	5-0 to 7-0	7-0 to 16-0	
	Chittagong	12 4s	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	16 12	17 0	9 8	20 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	8 0	8 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	7-8 to 11-4	6-0 to 7-8	7-8 to 9-8	
	Nonkholly	... t	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	22 0	21 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7-0 to 8-0	5-0 to 7-0	7-0 to 15-0	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	8 14	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 8 0	...	...	
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	9 0	7 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	22 0	23 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
	Behar.																																
	Patna	22 0	22 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	13 5	13 5	9 0	18 0	18 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	15 0	80 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3-0 to 4-0	4-0 to 5-0	5-10 to 7-8	
	Gya	20 8u	20 0	14 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 8	19 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	15 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	
	Shahabad	20 8v	20 0	13 0 to 14 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	19 0	18 0	13 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	19	29 0	29 0	15 0	28 0	26 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	4 0 0	5-0 to 6-0	6-0 to 12-0	
	Durbhunga	20 4w	20 0	12 0	23 0	32 8	18 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	15 8	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 8	18 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 12 0	3-0 to 5-0	5-8 to 7-8	
	Mozufferpore	20 0	21 0	14 0	29 0	30 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	...	..		
	Sarun	16 12	16 4	13 4	31 0	30 8	19 8	8 8	8 8	6 4	16 8	16 8	14 8	32 0	32 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 8	14 8	160 0	160 0	190 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	3-0 to 3-12	4-0 to 6-0	6-0 to 7.0	
	Chumparun	22 0x	22 0	14 0	32 0	32 0	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	16 8	16 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	
	Monghyr	21 0y	23 1	15 3	31 8	33 9	18 14	14 11	11 8	10 8	17 13	16 12	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 3	25 3	14 11	105 0	126 0	126 0	8 14	8 14	8 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	5-10 to 7-8	
	Bhágalpur	17 11z	18 15	12 0	36 9	37 14	18 15	16 7	15 2	11 6	17 11	17 11	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 11	24 0	12 10	132 9	126 4	101 0	9 2	9 7	8 13	3-0 to 4-0	4-0 to 5-0	6-0 to 10-0	
	Purneah	20 0z1	22 0	14 0 to 16 0	86 0	40 0	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	15 0 to 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	11 0 to 13 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	
	Maldah	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8 0	5 0 0	7-8 to 15 0	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12 0z2	12 0	10 0	...	13 0	...	16 0	16 0	...	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	
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	Pooree	10 8	9 0	11 13	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 12	15 12	19 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	
	Balusore	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	26 8	26 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 11 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																																
	Hazáribágh	17 0z3	17 0	11 8	27 0	27 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	25 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Lohardugga	14 0a4	15 0	18 0	24 0	26 0	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	25 0	25 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	3 0 0	3-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 10-0	
	Singbhoom	12 0	16 0	8 0	30 0	32 0	18 0	32 0	28 0	10 0	36 0	32 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	3 0 0	4-8 to 5-0	5 0 to 10 0	
	Manbhoom	13 0z5	13 0	10 0	32 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	18 0	10 0	28 0	29 0	15 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	9 6 0	

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e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14-4 to 16 seers, barley (in Kidderpore) 20 seers, best rice 7-4 to 8 seers, common rice 13-5 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kidderpore) 16 seers, and gram 16 to 18-12 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, barley 26 to 35 seers, best rice 7 to 16 seers, common rice 13-1 to 20 seers, and gram 15-8 to 22 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 14 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 19 seers, bulrush millet (in Jungypore) 24 and gram 22 to 25 seers.
i In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, and gram 10 seers.
j In Natore the prices are—Wheat 21-12 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 18 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 13-5 to 22-8 seers, and gram 8-14 to 18 seers.
l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 19 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 19 seers, and gram 13-4 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) seers, gram 6 to 8 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 12-8 to 26-8 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 26 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 23 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, and gram 15 to 22 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 19 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram Goalundo) 13 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 25 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 20 seers and common rice 18 to 31 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 26 seers and common rice 20 to 30 seers.
u In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 16-4 to 25-12 seers, barley 27-8 to 35 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 17-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets Nowada) 35 seers, and gram 23-8 to 32-4 seers.

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 18-6 to 21 seers per rupee.
v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20-8 seers, barley 27 to 32 seers, best rice (table rice) 10 to 12 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, bulrush millet (in Buxar 25 seers, great millet 21 to 25 seers, lesser millets 27 to 36 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 26 seers, and gram 26-8 to 27 seers.
w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 22 seers, barley 27-8 to 50 seers, best rice 10 to 19 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, murwa (in Madhoobani) 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobani) 50 seers, and gram 22 to 26 seers.
x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 30 seers, barley 30 to 50 seers, best rice 12-8 to 19 seers, common rice 16-8 to 23-12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 50 seers, and gram 20 to 35 seers.
y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 8-8 to 16 seers, common rice 19 seers, jowar 16 to 29 seers, lesser millets 25 to 28 seers maize or Indian-corn (in Begu Seral) 26 seers, and gram 23 to 26 seers.
z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 19 to 21 seers, common rice 21 to 22-8 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, and gram 17 to 18 seers.
z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 25 seers, barley 16 to 36 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 22 seers, and gram 8 to 19 seers.
z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, barley (in Godda) 40 seers, best rice 17 to 21-8 seers, common rice 18 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 15 to 23 seers, and gram 14 to 21-8 seers.
z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 seers, barley 20 to 35 seers, best rice (in Chutra) 12 seers, common rice 22 to 23 seers, lesser millets 32 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 29 to 30 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.
z4 In Palamow the prices are:—Wheat 23 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 17 seers, common rice 28 seers, mohwa 85 seers, and gram 29 seers.
z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, barley 24 to 35 seers, best rice 20 to 26 seers, common rice 22 to 28 seers, bulrush millet 18 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 8 to 14 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughou — *India for the 2nd half of June 1880* —continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumpo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumpo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumpo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawae, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawae, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawae, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Average wages per month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Average wages per month. Syce or Horse-keeper.	Average wages per month. Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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	Cachar	8 14	8 6	7 4	13 5	13 5	13 5	14 8	14 8	8 0	16 13	16 13	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	8 14	8 0	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	
	Goálpárá	18 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	7 8	16 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 3	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	
	Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	5 0	16 0	16 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	
	Kámrúp	20 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	200 0	160 0	6 2	6 12	6 0	...	...	...	
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	200 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	...	...	...	
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	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	...	...	...	
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	8 8	4 8	7 8	8 8	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	...	...	...	
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N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	17 8	17 8	14 0	29 0	29 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				*(a)* Blank, there being no bazaar or shop at present in the District.
	Saháranpur	18 5	19 6	16 9	27 15	28 0	20 8	6 15	7 0	7 0	11 13½	11 4	9 0	26 14	27 4	14 0	21 8	20 9	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Muzaffarnagar	19 0	18 11	16 8	29 4	29 4	21 8	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	9 14	22 0	22 0	16 8	22 0	24 0	14 5	19 0	19 4	17 0	29 0	29 0	21 4	...	...	...	...				
	Meerut	19 4	19 12	16 0	28 0	29 8	20 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	28 0	15 0	25 0	27 0	16 0	19 4½	19 6	16 8	21 8	22 0	16 8	...	...	...	...				
	Bulandshahr	20 0	20 4	17 0	29 0	29 0	21 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	11 4	11 4	9 0	22 0	25 0	17 0	21 0	22 0	14 0	19 4	19 4	16 8	22 0	23 0	16 12	...	...	...	...				
	Aligarh	19 0	19 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	19 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	25 0	27 0	18 8	22 0	24 0	...	24 0	28 8	16 12	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...				
	Kumaun	13 0	13 0	11 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 8	15 8	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...				
	Garhwal	17 8	17 8	14 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	19 0	19 4	16 8	...	...	...	...				
	Bijnor	21 15	20 13	15 3	32 5	31 12	20 13	13 8	14 1	5 10	14 10	15 12	9 0	13 8	22 8	14 10	25 14	27 0	14 10	9 0	7 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...				
	Moradabad	21 14	21 4	16 14	33 12	35 0	21 4	7 13	7 13	7 8	16 14	17 3	10 0	...	...	20 0	...	...	16 4	21 2	20 4	14 10	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	...				
	Budaun	21 0	21 0	15 12	32 0	31 3	19 8	6 0	6 0	4 12½	15 15	15 9½	10 12½	...	...	14 6	...	...	14 6	23 12	23 12	15 0	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	...	10 10				
	Bareilly	20 0	20 0	15 0	30 0	31 4	21 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 12	15 0	10 0	16 4	23 12	19 6	16 4	23 4	17 8	25 3	24 9½	16 8	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 9½	9 9½	9 9	...				
	Sháhjahánpur	21 14	22 4	16 2	38 8	34 8	22 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	17 12	17 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 2	23 2	14 11	100 0	125 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...				
	Tarái Pergunnahs	26 4	25 0	17 14	50 0	45 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	18 12	17 8	10 0	...	...	11 4	...	...	...	24 0	21 8	17 4	160 0	160 0	155 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	...				
	Muttra	17 8	18 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	19 4	7 0	6 8	5 8	14 8	14 8	11 0	28 0	30 0	17 0	28 0	30 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 10	10 10	9 0	...				
	Agra	17 4	17 0	14 8	25 0	25 4	18 12	4 0	4 4	4 0	11 4	11 8	10 0	24 0	27 4	16 12	26 8	27 4	16 4	22 0	22 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...				
	Farukhabad	18 15	19 4½	14 7½	25 0½	26 3½	18 2	6 2	6 2	6 9½	16 6	16 6	11 11	17 14	26 1	18 11	21 12	...	17 5	20 8	20 8	14 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	...	...				
	Mainpuri	17 8	18 4	14 0	23 0	22 8	19 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	14 0	12 8	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 15	21 15	15 12½	156 12	156 12	150 0	...	...	11 8	...				
	Etáwah	17 8	17 0	13 8	22 0	22 8	17 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	16 8	16 8	12 8	25 0	25 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	...	19 0	20 8	14 4	160 0	160 0	150 0	...	...	...	...				
	Etah	18 8	19 4	16 8	23 8	26 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	19 8	15 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...				
	Jalaun	21 8	21 8	15 0	28 0	28 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	20 8	22 0	15 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...				
	Jhánsi	21 4	21 4	14 2	39 14	40 12	22 1	6 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	39 14	40 14	19 8	33 0	33 0	...	26 0	26 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	...				
	Lalitpur	20 8	20 4	13 0	45 0	50 0	24 8	11 4	11 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	45 0	50 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	...	26 14½	27 12	14 11	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	...				
	Cawnpore	19 0	19 0	14 8	26 8	29 0	20 0	9 0	9 8	6 8	15 0	15 0	11 8	29 0	35 0	18 0	27 0	29 0	16 0	28 8	30 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	220 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	...				
	Fatehpur	18 8	19 0	13 0	28 4	29 8	17 8	9 0	9 8	6 9	18 0	18 0	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	14 8	130 0	140 0	150 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...				
	Bánda	16 8	18 0	13 0	30 0	28 0	17 12	8 0	8 0	6 4	16 0	16 0	11 8	36 0	37 0	16 0	26 0	...	16 0	20 8	22 0	15 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...				
	Allahabad	18 11	19 12	13 1	29 8	31 0	17 14	9 0	9 8	8 4	19 0	19 0	13 0	34 8	35 8	18 8	26 8	28 0	17 0	23 4	23 6	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	...				
	Hamírpur	16 14	17 13	13 4	23 14	23 1	16 2	9 0	9 0	5 8	13 3	12 14	9 8	28 15	29 10	16 8	29 4	32 1	15 14	26 0	26 8	14 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	...	...	...	...				
	Jaunpur	21 8	21 14	13 3	31 1	32 12	21 15	7 12	7 12	7 1	17 10	17 10	11 4	...	...	22 9	18 5	18 5	18 5	22 4	23 6	13 2	140 0	125 0	165 0	8 0	8 2	9 8	...				
	Gorakhpur	21 9½	22 8	14 6½	37 13	37 13	21 9½	13 8	14 6½	10 6½	16 3½	18 0	13 0½	27 0	27 0	21 9½	...	...	...	22 0	23 14	14 14	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	...				
	Basti	21 0	22 8	15 0	38 0	38 0	25 0	15 12	15 12	9 8	17 8	18 0	13 0	...	...	23 0	...	...	...	29 8	27 8	16 15	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	...				
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	14 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	18 8	26 0	24 0	16 0	26 1	27 0	14 6½	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	...				
	Mirzapur	18 0	19 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	17 0	7 2	7 2	6 10	17 0	17 12	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	15 0	150 0	140 0	150 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	...				
	Benares	19 8	19 8	14 2	29 13	29 13	19 4½	11 15	11 15	8 11	16 13	16 13	12 8	28 3	24 15	21 12	22 12	22 4	16 8	20 8	20 10	11 13	145 0	145 0	177 8	8 2	8 2	8 2	...				
	Gházipur	20 10	19 15	14 13	30 10	30 10	20 2	10 15	10 15	6 7	16 1	16 12	11 9½	25 12	27 1	21 4	20 10	19 15	16 12	22 0	22 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...				
	Balia	19 8	19 0	14 8	30 8	30 0	20 0	9 4	9 0	8 12	14 4	14 4	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 6	24 6	14 2	110 0	110 0	120 0	...	...	8 14	...				
	Pilibhít	24 9½	26 7	...	46 12	50 3	...	8 2	9 9	...	17 8	17 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 12	23 13	14 13	206 0	206 0	206 0	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½	...				
Oudh.	Lucknow	18 5½	19 1	14 5½	28 4	29 12	20 4½	6 0	6 0	5 0	15 4	15 4	10 12	25 8	28 0	19 0	25 11½	25 8	16 4½	26 4	25 14	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 1	9 0	...	...				
	Unáo	18 2	19 3	14 0	25 1	28 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	22 0	23 0	...	25 0	26 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	...				
	Bára Banki	16 8	19 4	14 1½	26 0	30 0	20 8	8 0	9 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	20 8	20 0	22 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	16 8	160 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	...				
	Sitapur	21 9½	23 0	16 14	32 13	34 6	23 8	8 8	8 8	5 8	16 13	16 14	11 0	23 3	24 6	18 0	22 8	23 14	15 0	28 0	28 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	...				
	Hardui	19 0	20 3	15 0	30 0	34 8	21 7	4 11	4 11	4 11	16 0	15 6	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	25 0	16 0	280 0	240 0	300 0	8 7	8 7	8 7	...				
	Kheri	23 8	25 4	17 8	40 0	42 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	27 0	...	...	...	24 14	25 14	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	...				
	Fyzabad	19 0	19 8	14 8	29 0	30 0	20 8	8 12	9 0	7 4	16 4	16 8	11 4	...	...	20 0	...	...	15 0	40 0	45 0	28 0	23 8	25 8	19 0	8 12	8 8	8 8	...				
	Bharaich	22 0	21 0	16 0	43 0	43 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	18 0	18 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	24 4	24 2	16 0	8 12	8 8	8 8	...				
	Gonda	24 2	24 2	16 10	41 0	44 0	28 9	15 10	14 8	11 12	18 4	17 15	12 2	31 0	31 0	26 14	22 0	23 4	17 4	42 0	42 0	32 0	27 0	26 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...				
	Rai Bareli	19 2	20 12	14 14	26 0	29 8	19 4	17 0	18 0	11 8	18 0	20 0	12 4	...	32 0	18 6	16 0	...	...	39 6	41 0	30 12	27 8	27 0	18 14	8 8	8 8	8 8	...				
	Sultánpur	21 0	22 8	16 0	32 8	33 8	21 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	25 8	14 4	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	...				
	Partábgarh	22 1	22 12	15 3	34 0	35 5	21 4	18 8	18 2	12 0	21 0	21 4	13 13	...	...	21 0	...	...	18 0	34 0¶	34 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	16 0	9 8	9 6	9 0	...				
Punjab.	Delhi	17 8	18 12	16 0	25 4	27 4	22 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	10 0	25 4	27 0	17 0	24 4	25 0	16 0	32 13**	34 4	17 3	22 9	22 5	14 0	200 0	170 8	193 5	8 5	8 4	8 4	...				
	Gurgáon	19 0	19 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	20 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	26 0	26 0	16 8	25 0	25 0	18 0	20 4	21 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	5 0 0	6 0 0	11 4 0			
	Karnál	18 0	18 0	16 3	28 0	28 0	22 12	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	21 0	28 0	16 8	23 0	23 0	17 0	21 12	21 12	15 8	120 0	90 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	5 10 0	5 0 0	9 6 0	*a* Firewood falling.		
	Hissar	15 0	16 8	14 8	28 0	30 0	21 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	26 0	32 0	18 0	23 0	25 0	18 0	21 0	20 8	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 12	9 0	4 11 0	5 0 0	10 4 0	*b* Jowár rising.		
	Rohtak	17 0	17 8	15 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	26 0	32 0	18 0	23 0	25 0	18 0	23 0	24 0	17 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 4	10 0	8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	*c* Barley and jowár rising.		
	Sirsa	16 0	16 8	14 4	37 0	36 0	28 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	26 0	16 0	23 0	24 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	17 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 4	10 0	8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0			
	Umballa	18 0	18 2	17 8	26 0	28 8	22 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	30 0	32 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	29 0	30 8	26 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0			
	Ludhiána	18 8	19 0	16 2	31 0	31 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	21 0	22 0	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	10 12	10 12	7 8 0	5 0 0	10 5 0			
	Simla	13 0	13 0	11 0	15 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	18 8	23 0	23 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	18 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0			
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	Kangra	17 0	17 0	11 0	24 0	25 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	24 0	35 0	17 0	18 0	19 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	*d* Gram falling.		
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* Dhán.
† Chobi juár.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, marwa, dhán, sáwan & kodon.
‖ Laharra, kodon, marua and sáwán.
¶ Peas.
** Peas, arhar, and mash.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of June 1880—continued.

Provinces.	Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																										AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			Remarks.
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawge, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.				
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Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	17 8	17 0	15 12	25 8	25 8	20 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	9 8	23 8	24 8	17 8	17 8	19 8	15 8	...	...	...	21 0	20 4	17 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 1	12 1	11 9	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 10 0	
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	Lahore	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 9	5 0 0	6 0 0	14 0 0	
	Ferozepore	17 0	17 8	16 0	29 0	29 8	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 4	22 8	19 8	70 0	70 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	5 2 0	5 8 0	12 0 0	
	Gujránwála	15 4	15 12	15 4	24 0	23 8	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	22 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	17 4	18 0	15 4	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
	Ráwalpindi	11 0	10 12	10 4	14 0	15 0	11 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	13 0	16 0	12 0	12 12	12 12	10 12	...	...	...	13 0	12 12	10 10	50 0	50 0	60 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	
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	Shahpúr	13 0	13 0	13 8	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 8	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	13 8 0	
	Mooltan	13 12	13 12	12 8	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	15 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	12 4	12 4	13 8	6 12 0	6 12 0	16 8 0	
	Jhang	13 4	13 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	10 0	12 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 12	15 8	17 0	210 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	12 4	12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
	Montgomery	14 8	14 8	14 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	15 0	15 0	...	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	16 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	
	Muzaffargarh	14 8	14 0	13 0	21 8	21 8	19 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 0	16 0	14 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	14 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 15	10 13	13 12	13 12	13 6	18 7	...	...	...	5 15	5 14	5 5	12 8	13 2	13 2	12 8	12 13	13 2	...	...	...	10 0	9 12	13 3	87 8	87 8	100 0	35 0	28 12	28 2	5 10 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Dera Gházi Khán	13 2	13 12	13 12	16 4	16 4	15 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	10 15	11 14	9 6	12 8	12 8	10 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 8	125 0	125 0	125 0	16 14	16 14	20 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Bannu	10 10	9 11	15 0	16 4	15 5	19 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	7 8	7 8	8 15	0	...	...	11 1	10 5	14 6	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	13 9 0	
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	Kohát	7 0	6 15	8 15	10 5	10 8	10 13	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	8 15	8 14*	8 15*	10 3	8 12	8 12	10 3	...	...	...	8 4	7 14	7 10	63 12	63 12	76 8	61 3	61 3	76 8	12 0 0	10 0 0	22 8 0	
	Hazára	10 8	9 8	8 0	15 0	15 0	19 4	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	16 0*	15 0*	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 0	120 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	14 4	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	7 12	8 0	7 4	11 8	12 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	14 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
	Bhandára	16 8	18 8	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 12	7 8	14 0	13 12	10 0	18 0	17 12	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 12	8 12	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
	Chánda	16 4	16 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 9	11 4	18 12	19 6	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 9	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	8 12	10 0	8 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	13 0 0	
	Wardha	18 8	18 8	10 11	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 1	21 0	21 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 4	9 14	160 0	160 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	
	Bálaghát	16 0	17 8	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	23 0	12 0	300 0	300 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	3 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	
	Jubbulpore	18 0	18 8	11 0	23 0	25 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	16 0	17 0	13 8	26 8	28 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	12 8	120 0	130 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Saugor	23 0	22 8	11 0	35 0	35 0	...	10 8	10 0	...	11 8	11 8	8 0	30 0	33 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 8	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 8	7 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Damoh	25 8	26 0	11 4	30 0	28 0	13 0	15 0	13 12	9 0	16 0	15 0	9 8	40 0	40 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	34 0	12 8	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	7 12	4 0 0	6 0 0	9 8 0	
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	Mandla	18 12	20 8	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	15 8	10 0	15 4	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	32 0	13 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 12	8 4	7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	21 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
	Chhindwára	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	13 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	
	Hoshungabad	15 12	15 12	7 14	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	25 0	24 0	11 0	21 0	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	22 8	21 6	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Narsinghpur	18 12	18 8	10 12	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	8 0	15 8	15 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	8 8	8 8	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	22 8	25 12	11 4	18 8	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	20 6	20 8	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	...	...	...	
	Raipur	27 0	27 0	22 8	...	...	...	15 0	13 10	13 8	23 8	22 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	21 8	16 0	60 0	70 0	60 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
	Sambalpur	15 0	15 0	15 8	...	...	...	19 0	19 12	17 8	26 0	25 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	120 0	190 0	280 0	9 0	7 8	7 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
	Bilaspur	32 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	24 0	21 0	18 0	39 0	34 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	96 0	82 0	82 0	130 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	
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	Chudderghat	8 12	8 12	6 4	...	...	...	5 12	6 0	6 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	17 0	16 0	10 0	17 0	17 4	11 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	7 8	80 0	80 0	130 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	
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* Maize or Indian-corn.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of June 1880—concluded.

Provinces	Districts	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS. Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
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Mysore and Coorg	Bangalore	8 12	7 12	6 12	9 7	8 10	7 12	10 3	10 2	9 0	11 8	10 12	10 5	20 14	25 0	...	...	...	...
	Kolar	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 5	11 13	11 5	10 12	14 10	14 15	12 8	...	...	...	32 6	32 6	27 12
	Túmkúr	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	5 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	13 0	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	6 12	7 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 5	11 3	10 4	12 2	11 12	10 12	38 5	32 4	...	...	...	...
	Hassan	9 8	9 0	5 4	10 0	9 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 8	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga	6 9	6 9	4 7	7 6	7 6	5 4	12 10	12 10	8 6	13 11	13 8	12 9	25 3	25 3	18 14	...	...	...
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	5 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog	9 0	9 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	38 0	38 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	20 0
	Coorg	5 13	5 13	5 5	6 4	6 6	5 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	15 13	15 12	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana	Jeypore	15 8	15 8	12 8	23 0	24 0	17 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 4	8 4	7 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	21 4	20 0	13 8
	Kishengurh	16 0	15 12	11 12	24 4	24 0	13 8	7 4	8 8	6 8	9 0	8 4	7 0	21 0	20 8	16 0	18 4	18 4	12 12
	Ulwur	18 1	19 10	14 2	24 13	27 15	18 5	9 0	9 0	7 4	11 8	11 8	8 8	29 15	31 15	15 10	26 1	28 8	15 0
	Bhurtpore (City)	19 8	20 0	13 8	27 0	32 0	18 4	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	31 8	32 0	16 0	28 8	27 0	14 0
	Ajmere	15 0	15 8	12 0	22 0	24 0	18 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	21 0	20 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	12 8
	Deoli Cantonment	16 4	16 13	11 0	24 2½	26 0	16 9	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	8 5	25 0	27 0	16 13	20 0	20 0	16 14
	Erinpura	16 0	16 0	11 12	23 0	23 0	16 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	9 4
	Sirohee	15 4	17 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	6 0	6 4	5 8	6·12	7 8	6 12	18 0	18 0	12 8	21 0	24 0	12 0
	Abu	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anadra																		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	22 0	11 0	37 0	37 0	13 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 1½	12 5	8 15½	19 8½	20 5	13 10½	7 0½	7 0½	5 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	20 0	...	11 14	...	...	...	6 4	...	6 4	12 4	...	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh („)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	14 8	14 7	10 6	21 4	20 0	13 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bikaneer	19 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 13	...
	Boondee	16 12	17 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	19 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	28 0	28 0	18 4	...	...	...
	Kotah	17 0	17 4	12 10	24 0	23 0	17 8	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 12	7 12	7 12	28 0	28 0	18 8	15 0	15 0	12 4
	Touk	17 13	18 13	11 9	25 12	27 14	16 0	6 7	7 0	5 12	8 9	9 0	7 4	27 12	28 9	15 13	27 2	29 3	11 12
	Jhallawar	15 3	13 14	12 0½	19 8	17 11	16 13	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	5 1	22 10	22 10	18 1	15 3	15 3	10 2½
	Shahpoora	16 4	16 0	11 8	21 0	22 8	16 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	10 4	10 0	7 12	21 0	21 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	11 0
	Dholpur	16 3	17 0	12 12	25 6	26 14	17 1	7 14	7 14	6 12	11 4	11 4	9 0	26 15	28 3	14 14	28 3	29 7	14 8
Central India	Indore	12 8	13 14	8 6	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 14	8 0	8 0	7 8	21 14	24 0	10 14	20 0	19 7	10 14
	Gwalior	14 6	15 0	10 13	24 4	27 14	15 3	6 14	6 14	5 1	8 4	8 4	6 3	25 2	26 15	14 12	27 6	29 11	13 15
	Goona	18 12	19 0	13 4	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	32 0	33 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	15 0
	Rutlam	15 0	15 0	8 12	...	...	...	9 2	9 0	6 0	13 2	12 0	7 8	31 0	32 0	10 12	16 0	16 8	10 4
	Baghelkhand (Satna)	20 1	20 13	12 12	35 15	39 5	17 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 14	18 8	15 0	34 10	40 10	16 0	24 0	24 0	15 0

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, SaWee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
27 2	28 5	21 0	28 12	28 6	17 12	78 0	78 0	84 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	...	...	...	
27 14	27 14	22 11	34 3	34 3	20 7	172 6	172 6	172 4	11 1	11 1	11 7	...	...	...	
33 0	33 0	14 4	33 0	33 0	20 0	340 0	340 0	130 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	...	...	...	
30 0	32 0	23 0	30 9	30 0	20 0	78 0	78 0	78 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	
26 0	29 0	22 0	28 0	30 0	19 0	800 0	800 0	132 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	
35 2	35 2	29 14	22 1	22 1	15 12	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	
25 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	22 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	
38 0	38 5	26 10	28 0	28 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	
28 7	28 0	25 7	23 9	23 6	18 9	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 4	8 4	8 5	...	...	...	
...	...	...	20 0	20 8	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	4 0 0	5 to 6	8 to 10	
...	...	...	24 8	25 4	13 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	11 12	4 0 0	5 to 6	8 to 10	
...	...	...	21 15	22 13	14 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 15	...	...	...	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	13 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	3 8 0	4 0 0	3-8 to 10	
...	...	...	22 8	24 0	14 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	23 8	24 12	21 11	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	18 12	18 8	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	13 0	200 0	120 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	6 to 10	6 to 8	10 to 25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	13 0	6 Pies*	6 Pies*	6 Pies*	10 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	* Per man's load.
...	...	...	16 6½	15 10	10 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 6½	8 15½	9 6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 12	...	13 12	...	...	...	9 5	...	7 13	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 to 15	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	16 4	16 4	12 14	70 0	...	70 0	15 0	14 6	15 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
...	...	...	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	25 12	26 4	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	5 10 0	6 9 0	7-8 to 15-0	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	16 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 8	10 0	8 12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	21 7	25 6	18 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 7	11 4	11 6	3 12 0	3 13 0	7 8 0	
...	...	...	19 0	17 12	13 15	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	7 1½	...	...	...	
...	...	...	23 8	23 4	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	3 12 0	4 11 0	9 6 0	
...	...	...	22 10	23 9	13 1	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	9 3	87 0	120 0	107 0	7 1	7 8	8 9	5 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	19 14	20 9	11 14	100 6	100 6	109 8	9 8	9 11	9 2	4 11 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	25 0	24 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	4 to 5	4 to 5	10 to 15	
...	...	...	19 12	20 8	10 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 7	9 4	8 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	27 6	28 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 9	10 11	10 13	3 8 0	4 8 0	9 10 8	

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF MAY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1050 AND 1051 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 26TH JUNE 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	14 4	14 4	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4	11 8	11 12	10 0	17 12	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	15 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 4	
	Bhandára	18 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 0	13 12	14 0	11 0	17 12	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 0	
	Chánda	15 10	16 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 0	10 5	19 12	19 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 4	17 8	9 6	360 0	360 0	360 0	10 0	10 0	...	
	Wardha	18 8	18 4	10 2	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	6 4	10 0	12 4	9 4	21 0	21 0	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 4	9 8	160 0	132 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	10 13	
	Bálaghát	17 8	17 8	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 3	12 0	300 0	300 0	300 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	
	Jubbulpore	18 8	18 0	11 0	27 0	24 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	8 0	18 0	8 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	14 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	12 0	140 0	150 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	7 8	
	Saugor	23 4	22 4	12 0	16 0	16 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	35 0	33 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	24 8	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	
	Damoh	27 8	25 8	12 0	...	30 0	16 0	14 8	14 8	8 8	16 0	15 0	10 8	40 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	20 0	36 4	33 12	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	
	Seoni	19 0	19 8	11 0	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 4	14 12	15 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	260 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	
	Mandla	20 8	21 8	12 8	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	10 0	17 0	16 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 8	36 0	20 0	35 8	37 0	15 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	
	Betúl	16 0	14 8	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	18 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	15 8	15 8	8 8	21 0	21 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	
	Chhindwára	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	
	Hoshangabad	15 7	14 10	7 14	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	24 0	24 0	11 0	24 0	19 14	11 0	...	...	...	21 10	20 8	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Narsinghpur	18 4	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	7 8	15 8	15 8	8 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	26 0	25 9	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	26 4	26 4	11 5	20 0	20 0	12 2	...	...	...	20 12	20 12	10 10	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	11 0	
	Raipur	28 0	27 0	23 12	...	...	...	13 12	15 0	15 0	21 0	22 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 8	21 0	18 0	60 0	60 0	110 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	
	Sambalpur	15 0	17 8	15 8	...	...	...	19 12	19 12	15 8	25 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	220 0	250 0	280 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	
	Bilaspur	32 0	28 0	22 0	..	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	34 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	120 0	75 0	30 0	24 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	
British Burma.	Arakan Division.																															
	Akyab	6 10	6 8	6 6	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	8 0	13 0	15 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 4	120 0	156 0	111 0	26 10	22 12	40 0	
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 7	17 6	10 11	20 14	18 3	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	4 0	5 0	280 0	280 0	240 0	24 0	24 0	36 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	12 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	19 0	23 0	35 5	* Rs. 2 per 100 billets.
	Pegu Division.																															
	Rangoon	9 11	9 1	7 4	...	...	...	10 6	9 11	9 0	12 2	11 3	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 2	16 2	12 5	†	†	†	18 12	14 6	22 4	† Rs. 2 to 10 per 100 billets.
	Thonkwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	6 2	12 2	12 0	8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡	‡	‡	22 0	22 0	23 5	‡ Rs. 4 per 100 billets.
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	11 7	11 2	12 3	13 6	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9	8 6	8 5	227 8	227 8	249 11	19 4	21 0	17 7	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	10 5½	12 4½	12 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 0	175 0	175 0	28 0	24 8	35 0	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 14	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	7 14	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Prome	8 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	15 3	15 0	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	9 0	9 1	350 0	350 0	350 0	21 0	14 0	21 0	
	Thayetmyo	9 0	9 0	7 8	...	...	...	9 10	9 4	8 4	14 0	10 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	8 12	8 0	200 0	130 0	86 0	14 0	14 0	28 4	
	Tenasserim Division.																															
	Amherst	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	21 0	21 0	29 0	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	11 4	10 14	14 2	14 1	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293 0	293 0	293 0	15 0	15 0	16 10	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 14	10 12	13 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	26 1	23 11	18 4	
	Shway-gyeen	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	9 3	11 3	11 3	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 3	
	Toungoo	...	...	3 11	2 6	2 8	3 11	13 12	13 12	14 0	15 8	15 8	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	6 15	303 0	303 0	295 0	13 9	13 9	14 12	

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RETURN OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON THE GANGES CANAL FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH 1880 AND 1879.

	Demands. Balance from previous half-year.	Demands. For current half-year.	Collected during current half-year.	Balance uncollected.	Same period of previous year. Demands.	Same period of previous year. Collections.	Nature of Cargo (in maunds.)	Current half-year. Up.	Current half-year. Down.	Current half-year. Total.	Corresponding period of previous half-year. Up.	Corresponding period of previous half-year. Down.	Corresponding period of previous half-year. Total.	Tonnage. 1880.	Tonnage. 1879.	Ton mileage. 1880.	Ton mileage. 1879.	Value of Goods. 1880.	Value of Goods. 1879.	No. of Passengers. 1880.	No. of Passengers. 1879.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.								
Private boats	...	12,893	12,490	403	10,287	10,717	Grain	52,537	102,456	154,993	238,099	116,738	354,837								
Government boats	...	232	232	...	513	513	Cotton	...	66,661	66,661	...	88,824	88,824								
Rafts	...	610	610	...	534	534	Oilseeds	694	22,173	22,867	569	9,587	10,156								
							Salt	3,634	81,738	85,372	1,311	135,872	137,183								
Carrying operations.							Metal	24,540	1,788	26,328	27,502	5,212	32,714								
Boating, Government	...	1,119	1,119	...	1,839	1,839	Miscellaneous goods	30,205	111,703	141,908	16,363	118,643	135,006	81,234	42,208	3,729,053	6,218,099	Rs. 30,56,095	Rs. 40,20,451	662	24
Fines	...	37	37	...	7	7	Building materials	26,178	87,809	113,987	71,581	94,707	166,288								
Ground-rent	...	80	80	...	107	107	Firewood	7,192	81,610	88,802	20,050	108,677	128,727								
							Bamboos	45	60,472	60,517	1,014	20,426	21,440								
							Timber	1,896	76,662	78,558	4,135	58,067	62,202								
							Miscellaneous ditto	3,170	139	3,309	815	1,444	2,259								
Total	...	14,971	14,568	403	13,287	13,717	Total	150,091	693,211	843,302	381,439	758,197	1,139,636								

ALLAHABAD,
The 17th June 1880.

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COMPARATIVE RETURN OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON THE GANGES CANAL FOR THE YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH 1880 AND 1879.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balances uncollected.	Same period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo.	1879-80.			1878-79.			Tonnage.		Ton Mileage.		Value of Goods.		No. of Passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands, including previous balances.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.								
Tollage.																					
Private boats .	170	20,495	20,262	403	20,418	20,248	Grains . .	66,081	216,088	282,169	244,957	300,602	545,559	60,914	73,231	7,531,624	10,687,507	Rs. 42,85,836	Rs. 61,05,170	10,489	83
Government do.	...	833	833	...	1,235	1,235	Cotton . .	...	87,968	87,968	114	92,081	92,195								
Rafts . .	...	2,232	2,232	...	1,337	1,337	Oilseeds . .	2,260	129,993	132,253	3,708	70,398	74,106								
							Salt . .	4,644	164,923	169,567	3,096	309,838	312,934								
							Metals . .	49,836	5,260	55,096	43,494	5,871	49,365								
Carrying operations.							Miscellaneous goods . .	67,613	136,234	203,847	34,296	145,088	179,384								
							Building materials . .	66,007	168,694	234,701	110,061	149,860	259,921								
							Firewood .	11,692	180,481	192,173	23,400	225,897	249,297								
Boating . .	...	4,192	4,192	...	5,465	5,465	Bamboos .	2,454	144,761	147,215	3,523	94,804	98,327								
Fines and sundry receipts .	...	59	59	...	14	14	Timber . .	4,822	128,715	133,537	7,059	105,661	112,720								
Ground-rent .	...	167	167	...	212	212	Miscellaneous timber . .	4,357	1,775	6,132	1,338	2,096	3,434								
Total .	170	27,978	27,745	403	28,681	28,511	Total .	279,766	1,364,892	1,644,658	475,046	1,502,196	1,977,242								

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COMPARATIVE RETURN OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH 1880 AND 1879.

	Demands.		Collected during current half-year.	Balance uncollected.	Same period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo (in maunds).	Current half-year.			Corresponding period of previous half-year.			Tonnage.		Ton Mileage.		Value of Goods.		Number of Passengers.	
	Balance from previous half-year.	For current half-year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.								
Tollage.																					
Private boats .	...	754	754	...	527	527	Grain . .	1,215	18,958	20,173	1,214	7,450	8,664	3,505	3,125	346,745	266,285	Rs. 1,18,817	Rs. 78,155	*Nil*	*Nil*
Government boats.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cotton . .	...	665	665	204	2,382	2,586								
Rafts . .	...	2,225	2,225	...	3,087	3,087	Oilseeds .	466	2,253	2,719	522	3,691	4,213								
							Salt . .	...	385	385	...	...	...								
							Metals . .	125	...	125	29	...	29								
Carrying operations.							Miscellaneous goods.	5,850	4,502	10,352	2,875	8,261	11,136								
							Building materials.	53,635	3,359	56,994	24,365	9,605	33,970								
Boating, Government.	...	1,605	1,605	...	387	387	Firewood .	...	6,085	6,085	2,300	20,525	22,825								
							Bamboos .	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Fines . .	...	...	..	...	...	...	Timber . .	...	410	410	...	3,314	3,314								
Ground-rent .	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous materials.	...	275	275	32	29,937	29,969								
Total .	...	4,584	4,584	...	4,001	4,001	Total .	61,291	36,892	98,183	31,541	85,165	116,706								

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Nature of Cargo.	Demand. Balance from previous year.	Demand. For current year.	Collections during current year.	Same period of previous year. Demands, including previous balances.	Same period of previous year. Collections.	Balances uncollected.	1879-80. Down.	1879-80. Up.	1879-80. Total.	1878-79. Down.	1878-79. Up.	1878-79. Total.	Tonnage. 1879-80.	Tonnage. 1878-79.	Ton Mileage. 1879-80.	Ton Mileage. 1878-79.	Value of Goods. 1879-80.	Value of Goods. 1878-79.	Number of Passengers. 1879-80.	Number of Passengers. 1878-79.
1	2	3	4	6	7	5	10	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.								
Tollage.																				
Private boats	...	1,310	1,310	1,184	1,184	...	32,755	1,215	33,970	34,389	1,424	35,813	6,630	7,681	713,030	765,351	Rs. 1,96,972	Rs. 3,14,892	*Nil*	*Nil*
Government boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	919	...	919	2,485	204	2,689								
Rafts	...	2,225	2,225	3,087	3,087	...	4,756	466	5,222	8,396	522	8,918								
Carrying operations.																				
Boating	...	2,447	2,447	687	687	...	9,395	6,216	15,611	16,305	3,355	19,660								
Fines and sundry receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,809	97,335	101,144	9,607	72,549	82,156								
Ground-rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,276	...	25,276	29,625	2,300	31,925								
							...	...	...	300	...	300								
							626	...	626	3,624	15	3,639								
							2,425	...	2,425	29,967	32	29,999								
Miscellaneous timber																				
Total	...	5,982	5,982	4,958	4,958	...	80,356	105,357	185,713	184,698	80,460	215,158								

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXIII of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 14th June 1879.	For week ending 12th June 1880.	Total from 1st January to 14th June 1879.	Total from 1st January to 12th June 1880.	Total increase in 1880.	Total decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
Last 11 days of June 1880	East Indian ...	7,83,542	6,75,380	2,16,12,814	2,00,00,810	...	16,12,004
26th June 1880	Eastern Bengal ...	61,272	50,085	15,18,764	15,81,432	62,668	...
First 3 days of July 1880...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	77,334	1,03,870	25,87,851	21,85,615	...	4,02,236
26th June 1880	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,40,452	2,50,600	51,79,764	58,67,239	6,87,475	...
19th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,52,128	1,18,062	30,01,834	28,24,800	...	1,77,034
26th ditto ...	South Indian ...	73,589	77,893	14,57,692	16,24,102	1,66,410	...
Ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,56,394	5,28,214	1,48,74,862	1,32,89,683	...	15,85,179
3rd July 1880	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,53,577	2,13,801	43,78,586	45,97,342	2,18,756	...
	Total ...	18,98,288	20,17,905	5,46,12,167	5,19,71,023	...	26,41,144
	State.						
Last 11 days of June 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,233	2,206	64,463	62,913	...	1,550
First 3 days of July 1880...	Nalhati ...	1,722	1,257	43,379	35,813	...	7,566
Last 11 days of June 1880	Rajputana ...	70,418	65,576	19,68,241	19,46,301	...	21,940
First 3 days of July 1880	Holkar ...	18,378	16,085	4,01,686	3,95,584	...	6,102
Last 4 days of June 1880...	Khamgaon ...	835	727	32,403	24,183	...	8,220
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,390	1,312	47,015	38,108	...	8,907
26th June 1880	Wardha Coal ...	6,272	2,228	81,358	1,21,379	40,021	...
12th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	12,082	13,190	3,26,053	3,32,045	5,992	...
First 3 days of July 1880...	Tirhoot ...	8,750	11,281	2,29,742	2,56,451	26,709	...
26th June 1880	Punjab Northern ...	30,433	51,785	7,83,758	13,72,869	5,89,111	...
First 3 days of July 1880...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,595	10,146	1,54,332	2,06,167	51,835	...
26th June 1880	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	16,789	21,085	5,22,564	7,61,317	2,38,753	...
Last 11 days of June 1880	Northern Bengal ...	23,055	26,197	5,16,064	6,54,828	1,38,764	...
5th June 1880	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	1,545	(*a*)	51,324	(*b*) 53,783	2,459	...
Last 11 days of June 1880	Sindia (Southern Section)	...	1,524	...	28,476	28,476	...
Last 4 days of June 1880...	Dhond and Manmad ...	6,779	10,961	2,86,984	2,82,938	...	4,046
26th June 1880	Indus Valley ...	56,998	52,358	12,93,452	25,65,190	12,71,738	...
First 3 days of July 1880...	Patna-Gya ...	8,489	8,369	21,188	2,10,271	1,89,083	...
Last 4 days of June 1880...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,027	2,311	65,388	53,218	...	12,170
19th June 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	17,126	...	3,26,486	3,26,486	...
26th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,209	...	(*c*)29,887	29,887	...
	Total ...	2,70,797	3,16,933	63,89,394	97,58,207	28,68,813	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	21,69,085	23,34,838	6,15,01,561	6,17,29,230	2,27,669	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			3,02,64,918	3,02,47,323	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			3,12,36,643	3,14,81,907	2,45,264	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 5th June 1880.
(*c*) Total receipts from 6th April to 12th June 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 20TH JULY 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the rainfall had hitherto been scanty, it has now been fairly abundant. In Guzerat and parts of the Central Provinces rain has been very heavy, and a break would be welcome. In parts of the Deccan and Berar, and in the Peshawar District of the Punjab, more rain is much needed. Rain is also required in parts of Madras, Bengal, and Mysore.

Agricultural prospects and the public health remain good on the whole, though in some places there has been an insufficiency of rain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 21st)—		
Bellary ...	·09 (average of three stations).	*Ragi* 28·10; standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	·30 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; fever, ulcers, and guinea-worm prevalent; rain wanted throughout district.
Ganjam ...	2·75 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 32·45.
Kistna ...	·92 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; river 6·5 feet over anicut; crops fading.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·20 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 21·29; crops good; water-supply failing.
Coimbatore ...	·23 (average of six stations).	*Ragi* 23·87; crops generally fair, except where withered in portions of three taluks; harvest of *cholum* and *cumboo* in three taluks, outturn poor.
Tanjore ...	.....	*Ragi* 23·96; crops generally good; rivers 3 to 8½ feet; rain wanted in four taluks.
Madura ...	·20 (average of three stations).	*Ragi* 25·77; paddy harvested in one taluk, outturn average; standing crops fading for want of rain.
Malabar ...	4·49 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 21·6.
Travancore ...	1·49	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—(July 21st)—		
Kurrachee ...	·04 at Jerruck; ·08 at Dadu.	Weather cloudy; high monsoon winds; river at Kotri on 19th 16 feet 2 inches, 8 inches lower than on same date last year; breach in Mahráni bund in taluka Ghorabari; measles in Jati taluka; cattle-disease in two talukas.
Hyderabad ...	Fair rain in five talukas.	*Kharif* crops appear promising, but for rice cultivation more water is wanted in Badin taluka; fever of mild type in three talukas, small in two; want of water being felt in some talukas; river 8 inches lower on 10th than on same date last year.
Ahmedabad ...	2·75	Total rainfall 17·31; *bajri* seed washed away in Daskrohi and Dholka by heavy rainfall; sowing and resowing operations progressing.
Baroda ...	6·05	Total rainfall 19·0; sowing retarded in Baroda division by continuous rain; prospects generally good; prices stationary.
Surat ...	3·17	Total rainfall 19·37; rice transplanting commenced; break wanted; excessive rain did slight damage in Pardi; fever in two talukas.
Násik ...	Rain sufficient in seven talukas, slight in three.	Weather fine; more rain urgently wanted in Yeola and eastern part of Sinnar; prices stationary; health good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·32	Total rainfall 37·89, being ·10 above average; abnormal temperature rose from *nil* on 14th to 2° warm on the 17th and then kept steady till the end of the week; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind westerly till 16th, afterwards *nil*.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 3·24; minimum at Sirur, ·05; *nil* at Bhimthadi and Indapur.	Rain wanted at Bhimthadi and Indapur.
Ahmednagar ...	Maximum at Akola, 1·78; minimum at Nagar, ·02.	Rain insufficient; *kharif* sowing progressing in parts of all talukas, except Kopergaon and Shrigonda; young crops withering in Karjat; slight ague in Sheogaon and Karjat; slight cattle-disease in Shrigonda.
Sholapur ...	·18	Total rainfall 6·18; *kharif* sowing continues; rain urgently required in some talukas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·47	Rice crops progressing; sowing of *jowari* commenced; fever still prevalent.
Kanara ...	6·87 at Karwar; maximum at Siddápur, 7·60; minimum at Haliyal, 2·0.	Total rainfall 55·57; agricultural prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Rajkot ...	·58	Total rainfall 9·31; sowings completed; crops promising; health good. *General Remarks.*—Prospects continue favourable. except in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, and Sholapur, where more rain is urgently needed; in Guzerat the rainfall has been excessive and fair weather is needed; fever still prevalent in the Southern Mahratta Country; some want of water in parts of Sind.
Bengal—		
(July 21st)—		
Chittagong ...	7·40; heavy rain on 19th.	Weather since showery; prospects of crops generally favourable; cholera at Rangoneah; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	1·81	Prospects of crops good; yield of early rice full average; jute above average; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·84	Prospects of jute, early rice, and late rice favourable, more than an average crop expected; transplanting of late rice continues; more rain wanted at Baraset, while excess of rain complained of at Barripore; rivers full; common fever at Satkhera, Busseerhat, and Barripore; cattle-disease at Barripore and Diamond Harbour.
Moorshedabad ...	·59	Prospects of crops favourable; transplanting of paddy seedlings going on except on high lands, where more water is wanted; public health on the whole good.
Rajshahye ...	·97	Days very hot and cloudy; standing crops promise a good harvest; paddy being transplanted; heavy rains somewhat damaged crops in low lands; spring rice has been a twelve-anna crop, sessamum an eight-anna crop, and jute an average crop; public health good.
Burdwan ...	2·46	Rain required in parts of Cutwa and Raneegunge, otherwise crops good; public health good.
Rungpore ...	2·03	Weather hot; sky cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; rain wanted; public health generally good.
Bhágalpur ...	2·33	Transplanting of rice progressing favourably; public health good.
Purneah ...	1·62	Crops in low lands somewhat damaged, a 12-anna autumn crop expected; winter crops planted out; rivers rising; health good, but fever reported in north.
Patna ...	1·50	Prospects of Indian-corn favourable; rain wanted for transplanting rice seedlings.
Durbhunga ...	·70	Weather cloudy; autumn crops doing well; rain wanted for transplantation of paddy; indigo manufacture in progress; prices stationary; fever prevalent at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	3·10	Weather seasonable; prospects of autumn and winter crops good; food-grains cheap; general health good, though cases of sporadic small-pox prevailing here and there.
Cuttack ...	3·55	Rivers rose again; no more loss; rice plants destroyed in places; prospects favourable; cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease still reported. *General Remarks.*—Rain in all districts during week; transplanting of late rice in full progress, but more rain required in several places; prospects of early rice, jute, and sugarcane generally promising; in 24-Pergunnahs, Rajshahye, Purneah, Cuttack, and Pooree crops in low lands somewhat damaged by excessive rain and flood; early rice and jute being reaped in places in Eastern and Central Bengal; in Dacca and Furreedpore harvesting of early rice nearly finished, with good average outturn; in Behar indigo manufacture still in progress, with favourable result; in Jessore indigo prospects improving, public health generally good, but fever reported in some places.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 20th)	Nearly 2·0 on 18th	Sufficient rain for the *kharif* sowings has now fallen and operations are in full swing; sugarcane crop very good as yet; health good; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	Average 2·0; general rain on 18th and 19th.	Regular rains apparently set in on 18th; cholera decreasing; wheat 20 seers, coarse cleaned rice 19 1/16 seers, unhusked rice 27 5/16 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 19th)	4·0; good rain throughout the district.	More rain expected; *kharif* sowings progressing; health good; prospects of crops very much improved.
Jhánsi („ 22nd)	1·3	Sowing going on well; prices good; prices stationary.
Agra („ 20th)	Average 1·4	*Kharif* sowings vigorously progressing; health generally good.
Bareilly („ 21st)	2·4 at head-quarters	Prospects and health good.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather fine and seasonable, favourble for sowings which are progressing; health good.
Kumaun („ 20th)	.....	Less rain, with a break of three days; wind variable; crop prospects excellent; fever still prevalent; cattle-disease in Eastern Kumaun.
Lucknow („ 21st)	1·5	Barley 28 1/2 seers; general ploughing and sowing going on, prospects fair.
Partabgarh („ 19th)	·8; heavy rain at Patti on 18th.	Heavy rain at Sadar subsequent to week under report; sugarcane greatly benefited; *kharif* sowings in progress.
Sitapur („ 21st)	2·5	*Kharif* prospects good; cholera abating; general health good; prices steady.
Fyzabad („ „)	.....	Heavy rain has benefited the crops; sowings going on; prospects favourable; cholera almost disappeared. *General Remarks.*—Good rain has fallen over the provinces; the weather has been seasonable; agricultural operations are everywhere being pushed forward vigorously, and the general prospect is favourable; cholera has decreased, and the health of the population generally is good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—		
(July 20th)—		
Delhi ...	1·3	Health fair; prices fluctuating; sowings progressing.
Hissar ...	1·0	Prices falling; health good; sowings progressing.
Umballa ...	2·7	Health fair; sowings progressing.
Jullundur ...	7·4	Prices steady; health good; sowings progressing.
Lahore ...	2·0	Sowings progressing; health good.
Ferozepore ...	·9 at Ferozepore; 2·0 at Zira; ·7 at Mogha; ·4 at Jellalabad.	Sowings commenced; slight fall in prices.
Siálkot ...	5·0 at Sialkot; 4·0 at Pasrur; 10·0 at Zaffarwal; ·3 at Riah.	Sowings progressing; slight fall in prices.
Ráwalpindi ...	3·5	Health good; prospects fair.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Prospects bad; slight rise in prices.
Mooltan ...	.....	Health good; crops flourishing; slight fall in prices.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	1·0	Rain has benefited sowings; small-pox prevailing. *General Remarks.*—Health generally good; sowings progressing; rain much required in Peshawar.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (July 21st)	2·77	Cloudy; sowings progressing; break needed; prospects favourable; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	3·46	Weather fine; rain crops being sown; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	5·16	Break much needed; small-pox and cattle-disease continue.
Seoni ...	1·34	Rainy; sowings progressing; cotton thriving.
Hoshangabad ...	6·0	Sowings in progress; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Raipur (July 17th)	2·21	Rainy, sowings retarded for want of a break; cattle-disease continues; prices falling.
Sambalpur („ 15th)	3·35	Rainy; favourable for certain rice crops, but cotton has suffered; small-pox prevalent. *General Remarks.*—Rain has been general but heavy in some parts, and a break is much needed for sowing operations; rice crops on the whole appear favourable; cattle-disease and small-pox still prevalent in some districts; prices easy.
British Burma—		
(July 17th)—		
Akyab ...	3·29	Total rainfall 107·33; public health good; season favourable; agricultural operations proceeding and well forward; cattle-disease decreased.
Rangoon ...	3·81	Total rainfall 45·81; public health good.
Bassein ...	7·10	Total rainfall 46·84; public health good; a good deal of cattle-disease; rain almost incessant; ploughing proceeding.
Prome ...	1·20	Total rainfall 25·78; public health fair.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	25·41	Total rainfall 89·05; public health and crop prospects good.
Toungoo ...	6·04	Total rainfall 35·96; public health good; ploughing and sowing proceeding. *General Remarks.*—Cattle-disease slightly abating in Arakan, still prevalent in Bassein, Thongwa, and Tharrawaddy; some small-pox, otherwise public health generally good; agricultural operations well advanced; floods reported in part of Hanthawaddy district.
Assam—		
(July 21st)—		
Gauháti ...	·95	Weather hot; lands ploughing for *sali*; reaping of *asu* nearly finished.
Sylhet ...	1·35	Prospects very good; prices of food-grains falling in consequence.
Cachar ...	2·24	Weather seasonable; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops commenced, an average outturn is expected; sowing of *sail* crop progresses; common rice 17 1/2 seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	3·89	Prospects much improved; transplanting *sali* *dalan* going on well; weather cool; small-pox reported from North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(July 21st)—		
Bangalore ...	·01	Prospects generally favourable; rain insufficient in Kolar; health generally good; cattle-disease still prevalent; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	·27	
Mercara ...	7·87	
Berar & Hyderabad—		
(July 21st)—		
Amráoti ...	·28	More rain much wanted; sowings completed.
Akola ...	·64	Rain insufficient; sowings still progressing.
Hyderabad ...	1·9	Total rainfall since 1st January 11·3; *kharif* sowings continue; no sickness.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(July 21st)—		
Indore ...	1·1	Wheat 14·1; prices falling; health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·43	Prospects and general health good; wheat 15·8.
Sutna ...	2·86	Sowings progressing; *jowar* 33·8 seers.
Rutlam ...	2·78	Weather cloudy; public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	6·08	Public health good.
Goona ...	5·38	Health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	3·42	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agár ...	4·49	Public health good.
Nowgong ...	1·7	Health fair; prospects good.
Mánpur ...	·35	Prospects good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 21st)	4·24	Cloudy and showery.
Sirohi („ 18th)	·8	Tanks full, wells filling fast; healthy; sowing progressing; weather favourable.
Marwar („ 16th)	·32	Four months water in tanks; health good; prospects favourable; sowings general; crops sprung up; prices stationary; more rain expected.
Meywar („ „)	5·28	Tanks and wells full; health good; prospects very favourable.
Harowtee („ 17th)	2·07 in Deoli; 5·35 in Kotah; 3·28 in Tonk; 5·11 in Shahpura.	Health good; prices steadily falling; fine weather required.
Jhallawar („ „)	5·69	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 21st)	3·17	Prospects and health good; prices falling.
Jeypore („ 20th)	·82	
Bhurtpore ...	2·75	Sowings completed; health good.
Ulwur (July 20th)	1·28 (average)	Now fine weather, which is desirable.
Nepal—(July 13th)—		
Katmandú ...	3·55	Weather favourable for the crops.

C. GRANT,
Offg, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB, FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

Nos. 187-200I., dated Simla, the 8th July 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 552½I., dated 7th February 1880, forwarding copy of the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in the Punjab for 1878-79, and of the Resolution by that Government reviewing the Report.

OBSERVATIONS.—The capital invested in these canals amounted at the close of the year under review to Rs. 4,32,28,025, of which Rs. 69,17,355 have been contributed by Native States, and the remainder, Rs. 3,63,10,670, by the Imperial Government.

2. The net revenue of the year exceeded the interest charges against canals in operation by Rs. 3,95,146; adding the interest due on canals under construction and not yet yielding revenue, the total charges exceeded the revenue by Rs. 1,38,747. But up to the end of the year the net revenue has exceeded the gross amount of interest charges by Rs. 1,84,56,124.

3. The year under review was, on the whole, one of the most successful in the records of irrigation in the Punjab. The area irrigated was 1,418,279 acres, or 93,799 acres above that of the previous year, which was the largest on record up to that date. The increase was chiefly due to the Inundation Canals, and to the rivers which supply them, having remained at a high level longer than usual. A large falling off occurred on the Western Jumna Canal, owing mainly, it is stated, to widespread sickness among the cultivators, which materially impeded the rabbi sowings. The area obtained in the previous year was abnormally large, because the drought in the adjoining unirrigated districts caused a large immigration of cultivators into the canal districts.

4. On the Bári Doáb Canal there was a satisfactory increase, the area irrigated having been 27,724 acres more than the highest previously recorded. This increase is partly owing to irrigation from new branches and distributaries, which came into operation for the first time during the year under review. The area of this new irrigation should have been given to show clearly the improvement due to the older portions of the system.

5. The attention of the Government of the Punjab is invited to the 11th paragraph of the Resolution on the previous year's report. The large and steady decrease in the area irrigated from this canal between 1869 and 1878 requires careful investigation.

6. The working expenses on this canal are still very high. The remarks of the Secretary of State on the excessive rate of the maintenance establishment as shown by previous reports are not noticed, owing, it is understood, to the letter in which those remarks were communicated not having been received till some time after the compilation of the report under review. The next report should explain what measures are being taken to reduce these charges.

7. Mill-rent on this canal shows a remarkable increase. It would be interesting to know whether there are prospects of a more extensive utilization than hitherto of the large water-power available on the canal.

8. The duty of the water is calculated for this canal on the supply entering at the head only, while for the Western Jumna Canal it is given for the utilized volume only. Both calculations should be shown in these reports for the future. Comparing the figures given with the results obtained on the North-Western Provinces' canals, there is evidently room for improvement; the acreage per cubic foot per second obtained during the year under review is as follows:—

	FROM SUPPLY.			
	ENTERING AT HEAD.		UTILIZED.	
	Kharif.	Rabbi.	Kharif.	Rabbi.
Bári Doáb	58	108	64	109
Ganges	97·3	142·5	110	157
Western Jumna	...	...	103	91
Eastern Jumna	109	181	...	...

9. The attention of the Punjab Government is invited also to the 12th paragraph of the Resolution on the previous year's report, regarding proportion of irrigated to gross area. A statement is given, showing aggregate results for the irrigated sub-districts; but this does not bring out the information sought, which is the maximum proportion of irrigated to gross area which is possible without unduly raising the spring level or causing swamp.

10. The cost of maintenance of the distributaries is not touched on in the report under review. A comparison of this item of outlay on the several distributaries is most useful as one test of the efficiency of the executive administration in economical management. The duty of the water on each distributary should also be shown as far as possible; and the number of irrigation outlets per mile of channel.

11. The Indus Inundation Canals again show a deficit, and a larger one than in the previous year, although the area under irrigation amounted to 213,948 acres, or 32,928 acres in excess of the largest area in any previous year. This result was partly owing to heavy remissions of revenue consequent on damage to crops by flood, as well as to large expenditure on repairs of embankments and canals damaged by the same cause.

12. The yearly clearance rate, which was fixed experimentally for a term of years, is shown to be insufficient; but the rate is to be raised from 1880. The remissions made to jaghirdars, noticed in the Resolution on the previous

year's report, have not yet been credited to these canals; the aggregate amount, as given approximately by the Chief Engineer, would nearly clear off the entire accumulated balance of interest now standing against the series.

13. The attention of the Government of the Punjab is also invited to the remarks in the 14th paragraph of the Resolution on the previous year's report, with regard to the protective embankments in connection with these canals. The length of the bunds, the area protected exclusive of the irrigated area, and the outlay on them, should be shown separately.

14. The uncollected balances of the yearly demands are shown separately for some of the canal series; they should be given for all. The balance uncollected at the close of the year under review on the Indus series, appears from the Chief Engineer's review to have been again very large, but the amount is not stated.

15. The usual statement of irrigated crops has not been appended to the report: it should accompany future reports. The total value of the irrigated crops is estimated at Rs. 5,19,52,490, of which Rs. 2,87,80,913 pertained to the two permanent canals, the Western Jumna and the Bári Doáb. The gross assessment on these two canals, including the share of land revenue, amounted to Rs. 24,77,957, or only 8·6 per cent. on the value of the crops raised. The cost to the cultivators was Rs. 3·4 per acre irrigated, including the share of land revenue, or Rs. 2·53 per acre by direct water-rate.

16. On the whole the financial results of the year are not discouraging. The Capital outlay at the debit of the canals in operation at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,35,38,296, and on this the return, deducting working expenses, amounted to Rs. 17,83,155, or 7·57 per cent.; but this favourable return is largely due to the comparatively small expenditure on the Western Jumna Canal.

17. The statement by the Examiner of assessments for the year (Appendix A) does not agree with the figures in the statement of financial result based on assessments appended to the Chief Engineer's report. Explanations received subsequently show that the latter is correct. The Examiner's statement includes adjustments for the previous years, which should not appear in a statement of earnings of a year.

ORDER—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution, and of the Report and Resolution by the Punjab Government, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and to the Finance and Commerce, and Home, Revenue and Agricultural Departments of this Government, for information.

Also, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of the Punjab for information and guidance.

Also, that copies of this Resolution, and of the Report and Resolution by the Punjab Government, be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations,

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burma.
The Foreign Department for communication to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents, Governor General, Central India and Rajputana.

noted in the margin, for information.

Also, that this Resolution, the Resolution of the Local Government, and the Chief Engineer's Report, with a few selected tables, be published in the *Gazette of India* Supplement.

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, in the Public Works Department,—No. 552, dated 7th February 1880.

READ—

Revenue Report of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Works, Punjab, for the year 1878-79.

RESOLUTION.—The additions made to the Capital Account during the year amounted to Rs. 35,36,167, of which Rs. 8,28,831 was contributed by the Native States interested in the Sirhind Canal, and the total Capital expenditure at the end of the year was—

	Rs.
Imperial	3,63,10,670
Native States	69,17,355
GRAND TOTAL	4,32,28,025

Of this amount, Rs. 2,35,28,296 is the Capital of the canals in operation.

2. The revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 22,15,028 excluding, and Rs. 29,92,965 including, the land revenue dependent on the works. The working expenses amounted to Rs. 15,65,319, so that the net revenue shows a return on the Capital of the canals in operation of 2·87 per cent. excluding, and 6·31 per cent. including, land revenue dependent on the canals.

3. The similar percentages in the previous year were 1·16 and 5·39 respectively.

4. The net revenue of the year, based on the assessments, amounted to Rs. 6,21,913 excluding, and Rs. 17,83,155 including, the land revenue dependent on the works, which gives a return of 2·75 and 7·88 respectively on the Capital of the canals in operation. The similar percentages in the previous year were 3·06 and 7·77 respectively.

5. In Government of India's Circular No. 68 of 17th September 1879, it was ordered that owners' rates should be shown as direct canal revenue in this and subsequent years, but the order was not received until after the accounts had been closed. Moreover, at present no owners' rates have been fixed. They are now being settled for the Western Jumna Canal, and the water-advantage rate levied under the settlement on the Bári Doáb Canal may perhaps be considered as owner's rate in future; but on all the Inundation Canals the only returns consist of a portion of the land revenue. The whole subject of the sums to be credited as direct revenue is under consideration, and the decision on it will be reported subsequently.

6. The interest chargeable against the canals in operation during the year amounted to Rs. 10,32,500, and the revenue exceeded this by Rs. 3,95,146.

7. The only canals which did not pay the full amount of interest due from them were the Bári Doáb Canal and the Indus Inundation Canals.

8. The charge for interest on the whole Capital, including suspended works, amounted to Rs. 15,66,393, or Rs. 1,38,747 less than the net revenue; but up to the end of the year the net revenue has exceeded the gross amount of interest by Rs. 1,84,56,124.

9. The area irrigated was 1,418,279 acres, which is the largest yet recorded.

10. There was a decrease on the permanent canals of 48,951 acres, due to the falling off on the Western Jumna Canal where the rabi crop of the preceding year was abnormally increased by the immigration of cultivators from the dry districts bordering on the Hánsi Branch, who could cultivate nothing in their own country owing to the failure of the rains.

11. The following table shows the area irrigated and the rainfall for the last five years:—

AREA IRRIGATED.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
PERMANENT CANALS	726,018	774,969	569,194	524,194	662,660
INUNDATION CANALS	692,261	549,511	544,888	574,235	545,413
TOTAL	1,418,279	1,324,480	1,114,082	1,098,429	1,208,073
RAINFALL	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
PERMANENT CANALS.		Min. Max.	Min. Max.	Min. Max.	Min. Max.
Western Jumna Canal	13·4 to 26·5	12·8 to 25·6	17·5 to 51·8	18·8 to 52·7	9·9 to 77·6
Bári Doáb Canal	16·30 to 52·90	12·35 to 47·74	17·70 to 81·97	28·16 to 68·09	10·30 to 50·18
INUNDATION CANALS.					

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.

14. The area irrigated by this canal was less than that of the previous year by 109,514 acres for the reason above stated; there was an increase of sugarcane, rice and cotton, but a decrease in wheat of 65,987 acres.

15. The collections of the year show a profit of 13·28 excluding, and 15·27 including, the land revenue, against 11·74 and 19·39 in the preceding year. This is due to the decrease in the rabbi crop and the increase of Capital for the remodelling works.

16. A very large balance remained uncollected at the end of the year, amounting to Rs. 67,599. This was all collected in the first few months of the following year.

17. The assessments of the year show a net profit of 11·17 per cent. excluding, and 17·82 per cent. including, land revenue, against 16·98 and 24·63 respectively in the previous year.

DELHI AND GURGAON WORKS.

18. There was some slight revenue accruing from these works on account of the rabbi of the previous year. The Capital will, in future, be removed from the accounts of the Irrigation Department, as directed by the Government of India.

BÁRI DOÁB CANAL.

19. The area irrigated by this canal was 327,558 acres, or 60,563 acres in excess of last year's, and is the largest on record, exceeding that of 1868-69 by 27,724 acres.

20. The increase was due to the development of irrigation in the lower portion of the canal and on the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches which were used for the first time, and to an exceptional season when little or no rain fell in the cold season. The area under the more valuable crops—rice, cotton, and sugarcane—is largely in excess of the previous year, and in the two former is greater than in any of the previous four years, while the wheat is 26,000 in excess of any of those years.

21. The assessments of the year show a profit of Rs. 4·28 per cent., including the land revenue, against 2·49 in the previous year, and excluding it of 2·56 per cent., against 1·18.

22. The working expenses are still high. This is due to the great difficulty of managing a river with a declivity of bed averaging about 32 feet a mile, and to the experiment of substituting rapids with a slope of boulder paving without mortar for regular overfalls in the upper portion of the canal. This resulted in great economy of first cost, and although the alterations add to the working expenses, it is probable that the ultimate result will be a saving, as the Capital account on which interest is charged is less than it otherwise would have been. The repairs made in 1877-78 enabled the Canal Officers to run much more water in 1878-79, and up to the present time a still further supply has been carried in 1879-80.

23. Unfortunately the head works were damaged in 1878, and the working expenses thereby increased, but they have stood much better through the present rainy season. The Government of India in their remarks on the last report ask when this heavy expenditure is likely to cease. It certainly will not for a year or two, as there is much to be done to make the works safe; when this is accomplished, it is hoped that these charges will be reduced.

24. The Chief Engineer has pointed out that the income of this canal has suffered from its having been the first on which the experiment of separating the land revenue dependent on the canals from the ordinary land revenue was made. The possibility of raising the water-advantage rate is under consideration, but it is doubtful whether this can be done before the termination of the present land revenue settlement in 1888.

25. The unrealized balances at the end of the year were more than double, those at the end of the previous year being Rs. 17,511, against Rs. 7,010; the increase is said to be due to the bad season.

UPPER SUTLEJ.

26. The profit on these canals was 15·05 per cent., against 7·34 in the previous year. This is due to the high level maintained by the river up to a late period of the season.

27. The area irrigated was 51,776 acres in excess of that of the previous year, but did not quite reach that of 1875-76 or 1872-73. The cost of maintenance of these canals is high [illegible] with the cost on other Inundation Canals.

LOWER SUTLEJ AND CHENAB.

been maintained. The rules for working it have been revised by the Revenue and Irrigation Officers acting in concert, and it is probable that the "*chher*" system will in future work satisfactorily.

31. The new settlement will come into effect in the next year, when an increase of revenue of nearly 50 per cent. will accrue. As these canals were in existence at the time of annexation, the calculation of the profits by a percentage on the Capital is misleading, when used for comparison with the results obtained on other canals.

INDUS CANALS.

32. During the year an area of 213,948 acres was irrigated, which is the largest on record; but of this 42,364 acres were subsequently destroyed by inundation, and 5,060 were only flooded by waste-water. The river was in continuous flood for 26 days, broke through the embankments, flooded the station of Dera Gházi Khan, and destroyed the head of the Mánka Canal.

33. The result is a loss of 19·54 on the Capital, against 12·07 in the previous year, and of 5·05 in 1876-77. The amount of revenue which has to be credited to these canals on account of the allowance to Jágírdárs has been approximately ascertained, and will, after verification, be brought to account in 1879-80 for this and previous years.

SHAHPUR CANALS.

34. The area irrigated by these canals was 9,189 acres, an increase of 3,601 acres over the previous year. The profit was 28·93 per cent. on the Capital of Rs. 40,460. In the last year it was 28·06 on a Capital of Rs. 22,813. The extensions on which the extra Capital was invested have not yet had time to take full effect.

GENERAL.

35. The year has been a successful one on both inundation and permanent canals, especially on the former, which are dependent on the flood level of the rivers being high, and continuing high to the end of the season.

36. Two accidents, tending to diminish the area irrigated, occurred. The head works of the Bári Doáb Canal were damaged, and several of the Indus embankments were burst by floods, but still the irrigated area is larger than that of any previous year.

37. The establishments are still in excess of the requirements of the Province, but that is now being rectified.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,

H. W. GULLIVER, *Major-General, R.E.,*
Joint-Secretary to Government, Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL CIRCLE.

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.

1. The expenditure on new works during the year was Rs. 8,08,689, which raised the Capital Account to Rs. 65,67,815.

The principal items were—

	Rs.
Head Works	15,146
New Main Line	3,50,426
New Delhi Branch	2,82,082
Delhi Division	61,283
ESTABLISHMENT.	
Direction	35,490
Executive	1,15,858
Tools and Plant	5,077
Capitalization of abatement of Land Revenue	14,225

2. The Revenue Account Current is as follows.—

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.
Extensions and Improvements	12,974	Water-rates	11,39,365
Maintenance and Repairs	1,29,591	Miscellaneous	41,199
Compensation	4,325	TOTAL	11,80,564
Establishment, Direction	47,760		
Do. Executive	2,15,172	Balance profit direct, being 13·28 per cent. on Capital	7,65,129
Tools and Plant	5,263	Land Revenue dependent on Canal	3,83,480
Refunds of Revenue	39		
Profit and Loss	311	TOTAL REVENUE	15,64,044
	4,15,435		
Refunds of Land Revenue	2,74,109	Balance, including Land Revenue, being 15·17 per cent. on Capital	8,74,500
Total Expenditure, including Land Revenue	6,89,544		

3. The interest account shows an excess of net receipts of the year over the interest amounting to Rs. 4,85,232 excluding, and Rs. 5,94,603 including, land revenue dependent on the canals.

Up to date the excess of receipts amounts to Rs. 89,47,522 excluding, and Rs. 2,46,72,432 including, the land revenue.

4. Extensions and improvements consisted in the building of a new inspection bungalow; collection of material for a bridge in place of one carried away; the cost of a well and of a bridge over a distributary.

5. There is little difference between the maintenance charges of the two last years; they were—

	1878-79.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Head Works	60,216	58,529
Main Canal and Branches	42,047	42,277
Plantations	3,642	3,56[illegible]
Distributaries	18,410	21,315
Drainages	276	1,936

The only large difference is on the head works, where the variations are due to the state of the river being favorable or not. In the present year the works in the river-bed for protecting the river-banks were less costly than in the previous year.

6. In the item "compensation" there is an increase of Rs. 2,718 over that in the previous year, the amounts being Rs. 4,325 and Rs. 1,607 respectively. This was principally due to breaches in the Hánsi Canal, caused by the cultivators shutting off their water-courses on a sudden rainfall occurring. This branch has long been in an unsatisfactory state, but seasons of drought and other causes have prevented a closure of the canal for some years. The first opportunity will be taken advantage of to put it in proper order. Some damage was also done on the Delhi Branch.

7. The establishment charges for the past three years have been—

	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	61,470	51,140	47,760
Executive	1,93,425	2,12,713	2,15,172
TOTAL	2,54,895	2,63,853	2,62,932

This small variation needs no explanation, nor does the decrease of Rs. 1,000 on tools and plant.

8. The refund of land revenue, amounting to Rs. 2,74,109, is due to an adjustment made during the year on account of the sum credited for the Hissár District. Rs. 69,175 had been entered annually in former accounts; but on a revision being made, it was found that the proper amount was Rs. 46,866, and the adjustment of accounts was accordingly made. The sum has now been reduced to Rs. 46,761, which will be the amount credited annually until owners' rates are introduced at the next revision of settlement.

9. The direct revenue of the year, according to the Examiner's accounts, amounted to Rs. 11,80,564; of this Rs. 11,39,365 are water-rates, and Rs. 41,199 miscellaneous revenue.

These figures are those of the collections for the rabbi crop of 1877-78 and kharif of 1878-79. They would have been larger, but for the balances left uncollected at the end of the season, which amounted to Rs. 67,599, against Rs. 16,352 in the previous year. The balances were almost entirely in the Karnál District. The Deputy Commissioner explained that this was due to agricultural distress and delay caused by the Settlement Officers requiring the demand statements for use with reference to the assessments of owners' rates. The matter was brought to the notice of the Financial Commissioner, and the balances were realized in the first months of the current year.

The collections of the last five years have been—

1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11,80,564	9,92,106	8,78,133	10,08,707	9,12,905

The increase in the current year is entirely due to the heavy rabbi crop of 1877-78, the largest ever recorded, as pointed out in the report of that year.

10. The amount of land revenue credited is the share of the assessment which is dependent on the canals, and varies but little year by year. Arrangements are in progress for substituting owners' rates for this fixed sum.

11. Up to this point I have been treating of the collections of the year, and not of the assessments dependent on the year's operations. In the latter there has been a falling off in water-rate of Rs. 1,74,411, owing to the fact that the cold weather crop (rabbi) of the previous year was abnormally increased by the immigration of the people of the unirrigated villages who crowded in and cultivated every available piece of ground; while in 1878-79 a heavy fall of rain at the end of the rainy season enabled them to cultivate some crops in their own villages without canal-water. But the Superintending Engineer reports that the main cause of the falling off was the excessive sickness and mortality which prevailed over the district at the time of the rabbi sowings. The people were simply prostrated with fever, and unable to till the ground.

12. The following table shows the assessments of the last four years:—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water rates	10,17,451	11,91,862	9,16,244	7,64,809
Miscellaneous receipts for sale of water	1,700	2,726	3,161	3,170
Water-supply for domestic purposes	2,095	2,036	676	216
Plantations	14,829	16,394	14,233	5,420
Other canal produce	2,404	2,041	3,883	11,766
Water-power	112	11,648	15,287	16,937
Navigation tolls	8,709	10,364	8,341	8,015
Rent of buildings	842	936	812	607
Fines	6,291	7,124	6,150	7,333
Miscellaneous	4,217	2,847	2,359	3,103
TOTAL	41,199	56,116	54,902	56,567
GRAND TOTAL	10,58,650	12,47,978	9,71,146	8,21,376

13. There is a falling off in miscellaneous revenue of Rs. 14,917.

Miscellaneous receipts by sale of water has fallen off owing to the charge for watering cattle having been abandoned by orders of Local Government.

Water-supply of towns.—This is entirely in the Delhi Division, and is nearly the same as for last year.

Receipts from plantations are Rs. 1,565 less than in 1877-78. The principal decrease is in the Karnál Division, where it is Rs. 3,511 less than the average of the past five years. The demand for timber and fuel for works at Tájawála and New Main Line has ceased, and similarly in the Delhi Division there is less fuel, &c., required for the New Delhi Branch.

The mango gardens also did not bear well last year. In the Hánsi Division there was increased sale of fuel and timber.

Other canal produce.—In the Karnál Division there is an increase owing to larger areas having been leased out for grazing, &c.

In Hánsi and Delhi there was a less demand for grass owing to there being plenty in the zamíndárs' fields after rain in August, &c.

Water-power.—**The small native mills at the head of the canal paid rent as usual. The mills at Delhi were unlet; no one would come forward to take them, as in the previous year, owing to drought, no water had been available, and the contractors had lost heavily from their** inability to fulfil their agreements to grind grain.

Navigation Receipts.—There has been a falling off in this, almost entirely due to reduction of rates. A separate and detailed report on the subject has been submitted by the Superintending Engineer.

Fines.—There is a decrease of Rs. 833. The demand for water was less, and there was therefore less inducement to break the rules.

Miscellaneous.—There is an increase of the Rs. 1,870. In the Karnál Division extra land was leased for cultivation, and in the Hánsi Division Rs. 1,130 were realized by allowing saltpetre to be made in the Landa Khera chauki compound.

14. The following are the details of the working of the canal for the last four years:—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.
AREA IRRIGATED—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharíf	204,388	215,135	175,729	188,189
Per cent.	51·29	42·34	47·95	60·78
Rabbi	194,072	292,839	190,753	121,406
Per cent.	48·71	57·65	52·05	39·22
TOTAL	398,460	507,974	366,482	309,595
Rainfall	20·8″ to 33·5″	14″ to 21″	19·3″ to 40·6″	23·3″ to 42″
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Twice-cropped land	57,075	85,202	39,293	28,309

	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
DUTY OF WATER PER CUBIC FOOT—								
Kharíf	103	302	81	228	78	257	73	243
Rabbi	91	197	149	324	97	237	61	195

	Cubic feet per second.	Cubic feet per second.	Cubic feet per second.	Cubic feet per second.
SUPPLY ENTERING CANAL—				
Kharíf	2,026	2,579	2,204	2,511
Rabbi	2,152	1,930	1,937	1,911
SUPPLY UTILIZED—				
Kharíf	1,976	2,505	2,009	2,125
Rabbi	2,124	1,913	1,684	1,262
LOSS OF WATER—				
Kharíf	50	74	195	386
Rabbi	38	17	253	649
NUMBER OF VILLAGES IRRIGATED—				
Kharíf	677	693	654	650
Rabbi	669	680	626	617
AVERAGE WATER-RATE PER ACRE IRRIGATED—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kharíf	2·92	2·66	2·94	2·75
Rabbi	2·16	2·12	2·09	2·04

15. The decrease in the area irrigated has already been explained in para. 11. The area of twice-cropped land forms a larger percentage of the area when the crop itself is greater; this would be the natural result, as, when there is an inducement to cultivate a larger area, the same cause will tend to increase the twice-cropped land. This is a most undesirable result, and measures are under consideration to restrict it. It has increased of late years, because the charge formerly made on the second crop has been remitted.

The area irrigated, it will be seen, increases and decreases with the rainfall.

The duty of the water in the kharíf on this canal is not reliable, as much drainage enters the canal, except in such a year as 1877-78. The cause of the decrease in the rabbi has already been explained.

The supply entering the canal in the kharíf was much less than in the previous year, when, on account of the drought, an abnormal quantity of water was forced down at great risk; but what entered was nearly all utilized, and there was little loss either in kharíf or rabbi.

The water-rate per acre irrigated varies with the nature of the crop. In a dry year many of the minor crops are irrigated, which only pay a small water-rate, and the average rate is consequently lower.

16. The following table shows the area of the principal crops irrigated for four years. There is an increase in sugarcane, rice, and cotton during the present year, but a falling off in wheat.

CROPS.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugarcane	44,006	42,135	34,602	26,555
Rice	48,383	34,733	46,047	51,827
Cotton	76,286	65,389	76,616	69,577
Wheat	140,374	206,361	143,072	80,040

17. The usual table of times of sowing, reaping, and periods of watering, is given below:—

CROPS	Time of sowing.	Time of reaping.	Earliest date of watering.	Latest date of watering.
Sugarcane	February to April	Nov. to February	1st March	28th February.
Cotton	March to June	Sept. to December	Ditto	31st March.
Rice	May to July	Sept. to October	1st May	31st October.
Jowár	June to August	Ditto	1st June	15th September.
Indian-corn	May to August	October	Ditto	Ditto.
Wheat	October to December	April to May	1st October	31st March.
Barley	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Gram	Sept. to December	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

18. The total working expenses of the canal for this year were Rs. 4,15,435, or 1·04 per acre irrigated. For the three previous years the rates were ·82, 1·06, and 1·21 respectively.

19. Cost of measurement and preparation of demand statements:—

PARTICULARS.	MEASUREMENTS. KHARIF. Commenced.	KHARIF. Completed.	RABBI. Commenced.	RABBI. Completed.	COST AND AREA MEASURED. KHARIF. Area and amount.	KHARIF. Rate per 100 acres.	RABBI. Area and amount.	RABBI. Rate per 100 acres.	DEMAND STATEMENTS. LAST BATCH SUBMITTED. Kharíf.	Rabbi.	KHARIF. Cost.	KHARIF. Rate per 100 acres.	RABBI. Cost.	RABBI. Rate per 100 acres.
	1878.	1878.	1879.	1879.		Rs.		Rs.	1878.	1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Karnál	1st Sep.	17th Nov.	15th Feb.	9th April	170 18,093	0·93	114 16,588	0·69	15th Dec.	17th May	72	0·39	61	0·36
Hánsi	10th Sep.	10th Dec.	11th Feb.	8th May	1,409 113,016	1·25	963 92,450	1·04	20th Dec.	21st May	556	0·49	556	0·60
Delhi	15th June 16th Sep.	24th Aug. 16th Nov.	1st Feb.	24th April	891 73,279	1·21	918 85,034	1·06	14th Dec.	29th May	470	0·64	523	0·61
Whole Canal	...	...	...	...	2,469 204,388	1·20	1,995 194,072	1·02	...	...	1,098	0·53	1,140	0·58

The rate of measurement is less, but that of preparing demand statements greater. The cost of the two together is Rs. 426 less than last year.

There is a marked improvement in the work done by measuring parties in the Karnál and Delhi Divisions, but a falling off in Hánsi, which is attributed to great sickness among the measurers, and to the crop being smaller, and consequently more scattered—

KARNAL DIVISION.		HANSI DIVISION.		DELHI DIVISION.	
Kharíf.	Rabbi.	Kharíf.	Rabbi.	Kharíf.	Rabbi.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
121	127	126	167	126	142

20. The value of the crops irrigated during the year is estimated at Rs. 1,55,03,292.

21. The following table shows the rainfall at some of the principal stations during the year. It will be seen that the cold weather rain was very light; and had the sickness not been so great at the time of sowing the crops, there would probably have been a much larger area irrigated:—

Statement showing the Rainfall at some of the principal stations on the Western Jumna Canal during the year 1878-79.

Months.	Umballa District.			Karnal District.		Rohtak District.			Hissar District.		Delhi District.	
	Hathnikund.	Dádúpur.	Kanjután.	Karnál.	Pánipat.	Rohtak.	Sámpla.	Gohána.	Hissár.	Hánsi.	Delhi.	Sonepat.
Kharif.												
April 1878	1·72	1·15	1·70	4·66	3·20	1·40	10·30	2·80	1 20	3·20	1·50	1·70
May „	3·28	2·00	0·60	2·09	1·70	0·50	0·60	1·20	1·70	0·60	0·50	1·80
June „	0·88	0·26	...	2·49	0 40	0·70	2·50	1·00	1·40	0·80	0·50	0·50
July „	6·18	5·16	3·22	2·86	3·30	5·20	4·80	4·90	4·30	8·20	11·70	1·60
August „	24·04	18·35	14·08	10·39	14·50	9·30	11·20	9 80	10·60	11·60	16·90	11·30
September „	3·41	3·59	0·82	1·86	...	0·70	0·90	2·00	0·80	...	0·50	1·80
Total	39·51	30·51	20·42	24·35	23·10	17·80	31 30	21·70	20·00	24·40	31·60	18 70
Rabbi.												
October 1878	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December „	0·27	1·15	0·70	0·96	0·60	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...
January 1879	0·05	...	...	1·05	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February „	0·28	0·28	0·62	0·92	...	0 50	0 50	0·55	0·10	...	...	0·10
March „	0·87	1·50	1·12	0·62	0·50	1·20	0·40	0·45	0·30	...	0 90	0·60
Total	1·57	3·03	2·44	3·55	1·10	1·70	0·90	1·00	0·80	...	0·90	0·70
Grand Total, 1878-79	41·08	33·54	22·86	27·90	24·20	19·50	32·20	22·70	20·80	24·40	32·50	19·40
Grand Total, 1877-78	25·60	20·30	18·60	21·20	16·90	14·20	16·50	17·70	14·00	12·80	14·90	16·10

Najafgarh Jhil, and Delhi and Gurgaon Irrigation Works.

22. The expenditure on the Najafgarh jhíl was Rs. 634. This was divided into Rs. 182 for petty repairs, Rs. 395 executive establishment, and Rs 57 direction and accounts.

23. The receipts of the year were Rs. 3,375. The balance unrealized only amounted to Rs. 170.

24. The earnings were Rs. 3,974, against Rs. 4,958 of the previous year, showing a falling off of Rs. 984. The following table gives details and compares them with similar items of 1877-78.—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79 + or —
Water-rate	3,851	3,261	+ 590
Plantations	...	1,695	—1,695
Other canal produce	115	...	+ 115
Navigation	3	...	+ 3
Fines	...	2	— 2
Miscellaneous	5	...	+ 5
Total	3,974	4,958	— 984

25. The kharíf crop was a poor one, but the rabbi was good. There was no income under plantations, but the sale of grass brought in Rs. 115.

26. The areas irrigated for two years are given below. It is of no use comparing the area of Najafgarh jhíl irrigation with that of the whole of the bunds which are included in previous reports under the head Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works.

	1878-79.	1877-78.
	Acres.	Acres.
Kharíf	227	24
Rabbi	4,297	2,074
Total	4,524	2,098

27. The rains during the kharíf were moderate, but there was practically no rain during the rabbi.

28. The cost of measurement is given below:—

	Measurement. Kharif, 1878. Commenced.	Completed.	Rabbi, 1878-79. Commenced.	Completed.	Cost and Area measured. Kharif. Area and amount.	Rate per 100 acres.	Rabbi. Area and amount.	Rate per 100 acres.	Demand Statements. Last batch of khataonis submitted. Kharif, 1878.	Rabbi, 1878-79.	Kharif, 1878. Cost.	Rate per 100 acres.	Rabbi, 1878-79. Cost.	Rate per 100 acres.
	1878.	1879.	1879.	1879.	Acres.		Acres.		1879.	1879.				
Najafgarh Jhíl Works ...	26th Decr.	3rd Jan.	24th Apl.	23rd May.	227 Rs. 2	0·88	4,297 Rs. 28	0·65	March	June	1	0·44	16	0·37

29. The chief crops grown are shown below and compared with last year:—

Crops.	1878-79.	1877-78.
Sugarcane	...	...
Cotton	10	17
Rice	...	...
Wheat	3,388	267

There were only 10 acres of cotton, and only one other of these four crops was grown, *viz.*, wheat. Sugarcane and rice find no place in either of the years.

30. The remainder of the bunds and streams which formed the Delhi and Gurgáon Works have been transferred to the District Officers. The Najafgarh jhíl drain will form the principal outlet for the country drainage when the completion of the remodelling works allows of the natural channels being opened. The area irrigated consists of that portion of the land flooded during the kharíf, which is dry sufficiently early to allow of a rabbi crop being planted on it; consequently, as the rains were moderate this year and the rabbi dry, there was a larger area available for cultivation than in the previous year.

31. The value of the crops irrigated during the year is estimated at Rs. 2,36,305.

Bari Doab Canal.

32. The Capital account was increased during the year by the sum of Rs. 1,17,943, which raised the total cost of the canal to Rs. 1,49,54,489.

The details were as follow:—

	Rs.
Main Canal and Branches	38,029
Distributaries	77,319
Establishment	29,696
Capitalization of abatement of Land Revenue	4,185
	1,49,229
Deduct—	
Receipts and decrease of Suspense Balances	31,286
	1,17,943

On the Main Canal and Branches the expenditure was incurred on the completion of the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches, and the adjustment of the account of the lock gates constructed many years ago.

The expenditure on the distributaries was mainly on those of the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches. A small sum was spent on those of the Main Branch Lower.

33. The Revenue account is as follows:—

Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Receipts.	Rs.
Extensions and Improvements		20,732	Water-rates	7,33,976
Maintenance and Repairs		2,19,174	Miscellaneous	71,857
Establishment—				
Direction	54,205		Total	8,05,833
Executive, &c.	1,99,100		Balance profit, excluding Land Revenue, 1·96 per cent. on Capital	2,91,475
		2,53,305	Land Revenue dependent on the works	1,77,380
Tools and Plant		15,985	Balance profit, including Land Revenue, 3·16 per cent. on Capital	4,69,855
Compensation		134		
Refunds of Revenue		5,028		
Total		5,14,358		

34. The interest charge for the year amounts to Rs. 6,70,077, so that there is a balance against the canal on the year's transactions of Rs. 2,01,222, and up to date of Rs. 60,66,298.

35. Of the expenditure on extensions and improvements, nearly half is an adjustment of charges for water-course heads transferred from the Capital account: Rs. 2,926 was on account of mills, Rs. 2,481 for completing bridge parapets, and the remainder for minor improvements.

36. *Maintenance and Repairs.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 28,939 on the expenditure of last year; this is due to the fact that owing to the drought in the cold season it was not possible to close the canal for repairs.

The decrease is on all items except on the head-works, where, owing to the action of the river in eroding the right bank and damaging the outlet (or weir sluices), the sum of Rs. 1,40,930 had to be spent, which is nearly two-thirds of the whole amount.

There is a slight reduction in the charge for establishments, and an increase on tools and plant, due to adjustments made by the Examiner during the year. Last year the amount of compensation, Rs. 342, was included in the cost of the works. The decrease in the present year was due to less damage having been done by flooding crops. Refunds of revenue are brought forward for the first time, having formerly been deducted from the receipts.

37. With regard to the revenue, there was an increase of Rs. 2,26,121 on the water-rates, and Rs. 10,675 on the miscellaneous revenue. The increase in water-rates is due partly to the development of irrigation from the new distributaries at the lower end of the canal, partly to the commencement of irrigation from the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches, and in some measure to the increase of irrigation due to a dry season.

The increase in miscellaneous revenue is almost entirely due to mill-rent, which increased by Rs. 10,214.

In the item (Land Revenue dependent on the canals) there is an increase of Rs. 58,352 in the collections, and of Rs. 40,255 in the assessments.

38. The following table shows the results of the operations for five years both according to the collections and assessments of the year :—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.
INCOME—COLLECTIONS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	7,33,976	5,07,855	5,19,461	7,01,724	5,77,562
Miscellaneous	71,857	61,182	73,235	70,161	69,118
Land Revenue	1,77,380	1,19,028	1,07,302	1,66,533	146,249
TOTAL	9,83,213	6,88,065	6,99,998	9,38,418	7,92,929
INCOME—ASSESSMENTS.					
Water-rates	8,22,521	6,28,451	5,25,296	5,53,336	6,91,486
Miscellaneous	71,857	61,182	73,235	70,161	69,118
Land Revenue	2,54,502	2,14,277*	1,53,865	1,79,367	2,30,992
TOTAL	11,48,883	9,03,910	7,52,396	8,02,864	9,91,596
Capital invested	1,49,54,439	1,48,36,496	1,46,97,271	1,45,16,124	1,41,27,792
Working expenses	5,14,358	5,23,987	5,53,652	4,80,939	3,37,458
Area irrigated . . . acres	327,558	266,995	202,712	214,599	279,813
Working expenses per acre irrigated	1·57	1·96	2·73	2·24	1·21
Profit on Capital—					
By collections	4,68,855	1,64,078	1,46,346	4,57,479	4,55,471
Per cent.	3·16	1·12	1·01	3·24	3·31
By assessments	6,34,525	3,79,923	1,98,744	3,21,925	6,54,138
Per cent.	4·28	2·58	1·37	2·28	4·76
Interest Charges	6,70,077	6,64,980	6,58,043	6,43,912	6,27,096

	Rs.
* Amount shown in para. 42 of Revenue Report for 1877-78	2,00,102
Add—Additions made in 1878-79 by Civil Officers on account of rabbi crop of 1877-78	14,175
TOTAL	2,14,277

It will be seen that both in collections and assessments there has been great progress, and the financial state of the canal, as far as revenue is concerned, is better than in any previous year.

39. The Land Revenue dependent on the canals requires some remarks. This was the first canal on which the attempt was made to separate this item of canal revenue from the ordinary Land Revenue assessment. The arrangement was made by Mr. Prinsep, when Settlement Commissioner, who fixed a rate for the lands of each village at which this rate was to be assessed on all lands which were irrigated during the year.

These rates vary from Re. 1-8 per acre on a small area to Re. 1-4, 1-2, 1 and 12 annas, with half rates charged on irrigation by lift.

Remissions are given for lands which were irrigated by wells at the time of settlement, and for lands belonging to Jagírdárs; but this latter item will be adjusted in the ensuing year, as it is now to be credited to the canal.

On the Agra Canal the owner's rate has been fixed at one-third the occupier's rate. This is also being done on the Western Jumna Canal. Had the same arrangement been made on the Bári Doáb Canal, it would now, under all its disadvantages, have paid a return in excess of the interest accruing annually, and the results of the present year would have been a profit in excess of the interest charge amounting to Rs. 1,21,208. The re-arrangement of these rates will be considered at the first opportunity. In this year, out of 287,269 acres assessed, 134,692 could only be charged 12 annas, and 126,147 one rupee per acre. Nearly the whole of this land is situated on the lower portion of the canal where, until water was available, cultivation was very uncertain.

The Land Revenue for the year is as follows :—

ACRES IN EACH CLASS.			Rs.	Rs.
358	264	acres @ Re. 1-8	396	
	94	„ „ half rate	70	
				466
4,009	3,922	„ „ Re. 1-4	4,902	
	87	„ „ half rate	55	
				4,957
22,063	19,924	„ „ Re. 1-2	22,415	
	2,139	„ „ half rate	1,204	
				23,619
126,147	111,611	„ „ Re. 1	1,11,611	
	14,536	„ „ half rate	7,268	
				1,18,879
134,692	122,839	„ „ 12 annas	92,149	
	11,853	„ „ half rate	4,445	
				96,594
287,269	Average rate ·85 Re. or 13 annas 7 pies per acre.			2,44,515 or
	ADD—Additions made by Civil Officers for kharíf crop			9,987
				2,54,502

The remissions are as follow :—

	Rs.
For Jagírdári lands	40,642
For land irrigated from wells at time of settlement	25,578
Miscellaneous	582
	66,802

The amount assigned to Jagírdárs will in future years be shown as a separate item of canal credit, but the arrangements were not completed in time to take effect before the closing of this year's accounts. The total amount remitted to them up to date is calculated at Rs. 5,21,374; but this may not be absolutely correct.

40. The next item to be considered is the working expenses. In the review of the last year's Revenue Report the Government of India remarked that the decrease in the profits of the last three years was mainly due to the large increase in this item, and asked when the expenditure on special repairs was likely to cease.

The principal items of these repairs are—

The head-works.
The rapids and falls.
Silt-clearance.

The Head Works.—When the canal was first opened, there were no permanent head-works on the river; the supply was forced in annually by temporary bunds. This not only caused an annual expenditure, but the river frequently fell so rapidly in the month of September that it was impossible to make the bunds quick enough to keep up the canal-supply, and the safety of the whole of the kharíf crops was endangered just at the time that they required their last watering.

In the cold season, too, a freshet would often sweep away the bunds, and the canal-supply was cut off until they could be re-made. On these grounds it was decided to make a weir across the river and permanent head-works. When these were damaged in 1875-76, it was earnestly considered whether it was advisable to re-construct them, and the only conclusion we could arrive at was, that the safety of the irrigated area would annually be endangered if we reverted to the temporary bunds. Such works had long been in use in the sandy beds of the rivers in Madras, and had been constructed in Orissa, Midnapore, and on the Sone; but they had not been tried in the boulder beds of the rivers in Northern India.

The construction of this work at the head of the Bári Doáb Canal was thus an experiment, and it was an exceptionally difficult one, for the great declivity of the bed, which averages 32 feet per mile, causes the water to flow with very great velocity, and there is no heavy stone

to work with. The whole of the work had to be constructed of boulders, and the outlet or escape sluice has twice been damaged severely, and thus necessitated heavy expenditure on repairs as follows :—

	Head-Works.	Other Repairs.	TOTAL.
1878-79	1,40,930	78,244	2,19,174
1877-78	56,212	1,91,901	2,48,113
1876-77	1,47,945	1,02,429	2,50,374
1875-76	1,25,362	90,302	2,15,664
1874-75	...	...	1,12,395

The outlet was destroyed in the floods of 1875, and the cost of re-construction was charged partly in 1875-76 and partly in the following year. It was also damaged in 1876, and bunds on the right bank of the river were rendered necessary by a change in the course of the main stream which began to impinge on that bank. In 1877 the outlet stood, but was again damaged in 1878. It has been repaired, and has withstood the floods of the present year. Some expenditure will have to be incurred in securing it, and on protective bunds on the right bank. I should be glad if I could say that I had any certainty that this heavy expenditure was likely to cease; but with so dangerous a current and no heavy material at hand, this work must always be a source of anxiety, and, I fear, expense; but without it I consider, as I have said above, that there would be annually danger of the whole crop being lost.

41. The other principal sources of expense in repairs have been due to the floorings of the rapids, and the protection of the bed from the effects of the high velocity.

Rapids formed of slopes of boulders packed on end were, in the original construction of the canal, substituted in some places for overfalls as a matter of economy, the difference in point of cost being from Rs. 15 to 20,000 for an eight-feet descent.

It has been found necessary to substitute boulders set in mortar for the packed boulders; this can only be done during closures of the canal, which have of late years been rare owing to drought. Much was done in 1877-78, but much still remains to be done; and I am afraid that these special repairs will have to be continued during every canal closure for the next four or five years. But the execution of the repairs will enable us to increase the quantity of water sent down the canal, and thus give a larger revenue. Every attention will be given to economy consistent with the effective working of the canal.

42. The following table gives information on various points connected with the working of the canal in the last four years :—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.
AREA IRRIGATED—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharíf	116,463	85,664	75,748	92,335
Per cent.	35·6	32·1	37·0	43
Rabbi	211,095	181,331	126,964	122,264
Per cent.	64·4	67·9	63·0	57
TOTAL	327,558	266,995	202,712	214,599
Double-cropped land	33,436	28,062	26,288	25,260
Rainfall	17·85—31·78	17·12—31·89	26·85—45·38	31·53—61·43
DUTY OF WATER PER CUBIC FOOT—	Acres. Rs.	Acres. Rs.	Acres. Rs.	Acres. Rs.
Kharíf	58·20 181·13	46·99 134·46	43·33 145·62	49·14 153·69
Rabbi	107·81 234·96	160·47 339·22	94·61 201·75	80·17 173·48
SUPPLY ENTERING CANAL—				
Kharíf	2,001	1,823	1,748	1,879
Rabbi	1,958	1,130	1,342	1,525
SUPPLY UTILIZED—				
Kharíf	1,821	1,552	1,500	1,607
Rabbi	1,926	972	862	1,393
LOSS OF WATER—				
Kharíf	180	271	248	272
Rabbi	32	158	480	132
NUMBER OF VILLAGES IRRIGATING—				
Kharíf	1,042	951	898	952
Rabbi	1,053	975	870	888
AVERAGE WATER-RATE PER ACRE IRRIGATED—				
Kharíf	3·11	2·86	3·36	3·13
Rabbi	2·18	2·12	2·14	2·16

The area irrigated was increased in both crops; this is principally due to the opening of the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches and development of irrigation on the new distributaries at the lower end of the Main Line. The double-cropped land is in nearly the same proportion to the total area.

The duty obtained from the water in the kharíf was large, but in the cold season was small in comparison with that of the year before. Although a much larger proportion of the water was utilized than in the previous year during the rabbi, the result per cubic foot is very much less.

This is due to the extreme drought of the season, which rendered necessary more frequent watering of the crops,—practically no rain fell until March. The escape of water unutilized was much less than in previous years; but this really depends on the season. A heavy shower of rain stops irrigation, and the water flows out of the canal unused; while, when there is no

rain, as was practically the fact in the rabbi of this season, the whole of the water is used. The rate per acre depends on the nature of the crops grown: with plentiful rain in the kharíf there is no temptation to irrigate the minor crops which only pay a light water-rate; but in dry years the greatest increase of irrigation is in these crops.

43. The percentage of each class of crops grown is as follows :—

	1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Area.	Per cent.	Area.	Per cent.	Area.	Per cent.	Area.	Per cent.	Area.	Per cent.
Class I	8,903	3·18	8,730	4·07	7,499	3·7	6,339	2·3	8,746	2·6
„ II	28,170	10·07	24,994	11·65	27,806	13·7	24,705	9·3	37,114	11·4
„ III	177,814	63·55	132,911	61·93	121,835	60·1	156,884	58·8	217,065	66·3
„ IV	63,216	22·60	47,211	22·00	44,570	22·0	72,536	27·2	62,515	19·1
„ V	1,710	0·60	753	0·35	1,002	0·5	6,531	2·4	2,118	0·6
TOTAL	279,813	100·00	214,599	100·00	202,712	100·00	266,995	100·00	327,558	100·00

44. The area of the principal crops has been as follows :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rice	27,638	24,511	27,468	24,245	36,719
Cotton	17,612	33,215	19,676	10,545	23,036
Sugarcane	8,900	8,729	7.498	6,339	8,746
Wheat	145,593	91,218	96,486	136,279	171,936

45. The statement below shows the percentage of irrigation in each tahsíl of the districts affected by the canal on the gross area of the villages irrigating. It is given as the nearest approximation at present obtainable, but is incorrect, as the gross area of the new villages irrigating from the Kasúr and Sobráon Branches, and from the new distributaries of the Main Branch Lower, has not yet been ascertained.

DISTRICT.	TAHSIL.	Gross area of villages irrigating from Bári Doáb Canal, in acres.	IRRIGATED AREA.		PER CENT. ON GROSS AREA.	
			1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Gurdáspur	Pathánkot	22,254	4,347	4,009	19·53	18·01
	Gurdáspur	108,357	13,747	12,861	12·70	11·87
	Batála	84,613	8,045	9,212	9·51	10·89
	TOTAL	215,224	26,139	26,082	12·14	12·12
Amritsar	Ajnála	148,154	34,909	37,517	23·57	25·32
	Amritsar	148,887	33,488	38,595	22·50	25·92
	Tarn Táran	118,913	34,130	44,132	28·70	37·11
	TOTAL	415,954	102,527	120,244	24·65	28·91
Lahore	Lahore	255,735	74,157	87,072	28·99	34·05
	Kasúr	155,709	42,144	58,916	27·07	37·84
	Chúnián	99,490	22,028	35,244	22·14	35·42
	TOTAL	510,934	138,329	181,232	27·07	35·47
	GRAND TOTAL	1,142,112	266,995	327,558	23·38	28·70

46. The cost of measurement compared with last year was as follows :—

	Chain or Map.	KHARIF. 1878-79. Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	KHARIF. 1877-78. Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	RABBI. 1878-79. Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	RABBI. 1877-78. Area.	Cost.	Per cent.
1ST DIVISION—		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.	
Bári Doáb Canal.	Map	15,201	210 6 9	1·38	10,286	157 13 6	1·53	21,984	672 7 8	3·06	11,397	148 11 7	1·31
2ND DIVISION—													
Bári Doáb Canal.	Chain	30,000	480 4 1	1·60	25,178	482 4 3	1·85	55,000	534 9 5	0·97	47,000	501 7 0	1·07
	Map	71,262	729 4 6	1·02	50,200	478 7 3	0·95	184,111	1,147 3 0	0·85	122,934	817 0 0	0·66
TOTAL	...	101,262	1,209 8 7	1·19	75,378	960 11 6	1·28	189,111	1,681 12 5	0 89	169,934	1,318 7 0	0·79
GRAND TOTAL	...	116,463	1,419 15 4	1·22	85,664	1,118 9 0	1·31	211,095	2,354 4 1	1·11	181,331	1,467 2 7	0·81

The cost for preparing demand statements compared with last year is given below :—

	Kharif.						Rabbi.					
	1878-79.			1877-78.			1878-79.			1877-78.		
	Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	Area.	Cost.	Per cent.	Area.	Cost.	Per cent.
	Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.	
1st Division—Bári Doáb Canal .	15,201	184 10 0	1·21	10,286	136 10 0	1·33	21,984	286 15 1	1·30	11,397	133 14 8	1·17
2nd Division—Bári Doáb Canal .	101,262	1,507 2 9	1·49	75,378	1,232 1 5	1·65	189,111	2,692 7 6	1·42	169,934	2,440 12 10	1·44
Total .	116,463	1,691 12 9	1·45	85,664	1,368 11 5	1·59	211,095	2,979 6 7	1·41	181,331	2,574 11 6	1·42

The reasons assigned by Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Bári Doáb Canal, for the excess in rate of cost of measuring 100 acres are: during kharíf crop, to measuring a portion of the irrigation by chain; and that during rabbi crop, to distribution of *parchas* at time of measurements. The 2nd Division rate is slightly less during kharíf and more during rabbi.

The rates for preparing demand statements compare very fairly with those of the previous year.

46. The balance outstanding on 1st April 1879 amounted to Rs. 17,511 against Rs. 7,010 in the previous year. The reason assigned by the Deputy Commissioners of the three Districts is, that it is attributable to the scarcity which prevailed and the increase in the number of irrigating villages.

47. The value of the crops irrigated is estimated at Rs. 1,32,77,621.

48. The following table shows the rainfall during the year at the principal stations on the canal with its distribution through the year :—

	Gurdaspur District.					Amritsar.	Lahore District.		
	Mádhopur.	Bhímpur.	Tibri.	Kalair.	Aliwál.		Bhuchar.	Meean Meer.	Vahn.
April 1878 . .	2·40	1·98	2·23	2·49	1·90	2·00	2·05	1·50	0·70
May „ . .	3·90	3·26	3·07	1·49	2·50	2·05	1·95	2·05	2·30
June „ . .	...	0·31	0·55	0·61	0·70	0·70	0·90	0·90	1·30
July „ . .	7·25	6·07	4·25	10·65	5·20	5·80	5·40	8·65	5·10
August „ . .	30·80	24·28	7·95	17·82	12·50	11·45	5·20	4·90	5·20
September „ . .	4·75	0·96	1·95	3·43	4·10	1·00	...	0·30	1·30
Total .	49·10	36·86	20·00	36·49	26·90	23·00	15·50	18·30	15·90
October 1878 . .	0·90	0·10	...	0·21	0·30	...	...	...	...
November „ . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December „ . .	0·45	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·30	0·40	...
January 1879 . .	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February „ . .	0·10	0·12	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...
March „ . .	2·25	1·75	2·10	...	1·80	1·05	0·65	2·10	0·40
Total .	3·80	2·07	2·50	0·21	2·10	1·05	0·95	2·50	0·40
GRAND TOTAL .	52·90	38·93	22·50	36·70	29·00	24·05	16·45	20·80	16·30
Total, 1877-78 .	47·74	35·32	35·49	32·55	24·19	22·65	18·40	20·60	12·35
Difference { More .	5·16	3·61	...	4·15	4·81	1·40	...	0·20	3·95
Difference { Less .	...	...	12·99	...	...	...	1·95	...	...

Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals.

49. The Capital debit of these canals, exclusive of interest, was increased by Rs. 691, due to fluctuations under suspense balances, as follows :—

	Rs.
Stock	145
Miscellaneous Advance	546
Total .	691

The Capital debit at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5,68,818, exclusive of interest.

50. The Revenue account current for the year was as follows :—

Revenue Account Current.

Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Receipts.	Rs.
Extensions and Improvements . .	.	483	Water-rates from irrigation	12,853
Maintenance and Repairs . .	51,426		Miscellaneous	3,500
Plantations	237			
		51,663	Total .	16,353
Establishment, Direction . .	11,774		Balance loss, at 15·36 per cent. on Capital of Rs. 5,68,127, excluding Land Revenue .	87,277
Ditto Executive . .	38,419			
		50,193		
Tools and Plant		1,281	Total .	1,03,630
Refunds of Revenue		10		
		1,03,630	Receipts as above	16,353
			Land Revenue due or dependent on the works	3,732
			Fluctuating Land Revenue, Montgomery District	1,32,059
			GRAND TOTAL .	1,52,144
			Balance profit	48,514
			or 8·54 per cent. on Capital, including Land Revenue.	

51. The interest account shows that there has been a gain on this year's operations of Rs. 22,954, and up to date a loss of Rs. 4,82,109; this is an improvement on last year's returns when the balance against the canals was Rs. 5,05,063. In both cases land revenue is included, as on these canals by far the larger proportion of the returns consist of fluctuating land revenue.

52. The expenditure on improvement and maintenance is in excess of that in 1877-78 by Rs. 23,178, the amounts being Rs. 52,146 and 28,968 respectively. This was due to incomplete silt-clearance in the previous year owing to want of funds, and to the heads of the Sohág canals being much damaged by the floods of this year.

53. In the establishment charges there is an increase of Rs. 6,166 on Direction due to the increase in the expenditure, the distribution of the charges under that head being made by a percentage. The difference of Rs. 8,460 in Executive is mainly due to Rs. 7,377 on account of fees paid to Patwáris and Lambardárs in the Montgomery District and charged in Civil Department accounts.

54. The following table shows the variations in the income of the two last years by assessments :—

	Irrigated area.			Water-rate.	Gross income from all sources.		Difference.	
	Flow.	Lift.	Total.		1878-79.	1877-78.	More.	Less.
Direct Water-rates.								
Class I.	10	2	12	6				
„ II.	2,179	90	2,269	1,134				
„ III.	3,514	2,083	5,597	2,798				
„ IV.	22,114	4,743	26,857	13,429				
„ V.	...	...	...	...				
Total .	27,817	6,918	34,735	17,367	17,367	8,559	8,808	...
I. Fixed Water-rates, Montgomery District					146	146	...	...
II. Water-advantage rates, Lahore District					16,452	8,525	7,927	...
					33,965	17,230	16,735	...
V. Receipts from Plantations					...	1,440	...	1,440
VI. Ditto other Canal Produce					2,011	910	1,101	...
IX. Ditto Rents of Buildings					203	180	23	...
X. Ditto Fines					152	72	80	...
XI. Ditto Sundry Collections					1,134	1,632	...	498
Total V to XI .					3,500	4,234	...	734
Fluctuating Land Revenue					1,51,413	85,748	65,665	...
GRAND TOTAL .					1,88,878	1,07,212	81,666	...

The increase of Rs. 8,808 in direct water-rate, Rs. 7,927 in water-advantage rates, and Rs. 65,665 in fluctuating land revenue, is due to the largely-increased area irrigated. The decrease of Rs. 734 on miscellaneous revenue is due to fluctuations in the sale of canal produce.

55. The area irrigated in the two years is shown below :—

	Lahore District.			Montgomery District.			Grand Total.
	Kharíf.	Rabbi.	Total.	Kharíf.	Rabbi.	Total.	
1878-79	16,355	18,380	34,735	67,902	30,324	98,226	132,961
1877-78	6,380	10,738	17,118	38,244	25,823	64,067	81,185
Difference { More	9,975	7,642	17,617	29,658	4,501	34,159	51,776
Difference { Less	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

There was an increase of 39,633 acres in the kharíf and of 12,143 acres in the rabbi, or 51,776 acres in all. This was due to the early rise of the rivers, and to their late subsidence, but in some measure also to the cultivators having cleared out their water-courses thoroughly, which they had not done in the previous year in hope of getting the water-rates lowered by neglecting their irrigation for a time.

56. The areas irrigated in the last eight years are shown in the following table :—

Years.	Area irrigated in acres.	Remarks.
1871-72	87,043	
1872-73	135,350	
1873-74	65,233	
1874-75	84,120	
1875-76	138,937	
1876-77	74,243	
1877-78	81,185	
1878-79	132,961	

It will be seen that every third year the area is much larger than in the two intervening years; this is entirely due to the fluctuations in the rise of the river.

57. The percentage of flow to lift irrigation was also greater than in the preceding year, being 88·8 of the whole area in place of 83·7; this also is due to the more favorable state of the river.

58. The number of villages whose lands were irrigated also increased from 947 to 1,121.

59. The areas in the principal crops irrigated in the last eight years are shown below :—

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rice	14,101	9,906	5,304	8,922	7,776	3,933	7,380	17,471
Cotton	10,357	13,773	7,645	14,380	11,721	6,076	15,906	34,835
Sugarcane	36	40	34	57	43	55	129	155
Jowár	22,993	23,279	4,498	4,951	4,482	4,079	4,925	1,955
Wheat	13,260	37,944	18,582	19,566	57,793	25,617	18,934	25,714
Charri	...	...	...	...	14,273	7,114	11,711	16,800

It will be seen that the valuable crops, rice and cotton, are in the present year largely in excess of any previous crop.

The area under *jowár* has decreased and the area under *charri* increased; this is due to the difference in rates, which are Re. 1-8 and Re. 1 per acre respectively, while the plant is the same; only the latter is supposed to be used for fodder. The alteration of this rate is under consideration.

60. The incidence on the acre of Lahore water-rates and the fluctuating land revenue of the Montgomery District is given below :—

	Lahore District.				Montgomery District.			
	1878-79.		1877-78.		1878-79.		1877-78.	
Kharíf	Rs. 8,177 / Acres 16,355	=0·5	3,190 / 6,380	=0·5	Rs. 1,26,767 / Acres 67,902	=1·9	65,096 / 38,244	=1·7
Rabbi	Rs. 9,190 / Acres 18,380	=0·5	5,369 / 10,738	=0·5	Rs. 24,792 / Acres 30,324	=0·8	20,798 / 25,823	=0·8
Whole year	Rs. 17,367 / Acres 34,735	=0·5	8,559 / 17,118	=0·5	Rs. 1,51,559 / Acres 98,226	=1·5	85,894 / 64,067	=1·3

There is no material change in the rates compared with those of previous year. The value of the crops raised is calculated at Rs. 25,29,577.

61. The cost of measuring per 100 acres was in the kharíf 0·87 and in the rabbi 1·23, against 1·03 and 1·20 respectively in the previous year. That of preparing the demand statements was 0·38 and 0·52, against 0·46 and 0·55; but in both cases the cost of the necessary forms had not been adjusted within the year, which caused the rates in the present year to be somewhat less than they otherwise would have been. The work was done by the District Patwáris.

62. The remissions granted for the two crops of this year were as follows :—

	Kharíf.	Rabbi.	Total.
Lahore District	228	720	948
Montgomery District	15,689	634	16,323
Total	15,917	1,354	17,271
Total, 1877-78	4,560	319	4,879
Difference	+ 11,357	+ 1,035	+ 12,392

The remissions during the year were chiefly for floodings and short supply at the end of the season; Rs. 1,360 were remitted on account of wrong measurements.

The balance uncollected at the end of the year only amounted to Rs. 1,113.

63. The results of the year have been very satisfactory, but on these canals there is a large element of chance, as their working well depends on an early rise of the river and on its remaining at a fair level until the crops are ripened: a late rise or an early fall are both equally fatal to the success of the year's operations.

64. The following table shows the rainfall at three stations in the districts watered by these canals :—

		Lahore.	Montgomery.		Remarks.
		At Mámoki.	At Dipálpur.	At Pákpattan.	
April	1878	0·79	0·50	0·50	
May	„	1·19	0·60	2·50	
June	„	1·40	0·50	0·90	
July	„	5·65	1·70	4·20	
August	„	4·89	1·90	2·90	
September	„	0·38	...	...	
Total		13·70	5·20	11·00	
October	1878	...	...	...	
November	„	...	...	...	
December	„	0·13	...	0·10	
January	1879	...	...	...	
February	„	0·48	...	...	
March	„	0·78	0·10	0·90	
Total		1·49	0·10	1·00	
Grand total, 1878-79		15·12	5·30	12·00	
Total for 1877-78		19·52	9·60	8·30	
Difference { More		...	...	3·70	
Difference { Less		4·40	4·30	...	

Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals.

65. The addition to the Capital Account of these canals during the year amounted to Rs. 1,472, bringing the total Capital to Rs. 1,09,554.

The expenditure of the year was on purchase of stock.

66. The Revenue Account is as follows :—

Expenditure.			Rs.	Revenue.	Rs.
Extensions and improvements			33,193	Water-rates	681
Maintenance and repairs			23,292	Miscellaneous	6,036
Establishment—		Rs.		Contributions—	
Direction		22,231		Zarnágha Fund	44,393
Executive		36,976		Statute labor	89,535
			59,207		1,40,645
Tools and plant			241	Balance deficiency	64,823
Statute labor			89,535	Land revenue dependent on the canals	2,16,340
Total			2,05,468	Balance profit, 140·18 per cent. on Capital	1,51,517

67. The interest account shows a charge for the year amounting to Rs. 4,849, which leaves a net profit to Government of Rs. 1,46,668, including the land revenue. There is practically no direct revenue on these canals, the items shown being merely account charges.

68. The expenditure on extensions and improvements was on a new head for the Diwánwah Canal, and the excavation and bridges of the Khairpur cut. Some improvements of the main channels of the Shekhwah, Baháwalwah, Mubárakwah and Khánwah were also carried out. The *chers* or laborers supplied by the cultivators were also paid on several of the canals where the work was so heavy that they had to be detained beyond the 90 days for which they are liable.

Considerable progress was also made in obtaining correct maps and levels of the canals.

69. The water-rates from irrigation on this canal are very small, varying from Rs. 678 to 685 only. The miscellaneous receipts are less by Rs. 532 than in the previous year. The great decrease is on the sale of canal produce, Rs. 845, which was due to less timber having been felled: there was an increase of Rs. 575 on miscellaneous receipts.

70. The amount, Rs. 44,393, entered as contributions, is the expenditure from the Zarnágha or Fine Fund. This year nearly as much as was assessed has been expended in giving assistance to the laborers (*chers*) supplied by the villagers, and this is what should be done, as the money is levied in commutation of labor which should have been given.

The account at the end of the year stood as follows:—

	Rs.
Balance on 1st April 1878	2,98,073
Assessed during the year	48,305
TOTAL	3,46,378
DEDUCT—Expenditure of year	44,393
Balance on 1st April 1879	3,01,985

71. The number of defaulters, 96,609, was large. It was explained by the high cost of provisions; the laborers stated that at home, and not working, they could live on less than when working, consequently they preferred to pay the fine.

72. The numbers called out were somewhat in excess of the previous year.

The following table gives a detailed comparison:—

DETAIL.	1878-79.			1877-78.			1878-79.	
	Sutlej.	Chenab.	TOTAL.	Sutlej.	Chenab.	TOTAL.	More.	Less.
Called out	399,247	184,880	584,127	296,094	179,602	475,696	108,431	...
Present	319,723	140,099	459,822	243,402	132,120	375,522	84,300	...
Remitted to Panchâyats	16,698	10,998	27,696	16,893	11,028	27,921	...	225
TOTAL	336,421	151,097	487,518	260,295	143,148	403,443	84,075	...
Actually absent	62,826	33,783	96,609	35,799	36,454	72,253	24,356	...

73. The following statement gives the percentage of labor present, remitted, and absent for the last nine years:—

YEARS.	Present.	Remitted.	Absent.	Fines in rupees.
				Rs.
1878-79	78·72	4·74	16·54	48,305
1877-78	78·94	5·87	15·19	36,127
1876-77	78·53	6·04	15·43	35,755
1875-76	80·71	6·09	13·20	33,604
1874-75	81·45	5·44	13·11	42,566
1873-74	83·53	6·19	10·28	28,315
1872-73	82·49	5·72	11·79	36,942
1871-72	83·47	5·20	11·32	36,465
1870-71	79·99	5·46	14·55	41,051

74. The value of the labor is calculated below at the rate of 6 annas per man, though the average obtaining in the district is probably nearer 6·6 annas:—

			Rs.
Sutlej Canals	319,723	at 6 annas	1,19,896
Chenab „	140,099	„	52,537
TOTAL	459,822		1,72,433
Add amount of Zarnágha			48,305
Share of land revenue			2,10,069
Water-rate			683
TOTAL COST TO IRRIGATORS			4,31,490

or Re. 1·3 per acre irrigated.

The cost to the irrigators was—

1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
1·3	1·36	1·36	1·45	1·66	2·09

75. The areas irrigated during the last five years were as follows:—

CROPS.	AREA IRRIGATED IN ACRES IN THE YEAR.					AVERAGE.
	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.	
Kharíf	178,266	165,639	154,998	134,280	163,605	159,358
Rabbi	153,373	119,041	130,647	143,603	110,083	131,349
TOTAL	331,639	284,680	285,645	277,883	273,688	290,707

The area irrigated is by far the largest on record. The rivers were unusually high, and there were no serious accidents from the bursting either of canal banks or protective embankments. The crops suffered severely in September from destructive flights of locusts.

76. The proportion of kharíf to rabbi irrigation for the past five years is given below:—

CROPS.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.
Kharíf	53·75	58·18	54·26	48·32	59·77
Rabbi	46·25	41·82	45·74	51·68	40·23

77. The statement below shows the areas of the principal crops irrigated during the past five years:—

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	AREA IRRIGATED IN ACRES.				
	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.
Indigo	41,474	69,322	54,862	33,189	51,399
Cotton	37,806	28,280	24,178	25,127	30,480
Rice	12,605	9,197	8,100	7,732	9,563
Sugarcane	3,295	3,473	3,176	2,923	3,497
Millets	45,295	39,307	40,316	41,698	50,337
Wheat	89,188	51,686	60,422	64,406	60,261
Turnips	20,419	23,894	20,046	25,324	19,331

The decrease in indigo is due to the extreme cold in the winter which killed the old plants. The increase in cotton and rice is satisfactory. The area under sugarcane generally remains the same from year to year. The turnip crop suffered much from grasshoppers.

78. The statement below gives the areas of lands on which double crops were grown for five years. The lands are chiefly those around the city of Mooltan which are very highly manured and cultivated with several crops during the year:—

YEARS.	IN ACRES.			Percentage.
	Sutlej Canals.	Chenab Canals.	TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1878-79	39	3,784	3,823	1·15
1877-78	629	14,368	14,997	5·27
1876-77	870	9,648	10,518	3·68
1875-76	2,217	6,650	8,867	3·19
1874-75	2,262	10,602	12,864	4·70

79. The percentages of flow and lift irrigation are compared below with those of the previous year, and the average of the last five years:—

DESCRIPTION.	1878-79.		1877-78.		Average percentage of five years.
	Acres.	Percentage.	Acres.	Percentage.	
Flow	270,785	81·65	226,599	79·60	81·53
Lift	60,854	18·35	58,081	20·40	18·47
TOTAL	331,639	100·00	284,680	100·00	100·00

80. The following table compares the cost of measuring the areas irrigated and of preparing the revenue papers in the years 1877-78 and 1878-79:—

Detail.	1878-79.			1877-78.		
	Areas in acres.	Cost in rupees.	Rate per 100 acres.	Areas in acres.	Cost in rupees.	Rate per 100 acres.
Kharif—Chain . . .	178,266	2,362 7 11	1·32	165,639	2,693 9 6	1·62
Rabbi „ . . .	153,373	2,032 9 7	1·32	119,041	1,935 13 0	1·62
Total .	331,639	4,395 1 6	1·32	284,680	4,629 6 6	1·62

The expenditure in the present year is less than the previous year, and reduction in the rate per hundred acres is satisfactory.

81. The following table shows a comparison of the rainfall of the two last years: but it must be remembered that the fall in 1877-78 was much in excess of the average:—

	On Chenab Canal.			On Sutlej Canal.	
	Mooltan.	Shujabad.	Sarai Sidhu.	Mailsi.	Lodhrán.
1878-79	10·7	9·2	8·6	5·7	7
1877-78	13·4	36·2	11·9	1·5	11·6
Difference, 1878-79 .	—2·7	—27·0	—3·3	+4·2	—4·6

82. The estimated value of the crops grown was Rs. 94,98,115.

Indus Inundation Canals.

83. There was an addition to the Capital Account during the year of Rs. 3,482, which consequently amounted to Rs. 5,80,957 at the end of the year. The alteration was in the suspense balances.

84. The Revenue Account of the year is as follows:—

Expenditure.	Rs.	Revenue.	Rs.
Extensions and Improvements . . .	23,404	Half share of clearance.	48,411
Maintenance and Repairs	1,71,130	Miscellaneous	1,580
Establishment, Direction . .	42,046	Contribution	2,500
Do. Executive . .	63,216		
	1,05,262	Total .	52,491
Tools and Plant	1,195	Balance loss, excluding land revenue, Rs. 2,48,500.	
Total .	3,00,991	Land revenue	1,39,055
		Total .	1,91,546
		Balance loss, or 18·95 per cent. on the Capital, including land revenue, Rs. 1,09,445.	

N. B.—The amount which has been credited to Jagírdárs has not yet been brought to credit in the account, but arrangements are being made for bringing it forward in next year's accounts. The amount is stated to be Rs. 84,275, but this requires verification.

85. The interest account shows a balance against these canals up to date amounting to Rs. 87,572. The charge for the year was Rs. 25,934.

86. On the expenditure side of the account the only great difference was in the charge for Direction, Rs. 9,241 less than last year. This was due to the different method of distributing the charge between this Division and the Mooltan Canals.

Extensions and Improvements were principally on the Shoria Canal, where Rs. 8,918 was spent on regulators and a new head channel; on passing drainage across the Mánka Canal, Rs. 6,501; on regulator on the Gámúnwála Canal, Rs. 1,436; on a chauki, &c., on the Dhundi, Rs. 3,887.

87. The maintenance and repairs were heavy both to embankments and canals. Both were breached extensively owing to the very exceptional state of the Indus, which remained in continuous flood for 26 days, and carried away a portion of the main Kála bund, destroyed the head of the Mánka Canal, and damaged 42,364 acres of the irrigated crops. The station of Dera Gházi Khan was also severely damaged by the inundation.

The hill torrents were also unusually destructive, cutting across the Mánka, Shoria and Dhingána Canals.

88. In the Revenue Account the clearance rate is Rs. 35,987 in excess of last year, but this is due to the collection of arrears. Only a small balance of the old charge remains uncollected, but none of the current year's dues have been brought to credit. The miscellaneous revenue is in excess of last year's, principally in plantation, where the increase amounts to Rs. 343.

The district authorities contributed Rs. 2,500 towards the cost of one of the regulators on the Shoria Canal, as a bridge for the Kot Chatta and Choti road was much required.

89. The rainfall was more than during the previous year, it having been:—

	1878-79. Inches.	1877-78. Inches.	More by Inches.
At Sangar	12·8	7·0	5·8
„ Dera Gházi Khan	9·3	6·1	3·2
„ Rájanpur	4·8	2·3	2·5

90. The river was much higher than in the previous year; the average difference was in June 0·47 feet; in July 1·11 feet; in August 2·83 feet; in September 1·49 feet; hence the area irrigated was large, as will be seen from the following table. In this year 208,888 acres were irrigated, but of this 42,364 acres were subsequently destroyed by inundation. In the Examiner's return 213,948 acres are shown as irrigated, but 5,060 acres of this was only overflowed by waste water:—

1878-79	213,948
1877-78	171,604
1876-77	166,574
1875-76	144,960
1874-75	171-822

91. The following table compares the areas of the principal crops during 1870-71 with the present and previous years:—

Crops.	1870-71.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	
				More.	Less.
Millet	50,925	33,117	34,203	...	1,086
Wheat	43,785	62,402	37,479	24,923	...
Cotton	27,970	22,643	35,158	...	12,515
Indigo	9,881	6,697	28,711	...	22,014
Rice	13,157	10,143	11,245	...	1,102

92. The following table gives the comparative working of each canal for the two years, after deducting the loss by floods of 42,364 acres:—

No.	Name of Canal.	Area watered in acres.		1878-79.	
		1878-79.	1877-78.	More.	Less.
1	Massúwah	2,588	2,072	516	...
2	Mánka	29,824	29,554	270	...
3	Kot Dáúd	3,165	3,208	...	43
4	Shoria	27,487	32,916	...	5,429
5	Kastúri	15,250	16,753	...	1,503
6	Dhingána	19,025	15,790	3,235	...
7	Chibri	7,290	5,186	2,104	...
8	Sáhiba	11,571	14,932	...	3,361
9	Gámúnwála	2,892	2,991	...	99
10	Sohan	7,534	6,966	568	...
11	Núr	10,243	9,328	915	...
12	Dhundi	20,432	20,398	34	...
13	Kutab	5,916	6,872	...	956
14	Kádra	3,307	4,638	...	1,331
	Total .	166,524	171,604	7,642	12,722
	Decrease, 1878-79 .	...	...	...	5,080

This shows a decrease in the present year; but taking the actual area irrigated, there were 32,928 acres more than that recorded for the most favorable previous year.

93. The area of irrigated crops destroyed by the floods from the river and hill torrents amounted to 42,364 acres, spread over 256 mauzahs and amongst 3,022 wells. It is impossible to distinguish how much was due to the river and how much to the torrents.

The following is a list of crops destroyed:—

	Acres.
Jowár and bájra	15,875
Cotton	18,550
Indigo	2,287
Rice	4,715
Miscellaneous	937
Total .	42,364

94. *Measurements of area irrigated by Patwáries.*—The area measured was larger than that of the last year, and the sum spent more by Rs. 940. The rate has thus increased from Rs. 2·18 to Rs. 2·23 per hundred acres.

The following are the rates:—

	Per hundred acres by Canal Patwáries.
1878-79	2·23
1877-78	2·18
1876-77	2·49
1875-76	2·54
1874-75	2·34

The time over which the work extended was 107 instead of 153 days, as last year, though the difficulties were much greater.

95. The following table shows the loss to the canal by the fixed sum of Rs. 45,000 allowed for the half clearance rate:—

	Rs.
I.—Half cost of excavation	35,432
II.— Ditto supervising establishment	1,750
III.— Ditto repairs to banks	15,341
IV.—Whole cost of distributing establishment	3,702
V.—Half cost of measuring establishment	1,274
TOTAL	57,499
DEDUCT—Fixed contribution	45,000
Loss to Government during the year	12,499
Loss during 1877-78 was	9,199

The fixed sum will be raised to Rs. 54,000 from kharíf of 1880.

96. The estimated value of the crops irrigated was Rs. 1,08,40,795.

SHAHPUR CANALS.

97. These are small inundation canals taken from the River Jhelum, and are managed entirely by the district authorities.

98. The capital was increased during the year by Rs. 2,884, which was spent on extending the Station Canal. The total capital now amounts to Rs. 40,460.

99. The income of the year amounted to Rs. 15,542, and the working expenses to Rs. 8,391, which shows a return to Government of Rs. 7,151, or 19·03 on the capital invested.

100. The interest account shows a balance in favor of revenue of Rs. 5,374 for the year and of Rs. 22,077 up to date.

101. The area irrigated was 9,189 acres; the following table shows a comparison for the last five years:—

	Acres.
1874-75	6,335
1875-76	4,041
1876-77	9,123
1877-78	5,588
1878-79	9,189

As in all other inundation canals, there are great variations due to the state of the river.

102. A comparison of the revenue assessed is shown below—

	Amount.	Rate per acre.	
	Rs.	Water-rate.	Maintenance.
1874-75	8,112	1·28	·58
1875-76	6,314	1·56	1·29
1876-77	15,101	1·66	·63
1877-78	12,403	2·22	1·07
1878-79	19,262	2·01	·91

It will be seen that this has been a very successful year, the revenue having been large and the working expenses small.

103. The principal crops grown in the last four years have been—

	1878-79.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1875-76.
Cotton	5,453	3,667	4,059	1,642
Jowár	1,087	659	1,466	621
Wheat	1,728	916	1,739	759
Gram	361	59	670	516
Sugarcane	12	...	...	...

The Deputy Commissioner estimates their value at Rs. 66,785.

GENERAL.

104. The capital invested in canals in the Punjab up to the end of the year 1878-79 was—

	Rs.
On canals in operation	2,35,38,296
On works under construction and in abeyance	1,27,72,374
Contributions from Native States	69,17,355
TOTAL INVESTED	4,32,28,025

105. The interest charged against the capital amounted to Rs. 15,66,393 for the year, and to Rs. 2,12,73,919 up to the end of the year; but the net receipts, after deducting working expenses, amounted to Rs. 3,97,30,043, showing a balance of Rs. 1,84,56,124 in favor of the canals in excess of the accumulated interest.

106. The estimated value of the crops irrigated during the year was as follows:—

	Rs.
Western Jumna Canal	1,55,03,292
Najafgarh Jhíl	2,36,305
Bári Doáb Canal	1,32,77,621
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	25,29,577
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	94,98,115
Indus	1,08,40,795
Shahpur	66,785
TOTAL	5,19,52,490

107. The following statement shows the rainfall and area irrigated by the permanent and inundation canals for five years:—

SERIES OF CANALS.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
RAINFALL.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Western Jumna Canal	77·60 to 9·90	52·70 to 23·30	51·80 to 3·90	25·60 to 12·80	41·08 to 19·40
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	31·30 „ 16·80	46·40 „ 23·60	31·40 „ 16·60	18·20 „ 9·80	26·50 „ 13·40
Bári Doáb Canal	50·18 „ 10·30	68·09 „ 23·16	81·97 „ 17·70	47·74 „ 12·35	12·80 „ 3·90
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	9·40 „ 7·10	35·75 „ 7·00	14·22 „ 7·50	19·52 „ 8·30	15·12 „ 5·30
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	7·90 „ 0·60	3·70 „ 0·60	10·60 „ 5·00	36·20 „ 1·50	10·70 „ 5·70
Indus Inundation Canals	9·90 „ 1·30	9·20 „ 0·60	13·20 „ 1·30	7·00 „ 2·3	52·90 „ 16·80
AREAS IRRIGATED.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Permanent Canals	662,660	523,194	569,194	774,969	726,018
Inundation Canals	545,413	574,235	544,888	549,511	692,261
TOTAL	1,208,073	1,097,429	1,114,082	1,324,480	1,418,279

REMARKS ON ESTABLISHMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Home officiated as Chief Engineer up to 7th January 1879 during the year under review, and Captain Ottley relieved Captain Broadfoot as Assistant Secretary on 12th November 1878.

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Dated 28th October 1879.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN OPERATION IN THE PUNJAB FOR AND TO END OF THE YEAR 1878-79, THE REVENUE ACCOUNT BEING BASED ON THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE YEAR 1878-79.

Works in Operation.	Capital.		Gross Assessments, 1878-79.		Working Expenses.	Profit and Loss.				Percentage of Profit or Loss on Capital at beginning of Year.				Acres irrigated.
						Direct.		Direct and Indirect.		Direct.		Direct and Indirect.		
	To end of 1877-78.	To end of 1878-79.	Direct.	Direct with Indirect.		Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Western Jumna Canal .	57,59,213	65,67,815	10,58,650	14,42,130	4,15,435	6,43,215	...	10,26,695	...	11·17	...	17·82	...	398,460
Delhi and Gurgáon and Najafgarh Jhíl Works .	1,83,410	1,83,410	3,974	3,974	634	3,340	...	3,310	...	1·82	...	1·82	...	4,524
Bári Doáb Canal . .	1,48,36,196	1,49,54,439	8,94,381	11,48,883	5,14,358	3,80,023	...	6,34,525	...	2·56	...	4·28	...	327,558
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	5,68,127	5,68,818	21,013	1,88,878	1,03,630	...	82,617	85,248	...	...	14·54	15·05	...	132,961
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals . .	1,08,082	1,09,554	1,40,647	3,56,987	2,05,468	...	64,821	1,51,519	...	...	59·97	140·19	...	331,639
Indus Inundation Canals .	5,77,475	5,80,957	49,080	1,88,135	3,00,991	...	2,51,911	...	1,12,856	...	43·62	...	19·54	213,948
Shahpur Canals . .	37,576	40,460	19,262	19,262	8,391	10,871	...	10,871	...	28·93	...	28·93	...	9,189
Total, 1878-79 .	2,20,70,379	2,30,05,453	21,87,007	33,48,249	15,48,907	10,37,449	3,99,849	19,12,198	1,12,856	2·89	...	8·15	...	...
Add—Mádhopur Workshops . .	5,43,411	5,32,843	225	225	16,412	...	16,187	...	16,187	...	2·98	...	2·98	...
GRAND TOTAL .	2,26,13,790	2,35,38,296	21,87,232	33,48,474	15,65,319	6,21,913	...	17,83,155	...	2·75	...	7·88	...	1,418,279

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN OPERATION IN THE PUNJAB FOR AND TO END OF THE YEAR 1878-79, THE REVENUE ACCOUNT BEING BASED ON THE COLLECTIONS OF THE YEAR 1878-79.

Works in Operation.	Capital.		Gross Collections, 1878-79.		Working Expenses.	Profit and Loss.				Percentage of Profit or Loss on Capital at beginning of Year.				Acres irrigated.
						Direct.		Direct and Indirect.		Direct.		Direct and Indirect.		
	To end of 1877-78.	To end of 1878-79.	Direct.	Direct with Indirect.		Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	Profit.	Loss.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Western Jumna Canal .	57,59,213	65,67,815	11,80,564	12,89,935	4,15,435	7,65,129	...	8,74,500	...	13·28	...	15·17	...	398,460
Delhi and Gurgáon and Najafgarh Jhíl Works .	1,83,410	1,83,410	3,375	3,375	634	2,741	...	2,741	...	1·50	...	1·50	...	4,524
Bári Doáb Canal . .	1,48,36,496	1,49,54,439	8,05,833	9,83,213	5,14,358	2,91,475	...	4,68,855	...	1·96	...	3·16	...	327,558
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	5,68,127	5,68,818	16,353	1,52,144	1,03,630	...	87,277	48,514	...	...	15·36	8·54	...	132,961
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals .	1,08,082	1,09,554	1,40,645	3,56,985	2,05,468	...	64,823	1,51,517	...	...	59·97	140·18	...	331,639
Indus Inundation Canals .	5,77,475	5,80,957	52,491	1,91,546	3,00,991	...	2,48,500	...	1,09,445	...	43·03	...	18·95	213,948
Shahpur Canals . .	37,576	40,460	15,542	15,542	8,391	7,151	...	7,151	...	19·03	...	19·03	...	9,189
Total, 1878-79 .	2,20,70,379	2,30,05,453	22,14,803	29,92,740	15,48,907	10,66,496	4,00,600	15,53,278	1,09,445	...	...	...	...	...
Add—Mádhopur Workshops . .	5,43,411	5,32,843	225	225	16,412	...	16,187	...	16,187	...	2·97	...	2·97	...
GRAND TOTAL .	2,26,13,790	2,35,38,296	22,15,028	29,92,965	15,65,319	6,49,709	...	14,27,646	...	2·87	...	6·31	...	1,418,279

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE PUNJAB FOR AND UP TO THE CLOSE OF 1878-79.

NAMES OF PROJECTS.	CAPITAL OUTLAY. During year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Contributions.	Total.	CAPITAL OUTLAY. To end of year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Contributions.	Total.	REVENUE. During year. Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	Total.	REVENUE. To end of year. Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	Total.	WORKING EXPENSES. During year.	To end of year.	NET REVENUE. During year. Direct income.	Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	Total.	NET REVENUE. To end of year. Direct income.	Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	Total.
CANALS IN OPERATION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Western Jumna Canal	233	8,08,369	...	8,08,602	23,42,963	42,24,852	...	65,67,815	11,80,564	A 1,09,371	12,89,935	2,34,02,632	1,57,24,910	3,91,27,542	4,15,435	98,83,346	7,65,129	1,09,371	8,74,500	1,35,19,286	1,57,24,910	2,92,44,196
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	1,83,410	...	...	1,83,410	3,252	...	3,252	77,498	5,31,435	6,08,921	...	2,63,240	3,252	...	3,252	-1,85,754	5,31,435	3,45,681
Najafgarh Jhíl Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	123	123	...	123	634	634	-511	...	-511	-511	...	-511
Bári Doáb Canal	-15,401	1,33,344	...	1,17,943	1,15,01,196	34,53,243	...	1,49,54,439	8,05,333	1,77,380	9,83,213	1,03,08,425	-36,30,175	1,39,36,600	5,14,358	73,54,188	2,91,475	1,77,380	4,68,855	29,52,237	36,30,175	65,82,412
L. S. and Chenab Inundation Canals	1,472	...	...	1,472	1,09,554	...	...	1,09,554	1,40,645	2,16,340	3,56,985	23,27,755	-44,80,456	68,08,211	2,05,468	31,15,551	-64,823	2,16,340	1,51,517	-78,796	44,80,456	36,92,660
Indus Inundation Canals	3,482	...	...	3,482	5,80,957	...	...	5,80,957	52,491	1,39,055	1,91,546	7,66,565	23,93,231	31,59,796	3,00,991	28,99,328	-2,48,500	1,39,055	-1,09,445	-21,32,763	23,93,231	2,60,468
Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals	2,884	...	...	2,884	40,460	...	...	40,460	15,542	...	15,542	77,447	...	77,447	8,391	45,920	7,151	...	7,151	31,527	...	31,527
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	691	...	...	691	5,33,169	35,649	...	5,68,818	16,353	B 1,35,791	1,52,144	7,33,767	9,11,384	16,45,151	1,03,630	16,87,554	-87,277	1,35,791	48,514	-9,53,787	9,11,384	-42,403
TOTAL	-6,639	9,41,713	...	9,35,074	1,52,91,709	77,13,744	...	2,30,05,453	22,14,803	7,77,937	29,92,740	3,76,82,200	2,76,71,591	6,53,63,791	15,48,907	2,52,49,761	6,65,896	7,77,937	14,43,833	1,24,42,439	2,76,71,591	4,01,14,030
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.																						
Sirhind Canal	...	13,16,276	8,28,831	21,45,107	35,357	1,11,78,674	69,17,355	1,81,31,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swát River Canal	...	4,63,072	...	4,63,072	4,955	7,69,863	...	7,74,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Deraját Canals	592	...	...	592	3,07,544	...	...	3,07,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto L. B. D. Canals	2,890	...	...	2,890	2,27,210	2,13,676	...	4,40,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdul Rahmán Khán's Canal	...	...	...	...	35,095	...	...	35,095	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	3,482	17,79,348	8,28,831	26,11,661	6,10,161	1,21,62,213	69,17,355	1,96,89,729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mádhopur Workshops	-10,568	...	...	-10,568	5,32,843	...	...	5,32,843	225	...	225	36,584	...	36,584	16,412	4,20,571	-16,187	...	-16,187	-3,83,987	...	-3,83,987
GRAND TOTAL	-13,725	27,21,061	8,28,831	35,36,167	1,64,34,713	1,98,75,957	69,17,355	4,32,28,025	22,15,028	7,77,937	29,92,965	3,77,18,784	2,76,71,591	6,54,00,375	15,65,319	2,56,70,332	6,49,709	7,77,937	14,27,646	1,20,58,452	2,76,71,591	3,97,30,043

A. Amount for 1878-79, *vide* Joint-Secretary Irrigation Branch Nos. 2962 A.-I. and 3116 A.-I., dated 25th June and 5th July 1879 . . . . . Rs. 3,53,480

DEDUCT—

Amount written back as per Joint-Secretary Irrigation Branch No. 1206 *I.*, dated 14th March 1879 . . „ 2,74,109

TOTAL . Rs. 1,99,371

B. Lahore District . . . . . Rs. 3,732
Montgomery District . . . . . „ 1,32,059

TOTAL . Rs. 1,35,791

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE PUNJAB FOR AND UP TO THE CLOSE OF 1878-79.

NAMES OF PROJECTS.	CHARGES FOR INTEREST. During year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	CHARGES FOR INTEREST. To end of year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET REVENUE AND CHARGE FOR INTEREST. Excluding Land Revenue. During year.	To end of year.	Including Land Revenue. During year.	To end of year.	PERCENTAGE OF NET REVENUE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY. Excluding Land Revenue.	Including Land Revenue.	AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED DURING YEAR. Kharif.	Rabbi.	Total.
CANALS IN OPERATION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Western Jumna Canal	1,05,410	1,74,487	2,79,897	38,97,576	6,74,188	45,71,764	4,85,232	89,47,522	5,94,603	2,46,72,432	13·28	15·17	204,388	194,072	398,460
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	...	...	...	2,43,100	...	2,43,100	3,252	-4,28,854	3,252	1,02,581	1·77	1·77	...	...	...
Najafgarh Jhíl Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	-511	-511	-511	-511	...	...	227	4,297	4,524
Bári Doáb Canal	5,17,905	1,52,172	6,70,077	1,17,04,745	9,43,965	1,26,48,710	-3,78,602	-96,96,473	-2,01,222	-60,66,298	1·96	3·16	116,463	211,095	327,558
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	4,849	...	4,849	85,861	...	85,861	-69,672	-8,73,657	1,46,668	36,06,799	-59·97	140·18	178,266	153,373	331,639
Indus Inundation Canals	25,934	...	25,934	3,48,040	...	3,48,040	-2,74,434	-24,80,803	-1,35,379	-87,572	43·03	-18·95	142,505	71,443	213,948
Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals	1,777	...	1,777	9,450	...	9,450	5,374	22,077	5,374	22,077	19·03	19·3	7,059	2,130	9,189
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	23,958	1,602	25,560	4,25,146	14,560	4,39,706	-1,12,837	-13,93,493	22,954	-4,82,109	15·31	8·54	84,257	48,704	132,961
TOTAL	6,79,833	3,28,261	10,08,049	1,67,13,918	16,32,713	1,83,46,631	-3,42,198	-59,04,192	4,35,739	2,17,67,399	3·01	6·54	733,165	685,114	1418,279
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.															
Sirhind Canal	1,591	4,73,520	4,75,111	28,519	23,02,497	23,31,016	-4,75,111	-23,31,016	-4,75,111	-23,31,016	...	...	...	...	...
Swát River Canal	222	23,436	23,658	1,810	47,566	49,376	-23,658	-49,376	-23,658	-49,376	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Deraját Canals	13,816	...	13,816	78,074	...	78,074	-13,816	-78,074	-13,816	-78,074	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Lower Bari Doab Canals	10,112	9,618	19,730	61,379	57,748	1,19,127	-19,730	-1,19,127	-19,730	-1,19,127	...	...	...	...	...
Abdul Rahmán Khán's Canal	1,578	...	1,578	5,264	...	5,264	-1,578	-5,264	-1,578	-5,264	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	27,319	5,06,574	5,33,893	1,75,046	24,07,811	25,82,857	-5,33,893	-25,82,857	-5,33,893	-25,82,857	...	...	...	...	...
Mádhopur Workshops	24,406	...	24,406	3,44,431	...	3,44,431	-40,593	-7,28,418	-40,593	-7,28,418	-2·97	-2·97	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	7,31,558	8,34,835	15,66,393	1,72,33,395	40,40,524	2,12,73,919	-9,16,684	-92,15,467	-1,38,747	1,84,56,124	1·63	3·59	733,165	685,114	1,418,279

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE PUNJAB FOR AND UP TO THE CLOSE OF 1878-79.

	CAPITAL OUTLAY. During year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	CAPITAL OUTLAY. To end of year. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	REVENUE. During year. Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	Increased Land Revenue due to Irrigation Works.	Total.	REVENUE. To end of year. Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	Increased Land Revenue due to Irrigation Works.	Total.	WORKING EXPENSES. During year.	To end of year.	NET REVENUE. During year. Direct income.	Increased Land Revenue.	Total.	NET REVENUE. To end of year. Direct income.	Increased Land Revenue.	Total.
CANALS IN OPERATION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1867-68	44,983	74,891	1,19,874	1,50,42,631	74,891	1,51,17,522	16,45,585	8,64,480	25,10,065	1,62,88,930	1,74,68,262	3,37,57,192	9,68,816	1,14,66,286	6,76,769	8,64,480	15,41,249	48,22,644	1,74,68,262	2,22,90,906
1868-69	34,431	2,95,190	3,29,621	1,50,77,062	3,70,081	1,54,47,143	15,01,829	9,87,644	24,89,473	1,77,90,759	1,84,55,906	3,62,46,665	9,42,425	1,24,13,711	5,54,404	9,37,644	15,42,048	53,77,048	1,84,55,906	2,38,32,954
1869-70	—49,313	5,45,000	4,95,687	1,50,27,749	9,15,081	1,59,42,830	21,40,383	9,24,269	30,64,652	1,99,31,142	1,93,80,175	3,93,11,317	11,51,410	1,35,65,121	9,88,973	9,24,269	19,13,242	63,66,021	1,93,80,175	2,57,46,196
1870-71	—30,510	7,12,320	6,81,810	1,49,97,239	16,27,401	1,66,24,640	23,69,414	9,80,669	33,50,083	2,23,00,556	2,03,60,844	4,26,61,400	11,81,329	1,47,46,450	11,88,085	9,80,669	21,68,754	75,54,106	2,03,60,844	2,79,14,950
1871-72	28,985	6,91,249	7,20,228	1,50,26,224	23,18,644	1,73,44,868	20,94,981	9,69,650	30,64,631	2,43,95,537	2,13,30,494	4,57,26,031	11,91,336	1,59,37,786	9,03,645	9,69,650	18,73,295	84,57,751	2,13,30,494	2,97,88,245
1872-73	—34,889	4,46,601	4,11,712	1,49,91,335	27,65,245	1,77,56,580	20,12,677	9,02,417	29,15,094	2,64,08,214	2,22,32,911	4,86,41,125	12,32,476	1,71,70,261	7,80,202	9,02,417	16,82,619	92,37,953	2,22,32,911	3,14,70,864
1873-74	8,147	5,15,241	5,23,388	1,49,99,482	32,80,486	1,82,79,968	19,53,109	9,37,838	28,90,947	2,83,61,323	2,31,70,749	5,15,32,072	11,76,470	1,83,46,731	7,76,639	9,37,838	17,14,477	1,00,14,592	2,31,70,749	3,31,85,341
1874-75	56,292	8,67,926	9,24,218	1,50,55,774	41,48,412	1,92,04,186	17,59,185	7,85,185	25,44,370	3,01,17,180	2,39,55,934	5,40,73,114	11,62,289	1,95,09,020	5,96,896	7,85,185	13,82,081	1,06,08,160	2,39,55,934	3,45,64,094
1875-76	2,14,400	8,18,932	10,33,332	1,52,70,174	49,67,344	2,02,37,518	19,46,494	10,52,640	29,99,134	3,20,63,674	2,50,08,574	5,70,72,248	13,40,664	2,08,49,684	6,05 830	10,52,640	16,58,470	1,12,13,990	2,50,08,574	3,62,22,564
1876-77	—7,434	7,48,535	7,41,101	1,52,62,740	57,15,879	2,09,78,619	16,98,767	9,69,589	26,68,356	3,37,62,441	2,59,78,163	5,97,40,604	14,09,066	2.22.58,750	2,89,701	9,69,589	12,59,290	1,15,03,691	2,59,78,163	3,74,81,854
1877-78	23,528	10,08,685	10,32,213	1,52,98,348	67,72,031	2,20,70,379	17,14,956	9,15,491	26.30,447	3,54,77,397	2,68,93,654	6,23,71,051	14,42,104	2,37,00,854	2,72,852	9,15,491	11,88,343	1,17,76,543	2,68,93,654	3,86,70,197
1878-79	—6,639	9,41,713	9,35,074	1,52,91,709	77,13,744	2,30,05,453	22,14,803	7,77,937	29,72,740	3,76,92,200	2,76,71,591	6,53,63,791	15,48,907	2,52,49,761	6,65,896	7,77,937	14,43,833	1,24,42,439	2,76,71,591	4,01,14,030
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.																				
1867-68	22,211	...	22,211	36,433	...	36,433														
1868-69	82,215	1,78,731	2,60,946	1,18,648	1,78,731	2,97,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	33,826	4,66,009	4,99,835	1,52,474	6,44,740	7,97,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	92,655	10,74,511	11,67,166	2,45,129	17,19,251	19,64,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	5.459	24,14,210	24,19,669	2.50,588	41,33,461	43,84,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	—66,880	46,964	—19,916	1,83,708	41,80,425	43,64,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	1,39,016	8,72,855	10,11,871	3.22,724	50,53,280	53,76,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874-75	30,861	12,46,975	12,77,836	3,53,585	63,00,255	66,53,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875-76	1,30,843	14,84,543	16,15,386	4,84,428	77,84,798	82,69,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876-77	87,208	11,09,976	11,97,184	5.71,636	88,94,774	94,66,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877-78	—52	13.48,528	13,48,476	6,06,679	1,03,82,865	1,09,89,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878-79	3,482	17,79,348	17,82,830	6,10,161	1,21,62,213	1,27,72,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MADHOPUR WORKSHOPS.																				
1867-68	50,438	25,627	76,065	4,13,476	25,627	4,39,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	3,94,436	27,788	4,22,224	8,07,912	53,415	8,61,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	—30	...	—30	8,07,882	53,415	8,61,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870 71	63,715	—50,000	13,715	8,71,597	3,415	8,75,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	167	...	167	8,71,764	3,415	8,75,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	3,707	—3,415	292	8,75,471	...	8,75,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875-74	—2,71,478	...	—2,71,478	5,78,366	...	5,78,366	35,343	...	35,343	35,343	...	35,343	3,26,437	3,26,437	—2,91,094	...	—2,91,094	—2,91,094	...	—2,91,094
1874-75	—12,155	...	—12,155	5.66,211	...	5,66,211	240	...	240	35,583	...	35,583	19,425	3,45,862	—19,185	...	—19,185	—3,10,279	...	—3,10,279
1875-76	18,717	...	18,717	5,84,928	...	5,84,928	341	...	341	35,924	...	35.924	21,462	3,67,324	—21,121	...	—21,121	—3,31,400	...	—3,31,400
1876-77	—23,065	...	23,065	5,61,863	...	5,61,863	355	...	355	36,279	...	36,279	14,747	3,82 071	—14,392	...	—14,392	— 3,45 792	...	—3,45,792
1877.78	—18,452	...	—18,452	5,43,411	...	5,43,411	80	...	80	36,359	...	36.359	22,088	4,04,159	—22,008	...	—22,008	—3,67,800	...	—3,67,800
1878-79	—10,568	...	—10,568	5,32,843	...	5,32,843	225	...	225	36,584	...	36,584	16,412	4,20,571	—16,187	...	—16,187	—3,83,987	...	—3,83,987
Outlay from Contributions on Sirhind Canal to end of 1878-79.	...	...	...	...	...	69,17,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL																				
1867-68	1,17,632	1,00,518	2,18,150	1,54,92,540	1,00,518	1,55,93,058	16,45,585	8,64,480	25,10,065	1,62,88,930	1,74,68,262	3,37,57,192	9,68,816	1,14,66,286	6,76,769	8,64,480	15,41,249	48.22,644	1,74,68,262	2.22,90,906
1868-69	5,11,082	5,01,709	10,12,791	1,60,03,622	6,02,227	1,66,05,849	15,01,829	9,87,644	24.89,473	1,77,90,759	1,84,55,906	3,62,46,665	9,47,425	1,24,13,711	5,54,404	9,87,644	15,42,048	53,77,048	1,84,55,906	2,38,32,954
1869-70	—15,517	10.11.009	9,95,492	1,59,88,105	16,13,236	1,76,01,341	21,40,383	9,24,269	30,64,652	1,99,31,142	1,93,80,175	3,93,11,317	11,51,410	1,35,65,121	9,88,973	9,24,269	19.13,242	63,66,021	1,93,80,175	2,57,46,196
1870-71	1,25,860	17,36,831	18,62,691	1,61,13,965	33,50,067	1,94,64,032	23,69,414	9,80,669	33,50,083	2,23,00,556	2,03,60,844	4,26,61,400	11,81,329	1,47,46.450	11,88,085	9,80,669	21,68,754	75,54,106	2,03,60,844	2,79,14.950
1871-72	34,611	31,05,453	31,40,064	1,61,48,576	64,55,520	2,26,04,096	20,94,981	9,69,650	30,64,631	2,43,95,537	2,13,30,494	4,57,26,031	11,91,336	1,59,37,786	9,03,645	9,69,650	18,73,295	84,57,751	2,13,30,494	2,97,88.245
1872-73	—98,062	4,90,150	3,92,088	1,60,50,514	90,01,139	2,50,51,653	20,12,677	9,02,417	29,15,094	2,64,08,214	2,22,32,911	4,86,41,125	12,32,475	1,71,70,261	7,80,202	9,02,417	16,82,619	92,37,953	2,22,32,911	3,14,70,864
1873-74	—1,24,315	13,88,096	12,63,781	1,59,00,572	1,03,78,687	2,67,79,259	19,53,452	9,37,838	29,26,290	2,83,96,666	2,31,70,749	5,15,67,415	15,02,967	1,86,73,168	4,85.545	9,37,838	14,23,383	97,23,498	2,31,70,749	3,28,94,247
1874-75	74.998	21,14,901	21,89,899	1,59,75,570	1,04,48,667	2,64,24,237	17,59,425	7,85,185	25,44,610	3,01,52,763	2,39,55,934	5,41,08,697	11,81,714	1,98,54,882	5,77,711	7,85,185	13,62,896	1,02,97,881	2,39,55,934	3,42,53,815
1875-76	3,63,960	23,03,475	26,67,435	1,63,39,530	1,27,52,142	2,90,91,672	19,46,835	10,52,640	29,99,475	3,20,99,598	2,50,08,574	5,71,08,172	13,62,126	2.12,17,008	5,84,709	10,52,640	16,37,349	1,08,82,590	2,50,08,574	3,58,91,164
1876-77	56,709	18,58,511	19,15,220	1,63,96,239	1,46,10,653	3,10,06,892	16,99,122	9,69,589	26,68,711	3,37,98,720	2,59,78,163	5,97,76,883	14,23,813	2,26,40,821	2,75,309	9,69,589	12,44,898	1,11,57,899	2,59,78,163	3,71,36,062
1877-78	5,024	23,57,213	23,62,237	1,64,48,438	1,71,54,896	3,36,03,334	17,15.036	9,15,491	26,30,527	3,55,13,756	2,68,93,654	6,24,07,410	14,64,192	2,41,05,013	2,50,844	9,15,491	11,66,335	1,14,08,743	2,68,93,654	3,83,02,397
1878-79	—13,725	27,21,061	27,07,336	1,64,34,713	1,98,75,957	3,63,10,670	22,15,028	7,77,937	29,92,965	3,77,28,784	2,76,71,591	6,54,00,375	15,65,319	2.56,70,332	6,49,709	7,77,937	14,27,646	1,20,58,452	2,76,71,591	3,97.30,043

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CANALS IN OPERATION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1867-68	7,49,883	...	7.49,883	74,68,768	...	74,68,768	— 73,114	—26,46,124	7,91,366	1,48,22,138	— 5·73	15·3	610,013	408,318	1,018,331
1868-69	7,52,131	3,745	7,55,876	82,20,899	3,745	82,24,644	—2,01,472	—28,47,596	7,86,172	1,56,08,310	— 8·92	46·89	549,675	598,482	1,148,157
1869-70	7,53,852	18,504	7,72,356	89,74,751	22,249	89,97,000	2,16,617	—26,30,979	11,40,886	1,67,49,196	— 7·59	46·25	689,308	562,679	1,251,987
1870-71	7,51,387	45,753	7,97,140	97,26,138	68,002	97,94,140	3,90,945	—22,40,034	13,71,614	1,81,20,810	— 6·75	45·9	624,045	572,672	1,196,717
1871-72	7,32,341	95,046	8,27,387	1,04,58,479	1,63,048	1,06,21,527	76.258	—21,63,776	10,45,908	1,91,66,718	— 5·43	34·3	...	...	1,163,203
1872-73	6,77,502	1,13,752	7,91,254	1,11,35,981	2,76,800	1,14,12,781	— 11,052	—21,74,828	8,91,365	2,00,58,083	—10·16	26·94	...	...	1,160,218
1873-74	6,74,662	1,35,404	8,10,066	1,32,67,811	4,12,204	1,36,80,015	— 33,427	—36,65,423	9,04 411	1,95,05,326	4·30	9·65	534,854	454,969	989,823
1874-75	6,75,466	1,64,547	8,40,013	1,39,43,277	5,76,751	1,45,20,028	—2,43,117	—39,11,868	5,42,068	2,00 44,066	3·26	7·56	590,251	617,822	1,208,073
1875-76	6,82,857	2,04,802	8,87,659	1,46,26,134	7,81,553	1,54,07,687	—2,81,829	—41,93,697	7,70,811	2,08,14,877	3·15	8·63	569,734	528,695	1,098,429
1876-77	7,22,612	2,41,059	9,63,671	1,53,48,746	10,22.612	1,63,71,358	—6,73,970	—48,67,667	2,95,619	2,11,10,496	1·43	6·22	572,183	541,899	1,114,082
1877-78	6,87 445	2,81,840	9,69,285	1,60,34,085	13,04,452	1,73,38,537	—6,96,433	—55,61,994	2,19,058	2,13,31,660	1·29	5·63	645,282	679,198	1,324,480
1878-79	6,79,833	3,28,261	10,08,094	1,67,13,918	16,32,713	1,83,46,631	—3,42,193	—59,04,192	4,35,739	2,17,67,399	3·01	6·54	733,165	685,114	1,418,279
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.															
1867-68	678	...	678	3,498	...	3,498	— 678	— 3,498	— 678	— 3,498	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	2,179	1,229	3,408	5,677	1,229	6,906	— 3,408	— 6,906	— 3,408	— 6,906	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	5,216	10,300	15,513	10,893	11,532	22,425	— 15,519	— 22,425	— 15,519	— 22,425	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	7,933	29,107	37.040	18,826	40,639	59,465	— 37,040	— 59,465	— 37,040	— 59,465	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	11,308	83,121	94,429	30,134	1,23,760	1,53,894	— 94,429	— 1,53,894	— 94,429	— 1,53,894	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	10,953	1,50,267	1,61,220	41,087	2,74.027	3.15,114	— 1,61,220	— 3,15,114	—1,61,220	— 3,15,114	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	19,0 6	2,10,063	2,29,109	60,143	4,84,080	5,44,223	— 2,29,109	— 5,44,223	—2,29,109	— 5,44,223	...	...	...	...	...
1874-75	15,457	2,57,446	2,72.903	75,600	7,41,526	8,17,126	— 2,72,903	— 8,17,126	—2,72,903	— 8,17,126	...	...	...	...	...
1875-76	18,145	3,20,548	3,38,693	93,745	10,62,074	11,55,819	— 3,38,693	—11,55,819	—3,38,693	—11,55,819	...	...	...	...	...
1876-77	24,575	4,04,312	4,28,787	1,18,320	14,66,286	15,84,606	— 4,28,787	—15,84,606	—4,28,787	—15,84,606	...	...	...	...	...
1877-78	27,301	4,34,951	4,62,252	1,47,727	19,01,237	20,48,964	— 4,62,252	—20,48,964	—4,62,252	—20,48,964	...	...	...	...	...
1878-79	27,319	5,06,574	5.33,893	1,75,046	24,07,811	25,82,857	— 5,33,893	—25,82,857	—5,33,893	—25,82,857	...	...	...	...	...
MADHOPUR WORKSHOPS.															
1867-68	18,152	...	18,152	58,577	...	58,577	— 18,152	— 58,577	— 18,152	— 58,577	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	20,674	1,281	21,955	79,251	1,281	80,532	— 21,955	— 80,532	— 21,955	— 80,532	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	40,396	2,671	43,067	1,19,647	3,952	1,23,599	— 43,067	— 1,23,599	— 43,067	— 1,23,599	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	40,394	2,671	43,065	1,60,041	6,623	1,66,664	— 43,065	— 1,66,664	— 43,065	— 1,66,664	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	42,485	169	42,654	2,02,526	6,792	2,09,318	— 42,654	— 2,09,318	— 42,654	— 2,09,318	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	39,386	...	39,386	2,41,912	6,792	2,48,704	— 39,386	— 2,48,704	— 39,386	— 2,48,704	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	—1,70,177	6,792	—1,76,969	71,735	...	71,735	— 1,14,125	— 3,62,829	—1,14,125	— 3,62,829	—34·25	—34·25	...	...	...
1874-75	1,71,308	...	1,71,308	2,43,043	...	2,43,043	— 1,90,493	— 5,53,322	—1,90,493	— 5,53,322	— 3·31	— 3·31	...	...	...
1875-76	25,532	...	25,532	2,68,575	...	2,68,575	— 46,653	— 5,99,975	— 46,653	— 5,99,975	— 3·73	— 3·73	...	...	...
1876-77	26,235	...	26,235	2,94,810	...	2,94,810	— 40,627	— 6,40,602	— 40,627	— 6,40,602	— 2·46	— 2·46	...	...	...
1877-78	25,215	...	25,215	3,20,025	...	3,20,025	— 47,223	— 6,87,825	— 47,223	— 6,87,825	— 3·91	— 3·91	...	...	...
1878-79	24,406	...	24,406	3,44,431	...	3,44,431	— 40,593	— 7,28,418	— 40,593	— 7,28,418	— 2·97	— 2·97	...	...	...
Outlay from Contributions on Sirhind Canal to end of 1878-79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.															
1867-68	7,68,713	...	7,68,713	75,30,843	...	75,30,843	— 91,944	—27,08,199	7,72,536	1,47,60,063	...	...	610,013	408,318	1.018,331
1868-69	7,74,984	6,255	7,81,239	83,05,827	6,255	83,12,083	— 2,26.835	—29,35,034	7,60,809	1,55,20,872	...	...	549,675	598,482	1,148,157
1869-70	7,99,464	31,478	8,30,942	91,05,291	37,733	91,43,024	— 1,58,031	—27,77,003	10,82,300	1,66,03,172	...	...	689,308	562,679	1,251,987
1870-71	7,99,714	77,891	8,77,245	99,05,005	1,15,264	1,00,20,269	— 3,10,840	—24,66,163	12,91,509	1,78,94,681	...	...	624,045	572,672	1,196,717
1871-72	7,86,134	1,78,336	9,64,470	1,06,91,139	2,93,600	1,09,84,739	— 60,825	—25,26,988	9,08,825	1,88,03,506	...	...	...	...	1,163,203
1872-73	7,27,841	2,64,019	9,91,860	1,14,18,980	5,57,619	1,19,76,599	— 2,11,658	—27,38,646	6,90,759	1,94,94,265	...	...	...	...	1,160,218
1873-74	5,33,541	3,49,1	8,82,206	1,33,99,689	8,96.284	1,42,95,973	— 3,76,661	—45,72,475	5,61,177	1,85,98,274	...	...	534,854	454,969	989,823
1874-75	8,62,231	4,21,9	12,84,224	1,42,61,920	13,18,277	1,56,80,197	— 7,06,513	—52,82,316	78,672	1,86,73,618	2·31	5·62	590,251	617,822	1,208,073
1875-76	7,26,534	5,24,9	12,51,884	1,49,88,454	18,43,627	1,68,32,081	— 6,67,175	—59,49,491	3,85,465	1,90,59,083	2·21	6·19	569,734	528,695	1,098,429
1876-77	7,73,422	6,45,2	14,18,693	1,57,61,876	24,88.898	1,82,50,774	—11,43,384	—70,92,875	— 1,73,795	1,88,85,288	·94	4·28	572,183	541.899	1,114,082
1877-78	8,39,961	6,16,2	14,56,752	1,65,01,837	32,05,689	1,97,07,526	—12,05,908	—82,98,783	— 2,90,417	1,85,94,871	·8	3·73	645,282	679,198	1,324,480
1878-79	7,91,558	8,24,835	15,66,393	1,72,33,395	40,46,524	2,12,73,919	— 9,16,684	—92,15,467	— 1,38,747	1,84,56,124	1·63	3·59	733,165	685,114	1,418,279

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, N.-W. PROVINCES, OF FASL KHARIF, 1879-80, UP TO 31st MAY 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during May 1880. Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge in Feet. Full supply.	Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge in Feet. Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, Cubic Feet per Second. Allotted discharge.	Gross Consumption, Cubic Feet per Second. Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.	Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate). Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grain.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total area.	Rainfall. Total from 1st April to 31st May 1880.	Rainfall. Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Ganges. Northern	10·00	...	740	429	16,065	19,427	Saháranpur	14,140	739	658	18	48	83	1,114	16,800	1·0	·9
Ganges. Anúpshahr	6·80	...	700	1,025	30,119	35,533	Muzaffarnagar	31,999	1,255	637	60	27	236	975	35,189	1·1	·9
Ganges. Meerut	8·30	...	969	1,178	38,117	41,332	Meerut	57,386	7,594	424	127	269	225	705	66,730	...	·8
Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·35	...	972	1,150	40,769	42,847	Bulandshahr	8,457	34,512	...	293	782	155	840	45,039	·3	·6
Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	...	994	1,069	42,697	51,456	Aligarh	824	29,622	89	169	517	2	755	31,978	·1	·2
Ganges. Cawnpore	6·20	...	958	333	33,273	43,178	Muttra	540	1,985	...	528	6	2	380	3,441	·3	·8
Ganges. Etáwah	4·80	...	771	690	50,885	50,038	Agra	321	2,826	...	24	7	5	896	4,079	·5	1·1
							Etah	2,129	13,391	47	6	655	36	831	17,095	·8	·4
							Mainpuri	2,821	16,573	27	2	417	9	485	20,334	·4	·5
Total Ganges Canal	...	...	6,104	5,874	251,925	284,811	Fatehgarh	1,964	10,282	9	...	145	28	213	12,641	1·6	·5
							Etáwah	3,834	24,033	...	...	77	3	431	28,378	...	·6
							Cawnpore	5,482	25,054	259	...	630	...	670	32,095	1·0	·3
							Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·2	1·2
Lower Ganges. Narora	...	...	...	143	4,922	3,953	Gurgaon	435	236	4	142	2	7	461	1,287	...	1·2
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	...	...	...	196	9,989	2,950	Dehra Dún	792	...	1,146	...	...	...	318	2,256	1·9	1·7
Lower Ganges. Bhognipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bijnor	963	...	...	...	...	...	...	963	·2	·6
							Tarái	510	...	40	...	...	...	...	550	2·5	1·3
Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	...	339	14,911	6,903	Pilibhit	4,776	...	...	...	...	...	19	4,795	1·3	1·0
							Bareilly	3,202	251	...	...	...	...	41	3,494	·9	·6
							Jhánsi	18	...	..	...	...	...	1	19	...	·2
							Hamírpur	40	...	29	...	...	...	...	69	...	·6
Eastern Jumna Canal	...	...	1,250	1,148	39,955	48,249	Total	140,633	168,353	3,369	1,369	3,582	791	9,135	327,232	...	...
Agra Canal	...	...	2,000	884	8,295	7,613											
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	8,839	9,744	Total for the same period last year	161,870	166,632	5,928	5,520	7,914	1,532	11,581	360,977	...	...
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	963	385											
Dún	...	...	...	...	2,256	2,956											
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	19	16											
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	69	300	Increase	...	1,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each District	...	...	...	...	327,232	360,977	Decrease	21,237	...	2,559	4,151	4,332	741	2,446	33,745	...	...

Remarks.

Cubic feet per second.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume passing through Solani aqueduct 6,660
Jani escape 118
Siyana ,, ... 75
Cawnpore tail 239
Ditto escapes 304
Etáwah ,, ... 50
786
Net consumption . 5,874

Lower Ganges Canal— 1,328
Nadai escape 158
Loss by percolation 653
Kásganj escape 178
989
Net consumption . 339

Eastern Jumna Canal—
Entering canal 1,167
Leaving . . . . . 19 . 19
Net consumption . 1,148

Executive Engineer remarks demand unusually slack.

Agra Canal— 1,049
Entering canal . . . . .
Leaving 5
Bata escape 36
Kitam ,, ... 114
Jarna ,, ... 10 165
Net consumption . 884

Executive Engineer remarks that there was scarcely any demand for cotton-paleo during the month.

ALLAHABAD,
The 2nd July 1880.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1880.

Nature of Traffic.	Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.	Agra Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.	Remarks.
Grains.													
Wheat	115	...	5,744	...	5,859	...	...	...	600	...	600	...	
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	1,400	...	
Rice	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bijhar (or mixed grain)	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	
Dál	2,021	...	175	...	2,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Juár	477	...	...	...	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maize (or Indian-corn)	122	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	2,756	...	6,419	...	9,175	...	...	...	4,000	...	4,000	...	
Cotton	...	...	1,132	...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oil-seeds	92	...	5,433	...	5,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salt	1,182	...	28,715	...	29,897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Metals	3,432	...	113	...	3,545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Building materials	15,656	...	41,645	...	57,301	...	24,990	...	...	...	24,990	...	
Miscellaneous goods	3,938	...	20,518	...	24,456	...	200	...	2,215	...	2,415	...	
Firewood	...	...	25,186	...	25,186	...	735	...	...	...	735	...	
Bamboos	235	4,700	65,262	1,305,240	65,497	1,309,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Timber	1,012	348	21,925	26,981	22,937	27,329	400	...	...	...	400	...	
Miscellaneous timber	12	24	32	64	44	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Live stock	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	28,315	5,072	216,380	1,332,285	244,695	1,337,357	26,325	...	2,215	...	28,540	...	
Total during corresponding period of last year	35,212	18,703	249,393	780,216	284,605	798,919	3,300	...	6,274	...	9,574	...	
Increase	...	...	...	552,069	...	538,438	23,025	...	...	...	18,966	...	
Decrease	6,897	13,631	33,013	...	39,910	...	...	...	4,059	...	...	...	

Particulars.	Ganges Canal. 1879.	Ganges Canal. 1880.	Agra Canal. 1879.	Agra Canal. 1880.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	10,541	9,063	342	1,162
Ton mileage	1,315,390	973,372	30,105	114,004
Value of goods . Rs.	6,68,147	3,46,554	15,126	29,983
Number of passengers.	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	

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(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. West. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	East. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No.	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent	1,970	10,499 3	142	490 5	63	267 15	4,530	15,754 4	11	11 8	890	2,758 9	115	404 5	606	707 12	8,327	30,923 13
Received	1,251	8,277 3	177	639 7	76	249 9	4,176	14,719 10	...	...	811	2,683 1	152	459 11	308	489 6	6,951	27,546 15
TOTAL	3,221	18,776 6	319	1,129 12	139	517 8	8,706	30,503 14	11	11 8	1,701	5,441 10	267	864 0	914	1,196 2	15,278	58,470 12
TRANSIT.																		
From East to West—																		
Received. *Viâ* Madras	8	40 2	8	36 6	13	33 12	3,140	15,285 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,169	15,395 5
Received. *Viâ* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received. *Viâ* Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to East—																		
Sent. *Viâ* Madras	391	1,548 0	73	355 2	6	11 10	2,772	12,767 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,242	14,682 9
Sent. *Viâ* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. *Viâ* Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to West—																		
Viâ Bombay & Karachi	...	...	3	27 12	5	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	45 0
Viâ Karachi and Bombay	...	...	2	5 10	1	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17 4
From East to East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13 9	...	...	...	...	2	13 9
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GRAND TOTAL																	21,705	88,624 7

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1880.

ROUTE.	Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European *Viâ* Teheran	1,251	1,970	3,221	22·02	29·38	26·01
Indo-European „ Turkey	177	142	319	3·12	2·12	2·58
Indo-European Persian Gulf *viâ* Karachi	76	63	139	1·34	·94	1·12
Red Sea *Viâ* Suez	4,176	4,530	8,706	73·52	67·56	70·29
TOTAL	5,680	6,705	12,385	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF MAY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1052 AND 1053, AND 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF JUNE 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1142, 1143, 1240, 1241, 1248 AND 1249 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 26TH JUNE, 10TH AND 24TH JULY 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICT.	Wheat. Present fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Past fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Barley. Present fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Past fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumbo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kysuru, Verakoo, Cow-Gram, Horsegram, Cholum, Sorrel, Marua, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Present fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kysuru, Verakoo, Cow-Gram, Horsegram, Cholum, Sorrel, Marua, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Past fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kysuru, Verakoo, Cow-Gram, Horsegram, Cholum, Sorrel, Marua, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Gram. Present fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Past fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Firewood. Present fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Past fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Salt. Present fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Past fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	REMARKS.
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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PRIZE OF £100 FOR THE BEST MANUAL OF HYGIENE.

£100 PRIZE.

A prize of £100 is hereby offered by the Government of India for the best *Manual of Hygiene* for the use of the British soldier in India. The work must be in clear and simple English, without theories and thoroughly practical, showing the ordinary causes affecting health, the special dangers to health to which British soldiers are exposed in India and more particularly during their first years in the country, and the best means by which these dangers may be averted. The work, which, if accepted, will be printed at the public expense and become the property of the State, must not cover more than 50 or 60 pages of print of small pica, octavo size.

Competing primers must be sent to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, Calcutta, so as to arrive not later than the 31st March 1881.

The prize will be adjudicated by a Committee consisting of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces in Bengal, and Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's British Forces in India, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and an officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department to be appointed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; but the Government of India will not award the prize unless a manual is produced in all respects suitable for the purposes for which it is required.

SIMLA, *16th July 1880.*

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel, Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 27TH JULY 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—There has been general and for the most part moderate rain during the week; but the want of rain is still felt in parts of the Deccan and of Berar, and in the Peshawar District of the Punjab. In some of the Central India States also, in parts of Madras, Bengal and Mysore, and in the Prome and Tharrawaddy Districts of British Burma the rainfall has, as yet, proved insufficient. In the Central Provinces a beneficial break has occurred.

General prospects continue fairly good on the whole.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 28th)—		
Bellary ...	·88 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 27·10; standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	·38 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; crops require rain; fever prevalent; ulcers and guinea-worm in parts.
Ganjam ...	2·62 (average of twelve stations).	*Ragi* 32·45.
Kistna ...	·66 (average of twelve stations).	*Ragi* 31·82; young crops fading in some taluks; river 5·6 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·10 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·29; crops good.
Coimbatore ...	·44 (average of ten stations).	*Ragi* 23·96; crops generally fair; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, gingelly, and sugarcane in six taluks; outturn of *cumboo* and sugarcane average, others poor.
Tanjore ...	·32 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 24·66; rivers 2 to 7 feet; crops generally good; rain needed in three taluks.
Madura ...	·36 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 24·34; paddy harvested in Periacolum, yield average; standing crops fading.
Malabar ...	5·57 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 11·60.
Travancore ...	1·15	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(July 28th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 26th 16¼ feet against 16¾ feet on the same date last year; *kharif* crops coming on well; fever in three and cattle-disease in two talukas; measles in Tatta taluka.
Hyderabad ...	Drizzle in Badin taluka.	Rice crops have been attacked by disease in two talukas; fever of mild type continues in three talukas; cattle-disease in taluka Mirpur; small-pox in Naushahro; river rising and is at much more than average height at this time.
Ahmedabad ...	·28	Sowing operations nearly completed in some talukas.
Baroda ...	·08	Total rainfall 19·08; sowing of *kharif* progressing; public health and season prospects good.
Surat ...	·17	Total rainfall 19·54; transplanting and sowing progressing; fever in two talukas.
Násik ...	.....	Rain much wanted in Yeola, Malegaon, Niphad, Satara, and part of Sinnar; prices slightly rising; health generally good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·77	Total rainfall 39·66, being 3·24 below average; abnormal temperature *nil*, except on 24th, when it was 3° cool; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind, northerly till 25th, afterwards *nil*.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 1·32; minimum at Purandhar, ·02.	Rain wanted.
Ahmednagar ...	1·05; fall general; maximum at Jamkhed, 4·42; minimum at Rahuri, ·05.	Rain very beneficial to young crops; sowing of *kharif* progressing, except in Kopergaon and parts of Newasa, Rahuri, and Sangamner, where it is delayed for want of rain; slight ague in Karjat and Sheogaon, and slight cattle-disease in Shrigonda.
Sholapur ...	7·85	Total rainfall 14·03; *kharif* sowing continues; rain urgently required in some talukas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	1·31	Rice crops prospering; *jowari* sowing partially completed; fever prevalent.
Kanara ...	Maximum at Karwar, 10·77; minimum at Haliyal, 1·15.	Total rainfall 66·34; rice plants healthy.
Rajkot ...	·17	Total rainfall 9·38; sowing operations completed; prospects favourable; health good. *General Remarks.*—Prospects unchanged, still favourable, except in parts of the Deccan, where rain is urgently wanted.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(July 28th)—		
Chittagong ...	10·36; heavy rain on 26th and previous night.	Weather showery with strong south and south-west wind; transplanting of rice seedlings going on; prospects generally good; cholera and cattle-disease not yet ceased.
Dacca ...	2·47	Yield of early rice and jute average; prospects of late rice promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	3·47	Prospects of jute and rice crops favourable; a very good outturn expected; transplanting of late rice continues; late rice has suffered in Baripore and Diamond Harbour from excessive rain, while in Baraset, Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum more rain would benefit crops on highlands; rivers full; some fever in Satkhira and a slight cattle-disease in Diamond Harbour.
Moorshedabad ...	·45	Prospect of crops still good, but water wanted throughout district; public health good, except cases of fever in some thanas of Sadr.
Rajshahye ...	2·08	Weather very hot; rain much wanted; cutting of *autumn* crops commenced; a few cases of fever in Rampur Beauleah town.
Burdwan ...	1·91	Crop prospects fair; more rain wanted; public health good.
Rungpore ...	6·39	Weather showery; prospects of crops favourable; fever somewhat prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	1·58	Prospects of *autumn* crops excellent; more rain wanted for rice; health good.
Purneah ...	4·69	*Autumn* crop promises a twelve-anna outturn; transplanting of winter crop will be completed in a few days; rivers rising throughout district; health good for time of year.
Patna ...	6·97	Prospects of *autumn* crops excellent; paddy seedlings ready for transplantation in some places; a few cases of cholera and small-pox; general health good.
Durbhunga ...	8·96	Weather cloudy; transplanting of paddy in progress; *autumn* crops doing well; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	·82	More rain wanted, though crops have not suffered yet by scanty rainfall; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	·68	Rivers gone down; transplantation proceeding; prospects generally favourable.
		General Remarks.—Rain general, but in many districts less than usual at this season; prospects so far on the whole good, but more rain wanted in several places for transplanting late paddy seedlings and in some for *autumn* crops; in some places in Central and Eastern Bengal early rice and jute being reaped with prospects of an average yield except in Cooch Behar; public health still generally good.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 27th)	General fall of 2·0 to 3·0 on 25th and 26th.	Prospects favourable; crops looking well; health good; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	2·8; rain general save in Western Doab.	Cholera much less in interior, severe in city, 47 deaths in former, 26 in latter; wheat 19⅞ seers, coarse cleaned rice 18¼ seers, unhusked rice 25 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 26th)	Nearly 11·5 at Gorakhpur; heavy rain has also been general throughout district.	At present there is no appearance of a break, although one is wanted; agricultural operations for the most part stopped owing to the rain.
Jhánsi („ 29th)	Slight showers	Sowing continues; prospects favourable; prices rising slightly; health good.
Agra („ 27th)	Average ·5	South-westerly wind has dispersed the clouds since yesterday; sowings progressing; health good.
Bareilly („ 28th)	1·4 at head-quarters	Agricultural operations in progress; prospects and health good; prices steady.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather fair; strong west wind; fever in places; prices rising.
Kumaun („ 27th)	Partial light rain	Rain sufficient for crops; wind south-easterly; prospects unchanged; cattle-disease in Eastern Kumaun.
Lucknow („ 28th)	·7 at Sadr; ·8 at Mohanlalgunge; ·9 at Malihabad.	Prospects and health fair; wheat 18 and barley 28 seers.
Partabgarh („ 26th)	3·0 at Sadr; good rain throughout district.	Prospects good.
Sitapur („ 28th)	1·5	Prospects good; prices steady; wheat 22 seers, barley 34 seers; cholera slight; general health good.
Fyzabad („ „)	5·8	Tanks fairly well filled; sowing of rice and *koda* completed; prospects favourable.
		General Remarks.—Rain has continued to fall generally throughout the provinces, but rather too heavily in Gorakhpur, where agricultural operations have been stopped in consequence and where a break is needed; otherwise operations progress satisfactorily and general prospects are good; prices rising in one or two places, but on the whole steady; cholera is severe in the Allahabad city, but has decreased elsewhere; the general health continues good.
Punjab—(July 27th)—		
Delhi ...	1·6	Sowings completed; health fair; prices fluctuating with upward tendency.
Hissar ...	·3	Health good.
Umballa ...	.....	Health fair; sowings progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Jullundur ...	.....	Sowings progressing; health good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	.....	Sowings progressing; health good.
Ferozepore ...	·5 to 1·5 in different parts.	Sowings progressing; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	3·0 at Pasrur; ·3 in other tahsils.	Sowings progressing; prices steady; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	4·5	Health good; agricultural prospects fair.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Slight rise in prices, which are already high; prospects bad.
Mooltan ...	.....	Health good; agricultural prospects good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	.....	Sowings progressing; early sown fields thriving well; small-pox prevailing.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; agricultural prospects fair, except in Peshawar, where rain is much required.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (July 28th)	1·15	Cloudy; sowings almost completed; prospects continue favourable; health good.
Jubbulpore („ „)	·15	Weather fine and settled; light clouds; rain crops cultivation nearly completed; small-pox slightly prevalent; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	·05	Break beneficial; sowings of *jowar* and cotton finished, others vigorously pushed on; small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	·72	Weather cloudy; crops flourishing.
Hoshangabad ...	·16	Sowings continue; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Raipur (July 24th)	1·13	Clear and cloudy alternately; sowings in progress; cattle-disease continues; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 22nd)	3·98	Generally clear with occasional heavy showers; cotton suffering from excessive rain; rice and sugarcane doing well; prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Weather fair with occasional showers, which have proved beneficial to sowing operations; prospects on the whole favourable; small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent in some parts; prices easy.
British Burma—(July 24th)—		
Akyab ...	6·65	Total rainfall 113·98; public health good; agricultural operations proceeding; season favourable; cattle-disease decreasing.
Rangoon ...	1·79	Total rainfall 47·60; public health good.
Bassein ...	5·58	Total rainfall 52·42; public health good; cattle-disease slight; ploughing and sowing proceeding; heavy rains continue.
Prome ...	1·24	Total rainfall 27·02; public health good; rain insufficient.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	7·43	Total rainfall 96·48; public health good; crop prospect favourable.
Toungoo ...	1·34	Total rainfall 37·30; public health good; agricultural prospects favourable.
		General Remarks.—A few cases of small-pox; cattle-disease continues in Arakan and parts of Pegu, but appear to be decreasing; public health generally good; season on the whole favourable to agriculture, but floods have done damage in Hanthawaddy, while rain has been insufficient in Prome and north of Tharrawaddy.
Assam—(July 28th)—		
Gaubáti ...	2·7	Weather cool; river rising rapidly; outturn of *ahsu* about 12 annas; lands being ploughed for *sali*.
Sylhet ...	14·1	Prospects very good; prices still falling.
Cachar ...	3·47	Weather seasonable; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops continues, an average outturn is expected; sowing of *sail* crops continues; common rice 17¾ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	13·5	Same as last week; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—		
Bangalore ...	1·27	Prospects generally favourable, except in Kolar and parts of Túmkúr, where rain has been deficient; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health good; cattle-disease abating; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	·01	
Mercara ...	10·92	
Berar & Hyderabad—(July 28th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Crops looking well at present, but rain much needed.
Akola ...	.....	Sowings stopped owing to want of rain.
Hyderabad ...	·79	Total rainfall since 1st January 12·9; *kharif* and *abi* sowings continue; no disease; prices—rice 10, wheat 10, gram 12, and white *jowar* 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 27th)—		
Indore ...	·08	Health good; rain much needed.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Sky clear; prospects and health good; rain wanted; wheat 14½, gram 20, *bajra* and *jowar* 28 seers.
Sutna ...	·28	*Jowar* 35 seers; cultivation progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— *continued.*		
Rutlam ...	·51	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Sowing completed; public health good.
Goona ...	·14	Health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	·38	Warm and cloudy; prospects favourable; public health good.
Agár ...	·13	
Nowgong ...	3·77	Health fair; cultivating prospects good.
Mánpur ...	·2	Weather fair and warm; rain wanted.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 28th)	.....	Cloudy; strong high winds.
Sirohi („ 25th)	.....	Tanks about full, wells filling fast; decidedly healthy; sowings completed; rain now wanted.
Marwar („ 24th)	·88	Tanks about half full; health good; crops very favourable.
Meywar („ 23rd)	·93	Tanks and wells full; health and crops good; a break in rain has been most beneficial.
Harowtee („ 24th)	·95 in Deoli; 1·21 in Kotah; ·04 in Tonk; 1·79 in Shahpura.	Health good; ploughing and sowing active; prices stationary.
Jhallawar ...	2·09	Weather fair; prospects and health good.
Ajmere (July 28th)	*Nil*	Prospects excellent.
Jeypore, Bhurtpore („ 28th)	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; health good.
Ulwur („ 27th)	1·0 (average)	Fine weather lately; strong winds; health good.
Nepal— (July 20th)—		
Katmandú ...	1·97	Transplanting of rice complete.

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 23rd July, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

PETROLEUM BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to regulate the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances of a like nature. He said that a section had been added to the Bill corresponding with section 14 of 34 & 35 Vic., Cap. 105, enabling the Governor General in Council hereafter to extend the Act to substances other than petroleum, and to adapt certain of the provisions of the Act to the case of such substances.

The schedule to the Bill contained a description of Professor Abel's test, and was identical with the first schedule to 42 & 43 Vic., Cap. 47, save that it supplied an accidental but serious omission in the English law. When the oil to be tested had been placed in the petroleum cup, the schedule directed that the lid of the cup, with the slide closed, should be put on, and the cup be placed in the bath or heating vessel. The test-lamp was then placed on the lid of the cup, a pendulum was set in motion, and when the temperature had reached about 66° the test-flame was applied (once for every rise of one degree) by drawing the slide slowly open and thus exposing the vapour of the oil to the flame of the lamp while the pendulum performed three oscillations. As a short pendulum would oscillate in a given time much more frequently than a long one, it was obvious that the time thus indicated depended on the length of the pendulum. But this essential detail was omitted from the English schedule. We had been informed by Mr. Pedler, the Professor of Chemistry in the Presidency College, Calcutta, that the proper length of the pendulum was two feet from the point of suspension to the centre of gravity of the weight, and a footnote to this effect had accordingly been inserted in the schedule to the Bill.

He had only to add that the opportunity would be taken to repeal the thirty-seventh section of the Indian Ports Act relating to inflammable oils, and Bengal Act No. III of 1865, which regulated in Calcutta and Howrah the importation and storage of inflammable oils, as the present Bill would make those enactments unnecessary.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Gibbs, Aitchison and Colvin and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes in English, and in such other languages as the Local Governments thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to land-revenue and the jurisdiction of Revenue-officers in the Central Provinces be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Aitchison and Colvin and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT also moved that the Bill be published in the *Central Provinces Gazette* in English, and in such other languages as the Local Government thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TÁJ MAHAL'S PENSION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the determination of claims to certain pensions in Oudh. He said that the Bill was in the nature of a private Bill, and that, in order to make the object of it intelligible to the Council, he must give a brief sketch of the facts out of which the necessity for legislation had arisen.

In the year 1829 the East India Company accepted a loan of Sikka Rs. 62,40,000 from the King of Oudh. It was agreed that interest should be paid upon this sum at the rate of five per cent. per annum to certain persons during life in specified proportions. One of these persons, known as Nawáb Táj Mahal, was one of the King's wives, and the portion of the interest assigned to her was Rs. 6,000 per mensem. It was further stipulated by article 4 of the treaty that upon the death of any of the said pensioners, leaving an heir or heirs, the English Government might continue, as before, the pension to the heirs of the deceased, or make over to them the principal sum proportionate to the pension in question according to the rate before mentioned.

In the year 1847, after the death of her first husband, the King of Oudh, Nawáb Táj Mahal was said to have married one Sayyad Kalb Hossein, and to have had two daughters by this second marriage. Of those two daughters, it appears that one died young and without children. The other, known as the Muzhara Begam, was alleged to have married a relation of her step-father's, and to have had by him a daughter, who was now alive. This young lady, who was known as Kulsumnissa Begam and also as Shamsunnissa Begam, was now living in the neighbourhood of Baghdád, to which place her grandmother Táj Mahal migrated with all her family after the troubles of 1857, in order to pass the remainder of her life near the sacred shrine of Karbalá.

As long as Nawáb Táj Mahal lived, the interest due under the treaty was paid to her. But in 1875 she died, and upon her death disputes arose regarding the right to succeed her. The first of those disputes was between Kulsumnissa Begam and a claimant named Ramzán Alí, who is stated to have been a brother of Nawáb Táj Mahal's. This dispute was brought before the Court of the Civil Judge of Lucknow. The suit was decided in favour of Begam Kulsumnissa, and on appeal the decision of the Court of first instance was affirmed. The ordinary term for preferring a further appeal from the Superior Court in Lucknow had now elapsed, but as the Privy Council could, if good and sufficient cause were shown, admit an appeal after that period, it could not be said that the litigation even in respect of this first claim had yet been finally closed. But the claims to Nawáb Táj Mahal's succession were not confined to those made by these two litigants. Other persons had come forward with allegations to the effect that Begam Kulsumnissa was not Nawáb Táj Mahal's grand-daughter, and had advanced claims hostile to hers. So far as MR. COLVIN was aware, no judicial decision had yet been pronounced on those

claims. It was possible that other persons as yet unknown might come forward hereafter, for the family was so scattered, and the facts connected with its history so obscure, that there was no saying from what quarter a claimant might not appear. This being the case, the final determination of the issues affecting the right of succession to Nawáb Táj Mahal could not be reached until after the last of those actual and possible suits had been decided by the last Court into which an appeal could be carried. The difficulty of a final adjudication was increased by the fact that Begam Kulsumnissa, who had been the first, if she was not the best, claimant, was a female; that she was, or had been till very lately, a minor; and that she was living in Turkish Arabia, at a great distance from the Courts by which the claims to the money in dispute must be ultimately determined. There was every prospect, therefore, of great delay, and it was scarcely necessary to explain that such delay was extremely inconvenient to all the parties concerned. The Government of India could not, in common prudence, and with due regard to the public purse, pay away money to a person who might possibly be declared afterwards to have had no right to it; it must have a reasonable assurance that the person claiming payment was entitled to receive it. As soon as such assurance was given it would be the interest of the Government to release itself from its present obligations under the treaty as quickly as possible, because it was paying at present a higher rate of interest than would otherwise be necessary upon a sum of £140,000 or £150,000, which represented the portion of the King of Oudh's loan that had been allotted to Nawáb Táj Mahal. Again, it was most desirable, in the interest of the rightful heir of Nawáb Táj Mahal,—whoever that might be,—that such indefinite claims as he had described should not be kept hanging over his or her head for an uncertain period, during which the heir might be put to great inconvenience by being kept out of possession of this very considerable sum of money. It would be plain, however, from what he had said, that, as things stood, there was no possible solution of the difficulties which hindered a speedy settlement of the question, and no possible relief for the parties concerned, unless legislation were resorted to.

The Bill which he was now asking for leave to introduce was intended to remove the difficulties and to afford that relief. It would provide, if introduced, for due notice being given, on application made, to all persons claiming to have a better right than the applicant to succeed to Nawáb Táj Mahal's rights under the treaty, directing them to come forward, and make good their claims, if they could. Upon any one of those persons establishing his claim, a certificate would be issued which would entitle such claimant to receive payment, and at the same time would secure to the Government complete indemnity for all payments made to the person holding it. The rights of third parties against certificate-holders would be carefully guarded, and any previous decisions affecting the right to succeed Nawáb Táj Mahal, which might have already been made by a competent Court, would of course not be interfered with. Power would also be given to the Government to relieve itself immediately of the payment of interest at 5 per cent. The Government, under the terms of the treaty, was entitled at any time to pay off the principal of its debt, and would doubtless do so at once, if any person could be found competent to give a valid receipt for the money paid. It was not reasonable that it should be hindered in the exercise of this undoubted right by the disputes which had arisen among the members of its creditor's family.

There was only one other point on which explanation was necessary. The Bill which he was asking for leave to introduce was described in the list of business as a Bill for the determination of claims to certain pensions in Oudh. There were certain other pensions besides this of Nawáb Táj Mahal's which were payable in Oudh, and it was at first thought that it would be advantageous to extend the procedure which he had described so as to include them. On closer examination, however, it had been found that there were no sufficient reasons to provide for them in the legislation which was now proposed. The Bill therefore would be limited to Nawáb Táj Mahal's

pension only (if he was right in calling it a pension), and he proposed that the title should be amended accordingly and that it should be read as a "Bill to provide for the determination of claims to Táj Mahal's pension."

The Motion, in which the title of the Bill was altered as proposed, was then put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 6th August, 1880.

SIMLA; *The 23rd July*, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXIV OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 21st June 1879.	For week ending 19th June 1880.	Total from 1st January to 21st June 1879.	Total from 1st January to 19th June 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th July 1880	East Indian ...	7,62,581	7,18,897	2,28,75,845	2,07,31,822	...	15,98,528
10th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	61,386	56,571	15,80,150	16,38,003	57,853	...
10th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	71,613	84,762	26,59,464	22,70,377	...	3,89,087
10th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,69,088	2,28,700	53,48,852	59,60,421	6,11,569	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,41,890	1,12,854	31,43,724	29,33,701	...	2,10,023
10th ditto ...	South Indian ...	69,806	86,252	15,27,498	17,10,354	1,82,856	...
10th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,34,937	5,14,630	1,53,09,799	1,38,04,313	...	15,05,486
10th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	1,29,288	1,77,522	45,07,874	47,74,864	2,66,990	...
	TOTAL ...	13,40,539	19,80,188	5,64,52,706	5,38,73,855	...	25,78,851
	State.						
First 10 days of July ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	4,044	3,992	68,507	66,942	...	1,565
10th July 1880	Nalhati ...	1,644	2,363	45,025	38,053	...	6,972
First 10 days of July ...	Rajputana ...	78,719	71,252	20,46,960	20,30,110	...	16,850
17th July 1880	Holkar ...	19,856	15,234	4,21,542	4,10,718	...	10,824
Last 4 days of June ..	Khamgaon ...	568	650	32,971	24,898	...	8,073
First 10 days of July ...	Amraoti ...	1,175	1,377	48,190	39,105	...	9,085
10th July 1880	Wardha Coal ...	3,823	2,726	95,181	1,23,998	38,817	...
Last 11 days of June ...	Nizam's ...	12,819	12,277	3,38,872	3,43,241	4,369	...
10th July 1880	Tirhoot ...	7,970	11,117	2,37,712	2,67,455	29,743	...
10th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	46,157	65,503	8,29,915	14,52,093	6,22,178	...
17th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,350	9,582	1,61,632	2,15,749	54,067	...
10th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	14,891	20,179	5,37,455	7,81,496	2,44,041	...
First 10 days of July ...	Northern Bengal ...	21,602	23,010	5,37,666	6,87,838	1,50,172	...
12th June 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,765	(*a*)	53,089	(*b*)55,873	2,784	...
First 10 days of July ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,714	...	30,363	30,363	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	5,754	18,789	2,92,789	3,26,786	34,047	...
First 3 days of July ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	60,754	1,10,487	13,54,206	(*d*)27,67,072	14,02,866	...
10th July 1880	Patna-Gya ...	3,996	6,373	25,184	2,16,072	1,90,888	...
17th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,043	2,497	67,431	55,679	...	11,752
19th June 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	21,443	...	3,42,786	3,42,786	...
10th July 1880	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	5,251	...	(*c*)39,471	39,471	...
	TOTAL ...	2,94,932	4,05,820	71,84,327	1,03,05,798	31,21,471	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	21,35,471	23,86,008	6,36,37,033	6,41,79,653	5,42,620	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,13,15,784	3,14,48,030	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,23,21,249	3,27,31,623	4,10,374	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 12th June 1880.
(*c*) Total receipts from 6th April to 19th June 1880.
(*d*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May to 19th June 1880.

No. XXV of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 28th June 1879.	For week ending 26th June 1880.	Total from 1st January to 28th June 1879.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th July 1880	East Indian ...	9,46,137	6,34,738	2,33,21,482	2,14,16,560	...	19,04,922
10th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	81,729	62,481	16,61,879	17,00,484	38,605	...
10th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	68,407	88,596	27,27,871	23,58,973	...	3,68,898
10th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,49,541	2,58,600	55,98,393	62,19,021	6,20,628	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,41,163	1,00,356	32,84,887	30,34,057	...	2,50,830
10th ditto ...	South Indian ...	71,028	65,062	15,98,526	17,75,416	1,76,890	...
10th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	3,98,530	4,43,679	1,57,08,329	1,42,47,993	...	14,60,336
10th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	92,310	1,42,835	46,00,184	49,17,699	3,17,515	...
	TOTAL ...	20,48,845	17,96,347	5,85,01,551	5,56,70,203	...	28,31,348
	State.						
First 10 days of July 1880.	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,569	3,819	72,076	70,761	...	1,315
10th July 1880	Nalhati ...	2,694	1,901	47,719	39,954	...	7,765
First 10 days of July 1880	Rajputana ...	97,452	65,292	21,44,412	20,95,402	...	49,010
17th July 1880	Holkar ...	27,427	19,950	4,48,969	4,30,668	...	18,301
Last 4 days of June 1880 ...	Khamgaon ...	284	282	38,255	25,180	...	8,075
First 10 days of July 1880	Amraoti ...	634	709	48,824	39,814	...	9,010
10th July 1880	Wardha Coal ...	15,745	1,387	1,00,926	1,25,385	24,459	...
Last 11 days of June 1880 ...	Nizam's ...	12,516	13,163	3,51,388	3,56,404	5,016	...
10th July 1880	Tirhoot ...	12,254	12,267	2,49,966	2,79,722	29,756	...
10th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	36,344	66,043	8,66,259	15,18,136	6,51,877	...
17th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,496	12,510	1,69,178	2,28,259	59,081	...
10th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	14,626	15,445	5,52,081	7,96,941	2,44,860	...
First 10 days of July 1880	Northern Bengal ...	79,379	29,740	6,17,045	7,17,578	1,00,533	...
12th June 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,878	(*a*)	55,967	(*b*)55,873	...	94
First 10 days of July 1880 ..	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,572	...	31,935	31,935	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	1,959	11,712	2,94,698	3,38,498	43,800	...
First 3 days of July 1880 ...	Indus Valley&Kandahar	34,535	87,004	13,88,741	(*e*)28,44,076	14,55,335	...
10th July 1880	Patna-Gya ...	3,960	8,514	29,144	2,24,586	1,95,442	...
17th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,133	2,397	69,564	58,076	...	11,488
19th June 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	(*a*)	...	(*c*)3,42,786	3,42,786	...
10th July 1880	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	2,999	...	(*d*)42,470	42,470	...
	TOTAL ...	3,55,885	3,56,706	75,40,212	1,06,62,504	31,22,292	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,04,730	21,53,053	6,60,41,763	6,63,32,707	2,90,944	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,24,99,152	3,25,03,026	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,35,42,611	3,38,29,681	2,87,070	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 12th June 1880.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 19th June 1880.
(*d*) Total receipts from 8th April to 26th June 1880.
(*e*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May to 26th June 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF MAY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 976 AND 977, AND 2ND HALF OF JUNE 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1246, 1247, 1248 AND 1249 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 12TH JUNE AND 24TH JULY 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Wheat. Present fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Past fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Barley. Present fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Past fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Gram. Present fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Past fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Firewood. Present fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Past fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Salt. Present fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Past fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo,Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo,Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo,Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Paspalum Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Paspalum Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Paspalum Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer. Rs. A. P.	Syce or Horsekeeper. Rs. A. P.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith. Rs. A. P.
RAJPOOTANA.	1st Half of May 1880. Marwar (Jodhpore).	15 10	16 0	10 0	22 8	22 8	11 0	14 0	13 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	8 0	18 2	18 2	12 0	70 0	70 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	21 0	22 4	11 3	18 8	18 12	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
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	Bellary																																		4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
	Chingleput																																		4 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
	Trichinopoly																																		4 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
	South Canara																																		7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
BENGAL.	Burdwan																																		7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
	Hooghly																																		6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	Howrah																																		6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	24-Pergns.																																		6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	Rungpore																																		7 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	Pubna																																		7 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	Furreedpore																																		7 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0
	Gya																																		2-1 to 3	4 to 5	5-8 to 6
	Mozufferpore																																		3 to 5	3 to 5	4 to 6
	Chumparun																																		2 13 0	4 0 0	6 8 0
	Purneah																																		4-11 to 5-10	4 to 5	7 to 16
	Sonthal Pergunnahs																																		3 12 0*	5 0 0	7 8 0
	Pooree																																		6 8 0	5 0 0	7-8 to 10
PUN-JAB.	Sialkot																																		5 8 0	5 8 0	11 8 0
	Gurdáspur																																		4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
	Jhelum																																		6 0 0	8 0 0	13 0 0
DISTRICTS.	Amráoti													16 0	16 0	9 0																			7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
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	Ellichpur													14 0	15 0	8 0																			7 8 0	6 0 0	22 8 0
	Buldána													18 0	18 0	8 0																			7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
	Wún													13 8	13 8	9 0																			7 8 0	6 0 0	22 8 0
	Básim													13 12	15 12	7 8																			7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
RAJPOO-TANA.	Partábgarh																																		6 0 0	4 13 0	18 0 0
	2nd Half of July 1880.																																				12 to 16

* With one meal a day Rs. 2-5 to 2-11; with two meals a day Re. 1 to Rs. 1-4.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of July 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	7 5	8 5	7 6	...	...	...	14 10	14 11	13 0	16 14	17 0	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 5	29 5	17 10	46 10	46 14	22 8	215 13	215 13	215 13	11 13	12 0	12 0	Ganjam	Madras.	
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 10	13 6	6 11	15 13	14 11	8 0	25 14	25 14	17 5	29 11	29 11	15 13	30 5	30 5	14 2	37 6	37 6	19 10	86 6	86 6	88 6	10 8	10 8	10 8	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	8 2	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	14 13	13 14	8 14	17 0	16 0	12 0	36 8	34 10	19 3	...	...	...	36 6	36 6	19 2	35 11	33 10	23 2	165 3	243 0	243 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	5 14	...	...	...	15 2	17 0	11 14	16 5	18 11	12 8	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	35 5	35 5	17 11	31 5	32 8	18 3	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	13 2	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 2	7 3	7 0	...	...	...	13 14	14 5	11 14	16 0	15 0	14 0	26 14	27 13	20 14	...	...	...	28 3	28 3	23 3	24 2	24 2	18 6	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	10 5	10 10	7 5	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 2	14 2	14 2	11 10	22 14	22 2	15 0	29 0	26 2	15 3	30 0	30 0	15 14	25 13	29 3	17 10	194 6	194 6	194 6	13 14	13 14	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	9 10	10 2	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	9 10	14 0	14 0	10 5	24 11	24 11	14 6	19 11	19 11	15 0	27 3	24 3	16 8	28 0	26 5	17 6	97 3	97 3	97 3*	12 8	12 8	12 8	Bellary		
	Kurnool	7 0	7 10	5 11	...	...	...	11 0	11 6	9 3	11 6	12 2	9 10	28 13	28 2	12 0	20 0	20 0	12 8	27 2	25 13	15 8	23 8	24 0	15 0	...	...	238 2	11 11	11 5	11 11	Kurnool		
	Madras	7 11	7 11	7 0	...	...	...	11 3	10 11	9 3	11 14	12 2	9 13	17 5	18 0	12 3	21 2	21 6	20 8†	22 2	22 5	17 13	25 5	25 2	17 3	87 8	87 8	88 11	13 14	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 6	10 10	13 3	12 13	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	17 3	21 14	21 14	17 13	26 8	26 2	16 6	93 5	89 6	93 13	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	7 10	7 10	7 2	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 10	14 8	13 8	12 3	23 11	22 11	15 8	23 14	23 14	16 8	26 8	25 2	20 0	28 14	28 10	18 11	140 0	140 0	143 13	12 5	12 5	11 11	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	6 10	7 0	5 14	...	...	...	13 0	13 14	11 5	13 10	14 6	11 11	...	23 8	19 5	21 10	23 2	17 8	22 5	23 13	17 5	24 11	27 0	15 8	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	7 5	6 10	5 14	...	...	...	14 8	14 14	10 0	...	...	...	23 13	25 6	15 2	24 10	23 14	14 8	24 3	24 3	14 5	21 14	22 11	14 0	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 0	12 14	12 0	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	6 10	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	14 8	14 8	9 6	22 6	19 10	14 0	21 10	22 14	18 14	22 5	23 10	14 6	21 10	21 10	15 6	121 8	121 8	170 2	12 2	12 2	11 5	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	9 0	9 6	7 13	...	...	...	12 10	13 6	8 13	13 2	13 14	9 5	24 5	25 14	14 10	22 13	23 8	14 0	23 8	24 13	15 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	145 13	126 6	126 6	13 10	14 0	13 2	Madura		
	Tinnevelly*	7 6	7 2	6 0	...	...	...	12 5	11 14	8 10	12 13	12 6	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 13	76 13	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 6	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 14	13 2	13 2	10 6	19 2	19 2	17 6	20 11	20 11	19 2	21 5	21 5	18 6	23 11	23 11	19 0	131 3	131 3	132 3	12 3	11 11	11 11	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	6 6	7 2	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	13 14	15 6	15 6	11 6	14 6	14 6	13 11	16 10	16 10	14 2	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	8 5	Nilgiris		
	Salem	8 2	7 13	5 3	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	8 8	13 6	13 6	9 3	19 14	19 5	15 14	18 13	17 6	14 8‡	19 8	21 0	16 8	22 6	22 6	17 3	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 8	11 8	Salem		
	South Canara	7 5	7 5	6 6	...	...	...	9 3	8 11	7 13	12 3	11 13	9 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 2	13 3	14 8	...	...	12 2	...	...	102 2	10 8‡	10 8	12 3	South Canara		
	Malabar	7 10	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	12 2	11 14	9 11	13 0	12 13	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	15 11	14 10	21 0	22 0	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	11 3	Malabar		
Bombay.	Bombay	9 15	9 3	7 4	17 7	15 6	13 14	6 12	6 4	5 15	10 2	8 12	7 4	15 7	15 12	10 0	13 9	13 0	10 3	10 0	8 14	10 5	15 4	14 5	10 7	54 9	54 9	57 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	14 4	14 8	7 0	21 4	22 0	12 0	6 8	6 8	5 4	9 0	9 0	7 4	21 4	21 8	9 0	19 0	19 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 8	18 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	13 5	13 5	6 15	26 10	26 10	12 5	8 14	8 10	6 15	12 5	11 14	8 7	21 5	21 5	...	18 13	18 13	8 14	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	12 4	12 0	8 0	7 10	7 10	3 10	9 0	8 0	6 4	10 4	9 0	7 4	19 0	19 0	9 8	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Surat		
	Broach	13 5½	13 5½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 10½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	16 0	16 0	9 11½	16 0	16 0	9 6½	...	...	...	14 8½	14 8½	9 6½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 12½	12 12½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 12	6 5	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 4	11 4	11 4	9 0	11 4	10 4	6 4	11 13	11 13	8 9	71 1	71 1	74 0	9 13	9 13	9 8	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	7 12	100 0	100 0	105 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	6 5	9 10	9 10	8 10	18 11	18 11	12 2	16 3	16 3	11 0	...	...	...	18 7	18 7	10 12	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	12 3	11 10	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	18 8	18 8	...	14 2	13 14	9 14	16 0	16 0	12 5	17 0	17 0	9 8	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	11 2	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	12 0	11 8	7 9	...	...	...	7 1	7 2	6 10	8 15	8 15	8 1	15 8	14 4	9 12	13 8	13 8	10 1	...	...	...	14 15	14 1	9 1	106 4	116 0	100 2	11 4	11 4	9 8	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	9 3	8 1	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	15 6	14 2	8 11	12 14	11 8	8 9	...	...	...	13 13	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	11 10	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	10 14	11 13	7 11	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	7 10	9 7	9 15	8 5	19 0	18 2	9 1	16 9	16 9	9 9	...	...	...	16 7	15 3	8 11	78 12	80 0	116 0	11 0	10 4	10 1	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 12	9 12	5 4	14 8	14 11	...	7 12	7 14	4 8	9 12	9 12	7 12	22 15½	22 2	9 4	21 15	21 8	9 4	...	...	...	13 7½	13 9	7 4	280 0	280 0	...	9 5	9 7	10 6	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	9 6	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 5	12 0	8 0	11 0	10 11	7 13	...	...	...	13 0	12 15	7 13	105 15	113 5	105 15	9 6	9 14	8 12	Satara		
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	5 10	11 0	11 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 1	10 8	10 8	8 9	17 0	17 4	10 0	18 8	18 4	10 8	19 8	19 8	13 0	13 8	14 0	7 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	8 0	8 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	5 11	9 14	9 14	7 12	13 10	14 5	...	10 7	10 7	7 7	12 5	11 12	11 14	11 3	11 8	7 12	120 0	150 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	14 4	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	...	26 10	26 10	10 0	24 9	22 13	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29 1	29 1	8 14	20 0	20 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	9 5	9 5	11 8	7 0	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	12 7	12 3	8 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	22 0	22 13	10 8	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 5	14 9	8 11	80 0	91 8	96 0	12 5	12 5	12 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 0	8 14	6 9	17 11	17 2	9 9	7 11	8 0	6 5	10 14	11 7	8 7	17 7	18 0	9 9	16 2	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 8	15 13	10 4	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Baroda		
	Disa	16 1	16 12	8 8	...	...	...	4 14	4 14	4 10	6 14	7 0	5 8	24 4	23 1	10 0	20 4	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	11 0	140 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Disa		
	Nimach	13 8	13 0	9 4	19 0	19 8	13 0	8 0	7 8	...	9 0	8 8	5 8	22 0	21 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	9 8	...	...	...	28 6	28 11	13 14	80 0	81 10½	90 0	13 0	13 14	11 0	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	15 7	15 9½	11 0	22 5½	23 1½	16 11½	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	23 0	23 0	14 9½	18 9½	19 0	12 14	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	8 2	75 0	75 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Nasirabad		
	Kájkot	15 8	15 8	7 9	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	22 0	22 0	8 6	14 12	14 8	8 0	...	...	...	18 7	18 5	12 14	160 0	160 0	120 0	6 15½	9 0	10 0	Kájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	11 2½	11 3	10 8	15 3½	15 0	14 2	7 0	7 1	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 14	14 12	10 0	14 6	14 14	...	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	11 0	11 0	8 13	16 0	16 0	16 0	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 8	8 4	14 0	15 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	9 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	16 0	16 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	6 4	11 4	11 4	8 0	19 0	19 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	10 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 3	14 5	13 8½	250 0	240 0	270 0	8 4	8 2	10 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	11 13	12 6	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 14	8 0	8 0	1 0	11 8	11 8	7 12½	14 15	14 8	...	16 0	16 0	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	15 12	15 5	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	...	...	...	17 3	17 1	8 2													Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.																															*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	15 12a	16 0	11 8	28 0	28 0	16 4	16 0	16 8	12 0	16 8	17 4	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	17 12	12 0	80 0	80 0	85 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	15 0b	14 12	11 12	17 0	16 0	14 0	18 8	18 8	11 8	21 0	21 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4 to 16 0	13 0 to 16 0	11 ½	240 0	320 0	400 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	16 0c	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	19 0	20 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 8	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0d	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	21 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	15 0	14 8	11 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 4	9 0	16 0	14 12	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 8	11 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Howrah		

* *Vide* explanation furnished in the previous Statements.
† The figures now quoted for the corresponding fortnight of 1879 are correct.
‡ This is the average of Bombay and Goa Salt, *vide* G. O. dated 6th April 1880, No. 417.

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 17-8 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 14-8 to 17-4 seers, common rice 16 to 22-8 seers, and gram 17 to 20 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, barley 32 to 32 seers, best rice 14 to 22 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 21 seers, best rice 13 to 24 seers, common rice 17 to 27 seers, and gram 11 to 23 seers.
d In Contai the prices are:—Barley 12 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 32 seers, and gram 12 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of July 1880 —continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajral, *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajral, *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajral, *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																											*Central Districts.*		
	Calcutta	14 0	14 0	11 11	20 0	20 0	14 9	6 10	6 10	5 11	11 0	10 2	11 0	20 0	22 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	17 8	11 12	90 0	90 0	85 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	... e	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 4	14 4	14 2	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	17 12	11 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 0f	16 0	11 13½	...	26 10½	16 0	13 5¼	12 5	9 7	15 10	15 4	10 5¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 7	120 0	120 0	...	9 11	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	12 8g	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	14 12	14 12	9 2	20 8	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 0	10 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	20 0h	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	18 8	18 8	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	13 8i	13 8	10 3	16 0	14 0	13 5	16 12	14 0	10 3	20 4	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	10 0	8 0	160 0	180 0	168 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	20 0j	20 0	12 0	...	26 4	13 8	12 0 to 15 0	15 8	8 4 to 9 0	16 8 to 18 12	16 0 to 16 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 11	10 8	240 0	200 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	18 0k	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 14	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	15 0	17 4	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 4	8 4	26 4	24 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	13 8	8 4	67 8	67 8	67 8	9 0	8 10	8 4	Bogra		
	Pubna	21 0l	22 0	14 4	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	6 0	22 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	8 7n	8 7	8 0	...	...	...	12 5	13 3	10 0	16 0	16 2	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																											*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	16 0o	16 0	11 4	30 0	30 0	11 4	20 0	17 10	9 0	22 0	20 0	10 8	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	16 0	11 7	91 8	91 8	91 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	20 4p	18 4	13 0	31 0	30 0	15 0	6 8	6 4	6 4	19 8	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	... q	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	15 0	9 8	18 8	20 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	10 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	16 0r	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	16 0	8 8	24 0	20 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	9 0	27 0	24 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	12 8	9 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 12	9 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	... s	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	8 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5	13 5	8 14	14 8	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 0	7 5	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																											*Behar.*		
	Patna	22 0	22 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	13 5	13 5	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	15 0	88 0	80 0	140 0	9 5	8 0	8 14	Patna		
	Gya	20 0t	20 8	13 8	30 0	30 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	18 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Gya		
	Shahabad	18 12u	20 8	14 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	17 0	17 0	12 8	19 0	19 0	15 0	24 0	25 0	17 0	24 0	25 0	17 8	29 0	29 0	15 0	26 0	28 0	15 8	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	20 0v	20 4	12 0	38 0	23 0	19 0	11 8	12 0	9 0	15 0	15 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	20 0	20 0	13 0	30 0	29 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	9 0	8 4	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	17 8	16 12	13 0	30 0	31 0	19 8	9 0	8 8	6 4	17 0	16 8	14 12	32 0	32 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 8	15 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0w	22 0	14 8	34 0	32 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	16 8	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	19 15x	21 0	13 10	31 8	31 8	16 12	10 8	14 11	10 8	19 15	17 13	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 4	25 3	13 10	85 0	105 0	126 0	8 6	8 14	8 6	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	17 11y	17 11	12 10	35 5	36 9	20 3	16 7	16 7	11 0	17 11	17 11	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 6	22 11	13 4	126 4	132 9	126 4	9 7	9 2	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	18 0z	20 0	14 0	37 0	36 0	...	16 0	18 0	13 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	9 0 to 10 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Purneah		
	Maldah	18 0	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Maldah		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 0z1	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																											*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	10 8	10 8	12 7	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 8	15 12*	19 11	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	15 13	10 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	9 0	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	9 12	15 0	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 11	19 11	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	26 9	26 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	14 7	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																											*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazáribágh	18 0x2	17 0	12 0	24 0	27 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	25 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	18 0x3	14 0	8 0	26 0	24 0	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	24 0	25 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	12 0	12 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	40 0	36 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	18 0x4	13 0	10 8	24 0	32 0	24 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	16 0	15 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15-12 to 21 seers per rupee.

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 15-8 seers, barley 17-12 to 20 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 13-4 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 to 19 seers and gram 17 to 20 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-4 to 22 seers, barley 26 to 35 seers, best rice 7 to 19 seers, common rice 15-5 to 20 seers, and gram 15-8 to 24 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 16-4 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 27 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

i In Raigange the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 22-8 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 19-8 seers, and gram 17-4 seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 36 seers, and gram 8-14 to 15 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 19 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 16-8 seers, and gram 14 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 16 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 12-8 to 26 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 40 seers, best rice 13 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:— Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 18 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 25 seers, common rice 19 to 27 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 26 seers and common rice 20 to 29 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 23 seers, barley 27-8 to 35 seers, best rice (in Johanabad) 10 seers, common rice 16-4 to 24 seers, and gram 23-8 to 25 seers.

u In Buxar the prices are—Wheat 17 seers, barley 37 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 18 seers, bulrush millet 25 seers, great millet 26 seers, lesser millets 36 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 seers, and gram 26-8 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20-8 to 22 seers, barley 29 to 50 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, murwa (in Madhoobani) 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobani) 50 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 30 seers, barley 30 to 50 seers, best rice 13-8 to 19 seers, common rice 16-8 to 23-12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 50 seers, and gram 20 to 35 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice 8-16 to 16 seers, common rice 17-8 to 18 seers, great millet 16 to 22 seers, lesser millets 25 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 6 to 36 seers, and gram 23 to 26 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, barley (in Soopole) 32 seers, best rice 10 to 22 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, and gram 17 to 18 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 22 seers, barley 16 to 36 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 9 to 18 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, best rice 12-8 to 21 seers, common rice 19 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 23 seers, and gram 14 to 21-8 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 32-8 seers, best rice (in Chutra) 12 seers, common rice 22-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 35 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 30 seers, and gram 20 to 23 seers.

z3 In Daltongunge the prices are:—Wheat 20·62 seers, barley 26 seers, best rice 17 seers, common rice 22·25 seers, bulrush millet 94 seers, mohwa 33·75 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30·25 seers, and gram 23·62 seers.

z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley (in Govindpore) 24 seers, best rice 20 to 23 seers, common rice 22 to 25 seers, bulrush millet (in Govindpore) 30 seers, great millet (in Govindpore) 28 seers, lesser millets (in Govindpore) 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 17 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of July 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kawaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kawaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kawaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khásí & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills *a*	No return received.																									Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khásí & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills *a*	Assam.	
Oudh.	Dehra Dún	17 8	17 8	13 12	27 0	29 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	11 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Dehra Dún	Oudh.	
	Saháranpur	18 5	18 5	16 0	30 1½	27 15	21 8	6 7½	6 15	8 0	11 13½	11 13½	9 0	22 9½	26 14	13 12	19 6	21 8	10 12	...	...	...	129 0	150 0	129 0	10 3	10 3	9 9	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	19 0	19 0	16 12	30 12	29 4	22 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	9 6	23 2	22 0	19 12	22 0	22 0	15 6	...	...	...	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	19 4	19 4	16 8	27 0	28 0	21 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	26 0	25 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	...	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	19 12	20 0	17 8	29 0	29 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	11 12	11 4	9 0	23 0	22 0	21 0	23 8	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	180 0	180 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	19 8	19 0	16 8	27 8	28 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	27 0	25 0	20 0	26 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	12 8	13 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	10 8	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180 0	180 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	14 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	23 14	21 15	15 8	34 5	32 5	23 1	13 8	13 8	5 10	14 10	14 10	9 0	16 5	13 8	16 0	27 0	25 14	16 5	...	...	...	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	21 9	21 14	16 14	33 12	33 12	21 4	7 13	7 13	7 8	16 4	16 14	10 10	...	...	17 8	...	...	16 4	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
	Budaun	21 14	21 0	15 12	31 3	32 1½	19 12½	6 0	6 0	4 12½	15 9½	15 15	10 12½	19 8	...	18 0	18 0	...	17 1½	...	...	...	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 9½	9 9½	9 9½	Budaun		
	Bareilly	20 0	20 0	15 10	31 4	30 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	15 0	13 12	10 5	20 0	16 4	20 0	22 8	16 4	20 0	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Bareilly		
	Sháhjahánpur	21 0	21 14	16 2	31 0	33 8	22 12	6 4	6 4	6 2	17 8	17 12	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 2	10 0	9 14	Sháhjahánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	26 4	26 4	18 12	50 0	50 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	17 8	18 12	10 0	12 8	...	11 4	10 0	...	8 12	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 10	9 0	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	17 8	17 8	15 0	26 0	26 0	19 8	5 0	7 8	5 8	14 8	14 8	11 0	26 0	28 0	17 0	26 0	28 0	15 0	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Muttra		
	Agra	18 0	17 4	14 8	24 0	25 0	19 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 4	10 0	24 0	24 0	18 12	27 0	26 8	17 0	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	Agra		
	Farukhabad	18 9½	18 15	14 13	23 5½	25 0½	19 9	6 2	6 2	6 11	15 10½	16 6	11 11	19 12	17 14	19 1	19 1½	21 12	19 1	...	...	...	156 12	156 12	156 4	...	...	12 14	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	18 4	17 8	14 12	22 12	23 0	19 4	6 0	6 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	128 0	...	...	9 8	Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	17 8	17 8	14 0	23 8	22 0	17 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	16 8	16 8	12 8	24 8	25 0	17 0	25 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	No return received.																								No return received.			Etah		
	Jalaun	21 8	21 8	15 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	7 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	20 8	21 4	13 15	39 5	39 14	22 3	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	39 2	39 14	20 0	...	33 0	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	21 8	20 8	12 0	47 8	45 0	25 0	12 0	11 4	7 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	46 4	45 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	19 0	19 0	14 12	28 0	26 8	21 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	28 0	29 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	17 12	18 8	13 8	27 0	28 4	18 4	9 8	9 8	7 0	17 12	18 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	Fatehpur		
	Bánda	16 4	16 8	13 4	30 0	30 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	6 4	16 0	16 0	11 8	34 0	36 0	16 0	30 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Allahabad	18 2	18 11	13 8	29 12	29 8	19 0	9 4	9 0	7 4	18 8	19 0	13 4	32 8	34 8	17 12	27 14	26 8	16 12	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	...	Allahabad		
	Hamírpur	17 4	16 14	12 11	25 5	23 14	17 2	9 0	9 0	5 0	12 15	13 3	10 8	27 0	28 15	16 9	27 0	29 4	16 0	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Allahabad		
	Jaunpur	21 3	21 3	15 8	32 7	31 1	21 3	7 12	7 12	7 1	16 15	17 10	12 0	...	...	21 3	16 15	18 5	16 15	...	...	...	180 0	180 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Gorákhpur	20 11½	22 9½	14 13½	36 0	37 13	20 11½	13 8	12 8	10 12½	18 0	16 3½	14 6½	27 0	27 0	18 0	...	...	16 3½	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Jaunpur		
	Basti	20 4	21 0	15 8	38 0	38 0	25 0	16 4	15 12	10 0	18 0	17 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
	Azamgarh	17 11	19 3	14 11	28 0	28 0	20 7	7 2	7 2	6 13	16 4	17 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
	Mirzapur	18 0	18 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	17 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	140 0	145 0	177 0	7 14	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Benares	19 8	19 8	14 2	29 13	29 13	19 9	14 1½	11 15	8 11	16 13	16 13	13 1	28 3	28 7	19 9	23 14	22 12	17 6½	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Gházipur	19 15	20 10	14 13	28 5	30 10	20 2	10 5	10 15	6 7	15 7	16 1	11 9½	28 5	25 12	21 4	20 10	20 10	16 12	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	120 0	...	...	9 3	Benares		
	Balia	20 0	19 8	16 8	31 0	30 8	22 8	9 0	9 4	8 0	14 4	14 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206 0	206 0	206 0	7 12	7 11½	7 11½	Gházipur		
	Pilibhít	27 1	24 9½	...	41 14	46 12	...	10 6	8 2	...	16 4	17 8	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	125 0	...	10 12	10 12	...	Balia		
	Lucknow	17 4½	18 5½	14 9	25 10	28 4	20 5	6 0	6 0	5 0	14 12	15 4	10 12	22 12	25 8	19 3½	23 0	25 11½	16 0	...	...	...	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	Pilibhít		
	Unáo	17 9	18 2	15 0	24 0	25 1	20 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 10	17 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	122 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	Lucknow		
	Bára Banki	18 0	16 8	15 0	28 0	26 0	21 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Unáo		
	Sitapur	21 8	21 9½	17 7	33 10	32 13	25 8	8 8	8 8	5 8	16 0	16 13	11 11	17 8	23 3	16 0	21 8	22 3	16 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
	Hardui	19 4	19 0	15 0	31 0	30 0	21 9	4 11	4 11	4 11	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 14	8 8	Sitapur		
	Kheri	23 0	23 8	18 4	40 0	40 0	31 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	18 0	13 0	11 0	...	22 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 7	8 7	8 15	Hardui		
	Fyzabad	18 0	19 0	14 4	27 0	29 0	21 0	8 8	8 12	7 6	14 12	16 4	11 4	...	...	20 12	15 0	...	15 0	...	...	...	300 0	300 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Kheri		
	Bharaich	19 0	22 0	16 0	37 0	43 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	18 0	12 8	32 0	36 0	28 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	40 0‖	40 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Gonda	24 1	24 2	16 14	42 12	41 8	29 4	15 8	15 10	11 14	17 7	18 4	12 3	31 0	31 0	27 12	21 4	22 0	17 4	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich		
	Bai Bareli	19 4	19 2	15 4	26 0	26 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	12 8	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	36 0‖	42 0	32 0	150 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gonda		
	Sultánpur	20 8	21 0	16 0	32 0	32 8	23 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	19 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 3¶	39 6	29 5	240 0	240 0	200 0	7 0	8 0	8 4	Bai Bareli		
	Partábgarh	21 8	22 1	16 0	34 4	34 0	22 8	18 5	18 8	12 9	20 10	21 0	14 9	...	...	22 8	...	...	20 0	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Sultánpur		
																													Partábgarh		
Punjab.	Delhi	18 0	17 8	15 12	26 0	25 4	21 8	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	10 0	24 0	25 4	19 8	23 0	24 4	16 8	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Delhi	Punjab.	
	Gurgáon	19 8	19 0	17 0	28 0	28 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	27 0	26 0	20 0	26 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon		
	Karnál	18 8	18 0	16 0	29 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	21 0	18 0	22 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	Karnál [*a*]		[*a*] Jowár falling.
	Hissar	15 0	15 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	19 8	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	7 0	24 0	26 0	18 0	28 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Hissar		
	Rohtak	17 0	17 0	15 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	17 0	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 4	8 4	Rohtak		
	Sirsa	15 0	16 0	13 12	35 0	37 0	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	29 0	28 0	16 0	24 0	25 0	21 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sirsa		
	Umballa	17 4	18 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	24 0	28 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	10 10	Umballa [*b*]		[*b*] Jowár rising.
	Ludhiána	18 0	18 8	15 8	29 0	31 0	20 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	31 0	30 0	18 0	21 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	Ludhiána		
	Simla	11 0	13 0	10 8	14 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	...	12 0	14 0	9 0	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 0	8 4	7 0	Simla		
	Jullundur	18 8	19 0	14 8	27 0	27 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	26 0	26 0	15 8	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	110 0	105 0	116 0	11 4	11 0	10 12	Jullundur [*c*]		[*c*] Firewood rising.
	Hoshiárpur	19 8	20 0	14 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	8 0	23 0	24 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	11 4	10 12	Hoshiárpur		
	Kángra	18 0	17 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 9	8 0	8 0	Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Dhán.
† Choti juár.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, moth, máwan, kodon, and dhán.
‖ Kodon.
¶ Marua, kodon, and laharra.
** Peas.
†† Peas, arhar, and másh.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of July 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajral), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajral), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajral), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavanu, Veragu, Sawee, *Cheena*, *Coraloo*, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavanu, Veragu, Sawee, *Cheena*, *Coraloo*, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavanu, Veragu, Sawee, *Cheena*, *Coraloo*, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	18 0	17 8	14 12	27 8	25 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 0	26 8	23 8	17 0	17 8	17 8	15 8	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	16 0	80 0	90 0	110 0	12 1	12 1	11 8	Amritsar [a]	Punjab—*continued.*	[a] Firewood rising and jowa falling.
	Siálkot	15 8	15 0	15 0	23 0	22 0	18 4	...	...	...	*12 0*	*11 8*	*10 0*	*21 0*	*20 0*	*16 0*	*16 0*	*15 0*	*13 0*	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	15 0	130 0	120 0	140 0	11 8	11 8	10 12	Siálkot [b]		[b] Firewood falling.
	Gurdáspur	21 0	20 8	14 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 4	10 4	Gurdáspur		[c] Bajra rising.
	Lahore	16 0	16 0	14 8	24 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	*9 0*	*9 0*	*9 8*	*22 0*	*24 0*	*15 0*	*15 0*	*13 0*	*15 0*	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Lahore [c]		[d] Jowar falling.
	Ferozepore	17 0	17 0	15 0	28 0	29 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	28 0	...	17 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	22 12	22 4	...	70 0	70 0	80 0	11 4	11 0	10 8	Ferozepore		[e] Salt rising.
	Gujránwála	15 12	15 4	14 8	24 0	24 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 4	15 4	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	Gujránwála [c]		[f] Wheat and firewood falling.
	Ráwalpindi	10 8	11 0	10 6	13 8	14 0	11 12	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	18 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	12 12	11 4	...	...	...	12 14	13 0	10 12	50 0	50 0	50 0	9 14	10 0	9 12	Ráwalpindi [d]		
	Jhelum	15 0	14 8	14 4	20 0	19 8	16 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	19 8	12 0	16 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	17 12	17 6	15 0	90 0	90 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	12 4	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	15 8	15 4	16 2	21 0	20 8	19 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 8	22 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 2	17 8	14 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	13 12	13 0	13 8	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	7 8	16 0	15 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 8	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	13 8	13 12	13 4	20 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	Mooltan		
	Jhang	13 8	13 4	13 8	17 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	14 8	10 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	*16 0*	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 12	12 0	12 0	Jhang [d]		
	Montgomery	14 8	14 8	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	14 0	14 8	14 8	21 0	21 8	20 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	16 0	16 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 13	10 15	14 14	13 5	13 12	17 8	...	...	...	*6 4*	*5 15*	*5 10*	11 4	12 8	12 5	10 7	12 8	10 10	...	...	...	13 8	12 8	10 5	87 0	87 8	100 0	35 11	35 0	34 0	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Dera Gházi Khán	13 7	13 2	14 6	15 10	16 4	15 10	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	10 15	8 12	12 8	12 8	8 2	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 3	125 0	125 0	125 0	16 4	16 14	20 0	Dera Gházi Khán		
	Bannu	10 7	10 10	15 0	16 4	16 4	19 6	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 11	10 0	12 8	15 0	7 8	7 8	15 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 1	13 2	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Pesháwar	6 15	7 7	7 6	8 6	9 2	11 5	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	6 0	8 8	8 6	7 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 6	50 0	51 0	78 0	25 0	26 4	34 12	Pesháwar [e]		
	Kohát	7 0	7 0	8 12	10 3	10 5	10 12	...	...	...	*6 1*	*6 1*	7 10	8 9	8 14	9 12	8 4	8 12	9 12	...	...	...	8 2	8 4	7 13	61 3	61 3	61 3	61 3	61 3	61 3	Kohát		
	Hazára	18 8	10 8	9 0	17 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 4	7 8	6 0	17 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	8 0	160 0	120 0	150 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Hazára [f]		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	15 4	14 4	10 4	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	7 4	12 4	11 8	9 12	18 0	16 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	14 12	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 8	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	17 0	16 8	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	8 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	17 8	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
	Chánda	15 15	16 4	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	*10 0*	11 0	11 0	18 2	18 12	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Chánda		
	Wardha	18 8	18 8	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 1	21 0	21 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 4	9 14	160 0	160 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 1	21 0	21 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 0	275 0	300 0	300 0	8 0	8 8	6 0	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	18 0	18 0	11 0	20 0	23 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	8 4	16 0	16 0	12 8	26 0	26 8	13 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	12 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Jubbulpore		
	Saugor	22 0	23 0	11 0	39 0	35 0	...	10 8	10 8	...	11 8	11 8	8 0	29 0	30 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	12 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	6 4	Saugor		
	Damoh	24 12	25 8	11 8	27 0	30 0	13 0	14 8	15 0	9 4	16 8	16 0	10 0	29 0	30 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	38 0	40 0	20 0	31 0	33 0	13 0	200 0	160 0	200 0	7 12	8 4	7 8	Damoh		
	Seoni	18 0	17 8	11 4	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	*9 0*	*16 0*	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	24 0	13 8	180 0	180 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	9 2	Seoni		
	Mandla	18 12	18 12	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	18 8	15 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 4	29 8	20 0	30 8	31 0	13 8	280 0	240 0	240 0	8 8	7 12	7 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	11 8	12 0	8 0	21 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	16 0	8 12	21 0	21 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	15 0	15 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	14 15	15 12	7 14	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 8	22 8	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	18 4	18 12	10 8	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	25 0	25 0	11 0	22 0	21 0	11 0	...	...	...	25 8	26 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 12	9 8	Narsinghpur		
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	8 0	15 4	15 8	8 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 6	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	Nimár		
	Raipur	26 8	27 0	21 8	...	...	...	15 8	15 0	14 12	24 0	23 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 8	23 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	17 8	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	23 0	19 0	17 8	30 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	Sambalpur		
	Bilaspur	30 0	32 0	24 0	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	18 0	39 0	39 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	100 0	100 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Bilaspur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																															*Arakan Division.*	British Burma.	
	Akyab																															Akyab		
	Kyouk-pyoo																															Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																															Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon																															Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																															Thonkwa		
	Bassein																															Bassein		
	Henzada																															Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																															Prome		
	Thayetmyo																															Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Amherst																															Amherst		
	Tavoy																															Tavoy		
	Mergui																															Mergui		
	Shway-gyeen																															Shway-gyeen		
	Toungoo																															Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 3	10 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 8	8 1	8 8	9 0	9 4	9 0	17 4	17 12	11 4	...	...	11 12	20 1	20 1	...	14 7	14 2	8 0	112 0	105 0	90 0	8 14	8 14	8 8	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	11 1	10 11	7 4	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	6 12	9 4	9 5	8 1	18 5	17 8	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	14 15	8 6	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 5	9 3	9 0	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	8 8	8 12	6 8	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	6 8	8 8	8 12	9 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	19 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 8	13 8	8 8	80 0	80 0	130 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	14 8	14 0	8 4	11 0	11 0	7 12	6 8	6 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 0	18 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	17 0	17 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	19 0	19 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	14 0	13 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	17 0	16 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	Buldána		
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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of July 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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	Túmkúr	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	8 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	33 0	14 8	33 0	33 0	19 0	340 0	340 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Túmkúr		
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Rajpootana.	Jeypore	15 6	15 8	11 2	22 0	23 4	17 0	6 0	6 0	5 6	8 0	8 4	7 4	24 0	25 0	14 8	21 0	21 4	15 8	...	...	...	18 8	20 0	13 1	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 12	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	16 8	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 8	18 12	8 4	7 4	6 12	9 4	9 0	9 7	20 0	21 0	18 3	23 0	18 4	18 3	...	...	...	24 0	24 8	13 7	...	...	...	11 12	12 8	13 0	Kishengurh		
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	Erinpura	16 0	16 0	11 8	24 0	23 0	16 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	16 0	17 0	9 4	...	...	...	18 0	18 12	14 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	15 4	15 4	11 8	24 0	24 0	18 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	18 0	18 0	12 8	21 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
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	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	21 0	20 0	11 0	33 0	37 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	12 8	6 Pies†	6 Pies†	8 Pies†	10 0	10 0	8 8	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		† Per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 1½	12 1½	8 15½	20 5	19 8½	13 4½	6 4	7 0½	5 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6½	16 6½	10 8¾	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 6½	8 6½	7 0½	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	21 4	20 0	12 13	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	13 12	12 4	8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	28 12	14 6	...	...	...	9 6	9 5	8 2	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	13 12	12 7	8 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	5 10	10 0	10 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 10	20 0	10 10	...	...	...	9 6	9 11	18 12	Partábgarh („)		
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	Shahpoora	16 0	15 4	11 0	22 8	21 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 4	8 12	21 0	21 0	15 8	20 0	21 0	12 8	...	...	...	24 0	23 8	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	Shahpoora		
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	Rutlam	15 8	15 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 10	9 2	5 12	12 3	13 2	8 8	33 4	31 0	11 0	15 8	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	20 10	19 12	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 9	8 7	8 8	Rutlam		
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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 3RD AUGUST 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has been general, but, as in the previous week, for the most part moderate in quantity. Although the insufficiency of rain in Madras is now more widely felt, general prospects in that Presidency are still reported to be tolerably fair. In the Deccan districts and Berar more rain is much required. There is also more or less want of rain in parts of Assam, Bengal, Mysore, and in the Peshawar district of the Punjab, where six-tenths fell during the week. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central India States there has been good rain; and in Burma the rainfall is reported to be sufficient. In Behar heavy rain has damaged the autumn crops in places; and in the Hanthawaddy district of British Burma some injury has also resulted from floods.

Agricultural prospects are still fair on the whole; in Northern and Central India they are satisfactory; but more rain is wanted in Southern India and in the Deccan.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 4th)—		
Bellary ...	·43 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 28·1; standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	·32 (average of six stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; rain badly wanted; crops fading in two taluks; fever prevalent; ulcers and guinea-worm in parts.
Ganjam ...	1·63 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 33·14.
Kistna ...	·25 (average of three stations).	*Ragi* 32·0; river 4·2 feet over anicut; rain very deficient, especially in western taluks.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·81 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·39; crops good; water-supply failing.
Coimbatore ...	·36 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 23·96; crops generally fair, but suffering from want of rain in five taluks, withered in portions of one taluk; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, gingelly, and sugarcane in five taluks, outturn—sugarcane average, others poor.
Tanjore ...	·66 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 23·99; crops generally good; river 1 to 7 feet; rain needed in four taluks.
Madura ...	·18 (average of five stations).	*Ragi* 23·33; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average; water-supply deficient; standing crops fading.
Malabar ...	3·92 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 21·9.
Travancore ...	·46	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—(Aug. 4th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Weather sultry, rain expected; river on 2nd 15 feet 11 inches, against 17 feet on same date last year; if river does not rise soon, crops will suffer; fever in two and cattle-disease in one taluka.
Hyderabad ...	Drizzle in Badin taluka.	Rice crops attacked with disease in taluka Badin; fever in talukas Hala Badin, Tando Alahyar, and Sakrand; small-pox in talukas Kandiaro and Naushahro; insufficiency of water complained of in talukas Kandiaro, Guni, and Badin; river has fallen, but is again rising.
Ahmedabad ...	·39	Total rainfall 17·70; sowing operations completed; public health good.
[illegible] ...	·27	Total rainfall 19·35; sowings well advanced; prospects and health good; prices steady.
[illegible] ...	·12	Total rainfall 19·66; rice transplanting and sowing progressing.
[illegible] ...	.....	Rain much wanted in Yeola, Malegaon, Baglan, Nandgaon, Niphad, and part of Sinnar; prices stationary; health generally good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·75	Total rainfall 30·41, being 7·18 below average; average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 1·62; minimum at Indapur, ·03.	Rain very much wanted at Sirur and Bhimthadi, where there has been none.
Ahmednagar ...	·37 at Akola; ·06 at Karjat; ·05 at Sangamner.	Rain very much wanted; sowing of *kharif* completed in Nagar and Parner, delayed in the other talukas for want of rain; young crops withering in Shevgaon and Sangamner; slight ague in Karjat and Shevgaon; slight cattle-disease in Newasa.
Sholapur ...	·14	Total rainfall 4·17; *kharif* sowing continued; rain urgently required in some talukas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·49	Rice crops good; sowing of *jowari* almost completed; fever prevalent.
Kanara ...	2·96 at Karwar; maximum at Kumpta, 6·30; minimum at Yellapur, 2·34.	Total rainfall 69·30; crops healthy; fever and cattle-disease prevalent.
Rajkot ...	·13	Total rainfall 9·51; crops thriving; more rain wanted; health good. *General Remarks.*—Prospects good, except in the Deccan districts, where rain is urgently needed; fever in Southern Mahratta Country.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—		
(Aug. 4th)—		
Chittagong ...	7·58	Weather hot; thunderstorm on 2nd; more rain wanted; prospects somewhat improved by late rain; prices stationary; cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Dacca ...	5·27	Yield of early rice full average; prospects of late rice and jute promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	4·40	Prospects of jute and rice crops excellent, a full outturn expected; sowings of late rice still continue; crops on low lands at Baripore suffered from excessive rain; fever at head-quarters and Satkhira.
Moorshedabad ...	7·13	Rain has improved state of crops, though still wanted in some parts; public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	4·65	Moderate rain during week has benefited standing crops; paddy still being transplanted; public health good.
Burdwan ...	2·28	Crop prospects good; public health good.
Rungpore ...	1·92	Weather hot; prospects of crops favourable; fever prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	2·03	Heat intense; prospects of autumn crops excellent; public health good.
Purneah ...	5·33	Autumn crops damaged in north-west, in other parts good; farming operations for winter crop complete; rivers in flood; health good.
Patna ...	12·12	Heavy rain has damaged autumn crops in some places.
Durbhunga ...	Heavy rain throughout the district.	Weather hot, close, and cloudy; prospects of crops good; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	2·54	Weather showery, more rain wanted; prospects of crops good; transplanting of rice continues; cattle-disease prevalent in Pachumba, otherwise general health good.
Cuttack ...	2·47	Prospects of crops generally favourable; small-pox still reported. *General Remarks.*—More rain still wanted for high lands in many places, while in Behar heavy rain has damaged autumn crops in some parts; prospects however are generally favourable; transplanting of late rice is proceeding, and autumn crops and sugarcane are doing well in Central and Eastern Bengal; harvesting of early rice and jute progresses, a good average outturn is expected; fever reported prevalent in some places, but public health is still generally good.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 3rd)	**Average about 3·5**	**Prospects favourable; health good; prices stationary.**
Allahabad („ „)	**Average 1·5**	**Rainfall was heaviest in Duab and north of Ganges; cholera lighter in district, 41 deaths, severe in city and suburbs, 133 deaths during the week, now slackening; wheat 20 seers, coarse cleaned rice 17 $\frac{5}{16}$ seers, unhusked rice 28½ seers.**
Gorakhpur ...	Rain over 6·5 at Gorakhpur, and rain general throughout the district for the first half of week.	Prospects of crops good; generally agricultural operations have again been commenced; health good.
Jhánsi (Aug. 5th)	5·1	Weeding of crops commenced; prices stationary; health good.
Agra („ 3rd)	Average 2·6; rain partial.	Rain came just in time as cultivators were getting frightened.
Bareilly („ 4th)	1·4 at head-quarters	A break in the rains during last three days; weather clear; health good; prices steady.
Meerut („ „)	2·7	Weather fair; heat excessive; wind slight and variable; health fair; cheapest wheat 19 seers, barley 28 seers, jowar 25 seers, gram 20 seers.
Kumaun („ 2nd)	Good rain on 28th and 29th July.	Weather favourable for crops; wind for three days westerly, now easterly; cattle-disease still prevalent in Eastern Kumaun.
Lucknow („ 4th)	1·0 at Sadr; ·2 at Mohanlalgunge and Malihabad.	There is a break in the rains; cholera slightly on the increase; barley 32 seers, wheat 19 seers.
Partabgarh („ 2nd)	4·9 at Sadr	Heavy rain during latter part of week; young crops germinated well; prospects good.
Sitapur („ 4th)	·6	Prospects good; prices falling; wheat 23 seers, barley 36 seers; cholera almost disappeared; general health good.
Fyzabad („ „)	2·6	Prospects good. *General Remarks.*—Good rain in every district, and prospects continue favourable; prices remain steady; cholera has decreased in the Allahabad district, but is still severe in the city and suburbs; cholera has slightly increased in Lucknow but almost disappeared in Sitapur; cattle-disease in Eastern Kumaun.
Punjab—		
(Aug. 3rd)—		
Delhi ...	·4	Health fair; prices rising.
Hissar ...	·1	Prospects during week not good, one-tenth rain since; crops backward; prices risen; health good.
Umballa ...	3·3	Sowings progressing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	3·2	Sowings progressing; health good; prices rising.
Lahore ...	·8	Sowings progressing; health good.
Ferozepore ...	From 2·0 to ·8 in different parts.	Sowings progressing; prices rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Siálkot ...	From 4·0 to ·4 in parts.	Sowings progressing; prices steady; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	8·5	Agricultural prospects fair; health good.
Pesháwar ...	·6	Harvest prospects bad.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects good; health good; prices steady; indigo being manufactured.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Sowings progressing; early sown fields thriving well; small-pox prevailing. *General Remarks.*—Health generally good; agricultural prospects fair; prices steady.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Aug. 4th)	.....	**Weather fine; sowings completed; prospects continue favourable; health good.**
Jubbulpore ...	·73	**Weather showery; rain crops and cotton cultivation completed; small-pox continues; prices stationary.**
ugor ...	1·96	**Prospects favourable; sowings almost completed; cotton weeding in progress; small-pox continues; prices stationary.**
... ...	1·71	**Break needed; rice transplanting commenced.**
ingabad ...	1·62	**Crops favourable; small-pox continues; prices rising.**
ar (July 31st)	1·29	**Weather showery; rice sowings nearly completed, other crops being sown; cattle-disease continues; prices stationary.**
...alpur („ 29th)	1·0	**Clear with occasional showers; transplanting of rice begun; break favourable to cotton; prospects good; cholera prevalent; prices falling.** *General Remarks.*—**Light rain throughout, favourable to agricultural operations; sowings almost completed, and the prospects on the whole are favourable, except in Nimar; cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease prevalent in some districts; prices continue easy.**
British Burma—		
(July 31st)—		
Akyab ...	11·62	**Total rainfall 125·60; general health good; cattle-disease decreasing; crop prospects favourable; sowings progressing.**
Rangoon ...	9·30	**Total rainfall 56·90; public health good.**
Bassein ...	4·87	**Total rainfall 57·29; public health good; a few deaths from small-pox; slight cattle-disease in two townships; agricultural operations progressing; weather seasonable.**
Prome ...	1·99	**Total rainfall 29·01; public health good; crops progressing satisfactorily.**
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	16·68	**Total rainfall 113·16; public health good; crop prospects good.**
Toungoo ...	7·64	**Total rainfall 44·94; public health good.** *General Remarks.*—**Public health generally good; slight small-pox in Pegu; cattle-disease appears to be decreasing; rainfall sufficient; season favourable; crop prospects generally good, except in parts of Hanthawaddy, where damage has been caused by floods.**
Assam—		
(Aug. 4th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·12	Weather hot; river subsiding; rain much wanted for *sali* crop.
Sylhet ...	2·05	Prospects good; prices stationary.
Cachar ...	1·55	Weather extremely warm; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali dhan* in progress, an average outturn is expected; sowing of *sail* crops continues; common rice 20 seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·32	More rain wanted for transplanting; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(Aug. 4th)—		
Bangalore ...	1·63	**Crops in good condition, except in parts of Kolar and Túmkúr districts, where rainfall has been insufficient, elsewhere prospects of season favourable; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; public health improved; cattle-disease abating; prices generally stationary.**
Mysore ...	·275	
Mercara ...	9·33	
Berar & Hyderabad—		
(Aug. 4th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Crops fading from want of rain; weather close and cloudy.
Akola ...	.....	Sowing operations hindered; crops withering.
Hyderabad ...	·75	Total rainfall since 1st January 12·84; *abi* sowings continue; no disease; prices falling.
Central India States—		
(Aug. 4th)—		
Indore ...	6·58	Rain fallen most opportunely; health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	2·62	Heat intense; health and prospects good; *bajra* and *jowar* 28, gram 20½, and wheat 15 seers.
Sutna ...	4·42	*Jowar* 38 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—*continued.*		
Rutlam ...	3·62	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·91	Crops thriving.
Goona ...	4·2	Prices falling; health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	·4	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agár ...	.....	Report not received.
Nowgong ...	2·23	Health fair; cultivating prospects good.
Mánpur ...	·9	
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 4th)	·42	Cloudy and showery, close.
Sirohi („ 1st)	.....	Tanks about full, wells good; healthy; more rain wanted.
Marwar (July 30th)	.....	Four months water in tanks; health good; prospects favourable; clear during week; winds sharp; prices stationary.
Meywar („ „)	.....	Tanks and wells full; health good; prospects favourable.
Harowtee („ 31st)	·14 in Deoli; ·77 in Kotah.	Health good; seasonable.
Jhallawar ...	.....	High winds; health and prospects good.
Ajmere (Aug. 4th)	*Nil*	Prospects and health still remain good; prices stationary.
Jeypore („ „)	1·84	Prospects favourable; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report.
Ulwur (Aug. 3rd)	Partial slight rain	Health good.
Nepal—(July 27th)—		
Katmandú ...	1·16	Transplanting of rice finished.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXVI OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 6th July 1879.	For week ending 3rd July 1880.	Total from 1st January to 5th July 1879.	Total from 1st January to 3rd July 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
24th July 1880	**East Indian ...**	**6,91,411**	**6,19,156**	**2,40,12,893**	**2,20,35,716**	...	**19,77,177**
24th ditto ...	**Eastern Bengal ...**	**93,594**	**55,752**	**17,55,473**	**17,56,374**	**901**	...
17th ditto ...	**Oudh and Rohilkhand**	**53,318**	**85,117**	**27,81,189**	**24,51,096**	...	**3,30,093**
17th ditto ...	**Sind, Punjab & Delhi**	**1,85,408**	**1,69,800**	**57,83,801**	**63,28,750**	**5,44,949**	...
10th ditto ...	**Madras ...**	**1,78,994**	**98,436**	**34,63,881**	**31,35,611**	...	**3,28,270**
17th ditto ...	**South Indian ...**	**80,923**	**82,829**	**16,79,449**	**18,61,277**	**1,81,828**	...
17th ditto ...	**Great Indian Peninsula**	**4,04,164**	**3,01,134**	**1,61,12,493**	**1,45,49,126**	...	**15,63,367**
17th ditto ...	**Bombay, Baroda and Central India.**	**80,245**	**1,21,986**	**46,80,429**	**50,39,684**	**3,59,255**	...
	TOTAL ...	**17,68,057**	**15,34,210**	**6,02,69,608**	**5,71,57,634**	...	**31,11,974**
	State.						
17th July 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,789	3,031	74,865	73,781	...	1,084
17th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,774	1,025	49,493	40,979	...	8,514
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	67,440	58,898	22,11,852	21,52,722	...	59,130
17th ditto ...	Holkar ...	3,288	11,928	4,52,257	4,41,911	...	10,346
Last 4 days of June ..	Khamgaon ...	596	(*a*)273	(*g*)33,851	(*b*)25,677	...	8,173
17th July 1880	Amraoti ...	1,313	671	50,137	40,544	...	9,593
17th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	7,279	2,233	1,08,205	1,26,645	18,440	...
First 10 days of July ...	**Nizam's ...**	**12,248**	**12,889**	**3,63,636**	**3,69,293**	**5,657**	...
17th July 1880	**Tirhoot ...**	**7,144**	**7,380**	**2,57,110**	**2,87,102**	**29,992**	...
17th ditto ...	**Punjab Northern ...**	**12,536**	**51,309**	**8,78,795**	**15,67,141**	**6,88,346**	...
17th ditto ...	**Sindia-Neemuch ...**	**2,405**	**9,516**	**1,71,583**	**2,36,935**	**65,352**	...
17th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	14,906	14,666	5,66,987	8,11,607	2,44,620	...
17th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	34,138	25,728	6,51,183	7,60,005	1,08,822	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,094	(*c*)...	58,061	(*d*)57,732	...	329
17th July 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,555	...	32,942	32,942	...
17th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	34,137	15,551	3,28,835	3,54,603	25,768	...
10th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	63,873	1,21,609	14,52,614	(*e*)29,77,970	15,25,356	...
17th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	3,886	5,683	33,030	2,30,265	1,97,235	...
24th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,701	1,799	71,265	59,875	...	11,390
First 10 days of July ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	19,537	...	3,99,584	3,99,584	...
17th July 1880	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,387	...	(*f*)43,486	43,486	...
	TOTAL ...	2,73,547	3,66,665	78,13,759	1,10,90,799	32,77,040	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,41,604	19,00,875	6,80,83,367	6,82,48,433	1,65,066	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,35,03,825	3,34,41,732	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,45,79,542	3,48,06,701	2,27,159	...

(*a*) Receipts for the last 4 days of June 1880.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*c*) Return not received.
(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 19th June 1880.
(*e*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(*f*) Total receipts from 6th April to 3rd July 1880.
(*g*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.

No. XXVII of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 12th July 1879.	For week ending 10th July 1880.	Total from 1st January to 12th July 1879.	Total from 1st January to 10th July 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.						
24th July 1880	East Indian, Main ...	Rs. 5,89,520	Rs. 5,98,380	Rs. 2,46,02,413	Rs. 2,26,34,096	Rs. ...	Rs. 19,68,317
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	67,497	67,782	18,22,960	18,24,156	1,196	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	48,136	65,011	28,29,325	25,16,107	...	3,13,218
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,36,523	1,55,600	59,20,324	64,84,350	5,64,026	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,23,245	1,06,670	35,87,126	32,42,281	...	3,44,845
17th ditto ...	South Indian ...	75,990	69,718	17,55,439	19,80,995	1,75,556	...
17th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,75,215	2,84,540	1,63,87,708	1,48,33,666	...	15,54,042
17th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	78,440	94,190	47,53,869	51,33,874	3,80,005	...
	TOTAL ...	13,89,556	14,41,891	6,16,59,164	5,85,99,525	...	30,59,639
	State.						
17th July 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	2,027	1,994	76,892	75,775	...	1,117
17th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,407	1,491	50,900	42,470	...	8,430
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	63,373	50,371	22,75,225	22,03,093	...	72,132
17th ditto ...	Holkar ...	11,816	12,026	4,64,073	4,53,937	...	10,136
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	(a)	(f)33,851	(b)25,677	...	8,174
17th July 1880	Amraoti ...	618	484	50,750	41,026	...	9,724
17th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	5,069	1,004	1,13,274	1,27,649	14,375	...
First 10 days of July.	Nizam's ...	12,021	12,524	3,75,657	3,81,817	6,160	...
17th July 1880	Tirhoot ...	7,362	8,526	2,64,472	2,95,628	31,156	...
17th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	26,638	39,402	9,05,433	16,06,543	7,10,110	...
17th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,650	8,584	1,77,233	2,45,519	68,286	...
17th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	11,335	14,377	5,78,322	8,25,984	2,47,662	...
17th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	18,882	20,381	6,70,065	7,80,386	1,10,321	...
19th June 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,812	(a)	59,873	(e)57,732	...	2,141
17th July 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,530	...	34,472	34,472	...
17th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	4,188	10,896	3,33,023	3,65,499	32,476	...
10th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar.	31,471	32,435	14,84,085	(d)30,10,405	15,26,320	...
17th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	4,188	6,463	37,218	2,36,728	1,99,510	...
24th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,451	1,525	72,716	61,400	...	11,316
First 10 days of July.	Western Rajputana (Southern Section).	...	6,569	...	4,06,153	4,06,153	...
17th July 1880	Nagpore & Chhattisgarh	...	182	...	(e)43,668	43,668	...
	TOTAL ...	2,09,803	2,30,764	80,23,062	1,13,21,563	32,98,501	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,98,859	16,72,655	6,96,82,226	6,99,21,088	2,88,862	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES. ...	...	...	3,42,90,723	3,42,61,388	...	29,335
	NET RECEIPTS ...	...	...	3,53,91,503	3,56,59,755	2,68,252	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 19th June 1880.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN THE PUNJAB OF FASL KHARIF OF 1880-81 UP TO 30th JUNE 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during June 1880: Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation return canal. Principal items of Traffic. Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·9	4·61	3073·6	1502·14	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	14,239	3·24	30·5	Cotton ...	19,401	The volume entering the Bari Doab Canal was 3044·56 cubic feet per second, of which 2932·39 cubic feet per second were utilized and the balance 112·17 passed through escapes in 2nd Division, unused.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·6	3·00		777·24	...	...	Amritsar ...	29,928	2·05	3·8	Rice ...	7,950	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·0	3·10		653·01	...	...	Lahore ...	36,559	1·95	3·9	Sugarcane ...	11,021	
											Others ...	42,354	
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	...	...	3073·6	2932·39	...	...	.....	80,726	...	...	.....	80,726	There is an increase of 6,565 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year. This is said to be entirely due to new Irrigation on the Kasur and Sobraon branches.
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073·6	2683·48	...	...	.....	74,171	...	...	.....	74,171	
Western Jumna Canal. Karnál Division	4·33	4·62	2,546	165	265,782 karis, balis, &c., 5,852 mds. fuel, and 16,047 mds. timber.		Umballa ...	348	6·45	9·76	Cotton ...	19,088	The volume entering the Western Jumna Canal was 2,781 cubic feet per second, of which 237 cubic feet per second were passed out at the Budha Khera Escape and 99 cubic feet per second at the Delhi Canal Tail Escape.
Delhi do.	5·70	6·09		862			Karnál ...	10,825	5·13	6·76	Rice ...	2,070	
Hánsi do.	9·00	8·36		1,078			Delhi ...	11,041	1·60	1·00	Sugarcane ...	23,746	
Do. Bulla Head	8·80	8·87		340			Rohtak ...	15,401	2·15	1·50	Others ...	5,877	
							Hissár ...	9,089	2·20	1·40	.....	...	There is a decrease of irrigation of 42,275 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and of 51,023 as compared with June 1878. The Superintending Engineer reports that in the Delhi District scarcely any sugarcane has been sown owing, as before stated, to the people not understanding the owner's rate.
							Jhind ...	3,829	...	5·60	.....	...	
							Bikaner ...	160	...	...	.....	...	
							Kalsia ...	88	...	...	.....	...	
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	...	...	2,546	2,445	...	265,782	.....	50,781	...	...	.....	50,781	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,543	...	207,282	.....	94,056	...	...	.....	94,056	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	7,335	...	...	Details not obtainable for want of establishment.		The increase of irrigation on the Inundation Canals, compared with the corresponding period of last year, is partly (121,743 acres) due to the more favorable state of the rivers, and partly (141,200 acres) to the inclusion for the first time of the irrigation on the Mozaffargarh Canals which have been made over to this Department. It is much less than in 1878, which was a most favorable year.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	16,000	1·57	4·10			
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	112,562	0·43	1·3			
							Dera Gházi Khan ...	75,822	0·73	2·72			
								211,719					
Mozaffargarh Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozaffargarh ...	141,200	...	...	.....	...	
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	352,919	...	...	.....	352,919	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	89,971	...	...	.....	89,971	
Najafgarh Jhíl	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	427	1·60	1·00	Cotton ...	12	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgáon ...	76	3·40	1·30	Rice ...	62	
											Sugarcane ...	402	
											Others ...	27	
TOTAL NAJAFGARH JHIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	503	...	...	.....	503	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	31	...	...	.....	31	
PERENNIAL CANALS, GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	131,507	...	...	.....	131,507	There is a decrease on the Perennial Canals of 36,720 acres as compared with last year, and of 36,250 acres as compared with June 1878.
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	168,227	...	...	.....	168,227	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 10TH AUGUST 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The rainfall of the week has been heavy in British Burma, parts of Assam, Bengal, the Central Provinces, the Central India States, and Rajputana; elsewhere it has again been slight. In some parts of the Madras Presidency, in the Deccan, and in parts of Berar, where rain has hitherto been deficient, there is no improvement, and the prospects of the autumn crop are uncertain. In a few districts of Bengal, especially in Behar, heavy rain has damaged some of the standing crops. In some districts also of the Central Provinces cotton has suffered from a similar cause. In the Bassein district of British Burma considerable damage has been done by floods.

Agricultural prospects, though somewhat unfavourable in parts of Southern India and in the Deccan districts, are still fair on the whole.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 11th)—		
Bellary ...	·26 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 28·1; standing crops generally good, partly withering in five taluks.
Kurnool ...	·5 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; crops require rain; much fever prevalent.
Ganjam ...	3·08 (average of twelve stations).	*Ragi* 35·31.
Kistna ...	·30 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* 31·68; crops withering; want of rain very much felt; river 3·9 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·43 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 21·55; crops good.
Coimbatore ...	·20 (average of five stations).	*Ragi* 24·03; crops suffering from want of rain in portions of four taluks, withered in portions of three, elsewhere fair; harvest of *cholum*, *cumboo*, gingelly, and sugarcane, outturn—sugarcane average, others poor.
Tanjore ...	·40 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* 23·49; wet crops generally good, dry crops beginning to fade for want of rain in parts of two taluks.
Madura ...	.....	*Ragi* 23·25; *cholum* harvested in Tirumangalam and *ragi* in Pulney, yield average; standing *ragi* crops fading.
Malabar ...	6·11 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 21·9.
Travancore ...	1·39	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—(Aug. 11th)—		
Kurrachee ...	·05 at Mirpur Batoro	Weather cloudy and threatening; river on 9th 16⅓ feet, against 16¼ feet on same date last year; fever in Kohistan.
Hyderabad ...	·02 in Dero Mohbat	*Kharif* crops in most talukas in pretty good condition; in Tando Bago taluka rice crops injured by birds and disease; fever in four talukas, small-pox in Kandiaro; insufficiency of water complained of in five talukas.
Ahmedabad ...	1·10	Total rainfall 18·80; young crops thriving; public health good.
Baroda ...	3·27	Total rainfall 22·62; *kharif* sowing finished; cotton sowing also nearly finished; prospects good, except in Amreli division, including Khamandal, in the greater part of which rainfall has been insufficient.
Surat ...	4·93	Total rainfall 24·59; transplantation and sowing nearly completed; young crops well.
Násik ...	.....	Rain much wanted throughout district, except in Igatpuri, Násik, and Peint; health generally good; prices slightly higher.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·43	Total rainfall 41·84, being 8·18 below average; average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind easterly on 4th and 5th, afterwards *nil*.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, 1·84; minimum at Bhimthadi, ·04; *nil* at Sirur.	Crops suffering; great want of rain.
Ahmednagar ...	Maximum at Sheogaon, 1·05; minimum at Rahuri, ·07.	Sowing delayed in all talukas except in three, where it is nearly completed; young crops good in parts of Kopergaon and four other talukas, withering elsewhere; sowing very partial; *kharif* at best will be very small; rain urgently wanted; ague and slight cattle-disease in two talukas.
Sholapur ...	·09	Total rainfall 14·26; *kharif* sowing continues; rain urgently required in some talukas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·72	Rain much wanted for rice; fever and cattle-disease prevail.
Kanara ...	5·6 at Karwar; maximum at Kumpta, 9·28; minimum at Halyal, 1·18.	Total rainfall 74·93; early rice crop coming into ear in Karwar.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Rajkot ...	1·72	Total rainfall 11·23; crops promising; weather rainy; health good. *General Remarks.*—Prospects good in Guzerat; in Deccan districts a general want of rain felt; prospects for *kharif* gloomy; rice not thriving in Southern Mahratta Country; public health fair.
Bengal— (Aug. 11th)—		
Chittagong ...	1·02	Weather seasonable; prospects continue generally favourable; prices somewhat risen; cholera not yet ceased.
Dacca ...	3·18	Harvesting of early rice continues, yield full average; prospects of late rice and jute promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	4·99	Prospects of rice and jute crops excellent, more than an average crop expected; transplanting of late rice going on briskly at Baripore; crops in low lands suffered from excessive rain; prices stationary; fever at head-quarters Baraset and Satkhira.
Moorshedabad ...	1·16	In some parts the early rice is being reaped; prospects of the standing crops good; fever reported from some of the Sadr thanas.
Rajshahye ...	2·26	Weather hot; harvesting of early rice commenced; prospects of crops good; sessamum has been a 12-anna and jute a 10-anna crop; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	3·04	Crops good; public health good.
Rungpore ...	·48	Weather hot; prospects of crops favourable; more rain wanted; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·62	Prospects of early crops excellent; more rain wanted for the transplanting of late rice in south.
Purneah ...	1·44	Early or autumn crops promise fair, except in north; rivers high; some small-pox and fever.
Patna ...	3·39	Prospects favourable.
Durbhunga ...	2·89	Weather rainy; prospects of crops good; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazáribágh ...	3·89	Weather seasonable; transplanting of rice continues; prospects of other crops good; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	7·11	Prospects favourable. *General Remarks.*—More or less rain fell during the week over all the districts; transplanting of the late rice seedlings progressing well in most of the districts where the rain has been sufficient, but it is retarded in some places where the rainfall has been light; heavy rain is reported to have damaged some of the standing crops in a few districts, especially in Behar, otherwise prospects are generally favourable; early rice and jute are being harvested in places with fair results; public health generally good, though fever and small-pox reported from some and cholera from a few places; cattle-disease in some parts of Noakhally and Backergunge.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 10th)	Slight rain	More rain wanted for transplanting late rice, otherwise prospects favourable; very little sickness in district, a few cases of cholera in city and cantonments; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	Average ·7, chiefly in Duab and south of Jumna and Ganges.	Cholera decreasing both in district and municipality, wheat 20 1/16 seers, coarse cleaned rice 19 9/16 seers, and unhusked rice 28 1/4 seers.
Gorakhpur ...	1·4 at Sadr	Weather excellent for all agricultural operations; crops and health good.
Jhánsi (Aug. 11th)	1·6	Prospects favourable; crops flourishing; health good; prices stationary.
Agra („ 10th)	·7	*Kharif* sowings nearly completed; weeding going on in some places; prospects good; no sickness.
Bareilly („ 11th)	3·7 at Bahari on 5th, elsewhere little or none.	Rain now needed for rice crops; other crops still in good condition; health fair; prices steady.
Meerut („ 11th)	Slight and partial rain	Weather fair; wind east; fever in Sardhana and Mowana; cheapest wheat 18 1/3 seers, barley 27 1/2 seers, juar 25 seers, gram 20 seers.
Kumaun („ 10th)	.....	Rain required; wind easterly; prospects good at present; cattle-disease still prevalent.
Lucknow („ 11th)	1·9 at Sadr, 2·1 at Malihabad, and 1·2 at Mohanlalganj.	Prospects fair; barley 30 seers.
Partabgarh („ 9th)	1·65 at Sadr	*Arhar* is being transplanted in parts; weeding, ploughing, and agricultural operations generally progressing.
Sitapur („ 11th)	*Nil*	Prospects good, but rain needed for rice crops; slight rise in prices; wheat 20 and barley 35 seers; slight increase in cholera again.
Fyzabad („ „)	·6	Prospects very favourable; the break in the rains have benefited crops. *General Remarks.*—Slight rain throughout the provinces, except at Sitapur, more needed for the rice crops, otherwise prospects favourable; prices steady; health fair; cholera has decreased in Allahabad, but is still prevalent in Sitapur, and a few cases have occurred in Benares; cattle-disease still in Kumaun.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab— (Aug. 10th)—		
Delhi ...	·8	Health good; agricultural prospects fair; prices steady.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices almost steady; health good.
Umballa ...	·6	Sowings progressing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	·6	Sowings progressing; health good; prices rising.
Lahore ...	.....	Report not received.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops promising; prices rising.
Siálkot ...	·1 to 2·0 in parts	Agricultural prospects good; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	6·0	Crops promising; a little fever prevalent.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Harvest prospects bad; prices rising.
Mooltan ...	·3	Crops promising; health good; prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	1·8	Agricultural prospects improved; small-pox prevailing. *General Remarks.*—Health generally good; agricultural prospects promising, except in Hissar and Peshawar.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Aug. 11th)	1·76	Close; sowings completed; prospects continue favourable; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	6·19	Showery and close; weeding progressing; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	3·0	Weeding continues; crops favourable; cattle-disease and small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	4·93	Prospects good.
Hoshangabad ...	18·8	Cotton damaged by floods; small-pox prevalent; prices easy.
Raipur (Aug. 7th)	6·33	Showery; early rice crops benefited; weeding operations progressing; cotton suffered; cattle-disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 5th)	6·16	Heavy rain with clear intervals; transplanting and weeding of rice in progress; prospects good; cattle-disease prevalent; prices slightly risen. *General Remarks.*—The rainfall has been general and heavy in some districts, especially Hoshangabad, but in Nimar very little rain has yet fallen; sowing operations completed and crop prospects favourable, but cotton has suffered in some districts from too much rain; cattle-disease and small-pox still prevalent in some districts; prices on the whole easy.
British Burma— (Aug. 7th)—		
Akyab ...	15·40	Total rainfall 141·35; general health good; cattle-disease decreasing; agricultural prospects favourable.
Rangoon ...	5·96	Total rainfall 62·86; public health good.
Bassein ...	9·29	Total rainfall 66·58; a few cases of small-pox in Bassein town, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in one township; weather thickly clouded, with heavy rain; ploughing and transplanting proceeding everywhere, except in two circles, where 12,520 acres estimated to have been destroyed by floods from breach in embankment.
Prome ...	3·52	Total rainfall 32·53; public health good; crop prospects satisfactory.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	22·76	Total rainfall 135·92; public health good; prospects of crops good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Toungoo ...	6·02	Total rainfall 50·96; public health good. *General Remarks.*—Health of province generally satisfactory; crop prospects favourable; considerable damage from floods in Bassein.
Assam— (Aug. 11th)—		
Gauháti ...	·22	*Sali* transplanting was retarded for want of rain.
Sylhet ...	6·43	Prospects of crops continue good.
Cachar ...	3·11	Weather seasonable; more than half of *dumahi* and *murali* crops reaped, fair outturn; sowing of *sail* crop continues; common rice 17 1/4 seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Sibsagar ...	4·38	Prospects of *sali* crop good; transplanting still going on; weather cool.
Mysore and Coorg— (Aug. 11th)—		
Bangalore ...	·02	Rain still holding off in Kolar, Túmkúr, and parts of Hassan districts, where prospects are uncertain, elsewhere crops generally in good condition; coffee prospect is poor; public health improving; cattle-disease continues; prices fluctuating.
Mysore ...	·54	
Mercara ...	9·04	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Aug. 11th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Rain still keeping off; cotton plants withering; weather cloudy.
Akola ...	2·13	Sowings recommenced.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	Further drought expected to damage crops; strong winds prevail; no disease; prices of coarse rice 10, wheat 10, white *jowari* 15, yellow *jowari* 18 seers per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(Aug. 11th)—		
Indore ...	12·24	Prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	2·57	Health and prospects good; cloudy sky; *bajra* 20, *jowar* 28, wheat 15, and gram 20½ seers.
Sutna ...	1·06	*Jowar* 38 seers.
Rutlam ...	6·61	Weather cloudy; health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	4·52	Total rainfall since 15th May 27·7.
Goona ...	2·42	Health good; prospects good; wheat 19 seers.
Bhopal ...	9·54	Agricultural prospects favourable; health good.
Agár ...	6·39	Agricultural prospects favourable; health good.
Nowgong ...	1·38	Health fair; agricultural prospects good.
Mánpur ...	5·15	Weather cloudy; crops doing well.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 11th)	21·89	Heavy clouds.
Sirohi („ 8th)	3·9	Tanks full, wells good; healthy; prospects good; seasonable.
Marwar („ 6th)	1·38	Six months' water in tanks; health good; crops quite favourable; prices falling; more prospects of rain.
Meywar („ „)	2·84	Tanks and wells full; health good; prospects good.
Harowtee („ 7th)	3·8 in Deoli; 2·15 in Tonk.	Health good; prospects favourable.
Jhallawar ...	.....	Report not received.
Ajmere (Aug. 11th)	2·24	General crops now excellent; health good.
Jeypore („ „)	1·44	
Bhurtpore („ 9th)	·89	Prospects favourable; health good.
Ulwur („ 10th)	1·0 average	Fever and diarrhœa in four tahsils; cattle-disease in one; prospects good.
Nepal—(Aug. 3rd)—		
Katmandú ...	1·72	Weather hot and showery; prospects of rain crops good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 6th August, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, L.L.D., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

TÁJ MAHAL'S PENSION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN introduced the Bill for the determination of claims to Táj Mahal's pension, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes and Aitchison and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Bill be published in the *Government Gazette, North-Western Provinces and Oudh*, in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Central Provinces, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Aitchison and Colvin and the Mover. He said that in the exposition of a Tenancy Bill, it was scarcely possible to avoid trespassing on some of the most uncertain and bitterly contested questions of Indian Revenue History. The landlord—at any rate in his present form—was our own creation, and the standard which we had in view in shaping him—that of the free European proprietor—involved the concession to him of rights and privileges to which most of his class could never have aspired under Native rule; and which it was only possible to grant to him at the cost of some sacrifice of other interests. The State deliberately abandoned many of its rights, limiting its demand, lengthening its leases, and resigning its power of resumption, in order to build up a proprietary class. In the words of Thomason, the father of the Upper Indian Revenue system—"It is the true interest of the Government to limit the demand to what is just, so as to create a valuable property in the land and encourage its improvement."

But though this generous ideal had never been lost sight of—perhaps, indeed, because it had been too exclusively kept in mind—there had been times when the proprietary position had been fostered, not only by the concession of State-rights, but also in the opposite direction, by unconscious acquiescence in encroachments on the ancient rights of the cultivating peasantry. The first great example of an oscillation of our revenue-policy towards landlordism was in the

famous Permanent Settlement of Bengal, when Lord Cornwallis, whilst investing the newly-created proprietary class with privileges before, and indeed since, unexampled, set down their tenantry as entitled to no rights which they could not acquire from them by contract. But what between the cautious spirit of compromise, in which the Regulations, embodying Lord Cornwallis' Settlement, were framed, and the protection which cultivators owed to the then great demand for them, they remained for long almost unaffected by the pressure of the new system. Indeed, in Upper India an almost democratic sentiment grew up in favour of the tillers of the soil as against the mere consumers of the produce. In the words of Mr. Mertins Bird—

"Many persons hesitate not to take for granted the rights of Zamíndárs and Talukdárs, and all the host of unproductives, of whom, till our Government called them into existence, and associated with them all the ideas of landed property which prevail in our country, no trace was ever found in any authentic record but as executive officers of Government * * * * Our Government is bound to maintain that right of the raiyat, which boasts a far higher origin, and stands on a far firmer foundation."

It was not, MR. GRANT believed, until after the disturbances of 1857 that an opposite wave of feeling gathered strength enough again to turn the scale in favour of landlords. The almost universal manifestation of anarchy, as soon as the pressure of authority was momentarily relaxed, was attributed by many to the leaderless condition of the people, which left them a prey to the persuasions of every petty adventurer, and from the famine experiences of 1860-61 was derived the further argument that, without a strong proprietary class, it was impossible to oppose efficiently organised resistance to general distress and starvation. He did not mean to say that these theories were allowed—consciously at any rate—to affect the principles on which the great rent-law of the time, Act No. X of 1859, was framed. That was essentially a measure intended to benefit the raiyat. It was described by one of its strongest supporters, Mr. Harington, as seeking "the greatest happiness of the greatest number," and, in conveying his assent to it, Lord Canning styled it—

"a real and earnest endeavour to improve the position of the raiyats of Bengal, and to open to them a prospect of freedom and independence which they had not hitherto enjoyed, by clearly defining their rights and by placing restrictions on the powers of the Zamíndárs, such as ought long since to have been provided."

But the Act was primarily devised for Bengal, in which proprietors had attained a far stronger relative position than in Upper India; and there it undoubtedly served to check abuses almost, if not quite, unknown elsewhere. And whatever may have been the feeling of its framers, it may be questioned whether the prevailing state of public opinion did not create a tendency to apply the new law in a spirit tinged with Western ideas of proprietorship. In his judgment in the leading case of *Thákuráni Dási*, Sir Barnes Peacock spoke of the tenant's possession as "from the first a possession with the consent of the landlord," and as "permissive only, however long it may continue"; and he went on to remark how much it would surprise English landowners to find themselves subjected to such restrictions as the Act would impose on them in favour of tenants, thus clearly showing that he made little or no distinction between the tenures of the East, which had grown up by custom, and the tenancies of the West, which had their origin in contract. Similarly, one of the best known text-books of the time on the Law of Landlord and Tenant in the Bengal Presidency commenced with the words:—

"The relation of landlord and tenant arises from a contract, express or implied."

Now, as Mr. Jones in his (MR. GRANT'S) opinion very conclusively showed in his Note printed as Paper No. 2, it argued an entire misconception of the relative position of headman and cultivator, in the pre-British era, to assume that the tenant's "status could be defined in terms of a contract to which he and the headman were sole parties * * * *. In reality there was a third party privy to the contract (if, indeed, it could rightly be termed a contract), namely, the State." The headman was in fact no more than a *primus inter pares*, all paying alike their quota of revenue to the State; with no temptation to enhance the demand on them, because all enhancements benefited the State and the State alone; and with little inducement to eject, because the main motive to ejectment, namely, the hope of increasing his

receipts by it, did not exist for him; and because it was as much his own interest, as it was part of his engagement with the Government, to keep together those who shared with him the weight of the public burdens.

Now Act No. X of 1859 not only contained several provisions directly injurious to the cultivating class—such, for instance, as the increased facilities which it afforded for enhancing rents, but, (again to quote Mr. Jones)—

"with the inevitable tendency of written, to drive out unwritten, law, it spread among all ranks of officers in the Province a more or less definite impression that it was not very necessary to enquire what right tenants had before its introduction, and that they could have no rights except those which it recognizes.

"An Act which was intended to confer rights on tenants was construed as if it had demolished rights which before its introduction they possessed."

As MR. GRANT had explained, in asking leave to introduce this and the Land-revenue Bill, the position of an established cultivator in the Central Provinces, before the award of proprietary right at the recent settlements and the introduction of Act No. X of 1859, was almost as secure as it was undoubtedly easy. Tradition was in his favour, because he had borne the burden of a not yet forgotten day on almost equal terms with the village-farmer; authority was in his favour, because its object was to secure the Government revenue by establishing a strong resident tenantry; and he had not even to contend against the ideal held out by that tempting phrase "the magic of property," for property in land, in the English sense, was then unknown in the Central Provinces.

Since then the struggle had been intensified to him by the general definition of tenures, which had not only widened the gulf between landlord and tenant, but had dispelled the doubtful atmosphere of custom, and had opened out to landholders clear paths for the assertion of their rights. In so far as our own acts had ignored the traditional relations to each other of the agricultural classes, it might not be too late to restore—partially at any rate—the balance, but it was to be feared that the substitution of sharp and easily-wielded rules for a custom, not only in itself so indefinite as to be embarrassing to free movement, but jealously guarded by authority, could not but place the more ignorant classes at a disadvantage in their relations with persons better qualified to see and seize the benefits held out by the law; and no legislation could restore to the peasantry the vantage-ground which they had long owed to their comparatively small numbers and to the consequent demand for their services.

The points in which the present Bill sought to redress the inequalities and supply the deficiencies of the existing law would be best explained in commenting on the appropriate sections in detail. In all that had been proposed it had been necessary to remember that proprietary rights having been conferred, rightly or wrongly, we were no better entitled to nullify them by indirect encroachments, than to confiscate them openly, even if it were good policy, after subjecting the land to the drawbacks inherent in a Western system of land-tenure, to give up the undoubted advantages which it promised, such as its simplicity, the impulse which it gave to cultivation, and the facilities which it afforded for orderly and systematic administration. No universal creation of occupancy-rights would, therefore, now be expedient; and indeed it might be that so sweeping a measure would go beyond the just claims of the cultivating classes, for probably at all times, certainly under the Marátha rule, headmen had considerable influence, if not always direct power, and the authority which they justly had, and should have, would be paralysed under our inelastic system, by conferring practical independence of them on the whole village-community. All that we could now hope for was, by a compromise here and an adjustment there, to introduce into the fabric, which we had raised up, something as nearly as possible approaching to the equilibrium which self-protection tended to maintain when all classes of villagers were obliged to band themselves together against the crushing pressure of despotism. The points for which a system of reasonable protection to the cultivator might properly provide were—

(1) sufficiency of notice before ejectment;

(2) compensation for improvements;

(3) closer assimilation of the rules for retaining occupancy-right to ancient customary practice ; and

(4) security against harassing enhancements of rent.

As would be seen from the remarks on the leading provisions of the Bill, which he would then proceed to offer, each of these questions had been considered in its appropriate place.

The first section to which he need draw the attention of the Council was No. 10. The section was based on section 9 of the North-Western Provinces Rent Bill of 1880, which was an amendment on section 23 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act of 1873. It provided that, when the Government revenue was remitted or suspended on account of drought or other natural calamity, the Local Government might take means to ensure to the actual cultivators of the soil their fair share in the indulgence granted, by directing that tenants might plead the damage to their crops in answer to suits for rent, and that the Courts might grant them relief accordingly. The North-Western Provinces Act went further, and extended the boon to all tenants, whether they sought it or not ; but so wide a measure of relief would involve an immediate field-to-field examination on a very minute scale, which, with the limited staff and the extensive areas of the Central Provinces, would sometimes be very difficult to undertake.

The twelfth section of the Bill imposed certain restrictions on freedom of contract as between landlords and tenants in the Chánda and Nimár districts ; and, as in other parts of the Bill similar peculiar provisions with regard to these two districts, and to the district of Sambalpúr, would be found, he might as well avail himself of the first appearance in the Bill of anything of the kind to explain briefly why these districts should be regarded as needing exceptional treatment. Chánda and Nimár were two of the western border-districts of the Central Provinces. Nimár was only added to the Province in 1864, and until then was under an entirely separate and peculiar revenue-administration. Chánda was a thinly inhabited outlying tract, in which land-tenures were still in a very rudimentary condition when the settlements were undertaken. Many authorities considered that a raiyatwárí settlement, somewhat on the Bombay model, would have been the most suitable system in both districts, but, even before the creation of the Central Provinces, a proprietary settlement had been determined upon, in the case of the Nágpur Province (including Chánda) by the Governor General in 1860, in the case of Nimár by the Government of the North-Western Provinces so far back as 1847, and, when opinion began to turn towards a raiyatwárí settlement, we had gone too far in the opposite direction to reverse our policy. It was not, however, too late to modify it, in a sense favourable to the cultivating body, by introducing into the settlement conditions preserving as far as possible their ancient privileges, and accordingly it had been determined that—

"the tenure of all cultivators should be a fixed and permanent one so long as the revenue or rent was paid, and that the payments should, as a general rule, not be liable to enhancement except at the time of settlement."

Various other principles were laid down, of which he need only notice here, in order to explain the first part of this section, the rule regarding waste, which was that resident cultivators, that was to say cultivators of three years' standing, were entitled, when taking up waste-land with the consent of the proprietor, to hold it at certain rates fixed at the time of settlement.

In the Sambalpúr district, the relative positions of headman and cultivator approached even less nearly than in Chánda and Nimár to the ordinary conception of landlord and tenant. The *Gaontias*, or headmen, not having attained anything approaching to a proprietary status under the Native Government which had preceded our rule, their privileges had been sufficiently maintained by the allowance to them, free of assessment, of the land occupied by their home-farms, and by certain powers of control over the village-community, in return for which they would continue to be responsible for the collection of the revenue and other duties attaching to their office. In so far as these privileges fell short of the proprietary status, the rights of cultivators were correspondingly enlarged ;

and the Sambalpúr raiyats would practically enjoy fixity of tenure subject to payment of a fixed rent.

In sections 17-22 would be found defined the landlord's lien on the produce of a tenant's holding. This was Mr. Jones' substitute for the right of distraint of the tenant's standing crops, which was generally throughout Northern India conceded to the landlord for the security of his rents. Briefly described, the system provided for in these sections was as follows. An attachment of standing crops made in execution of a landlord's decree had priority, in respect of arrears of rent falling due within the twelve months immediately preceding such attachment, over all other attachments and assignments ; and if the landlord chose to apply for attachment even before judgment, within the fourteen days next after the date on which an instalment of rent fell due, the Courts were bound to make the attachment and maintain it up to judgment, in order to prevent the produce from being removed or assigned away, and thus to put the landlord in a position to assert his right of priority as soon as he had obtained a decree in his favour. There were also other ancillary provisions to prevent the sale of such produce after attachment by creditors other than the landlord, and before the landlord's prior claim was satisfied.

This system was advocated by Mr. Jones on the ground that—

"while the power of distraint is always liable to great abuse, it is peculiarly dangerous in the Central Provinces, where landlords are strong and tenants weak, and where anything like combined action among tenants in defence of their rights is unknown ; second, that, as experience conclusively shows, it can be safely dispensed with. Distraint is practically, I might perhaps say entirely, unknown in these Provinces, yet no málguzár complains that his rents are insecure."

To this reasoning it had been objected that—

"the distraint-sections operate as a penalty. It is no argument against the maintenance of a penalty that it is seldom enforced. Distraint is seldom used, but the landlord knows that he can use it, and, if the tenant will not pay, he does use it."

MR. GRANT'S own opinion so far was in favour of these sections. They were much simpler and less likely to sanction oppression than the corresponding power of distraint, which indeed was never used, so far as he was aware, in the Central Provinces. Enquiries were however now being made in the Central Provinces, and the Chief Commissioner would no doubt be able to advise further on the subject when the Bill was sent to him for report.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT inquired whether, under those sections, the landlord had to apply to the Court before he could attach the crops.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT replied that under section 18 the landlord could only apply for attachment in execution of a decree ; and that under section 22 he could only apply after institution of a suit. In either case the intervention of a Court would be necessary..

He then continued. In sections 39 to 44 (inclusive) was set forth the proposed manner of dealing with improvements made by tenants and compensation therefor. These sections proceeded in the main on the principles of the English "Agricultural Holdings Act," allowing, of course, for the peculiarities of Indian tenures, and for the great difference in the agricultural development of the two countries. Improvements were divided into two classes only, instead of into three, as in the English Act ; and, in respect of the first class, landlords were given a preferential right to improve, except in land held by the specially privileged kinds of occupancy-tenants. As no occupancy-rights could accrue in the landlord's *sír* or home-farm, compensation would not be claimable for improvements executed by tenants on such lands without the express consent of the landlord.

As "by the custom of the country," to quote the Commentary on the Bill, "improving tenants retained the right to improvements after they lost the land on which they were made, * * * the power conferred on tenants by section 23 is a necessary and equitable equivalent for the abolition of an ancient and universal, but most inconvenient, custom."

Section 56, which provided that even an ordinary tenant should be entitled to six months' notice before ejectment, would be a very important

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safeguard against arbitrary evictions. The term "ordinary tenant" (he explained) had been substituted throughout this Bill for the old misleading expression "tenant-at-will." Equity and the custom of the country always secured tenants against sudden ejectment whilst their crops were on the ground; and therefore they were not in the proper sense of the term tenants-at-will. Mr. Jones' explanation of this provision might here be suitably quoted. He said,—

"the six months' notice is intended to give the tenant ample time to contest the ejectment, and to permit of any proceedings taken by him being terminated before the end of the agricultural year. In the Agricultural Holdings Bill, a year's notice is provided, and Mr. Gladstone once declared that a two years' notice was really required. In India, with all the tradition in favour of the right of the tenant to remain on his land, six months' notice is little enough."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT presumed that under the old system an ordinary tenant could be turned out without any notice at all.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT replied that in one part of the Province it was held that he could; in another that notice was required—a notice of about three months.

He continued. In passing on to section 58, we came upon more uncertain ground. As would be seen, this section practically created a new class of privileged tenants, intermediate between ordinary tenants and tenants who had acquired a right of occupancy by twelve years' continuous possession. Thus, any resident cultivator of five years' standing on whom a notice of ejectment had been served might, provided that he had not in that year, or in either of the two years next preceding, received from his landlord any assistance in his cultivation, apply for an order of protection from ejectment, and the Court to which he applied must grant the order, "unless the landlord satisfies it that hardship will be caused thereby." He (MR. GRANT) felt that he was himself to some degree responsible for these provisions; for he had proposed that the standard of rights of occupancy should be reduced from twelve years' occupation to five, and Mr. Jones, though unable to go so far with MR. GRANT, had adopted the plan above described "as a reasonable and equitable compromise between the rights of landlord and tenant."

MR. GRANT had therefore the less hesitation in saying that he thought these sections should be very carefully considered by the Special Committee. It was true that they would not convert the protected tenant into an occupancy-tenant, for he could not sublet, and, if he died, such rights as he had acquired would expire with him. But they would create a new class of privileged tenants, and so not only trench materially on the gift of proprietary right, but would further complicate the already complicated tenure of land. A vigorous exposition of the evils which they might occasion would be found in Mr. Crosthwaite's Note, which had been printed as Paper No. 4 to the Bill.

MR. GRANT then passed on to the important question of rents. He said that, in the determination of rents of ordinary tenants, the Courts would not, as a rule, interfere. By the old law (Act No. X of 1859, section 13) landlords were empowered to serve a notice of enhancement on such tenants in the Spring; and unless they did so, they could not recover from the tenant any higher rent than he had paid in the preceding year. But in the next section the tenant was authorized to contest his liability to pay enhanced rent in defending any suit brought against him to recover it, and thus the Courts were placed in the anomalous position of determining the rent of a tenant who could only retain his tenancy with the landlord's consent. The notice of enhancement was further open to the objection that it was often regarded by the tenant as an order of Court, and, secondly, that it tempted tenants, who had no hope of being able to pay the rent demanded, to remain on in the delusive hope of being able to contest it successfully. In the present Bill landlords and tenants would be left to settle rents between themselves. But if the landlord wished to enhance, he must come to terms, or else serve a notice of ejectment, before December, so that both parties would be brought face to face with their position in good time, and harassing litigation would be avoided.

The Courts would only intervene when it happened that a tenant had been allowed to take up land without any stipulation regarding rent, and, it being the first year of his tenancy, no test of the amount properly payable could be sought in the previous demand, or when the holding of a tenant had been diminished, by diluvion or otherwise, during the year of tenancy.

To complete the subject of rent he must here go on to sections 86 to 93, which regulated the rents of tenants with rights of occupancy, passing over, for the moment, those of the intermediate sections which needed consideration.

It had been found impossible to devise any new and satisfactory standard for the fixation of occupancy-rents. In some cases the average rent-rates, calculated by the Settlement-officer to aid him in assessing the land-revenue, might also be of service in determining rents at a subsequent period, and, accordingly, the Courts had been empowered to take them into account for the purpose. Where these rates were inapplicable, as they often would be, owing either to their being of too general a character, or to their having been superseded by the progress of events, we must fall back on the customary rates paid for similar land in the neighbourhood by tenants of the same class. This, of course, always must be a somewhat laborious and intricate process; but it would only take place once for all during the term of the settlement. After that, suits for enhancement or abatement would be entertained only on the ground that the value of produce, or the productive power of the land, had changed, or (in the case of enhancement) that the rent was originally fixed below the proper amount for some reason which had ceased to exist. He (MR. GRANT) omitted here the case of alteration of rent on account of alluvion, for that would not amount to enhancement on the existing holding, but would really be an addition to the rent on account of an increment to the land; and a similar remark would apply to cases of abatement for diluvion. It was only necessary to add that, much objection having been made to allowing enhancement on account of increase in the value of produce, owing to the practical difficulties which had been found in working the rule, it had been provided that this plea for enhancement should only be permitted when the Chief Commissioner made a special direction in that behalf. The effect would, it was hoped, be to obviate any need for intricate statistical enquiries in each case. The idea was that such investigations should be made once for all by the Chief Commissioner when he promulgated the rule By this means the chief objection to this ground of enhancement would be removed; and it seemed indispensable to retain the rule in a hitherto backward but now advancing tract of country such as the Central Provinces. Indeed, even in the North-Western Provinces, though it was excluded in the first draft of the Bill relating to those Provinces, and at first condemned in debate, it was eventually incorporated into the law.

MR. GRANT said he must now revert to the seventy-fourth section, to explain the position and privileges of absolute occupancy-tenants. This class had been originally recruited from among cultivators having exceptional claims to remain on, and enjoy the produce of, their holdings, whether owing to unusually long occupation, or connection with the person selected as proprietor, or execution of works of improvement, or former possession of the village as farmers. At the time of settlement, when tenants having such claims as these were separately classed, it was anticipated that provision for their rights would shortly be made in the law; but, as that expectation had not been realized, express recognition of their privileges had been made one of the conditions of settlement. The chief distinctive rights then conferred upon them were fixity of rent for the term of settlement, and the power of alienation. The former they would retain, except when there had been a change in the productive power of their land, caused by or at the expense of the landlord. The object of this exception would be obvious. If the landlord were debarred from obtaining increased rent in return for improvements effected by him, his main inducement for outlay on the land would be removed. As to the power of transfer, it had been found to be a positive disadvantage in many cases to the tenant. To quote Mr. Jones—

"absolute occupancy-tenants have used the power of transfer chiefly to get into debt; the Civil Courts have laid hands on tenures possessing a saleable quality; and, above all, landlords

have shown a disposition to get this class of tenants into their power, in order to purchase out their rights."

As the status of these absolute occupancy-tenants had not yet been validated by legislation, the opportunity had been taken, in giving it for the first time legal definition, to abrogate the exercise in future of this somewhat anomalous right, making due provision, of course, to save all transfers or mortgages already effected under it.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT inquired if the sections as they stood prevented mortgages.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT replied that under section 82 transfers and mortgages were placed on the same footing. That was to say, they could only be made to the person to whom the right of occupancy would descend at the death of the tenant.

Sections 76 and 77 were intended to provide against a very real hardship which resulted from a change in the law made by Act No. X of 1859. In the North-Western Provinces, including the Saugor and Nerbudda territories, Revenue Courts were only authorized to entertain suits for ejectment in the case of cultivators who had not held their fields, or, by well-established usage, *other fields of equal value*, for twelve years. These sections provided that, when there was a custom of redistribution, a tenant might acquire or retain occupancy-right, notwithstanding such redistribution, and that, even if there was no such custom, a tenant might retain occupancy-right when he exchanged lands presumably with the consent of the landlord. A somewhat similar provision was even now in force in the Chhattísgarh Division of the Central Provinces, as part of the compact with the Government under which landholders owned their estates; and its general reintroduction would be a return to the ancient custom of the country.

Lastly, MR. GRANT offered some explanation of the judicial machinery by which the provisions of the Bill would be put into force. It would be observed that jurisdiction, in all matters which could be brought to the test of a judicial enquiry, was left to the Civil Courts. In this respect there was a departure from the system obtaining under Act No. X of 1859, and still observed in the North-Western Provinces. But the reasons, which elsewhere justified the relegation of suits between landlords and tenants to special Revenue Courts, did not obtain in Provinces organized on the so-called "Non-Regulation" system. In the Central Provinces, and other Provinces similarly constituted, the executive administration and civil jurisdiction were vested in one and the same body of officials; and there was no distinction, except in name, between the procedure of an officer on the "revenue" or "civil" side. Both classes of suits were tried with equal promptitude; and all Civil Judges, having had a revenue training, and being liable to, even if not actually engaged in, revenue-duties, possessed the special knowledge and the particular aptitude requisite for dealing successfully with litigation of a kind in which simplicity of treatment should always be a prominent characteristic. Even where circumstances had made the double jurisdiction necessary, it had always been difficult in practice to draw the line between civil and revenue suits; and, as Mr. Jones had pointed out,—

"the hundreds and thousands of rulings which have been given on the question, prove that no one has yet succeeded in separating them in a complete and satisfactory manner."

In the Central Provinces the existing system had always been considered an anomaly, and, but that the highest Court of appeal was fully alive to its absurdities in practice, and took all possible steps allowed by the law to obviate them, litigants might, after having to defend their suits through a series of Revenue Courts, have found themselves exposed to a fresh course of litigation in Civil Courts, before the same Judges, and under practically the same procedure. The Bill now before the Council abolished this artificial distinction between so-called Civil and Revenue Courts, providing, however, two simple safeguards in order to prevent rent-litigation from falling into the hands of Judges not trained in revenue-administration. In section 100, clause (*a*), it was provided that—

"no Civil Judge shall hear any suit under this Act in his capacity of a Court of first instance, unless he is also a Revenue-officer or a Settlement-officer;"

and in clause (*b*) power was reserved to the Local Government to declare that particular classes of suits under this Bill might be tried by particular Courts, and not otherwise.

MR. GRANT might add that, in making this change, we should only be following the example of the Panjáb, where the constitution of the Courts was in essentials the same as in the Central Provinces, and that, even in Bengal, where there was a separate judicial service, a similar system had been generally adopted.

MR. GRANT hoped that these explanations would be sufficient at the present stage of the proceedings. In seeking to devise a Code of agricultural law for a country in which agriculture was the life and the breath of the people, the framers of the Bill had not been unmindful of the vast importance, for good or for evil, even of the pettiest details; but they could scarcely hope to have been entirely successful in the attempt to adapt fixed rules to a rapidly-changing state of society, and to satisfy all the various interests which the inevitable substitution of competition for custom had forced into conflict with each other. The difficulty of the task had been enhanced by the hopelessness of obtaining real assistance from the classes which would be affected by the law. Legislation of this kind was almost like prescribing for a dumb patient—there was nothing to guide us but external symptoms; and, however anxiously they might be watched, we could not but know that all our treatment was merely empirical. Out of the silence of public opinion one sentiment alone had persistently and unmistakeably made itself heard, and that was, that abrupt and sweeping changes were feared, no less than disliked; indeed, that many would rather "bear those ills they have, than fly to others that they know not of." Even, then, if we were not forced by ignorance to feel our way, we should, in deference to these feelings, shun heroic remedies; and in this doctrine must be sought the justification of the Bill, in so far as it might appear to place caution and compromise above symmetry and vigour.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT also moved that the Bill be published in the *Central Provinces Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thought fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSES COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES asked leave to postpone the motion for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts of Small Causes established in the Presidency-towns.

Leave was granted.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 20th August, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 6th August, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE RABI SEASON 1879-80.

No. 770 A, dated Allahabad, the 9th July 1880.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Read—

Statements A12, B12, C12, for rabi 1879-80.

OBSERVATIONS.—The total area irrigated during rabi 1879-80 was 844,330 acres. This area was less by 231,622 than that of the previous rabi, but greater by nearly 90,000 acres than the average area of the four* years preceding 1878-79. This increase is considerably more than the increase of area attributable to new canals and extensions, which does not exceed 23,000† acres.

YEAR.	Acres.
*1874-75	752,745
1875-76	758,403
1876-77	776,358
1877-78	729,845
1878-79	1,075,952

Average irrigated by new canals in four years, 1874-75 to 1877-78		Acres. 48,730	
Area irrigated, 1879-80—	Acres.		
Agra Canal	36,286		
Lower Ganges Canal	29,744		
Extensions (not more than)	5,000	= 71,030	
Increase due to new canals and extensions in 1879-80, as compared with four previous years		†22,300	

2. Thus, in spite of the decrease from the exceptional area of 1879-80, there has been a real growth in ordinary canal irrigation. This has been attained in the face of agricultural disadvantages extending over a large portion of the area commanded by the canals which materially affected the irrigation in several canal divisions. The opening of the season for rabi cultivation found an unusually heavy kharíf harvest on the ground, and a population unable to reap it on account of the epidemic fever with which the whole of the North-Western Provinces, but especially the districts lying south-east of Meerut, were stricken. The consequence of this was great delay in gathering in the harvest and deficiency of the labour necessary to prepare the soil for the rabi sowings, which, by diminishing the area under cultivation and delaying the watering of the crops, seriously affected the irrigation of the lower divisions of the Upper Ganges, the two open divisions of the Lower Ganges Canal, and the whole of the Agra Canal. The Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division estimates that had the irrigation begun at the usual

time, or a month earlier than it did begin, an additional area of 20,000 acres would have been irrigated in that division alone.

3. In addition to this cause the very heavy monsoon rains of 1879 (which in these lower districts of the Doab continued up to October) flooded much of the area usually under rabi cultivation, and, by filling the jhíls and hollows, afforded other sources of irrigation than the canal.

4. In the upper divisions of the Ganges Canal these causes were not so much felt. The rains ceased earlier in the upper part of the Doab, and had the people been in their usual health, they would have prepared the ground while it was still moist without the aid of the canal. As it was they were unable to plough until the soil was dry, the water being more quickly carried off here than in the lower divisions owing to the more advanced state of the drainage works: consequently they were obliged to take canal water for the purpose of breaking up the ground and sowing the crops. Similar conditions obtained on the Eastern Jumna Canal, but even here it is reported that the sickness affected the irrigated area, and that the demand for water was much limited by incomplete and patchy sowings.

5. The winter rains were scanty and favourable to canal irrigation, except in some portions of the Bulandshahr Division. There was a considerable fall everywhere in February, but this was so late that its effect on the area irrigated from canals could not have been very great.

6. The following statement compares the areas irrigated on the several canals for the last four years:—

Canal.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Ganges	592,951	503,701	725,871	557,937
2. Lower Ganges	...	...	16,020	29,744
3. Agra	32,231	105,982	83,094	86,286
4. Eastern Jumna	104,397	103,100	181,228	142,201
5. Dún	6,869	7,381	9,607	8,804
6. Rohilkhand	37,483	7,004	57,237	66,277
7. Bijnor	1,711	1,475	1,283	1,730
8. Bundelkhand Lakes	711	1,202	1,612	1,351
Total	776,353	729,845	1,075,952	844,330

This table clearly brings out the fact that, except on the Agra Canal, there is no decrease in the area of 1879-80 if compared with that of an ordinary year.

7. The Agra Canal, being a new work, is liable to considerable fluctuations in the irrigated areas of dry and of ordinary seasons, because in seasons of good rainfall it has no steady area of superior crops to fall back upon. On the older canals there is a well-established area of such crops which have come to be entirely dependent on the canal, and which in ordinary seasons furnish the greater portion of the revenue. On a new canal, on the other hand, there will be a rush for water to save the food crops in a bad season, when the price of food goes up; but when good seasons come round again, the same crops will either be irrigated from wells or grown without any irrigation at all. This is what has happened on the Agra Canal, and the result is that in 1879-80 the area was not much more than it was in 1876-77. The crops on which the decrease has occurred, as compared with the very large area of 1877-78, are as follows:—

Wheat	17,447
Barley and coarser grain	28,789
Pulses	16,317
Others	7,143
	69,696

The wheat, owing to the great sickness, was probably not grown at all, and the other crops (if sown) were grown without canal water. The following table will illustrate the above remarks by comparing the area of wheat and barley with

that of all other crops, chiefly the coarser grains, on the Ganges, Eastern Jumna, and Agra Canals:—

	Ganges.				Eastern Jumna Canal.				Agra Canal.			
	Wheat and barley.	Per cent.	Other crops.	Per cent.	Wheat and barley.	Per cent.	Other crops.	Per cent.	Wheat and barley.	Per cent.	Other crops.	Per cent.
1876-77	538,650	91	54,301	9	98,078	94	6,319	6	14,947	46	17,284	54
1877-78	409,651	81	94,050	19	86,270	83	16,830	17	46,832	44	59,150	56
1878-79	597,779	82	128,092	18	157,275	86	23,953	16	51,589	62	31,505	38
1879-80	481,612	86	76,325	14	127,889	89	14,312	11	21,216	58	15,070	42

The figures show a large and fairly constant area of the better crops to which canal water is a necessity on the two older canals which is wanting on the newer work.

On the Agra Canal during the season under review this cause of diminished irrigation was further aggravated by the scarcity of labour. The cultivated area in Gurgaon and Muttra is supposed to have been the smallest on record, and it consisted chiefly of gram and other inferior crops, which in consequence of the heavy monsoon rains required no irrigation.

8. The following table shows the areas of the principal crops for six years:—

	Wheat.	Barley.	Other grains.	Pulses.	Opium and drugs.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1874-75	445,970	204,896	26,139	48,629	10,184
1875-76	471,498	191,812	31,973	35,719	12,986
1876-77	532,221	110,361	24,821	26,584	12,530
1877-78	415,659	138,627	59,912	64,328	10,823
1878-79	586,776	266,472	115,914	66,901	15,371
1879-80	482,703	210,959	83,861	33,401	15,104

The effect of the plentiful rains of 1879 is seen in the small area of pulses irrigated. The area under the poorer grains compares very favourably with that of other years.

The following table compares the rabi assessments of the years noted under occupier's rate:—

Canal.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganges	11,75,306	10,23,990	14,91,412	11,36,064
Lower Ganges	...	...	37,276	68,537
Eastern Jumna	2,19,133	2,16,822	3,76,455	2,99,508
Agra	76,860	2,45,207	2,23,023	96,530
Dún	8,156	8,365	10,767	10,044
Rohilkhand	21,129	4,275	32,955	36,796
Bijnor	1,664	1,581	1,358	1,803
Bundelkhand	2,049	3,403	2,469	2,242
Total	15,04,297	15,03,643	21,75,715	16,51,524

and in addition to this there is a revenue of above Rs. 52,000 from owner's rate.

Order.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information, and that it be published in the *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette*.

Ordered also, that copies be circulated to the Governments of Bengal, Punjab, to the General Department of this Government, and to the Board of Revenue, for information,

By order, &c.,

HENRY A. BROWNLOW, *Col., R.E.*,
Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh, P. W. D., I. B.

No. A12—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1879-80.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL IN CANAL DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated acres.	Areas irrigated.		1879-80 as compared with 1878-79.		Rainfall for six months, October to March 1880.												Total.	
			Rabi, 1878-79.	Rabi, 1879-80.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.			
							1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880	1878-79.	1879-80.
Saháranpur	1,418,880	805,120	66,353	57,774	...	8,579	...	...	...	...	·6	...	...	1·1	·4	4·0	·5	...	1·5	6·0
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,989	699,622	103,863	90,658	...	13,205	...	...	...	...	·3	·4	·1	...	·4	1·4	·4	...	1·2	1·8
Meerut	1,510,664	1,071,493	206,473	129,478	...	76,995	...	·4	...	...	·3	·9	·4	·1	1·3	...	·5	...	2·5	1·4
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	875,520	137,870	62,229	...	75,641	...	2·2	...	...	·8	1·5	·1	·2	·6	·6	·1	...	1·6	4·5
Aligarh	1,256,775	919,880	95,548	75,948	...	19,600	...	1·2	...	...	·2	·6	·2	...	...	·3	·2	...	·6	2·1
Muttra	1,031,538	827,843	32,934	13,553	...	19,381	...	·3	...	...	...	·2	·2	...	...	·4	·2	...	·4	·9
Agra	1,230,819	873,976	36,631	19,013	...	17,618	...	·5	...	...	...	...	·3	...	...	...	·5	...	·8	·5
Etah	967,680	620,800	37,052	53,784	16,732	...	...	·8	...	...	...	·1	·3	...	...	·1	·1	...	·4	1·0
Mainpuri	1,085,626	607,409	63,556	63,588	32	...	...	·7	...	...	...	·5	·5	·5	...	...	...	...	·5	1·7
Farukhabad	1,116,633	687,361	28,189	25,448	...	2,741	...	·8	...	...	...	·2	·2	...	·1	·8	·2	...	·5	1·8
Etáwah	1,274,240	563,200	71,231	73,579	2,348	...	...	·5	...	...	...	·1	·3	...	...	...	...	...	·3	·6
Cawnpore	1,495,576	865,065	96,477	95,932	...	545	...	1·9	...	...	·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·1	1·9
Delhi	817,280	532,480	589	9	...	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·1	...	·2	·9	...	·9	·3
Gurgaon	1,267,200	967,680	29,447	5,175	...	24,272	...	·5	...	...	...	...	·1	2·0	·2	...	·5	...	·8	2·5
Dehra Dún	653,271	82,248	9,607	8,804	...	803	·2	·2	...	...	·2	·6	·2	1·5	2·0	3·8	5·3	...	7·9	6·1
Bijnor	1,217,886	663,135	1,283	1,730	447	...	...	·2	...	...	·8	·8	·1	·1	1·6	1·8	1·0	...	3·5	2·9
Tarái	588,793	144,230	3,941	4,202	261	...	...	2·1	...	...	...	·7	·2	·1	1·2	·6	·3	...	1·7	3·5
Pilibhít	873,094	1,228,040	53,296	41,420	8,779	...	...	·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	...	...	1·5	·9
Bareilly	1,037,416			20,655			...	2·3	...	...	...	·3	...	...	·2	1·1	·4	...	·6	4·7
Jhánsi	1,002,880	482,560	586	443	...	143	...	1·5	...	...	...	...	·4	...	...	...	...	...	·4	1·5
Hamírpur	1,463,424	800,128	1,026	908	...	118	...	3·7	...	...	...	..	·1	...	...	...	...	...	·1	3·7
Total	23,594,064	14,317,790	1,075,952	844,330	28,599	260,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Net decrease ...		...	231,622														

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Asst. Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P., P. W. D.

No. B12—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1879-80.

STATEMENT IN ACRES OF CROPS IRRIGATED IN CANAL ZILAS.

Crops.	Saháranpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Fatehpur.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarái.	Pilibhít.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	Total.
Gardens and orchards	762	565	1,752	1,314	1,065	152	369	463	667	309	431	938	2	124	486	...	9	491	148	2	18	10,067
Sugarcane	21	56	47	3	1	11	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	1	...	...	2	238
Cereals—Wheat	50,260	76,278	100,301	37,453	33,823	3,767	5,076	25,982	30,450	10,719	30,618	36,363	6	3,694	6,706	1,082	1,609	17,365	11,005	104	42	482,703
Barley	2,546	5,436	16,598	12,314	23,699	4,064	5,435	15,257	24,340	9,985	35,874	53,689	1	221	614	80	...	...	...	99	707	210,959
Oats	403	18	525	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,552
Chena	...	...	28	475	976	92	143	299	234	61	25	2	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,417
Other grains*	89	183	397	...	...	...	1	1,374	1,250	6	19	23	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	3,387
Mixed grains	1,030	47	1,802	7,916	13,761	4,333	6,895	9,037	2,653	...	...	...	...	701	...	467	2,145	17,925	7,671	57	65	76,505
Pulses—Gram	861	3,055	3,449	625	2,297	1,070	1,041	618	701	156	546	555	...	231	...	...	177	2,248	1,111	134	63	18,938
Peas	97	2,430	2,527	1,715	20	...	5	...	332	367	355	1,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,073
Arhar	...	...	6	3	14	...	2	15	11	...	9	22	...	3	...	...	7	10	...	...	1	103
Masur	922	1,678	1,224	61	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	65	946	330	15	...	5,287
Fodder crops	24	148	339	70	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	599
Fibres—Cotton	6	113	131	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253
Other fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes—Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other dyes	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Drugs—Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	2,418	3,551	5,524	2,867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14,574
Other drugs	2	...	4	23	27	11	4	29	69	65	18	8	...	24	190	...	...	48	3	...	5	530
Oil-seeds	313	69	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	9	190	2,341	387	...	...	3,472
Miscellaneous†	438	582	341	255	246	52	41	499	455	227	158	240	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	3,659
Total, 1879-80	57,774	90,658	129,478	62,229	75,948	13,553	19,013	53,784	63,588	25,448	73,579	95,932	9	5,175	8,804	1,730	4,202	41,420	20,655	443	908	844,330
Total, 1878-79	66,353	103,863	206,473	137,870	95,548	32,934	36,631	37,052	63,556	28,189	71,231	96,477	589	29,447	9,607	1,283	3,941	53,296		586	1,026	1,075,952

* Rice, maize, bajra, juár.

† Paleo and crops insufficiently irrigated.

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No. C12.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1879-80.

STATEMENT IN ACRES OF CROPS IRRIGATED BY CANALS IN CANAL DIVISIONS.

Crops.	Northern.	Anúpshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Cawnpore.	Etáwah.	Total Ganges Canal.	Lower Ganges Canal. Kásganj.	Lower Ganges Canal. Mainpuri.	Total Lower Ganges Canal.	Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dún Canals.	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works. Jhánsi.	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works. Hamírpur.	Bijnor.	Grand Total.
Gardens and orchards	297	499	828	1,092	1,732	1,409	820	6,677	67	...	67	1,547	622	648	486	2	18	...	10,067
Sugarcane	12	4	21	3	1	2	1	44	...	...	...	87	12	1	...	...	2	92	238
Cereals — Wheat	27,309	31,416	56,776	30,445	48,137	39,740	61,616	295,439	7,597	7,481	15,078	122,506	11,767	29,979	6,706	104	42	1,082	482,703
Cereals — Barley	1,338	6,387	16,656	3,588	36,207	51,471	70,526	186,173	4,971	3,483	8,454	5,383	9,449	...	614	99	707	80	210,959
Cereals — Oats	...	...	467	...	...	...	...	467	...	...	...	480	...	...	605	...	...	...	1,552
Cereals — Chena	...	...	20	125	1,776	131	58	2,110	...	...	...	...	295	...	...	12	...	...	2,417
*Other grains	...	30	320	...	3	58	1	412	...	2,584	2,584	346	...	45	...	...	...	...	3,387
Mixed grains	...	5,452	...	4,421	23,222	...	...	33,095	2,372	...	2,372	1,157	11,551	27,741	...	57	65	467	76,505
Pulses — Gram	1,877	326	716	658	2,524	515	1,270	7,886	186	224	410	4,567	2,342	3,536	...	134	63	...	18,938
Pulses — Peas	755	3,238	...	1,427	...	1,375	904	7,699	...	...	...	1,369	5	...	...	...	...	...	9,073
Pulses — Arhar	...	7	1	...	20	15	26	69	11	...	11	...	5	17	...	...	1	...	103
Pulses — Masur	728	...	325	131	4	...	...	1,188	...	...	...	2,701	...	1,341	42	15	...	...	5,287
Fodder crops	...	4	155	120	8	...	...	287	...	...	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	599
Fibres, cotton	14	...	14	...	...	1	...	29	...	...	...	222	2	...	...	...	...	...	253
Other fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes, indigo	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other dyes	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Drugs, opium	...	...	...	...	37	7,514	6,835	14,386	184	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	14,574
Other drugs	1	1	2	13	73	103	49	242	3	...	3	1	38	51	190	...	5	...	530
Oil-seeds	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	325	2	2,918	161	...	...	9	3,472
†Miscellaneous	78	87	...	256	336	566	340	1,663	21	560	581	1,198	196	...	...	20	1	...	3,659
Total, 1879-80	32,466	47,451	76,301	42,287	114,081	102,905	142,446	557,937	15,412	14,332	29,744	142,201	36,286	66,277	8,804	443	908	1,730	841,330
Total, 1878-79	36,678	71,865	102,304	122,561	143,078	110,564	138,821	725,871	9,880	6,140	16,020	181,228	83,094	57,237	9,607	586	1,026	1,283	1,075,952

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first four months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(In thousands of Rupees.)

Year.	For the four months, April to July. Bengal. Imports.	Bengal. Exports.	Bengal. Total.	Bombay. Imports.	Bombay. Exports.	Bombay. Total.	Sindh. Imports.	Sindh. Exports.	Sindh. Total.	Madras. Imports.	Madras. Exports.	Madras. Total.	British Burma. Imports.	British Burma. Exports.	British Burma. Total.	Total. Imports.	Total. Exports.	Total. Total.	Year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1871-72	...	...	32,23	...	...	14,05	...	...	1,14	...	...	9,32	...	...	9,54	...	...	66,2 3	1871-72.
1872-73	...	...	32,70	...	...	15,81	...	...	1,48	...	...	8,94	...	...	17,36	...	...	76,2 9	1872-73.
1873-74	...	...	29,74	...	...	14,76	...	...	99	...	...	10,15	...	...	15,16	...	...	70,! 30	1873-74.
1874-75	...	...	33,07	...	...	15,64	...	...	98	...	...	9,90	...	...	12,40	...	...	71 ,99	1874-75.
1875-76	31,12	5,90	37,02	16,11	3,25	19,36	75	80	1,55	6,56	5,25	11,81	2,68	15,72	18,40	57,22	30,92	88,14	1875-76.
1876-77	24,66	3,64	28,30	13,70	45	14,15	59	8	67	6,12	3,10	9,22	3,39	10,62	14,01	48,46	17,89	66,35	1876-77.
1877-78	30,85	3,72	34,57	16,34	48	16,82	1,00	14	1,14	4,23	63	4,86	3,75	8,87	12,62	56,17	13,84	70,01	1877-78.
1878-79	25,60	4,61	30,21	15,45	70	16,15	77	9	86	5,47	1,52	6,99	5,04	10,99	16,03	52,33	17,91	70,24	1878-79.
1879-80	23,54	2,76	26,30	13,39	73	14,12	1,29	7	1,36	4,51	1,74	6,25	4,23	14,45	18,68	46,96	19,75	66,71	1879-80.
1880-81	22,00	2,91	24,92	16,61	60	17,21	1,85	8	1,93	5,20	3,33	8,53	4,04	14,45	18,49	49,70	21,37	71,07	1880-81.

N. B.—1. Collections for the years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, the returns not distinguishing refunds separately.
2. The figures for the years previous to 1875-76 do not include Land Customs Revenue.

Department of Finance and Commerce,
Statistical Branch;
Calcutta, 14th August 1880.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1880.

Circular No. 16 Railway, dated Simla, 5th August 1880.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 32R. of 22nd September 1879.
Ditto ditto ditto No. 13R. of 12th June 1880.

Read also—

Returns of accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 31st March 1880.

OBSERVATIONS.—The number of accidents to trains, rolling-stock, permanent-way, &c., decreased from 1,080 in the corresponding quarter of 1879 to 653, or by 39·5 per cent. against an increase of 3·4 per cent. in the open mileage and 1·1 per cent. in the train mileage. The decrease chiefly took place on the following Railways:—

East Indian	250
Eastern Bengal	13
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	22
Madras	13
Great Indian Peninsula	13
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	72
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	13
	82

2. The very large reduction on the East Indian Railway appears to be due to the elimination from the present returns of minor accidents which were previously included in the returns. Under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails" the number of accidents is shown as 5 against 58, and under "Miscellaneous" *nil* against 173.

3. On the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway there was a decrease of 9 accidents under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," and 8 under "Miscellaneous," and an increase of 11 accidents under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines."

4. The decrease in the number of cases on the Madras Railway was chiefly under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, &c., leaving the rails."

5. On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway there was a decrease of 24 accidents under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," 15 under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and 20 under "Fire in trains."

6. On the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch the number of cases of "Fire in trains" fell off from 17 to 5.

7. On the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway the number of accidents diminished from 24 to 11 under "Trains running over cattle," 18 to 2 under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," 11 to *nil* under "Failure of wheels," 19 to 1 under "Failure of couplings," and 21 to 1 under "Miscellaneous."

8. There was on the Indus Valley State Railway an increase of 32 accidents, of which 22 appear under "Trains running over cattle."

9. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were among passengers 1 killed and 7 injured against 3 injured, and among railway servants 6 killed and 8 injured against 1 killed and 14 injured. Of the 7 passengers injured, 5 received slight injuries only from a collision which took place between a goods and a mixed train on the Punjab Northern State Railway; 4 servants were killed and 5 injured on the South Indian Railway by the slipping of the bank at the Gunnacherri river while being excavated for erection of a sleeper pier. It is not clear whether this bank had anything to do with the working of trains; but if not, the casualties should have been included in Part IV.

10. The following table exhibits the numbers of accidents under the different classes and the numbers of persons killed and injured thereby:—

	Number of accidents	Number of passengers and others.		Number of servants.		Total.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	25	1	5	...	...	1	5
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	15	...	1	...	...	...	1
Collisions between light engines	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over cattle on the line	176	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over obstructions on the line	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running through gates at level-crossings	17	...	...	1	...	1	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of tyres	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of axles	19	...	1	...	...	...	1
The failure of couplings	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	16	...	...	...	1	...	1
Other accidents	34	...	...	4	7	4	7
TOTAL	653	1	7	6	8	7	15

11. The failures of couplings were, as in the 4th quarter of 1879, very large on the Punjab Northern and Rajputana State Railways, being 11 and 15 respectively out of a total of 38. The attention of the Director General of Railways has already been drawn to this point, in Public Works Department Circular No. 13R. of 12th June 1880.

12. Out of 24 cases of broken rails, 16 occurred on the Northern Bengal and 6 on the Muttra-Háthras Railways. As compared with the corresponding previous quarter, there was a decrease of 8 accidents under this head on the former line.

13. The number of cases of fire in trains on the Indus Valley State Railway has diminished from 22 to 18, but still it is larger than that on any of the other railways.

14. The cattle accidents were very large on the South Indian, due to imperfect fencing and unprotected gates, also on the Indus Valley, being 30 and 29 respectively against 19 on the East Indian, 14 on the Northern Bengal, and 13 on the Great Indian Peninsula.

15. Of the 79 cases in which the goods trains, &c., left the metal, 16 took place on the Rajputana, 15 on the Great Indian Peninsula, 11 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi, and 10 on the Punjab Northern; and of the 68 failures of the machinery, &c., of engines, 23 took place on the Punjab Northern and 15 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi.

16. The number of accidents from the bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines, was also the largest on the latter line, *viz.*, 9 out of a total of 16.

17. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms	2	2
Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains	...	1
Whilst crossing the line at stations	1	...
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	2	11
Other accidents	...	1
TOTAL	5	15

And the accidents to servants in the employ of railways or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	4	11
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	3	14
Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains	...	1
Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	2	8
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting	2	9
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	2	2
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line	4	4
Whilst passing between vehicles	...	1
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.	1	15
Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings	2	1
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	1	3
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.	...	3
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	3	10
Miscellaneous	5	11
TOTAL	29	93

18. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 2 were injured whilst passing over the line at level-crossings, 21 killed and 6 injured whilst trespassing on the line; 6 were suicides, and 3 killed and 5 injured from miscellaneous causes.

19. The following table exhibits the total numbers of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with those in the previous corresponding quarter :—

	1st QUARTER, 1879.		1st QUARTER. 1880.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.				
From causes beyond their own control	...	8	1	7
„ misconduct or want of caution	2	14	5	15
Servants.				
From causes beyond their own control	7	32	11	24
„ misconduct or want of caution	23	74	24	77
Others.				
Whilst passing at level-crossings	3	1	...	2
Trespassers, including suicides	13	11	27	6
Other persons	12	4	3	5
TOTAL	60	144	71	136

20. In addition to the above, 17 persons are reported to have been killed and 41 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 74 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the Governments and Officers concerned should be invited to the large number of cattle accidents on the South Indian and Indus Valley State Railways; large number of cases of broken rails on the Northern Bengal; fires in trains on the Indus Valley; derailments of goods trains, parts of goods trains, engines, &c., on the Rajputana; failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines on the Punjab Northern; and the accidents from the bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin, for information, together with copies of the returns compiled.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burmah.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Beluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Ordered also, that these papers be forwarded to the Foreign Department for communication to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg; and that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-General, R.E.,*
Officiating Deputy Secretary.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1880, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS; and distinguishing also in the case of the two former Classes between ACCIDENTS happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and ACCIDENTS happening otherwise.

	Mean mileage open.	RAILWAYS.		PASSENGERS.						RAILWAY SERVANTS OR SERVANTS OF CONTRACTORS.				OTHER PERSONS.								TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
				From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings.		Trespassers and Suicides.		Miscellaneous not included in preceding Columns.		Total.			
				Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
GUARANTEED.	1,503¼	East Indian	1879	...	1	1	5	1	6	1	6	5	23	6	29	...	...	6	4	...	...	6	4	13	39
	1,503¼		1880	...	...	3	5	3	5	4	11	8	19	12	30	...	...	10	...	...	1	10	1	25	36
	171¾	Eastern Bengal	1879	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	4
	171¾		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	2	4	2
	547	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	1879	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9
	547		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	..	5	2
	(a) 663½	Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...	1879	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	2	1	8	3	10	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	5	14
	(a) 663½		1880	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	11	1	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	13
	857	Madras	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	..	8	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	1	8
	857		1880	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
	612	South Indian	1879	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	3	1	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	7
	634		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	5	4	10	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	5	12
	1,268½	Great Indian Peninsula ...	1879	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	3	9	22	12	25	1	...	1	..	8	2	10	2	22	29
	1,275¾		1880	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	18	8	19	...	...	4	1	...	..	4	1	12	21
	444	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	5	3
	444		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
	28	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1879	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28		1880	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	27¼	Nalhati	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
	27¼		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	219	Northern Bengal	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	230		1880	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	4

STATE.																															
82	Tirhoot	...	1879	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
82		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
...	Patna-Gya	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
103½	Punjab Northern	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3
(b) 150½		...	1880	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	2	...	..	...	2	...	3	9
501¼	Indus Valley	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	2	2	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	11
501¼		...	1880	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	4	2	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	4	9
29	Muttra-Háthras	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
428½	Rajputana	...	1879	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
462		...	1880	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
35	Sindia	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) 33		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Western Rajputana	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82½		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
172	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
178		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
20	Gaekwar of Baroda's ...	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40½		..	1880	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Khámgaon	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Amráoti	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Wardha Coal	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145½	Dhond-Manmád	...	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
145½		...	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	Nizam's	...	1879	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	5
121		...	1880	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
163	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	1879	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
161		...	1880	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
8,201	TOTAL	...	1879	...	8	2	14	2	22	7	32	23	74	30	106	3	1	13	11	12	4	28	16	60	144
8,483¾		...	1880	1	7	5	15	6	22	11	24	24	77	35	101	...	2	27	6	3	5	30	13	71	136

(a) Exclusive of the distance (13 miles) between Ghazeábad and Delhi.
(b) Includes Salt Branch (32 miles).
(c) Mileage of the Southern Section only.

TABLE No. 2.

Number of Persons reported, during the 1st Quarter of 1880, as Killed or Injured on the several Railways open for Traffic in India, distinguishing between Passengers, Railway Servants and Other Persons, and classifying, as far as practicable, the Nature and Causes of the Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

Passengers.

Railways.	From accidents to trains, &c., see Table No. 4. Killed.	Injured.	1. From falling between carriages and platforms. Killed.	Injured.	2. Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains. Killed.	Injured.	3. Whilst crossing the line at stations. Killed.	Injured.	4. By the closing of carriage doors. Killed.	Injured.	5. Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains. Killed.	Injured.	6. Other accidents. Killed.	Injured.	Total Passengers. Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.																
East Indian	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	3	5
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State.																
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Indus Valley	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Total ... 1880	1	7	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	11	...	1	6	22
Total ... 1879	...	3	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	3	2	22

Servants.

Railways.	From accidents to trains, &c., see Table No. 4. Killed.	Injured.	1. During shunting operations. Killed.	Injured.	2. Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c. Killed.	Injured.	3. Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains. Killed.	Injured.	4. Coming in contact, whilst shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines. Killed.	Injured.	5. Getting on or off trains, engines, &c. Killed.	Injured.	6. Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting. Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.														
East Indian	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Madras	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
South Indian	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
State.														
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Rajputana	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1880	6	8	4	11	3	14	...	1	...	...	2	8	2	9
Total ... 1879	1	14	4	17	1	14	1	4	...	1	2	8	1	2

Servants (continued).

Railways.	7. Whilst braking, spragging or chocking wheels. Killed.	Injured.	8. Whilst working at cranes or capstans. Killed.	Injured.	9. Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings. Killed.	Injured.	10. Whilst walking along the line on the way home, or to work. Killed.	Injured.	11. Whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line. Killed.	Injured.	12. Whilst passing between vehicles. Killed.	Injured.	13. Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c. Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.														
East Indian	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	10
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State.														
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Indus Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1880	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	15
Total ... 1879	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	1	7	8	...	3	2	4

Servants (continued).

Railways.	14. Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings. Killed.	Injured.	15. Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms. Killed.	Injured.	16. Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c. Killed.	Injured.	17. By falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timber, weights, &c. Killed.	Injured.	18. Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons. Killed.	Injured.	19. Miscellaneous. Killed.	Injured.	Total Servants. Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.														
East Indian	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	7	12	30
Eastern Bengal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	11
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
South Indian	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	2	8	19
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
State.														
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Indus Valley	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	2
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Total ... 1880	2	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	3	10	5	11	35	101
Total ... 1879	2	...	...	1	...	6	...	1	1	12	4	15	30	106

Others.

Railways.	Whilst passing over the line at level-crossings. Killed.	Injured.	Trespassers. Killed.	Injured.	Suicides. Killed.	Injured.	Miscellaneous. Killed.	Injured.	Total Others. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.												
East Indian	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	1	10	1	25	36
Eastern Bengal	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	4	2
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	5	2
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	13
Madras	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
South Indian	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	12
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	12	21
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
State.												
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4
Tirhoot	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	9
Indus Valley	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	4	9
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total ... 1880	...	2	21	6	6	...	3	5	30	13	71	136
Total ... 1879	3	1	8	11	5	...	12	4	28	16	6	144

TABLE No. 3.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and Others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accident.

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	EAST INDIAN.							EASTERN BENGAL.							OUDH AND ROHILKHAND.							SIND, PUNJAB AND DELHI.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	60	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	1	...	...	...	1	...
Number of Passenger miles	160,635,958							19,053,619							30,021,674							62,099,145						
Do. of Servants employed	20,569							5,468							4,323							15,075						
Train mileage of all descriptions	2,228,309							169,460							337,515							758,108						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	MADRAS.							SOUTH INDIAN.							GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA.							BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	5	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	4	6	4	6	59	...	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	40,445,018							34,343,237							77,498,492							41,473,277						
Do. of Servants employed	6,107							6,956							19,285							5,116						
Train mileage of all descriptions	508,274							299,292							1,738,830							340,566						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, &c. —*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN.							NALHATI.							NORTHERN BENGAL.							TIRHOOT.							PATNA-GYA.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles			1,374,701						745,492							78,550,875							4,441,975							5,088,171					
Do. of Servants employed			240						182							1,884							871							670					
Train mileage of all descriptions			9,144						11,402							131,793							35,634							23,785					

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, &c. —*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	PUNJAB NORTHERN.							INDUS VALLEY.							MUTTRA-HATHRAS.							RAJPUTANA.							SINDIA.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	6	...	5	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	62	...	5	...	...	...	5	72	...	...	1	2	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles			17,399,116						17,200,695							1,287,794							21,183,289							471,023					
Do. of Servants employed			1,191						3,56[illegible]							156							2,361							64					
Train mileage of all descriptions			166,076						334,0[illegible]							10,556							516,336							6,076					

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, &c. —*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Western Rajputana.							Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch.							Gaekwar of Baroda's.							Khamgaon.							Amraoti.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	3,907,392							9,110,946							668,384							93,552							118,842					
Do. of Servants employed	371							1,284							90							47							51					
Train mileage of all descriptions	73,541							118,718							15,539							2,928							2,280					

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the First Quarter of 1880, &c. —*concluded.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Wardha Coal.							Dhond-Manmad.							Nizam's.							Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.							Total all Railways.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	5	...	...	1	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	...	1	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	1	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	1	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	1
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...	1	...
																						1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	4	7	4	8
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	653	1	7	6	8	7	14
Number of Passenger miles	426,203							3,495,474							4,416,323							13,493,160							649,045,827						
Do. of Servants employed	358							1,288							613							1,238							99,412						
Train mileage of all descriptions	12,642							58,958							55,767							126,261							8,091,847						

TABLE No. 4.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during the 1st Quarter of 1880, distinguishing the different Classes of ACCIDENTS, the Number of PASSENGERS and OTHERS, and the SERVANTS Killed or Injured thereby.

Number of RAILWAY SERVANTS Killed or Injured thereby.

	RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains, and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	20. Broken rai
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	7	4	...	2	5	4	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...	...	1	1	1	...	11	1	...	1	...	2	9	15	2	...	2	...	4	...	1
	Madras	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	South Indian	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	30	3	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	2	2	1	...	15	...	...	13	8	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STATE.	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalhâti	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Bengal	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	16
	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	1	...	23	...	...	1	...	11	...	...
	Indus Valley	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	29	4	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Muttra-Hâthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Rajputana	...	2	4	...	1	16	3	...	9	2	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	15	...	...
	Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
	Gackwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	11	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL FIRST QUARTER	1880	...	25	15	3	6	79	11	1	176	32	17	16	68	2	...	19	...	38	...	24
	1879	...	1	14	32	8	18	180	38	3	149	25	17	13	54	5	12	16	2	59	...	27

	RAILWAYS.	21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents.	Total all Classes.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS. Killed.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS. Injured.	NUMBER OF SERVANTS. Killed.	NUMBER OF SERVANTS. Injured.	TOTAL ALL CLASSES. Killed.	TOTAL ALL CLASSES. Injured.	Mean miles of Railway open.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	PER MILE OPEN. Number of passengers carried.	PER MILE OPEN. Train mileage of all descriptions.	PER MILE OPEN. Passenger mileage.	TOTAL PASSENGERS. PER MILLION OF PASSENGERS. Killed.	TOTAL PASSENGERS. PER MILLION OF PASSENGERS. Injured.	TOTAL PASSENGERS. PER MILLION OF PASSENGER MILES. Killed.	TOTAL PASSENGERS. PER MILLION OF PASSENGER MILES. Injured.
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	...	4	5	...	60	...	...	1	...	1	...	1,503¼	2,065,637	2,228,309	160,635,958	1,374	1,482	106,859	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	171¾	549,988	169,460	19,053,619	3,202	986	110,938	...	...	...	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	1	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	547	530,331	337,515	30,021,674	670	617	54,884	...	...	...	...
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...	...	...	11	3	8	73	1	...	...	...	1	...	663¼	931,262	758,108	62,099,145	1,404	1,143	93,593	1·073	...	0·016	...
	Madras	...	...	10	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	857	963,623	508,274	40,445,018	1,124	593	47,194	...	...	...	...
	South Indian	...	...	...	2	2	50	...	...	4	6	4	6	634	1,028,288	299,292	34,343,237	1,622	472	54,169		...	...	...
	Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	...	8	3	...	59	...	1	...	...	...	1	1,275¾	1,144,838	1,738,830	77,498,492	897	1,363	60,747	...	0·873	...	0·013
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	...	1	1	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	..	414	1,472,420	340,566	41,473,277	3,316	767	93,408	...	...	...	...
STATE.	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	...	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	146,234	9,144	1,374,701	5,223	327	49,096	...	...	...	...
	Nalhâti	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	27¼	37,729	11,402	745,492	1,385	418	27,358	...	...	...	...
	Northern Bengal	...	...	1	...	3	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	181,576	131,793	78,550,875	789	573	341,526	...	..	...	...
	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	131,837	35,634	4,441,975	1,608	435	54,170	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	127,787	23,785	5,088,171	2,242	417	89,266	...	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	...	...	3	...	5	62	...	5	...	...	...	5	150½	378,021	166,076	17,399,116	2,512	1,103	115,609	...	13·227	...	0·287
	Indus Valley	...	...	18	...	4	72	...	...	1	2	1	2	501¼	264,381	384,062	17,200,695	527	666	34,316	...	...	...	...
	Muttra-Hâthras	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	71,023	10,556	1,287,794	2,449	364	44,407	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana	...	...	2	1	4	65	...	1	...	...	...	1	462	458,028	516,336	21,188,289	991	1,118	45,851	...	2·183	...	0·047
	Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	33	16,229	6,076	471,023	492	184	14,273	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	82¾	118,707	78,541	3,907,392	1,439	891	47,362	...	...	...	...
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	...	...	5	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	230,775	118,718	9,110,946	1,296	667	51,185	...	...	...	...
	Gackwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40½	36,346	15,539	668,384	897	384	16,503	...	...	...	...
	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11,694	2,928	93,552	1,462	366	11,694	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	19,807	2,280	118,842	3,301	380	19,807	...	...	...	...
	Wardha Coal	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	45	15,892	12,642	428,203	353	281	9,516	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	145½	64,083	58,953	3,495,474	440	405	24,024	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	67,471	55,767	4,416,323	558	461	36,499	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	...	5	1	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	312,950	126,261	13,493,160	1,944	784	83,808	...	...	...	...
TOTAL FIRST QUARTER	1880	1	...	70	16	84	653	1	7	6	8	7	15	8,483¾	11,376,957	8,091,847	649,045,827	1,341	954	76,505	0·088	0·615	0·002	0·011
	1879	...	...	119	34	254	1,080	...	3	1	14	1	17	8,201	10,457,005	8,005,417	565,412,751	1,275	973	68,944	...	0·287	...	0·005

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1316 AND 1317 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 7TH AUGUST 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province	District	Wheat.	Barley.	Rice. Best sort.	Rice. Common.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c.	Gram.	Firewood.	Salt.	Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	
		Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	
		Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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Raj-pootana.	Ajmere	15	8 22	0 5	0 8	0 21	8 20	... ...	22 8 13	70 0 70	0 11 0 11 0 11	
Province.	District.											

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXVIII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 19th July 1879.	For week ending 17th July 1880.	Total from 1st January to 19th July 1879.	Total from 1st January to 17th July 1880.	Total increase in 1880.	Total decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st July 1880	East Indian ...	5,91,818	6,23,504	2,51,94,231	2,32,89,252	...	19,04,979
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	56,003	77,457	18,78,963	19,01,947	22,984	...
24th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	52,785	66,909	28,82,110	25,86,829	...	2,95,281
31st ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,36,637	1,77,400	60,56,961	66,61,750	6,04,789	...
17th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,28,260	1,14,697	37,15,386	33,60,525	...	3,54,861
24th ditto ...	South Indian ...	63,387	69,688	18,18,826	20,01,135	1,82,309	...
31st ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,53,183	3,35,648	1,66,40,891	1,51,64,374	...	14,76,517
31st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	73,972	99,176	48,27,841	52,33,050	4,05,209	...
	TOTAL ...	13 56.045	15,64,479	6,30,15,209	6,01,98,862	...	28,16,347
	State.						
31st July 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1.872	2,100	78,764	77,882	...	882
31st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,444	951	52,344	43,645	...	8,699
31st ditto ...	Rajputana ...	54,326	51,008	23,29,551	22,73,287	...	56,264
31st ditto ...	Holkar ...	15,963	11,000	4,80,036	4,64,970	...	15,066
Last 4 days of June 1880.	Khamgaon ...	...	(c)	(a) 33,851	(b) 25,970	...	7,881
31st July 1880	Amraoti ...	603	585	51,353	41,763	...	9,590
24th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	3,988	753	1,17,262	1,29,107	11,845	...
17th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,482	13,116	3,87,139	3,95,106	7,967	...
31st ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	7,430	7,959	2,71,902	3,04,566	32,664	...
31st ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	24,107	51,313	9,29,540	16,60,725	7,31,185	...
31st ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,921	9,333	1,85,154	2,54,724	69,570	...
24th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	11,542	14,097	5,89,864	8,39,601	2,49,737	...
31st ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	16,891	22,072	6,86,956	8,03,921	1,16,965	...
Last 11 days of June 1880	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	1,771	(c)	61,644	(b) 59,758	...	1,886
31st July 1880	Sindia (Southern Section)	...	1,225	...	35,453	35,453	...
31st ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	981	24,475	3,34,004	3,87,294	53,290	...
24th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	46,786	47,776	15,30,871	(d)30,58,181	15,27,310	...
31st ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	5,220	5,917	42,438	2,42,686	2,00,248	...
31st ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,454	1,758	74,170	63,154	...	11,016
17th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	5,910	...	4,20,571	4,20,571	...
24th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh ..	..	498	...	(e)45,350	45,350	...
	TOTAL ...	2,13,781	2,71,846	82,36,843	1,16,27,714	33,90,871	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,69,826	18,36,325	7,12,52,052	7,18,26,576	5,74,524	..
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,50,63,135	3,51,95,022	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,61,88,917	3,66,31,554	4,42,637	...

(a) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(c) Return not received.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 6th April to 17th July 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 17TH AUGUST 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Bengal, Assam, Burma, Rajputana, Oudh, and the Central India States prospects continue favourable, though more rain is said to be wanted at Morar and Sutna, where, however, there was, in each case, a fair fall in the preceding week. The accounts from the Punjab are also satisfactory, except in the Pesháwar district. In the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, the rain has been slight in most districts, though heavy in a few. Prospects are generally good, except in Nimár. In Allahabad, Agra, Nágpur, Saugor, and Seoni more rain would be beneficial.

There is a distinct improvement in the Madras Presidency and in Mysore. Rain has fallen in the Kolar and Túmkúr districts, where it has hitherto been very deficient. From parts of several Madras districts complaints still come that crops are withering for want of rain; but the fall has been general, and in some places fairly abundant, so that crops, previously suffering, have revived.

In Berar, rain is still much needed at Amraoti. In the Bombay Presidency, water is required for the autumn crops in Sind, and more rain is urgently wanted in the Deccan districts. There have, however, been slight and partial showers during the week in Poona, Ahmednagar, and Sholapur.

On the whole, prospects are good in the Eastern, Central, and Northern Provinces; in Southern India they have improved; and it is only in parts of Western India that the want of more rain is, as yet, urgent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 18th)—		
Bellary ...	1·15 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 28·1; standing crops generally good, withering in three taluks; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average; worms destroying dry crops in one taluk.
Kurnool ...	·95 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; crops partially fading, have improved by recent rains; fever and guinea-worm prevalent.
Ganjam ...	2·6 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 33·12.
Kistna ...	·77 (average of ten stations).	*Ragi* 30·34; dry crops fading; river 6 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·24 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·61; dry crops generally good.
Coimbatore ...	2·13 (average of sixteen stations).	*Ragi* 23·86; crops suffering from want of rain in portions of two taluks, withered in portions of three, elsewhere fair; harvest of *cholum, cumboo,* and sugarcane in three taluks—outturn of *cholum* poor, others average.
Tanjore ...	2·44 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 23·61; rivers 2 to 8 feet; crops generally improved by recent rains.
Madura ...	1·10 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 23·33.
Malabar ...	·97 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 21·9; harvest of first crop in three taluks, yield average.
Travancore ...	·37	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Aug. 18th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Strong westerly winds; river at Kotri on 16th 16 feet 11 inches, against 17 feet 8 inches on same date last year; want of rain in four talukas injuring *kharif* crops; fever in four talukas, cattle-disease in one; river eroding at Keti town.
Hyderabad ...	Slight rain in three talukas.	Rice crops attacked by disease in two talukas; fever of mild type in three talukas; insufficiency of water complained of in northern and southern talukas; river is not so steady or so high as it should be.
Ahmedabad ...	·95	Total rainfall 19·75; young crops thriving; public health generally good.
Baroda ...	1·41	Total rainfall 24·03; *kharif* sowings completed; crops in healthy condition; fever rather prevalent; rain much wanted in Okhámandal.
Surat ...	1·38	Total rainfall 25·97; sowings mostly completed, except in places where it is retarded owing to moisture; standing crops healthy.
Násik ...	.....	Rain still holds off; health generally good; prices not rising.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·66	Total rainfall 42·50, being 10·87 below average; average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	1·05 at Mawal; ·05 at Khed; ·04 at Junnar; *nil* elsewhere.	Rain very much wanted.
Ahmednagar ...	·65 at Newasa; ·30 at Sheogaon; *nil* elsewhere.	Rain urgently wanted; *kharif* crops in good condition in Jamkhed, Sheogaon, and in those parts of Nagar, Newasa, Akola, and Shrigonda, where they exist, withering where they exist in other talukas; season for sowing *kharif* over; ague continues in Karjat; cattle-disease in Sheogaon and Newasa.
Sholapur ...	·94	Total rainfall 15·20; crops withering in places for want of rain; public health good.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Kanara ...	·66 at Karwar; maximum at Siddapur, 4·14; minimum at Yellapur, ·63.	Total rainfall 75·59; rice crops coming into ear at Karwar.
Rajkot ...	·22	Total rainfall 11·45; more rain wanted; crops thriving; health good. *General Remarks.*—*Kharif* crops require water in Sind; rain greatly wanted in the Deccan districts; crops doing well in Guzerat.
Bengal—(Aug. 18th)—		
Chittagong ...	14·77; heavy rain on 13th.	Weather fine; damage to crops apprehended; cholera and cattle-disease continue; prices stationary.
Dacca ...	6·89	Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed, yield full average; harvesting of jute commenced, yield expected to be average; prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	5·79	Prospects of rice crops and jute excellent; harvesting of early rice and jute commenced in some places; transplanting of late rice still going on; price of common rice stationary; fever prevalent.
Moorshedabad ...	4·28	Early paddy being reaped and in Jungipore sub-division harvested; late rain has improved state of crops, a few more showers will enable ryots to finish cultivation; fever in some thanas of Sadr.
Rajshahye ...	5·67	Early rice being cut, yield expected to be average; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	5·17	Prospects of crops favourable; transplanting going on; jute being cut, outturn average; an outbreak of small-pox in thana Royna.
Rungpore ...	1·99	Prospects of crops favourable; more rain wanted; fever still somewhat prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	3·92	Prospects of autumn crops excellent and of rice moderate; public health good.
Purneah ...	4·25	Prospects fair; rice being transplanted; rivers high; much fever and some cases of small-pox.
Patna ...	7·78	Heavy rain somewhat damaged autumn crops; prospects of paddy good.
Durbhunga ...	4·20	Weather cloudy; sufficient rain has fallen for autumn crops; transplanting of paddy in progress; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	3·15	Weather rather dry for the season; prospects of crops excellent; transplanting of paddy continues; food-grains cheap; general health good, but in some villages in Pachumba sub-division cattle-disease prevalent.
Cuttack ...	3·35	Prospects of crops favourable; low lands flooded; small-pox and cholera still prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Good and general rain during week, but more is wanted in Rungpore and parts of Bogra and in Palamow sub-division; transplanting of late rice proceeding favourably and in many places finished; early rice and jute being cut, yield generally expected to be a fair average one; sugarcane and other minor crops doing well; in Patna division autumn crops on low lands in places damaged by excessive rain; damage to crops also apprehended in Chittagong; fever prevalent in several places, otherwise general health good; small-pox and cholera still reported in Cuttack and Pooree.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 17th)	Very little rain since last Friday.	Rain much wanted for late rice; hardly any sickness of any kind; prices fairly stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	1·7	More rain required; cholera rather worse in interior, 52 deaths, much better in municipality, 26 deaths; wheat 20⅝ seers, coarse cleaned rice 19⅜ seers, unhusked rice 26$\frac{13}{16}$ seers.
Gorakhpur („ 16th)	4·0	Prospects good; health good; crops thriving.
Jhánsi („ 19th)	·3	Prospects good; weeding continues; prices rising.
Agra („ 17th)	Partial rain; ·2 at Sadr; ·2 at Fatehpur.	Prospects fair if rain falls soon; strong westerly wind blowing and dispersing the clouds; health good.
Bareilly („ 18th)	Average 3·0 throughout the district.	Weather now clear; wind west; crops in good condition; health generally fair, but four or five cholera cases in Bareilly city; prices steady.
Meerut („ „)	·1 at Meerut; 1·6 at Baghput.	High west wind; no clouds; fever in four tahsils; cheapest wheat 18 seers, barley 29 seers, gram 20 seers.
Kumaun („ 17th)	Slight rain	Sufficient rain for crops has fallen; prospects good; wind variable; cattle-disease prevalent.
Lucknow („ 18th)	·6 at Sadr; 1·1 at Mohanlalganj; and ·2 at Malihabad.	Barley 30 seers; cholera increasing; prospects fair; more rain wanted.
Partabgarh („ 16th)	3·3 at Sadr; ·4 at Kunda; and 1·4 at Patti.	More rain wanted for paddy; young crops are thriving; *sawan* and *kakun* have come out in ear.
Sitapur („ 18th)	2·1	Prospects good; prices steady; wheat 22 seers, barley 36 seers; cholera still exists; general health good.
Fyzabad („ „)	·7 to 1·6	*Jarhan* being transplanted; prospects very favourable.
		General Remarks.—Rain fell in all districts in the early portion of the week, but there is now a break with west winds in Meerut and Agra; prospects as yet favourable, but more rain is needed; prices fairly stationary; cholera decreased in Allahabad city, but has increased in the district and also in Lucknow; fever in Meerut, otherwise health fairly good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Aug. 17th)—		
Delhi ...	1·3	Agricultural prospects and health fair; slight fluctuation in prices.
Hissar ...	1·6	Prices rising; health good.
Umballa ...	1·0	Sowings completed; health fair.
Jullundur ...	.....	Crops nearly sown; health good; prices rising.
Lahore ...	.....	Sowings progressing; health good.
Ferozepore ...	From ·1 to 2·2 in parts	Crops promising; prices fluctuating.
Siálkot ...	From ·3 to 1·2 in parts	Agricultural prospects good; health good; prices steady.
Ráwalpindi ...	Nearly 3·0	Agricultural prospects promising; slight fever prevalent.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Harvest prospects bad; slight fluctuation in prices.
Mooltan ...	.....	Agricultural prospects good; health good; prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	.....	Sowings progressing; agricultural prospects improved; small-pox decreasing; prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; agricultural prospects promising, except in Peshawar.
Central Provinces—(Aug. 18th)—		
Nágpur ...	·07	Cloudy and close; prospects continue favourable, but rain much wanted; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	·09	Weather fine and cool; prospects good; small-pox prevalent; prices easy.
Saugor ...	·23	Weeding continues; prospects of cotton good; small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent; rain wanted for crops in poor soils.
Seoni ...	·36	More rain wanted for rice; prospects of other crops good.
Hoshangabad ...	·37	Cotton and other crops fair; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Raipur ...	.....	Report not received.
Sambalpur (Aug. 12th)	6·25	Heavy showers throughout week with intervals of sunshine; prospects good; cholera slightly prevalent; prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Little rain in all districts excepting Sambalpur and Bálághát; prospects continue favourable, and a fall of rain will be very beneficial in some parts; in Nimar matters still continue unpromising; transplanting and weeding operations generally in progress; small-pox and cattle-disease continue in some districts, and cholera is reported from Sambalpur; prices continue easy.
British Burma—(Aug. 14th)—		
Akyab ...	4·42	Total rainfall 145·77; general health good; cattle-disease decreasing; sowings nearly completed; crop prospects favourable.
Rangoon ...	2·47	Total rainfall 65·38; public health good.
Bassein ...	2·50	Total rainfall 69·08; slight small-pox, otherwise public health good; paddy planting proceeding; a little cattle-disease in one township; weather fair and agreeable; rise in river near embankment not so high as was expected.
Prome ...	·61	Total rainfall 33·14; public health good; crop prospects satisfactory.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	6·70	Total rainfall 142·62; public health good; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	3·37	Total rainfall 54·33; public health good; cultivation proceeding.
		General Remarks.—With the exception of a little small-pox here and there, public health good; agricultural operations proceeding satisfactorily; some crops in Mergui have been destroyed by floods; rainfall sufficient throughout province.
Assam—(Aug. 18th)—		
Gauháti ...	3·46	Weather cooler; rain has been very opportune.
Sylhet ...	9·22	Prospects of crops good.
Cachar ...	5·04	Weather seasonable; more than half of *dumahi* and *murali* crops reaped, fair outturn; sowing of *sail* crop progresses; common rice 17¾ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	8·8	Seasonable weather; prospects of rice crop good; weather cool; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 18th)—		
Bangalore ...	4·01	Rain in Kolar and Túmkúr has improved prospects there; crops generally in good condition; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health good; cattle-disease prevalent; prices fallen in parts.
Mysore ...	2·39; partial falls in Kolar and Túmkúr districts.	
Mercara ...	2·08	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Aug. 18th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Great want of rain; crops withering.
Akola ...	·35	Sowing operations in active progress.
Hyderabad ...	·43	Total rainfall since 1st January 13·27; crops withering for want of rain; cattle-disease in one taluk only; prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(Aug. 18th)—		
Indore ...	·2	Weather seasonable; health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·23	A few cases of cholera in surrounding villages and city of Gwalior and one in Morar Cantonment; prices stationary; rain wanted.
Sutna ...	·34	*Jowar* 36½; rain much wanted for rice crops.
Rutlam ...	·45	Weather clear; health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·06	Crops thriving.
Goona ...	·06	Sowings completed; wheat 19½ seers; health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	.....	Report not received.
Agar ...	·52	Agricultural prospects favourable; health good.
Nowgong ...	·2	Health fair; cultivating prospects favourable, but rats doing damage in places.
Mánpur ...	1·5	Crops good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 18th)	·11	Cloudy.
Sirohi („ 15th)	1·9	Tanks and wells full; healthy; prospects very good; seasonable.
Marwar („ 13th)	4·76	Nine months water in tanks; health good; prospects very favourable; prices falling.
Meywar („ „)	3·79	Tanks and wells full; health fair; prospects good.
Harowtee („ 14th)	·26 in Tonk; 6·6 in Kotah during past fortnight.	Health good; prospects favourable.
Jhallawar („ 12th)	2·72; 4·81 during past week.	Prospects and health good.
Ajmere („ 18th)	·23	Prices fallen.
Jeypore („ „)	·04	
Bhurtpore ...	*Nil*	High variable winds; prospects favourable; health good.
Ulwur (Aug. 17th)	·72 average	
Nepal—(Aug. 10th)—		
Katmandú ...	**4·6**	**Much rain during the week, good for the rice.**

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ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. WEST. VIA TEHERAN. No.	Indian Value.	VIA TURKEY. No.	Indian Value.	PERSIAN GULF. No.	Indian Value.	VIA SUEZ. No.	Indian Value.	ROUTE. EAST. VIA AMOY. No.	Indian Value.	VIA MADRAS. No.	Indian Value.	VIA RANGOON. No.	Indian Value.	NATIVE BURMA. No.	Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent . . .	1,685	9,169 11	175	919 12	64	424 9	4,687	18,627 1	6	17 10	766	2,269 0	213	849 1	380	492 5	7,976	32,769 1
Received .	1,211	8,794 9	278	971 2	68	273 15	4,443	17,739 6	...	...	693	2,236 0	303	1,116 13	261	429 11	7,257	31,561 8
TOTAL .	2,896	17,964 4	453	1,890 14	132	698 8	9,130	36,366 7	6	17 10	1,459	4,505 0	516	1,965 14	641	922 0	15,233	64,330 9
TRANSIT.																		
From East to West—																		
Received. *Vid* Madras .	6	42 6	7	23 10	17	41 4	2,683	11,834 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,713	11,941 11
Received. *Vid* Rangoon .	...	...	1	3 0	1	2 4	353	1,642 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	1,648 2
Received. *Vid* Laingha .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to East—																		
Sent. *Vid* Madras .	285	1,053 0	52	238 14	2	5 10	2,367	10,483 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,686	11,779 8
Sent. *Vid* Rangoon .	38	153 12	11	45 12	...	...	388	1,744 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437	1,944 6
Sent. *Vid* Laingha .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to West—																		
Vid Bombay & Karachi.	...	...	1	3 6	1	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9 0
Vid Karachi and Bombay.	...	...	1	1 14	1	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25 8
From East to East.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14 13	1	14 13
TOTAL .	309	1,249 2	73	316 8	22	78 6	5,791	25,704 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14 13	6,196	27,363 0
														GRAND TOTAL .			21,429	91,693 9

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1880.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT). To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER. To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Vid* Teheran	1,211	1,685	2,896	20·18	25·49	22·96
INDO-EUROPEAN	,, Turkey	278	175	453	4·63	2·64	3·59
INDO-EUROPEAN	Persian Gulf *vid* Karachi	68	64	132	1·14	0·97	1·05
RED SEA	*Vid* Suez	4,443	4,687	9,130	74·05	70·90	72·40
	TOTAL	6,000	6,611	12,611	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of July 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	6 11	15 13	15 13	8 0	26 8	25 14	15 2	29 11	29 11	15 13
	Godavery	8 2	8 2	8 2	...	...	...	14 13	14 13	8 14	17 0	17 0	12 0	36 8	36 8	16 5	...	...	...
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	6 6	...	...	...	15 11	15 2	11 14	16 13	16 5	12 8	19 8	21 18	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	10 10	8 2	7 0	...	...	...	12 14	13 14	11 14	15 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	26 14	20 14	...	...	...
	Cuddapah	9 14	10 5	8 2	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 2	13 5	14 2	12 0	22 14	22 14	14 10	27 8	29 0	15 3
	Bellary	10 2	9 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	9 10	14 0	14 0	10 5	26 13	24 11	14 6	20 11	19 11	15 0
	Kurnool	7 0	7 0	5 6	...	...	...	11 6	11 0	8 14	11 13	11 6	7 2	30 13	28 13	12 0	20 0	20 0	11 14
	Madras	7 11	7 11	7 6	...	...	...	11 2	11 3	9 10	11 14	11 14	10 3	18 11	17 5	12 3	21 2	21 2	20 8†
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	10 14	12 13	13 3	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	17 3
	North Arcot	8 8	7 10	6 13	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 3	15 0	14 8	13 3	27 5	23 11	17 5	23 14	23 14	...
	South Arcot	6 3	6 10	5 13	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	10 6	14 0	13 10	11 6	...	...	19 5	23 2	21 10	17 8
	Tanjore	7 5	7 5	5 14	...	...	...	13 8	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	20 11	23 13	15 2	21 11	24 10	15 14
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	6 10	...	...	...	13 11	14 0	9 6	13 13	14 8	9 13	22 6	22 6	14 0	20 5	21 10	14 10
	Madura	9 6	9 0	8 10†	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 6	13 2	13 2	9 14	24 5	24 5	15 6	23 8	22 13	14 11
	Tinnevelly	7 6*	7 6	6 0	...	...	...	12 11	13 5	8 14	13 3	12 13	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 14	13 2	13 2	10 6	19 2	19 2	19 2	20 11	20 11	19 2
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 0
	Salem	7 13	8 2	4 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	9 2	12 6	12 6	10 0	20 11	19 14	16 11	18 13	18 13	17 6
	South Canara	7 11	7 5	6 6	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	7 8	12 3	12 3	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	7 10	7 10	7 3	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	9 11	13 0	13 0	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay	9 15	9 15	6 12	16 14	17 7	14 10	7 11	6 12	5 12	10 2	10 2	7 1	15 7	15 7	10 5	13 9	13 9	10 11
	Ahmedabad	15 4	14 4	7 0	22 8	21 4	12 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	21 8	21 4	9 0	19 4	19 0	9 4
	Kaira	13 5	13 5	6 15	26 10	26 10	11 0	8 10	8 14	6 10	11 14	12 5	8 0	21 5	21 5	...	18 13	18 13	8 7
	Surat	12 0	12 4	8 0	7 10	7 10	8 10	8 0	9 0	6 4	9 6	10 4	7 3	19 10	19 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	10 8
	Broach	13 5½	13 5½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 10½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	16 0	16 0	9 6½	16 0	16 0	9 6½
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 12	6 4	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 7	7 8	7 8	7 12	12 0	12 0	9 1	11 4	11 4	9 11
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	14 8	...	11 0	12 8	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	5 7	9 10	9 10	8 10	18 11	18 11	11 4	16 3	16 3	9 15
	Násik	12 3	12 3	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	17 8	18 8	...	18 7	14 2	9 14
	Ahmednagar	11 9	12 0	7 9	...	...	...	7 2	7 1	6 10	9 1	8 15	7 13	15 8	15 8	9 13	13 6	13 8	10 4
	Poona	9 3	9 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	15 4	15 6	8 11	12 10	12 14	9 3
	Sholápur	11 9	10 14	7 11	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	7 10	9 14	9 7	8 5	19 10	19 0	9 4	17 0	16 9	11 15
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 14½	9 12	5 6	14 8	14 8	...	7 12	7 12	4 12	9 12	9 12	8 1	26 8	22 16½	10 7	23 0	21 15	10 6
	Satara	9 6	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 5	12 5	8 0	11 0	11 0	7 13
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	5 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	8 0	11 0	10 8	8 8	17 8	17 0	9 8	19 8	18 8	10 8
	Dharwar (Hubli)	8 0	8 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	10 0
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	5 11	9 14	9 14	7 12	13 10	13 10	...	10 7	10 7	7 6
	Kanara (Karwar)	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	...
	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29 1	29 1	1 8	14 20	20 0	8 0
	Aden	6 9	6 9	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8 0	9 5	11 3	7 0	7 0	9 5
	Asirgarh	13 0	12 7	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	11 0
	Baroda	9 2	9 0	6 9	17 2	17 11	9 9	7 7	7 11	6 0	10 9	10 14	8 7	17 11	17 7	9 9	16 0	16 2	8 11
	Disa	16 5	16 1	8 10	...	...	...	4 14	4 14	4 10	6 14	6 14	5 8	21 13	24 4	9 10	20 5	20 4	9 5
	Nimach	13 8	13 8	10 0	19 0	19 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	5 8	22 8	22 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	9 8
	Nasirabad	15 11	15 7	11 0	22 9	22 5½	17 0½	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	23 0	23 0	15 14½	18 0	18 0	13 11½
	Rájkot	16 4	15 8	7 10	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	18 0	22 0	8 6	15 8	14 12	8 0
	Upper Sindh Frontier	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karachi	10 10	11 0	8 8	17 0	16 0	14 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	11 0	10 0	9 0	14 8	14 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	9 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	16 0	16 0	10 0	23 0	22 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	6 4	11 4	11 4	8 0	19 0	19 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	10 4
	Shikarpur	11 8½	11 13	10 5½	16 0	16 0	15 14	8 0	8 0	5 10	11 8	11 8	8 0	15 11	14 15	...	16 0	16 0	10 10
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	15 4	15 12	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	...	...	...	17 4	17 8	8 10
	Western Districts.																		
Bengal.	Burdwan	14 8a	15 12	11 4	28 0	28 0	17 0	17 4	16 0	11 10	18 12	16 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	15 0b	15 0	11 8	18 0	17 0	14 0	19 8	18 8	11 8	24 0	21 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	17 0c	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	11 0d	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	16 0e	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	14 8	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 8	9 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 25-8 to 32 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 22-8 seers, and gram 19 to 20 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, barley 20 to 35 seers, best rice 14 to 22 seers, common rice 18 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 16-8 seers.

Provinces.	Districts.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliare, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ganjam	Madras.	
	Vizagapatam	30 5	30 5	15 2	37 6	37 6	19 10	86 6	86 6	87 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	34 10	36 6	19 2	35 11	35 11	23 2	291 10	165 3	243 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	32 5	35 5	18 10	30 13	31 5	20 8	145 13	145 13	145 13	13 2	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	27 5	28 3	23 3	17 13	24 2	18 6	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	30 0	30 0	15 14	26 11	25 13	16 5	194 6	194 6	194 6	13 14	13 14	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	31 0	27 3	16 8	29 2	28 0	17 6	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 2	12 8	12 13	Bellary		
	Kurnool	29 11	27 2	14 3	22 8	23 3	15 0	...	...	252 11	12 2	11 11	11 11	Kurnool		
	Madras	22 6	22 2	18 2	25 5	25 5	17 3	87 8	87 8	87 8	13 14	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	21 14	21 14	17 2	25 0	26 5	16 6	97 3	93 5	111 13	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	26 8	26 8	20 8	29 8	28 14	17 11	140 0	140 0	143 13	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	13 13	22 5	17 5	25 10	24 11	18 5	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	22 2	24 3	15 2	21 0	21 14	14 14	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 6	12 0	11 11	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	22 5	22 5	15 11	22 5	21 10	15 6	121 8	121 8	170 2	12 2	12 2	11 5	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	23 3	23 3	16 5	24 0	24 0	16 14	145 13	145 13	121 8	14 0	13 10	13 2	Madura		
	Tinnevelly	...	...	...	21 10	21 10	13 14	76 13	76 13	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	21 5	21 5	18 14	23 11	23 11	19 0	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	14 6	14 6	13 11	16 10	16 10	14 2	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Nilgiris		
	Salem	19 8	19 8	17 3	22 6	22 6	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 8	Salem		
	South Canara	14 8	14 2	15 0	16 8	16 8‡	12 14	95 2	94 5‡	99 10	10 6	10 6§	12 0	South Canara		
	Malabar	18 8	18 6	18 8	21 0	21 0	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar		
Bombay.	Bombay	9 11	10 0	9 13	17 3	15 4	10 8	54 9	54 9	54 9	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	...	...	...	16 8	17 8	11 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 11	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Surat		
	Broach	...	...	...	14 8¾	14 8¾	8 14½	106 0	106 0	106 0	22 12¾	12 12¾	12 12¾	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 4	11 4	9 5	11 13	11 13	8 8	71 1	71 1	76 0	9 13	9 13	9 8	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	7 8	85 0	100 0	105 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	...	...	...	18 7	18 7	10 12	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	16 0	16 0	12 5	17 5	16 7	9 2	80 0	78 12	120 0	11 3	11 0	9 12	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	9 1	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 9	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	...	...	...	12 10	13 13	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	...	...	...	17 5	16 7	9 2	80 0	78 12	120 0	11 3	11 0	9 12	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	...	...	...	14 11	13 7½	7 6	180 0	280 0	...	9 10½	9 5	10 12	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	8 7	105 15	105 15	105 15	9 6	9 6	9 8	Satara		
	Belgaum	19 8	19 8	13 8	14 0	13 8‡	7 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	24 0	24 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	13 5	12 5	11 12	12 10	11 14	8 7	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	12 15	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	15 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	213 5	213 5	313 5	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	26 10	26 10	10 0	24 9	24 9	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)		
	Aden	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	...	...	...	15 2	14 5	8 9	80 0	80 0	96 0	12 0	12 5	12 8	Baroda		
	Disa	...	...	...	18 14	17 8	10 7	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Disa		
	Nimach	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	11 4	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	...	...	...	24 0	23 6	13 15½	76 9	80 0	90 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	...	...	...	19 4	18 0	8 4	70 0	75 0	67 8	50 0	50 0	60 0	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	7 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	105 0	100 0	110 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	13 6	14 8	12 14	255 0	250 0	260 0	8 2	8 4	10 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.															
Bengal.	Burdwan	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	11 12	80 0	80 0	87 0	10 2½	10 0	9 12	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	...	...	...	13 8 to 16 4	13 4 to 16 0	10 12	240 0	340 0	360 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	11 0	120 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 8	100 0	100 0	120 c0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	...	...	...	18 12	17 12	11 4	80 0	80 0	96 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Howrah		

* *Vide* explanation furnished in the previous Statement.
† The figures now quoted for the corresponding fortnight of 1879 are correct.
‡ The figures which were not given in the past fortnight are now given.
§ The figures now quoted for the past fortnight are correct.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15-8 to 21 seers, best rice 13-8 to 23-8 seers, common rice 18 to 25 seers, and gram 11 to 23 seers.
d In the Ghattal sub-division the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 seers, barley (at Chunderkona) 20 seers, best rice 13-4 to 14 seers, common rice 19 to 20 seers, bajra (at Chunderkona) 21 seers, and gram 12 to 17-8 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 16-8 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	14 0	14 0	11 7	20 0	20 0	13 5	6 0	6 10	5 11	11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	...*f*	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	6 8	10 0	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 0*g*	16 0	12 5	29 1*h*	...	14 8	13 5*h*	13 5*h*	10 0	16 0	15 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	12 8*h*	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 12	8 12	21 0	20 8	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	20 0*i*	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 10	19 4	18 8	10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	13 8	13 8	10 8	17 0	16 0	13 5	17 0	16 12	10 12	21 8	20 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	17 4*j* to 18 12	20 0	11 4	33 12	...	13 8	12 0 to 14 8	12 0 to 15 0	7 8 to 9 0	16 8 to 18 12	16 8 to 18 12	9 8 to 9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	20 0*k*	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 14	12 14	9 0	22 8	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 8	18 0	8 4	26 4	26 4	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	19 0*l*	21 0	12 12	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	7 8	22 8	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0*m*	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	11 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	8 7*n*	8 7	8 0	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0*o*	16 0	11 4	30 0	30 0	13 5	20 0	20 0	9 6	25 0	22 0	11 4	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...
	Furreedpore	20 8*p*	20 4	13 0	31 0	31 0	15 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	21 8	19 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	... *q*	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	13 8	9 8	20 0	18 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	14 0*r*	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	8 12	25 0	24 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	23 0	20 0	9 0	27 0	27 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	12 4*s*	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	... *t*	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	8 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 5	8 14	14 8	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	8 0	22 0	22 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	22 0	22 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	13 5	13 5	8 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	20 0	20 0	13 0	30 0	30 0	19 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 8	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0*u*	18 12	12 8 to 13 0	30 0	30 0	17 8	16 0	17 0	11 0 to 12 0	18 0	19 0	12 8 to 13 0	23 0	24 0	18 0	...	24 0	18 0
	Durbhunga	20 8*v*	20 0	11 0	34 0	38 0	17 0	12 0	11 8	9 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	20 0*w*	20 0	12 0	34 0	30 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	17 8	17 8	12 8	31 8	30 0	19 8	8 8	9 0	6 4	17 0	17 0	13 12	32 0	32 0	18 12	...	...	...
	Chumparun	22 0*x*	22 0	14 8	34 0	34 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	15 8	16 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 15*y*	19 15	13 10	31 8	31 8	16 12	13 10	10 8	8 6	18 14	19 15	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	17 11*z*	17 11	12 5	37 14	35 5	18 15	16 7	16 7	10 11	18 5	17 11	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	18 0*a*1	18 0	14 0 to 15 0	40 0	37 0	...	16 0	16 0	12 0 to 13 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	18 0	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	16 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12 0*a*2	13 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	15 12	10 8	11 13	...	...	...	15 12	10 8	10 8	17 1*b*	15 12	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	9 3	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 12	15 0	15 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	26 9	26 9	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	13 0*a*3	13 0	8 0	24 0	26 0	...	20 0	20 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	12 0	12 0	7 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	36 0	40 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 8*a*4	13 0	10 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	30 0	28 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15-12 to 21 seers per rupee.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 16 seers, barley 21-4 seers, best rice 7-4 to 8 seers, common rice 13-5 to 16 seers, and gram 17-6 to 20 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat *16 to 20 seers*, barley *26 to 32 seers*, best rice 7 to 19 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, and gram 15 to 24 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, and gram 8 to 16-8 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 35 seers, best rice 15 to 19 seers, common rice 18 to 21 seers, and gram 23 to 24 seers.
j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 21-12 seers, best rice 8-12 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 16-14 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 24 to 30 seers, lesser millets (in Kurigram) 20 seers, and gram (in Jaibanda) 15 seers.
l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 19 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 19 seers, and gram 13-4 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 16 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 5-5 to 13-3 seers, common rice 12-8 to 28-6 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 40 seers, best rice 13 to 24 seers, common rice 19 to 26-8 seers, and gram 18-18 to 29 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 19 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 18 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat *10 to 16 seers*, best rice 8 to 25 seers, *common rice* 19 to 27 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 23 seers and common rice 18 to 24 seers.

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nágnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nágnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nágnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts.*		
...	...	...	18 0	17 12	11 11	90 0	90 0	85 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
...	...	...	17 10	18 4	11 8	80 0	90 0	70 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 7	...	120 0	100 0	9 11	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
...	...	...	16 12	16 8	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
...	...	...	23 8	23 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 4	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 8	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore		
...	...	...	21 9	21 0	12 0	240 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	9 0	8 2	Rajshahye		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 14	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 14	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
...	...	...	16 8	18 0	9 6	67 8	67 8	67 8	9 0	9 0	8 4	Bogra		
...	...	...	19 0	22 0	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Pubna		
9 0	8 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 5	Jalpaiguri		
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	11 7	95 0	91 8	106 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	*Eastern Districts.* Dacca		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
...	...	...	12 0	13 8	9 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Mymensingh		
...	...	...	14 4	13 4	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	8 0	80 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Chittagong		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Noakholly		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	15 0	88 0	88 0	140 0	8 14	9 5	8 14	*Behar.* Patna		
...	...	...	25 8	25 8	14 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Gya		
28 0	29 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	Shahabad		
27 0	27 0	15 0	22 0	22 8	11 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	Durbhunga		
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 8	8 4	Mozufferpore		
26 0	24 0	17 12	24 8	25 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	190 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sarun		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun		
...	...	...	25 3	26 4	13 10	126 0	85 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
...	...	...	23 6	23 6	12 10	132 9	126 4	126 4	9 2	9 7	8 13	Bhágalpur		
...	...	...	16 0	15 0	9 0 to 10 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Purneah		
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Maldah		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
10 8	14 7	17 1	18 6	19 11	17 1	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	*Orissa.* Cuttack		
...	...	...	11 13	12 0	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Poorce		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Balasore		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.* Hazáribágh		
84 0	36 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	Singbhoom		
64 0	64 0	64 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 15 to 28 seers, and common rice 20 to 40 seers.
a In Buxar the prices are—Wheat 17 seers, barley 27 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 19 seers, bulrush millet 25 seers, great millet 26 seers, lesser millets 36 seers, maize or Indian-corn 34 seers, and gram 26 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21 to 22 seers, barley 34 to 55 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 22 seers, murwa 27-8 to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 50 seers, and gram 24 to 25 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 30 seers, barley 26 to 55 seers, best rice 10 to 25 seers, common rice 14 to 26 seers, lesser millets 25 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 35 seers, and gram 19-4 to 37 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 23 to 30 seers, barley 24 to 50 seers, best rice 12-8 to 16-8 seers, common rice 14 to 23-12 seers, lesser millets 29 to 30-8 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 50 seers, and gram 20 to 35 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 23 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 8-8 to 16 seers, common rice 17-8 to 19 seers, great millet 16 to 22 seers, lesser millets 25 to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 6 to 26 seers, and gram 24 to 27 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 26 seers, barley (in Soopole) 32 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers, and gram 15 to 20 seers.
*a*1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 21 seers, barley 16 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 9 to 17 seers.
*a*2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 19 seers, best rice 13 to 21 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 23 seers, and gram 14 to 23 seers.
*a*3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 21·25 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 20·50 seers, best rice 16·50 to 24 seers, common rice 20·25 to 28 seers, mohwa (in Daltongunge) 24 seers, murwa (in Daltongunge) 34 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 33·75 seers, and gram 22 to 24·75 seers.
*a*4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 24 to 35 seers, best rice 10 to 25 seers, common rice 22 to 27 seers, bulrush millet (in Govindpore) 28 seers, lesser millets (in Govindpore) 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 17 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of July 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Razi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nagnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Razi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nagnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Razi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nagnee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 3	19 4	19 4	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	9 6	9 6	8 14	16 0	13 5	11 6	14 8	16 0	8 14	16 0	17 12	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 10	8 6	8 6	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	20 0	20 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 5	7 8	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	17 0	17 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 7	5 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	90 0	90 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	6 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	4 12	8 0	8 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khási & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	...	...	3 0	Nága Hills		
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	17 8	17 8	14 0	27 0	28 0	18 0	11 4	11 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	11 0	16 8	17 0	13 12	16 8	17 0	13 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	17 3	18 5	16 0	25 13	30 1½	21 8	6 7½	6 7½	7 0	11 13½	11 13½	9 0	22 9½	22 9½	14 0	19 6	19 6	10 12	18 5	20 7½	15 6	129 0	129 0	129 0	10 3	10 3	9 9				Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	17 0	19 0	16 0	26 6	30 12	21 8	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	9 14	23 2	23 2	20 4	22 0	22 0	15 6	17 0	19 4	16 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...				Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	17 8	19 4	16 8	25 0	27 0	21 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 8	12 0	10 8	23 0	26 0	21 0	23 0	25 0	16 0	18 8	21 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 8	9 0	...				Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	19 8	19 12	17 5	27 12	29 0	23 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	10 8	11 12	9 8	23 0	23 0	21 0	21 8	23 8	14 0	21 8	23 0	17 12	120 0	130 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	18 8	19 0	16 8	26 0	27 8	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	25 0	27 0	20 0	24 0	26 0	16 0	21 8	22 0	16 0	140 0	160 0	140 0	10 8	10 8	10 8				Aligarh		
	Kumaun	12 8	12 8	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	9 8	240 0	240 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	15 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	21 6	23 14	15 8	32 10	34 5	23 1	13 9	13 8	5 10	14 10	14 10	9 0	15 12	16 5	16 0	27 0	27 0	19 2	20 4	21 6	15 12	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...				Bijnor		
	Moradabad	19 6	21 9	16 14	30 0	33 12	21 14	7 13	7 13	7 8	16 4	16 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 14	23 2	15 0	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 1				Moradabad		
	Budaun	20 6	21 14	15 14	30 0	31 3	20 6	6 0	6 0	4 12½	15 0	15 9½	10 3	19 8	19 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	17 11	24 0	25 12½	17 1½	192 0	192 0	168 0	9 14	9 9½	9 9½				Budaun		
	Bareilly	19 1	20 0	15 5	28 12	31 4	20 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 12	15 0	11 4	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	22 8	20 0	23 2	23 2	14 11	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				Bareilly		
	Sháhjahánpur	20 8	21 0	15 13	31 0	31 0	22 8	6 4	6 4	6 2	17 8	17 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	23 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	155 0	10 4	10 2	10 0				Sháhjahánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25 0	26 4	18 12	50 0	50 0	27 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	17 8	17 8	11 4	20 0	12 8	...	15 0	10 0	...	20 0	20 0	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	16 4	17 8	15 0	25 0	26 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 8	14 8	11 0	24 0	26 0	19 0	24 0	26 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	14 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	10 0				Muttra		
	Agra	16 8	18 0	14 6	23 8	24 0	20 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	11 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	19 8	23 0	27 8	16 0	19 0	20 8	14 8	100 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	12 0	10 0				Agra		
	Farukhabad	18 9½	18 9½	14 13½	24 8	23 5½	18 2½	5 10	6 2	6 11½	16 6	15 10½	12 12½	21 2	19 12	17 8	22 1½	19 1½	17 8	21 4	20 10	15 2½	151 12	151 12	136 4	...	...	12 11				Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	18 4	18 4	14 12	24 0	22 12	19 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	...	...	...	17 12	19 4	14 12	160 0	160 0	140 0	...	...	...				Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	17 8	17 8	13 8	23 8	23 8	17 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	16 8	13 0	23 8	24 8	17 0	24 0	25 0	16 8	19 8	19 8	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0				Etáwah		
	Etah	18 12	19 0	16 4	23 8	24 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	16 4	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	11 0	10 8				Etah		
	Jalaun	22 0	21 8	15 8	28 0	25 0	17 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...				Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	19 14	20 8	14 15	36 11	39 5	23 6	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	36 12	39 2	20 7	...	...	...	25 8	26 2	15 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...				Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	22 0	21 8	12 8	45 0	47 8	30 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	9 0	45 0	45 0	44 8	25 0	20 0	9 ...	...	30 0	28 8	15 8	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 8	8 8	7 12				Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	19 0	19 0	15 0	28 0	28 0	21 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	15 8	15 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	16 0	22 0	22 8	15 0	130 0	130 0	150 0	10 8	10 8	11 0				Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	18 8	17 12	13 12	26 0	27 0	19 4	9 8	9 8	7 4	17 0	17 12	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 0	14 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8				Fatehpur		
	Bánda	16 8	16 4	13 4	28 0	30 0	17 8	7 0	8 0	6 4	15 8	16 0	12 8	32 0	34 0	16 0	29 0	30 0	16 0	26 0	26 8	15 8	160 0	200 0	240 0	...	...	...				Bánda		
	Allahabad	18 12	18 2	13 9	30 0	29 12	19 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	18 8	18 8	14 0	33 0	32 8	17 8	28 0	27 14	15 8	22 4	22 8	13 6	135 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	9 0				Allahabad		
	Hamírpur	17 7	17 4	13 8	23 1	25 5	19 8	8 8	9 0	5 0	12 0	12 15	10 2	27 0	27 0	17 9	27 14	27 0	17 0	23 1	22 8	16 2	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...				Hamírpur		
	Jaunpur	21 3	21 3	15 2	33 14	32 7	22 3	7 12	7 12	7 1	16 15	16 15	12 11	...	...	19 12	16 15	16 15	16 15	29 10	28 4	16 15	169 8	141 4	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6				Jaunpur		
	Gorakhpur	20 12¾	20 11½	14 6½	37 13	36 0	18 14½	13 8	13 8	10 12½	17 1½	18 0	13 15½	27 0	27 0	16 8½	...	...	12 9½	26	26 1½	14 6½	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0				Gorakhpur		
	Basti	20 4	20 4	15 8	38 0	38 0	24 0	16 4	16 4	10 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	26 8	15 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8				Basti		
	Azamgarh	17 11	17 11	14 0	29 8	28 0	20 10	7 6	7 2	7 6	17 0	16 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	22 0	13 4	155 0	138 0	177 0	8 0	7 14	8 2				Azamgarh		
	Mirzapur	18 0	18 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	17 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	26 0	26 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0				Mirzapur		
	Benares	19 8	19 8	13 15	29 13	29 13	20 2	11 15	14 1½	8 11	15 3	16 13	13 5	27 2	28 3	21 12	23 14	24 6	14 2	23 14	24 6	14 2	110 0	110 0	120 0	...	...	8 14				Benares		
	Gházipur	20 10	19 15	14 13	28 5	28 5	20 2	11 9½	10 5	7 1	16 12	15 7	12 14	25 5	28 5	21 4	20 10	20 10	16 12	25 1	25 12½	14 13	154 8	206 0	206 0	7 12	7 12	7 11½				Gházipur		
	Balia	20 0	20 0	13 8	30 0	31 0	18 0	9 4	9 0	7 0	18 0	14 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 4	26 4	18 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 5	9 6	...				Balia		
	Pilibhít	27 8	27 1	...	40 0	41 14	...	9 7	10 6	...	16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	18 12	14 0	...	25 0	27 8	...	150 0	150 0	...	10 3	10 12	...				Pilibhít		
Oudh.	Lucknow	18 4	17 4½	14 9	28 2	35 10	20 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	14 12	14 12	10 12	24 8	22 12	19 4	24 5½	23 0	15 8½	23 4	21 12	14 9½	110 0	110 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	8 8				Lucknow	Oudh.	*Description of Lesser Millets.*
	Unáo	18 8	17 9	14 12	26 8	24 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	16 10	11 0	23 0	23 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	0 ...	26 0	25 0	16 0	140 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0				Unáo		* Dhán.
	Bára Banki	18 6	18 0	14 8	27 0	28 0	20 8	9 0	9 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	24 8	24 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	28 8	27 8	19 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 8				Bára Banki		† Choti jowar.
	Sitapur	22 6	21 8	17 10½	34 1½	33 10	24 10	8 8	8 8	5 8	15 14½	16 0	12 1½	15 11½	17 8	...	20 0	21 8	...	26 4	24 14	15 8	280 0	280 0	300 0	8 15	8 7	8 15				Sitapur		‡ Kodon.
	Hardui	19 8	19 4	15 0	31 8	31 0	22 8	4 11	4 11	4 11	16 0	16 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 12	23 8	14 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0				Hardui		§ Jowar, makai, bajra, kodon, sáwán, marua, and chéna.
	Kheri	22 0	23 0	18 12	42 0	40 0	34 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	17 0	14 0	...	11 0	20 0	...	9 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8				Kheri		
	Fyzabad	18 6	18 0	14 2	27 0	27 0	21 8	9 0	8 8	7 8	14 8	11 12	11 0	...	...	21 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	150 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				Fyzabad		‖ Lahara, kodon, and marua.
	Bharaich	19 0	19 0	16 0	37 0	37 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	12 8	32 0	32 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	26 8	27 4	19 5	240 0	240 0	200 0	9 0	8 8	7 8				Bharaich		¶ Peas.
	Gonda	22 1	24 1	16 14	43 0	42 12	29 0	15 4	15 8	10 3	17 4	17 7	13 1	27 8	31 0	23 3	21 8	21 4	17 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.				Gonda		** Peas, arhar, and másh.
	Rai Bareli	No re	turn re	ceived.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				Rai Bareli		
	Sultánpur	20 0	20 8	15 8	32 0	32 0	22 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	15 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 12	9 0				Sultánpur		
	Partábgarh	21 13	21 8	16 3	34 9	34 4	23 5	18 5	18 5	13 4	20 5	20 10	15 3	...	...	22 0	...	...	19 0	22 8	22 2	14 0	193 5	186 10	193 5	8 3	8 6	8 5				Partábgarh		
Punjab.	Delhi	16 0	18 0	16 0	21 12	26 0	21 8	...	...	...	13 12	14 8	10 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	22 0	23 0	17 0	17 12	21 0	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	9 8				Delhi [a]	Punjab.	[a] Gram and barley rising.
	Gurgáon	17 0	19 8	16 8	23 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	23 0	27 0	20 0	21 8	26 0	18 8	18 8	20 0	14 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 8				Gurgáon [b]		[b] Barley, bajra, jowar, and gram rising.
	Karnál	17 0	18 8	16 0	26 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8				Karnál [c]		[c] Barley rising.
	Hissar	14 0	15 0	14 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	24 0	24 0	13 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	14 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 4	9 0	8 12				Hissar [d]		[d] Bajra and gram rising.
	Rohtak	15 8	17 0	15 0	26 0	28 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	22 0	24 0	19 0	22 0	23 0	17 0	26 8	29 0	24 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 12				Rohtak [e]		[e] Jowar rising.
	Sirsa	14 8	15 0	13 4	34 8	35 0	24 12	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	23 0	29 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	0 ...	19 8	20 0	15 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	10 12	10 0				Sirsa		
	Umballa	16 12	17 4	15 5	26 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	20 8	22 0	15 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				Umballa		
	Ludhiána	18 0	18 0	13 12	28 0	29 0	17 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	9 0	23 0	31 0	18 0	22 0	21 0	17 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 8				Ludhiana [e]		
	Simla	12 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	14 0	12 0	10 0	0 ...	20 0	20 8	16 0	100 0	100 0	105 0	11 0	11 4	10 8				Simla		
	Jullundur	17 0	18 8	14 0	25 0	27 0	17 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	26 0	26 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	14 8	18 8	20 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	10 8	10 0				Jullundur		
	Hoshiárpur	17 4	19 8	14 8	23 0	28 0	19 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	28 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	14 8	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				Hoshiárpur [e]		
	Kángra	18 0	18 0	11 0	25 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				Kángra		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of July 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugles), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugles), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugles), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	16 8	18 0	12 8	24 0	27 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 0	24 8	26 8	16 0	17 8	17 8	13 8	19 0	21 0	14 4	80 0	80 0	110 0	12 3	12 1	11 10	Amritsar [a]	Punjab—*continued.*	[a] Gram and barley rising.
	Siálkot	15 8	15 8	14 4	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	130 0	11 12	11 8	11 4	Siálkot		[b] Jowar rising.
	Gurdáspur	20 0	21 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	14 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Gurdáspur [b]		[c] Jowar falling.
	Lahore	16 0	16 0	13 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	25 0	22 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Lahore [c]		[d] Firewood rising.
	Ferozepore	17 0	17 0	14 0	28 8	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	29 0	28 0	16 0	26 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	70 0	70 0	60 0	11 8	11 4	10 8	Ferozepore		[e] Wheat rising.
	Gujránwála	15 8	15 12	13 8	23 0	24 0	17 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	22 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	95 0	95 0	80 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	Gujránwála		
	Ráwalpindi	10 10	10 8	10 2	13 4	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	10 4	...	...	...	40 0	50 0	50 0	10 0	9 14	9 8	Ráwalpindi [d]		
	Jhelum	15 0	15 0	13 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	15 6	15 8	14 0	20 12	21 0	18 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	13 12	13 12	11 8	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	20 0	20 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	13 8	13 8	12 12	20 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	Mooltan		
	Jhang	12 12	13 8	13 8	17 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	Jhang [d]		
	Montgomery	14 8	14 8	13 12	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	200 0	200 0	12 8	12 12	12 8	Montgomery [b]		
	Muzaffargarh	14 0	14 0	14 8	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	18 0	16 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 1	10 13	13 11	13 12	13 5	17 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 10	11 4	11 4	10 6	11 4	10 7	9 2	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Gházi Khán	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 8	87 8	100 0	35 0	35 11	31 4	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Bannu	10 5	10 7	12 3	15 5	16 4	16 4	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 6	10 0	10 0	13 12	7 8	7 8	12 8	...	...	...	No return received						Dera Gházi Khán		
	Peshawar	6 14	6 15	6 11	8 10	8 6	9 7	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 5	8 8	8 8	6 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Kohát	7 3	7 0	8 7	10 7	10 3	10 8	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	7 10	8 14	8 9	8 15	8 10	8 4	8 15	...	...	...	11 11	11 4	12 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	Peshawar		
	Hazára	10 8	18 8	8 8	17 0	17 0	9 12	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	6 0	17 0	17 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 14	6 14	48 0	50 0	78 8	Kohát		
																							7 14	8 2	8 4	63 12	61 3	102 0	Hazára [e]		
																							10 0	10 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	120 0			
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	14 0	15 4	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 12	9 8	12 0	12 4	11 0	18 0	18 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 4	11 4	140 0	140 0	120 0	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	17 8	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 0	12 8	12 0	12 8	18 8	17 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	Bhandára		
	Cháuda	16 4	15 15	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	11 4	19 1	18 2	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	16 0	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	Cháuda		
	Wardha	19 8	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 4	10 0	160 0	160 0	132 0	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	16 0	16 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 2	21 0	12 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	18 8	18 0	11 4	19 0	20 0	13 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	16 8	16 0	12 0	27 0	26 0	13 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	Jubbulpore		
	Sangor	23 0	22 0	11 0	39 0	39 0	...	10 8	10 8	...	12 0	11 8	7 8	30 0	29 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	Sangor		
	Damoh	27 0	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	9 0	15 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	38 0	20 0	42 0	31 0	13 0	Damoh		
	Seoni	18 0	18 12	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	25 8	13 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	Seoni		
	Mandla	19 0	18 12	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	21 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 4	20 0	30 0	30 8	14 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 4	8 0	21 0	21 0	10 0	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	15 0	15 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	14 15	14 15	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	25 0	25 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	21 8	21 8	10 2	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	18 4	18 4	11 0	...	...	...	11 12	11 8	8 0	15 8	15 4	9 0	30 0	30 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 4	25 8	12 0	Narsinghpur		
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	22 8	22 8	11 4	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	10 8	Nimár		
	Raipur	27 10	26 8	22 0	...	...	...	14 5	15 8	16 0	25 5	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 8	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	19 0	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	24 8	23 0	17 8	27 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	18 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	Sambalpur		
	Biláspur	30 0	30 0	24 0	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	20 0	40 0	39 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	105 0	90 0	30 0	32 0	21 0	Biláspur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																												*Arakan Division.*	British Burma.	
	Akyab																												Akyab		
	Kyouk-pyoo																												Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																												Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																												*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon																												Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																												Thonkwa		
	Bassein																												Bassein		
	Henzada																												Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																												Prome		
	Thayetmyo																												Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																												*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Tavoy																												Amherst		
	Mergui																												Tavoy		
	Shway-gyeen																												Mergui		
	Toungoo																												Shway-gyeen		
																													Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 8	10 3	7 2	...	...	...	8 4	7 8	8 4	9 4	9 0	9 4	17 4	17 4	11 11	...	...	14 2	...	...	...	14 2	14 2	9 12	140 0	140 0	120 0	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	11 1	11 1	7 11	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	7 11	9 6	9 4	8 11	18 5	18 5	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 1	...	...	15 18	14 7	8 10	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	8 8	8 8	6 8	...	...	...	6 8	5 12	6 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	16 12	17 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	14 7	9 3	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	14 0	14 8	8 8	12 0	11 0	8 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	18 0	18 0	13 8	13 0	13 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	14 8	8 8	Amráoti		
	Akola	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	17 0	19 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	10 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	13 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	9 0	Ellichpur		
	Buldána	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	19 0	17 0	11 8	18 0	17 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	8 8	Buldána		
	Wún	13 8	13 8	9 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	16 8	16 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	Wún		
	Básim	14 8	13 12	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 4	9 8	7 4	17 0	15 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11	7 7	0	15 0	15 0	7 8	Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MYSORE AND COORG.	Bangalore	8 7	8 5	6 5	9 0	9 1	8 1	10 9	10 4	9 12	11 14	11 9	11 4	24 0	21 5	17 14	...	...	...
	Kolar	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 8	11 13	11 9	11 0	14 2	14 10	12 8	...	...	...	32 6	32 6	30 8
	Túmkúr	6 0	6 0	6 12	8 8	8 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	7 0	7 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 5	10 8	11 4	12 2	11 0	32 4	...	25 0	...	...	...
	Hassan	9 0	9 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 10	13 0	13 0	10 8	14 0	14 0	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga	6 13	6 13	4 7	8 6	8 6	5 4	12 10	12 10	8 6	14 11	14 11	12 10	25 3	25 3	18 15	...	...	...
	Kadur	10 0	10 0	5 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog	9 0	9 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	16 7	32 0	32 0	24 6
	Coorg	6 0	6 0	5 3	6 11	6 9	5 5	10 4	10 6	9 0	15 8	14 13	13 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJPOOTANA.	Jeypore	14 12	15 6	12 4	22 0	22 0	17 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	23 0	24 0	15 8	20 4	21 0	15 0
	Kishengurh	16 0	16 8	12 0	24 4	24 0	17 8	8 0	8 4	6 4	10 0	9 4	7 8	17 8	20 0	13 8	19 0	23 0	13 4
	Ulwur	17 0	17 2	14 8	23 14	25 0	19 3	8 7	8 14	7 4	10 15	11 5	8 0	27 9	29 0	19 4	25 3	27 0	16 4
	Bhurtpore (City)	17 0	17 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	18 10	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	8 9	30 0	30 0	17 14	26 0	26 0	18 13
	Ajmere	15 4	15 0	12 0	22 8	22 8	18 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	14 0
	Deoli Cantonment	16 5½	16 4	10 14	24 4½	23 13	15 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	25 0	25 0	15 6	20 0	20 0	13 11
	Erinpura	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sirohee	15 8	15 4	11 4	24 0	24 0	18 0	5 12	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	18 0	18 0	12 0	9 8	21 0	12 0
	Abu	13 0	13 0	10 4	17 8	17 8	14 8	4 12	4 14	4 8	5 8	5 10	5 0	...	...	...	17 12	18 0	9 11
	Anadra	14 8	14 8	10 8	21 4	21 0	14 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	10 13
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	21 0	11 0	37 0	33 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 1½	12 1½	9 12½	19 14½	20 5	14 1	7 0½	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	20 0	21 4	12 13	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	13 1	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh („)	15 0	13 12	8 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	5 2	11 4	10 0	6 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 0	14 11	11 9	21 14	20 0	14 6	5 0	5 0	4 6	6 4	6 4	5 10	21 4	18 12	10 0	17 8	17 8	12 0
	Bikaneer	9 6	9 10	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...
	Boondee	17 4	17 0	13 8	26 8	27 4	19 8	8 0	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	25 12	...	19 0	...	...	...
	Kotah	17 0	17 0	13 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	6 10	6 10	6 14	7 12	7 12	7 12	28 0	27 0	19 8	16 0	...	11 0
	Tonk	17 5	18 4	11 4	26 12	27 4	16 4	7 0	7 0	6 4	9 0	9 0	7 0	28 10	29 0	16 0	22 8	21 0	12 0
	Jhallawar	15 3	14 10	11 12	21 13	21 13	15 1	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13⅓	5 6½	21 9	20 14	17 12½	14 10	14 10	13 1
	Shahpoora	16 8	16 0	10 12	24 0	23 8	16 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	23 8	21 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	13 0
	Dholpur	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore	14 1	14 1	8 9	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 14	8 0	8 0	7 8	22 14	22 14	11 6	18 7	18 7	11 0
	Gwalior	13 11	14 3	10 15	24 8	23 12	15 9	6 12	6 10	5 3	8 6	8 4	6 6	25 2	25 4	15 9	25 9	26 8	14 0
	Goona	19 0	19 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	32 0	32 8	22 0	30 0	30 0	15 0
	Rutlam	17 6	15 8	8 12	...	...	...	8 8	8 10	6 4	12 3	12 3	8 8	33 4	33 4	10 12	15 8	15 8	9 10
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	20 10	20 8½	12 12	37 8	36 10	18 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	18 3	17 12	14 0	34 6	32 6	19 0	26 0	24 2	14 0

India for the 2nd half of July 1880—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
27 2	27 8	22 11	28 11	28 3	18 2	84 0	84 0	78 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Bangalore	MYSORE AND COORG.	
28 14	28 14	25 12	34 3	34 3	20 7	172 6	172 6	172 4	11 1	11 1	11 5	Kolar		
33 0	33 0	15 0	33 0	33 0	20 0	340 0	340 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Túmkúr		
30 8	30 12	26 0	32 0	30 0	21 0	78 0	78 0	78 0	7 0	7 0	8 5	Mysore		
30 0	30 0	22 5	30 0	30 0	22 0	800 0	800 0	125 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Hassan		
33 1	33 1	30 15	22 1	22 1	16 12	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 6	8 6	7 5	Shimoga		
25 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Kadur		
38 0	35 0	27 5	28 0	28 0	16 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chitaldroog		
31 3	27 14	26 5	24 12	23 5	19 11	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 5	8 3	8 2	Coorg		
...	...	...	18 8	18 8	13 2	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Jeypore	RAJPOOTANA.	
...	...	...	24 4	24 0	13 4	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	12 0	Kishengurh		
...	...	...	21 11	22 8	14 9	...	...	...	11 6	11 7	11 7	Ulwur		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	14 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ajmere		
...	...	...	23 13	23 4½	12 2	...	...	...	10 8	10 5	11 5	Deoli Cantonment		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Erinpura		
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
...	...	...	13 4	13 10	11 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Abu		
...	...	...	14 0	14 12	12 2	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	Anadra		* Six pies per man s load
...	...	...	33 0	32 0	13 0	*	*	*	9 0	10 0	9 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		
...	...	...	16 6½	16 6½	11 11½	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 9½	8 6½	7 0½	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	14 6	...	...	...	8 12	9 6	7 13	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
...	...	...	20 0	20 10	10 10	...	...	...	9 7	9 6	8 2	Partábgarh („)		
...	...	...	16 14	16 14	14 6	...	70 0	70 0	14 6	15 0	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
...	...	...	18 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
...	...	...	22 8	25 12	16 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 4	Boondee		
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	15 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Kotah		
...	...	...	23 1	23 8	13 8	100 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 8	9 12	Tonk		
...	...	...	18 13½	18 4	13 15½	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	7 1	Jhallawar		
...	...	...	24 8	24 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	11 0	Shahpoora		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Dholpur		
...	...	...	16 0	15 12	9 14	87 8	87 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	9 3	Indore	CENTRAL INDIA.	
...	...	...	18 8	19 3	12 2	100 6	100 6	109 8	9 2	9 2	9 8	Gwalior		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	200 0	...	10 0	9 12	8 8	Goona		
...	...	...	21 12	20 10	10 8	..	160 0	...	8 11	8 9	9 0	Rutlam		
...	...	...	26 4	26 5	13 8	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 10½	10 8	10 12	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JUNE 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1240, 1241, 1244 AND 1245, AND 1ST HALF OF JULY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1312 AND 1313 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 24TH JULY AND 7TH AUGUST 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verago, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.
	2nd Half of June 1880.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0
	(Revised.)																																
	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	8 12	15 12	15 12	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 0 0	6 to 7	8 to 20
	Cachar	8 14	8 6	7 4	13 15	13 5	13 5	14 8	14 8	8 0	16 13	16 13	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	8 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 3	8 6	8 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	14 to 15
	Goálpárá	18 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	7 8	16 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 to 10	7 to 10	15 to 20
	Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	5 0	16 0	16 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 12	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 to 7-8	7-8 to 10	...
	Kámrúp	20 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	6 0	9 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 7	7 0	6 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 to 7	8 to 10	8 to 20
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	5 0	7 8	90 0	90 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 to 9	7 to 10	8 to 30
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 to 13	8 0 0	12 to 17
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	16 to 20
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	8 8	4 8	7 8	8 8	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 5	...	...	...	120 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 to 20	8 to 10	15 to 30
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	...	...	3 0	...	...	...
ASSAM.	**1st Half of July 1880.**																																
	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 4	8 12	19 4	15 12	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 4	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Cachar	9 6	8 14	8 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	16 0	14 8	8 10	17 12	16 13	9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	11 6	9 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 6	8 3	8 6	...	...	...
	Goálpárá	20 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	7 8	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	17 0	16 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 2	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	5 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	90 0	90 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	...	...	...
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	4 8	...	...	...
	Nága Hills*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Blank, there being no bazár or shop at present in the district.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of April 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals. Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	KHARIF. Five-year Leases. Leased in April 1880.	Five-year Leases. Leased up to end of April 1880.	Five-year Leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	KHARIF. Three-year Leases. Leased in April 1880.	Three-year Leases. Leased up to end of April 1880.	Three-year Leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	KHARIF. Annual Leases. Leased in April 1880.	Annual Leases. Leased up to end of April 1880.	RABI. Three-year Leases. Leased in April 1880.	Three-year Leases. Leased up to end of April 1880.	Three-year Leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	RABI. Annual Leases. Leased in April 1880.	Annual Leases. Leased up to end of April 1880.	Sugarcane. Leased in April 1880.	Sugarcane. Leased up to end of April 1880.	Grand Total. Kharif.	Grand Total. Rabi.	Grand Total. Sugarcane.	Grand Total. Total.	Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. Inches during the month.	Rainfall. Inches during 1880-81.	Rainfall. Average of the ten previous years of the same period.	Remarks.
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	345·29	...	267	267	40,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	852	5	5	40,856	852	5	41,713	33,275				
		Patamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,791	...	...	11,791	9,856				
		High Level Section I ...	675	176·27	...	...	...	13,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	...	...	13,657	120	...	13,777	12,875	1·40	1·40	...	
		Toldundah ...	1,300	133·00	...	196	196	10,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	256	26	26	10,076	256	26	10,358	9,502				
		Matchgong ...	650	51·00	...	150	150	25,229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	258	40	40	25,229	258	40	25,527	23,572				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	314	3	2	319	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	613	613	101,812	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	1,489	1,489	73	73	101,923½	1,489	73	103,485	89,080	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	87,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,249	1,249	...	...	87,831	1,249	...	89,080	...	...	...	...	
South-Western.	Midnapore ...	Midnápore ...	875	...	...	50	50	85,259	17	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,335	...	...	85,335	50,445	0·95	0·95	1·79	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	11·00	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	10,403	5,956	3·55	3·55	1·13	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	50	50	95,662	17	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,738	...	...	95,738	56,401	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	1,802	1,802	56,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,401	...	...	56,401	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad ...	Main Western	4,342	1,042	1,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	450	...	...	450	450	7,833	...	...	0·24	
		Buxar ...				...	...	...	...	...	1,915	...	...	...	...	285	...	...	2,726	2,726	1,915	285	2,726	4,926		5,894	0·03	0·03	0·18	
		Arrah ...	1,660	728	728	...	...	...	...	...	6,986	...	...	...	...	3,347	...	...	7,075	7,075	6,986	3,347	7,075	17,408					
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main ...	1,466	285	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	17	17	1,844	0·35	0·35	0·21	
		Patna ...				...	...	...	...	...	2,519	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	934	934	2,519	160	934	3,613					
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,420	...	...	...	...	3,792	...	...	11,202	11,202	11,420	3,792	11,202	26,414	15,571	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,222	...	...	...	...	480	475	475	1,812	12,394	2,222	955	12,394	15,571	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	663	663	197,474	17	17	11,607	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,489	1,489	11,275	11,275	209,081	5,281	11,275	225,637	161,052	..	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	1,802	1,802	144,232	...	...	2,222	...	...	...	...	480	1,724	1,724	1,812	12,394	146,454	2,204	12,394	161,052	...	...	...	...	

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The 10th August 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, N.-W. PROVINCES, OF FASL KHARIF, 1879-80, UP TO 30th JUNE 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during June 1880. Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet. Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
Ganges. Northern	10·00	...	740	461	21,991	26,538
Ganges. Anúpshahr	6·80	...	700	1,045	37,343	44.080
Ganges. Meerut	8·30	...	969	1,145	46,809	54,275
Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·35	...	972	980	50,868	57,970
Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	...	994	1,253	58,376	68,330
Ganges. Cawnpore	6·20	...	958	275	38,391	48,870
Ganges. Etáwah	4·80	...	771	593	59,192	56,976
Total Ganges Canal	...	...	6,104	5,752	312,973	357,039
Lower Ganges. Narora	...	...	...	200	6,441	5,966
Lower Ganges. Kasganj	...	...	...	196	11,803	3,905
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Ganges. Bhoguipur	...	...	...	396	18,244	9,871
Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	...			
Eastern Jumna Canal	...	...	1,250	1,121	47,106	60,578
Agra Canal	...	...	2,000	988	16,695	14,412
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	9,798	10,992
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	1,183	730
Dun	...	...	...	...	3,129	3,799
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	30	19
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	69	300
Total of each District	...	...	...	...	409,227	457,800

Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate). Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total area.	Rainfall. Total from 1st April to 30th June 1880.	Rainfall. Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur	14,666	323	4,096	275	96	117	1,698	21,771	7·3	5·2
Muzaffarnagar	33.116	1,743	7,982	836	103	339	1,447	45,566	6·7	4·4
Meerut	60,081	10,298	3,134	2,727	502	449	1,159	78,350	6·2	4·9
Bulandshahr	8,652	40,465	49	5,520	1,372	314	1,372	57,744	7·8	3·1
Aligarh	845	35,129	364	3,479	2,384	24	1,427	43.652	·5	2·7
Muttra	563	2,807	1	3,708	55	5	601	7,740	·3	4·1
Agra	325	3,709	...	988	142	38	1,181	6,383	·5	4·0
Etah	2,284	16,496	185	704	1,276	111	1,109	22,165	1·3	3·3
Mainpuri	2,891	18,660	132	201	1,229	23	658	23,794	·5	4·5
Fatehgarh	2,152	10,982	103	25	241	31	258	13.792	3·1	5·0
Etáwah	3,929	27,336	48	13	358	55	540	32.279	3·4	3·3
Cawnpore	5,561	29,010	1,190	...	634	...	2.229	38,624	1·1	3·0
Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1·5	4·6
Gurgaon	435	247	4	1,966	8	16	482	3,158	1·3	4·7
Dehra Dún	799	...	1,934	...	3	...	393	3,129	11·5	11·5
Bijnor	1,149	...	33	...	...	...	1	1,183	7·5	4·7
Tarái	760	...	244	...	...	...	...	1.004	10·3	7·8
Pilibhit	5,050	...	...	...	...	...	19	5,069	6·2	7·6
Bareilly	3,433	251	...	...	...	...	41	3,725	3·7	6·6
Jhánsi	18	1	...	10	...	...	1	30	1·2	3·9
Hamírpur	40	...	29	...	...	...	...	69	·6	4·4
Total	146,749	197,957	19,528	20,452	8,403	1,522	14,616	409,227	...	...
Total for the same period last year	166,934	189,763	23,161	25,592	19,934	5,733	16,683	457,800	...	...
Increase	...	8,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	20,185	...	3,633	15,140	11,531	4,211	2,067	48,573	...	...

Remarks.

Cubic feet per second

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume passing through Solani aqueduct 6,405
Jani escape 88
Siyana „ 39
Cawnpore tail 226
Ditto escapes 261
Etáwah „ . . . . . 39 — 653
Net consumption . 5,752

Lower Ganges Canal— 1,355
Nadrai escape 751
Loss by percolation 40
Kásganj escape . . . . . 168 — 959
Net consumption . 396

Eastern Jumna Canal—
Entering canal 1,122
Leaving „ 1
Net consumption . 1,121

Agra Canal—
Entering canal 1,108
Leaving „ 2
Bata escape 43
Kitam „ 71
Jarua „ . . . . . 4 — 120
Net consumption . 988

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th August 1880.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1880.

Nature of Traffic.	Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains.						
Wheat	402	...	4,367	...	4,769	...
Gram	400	...	...	...	400	...
Rice	260	...	...	...	260	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijhar or mixed grain	333	...	331	...	664	...
Dál	2,024	...	250	...	2,274	...
Juári	728	...	...	...	728	...
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,147	...	4,948	...	9,095	...
Cotton	...	...	1,082	...	1,082	...
Oil-seeds	200	...	3,648	...	3,848	...
Salt	735	...	44,352	...	45,087	...
Metals	5,333	...	355	...	5,688	...
Building materials	19,032	...	24,963	...	43,995	...
Miscellaneous goods	7,625	...	16,143	...	23,768	...
Firewood	900	...	23,310	...	24,210	...
Bamboos	260	5,200	19,215	384,300	19,475	389,500
Timber	1,522	989	19,416	23,324	20,938	24,313
Miscellaneous timber	435	870	125	250	560	1,120
Live stock	...	...	..	...	...	...
Grand Total	40,189	7,059	1,57,557	407,874	197,746	414,933
Total during corresponding period of last year	48,085	9,250	2,06,954	434,346	255,039	443,596
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	7,896	2,191	49,397	26,472	57,293	28,663

Nature of Traffic.	Agra Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil-seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials	17,412	...	...	...	17,412	...
Miscellaneous goods	250	...	9,200	...	9,450	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	50	...	...	...	50	...
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	17,712	...	9,200	...	26,912	...
Total during corresponding period of last year	10,350	...	11,345	...	21,695	...
Increase	7,362	...	...	...	5,217	...
Decrease	...	...	2,145	...	...	...

Remarks.

Particulars.	Ganges Canal. 1879.	Ganges Canal. 1880.	Agra Canal. 1879.	Agra Canal. 1880.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	9,446	7,324	775	961
Ton mileage	1,234,412	890,140	66,750	107,672
Value of goods . Rs.	5,72,076	3,97,587	28,332	45,209
Number of passengers.	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXIX OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease
		26th July 1879.	24th July 1880.	to 26th July 1879.	to 24th July 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7th Aug. 1880	East Indian ...	5,87,169	5,79,687	2,57,81,400	2,38,68,949	...	19,12,451
31st July 1880	Eastern Bengal ...	67,550	1,04,038	19,46,513	20,05,985	59,472	...
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	52,101	59,217	29,34,211	26,48,001	...	2,86,210
Ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,28,703	1,56,300	61,85,664	68,18,058	6,32,394	...
24th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,14,459	1,12,561	38,29,845	34,73,615	...	3,56,230
31st ditto ...	South Indian ...	59,958	65,069	18,78,784	20,66,204	1,87,420	...
Ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,65,132	3,18,197	1,69,06,023	1,54,82,571	...	14,23,452
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	79,443	89,980	49,07,284	53,23,030	4,15,746	...
	TOTAL ...	13,54,515	14,85,049	6,43,69,724	6,16,86,413	...	26,83,311
	State.						
31st July 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,824	1,990	81,588	79,856	...	1,732
7th Aug. 1880	Nalhati ...	1,296	970	53,640	44,232	...	9,408
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	49,524	51,035	23,79,075	23,22,386	...	56,689
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	13,859	11,728	4,93,895	4,76,116	...	17,779
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	...(a)	(b) 33,851	(c) 25,970	...	7,881
31st July 1880	Amraoti ...	495	609	51,848	42,363	...	9,485
Ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	3,816	1,626	1,21,078	1,30,731	9,653	...
24th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,843	11,336	3,96,982	4,06,442	9,460	...
7th Aug. 1880	Tirhoot ...	5,322	7,560	2,77,224	3,12,126	34,902	...
31st July 1880	Punjab Northern ...	17,272	34,603	9,46,812	16,93,348	7,48,536	...
7th Aug. 1880	Sindia-Neemuch ...	7,271	10,573	1,92,425	2,65,176	72,751	...
31st July 1880	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	11,191	12,557	6,01,055	8,51,022	2,49,967	...
Ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	16,573	24,175	7,03,529	8,28,096	1,24,567	...
Last 11 days of June.	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,489	.. (a)	63,133	(c) 59,758	...	3,375
7th Aug. 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,197	...	36,309	36,309	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	2,020	19,670	3,36,024	4,05,352	69,328	...
24th July 1880	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	30,635	44,613	15,61,506	(d 32,39,084	16,77,578	...
7th Aug. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	4,645	6,051	(e) 47,083	2,49,174	2,02,091	...
Ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,219	1,595	76,389	64,749	...	11,640
24th July 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	7,201	...	4,27,772	4,27,772	...
31st ditto ..	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	488	...	(f) 46,326	46,326	...
	TOTAL ...	1,80,294	2,49,577	84,17,137	1,20,08,388	35,91,251	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,34,809	17,34,626	7,27,86,861	7,36,94,801	9,07,940	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3 58,18,414	3,61,10,452	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,69,68,447	3,75,84,349	6,15,902	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 26th July 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 24th July 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 24TH AUGUST 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain was plentiful and general during the week in Burma, Assam, and Bengal. In Madras and Mysore favourable rain has again fallen, and prospects are fair. In Bombay, slight rain fell in the Deccan districts and the Southern Mahratta Country, where more is still urgently needed. Rain is also greatly wanted throughout the presidency generally; and in Sind the crops are, in some places, suffering from a fall in the Indus.

In Berar, the Central Provinces, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central India States, Rajputana, and the Punjab, the rainfall of the week has been very limited and partial. Good rain fell only in the Sambalpur district of the Central Provinces and in the eastern districts of the North-Western Provinces. The want of rain in these Provinces and States is now causing some anxiety.

The week's reports show that in the Eastern Provinces prospects remain satisfactory; that in Madras and Mysore, where the rains in the latter part of July and the beginning of this month were deficient, prospects have improved; but that in a large portion of Western, Central, and Northern India the season has as yet been too dry, resulting in some injury to the autumn crops, which, unless more rain falls soon, may suffer seriously.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Aug. 25th)—		
Bellary ...	·94 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 28·8; standing crops generally good, partly withering in two taluks; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	3·53 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; crops much improved by recent rains; tanks partially supplied.
Ganjam ...	2·33 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 33·69.
Kistna ...	1·28 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 29·81; dry crops reviving; river 3 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·25 (average of ten stations).	*Ragi* 21·87; standing crops good.
Coimbatore ...	·70 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 24·32; crops generally fair; harvest of *cholum*, sugarcane, *ragi*, and *cumboo* in five taluks—outturn *cholum* and sugarcane poor, others average.
Tanjore ...	·30 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 25·0; crops good; rivers 2 to 8 feet.
Madura ...	1·22 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 23·93; *ragi* and *varagu* harvested, yield below average.
Malabar ...	·33 (average of ten stations).	*Ragi* 21·9; harvesting of first crops commenced in four taluks, yield above average.
Travancore ...	·31	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (Aug. 25th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Weather sultry; river at Kotri on 23rd, 14¾ feet against 19 feet on same date last year; crops suffering everywhere from fall in river; fever in three talukas; cattle-disease in one taluka.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Fever in three, small-pox in four talukas; river has fallen; crops suffering from insufficiency of water; high winds, with dust, blowing
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted; rice crops suffering, other crops likely to suffer; public health generally good.
Baroda ...	·08	Total rainfall 24·11; prospects generally good, except in Okhamandal, where crops are withering for want of rain; fall in some parts of Amreli division also insufficient.
Surat ...	·67	Total rainfall 26·64; more rain wanted in Bulsar; crops good.
Násik ...	.....	Rain wanted; except in Násik, Igatpuri, and Peint, crops withering; health good; prices stationary.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·25	Total rainfall 43·75, being 12·26 below average; abnormal temperature 1° warm from 18th to 21st, afterwards *nil*; vapour in air normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	Maximum at Mawal, ·94; minimum at Purandhar, ·08; *nil* at Indapur and Sirur.	*Kharif* crops suffer much; paddy and *nagli* in Mawal good; rain urgently needed; slight cattle-disease in Sirur.
Ahmednagar ...	·40 at Rahuri; ·34 at Parner; ·32 at Nagar; ·30 at Sheogaon; ·05 at Karjat, Sangamner, and Akola; *nil* in rest.	Crops withering in all talukas, except in Sheogaon and Nagar; rain urgently wanted to save the partial *kharif* crops; growth of grass partial; fodder scarce; ague continues in Karjat; cattle-disease in Newasa.
Sholapur ...	·33	Total rainfall 15·53; crops withering in places for want of rain; public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Dharwar ...	·27	Want of rain general, particularly in Dharwar, Nawalgund, Hángal, Ránibennur, and Ron, where early crops are withering; fever in four and cattle-disease in two talukas.
Kanara ...	·22 at Karwar; maximum at Honore, 1·37; minimum at Halyal, ·26.	Total rainfall 75·81; rain much wanted.
Rajkot ...	·79	Total rainfall 12·24; crops fair, but rain much required; prices of grain rising; health good. *General Remarks.*—Rain greatly needed throughout the whole Presidency, in Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country particularly; crops suffering from want of water in Sind.
Bengal—(Aug. 25th)—		
Chittagong ...	2·34	Weather showery, with fine intervals; transplanting of paddy going on actively; prospects generally good; cholera and cattle-disease not yet ceased.
Dacca ...	1·43	Harvesting of early paddy still continues, yield full average; prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising; jute, which is being reaped, is expected to yield an average outturn; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·67	Transplanting of late rice nearly finished; prospects of the crop very promising everywhere except at Baripore, where excess of rain has injured it; harvesting of early rice and jute commenced, yield from both very satisfactory; fever prevalent; cattle-disease also to a slight extent in Diamond Harbour.
Moorshedabad ...	1·74	*Prospects good; early paddy being harvested; transplanting of paddy* seedlings almost over; a few more showers wanted towards west of district; fever in some thanas.
Rajshahye ...	1·05	Weather hot and cloudy; prospects of late paddy favourable; cutting of early rice continues, outturn expected to be an average one; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	2·99	Crops promising; early rice harvest begun.
Rungpore ...	2·02	Weather rather cool; sky cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; fever disappearing.
Bhágalpur ...	2·16	Prospects fair; transplanting in south, though late, progressing favourably; autumn harvest unusually large; public health very good.
Purneah ...	1·76	Prospects fair; transplanting of winter rice nearly finished; autumn harvest fair; fever very prevalent.
Patna ...	1·21	Prospects of rice good.
Durbhunga ...	·33	Weather rainy; condition of crops good; transplanting proceeding briskly, but near Durbhunga excessive floods have injured crops; fever prevalent at head-quarters; prices have a tendency to fall.
Hazáribágh ...	4·15	Weather seasonable; transplanting of rice nearly finished; *makai* beginning to come into market at cheap rates, and prospects of other autumn crops good; general health good; cattle-disease still prevalent in some villages in Pachumba sub-division.
Cuttack ...	6·54	Prospects favourable; early rice being reaped and late rice weeded, other crops doing well; cholera still prevalent. *General Remarks.*—Rain in all districts during week; prospects generally favourable, but in a few places slight damage by excessive rain reported; transplanting of late rice rapidly progressing; autumn crops being harvested generally with prospect of full average yield; sugarcane doing well; fever in many districts, cholera still in Cuttack and Pooree; enteritis among cattle reported from Noakhally.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 24th)	Good rain fell on 23rd and the day before.	More rain expected; very little sickness; prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	·4 in Sadr; ·7 in West Duab on 23rd; *nil* elsewhere.	Complaints of drought general; cholera much better in interior, 28 deaths; nearly disappeared from municipality; wheat $20\frac{3}{16}$ seers, coarse cleaned rice $19\frac{7}{8}$ seers, unhusked rice $28\frac{3}{16}$ seers.
Gorakhpur ...	1·2 at Sadr	Weather very seasonable; crops excellent; health good.
Jhánsi (Aug. 26th)	*Nil*	Rain much needed in *rakar* soil; prices rising; health good.
Agra („ 24th)	.....	Break in the rains is causing much anxiety; strong westerly wind, and hot sun is drying up the crops; rain is much wanted; fever and diarrhœa have also appeared.
Bareilly („ 25th)	*Nil*	Weather clear; no signs of rain; wind west; country drying up; rain much needed, especially for rice crops; price of grain not much affected as yet; cholera reported from three or four different parts of district, a few more cases in Bareilly city; disease not yet epidemic.
Meerut („ „)	.....	West wind; cloudless sky; rain much wanted; prices rising; health fair; cheapest wheat 16 seers, barley 25 seers, *juar* 23 seers, grain 19 seers.
Kumaun („ 24th)	Partial rain till 22nd; good rain on 23rd.	Prospects good; wind now south-easterly; cattle-disease abating.
Lucknow („ 25th)	·8 at Sadr; ·7 at Mohanlalganj.	Rain partial; wind west; sky clear; rain much wanted; fever and cholera reported; barley 28 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Partabgarh (Aug. 23rd)	*Nil*	Rain specially wanted in parganas Path Behar and Mánikpur; *kuare* paddy is beginning to suffer, other crops promise well; health good; some cattle-disease reported in the Sangipur thana.
Sitapur („ 25th)	*Nil*	Dry wind from west for greater part of week, but now changed to east; rain much needed; slight rise in prices; wheat 21 seers, barley 32 seers; cholera decreasing.
Fyzabad („ „)	·3	Prospects favourable; rain wanted; public health good. *General Remarks.*—Break in rains still continues, and a fall is now urgently needed in all but the extreme east districts; prices have a tendency to rise; general health good; cholera still in Lucknow, Allahabad, Bareilly, and Sitapur, but is decreasing.
Punjab—(Aug. 24th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prices rising; health fair.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices rising; fever prevailing.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops flourishing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Prices rising; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Sowings progressing; health good.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices rising.
Siálkot ...	·1 to ·9 in parts	Prices steady; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·7	Agricultural prospects promising.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Harvest prospects bad; slight fall in prices.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Paddy, *moth*, and millet crops nearly ripe; health good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Sowings nearly completed; small-pox decreasing. *General Remarks.*—Health generally good; more rain wanted to prevent injury to crops.
Central Provinces—(Aug. 25th)—		
Nágpur ...	1·14	Crops beginning to suffer from want of rain; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	·63	Rain needed; prospects of cotton crops good; small-pox prevalent; prices easier.
Saugor ...	·05	Rain wanted; cotton prospects good; small-pox and cattle-disease prevalent; prices rising.
Seoni ...	·57	Cloudy; more rain required for rice.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Rain wanted; hot; small-pox prevalent; prices fallen.
Raipur ...	·01	Cloudy; weeding almost completed; rain wanted; health good; cattle-disease prevalent.
Sambalpur (Aug. 19th)	5·9	Heavy showers with occasional sunshine; prospects good; cholera prevalent. *General Remarks.*—The rainfall of the week has been very limited in all districts but Sambalpur; weeding and sowing operations in progress, and agricultural prospects continue on the whole favourable; unless there is general rain within next few days, the *kharif* will suffer; prices stationary; cattle-disease and small-pox still prevail, and fever in some districts.
British Burma—(Aug. 21st)—		
Akyab ...	11·84	Total rainfall 157·61; general health good; crop prospects excellent; cattle-disease decreasing.
Rangoon ...	5·75	Total rainfall 71·08; public health good.
Bassein ...	5·72	Total rainfall 74·80; public health good; weather seasonable; agricultural operations proceeding.
Prome ...	3·40	Total rainfall 36·54; public health good; crop prospects satisfactory.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	5·45	Total rainfall 148·07; public health good; crops in one township damaged by excessive rain and inundation, otherwise prospects good.
Toungoo ...	5·56	Total rainfall 59·89; public health good; crops proceeding favourably *General Remarks.*—Public health good, and crop prospects satisfactory; some damage from excessive rain in Amherst and Mergui.
Assam—(Aug. 25th)—		
Gauháti ...	·58	Transplanting of *sali* in progress.
Sylhet ...	5·69	Prospects good; some lack of grass owing to floods in March.
Cachar ...	3·31	Weather warm; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops progresses, average outturn is expected; sowing of *sail* crop continues; common rice $21\frac{5}{16}$ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	4·75	Weather favourable for *sali* crop; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 25th)—		
Bangalore ...	6·91	Crops in good condition generally, except in parts of Túmkúr and Shimoga districts; prospects fair; coffee prospects in Coorg poor; health good; cattle-disease abating; prices fluctuating.
Mysore ...	.....	
Mercara ...	1·42	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar & Hyderabad— (Aug. 25th)—		
Amráoti ...	·62 (not general).	Crops withering in parts.
Akola ...	.....	Rain very much wanted.
Hyderabad ...	1·55	Total rainfall since 1st January 14·82; rain proving beneficial to crops; ague prevailing in one taluk, cattle-disease in two; prices rising.
Central India States— (Aug. 25th) –		
Indore ...	·73	
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; cholera still prevailing in surrounding villages; heat intense; wheat 14½, gram 19½, *jowar* 27, and *bajra* 27½ seers.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects favourable, but rain much wanted; public health good.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Rain needed for crops; public health good.
Neemuch ...		
Goona ...		
Bhopal ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects favourable, but rain much wanted; public health good.
Agar ...		
Nowgong ...		
Mánpur ...		
		General Remarks.—Rain wanted throughout Central India; in Holkar's Nimar districts 5 or 6 inches only fallen.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 25th)	*Nil*	Partially cloudy and windy.
Sirohi („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells good; malarious fever prevalent; prospects good; seasonable.
Marwar („ 20th)	*Nil*	Nine months' water in tanks; slight fever, eyesores; prospects favourable.
Meywar („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full; health fair; prospects good.
Harowtee („ 21st)	*Nil*	Rain required for grass and crops; prices risen in consequence; health good.
Jhallawar („ 19th)	.....	Weather fine; prospects good.
Ajmere („ 21st)	.....	High winds; rain required for crops and tanks; prices rising; health good.
Jeypore („ 25th)	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; westerly winds; prices rising; health good.
Bhurtpore ...		
Ulwur (Aug. 24th)	.....	High westerly winds; rain much wanted; crops little damaged yet; health fair.
Nepal— (Aug. 17th)—		
Katmandú ...	3·74	Constant rain and cloudy weather.

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 20th August, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSES COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts of Small Causes established in the Presidency-towns. He had read somewhere that the present Secretary of State for India had been once observed in the course of one of his own speeches to yawn, and that when asked why he had done so, he replied "because his speech was so stupid." MR. STOKES feared that during the observations which it would be necessary for him to offer to the Council on the present occasion, not only he, but his audience, would yawn not merely once, but several times; but he would endeavour to state what he had to say in as few words as possible.

The Courts now known as the Courts of Small Causes in the Presidency-towns were established by a Charter of George the Second, dated 8th January, 1753 (a little more than four years before the battle of Plassey was fought), and would accordingly appear to be the oldest Courts now existing in British India. They had, from time to time, undergone many changes, their constitution having been re-modelled, their jurisdiction extended and their procedure amended, by various enactments and orders, in particular by Acts IX of 1850 and XXVI of 1864, which placed them on a footing closely resembling that of the English County Courts; but they had been left to a great extent untouched by the important legislation by which, in recent years, the procedure of the other civil Courts had been reformed. The result of that was that they had become somewhat antiquated and did not fit in with the rest of the Indian judicial system; that their powers and procedure were, in many particulars, defective, and that, though, owing to the efficient manner in which they had been worked, they had generally given satisfaction, questions had often to be discussed in them which, to use the words of a late Small Cause Court Judge (the Hon'ble Mutusámi Ayyar) now on the bench of the Madras High Court, "are totally foreign to the people who resort to them, and some of which have only an historic interest even in England."

The necessity of completely revising the law relating to those Courts was pointed out many years ago by Mr. Fagan and Mr. Boulnois, two of the ablest Judges who have presided in the Calcutta Small Cause Court; and in the year 1868, a Bill was drafted for this purpose by our hon'ble and learned colleague, Mr. Pitt Kennedy, but further action in the matter had been, from time to time, postponed, pending the consideration of certain proposals regarding the

jurisdiction and powers of the Courts. Those proposals had now been very fully discussed both in the Home and the Legislative Departments and by the Judges of the different Courts: as near an approach to unanimity regarding them as could well be hoped for had been attained; and the present Bill had accordingly been prepared to consolidate and amend the entire law.

The most important change introduced by it lay in the extension of the pecuniary limit of the jurisdiction from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000. This extension was asked for as far back as 1867 by the Calcutta Trades Association—a body to which we were indebted, not only for some valuable suggestions as to legislation, but also for useful criticisms on many of our Bills. It had since then been much discussed, and had the approval of the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, of the High Court of Madras, and of the High Court at Calcutta. The only opposition to it came from the High Court at Bombay; and that opposition appeared to proceed, not so much from any objection to the principle of the extension, as from a fear that it would not be acceptable to the public—a point on which we should be in a better position to form an opinion after the Bill had been published.

Assuming, then, that the pecuniary limit of the jurisdiction was to be raised as proposed, the question arose whether any appeal should be allowed in suits above Rs. 1,000, or whether the present system of allowing a new trial by the Court itself and a reference to the High Court on a point of law was sufficient. On that point the difference of opinion had been greater. The Governments of Bombay and Bengal, the Calcutta High Court, and the Judges of the Small Cause Court at Bombay, were against admitting an appeal. The Government of Madras, the High Court there, and the Judges of the Small Cause Courts at Calcutta and Madras, were in favour of it; as was also Mr. Kennedy at the time he drew the Bill already referred to. On the one hand, it was urged that allowing an appeal was, especially as it involved the taking of notes of evidence and the writing of judgments, inconsistent with the summary procedure of the Small Cause Court, that the hearing of cases subject to appeal could not conveniently be carried on simultaneously with the ordinary Small Cause Court work, and that the existence of a power to appeal would render litigation needlessly protracted and expensive. On the other hand, the importance of providing a check on the trial of questions of fact in suits of the higher value was insisted on, and it was pointed out that, in two at least of the Presidency-towns (Bombay and Madras), the practice of taking notes of evidence in all contested cases already prevailed. The Bill as at present drawn did not provide an appeal; but the Select Committee, to which he hoped it would be referred, would consider whether in suits above Rs. 1,000 an appeal should not be allowed.

The next question which presented itself in connection with the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Courts was that as to the classes of suits which those Courts should be empowered to hear. It had been thought best, both with a view to relieve the High Courts as far as possible of the petty litigation which now forms a considerable portion of their work on their original side, and in order to avoid, as far as might be, the doubts and difficulties which attended the construction of provisions of this sort, to draw the Bill so as to give the Small Cause Courts jurisdiction in suits of all descriptions with certain specified exceptions.

The most important of those exceptions was that of suits for the recovery of immoveable property. It appeared from the records of the Legislative Department that the framers of Act IX of 1850 intended that its 25th section should confer jurisdiction on the Presidency Small Cause Courts in such suits; but there had been a considerable difference of opinion as to the actual effect of that Act and of its amending Act (XXVI of 1864) in this particular.

The High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay had held that the Small Cause Courts were given jurisdiction in the suits in question by the 25th section of Act No. IX of 1850. The Bombay High Court had held further that a like jurisdiction was conferred in suits up to Rs. 1,000 by the Act of 1864, while the Judges of the Calcutta Small Cause Court held that their jurisdiction in such suits was not extended by that Act. The Madras High Court had held

that neither Act conferred any such jurisdiction. It would seem that the learned judges, like a certain united family in Ireland, had "all agreed to disagree." To this it should be added that in Calcutta the jurisdiction, though held to exist up to Rs. 500, was, for some reason which had not been fully explained, but little resorted to.

The Madras and Bombay authorities and the majority of the Calcutta High Court were in favour of giving the jurisdiction. The Bengal Government, the officers consulted by it (including the Judges of the Calcutta Small Cause Court) and four of the Judges of the Calcutta High Court were against it. The Bill, as he had already intimated, would not give it, and it was manifest that, if it were to be given, special provisions relating to it would have to be introduced. An appeal should certainly be given, proper provision would have to be made for execution, and probably some rules would, as suggested both by the Calcutta and the Madras High Courts, be required to limit the operation of the decisions of the Small Cause Court as *res judicatæ*. Considering the fact that questions of rights in respect of immoveable property in the Presidency-towns were, to use the words of the Bombay Government, "peculiarly intricate and difficult," he was himself against giving the jurisdiction.

Other suits in which it was proposed to withhold jurisdiction from the Small Cause Courts were the suits mentioned in section 25 of Act IX of 1850, and in addition thereto suits against the Secretary of State for India in Council, suits for partition, for foreclosure, for redemption, suits for the specific performance or the rescission of contracts relating to immoveable property, administration-suits, suits to obtain an injunction or enforce a trust. The machinery of the Presidency Small Cause Courts was not such that it could deal usefully with most of these matters: the difficult and complicated questions which constantly arose in the suits just mentioned could not possibly be disposed of in the summary manner which the public had a right to expect from a Small Cause Court; and (speaking with all respect for the present able and learned Judges) the constitution of those Courts was not such that those questions could always be safely left to their decision.

The want of any power to execute the decree of a Small Cause Court against immoveable property, except by the circuitous process of instituting a suit upon such decree in the High Court, had for many years past been complained of as involving an undue hardship to plaintiffs, and in some places, particularly in Madras, driving them to institute their suits in the High Court instead of in the Small Cause Court. The objections that existed to giving the Small Cause Courts jurisdiction in suits to recover immoveable property applied also to giving them power to execute their decrees against immoveable property. In execution-cases complicated questions as to the relative priority of incumbrancers, or as to the rights of persons claiming maintenance out of the attached property, constantly presented themselves in the Presidency-towns; and to dispose of such questions satisfactorily not only required an astute and learned lawyer, but a hearing so long and laborious that to grant it would seriously impede the Small Cause Court in the disposal of cases for the speedy decision of which it primarily existed. The Bill would accordingly empower the Court to send its decrees for execution to the High Court or to a mufassal Court in the same way as the mufassal Small Cause Courts do under section 20 of Act No. XI of 1865. The only serious opposition to this proposal came from the High Court at Bombay, and it rested mainly on the political or economical objections which of late years had been so frequently urged against the sale of immoveable property in execution of decrees. Objections which, however weighty they might be in the mufassal, where the land was the only means of livelihood of the mass of the people, and was in fact the basis of society, had little or no force in the cases that occurred in the Presidency-towns.

It had been held that the procedure in the Presidency Small Cause Courts was that of the Courts of common law in England, except in so far as it had been modified by Act IX of 1850. The result was that technical questions as to forms of action and the effect of particular pleas often engaged the attention of the judges, though they arose nowhere else in India. The Bill

and one of its schedules would make the simple and uniform Code of Civil Procedure the foundation of the procedure of the Small Cause Courts in the Presidency-towns, as it was of those in the Mufassal; but the special provisions of the existing Acts regarding Court-fees, fees to Counsel and attorneys, and suspension of execution in cases of sickness, had been retained; and it might be a question whether further modifications of the general law, for example, as regards the payment of expenses of witnesses, should not be introduced.

The Bill would confer in the Presidency Small Cause Courts a limited insolvency-jurisdiction. This was completely new. The introduction of provisions for this purpose had been advocated by the Government of Bengal, the Calcutta High Court and the present Chief Justice of Madras, with a view to relieving the High Courts of a mass of petty work with which they were at present burthened, to the great detriment of more important business. In Calcutta, for instance, the business in insolvency occupied a Barrister Judge for nearly thirty days in the year, and all the Judges who had sat in the Insolvent Court were unanimous in the opinion that this amount of Judge's time so lost to the High Court was not accompanied by commensurate advantages to the public in the application and working of the insolvent law. In their report for 1875 the High Court said that "during the last three years the instances might be counted on the fingers in which resort has been had to the Insolvent Court for the purpose of an equitable distribution among creditors of any appreciable estate belonging to the insolvent. In the great majority of cases the applications are made by the debtors themselves only when arrest is imminent or has actually been effected, and when they really have no property left, or have taken means to conceal it." That was in 1875. But things had become no better in the meantime. In fact, it might be said *ingravescit in dies malum*. There had been some difference of opinion as to the way in which the insolvency-jurisdiction should be divided between the High Court and the Small Cause Court. The Bill would assign to the Small Cause Court all cases of non-traders, leaving to the High Court only the cases of traders. This was the principle of division proposed by the Calcutta High Court; and it seemed to be the most convenient, for it was, as a rule, in the latter class of cases only that questions of difficulty and importance arose in this country. The great mass of non-trading insolvents consisted of Government clerks who had lived beyond their means, and the settlement of their affairs was, generally speaking, only too simple a matter, there being in most cases little or no assets to recover or distribute.

The Bill would also contain a chapter on testamentary and intestate jurisdiction. The object of this was to relieve the High Court, and at the same time to provide in the case of small estates, when the assets of the deceased were less than Rs. 1,000, a cheap and expeditious mode of obtaining probate or letters of administration.

These were the chief points of the proposed legislation. He had only to thank the Council for listening so patiently to what was indeed a *labor operosus ac molestus*, and to add that the Bill would be published as soon as possible, but that it would not be proceeded with till the Council had reassembled at Calcutta: in order to give the public and the profession ample time to familiarise themselves with its provisions, it would not come into force before the 1st July, 1881.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 3rd September, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 20th August, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXX OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 2nd August 1879.	For week ending 31st July 1880.	Total from 1st January to 2nd August 1879.	Total from 1st January to 31st July 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
14th Aug. 1880	East Indian ...	6,38,822	5,44,695	2,64,15,222	2,44,13,644	...	20,01,578
7th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	71,305	99,759	20,17,818	21,04,914	87,096	...
7th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	56,668	57,081	29,90,879	27,06,493	...	2,84,386
7th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,38,012	1,42,000	63,23,676	69,14,873	5,91,197	...
31st July 1880	Madras ...	1,09,902	1,25,159	39,39,747	35,98,900	...	3,40,847
7th Aug. 1880	South Indian ...	61,538	62,580	19,40,322	21,29,338	1,88,016	...
7th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,65,152	3,47,555	1,71,71,175	1,58,27,376	...	13,43,799
7th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	70,123	84,179	49,77,407	54,07,209	4,30,802	...
	TOTAL ...	14,06,522	14,63,008	6,57,76,246	6,31,02,747	...	26,73,499
	State.						
14th Aug. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,983	3,895	83,571	83,751	180	...
14th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,887	769	55,477	44,982	...	10,495
14th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	51,095	37,834	24,30,170	23,58,854	...	71,316
14th ditto ...	Holkar ...	11,250	10,103	5,05,145	4,86,219	...	18,926
Last 4 days of June ..	Khamgaon ...	...	(a) ...	(b)33,851	(c)25,970	...	7,881
7th Aug. 1880	Amraoti ...	488	532	52,336	42,746	...	9,590
7th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	17,055	942	1,38,133	1,31,673	...	6,460
31st July 1880	Nizam's ...	10,549	11,353	4,07,531	4,01,723	...	5,808
14th Aug. 1880	Tirhoot ...	4,791	6,898	2,82,015	3,18,725	36,710	...
7th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	21,481	56,829	9,68,293	17,53,177	7,84,884	...
14th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,692	11,068	1,98,117	2,76,244	78,127	...
7th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	11,255	12,397	6,12,310	8,63,722	2,51,412	...
7th ditto ..	Northern Bengal ...	17,696	24,600	7,21,225	8,52,541	1,31,316	...
Last 11 days of June ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,285	(a) ...	64,418	(c) 59,758	...	4,660
14th Aug. 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,167	...	37,409	37,409	...
14th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	1,629	20,663	3,37,653	4,23,800	86,147	...
7th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	43,249	94,678	16,04,755	(d)33,40,056	17,35,301	...
14th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	4,260	4,970	(f)51,343	2,53,595	2,02,252	...
14th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,774	2,188	79,163	67,446	...	11,717
31st July 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	7,164	...	4,33,631	4,33,631	...
7th Aug. 1880	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	6,005	...	(e)54,135	54,135	...
	TOTAL ...	2,08,369	3,13,555	86,25,506	1,23,10,157	36,84,651	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,14,891	17,76,563	7,44,01,752	7,54,12,904	10,11,152	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,66,13,102	3,69,52,323	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,77,88,650	3,84,60,581	6,71,931	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 6th April to 31st July 1880.
(f) Total receipts from 21st April to 2nd August 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1878-79 AND 1879-80.

STATEMENT No. I.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE RABI CROP OF 1879-80.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		COMPARISON WITH LAST CROP.		RAINFALL IN RABI MONTHS.												TOTAL.	
			1879-80.	1878-79.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.			
							1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1879-80.	1878-79.
Umballa	1,677,337	959,708	3,103	4,831	...	1,728	...	0·1	...	...	0·4	1·1	1·0	...	4·2	0·3	...	1·5	5·6	3·0
Karnal	1,605,171	671,896	39,077	50,364	...	11,287	...	...	...	...	0·2	0·9	0·1	...	1·9	0·8	...	0·8	2·2	2·3
Rohtak	1,158,988	905,839	24,680	36,990	...	12,310	...	...	...	...	1·9	...	...	...	0·8	0·2	...	1·2	2·7	1·4
Delhi	817,819	532,874	11,985	47,220	...	35,235	...	...	...	...	1·2	...	0·1	...	0·2	...	...	0·9	1·5	0·9
Hissar	2,265,429	1,407,918	28,696	29,324	...	628	...	...	...	...	...	0·4	...	...	0·2	0·1	...	0·3	0·2	0·8
Jind	...	...	28,764	25,243	3,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bikaner	...	...	209	100	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi (Najafgarh Jhil ...) Gurgaon	1,267,335*	967,440*	762†	4,297†	...	3,535	0·5	...	...	...	1·3	...	0·2	...	...	0·2	...	0·5	2·0*	0·7*
Total W. J. Canal	8,692,078	5,445,675	137,276	198,369	3,630	64,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurdaspur	1,163,589	855,675	14,651	9,920	4,731	...	...	...	...	...	1·44	0·28‡	1·27	0·06‡	2·22	0·06	...	2·10	4·03	2·50
Amritsar	999,680	766,720	99,834	81,396	18,238	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	0·10	...	2·00	...	...	1·05	3·40	1·05
Lahore	2,341,439	1,080,541	129,596	119,780	9,816	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·40	...	...	0·95	...	...	2·10	2·25	2·50
Total B. D. Canal	4,504,708	2,702,936	243,881	211,096	32,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohtak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore	Given above.		15,233	18,380	...	3,147	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·18	...	...	0·71	0·48	0·05	0·78	1·14	1·43
Montgomery	3,566,928	420,057	27,255	30,324	...	3,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·10
Mooltan	3,793,389	624,640	148,129	153,373	...	5,244	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	1·10	0·30	1·50
Dera Ghazi Khan	3,033,312	1,027,098	47,726	71,443	...	23,717	0·05	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·57	0·05	1·67
Shahpur	3,007,607	420,301	2,621	2,130	491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·5	...	...	2·1	1·8	2·1
Total Inundation Canals	13,401,127	2,493,056	240,964	275,650	491	35,177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	26,597,913	10,641,567	622,121	685,115	36,906	99,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Area irrigated, 1879-80 . . . 622,121 acres.
Ditto 1878-79 . . . 685,115 ,,
NET DECREASE . 62,994 ,,

* Include areas and rainfall of the Gurgaon District only.
† Represent the acreage of both the Delhi and Gurgaon Districts. In this return the irrigation from the Najafgarh Jhil has been shown under Western Jumna Canal; but in Statement No. I, for Rabi 1878-79, it was shown with the Inundation Canals. For purposes of comparison the irrigation from the Najafgarh Jhil during the rabi of 1878-79 has been added to that of the Western Jumna Canal for that crop in this return, hence the difference between the total figures of the Western Jumna Canal and Inundation Canals shown in this Statement and that for the rabi of 1878-79.
‡ There is a difference between these figures and those shown in the previous half-year's statement. Superintending Engineer states that these figures are correct.

STATEMENT No. II.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE RABI CROP OF 1879-80.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Umballa.	Karnal.	Rohtak.	Delhi.	Hissar.	Jind.	Bikaner.	Gurdaspur.	Amritsar.	Lahore.	Montgomery.	Mooltan.	Dera Ghazi Khan.	Shahpur.	Gurgaon.	TOTAL.
Wheat	1,222	32,020	20,332	9,814	19,506	21,104	38	12,796	75,361	115,978	13,635	80,898	45,860	1,850	28	450,442
Barley	1,217	1,999	295	...	1,230	887	4	834	1,664	1,109	410	322	16	670	...	10,657
Mixed Grain	...	2,144	2,834	1,984	5,413	4,562	154	302	1,162	5,399	3,182	...	...	78	...	27,714
Others	664	2,914	1,219	921	2,547	2,211	13	719	20,947	22,343	10,028	66,909	1,850	23	...	133,309
Total Rabi, 1879-80	3,103	39,077	24,680	12,719	28,696	28,764	209	14,651	99,634	144,829	27,255	148,129	47,726	2,621	28	622,121
Total Rabi, 1878-79	4,831	50,364	36,990	50,208	29,324	25,243	100	9,920	81,396	138,160	30,324	153,373	71,443	2,130	1,309	685,115

STATEMENT No. III.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE RABI CROP OF 1879-80.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.				BARI DOAB CANAL.			UPPER SUTLEJ DIVISION, INUNDATION CANALS.	LOWER SUTLEJ AND CHENAB DIVISION, INUNDATION CANALS.	DERA GHAZI KHAN DIVISION, INDUS CANALS.	SHAHPUR CANALS.	MUZAFFARGARH CANALS.	TOTAL.
	Karnal Division.	Hansi Division.	Delhi Division.	TOTAL.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	TOTAL.						
Wheat	6,699	69,334	28,031	104,064	25,433	172,432	197,865	19,905	80,893	45,860	1,850	...	450,442
Barley	2,662	2,970	...	5,632	2,381	1,034	3,415	602	322	16	670	...	10,657
Mixed Grain	...	12,998	4,093	17,091	1,317	1,829	3,146	7,396	...	...	78	...	27,714
Others	1,205	7,576	1,708	10,489	4,582	34,873	39,455	14,582	66,909	1,850	23	...	133,309
Total Rabi, 1879-80	10,566	92,878	33,832*	137,276	33,713	210,168	243,881	42,488	148,129	47,726	2,621	...	622,121
Total Rabi, 1878-79	16,588	92,456	89,331†	198,369	21,985	189,111	211,096	48,704	153,373	71,443	2,130	...	685,115

* This includes 762 acres on account of irrigation from the Najafgarh Jhil.
† This includes 4,297 acres on account of irrigation from the Najafgarh Jhil, which was shown separately in the Returns (Nos. I and III) for the rabi crop of 1878-79.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JULY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1372 AND 1373 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28TH AUGUST 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	RICE. Common.	RICE. Best sort.	Barley.	Wheat.	Gram.	Firewood.	Salt.	REMARKS.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	16	14	...	9	46	15	12	
		14	11	...	7	10	13	13	
		13	10	...	5	22	15	11	
		13	14	...	8	8	13	8	
		17	13	...	2	22	15	11	
		0	0	...	0	0	0	0	

	Lesser Millets, Rasi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugoo, Sawee, Cheena, Caraloo, Marhwa, Naglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*	Ragi (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowaree), *Holcus Sorghum.*
Present fortnight.	29	...	...
Past fortnight.	5	...	...
Corresponding fortnight of last year.	19	...	...

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND VENOMOUS SNAKES IN BRITISH INDIA.

No. $\frac{38}{1347-57}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Public), under date Simla, the 28th August 1880.

READ—

Resolution of the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Nos. 51-1947 to 1957, dated the 23rd October 1879, reviewing the reports on the results of the measures adopted for exterminating wild animals and poisonous snakes in British India in 1878.

Read also the following letters from the Local Governments and Administrations submitting returns for the year 1879 :—

From Government of Madràs, No. 678, dated 16th June 1880.
„ „ of Bombay, No. 1523, dated 28th May 1880.
„ „ of „ No. 2008, dated 14th July 1880.
„ „ of Bengal, No. 3248, dated 5th July 1880.
„ „ of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1607, dated 27th May 1880.
„ „ of „ „ „ No. 2014, dated 1st July 1880.
„ „ of Punjab, No. 1603, dated 26th April 1880.
„ „ of „ No. 1938, dated 31st May 1880.
„ Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 1104-55, dated 20th March 1880.
„ „ „ of British Burma, No. 1910, dated 2nd April 1880.
„ „ „ of Mysore, No. 1544-38, dated 21st June 1880.
„ „ „ of Coorg, No. 132-9, dated 6th May 1880.
„ „ „ of Assam, No. 558, dated 20th April 1880.
„ Resident at Hyderabad, No. 140, dated 25th May 1880.
„ Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Mhairwarra, No. 117, dated 29th February 1880.

RESOLUTION.

THE general results during 1879 are shown in the appended amalgamated statement. The figures show that—

The number of persons killed by wild animals was in ...	1878	...	3,444
	1879	...	2,924
Ditto ditto by venomous snakes was in	1878	...	16,812
	1879	...	17,388

The number of cattle killed by wild animals was in	1878	...	46,876
	1879	...	53,138
Ditto ditto by venomous snakes was in	1878	...	1,825
	1879	...	1,874
Ditto wild animals destroyed was in	1878	...	22,487
	1879	...	18,641
Ditto venomous snakes destroyed was in	1878	...	117,958
	1879	...	132,961

		Rs.	A.	P.
The amount of rewards paid for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes was in 1878	...	99,189	12	2
1879	...	95,985	4	0

The number of persons killed by wild animals has decreased by 520, while the number killed by snakes shows an increase of 576. The number of cattle killed by wild animals and snakes has increased, the increase (6,262) in the number killed by wild animals being very considerable. The number of wild animals destroyed has largely decreased.

2. With regard to the number of persons killed by wild animals, the returns do not call for particular remark; the decrease was common to all provinces, except Bombay, British Burma, and Mysore and Coorg, in which the number of persons killed has slightly increased. But the same cannot be said of deaths from snake-bite. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Assam, there has been a more or less considerable decrease in the number of deaths from this cause; but in other provinces there has been an increase; and in the case of Madras and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the increase has been very marked, being in the former 519 and in the latter 620 in excess of the figures for the previous year. In former Resolutions reviewing these reports, it has been suggested that municipal bodies should offer rewards for the destruction of snakes in towns and large villages; but this suggestion does not appear, as a rule, to have been put into practice. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal the experiment has been made, although the information furnished in the returns is not sufficient to enable His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to determine whether the action of municipalities in granting rewards for the destruction of venomous snakes is likely to lead to any marked diminution of mortality. But in other provinces very little seems to have been done in the direction indicated; and in the case of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner remarks that he does not feel justified in insisting on the introduction of the proposed measure. The Governor General in Council, however, is of opinion that the experiment should be fairly tried; for it is in towns that it can best be watched, and its results most satisfactorily tested. His Excellency in Council, therefore, trusts that wherever funds are available, municipalities may be induced to try the effect of granting rewards for the destruction of venomous snakes.

3. The number of cattle killed by wild animals shows an increase of 6,262, while the number of wild animals destroyed has decreased by 3,846.

The Governor General in Council desires to take this opportunity of inviting attention to the provision* in the rules framed under the Arms Act whereby licenses for possession of arms and ammunition may be granted without fee to persons who require arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, cattle, or crops. It is no part of the intention of the Arms Act to deprive persons of the means of protecting themselves and their cattle and crops from the attacks of wild animals, and His Excellency in Council trusts that the grant of licenses for this purpose will not be unduly restricted when there should be any reason to believe that they are really required.

* Rule 16 of the Rules published under Home Department Notification No. 518, dated 6th March 1879.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution, with the appended table, be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information, and be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Statement showing the results of the measures adopted in British India with the view of exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes during the year 1879.

1	2									3									4																	5
	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED BY									NUMBER OF CATTLE KILLED BY									ANIMALS AND SNAKES DESTROYED, AND AMOUNT OF REWARD PAID FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.																	
PROVINCE.	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of persons killed.	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of cattle killed.	Elephants.	Amount of reward.	Tigers.	Amount of reward.	Leopards.	Amount of reward.	Bears.	Amount of reward.	Wolves.	Amount of reward.	Hyenas.	Amount of reward.	Other animals.	Amount of reward.	Snakes.	Amount of reward.	Total number excluding snakes destroyed.	Total amount of reward, including snakes.	REMARKS.
																				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Madras ...	7	56	A 83	5	3	2	52	1,128	1,336	...	2,121	B 2,687	15	1,165	178	176	113	6,455	...	...	144	4,865 0 0	C 9,870	8 0	110	636 8 0	34	69 0 0	120	384 0 0	2,956	480 15 0	...	.....	4,008	16,305 15 0 95 0 0	Rs. 95 paid for the destruction of three cheetahs and one wolf in the Bellary Taluk in the Madras Presidency.
Bombay ...	2	38	25	3	25	2	44	875	1,014	...	1,222	434	...	2,273	48	30	103	4,110	...	...	59	1,122 0 0	176	1,871 0 0	26	200 0 0	293	1,071 0 0	16	.....	1,305	167 7 0	102,232	3,674 3 6	1,875	8,105 10 6	
Bengal ...	8	271	105	48	83	10	739	9,515	10,779	2	3,532	2,812	27	1,608	1,164	2,147	754	12,046	...	...	559	10,588 4 0	1,062	3,964 0 0	217	488 9 0	1,466	8,756 0 0	325	605 0 0	1,914	527 14 0	21,102	3,441 3 0	5,543	28,370 14 0	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	3	36	21	13	367	11	265	3,778	4,494	...	1,713	3,181	131	1,661	742	697	266	8,391	...	...	53	500 0 0	349	1,627 8 0	567	1,539 0 0	1,718	3,991 12 0	226	439 0 0	119	79 0 0	952	.....	3,032	8,176 4 0	
Punjab ...	...	3	2	11	3	...	20	611	650	...	169	5,357	745	2,863	6	19	132	9,291	...	...	10	66 0 0	113	738 0 0	12	8 0 0	1,356	4,435 0 0	4	.....	8	0 10 0	2,420	157 13 0	1,503	5,395 7 0	
Central Provinces ...	...	144	25	12	5	3	60	841	1,099	...	1,771	775	3	28	25	180	13	2,795	...	...	161	7,300 0 0	338	3,090 0 0	183	828 0 0	128	532 0 0	220	429 8 0	...	.....	924	390 2 0	1,030	12,569 10 0	
British Burma	1	19	...	1	...	...	17	168	206	...	681	155	...	...	2	20	84	842	4	50 0 0	68	1,180 0 0	66	525 0 0	31	255 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	525	1,492 8 0	4,104	.....	694	3,502 8 0	
Mysore and Coorg ...	...	21	8	...	3	...	2	122	156	51	871	1,347	...	1,379	99	2,234	20	6,001	...	...	41	1,300 0 0	113	2,332 0 0	...	.....	16	50 0 0	9	55 0 0	...	.....	1,034	279 7 6	179	4,016 7 6	
Assam ...	17	107	2	27	...	...	D 47	221	421	...	1,812	625	2	42	2	E 8	2	2,493	1	...	305	7,175 0 0	154	725 0 0	57	142 8 0	4	47 8 0	...	.....	110	295 0 0	33	.....	640	8,385 0 0	
Hyderabad ...	...	3	6	1	3	...	15	102	130	...	450	142	18	1,085	112	103	387	2,297 F 899	...	...	10	170 0 0	38	497 8 0	5	25 0 0	44	216 0 0	27	135 0 0	...	.....	88	.....	124	1,043 8 0	F 899 sheep and goats killed by wild animals.
Ajmere and Mhairwarra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	15	155	...	120	...	1	...	291	...	...	2	.....	8	16 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	2	3 0 0	1	.....	72	.....	13	19 0 0	
TOTAL ...	38	698	277	121	492	28	1,270	17,388	20,312	53	14,257	17,670	941	12,224	2,378	5,615	1,874	55,911	5	50 0 0	1,412	34,268 4 0	3,061	25,246 8 0	1,208	4,122 9 0	5,059	19,168 4 0	949	2,050 8 0	6,947	3,043 6 0	1,32,961	7,942 13 0	18,641	95,985 4 0	
TOTAL FOR 1878	33	816	300	94	845	33	1,323	16,812	20,256	13	13,129	15,101	590	10,497	3,229	4,317	1,825	48,701	1	...	1,493	36,019 4 0	3,237	26,442 15 8	1,283	4,408 12 0	5,067	16,242 4 0	1,202	2,692 0 0	10,204	5,227 13 6	1,17,958	8,156 11 0	22,487	99,189 12 2	

A 82 Leopards, 1 Cheetah.
B 2,122 Leopards, 565 Cheetahs.
C Leopards, 560, Cheetahs, 84

	Rs. A. P.
C Leopards, 560	3,449 8 0
Cheetahs, 84	1,421 0 0

D 36 other animals, 11 Buffaloes.
E 3 other animals, 5 Buffaloes.
F 899 sheep and goats killed by wild animals.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 31ST AUGUST 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Fair rain fell during the week in Burma, Assam, and Bengal; and prospects continue good in those provinces. In Madras there was general, though slight, rain; and prospects remain tolerably fair. The same remarks apply to Mysore and Coorg, where, however, the dry crops are suffering from want of rain in several districts. There has been light rain in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, resulting in some revival of the crops. In Berar and Hyderabad also there was a little rain, which has done some good; but more rain is much needed. In the Central Provinces, a moderate amount of rain fell in a few districts only, and there are very general complaints that the long break is occasioning much injury. Except a very slight fall in Lucknow, Partabgarh, and Sitapur, there was no rain in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the want of it is now causing serious damage to the crops. In the Central India States, Rajputana, and the Punjab little or no rain has fallen, and crops are also beginning to suffer seriously.

On the whole, it may be said that in the Eastern Provinces prospects remain good; in Southern India they are generally fair; but in most parts of Western, Central, and Northern India prospects, owing to a general premature cessation of the monsoon rains, are now either unsatisfactory or gloomy, and, unless ample rain falls soon, there may be a widespread deficiency in the yield of the autumn harvest.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
(Sept. 1st)—		
Bellary ...	·17 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 29·1; standing crops generally good, partly withering in two taluks; paddy harvested in Hospett, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·59 (average of four stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; crops revived by recent rain, more rain wanted for paddy; fever and guinea-worm prevalent; fodder and water ample.
Ganjam ...	1·93 (average of nine stations).	*Ragi* 33·69.
Kistna ...	2·09 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 29·66; dry crops sown require more rain; river 3 feet over anicut; canal and tank supplies insufficient.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·63 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·87; standing crops good, wet good in Chingleput; water-supply failing.
Coimbatore ...	·49 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 24·89; crops generally fair; harvest of *cholum*, *ragi*, *cumboo*, and sugarcane in four taluks, outturn average.
Tanjore ...	2·0 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 26·07; rivers 3 to 6 feet; crops generally good.
Madura ...	·38 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 24·12; paddy harvested in one taluk, yield average; *ragi* in two taluks, yield below average.
Malabar ...	·06 (average of three stations).	*Ragi* 20·7; rain insufficient; harvesting of first crop commenced in five taluks; crops above average.
Travancore ...	9·46	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—		
(Sept. 1st)—		
Kurrachee ...	·04	River on 30th at Keti Bandar 13 feet 2 inches against 19½ feet on same date last year; fever in two talukas; want of water felt everywhere; crops in danger; cattle suffering much from scarcity of forage.
Hyderabad ...	.....	River has fallen lower than it has been for years during the month of August; prospects very bad; fever of mild type in five, small-pox in two talukas.
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	Rain greatly wanted; public health generally good.
Baroda ...	.....	Rain anxiously looked for; prospects in Okhamandal bad, elsewhere generally all depends on more rain falling.
Surat ...	.....	Rain wanted; in some talukas crops fair.
Násik ...	.....	Rain wanted throughout district; four deaths from cholera in Niphad; cattle-disease in Nandgaon; cattle in six talukas weak from want of fodder; *kharif* crops will revive if the rain comes; prices rising.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·21	Total rainfall 43·96, being 14·53 below average; average abnormal temperature 1° warm; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind north-east.
Poona ...	·13 at Mawal; ·01 at Indapur and Sirur; *nil* in remaining 5 talukas.	Paddy and *nagli* in Mawal withering; rain most urgently required.
Ahmednagar ...	·70 at Shrigonda; ·35 at Parner; ·28 at Nagar; *nil* in the other talukas.	Crops withering except in Shrigonda, where fall of rain revived them; rain urgently wanted; fodder scarce; public health good.
Sholapur ...	·22; heavy rain on night of 31st August.	Total rainfall 15·75; crops will improve.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Kanara ...	Minimum at Karwar, ·07; maximum at Siddapur, ·94.	Rain much wanted; rice crops suffering much on high lands.
Rajkot ...	.....	Rain much required; crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—River very low in Sind and prospects bad; rain urgently required in Guzerat and Konkan; in parts of Satara, Sholapur, and Ahmednagar there has been some rain and prospects have improved; same in Southern Mahratta Country; in rest of Deccan and Khandesh crops withering and prospects gloomy.
Bengal—		
(Sept. 1st)—		
Chittagong ...	3·66	Weather unusually hot, with light showers at intervals; early rice being harvested; prospects generally good; prices stationary; scattered cases of cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Dacca ...	2·36	Harvesting of early rice continues, yield full average; harvesting of jute nearly completed, yield expected to be average; prospects of late rice and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·66	Harvesting of jute and early rice continues, outturn of both crops beyond average; prospects of late rice good; in Baripore however crops have not recovered from effects of excessive rain; some fever about.
Moorshedabad ...	6·59 (in all station circles).	Agricultural prospects good; transplanting almost over and rice seedlings thriving well; early paddy being harvested; fever in some thanas.
Rajshahye ...	2·53; moderate rain	Cutting of early rice still continues, outturn expected to be an average one; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	2·76	Crops and prospects good; harvesting of early rice going on, outturn fair.
Rungpore ...	6·62	Weather rainy; prospects of crops favourable; transplanting still going on; fever prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	2·12	Prospects of autumn crops excellent and of rice crop fair.
Purneah ...	5·15	Prospects of crops fair; most of autumn crops cut; rivers have risen very high; much fever everywhere.
Patna ...	5·67	Prospects of rice excellent.
Durbhunga ...	4·38	Weather rainy; condition of crops fair; *makai* partly injured; inundation subsiding; prices stationary; fever prevalent.
Hazáribágh ...	·70	Weather rather dry during latter part of week; prospects of crops continue favourable; general health good; cattle-disease still prevalent towards Pachumba sub-division.
Cuttack ...	1·91	Prospects of crops favourable; early rice being reaped and late rice weeded and transplanted; cholera still reported.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts and agricultural prospects generally favourable, but slight damage from excessive rain and floods reported in a few places; floods in Durbhunga and Mozufferpore subsiding, and in latter district rice being transplanted anew in flooded parts; transplanting of late rice nearly finished and the young crops thriving well; sugarcane and other crops also doing well; harvesting of early rice and jute promising generally with a fair average outturn, but in Cooch Behar jute will not be a good crop; indigo manufacture in Jessore closing with fair results; fever reported in many places, otherwise public health fair.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 31st)	.....	Weather hot and close; more rain wanted; rice suffering; clouds gather and disperse daily; fever and ague in places, otherwise but little sickness; prices very little altered.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Complaints of drought general; cholera almost disappeared; wheat 20 1/16 seers, coarse cleaned rice 19⅜ seers, unhusked rice 28 5/16 seers.
Gorakhpur (Sept. 2nd)	.....	Break continues; favourable for *rábi* ploughing; *bhadoi* rice being cut, outturn good; health excellent; cattle-disease in north of district.
Jhánsi („ „)	.....	Westerly winds; break in the rains causing injury to minor grains; fodder for cattle scarce; cheapest wheat at 15 seers; health good; prospects gloomy.
Agra (Aug. 31st)	.....	The long break in rains, strong westerly wind, and hot sun are drying up the crops; fever and diarrhœa prevalent.
Bareilly (Sept. 1st)	*Nil*	Wind west, sky cloudless; *kharif* crops suffering much from drought; prices rising; wheat 16¼ seers per rupee against 20 seers last month; grain being exported towards Aligarh, Meerut, and Delhi; health fair; some cholera still reported.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Health fair; occasional clouds; wind west; rain much needed; crops suffering; foot-and-mouth disease in Hapur and Meerut; prices rising; cheapest wheat 17½ seers, barley 25½ seers, gram 19¼ seers.
Kumaun (Aug. 31st)	.....	Central and western parts of district want rain, elsewhere good rain has fallen; prospects fair; wind westerly.
Lucknow (Sept. 1st)	·2 at Mohanlalganj	Wind west; rain much wanted; barley 28 seers and 6 chittacks.
Partabgarh (Aug. 30th)	·3 at Sadr; ·6 at Kunda	Paddy suffering from want of rain, as well as crops on high lands, where means of irrigation are not at hand; other crops continue to flourish; rain much wanted; *sawan*, *makra*, and *kakun* are ripening, *tillee* is in blossom, *juar* has come out in ear; prices slightly rising; weather close; wind variable; health good; cattle-disease decreasing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Sitapur (Sept. 1st)	·1 on 28th	Wind west, changing occasionally to east, with clouds at night; rice on high lands suffering from drought, other crops still good; prices remain steady; wheat 21 seers, barley 32 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Crops are suffering severely from west wind and drought; prices rising.
		General Remarks.—The break in the rains with westerly winds still continues, and is causing serious damage to the crops; prospects fair as yet in the eastern districts and Kumaun, but not good elsewhere; prices rising; health generally fair; cattle-disease has appeared in Gorakhpur and Meerut.
Punjab— (Aug. 31st)—		
Delhi ...	·1	Crops suffering; health fair; prices rising.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; agricultural prospects gloomy; prices rising; fever prevalent.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Health fair; crops withering.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops withering; prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops drying up; health good.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices rising.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Crops withering; health good; prices rising.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·5	Agricultural prospects promising.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects bad; prices rising.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops good; health good; prices fluctuating with upward tendency.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops flourishing; small-pox disappearing.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; agricultural prospects unsatisfactory for want of rain.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Sept. 1st)	2·19	Partial showers during week, heavy shower last night; crops suffering from want of rain, more of which is required; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	.....	Weather hot; crops suffering from want of rain; small-pox, cattle-disease, and fever prevalent; prices rising.
Saugor ...	·28	Bright and sunny; crops withering from want of rain; cotton prospects good; small-pox and cattle-disease continue; prices rising.
Seoni ...	3·88	Prospects improved; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Weather very hot; rice and cotton withering for want of rain; small-pox prevalent.
Raipur (Aug. 28th)	1·76	Cloudy, with occasional showers; reaping completed; land being prepared for spring crops; rain wanted for rice; health good; prices rising.
Sambalpur („ 26th)	4·5	Rainy and clear alternately; some harm done to rice crop by heavy rain; break much wanted; cholera prevalent; prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Very little rain generally, except in Sambalpur, where excess has damaged rice crops; in other districts agricultural prospects are not encouraging; crops in some parts suffering from the long break; cholera reported in Sambalpur; cattle-disease, small-pox, and fever in other districts; prices generally stationary.
British Burma— (Aug. 28th)—		
Akyab ...	5·64	Total rainfall 163·25; general health good; slight cattle-disease in one township; crop prospects good; plants in healthy condition.
Rangoon ...	·83	Total rainfal 71·91; public health good.
Bassein ...	1·95	Total rainfall 76·75; some small-pox in one township, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease; weather favourable for cultivation; ploughing continues, about $\frac{2}{3}$rds planted; fields look well.
Prome ...	·72	Total rainfall 37·26; public health good; crops here and there show signs of drought, otherwise prospects good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	3·70	Total rainfall 151·77; public health good; prospects of crops good; cultivators repairing damage by transplanting.
Toungoo ...	2·25	Total rainfall 62·14; public health good; slight cattle-disease; crop prospects fair; cultivation proceeding; indications of early break of monsoon.
		General Remarks.—Health of Province satisfactory; prospects of crops good; considerable damage in Hanthawaddy from floods; more rain wanted in Prome.
Assam— (Sept. 1st)—		
Gauháti ...	2·11	*Sali* transplanting in progress; weather seasonable.
Sylhet ...	4·33	Prospects of crops good.
Dibrugarh ...	2·09	Weather seasonable; sowing of *sail* crop in progress; common rice $22\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Cachar ...	3·67	Prospects of rice crop good; weather seasonable; district healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (Sept. 1st)—		
Bangalore ...	·27	Dry crops suffering much from want of rain, which has failed in several districts; prospects generally fair; health improved; cattle-disease abating; prices stationary; coffee crop in Coorg small.
Mysore ...	·41	
Mercara ...	1·42	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Sept. 1st)—		
Amráoti ...	·60	**More rain much needed.**
Akola ...	.....	**Weather hot; crops withering for want of rain.**
Hyderabad ...	1·09 (average of 4 taluks in Nizam's Dominions).	Rain has much benefited crops, which however are withering in two taluks; fever and cattle-disease prevail at one taluk; tanks but little filled; prices stationary.
Central India States— (Sept. 1st)—		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Crops everywhere suffering from want of rain; prices rising; general anxiety.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; crops drying up; cholera decreasing; prices rising; wheat $11\frac{1}{2}$, gram $16\frac{1}{2}$, *bajra* $21\frac{1}{2}$, and *jowar* $21\frac{1}{2}$ seers.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	*Jowar* $32\frac{1}{2}$ seers; rice crops suffering for want of rain.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and close; prices rising; public health good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	*Mukka* crops withering for want of rain; prices rising; health good.
Goona ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; *mukka* crop a failure; *jowar* withering; prices rising; agues and dysentery prevalent.
Bhopal ...	*Nil*	Rain much needed; public health good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Rain urgently required for *kharif* crops; public health good.
Nowgong ...	·07	Health fair; rain much needed.
Mánpur ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted everywhere, especially in Nimar; health generally good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 1st)	*Nil*	Bright, but occasional clouds and winds.
Sirohi (Aug. 29th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells good; malarious fevers; crops nearly dry; more rain wanted.
Marwar („ 27th)	*Nil*	Nine months' water in tanks; slight fever and eyesores; crops favourable; clear; more rain needed; prices rising.
Meywar („ „)	***Nil***	**Tanks and wells full; health fair; crops fair, but needing rain.**
Harowtee („ 28th)	***Nil***	**High westerly winds; rain urgently needed to save *mukka* and grass; prices still rising; health excellent.**
Jhallawar („ 26th)	.....	Weather bright and fresh; rain wanted.
Ajmere (Sept. 1st)	*Nil*	Rain much required; high winds; prices rising; health good.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	
Bhurtpore ...	·14	Clear sky; westerly winds; some anxiety; prices rising; health good.
Ulwur (Aug. 31st)	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices steady.
Nepal— (Aug. 24th)—		
Katmandú ...	2·27	Weather cloudy and showery.

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Telegraph.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND INDIAN VALUE OF INLAND AND FOREIGN MESSAGES, WITH ABSTRACTS OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

No. 468T., dated Simla, the 24th August 1880.

From—Colonel R. MURRAY, Director General of Telegraphs in India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honor to submit Return of the number and value of State and Private Messages transmitted from each Division of this Department during the year 1879-80, showing the collections on, and the number of, Inland and Foreign messages separately. The Abstract in the margin exhibits in one view the percentage of increase and decrease in the number of paid messages and Indian share of collections under each head, as compared with those of year 1878-79.

Class of Messages.	ACTUAL															PERCENTAGE OF									
	INCREASE.							DECREASE.								INCREASE.						DECREASE.			
	Inland.			Foreign.			Net.		Inland.			Foreign.			Net.		Inland.		Foreign.		Net.		Inland.		Foreign.		Net.	
	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt. Rs.	A.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
State....	81,078	4,42,458	8	...	5,664	8	81,043	448.123	0	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	38·69	59·45	...	13·00	38·07	56·88	...	...	1·05	...	...	...
Private	73,023	98,556	1	36,724	1,42,464	8	109.747	2,41,020	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·57	6·87	18·87	17·01	9·47	10·60	..	...	...	...	...	...
					Net		190.790	6,89,143	9					*Net*		...	...	...				*Net*	13·90	22·52			*Net*		...	...

Abstracts of Foreign Traffic under heads of *Sent*, *Received* and *Transit*, and of the number of messages sent and received by the *Indo-European* and *Red Sea* routes, respectively, are also appended.

RETURN of the Number and Value of Inland and Foreign Messages "Sent" and of Foreign Messages "Received" and "Transit" during the year 1879-80, showing also the Increase and Decrease under each head on the figures for previous year.

DIVISIONS.	NUMBER OF PAID MESSAGES AND INDIAN SHARE OF COLLECTIONS IN 1879-80.															NUMBER OF PAID MESSAGES AND INDIAN SHARE OF COLLECTIONS IN 1878-79.														
	INLAND.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.			INLAND.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.		
	State.			Private.			State.			Private.			State.			State.			State.			Private.			State.			Private.			State.			State.		
	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.
Arakan ...	917	2,206	12	8,903	17,778	0	...	...	...	433	1,520	9	917	2,206	12	9,336	19,298	9	10,253	21,505	5	735	1,794	8	8,711	19,696	2	...	...	...	353	1,502	12	735	1,794	8	9,064	21,198	14	9,799	22,993	6
Assam ...	8,433	23,082	8	21,251	30,703	13	...	...	...	147	455	11	8,433	23,082	8	21,398	31,159	8	29,831	54,242	0	10,383	19,004	1	25,416	34,761	7	2	10	15	172	660	8	10,385	19,015	0	25,588	35,421	15	35,973	54,436	15
Bellary ...	4,733	10,272	7	24,405	31,757	5	3	82	12	249	712	6	4,736	10,355	3	24,654	32,469	11	29,390	42,824	14	4,684	13,350	12	24,560	32,172	9	2	2	0	286	852	8	4,686	13,352	12	24,846	33,025	1	29,532	46,377	13
Bengal ...	28,805	1,13,034	7	171,276	2,70,568	13	450	9,254	15	30,086	1,29,636	14	29,255	1,22,289	6	201,362	4,00,205	11	230,617	5,22,495	1	22,876	86,042	7	172,333	2,61,779	8	320	5,818	2	27,138	1,28,423	15	23,196	91,860	9	199,471	3,90,203	7	222,667	4,82,064	0
Bombay	29,768	1,08,637	7	204,884	2,76,628	13	817	6,355	7	101,957	4,11,917	10	30,585	1,14,992	14	306,841	6,87,646	7	337,426	8,02,639	5	23,796	80,528	8	189,155	2,72,182	5	1,149	9,176	5	85,814	3,49,916	15	24,945	89,704	13	274,969	6,22,099	4	299,914	7,11,804	1
B. Burma	9,206	28,563	11	68,537	1,25,140	7	109	584	5	13,711	40,663	12	9,315	29,148	0	82,248	1,65,804	3	91,563	1,94,952	3	7,470	27,428	14	62,461	1,19,329	14	109	545	14	15,040	53,784	5	7,579	27,974	12	77,501	1,73,114	3	85,080	2,01,088	15
Ceylon ...	1,931	2,654	8	52,137	88,188	14	65	604	3	5,635	26,826	7	1,996	3,258	11	57,772	1,15,015	5	59,768	1,18,274	0	1,778	2,452	12	56,433	95,745	10	77	626	8	5,083	26,899	5	1,853	3,079	4	61,516	1,22,644	15	63,369	1,25,723	3
Dacca ...	6,153	12,406	13	19,592	26,817	11	2	19	13	189	691	9	6,155	12,426	10	19,781	27,509	4	25,936	39,935	14	1,152	1,455	0	11,573	19,818	8	...	...	...	129	612	13	1,152	1,455	0	11,702	20,461	5	12,854	21,916	5
Ganjam ...	5,235	13,968	0	61,995	88,086	10	...	...	...	808	1,995	2	5,235	13,968	0	62,803	90,081	12	68,038	1,04,049	12	4,710	13,918	4	57,219	83,633	5	...	...	...	708	2,277	1	4,710	13,918	4	57,927	85,910	6	62,637	99,828	10
Indore ...	5,061	13,449	9	49,276	59,035	15	3	49	4	99	317	7	5,064	13,498	13	49,375	59,353	6	54,439	72,852	3	4,557	11,175	2	48,619	59,410	13	...	...	...	104	538	13	4,557	11,175	2	48,723	59,949	10	53,280	71,124	12
Madras ...	7,344	19,237	1	71,726	1,08,060	12	56	426	3	53,568	2,39,158	13	7,400	19,663	4	125,294	3,47,219	9	132,694	3,66,882	13	8,452	26,334	8	72,462	1,11,446	10	64	525	14	40,321	1,81,774	6	8,516	26,860	6	112,783	2,93,221	0	121,299	3,20,081	6
Malabar	4,877	15,407	0	48,026	68,206	12	46	268	7	1,457	4,711	6	4,923	15,675	7	49,483	72,918	2	54,406	88,593	9	4,912	20,861	8	46,421	66,842	1	36	295	1	1,151	3,886	2	4,948	21,156	9	47,572	70,728	3	52,520	91,884	12
Nagpur ...	5,575	11,110	12	22,565	24,398	1	...	...	...	86	226	14	5,575	11,110	12	22,651	24,624	15	28,226	35,735	11	4,735	10,918	9	20,712	23,141	1	1	3	14	74	194	9	4,736	10,922	7	20,786	23,335	10	25,522	34,258	1
Oudh and Rohilkand	9,741	21,454	5	32,393	40,383	10	2	24	3	225	709	12	9,743	21,478	8	32,618	41,093	6	42,361	62,571	14	9,464	21,134	0	32,536	39,563	11	2	21	15	282	1,037	10	9,466	21,155	15	32,818	40,601	5	42,284	61,757	4
Punjab ...	102,306	5,25,391	14	101,639	1,60,685	7	965	19,644	15	1,589	11,251	14	103,271	5,45,036	13	103,228	1,71,937	5	206,499	7,16,974	2	59,334	2,53,743	14	78,523	1,20,436	14	916	16,895	12	1,167	4,947	15	60,250	2,70,639	10	79,690	1,25,384	13	139,940	3,96,024	7
Rajputana	3,928	10,154	3	15,359	17,952	8	17	215	1	49	137	7	3,945	10,369	4	15,408	18,089	15	19,353	28,459	3	3,613	9,288	2	15,524	18,649	4	...	...	...	46	163	14	3,613	9,288	2	15,570	18,813	2	19,183	28,101	4
Sindh ...	56,609	2,55,604	2	63,366	98,459	8	737	11,703	3	20,999	1,09,775	6	57,346	2,67,307	5	84,365	2,08,234	14	141,711	4,75,542	3	36,895	1,44,746	2	41,649	55,687	4	629	9,645	15	16,695	79,841	0	37,524	1,54,392	1	58,344	1,35,528	4	95,868	2,89,920	5
TOTAL ...	290,622	11,86,635	7	1,037,330	15,32,852	15	3,270	49,232	11	231,287	9,79,808	15	293,894	12,35,868	2	1,268,617	25,12,661	14	1,562,511	37,48,530	0	209,544	7,44,176	15	964,307	14,34,296	14	3,307	43,568	3	194,563	8,37,344	7	212,851	7,87,745	2	1,158,870	22,71,641	5	1,371,721	30,59,386	7

TOTAL PAID MESSAGES.

		No.	Value. Rs.	A.
Inland	Departmental	1,181,188	25,64,132	4
	Railway	146,764	1,55,355	15
Foreign	Departmental	234,387	10,28,627	3
	Railway	172	414	7
	TOTAL ...	1,562,511	37,48,529	13

TOTAL PAID MESSAGES.

		No.	Value. Rs.	A.
Inland	Departmental	1,046,730	20,52,558	2
	Railway	127,121	1,25,915	11
Foreign	Departmental	197,679	8,80,407	14
	Railway	191	504	12
	TOTAL ...	1,371,727	30,59,386	7

This Return includes 840 messages on the service of French and Portuguese Governments, and of His Highness the Khan of Khelat, the value of which, viz., Rs. 4,161, has not been credited to Revenue.

DIVISIONS.	INCREASE.															DECREASE.														
	INLAND.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.			INLAND.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.		
	State.			Private.			State.			Private.			State.			State.			State.			Private.			State.			Private.			State.			State.		
	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.
Arakan ...	182	412	4	192	...	...	...	...	...	80	17	13	182	412	4	272	17	13	454	430	1	...	...	...	...	1,918	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,918	2	...	1,918	2
Assam ...	...	4,078	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,078	7	...	...	...	...	4,078	7	1,950	...	...	4,165	4,057	10	2	10	15	25	204	13	1,952	19	15	4,190	4,262	7	6,142	4,273	6
Bellary ...	49	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	12	...	...	...	50	80	12	...	...	...	50	80	12	...	3,078	5	155	415	4	...	...	...	37	140	2	...	3,078	5	192	555	6	192	3,633	11
Bengal ...	5,929	26,992	0	...	8,789	5	130	3,436	13	2,948	1,212	15	6,059	30,428	13	2,948	10,002	4	9,007	40,431	1	...	...	...	1,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,057	...	...	1,057	...	...
Bombay	5,972	28,108	15	15,729	4,446	8	...	...	...	16,143	61,100	11	5,972	28,108	15	31,872	65,547	3	37,844	93,656	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	2,820	14	...	...	...	332	2,820	14	...	...	...	332	2,820	14
B. Burma	1,736	1,134	13	6,076	5,810	9	...	38	7	...	...	...	1,736	1,173	4	6,076	5,810	9	7,812	6,983	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,329	13,120	9	...	...	...	1,329	13,120	9	1,329	13,120	9
Ceylon ...	155	201	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	...	...	155	201	12	552	...	...	707	201	12	...	..	...	4,296	7,556	12	12	22	5	...	72	14	12	22	5	4,296	7,629	10	4,308	7,651	15
Dacca ...	5,001	10,951	13	8,019	6,999	3	2	19	13	60	48	12	5,003	10,971	10	8,079	7,047	15	13,082	18,019	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	525	49	12	4,776	4,453	5	...	...	...	100	...	...	525	49	12	4,876	4,453	5	5,401	4,502	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	15	...	...	...	...	281	15	...	281	15
Indore ...	504	2,274	7	657	...	...	3	49	4	...	...	...	507	2,323	11	657	...	...	1,164	2,323	11	...	...	...	...	374	14	...	...	...	5	221	6	...	...	...	5	596	4	5	596	4
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,247	57,384	7	...	...	...	13,247	57,384	7	13,247	57,384	7	1,108	7,097	7	736	3,385	14	8	99	11	...	...	...	1,116	7,197	2	736	3,385	14	1,852	10,583	0
Malabar	...	...	...	1,605	1,364	11	10	...	...	306	825	4	10	...	...	1,911	2,189	15	1,921	2,189	15	35	5,454	8	...	...	...	...	26	10	...	...	...	35	5,481	2	...	...	...	35	5,481	2
Nagpur ...	840	192	3	1,853	1,257	0	...	...	...	12	32	5	840	192	3	1,865	1,289	5	2,705	1,481	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	14	...	...	...	1	3	14	...	...	...	1	3	14
Oudh and Rohilkand	277	320	5	...	819	15	...	2	4	...	...	...	277	322	9	...	819	15	277	1,141	8	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	57	327	14	...	...	...	200	327	14	200	327	14
Punjab ...	42,972	2,71,648	0	23,116	40,248	9	49	2,749	3	422	6,303	15	43,021	2,74,397	3	23,538	46,552	8	66,559	3,20,949	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	315	866	1	...	...	...	17	215	1	3	...	...	332	1,081	2	3	...	...	335	1,081	2	...	...	...	165	696	12	...	...	...	...	26	7	...	...	...	165	723	3	165	723	3
Sindh ...	19,714	1,10,858	0	21,717	42,772	4	108	2,057	4	4,304	29,934	6	19,822	1,12,915	4	26,021	72,706	10	45,843	1,85,621	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	84,171	4,58,088	2	83,740	1,16,961	5	320	8,648	13	38,177	1,56,860	8	84,491	4,66,737	9	1,21,917	2,73,821	13	206,408	7,40,559	6	3,093	15,630	4	10,717	18,405	4	355	2,984	5	1,453	14,396	0	3,448	18,614	9	12,170	32,801	4	15,618	51,415	13
NET INCREASE AND DECREASE ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	81,078	4,42,458	8	73,023	98,556	1	...	5,664	8	36,724	1,42,464	8	81,043	4,48,123	0	1,09,747	2,41,020	9	190,790	6,89,143	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—This Return does not include collections other than those belonging to the Government of India.

Abstract of Foreign Traffic for the year 1879-80.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.																		TOTAL.		
	WEST.									EAST.											
	VIA TEHERAN.			VIA TURKEY.			PERSIAN GULF.			VIA SUEZ.			VIA AMUR.			VIA MADRAS.			VIA RANGOON.			NATIVE BURMA.					
	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.	No.	Indian Value. Rs.	A.
INDIAN.																					
Sent ...	15,818	97,065	1	1,471	6,069	8	829	5,310	5	48,027	1,87,467	12	15	56	7	9,631	31,993	7	1,367	4,939	2	4,257	6,840	9	81,418	3,40,342	8
Received ...	12,071	83,230	14	1,570	6,064	9	798	3,593	1	41,190	1,65,716	7	4	6	5	9,121	31,798	12	1,426	4,585	6	3,115	5,523	0	72,328	3,00,518	6
TOTAL ..	27,889	1,80,295	15	3,041	12,734	1	1,627	8,903	6	92,217	3,53,184	3	19	62	12	18,758	63,792	3	2,793	9,524	8	7,402	12,363	9	153,746	6,40,860	9
TRANSIT.																					
From East to West— Received: *Vid* Madras	130	635	10	317	1,148	7	171	430	11	38,090	1,89,433	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,708	1,91,648	1
Vid Rangoon	1	1	14	4	9	12	...	...	...	347	1,913	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	1,925	4
Vid Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	139	1	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	149	7
From West to East— Sent: *Vid* Madras	5,064	21,324	9	440	2,077	5	89	286	5	35,598	1,68,123	10	1	4	8	...	...	...	456	2,157	2	...	...	...	41,648	1,93,973	7
Vid Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vid Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	114	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	114	12
From West to West— *Vid* Bombay & Kurrachi.	...	...	...	24	123	6	17	68	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	191	10
Vid Kurrachi and Bombay.	1	12	12	17	83	4	16	57	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	159	0
From East to East.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22	0	1	3	8	...	...	...	4	25	8
TOTAL ...	5,196	21,974	13	802	3,442	2	293	842	4	74,060	3,59,724	6	2	14	14	3	22	0	457	2,160	10	...	...	...	80,813	3,86,181	1
GRAND TOTAL ...																					
																					234,559	10,29,041	10

Abstract of Foreign Traffic with India by the Indo-European and Red Sea routes for the year 1879-80.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN.	*Viâ* Teheran...	12,071	15,818	27,889	20·59	23·92	22·35
	„ Turkey ...	1,570	1,471	3,041	2·68	2·22	2·44
	Persian Gulf *viâ* Kurrachi.	798	829	1,627	1·36	1·25	1·30
RED SEA ...	*Viâ* Suez ...	44,190	48,027	92,217	75·37	72·61	73·91
	TOTAL ...	58,629	66,145	124,774	100·00	100·00	100·00

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JULY 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1380 AND 1381 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28TH AUGUST 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	Rice. Best sort.	Rice. Common.	Barley.	Wheat.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verakoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralon, Murhwa, Ragiee, Mallum, Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*	Rice. Best sort.	Rice. Common.	Barley.	Wheat.	Firewood.	Gram.	Salt.	REMARKS.
RAJPOOTANA.	Dholpur	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Present fortnight.	
		S. C. 7 14	S. C. 0 11	S. C. 13 25	S. C. 9 16	S. C. ...	S. C. 1 27	S. C. 2 16	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 13 18	S. C. 9 13	S. C. ...	S. C. 4 21	S. C. 2 10	
		Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Past fortnight.	
		S. C. 7 14	S. C. 0 11	S. C. 13 25	S. C. 9 16	S. C. ...	S. C. 0 16	S. C. 2 16	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 13 18	S. C. 9 13	S. C. ...	S. C. 9 14	S. C. 12 10	
		Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C. 6 12	S. C. 7 8	S. C. 10	S. C. 10 16	S. C. ...	S. C. 1 27	S. C. 2 16	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 7 26	S. C. 10	S. C. 9 26	S. C. ...	S. C. 1	S. C. 15	

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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of August 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
Madras.	Ganjam	8 5	9 0	8 2	...	...	...	14 10	14 11	13 0	16 11	17 0	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 5	29 5	19 0	46 2	46 10	22 8	215 13	215 13	215 13	10 14	10 8	12 0	Ganjam	Madras.	* *Vide* explanation furnished in the previous Statement.
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 6	14 10	7 5	15 13	15 13	8 8	25 14	25 14‡	15 2	29 11	29 11	17 13	32 5	30 5	16 3	37 6	37 6	19 14†	86 6	86 6	87 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Vizagapatam		† The figures now quoted for the corresponding fortnight of 1879 are correct.
	Godavery	8 2	8 2	7 10	...	...	...	14 13	14 13	9 6	16 0	17 0	12 8	24 0	36 8	16 5	...	...	...	29 2	34 10	20 0	35 11	35 11	24 2	243 0	291 10	243 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		‡ The figures now quoted for the past fortnight are correct.
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	6 6	...	...	...	15 6	15 11	12 6	16 5	16 13	13 10	18 11	19 8	...	...	...	...	29 5	32 5	19 10	29 2	30 13	19 6	145 13	145 13	145 13	13 2	13 2	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 2	9 0	7 3	...	...	...	13 6	12 14	11 14	18 0	15 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	20 14	...	...	...	27 5	27 5	23 3	21 0	17 13	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	10 5	9 14	8 2	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	11 2†	13 5	13 5	12 6	22	22 2	14	16 10	24 10	27 8	29 3	30 0	21 0	27 2	26 11	16 13	194 6	194 6	194 6	13 14	13 14	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	9 10	10 2	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 3	14 0	14 0	10 13	26 13	26 13	16 8	22 10	20 11	15 0	31 0	31 0	17 14	28 0	29 2	17 14	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 2	13 2	12 13	Bellary		
	Kurnool	7 0	7 0	5 6	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 3	11 13	11 13	10 0	30	30 13	13 6	22 8	20 0	13 2	28 6	29 11	15 8	25 2	22 8	15 0	179 13	...	243 0	12 2	12 2	12 2	Kurnool		
	Madras	7 11	7 11	7 6	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	9 6	11 14	11 14	10 3	20	31 8	11 11	8 21	2 21	2 22	22 6	22 6	18 11	25 5	25 5	17 8	87 8	87 8	87 8	13 14	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 0	10 14	13 3	12 13	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 5	21 14	17 13	25 0	25 0	18 2	97 3	97 3	108 14	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	8 8	8 8	7 2	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 10	13 8	15 0	13 3	27 5	27 5	18 3	23 2	23 14	...	25 10	26 8	22 5	26 8	29 8	18 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	7 0	6 3	5 13	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	10 6	14 0	14 0	11 6	...	...	19 5	21 14	23 2	20 13	23 13	23 13‡	19 2	25 10	25 10	19 3	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	7 5	7 5	5 14	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	10 0	...	...	...	19 2	20 11	15 2	21 6	21 11	15 14	28 6	21 2‡	15 2	21 0	21 0	14 14	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 6	12 6	11 11	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	6 10	...	...	...	13 0	13 11	9 11	13 0	13 13	10 2	22 6	22 6	14 0	21 10	20 5	14 10	21 0	22 5	15 11	22 5	22 5	16 3	121 8	121 8	170 2	12 2	12 2	11 5	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	8 3	9 6	7 13	...	...	...	12 3	12 10	9 6	12 11	13 2	9 14	22 11	24 5	14 10	23 8	23 8	14 11	28 8	23 8	15 8	22 6	24 0	16 0	126 6	145 13	145 13	13 10	14 0	13 2	Madura		
	Tinnevelly*	7 13	7 6	5 10	...	...	...	13 8	12 11	8 14	14 0	13 3	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5	21 5	19 11	23 11	19 0	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 10	9 14	12 11	13 2	10 6	21 11	19 2	19 2	20 11	20 11	19 2	14 6	14 6	14 6	16 10	16 10	14 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	18 6	21 0	19 8	18 0	23 3	22 6	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 0	Nilgiris		
	Salem	7 13	7 13	4 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	8 11	11 10	12 6	10 0	22 5	20 11	16 11	21 11	18 18	17 6	14 2	14 8	14 8	16 3	16 3	12 2	94 5	95 3	98 3	10 6	10 6	12 0	Salem		
	South Canara	7 5	7 11	6 3	...	...	...	8 11	9 3	7 8	11 18	12 3	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	13 2	21 0	21 0	15 2	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	South Canara		
	Malabar	7 14	7 10	7 14	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	9 11	13 0	13 0	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...													Malabar		
Bombay.	Bombay	9 15	9 15	6 15	16 14	16 14	14 10	7 11	7 11	5 15	10 7	10 2	7 11	16 4	15 7	10 10	13 0	13 9	10 14	10 5	9 11	9 6	15 12	17 3	10 7	54 9	54 9	54 9	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	15 4	15 4	7 12	22 12	22 8	12 8	6 12	6 8	5 0	9 8	9 0	7 12	21 0	21 8	9 0	19 0	19 4	10 0	...	...	...	15 4	16 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	12 13	13 5	6 15	26 10	26 10	11 7	8 10	8 10	6 10	11 7	11 14	8 0	17 12	21 5	...	17 12	18 13	8 14	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	11 8	Kaira		
	Surat	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 10	7 10	3 10	8 0	8 0	6 4	9 0	9 6	7 3	19 0	19 10	9 4	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	14 8¼	14 8¾	8 14¼	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 12¾	12 12¾	12 12¾	Surat		
	Broach	12 4¾	13 5¼	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 10¼	10 0	10 0	8 14¼	16 0	16 0	9 11¾	16 0	16 0	9 6¼	11 4	11 4	9 5	11 13	11 13	8 9	71 1	71 1	71 0	9 13	9 13	9 9	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 12	6 4	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 6	7 8	7 8	7 8	12	0 12	0 9	11	11 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 1	18 7	9 13	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 13	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	9 8	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	11 6	11 2	Násik		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	9 0	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	5 7	9 10	9 10	7 11	18 11	18 11	15 7	16 3	16 3	5 2	16 0	16 0	12 5	15 4	14 15	9 3	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 10	Ahmednagar		
	Násik	12 3	12 3	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	17 8	17 8	...	13 7	13 7	9 14	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	3 15	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Ahmednagar	11 6	11 9	7 10	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 10	9 1	9 1	7 10	15 3	15 3	10 6	13 6	13 6	11 0	...	...	...	19 2	17 5	9 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 3	11 3	9 12	Sholápur		
	Poona	9 3	9 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	15 4	15 4	9 4	12 10	12 10	9 3	...	...	...	15 11	14 11	8 2	150 0	180 0	...	9 12	9 10½	11 3	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Sholápur	12 11	11 9	7 5	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	7 3	9 14	9 14	8 1	19 13	19 10	9 3	18 6	17 0	12 3	...	...	...	13 10	13 0	8 7	110 15	105 15	105 15	9 7	9 6	9 8	Satara		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	10 0	9 14½	5 15	15 0	14 8	...	7 12	7 12	5 4	9 12	9 12	8 6	25 14½	25 8	12 6	35 14½	23 0	11 9	19 8	19 8	13 8	13 8	14 0	7 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Belgaum		
	Satara	9 6	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	7 0	6 14	6 3	8 9	7 14	7 2	12 10	12 5	8 2	11 5	11 0	7 13	24 0	24 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	5 8	11 8	11 8	10 8	9 0	10 8	8 0	9 8	11 0	8 8	16 0	17 8	9 12	19 8	19 8	10 8	12 5	12 5	11 12	12 10	12 10	8 7	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	12 15	Ratnágiri		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	8 0	8 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	10 0	9 0	8 0	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	5 11	9 14	9 14	7 12	...	13 0	...	10 7	10 7	7 6	26 10	26 10	10 0	24 9	24 9	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Páuch Mahals (Godhra)		
	Kanara (Karwar)	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 8	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Adeu		
	Páuch Mahals (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29	1 29	1 8	14 20	0 20	0 8 0	...	...	...	18 13	18 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8	0 8	0 11	3 7	0 7	0 8 10	...	...	...	15 2	15 2	8 7	80 0	80 0	96 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Baroda		
	Asirgarh	12 5	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 2	10 0	7 2	11 2	12 0	9 0	20	4 22	0 11	0 18	4 20	0 10 12	...	...	...	21 8	18 14	10 12	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Disa		
	Baroda	9 11	9 2	6 12	16 4	17 2	9 9	7 7	7 7	6 2	10 4	10 9	8 7	18	5 17	11 9	9 16	0 16	0 8 11	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	11 7	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	9 8	8 8¾	Nimach		
	Disa	16 4	16 5	8 12	...	...	...	5 14	4 14	4 12	7 4	6 14	5 8	25	4 21	13 9	8 22	12 20	5 9 12	...	...	...	24 0‡	24 0‡	15 1	75 0	76 9	90 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	Nasirabad		
	Nimach	13 8	13 8	10 11	19 0	14 15½	...	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	5 8	22	0 22	8 13	15¼ 15	0 15	0 10 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 4	8 2	70 0	70 0	65 0	46 0	50 0	60 0	Rájkot		
	Nasirabad	16 4¾	15 11	11 7½	24 3¾	22 9	19 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	23	0 23	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 14 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Rájkot	16 11	16 4	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	22	0 18	0 8	10 15	8 15	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	13 0	14 0	10 8	105 0	105 0	104 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Karachi	10 10	10 10	9 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	14	8 14	8 10	0 14	8 14	8 9 8	...	...	...	13 10	13 6	12 6	250 0	255 0	250 0	8 0	8 2	10 0	Shikarpur		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	15 0	16 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	15 0	8 0	9 0	6 4	11 4	11 4	8 0	18	0 19	0 11	0 18	0 19	0 10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Shikarpur	10 4½	11 8½	10 2½	15 10	16 0	15 14	8 0	8 0	5 11½	11 6¼	11 8	8 0	14	13 15	11 ...	15 8	16 0	10 5½														
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	15 4	15 4	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	...	...	...	17 13	17 4	9 0														
	Western Districts.																															*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	16 8*a*	14 8	11 8	30 0	28 0	17 12	17 8	17 4	11 14	19 4	18 12	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	16 8	11 12	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 8	10 2½	9 12	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	15 0*b*	15 0	11 12	18 0	18 0	14 0	19 8	19 8	10 0	24 8	24 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 12	13 8 to 16 4	10 12	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 8*c*	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	11 4	22 8	20 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	20 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	16 0*d*	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	11 0	120 0	100 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	14 8	14 8	11 6	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 12	11 8	80 0	80 0	110 0	10 8	10 4	10 0	Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 17-12 seers, barley 27 to 30 seers, best rice 15 to 17-12 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, and gram 19 to 24 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 35 seers, best rice 15 to 22 seers, common rice 17 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 33 seers, and gram 12 to 16-8 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 21 seers, best rice 13-8 to 25 seers, common rice 18 to 28 seers, and gram 11 to 22-8 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 18 seers, barley 23 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																											*Central Districts.*		
	Calcutta	15 4	14 0	11 7	22 0	20 0	13 5	6 6	6 0	5 11	11 0	11 0	10 15	16 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	8 8	6 4	14 8	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 6	10 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 0*f*	16 0	11 13½	32 0	29 1½	17 4	14 8	13 5½	9 7	17 4	16 0	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5½	20 0	11 0½	9 11	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	13 0*g*	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 12	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	18 0*h*	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 0	21 0	19 4	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	23 8	11 12	8 0 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 8 12	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	13 8*i*	13 8	10 8	22 8	17 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	10 13	24 0	21 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	15 0	10 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	17 8 to 18 12	17 4 to 18 12	12 0	33 12	33 12	13 8	18 0 to 19 0	12 0 to 14 8	9 0 to 9 12	22 8	16 8 to 18 12	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5	21 9	10 8	9 0	9 0	8 4	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	20 0*j*	20 0	10 2	...	...	...	16 14	16 14	9 0	22 8	22 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	16 8	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 8	8 4	28 8	26 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Bogra		
	Pubna	22 8*k*	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	7 8	30 0	22 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	10 8	9 4	9 4	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0*l*	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	10 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	8 7*m*	8 7	8 0	...	...	...	13 3	12 5	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 4	8 0	7 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																									*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	15 3*n*	16 0	10 8	30 0	30 0	12 4	22 8	20 0	9 6	25 0	25 0	11 7	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	18 0	19 0	10 6	9 8	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	20 0*o*	20 8	13 0	40 0	31 0	15 0	6 4	6 8	6 4	21 0	21 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...*p*	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	14 0*q*	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	9 0	35 8	27 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 4	10 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4*r*	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	8 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	...*s*	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	20 0	8 0	23 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	11 6	8 14	16 0	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	8 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																									*Behar.*		
	Patna	21 0	22 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	12 0	13 5	8 0	20 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	27 0	14 12	100 0	88 0	140 0	Patna		
	Gya	20 0*t*	20 0	13 4	30 0	30 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	18 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 8	14 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	Gya		
	Shahabad	18 8*u*	19 0	12 4 to 13 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	17 8	16 0	11 0 to 12 0	18 8	18 0	13 0 to 14 0	24 8	23 0	17 0	...	...	18 0	29 0	28 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	13 8 to 14 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	20 8*v*	20 8	11 0	37 8	34 0	17 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	16 8	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	27 0	16 0	24 0	22 0	13 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	22 0*w*	20 0	13 0	35 0	34 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	23 0	15 0	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	17 8	17 8	12 4	33 0	31 8	18 12	9 4	8 8	6 0	17 8	17 0	13 8	28 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	25 8	24 8	14 0	150 0	160 0	190 0	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0*x*	22 0	14 0	36 0	34 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	17 0	...	...	...	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	19 15*y*	19 15	13 10	31 8	31 8	16 12	12 9	13 10	8 6	17 13	18 14	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 3	25 3	13 10	126 0	126 0	126 0	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	17 11*z*	17 11	12 0	37 14	37 14	18 15	16 6½	16 7	10 1	18 5	18 5	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 5	23 6	12 15	132 9	132 9	126 4	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	16 0*z*1	18 0	13 0 to 14 0	40 0	40 0	...	16 0	16 0	12 0 to 12 8	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	Purneah		
	Maldah	18 8	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 4	120 0	120 0	160 0	Maldah		
	Southal Pergunnahs	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	Southal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																									*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	17 1	15 12	11 13	...	...	...	13 2	15 12	10 8	15 12*	17 1	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	15 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	11 13	9 3	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 8	15 12	15 0	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	11 13	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 0	29 9	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	8 0	8 0	128 0	120 0	160 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																									*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazáribágh	15 0*z*2	18 0	11 4	24 0	24 0	...	11 0	11 0	8 8	24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	27 8	22 0	21 0	12 2	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	12 0*z*3	13 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	19 0	20 0	12 0	23 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 0	34 0	23 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	12 0	12 0	7 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	36 0	36 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	13 4*z*4	13 8	10 0	24*r* 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	17 0	10 0	27 0	30 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	16 0	18 0	10 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15-12 to 21 seers per rupee.
e In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 15-4 seers, barley 20 to 23-8 seers, best rice 6-10 to 7-4 seers, common rice 13-5 to 16 seers, and gram 17-6 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, best rice 7-12 to 19 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, and gram 17-12 to 21 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, and gram 23 to 26 seers.
i In Boyguage the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 18 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 10 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 17-4 to 36 seers, and gram 6-10 to 15 seers.
k In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 21-4 seers, and gram 15 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, lesser millets (in Kursseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 16 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 8 to 13-3 seers, common rice 12-8 to 28 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 20 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 23 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow :— Wheat (in Goalundo) 19 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 13 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14-8 to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 27 seers, common rice 19 to 37 seers, and gram 8 to 14-8 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 16 to 20 seers and common rice 18 to 24 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 15 to 28 seers and common rice 20 to 32 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 22 seers, barley 27-8 to 35 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 21-4 to 22 seers, lesser millets (in Nowada) 35 seers, and gram 24 to 26-4 seers.
u In Bhaboonh the prices are—Wheat 18 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 17-8 seers, and gram 26 seers.
v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 22 seers, barley 32 to 60 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, murwa 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobani) 60 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.
w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 30 seers, barley 26 to 55 seers, best rice 10 to 25 seers, common rice 14 to 23-4 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.
x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 30 seers, barley 29 to 45 seers, best rice 10 to 19 seers, common rice 14 to 21-4 seers, lesser millets 24 to 30-8 seers, and maize or Indian-corn 25 to 45 seers.
y In Beguserai the prices are—Wheat 24 seers, barley 35 seers, best rice 17 seers, common rice 19 seers, great millet 22 seers, murwa 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 6 seers, and gram 27 seers.
z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, barley (in Soopole) 32 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, murwa 40 seers, and gram 15 to 23 seers.
*z*1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 21 seers, barley 16 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 10 to 17 seers.
*z*2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 18-8 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 21-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 30 to 55 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 30 seers, and gram 21 to 22-8 seers.
*z*3 In Daitonguge the prices are—Wheat 21·75 seers, barley 21 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 18 seers, mohwa 94 seers, and gram 24 seers.
*z*4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 14 seers, best rice 20 to 24 seers, common rice 24 to 27 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 17 seers.

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cooraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cooraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cooraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khásí & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills	No return received																					No return received			Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khásí & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills	Assam.	
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	16 0	17 8	14 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	11 8	11 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	22 0	15 0	19 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	17 0	13 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	16 11	17 3	15 0	26 14	25 13	19 12	7 0	6 7½	7 8	10 12	11 13¼	9 8	24 12	22 9½	16 0	19 6	19 6	13 4	...	...	...	18 5	18 5	15 0	107 0	129 0	129 0	10 3	10 3	9 9	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	17 0	17 0	16 8	29 2	26 6	22 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	23 2	23 2	19 12	22 0	22 0	17 10	...	...	...	17 6	17 0	15 6	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	17 12	17 8	16 8	25 0	25 0	21 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 8	13 8	10 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	22 0	23 0	17 0	...	...	...	18 12	18 8	17 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	...	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	18 14	19 8	17 10	28 4	27 12	24 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	11 10	10 8	9 8	23 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	21 8	16 0	...	...	...	21 14	21 8	17 0	130 0	120 0	110 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	18 8	18 8	16 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	15 0	11 8	24 0	25 0	20 0	23 0	24 0	18 8	...	...	...	21 8	21 8	16 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Kumaun		
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	15 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	12 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	6 14	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	20 4	21 6	16 14	30 15	32 10	27 0	13 6	13 9	5 10	14 1	14 10	10 2	15 12	15 12	15 12	27 0	27 0	19 2	...	...	...	21 6	20 4	16 5	112 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	20 0	19 6	17 3	31 4	30 0	21 14	8 2	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	12 8	...	...	21 14	...	...	18 12	...	...	...	21 14	21 14	15 10	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
	Budaun	20 8½	20 6	16 5½	28 12½	30 0	21 0	6 0	6 0	4 12½	16 3	15 0	11 1½	...	19 8	20 1½	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	9½ 17 1½	192 0	192 0	168 0	9 14	9 14	9 14	Budaun		
	Bareilly	20 10	19 1	15 5	31 4	28 12	19 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	13 12	11 4	20 0	20 0	18 2	20 0	20 0	17 8	...	...	...	22 8	23 2	13 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 5	Bareilly		
	Sháhjahánpur	21 8	20 8	16 0	31 4	31 0	22 8	6 4	6 4	6 2	17 4	17 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 4	24 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 2	10 4	9 12	Sháhjahánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	23 12	25 0	20 0	45 0	50 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	8 12	17 8	17 8	12 8	...	20 0	...	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	18 12	20 0	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Muttra		
	Agra	16 4	16 8	15 0	23 4	23 8	23 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	12 4	10 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	15 8	80 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Agra		
	Farukhabad	20 1½	18 9½	13 13	27 9½	24 8	18 2½	5 13½	5 10	6 10	17 0	16 6	11 11	23 8	21 15	16 10½	24 11½	22 11½	16 10½	...	...	...	21 15	21 4	13 13	151 12	151 12	136 4	...	...	12 14	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	19 0	18 4	14 8	25 0	24 0	18 8	5 0	6 0	4 12	14 0	14 0	12 12	22 0	22 0	...	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	18 12	17 12	14 4	160 0	160 0	140 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	17 0	17 8	14 0	25 0	23 8	18 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	24 0	23 8	17 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	15 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	19 0	19 12	15 12	25 8	23 8	20 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	Etah		
	Jalaun	22 0	22 0	15 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	19 13	19 14	14 10	36 11	36 11	22 13	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	35 15	36 12	20 8	...	...	19 4	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	15 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	21 8	22 0	12 4	50 0	45 0	26 0	10 0	12 0	7 8	13 0	14 0	10 0	45 0	45 0	25 0	35 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	31 0	30 0	15 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	19 8	19 0	15 8	29 0	28 0	22 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	15 0	15 8	11 8	29 0	28 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	15 8	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	15 0	125 0	130 0	140 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	18 8	18 8	13 12	28 12	26 0	19 4	9 8	9 8	7 4	17 0	17 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	14 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	Fatehpur		
	Bánda	17 0	16 8	13 8	28 0	28 0	18 8	7 0	7 0	6 4	15 8	15 8	13 0	33 0	32 0	16 8	30 0	29 0	16 0	...	...	...	26 8	26 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Allahabad	18 11	18 12	14 7	30 12	30 0	20 4	9 0	9 0	7 0	19 0	18 8	13 8	34 8	33 0	18 0	28 8	28 0	17 8	...	...	...	22 8	22 4	13 10	120 0	135 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	Allahabad		
	Hamirpur	18 0	17 7	14 10	22 8	23 1	18 4	7 8	8 8	7 14	12 4	12 0	12 6	29 4	27 0	17 12	28 11	27 14	16 10	...	...	...	24 6	23 1	16 0	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Jaunpur	21 8	21 3	16 3	34 9	33 14	24 11	7 12	7 12	7 12	16 15	16 15	13 6	...	...	18 5	16 15	16 15	16 15	...	...	...	29 10	29 10	16 15	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
	Gorakhpur	21 9½	20 12¼	14 14¼	43 3	37 13	20 11¼	13 8	13 8	11 11½	18 0	17 1½	13 15¼	27 0	27 0	19 12½	...	...	14 6½	...	...	...	27 0	26 1½	15 4¾	120 0	160 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
	Basti	21 12	20 4	15 12	38 0	38 0	24 0	16 4	16 4	11 4	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	26 8	15 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
	Azamgarh	20 10	17 11	14 12	13 1	29 8	21 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 10	14 0	155 0	155 0	177 0	8 0	8 0	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Mirzapur	19 0	18 0	13 8	29 0	28 0	20 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	30 0	30 0	16 8	27 0	26 0	15 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Benares	20 4	19 8	14 7	24 15	29 13	21 12	11 15	11 15	9 12¼	17 5¼	15 3	13 1	28 3	27 2	18 8	26 0	23 14	17 6½	...	...	...	24 15	23 14	13 5½	110 0	110 0	120 0	...	...	8 14	Benares		
	Gházipur	19 15	20 10	14 13	30 14	28 5	21 4	9 10	11 9½	7 1	14 12	16 12	12 14	29 9	28 5	20 2	23 3	20 10	16 12	...	...	...	24 7	25 1	14 13	154 8	154 8	206 0	8 6	7 12	7 11¼	Gházipur		
	Balia	20 4	20 0	16 0	31 8	30 0	22 8	9 8	9 4	8 0	18 8	18 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	26 4	25 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 5	9 5	...	Balia		
	Pilibhít	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Pilibhít		
Oudh.	Lucknow	18 12	18 4	14 9	30 0	28 2	20 14	6 0	6 0	5 0	14 12	14 12	10 13	26 0	24 8	19 4	24 8	24 5½	15 8½	28 12*	28 8	19 12	28 12	23 4	14 10½	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	Lucknow	Oudh.	*Description of Lesser Millets.* * Matri.
	Unáo	17 8	18 8	15 0	26 11	26 8	22 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	...	26 0†	26 0	18 0	21 0	21 8	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Unáo		† Choti jowar.
	Bára Banki	18 0	18 6	15 0	26 0	27 0	20 8	9 0	9 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	24 0	24 8	19 0	21 0	20 0	16 0	30 0‡	30 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	17 0	150 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		‡ Kodon.
	Sitapur	22 0	22 6	17 0	35 8	34 1½	24 14	8 8	8 8	5 9	16 2	15 11½	12 2	16 8	15 14½	...	20 0	20 0	16 8	21 0§	21 0	21 8	27 8	28 8	19 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 12	Sitapur		§ Jowar, makai, bájra, moth, marúa, sáwan, kodon.
	Hardúi	19 8	19 8	15 0	31 8	31 8	22 8	4 11	4 11	4 11	15 0	16 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 5	26 4	16 0	280 0	300 0	300 0	8 15	8 15	8 15	Hardúi		‖ Laharra, kodon, marua, and kakun.
	Kheri	23 8	22 0	18 4	40 0	42 0	32 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	24 8	23 12	15 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Kheri		
	Fyzabad	19 0	18 6	14 8	27 8	27 0	21 12	9 0	9 0	7 8	15 0	14 8	11 6	...	...	20 0	18 8	18 8	15 0	14 0	36 0‖	36 0	34 0	28 0	25 0	20 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Fyzabad		¶ Peas, arhar, and mash.
	Bharaich	20 8	19 0	16 0	40 0	37 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	13 8	32 0	32 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	31 7¶	36 12	31 12	28 0	26 8	19 14	240 0	240 0	200 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	Bharaich		
	Gonda	22 8	22 1	16 14	44 0	43 0	29 0	15 8	15 4	11 0	17 8	17 4	15 0	30 0	27 8	27 12	21 12	21 8	17 8	...	...	...	25 0	21 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Gonda		
	Rai Bareli	20 6	19 2	16 14	30 4	25 8	24 8	17 0	16 8	13 12	18 0	17 8	14 0	...	...	22 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	36 0	36 0	46 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rai Bareli		
	Sultánpur	20 8	20 0	16 8	32 8	32 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 2¶	33 1	21 1	23 0	22 8	14 0	193 5	193 5	193 5	8 5	8 3	8 3	Sultánpur		
	Partábgarh	22 0	21 13	16 2	36 8	34 9	24 12	19 0	18 5	13 7	21 8	20 5	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Partábgarh		
Punjab.	Delhi	16 8	16 0	16 8	22 4	21 12	23 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 12	10 8	24 0	24 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	18 8	...	...	...	18 0	17 12	16 8	80 0	80 0	70 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Delhi	Punjab.	
	Gurgaon	17 0	17 8	17 8	22 0	23 0	24 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	22 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	21 8	20 0	...	...	...	17 8	18 8	16 4	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon		
	Karnál	15 8	17 0	16 0	22 8	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	23 0	24 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Karnál [a]		[a] Barley rising.
	Hissar	14 0	14 0	12 8	24 0	24 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	21 0	20 0	17 8	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	18 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 4	8 0	9 8	Hissar		
	Rohtak	16 0	15 8	15 8	26 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	23 0	22 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 4	8 0	Rohtak		
	Sirsa	14 0	14 8	13 0	32 0	34 8	23 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	27 0	28 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Sirsa		
	Umballa	16 5	16 12	15 4	24 2	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 1	19 8	16 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Umballa		
	Ludhiána	17 8	18 0	14 8	25 0	28 0	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	8 0	26 0	28 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	19 0	20 8	17 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Ludhiana [a]		
	Simla	11 8	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Simla		
	Jullundur	16 8	17 0	14 0	22 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	25 0	26 0	15 8	16 0	17 0	14 8	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	15 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Jullundur [a]		
	Hoshiárpur	17 8	17 4	13 14	25 0	23 0	17 8	...	...	...	10 8	12 0	9 0	22 0	24 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	16 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	Hoshiárpur		
	Kángra	18 8	18 0	11 0	26 0	25 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Kángra		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of August 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat: Present fortnight.	Wheat: Past fortnight.	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley: Present fortnight.	Barley: Past fortnight.	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common): Present fortnight.	Rice (common): Past fortnight.	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*: Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bajrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight.	Bajrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Past fortnight.	Bajrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coradoo, Murhwa, Nuguee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coradoo, Murhwa, Nuguee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coradoo, Murhwa, Nuguee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram: Present fortnight.	Gram: Past fortnight.	Gram: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood: Present fortnight.	Firewood: Past fortnight.	Firewood: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt: Present fortnight.	Salt: Past fortnight.	Salt: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	15 0	16 8	13 8	23 8	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 4	9 0	21 8	24 8	17 0	16 8	17 8	14 8	...	...	...	17 8	19 0	15 0	80 0	80 0	110 0	12 3	12 3	12 3	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued.*	[a] Firewood rising. [b] Jowar rising. [c] Jowar and gram rising.
	Siálkot	15 0	15 8	14 0	23 0	23 0	17 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	21 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	13 12	120 0	130 0	120 0	12 0	11 12	11 8	Siálkot [a]		
	Gurdáspur	19 8	20 0	13 0	27 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	14 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	14 8	16 0	13 8	24 0	24 0	17 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	22 0	25 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	17 0	19 0	15 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Lahore [b]		
	Ferozepore	16 0	17 0	14 0	26 0	28 8	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	26 0	29 0	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	24 0	17 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 8	10 8	Ferozepore [c]		
	Gujránwála	14 8	15 8	14 0	23 0	23 0	17 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	20 0	24 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 8	17 8	14 0	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujránwála [b]		
	Ráwalpindi	10 0	10 10	10 4	13 0	13 4	11 12	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	7 4	18 0	19 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	40 0	40 0	50 0	9 12	10 0	10 0	Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	13 12	15 0	12 8	20 12	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	20 12	20 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	13 3	...	...	...	15 12	18 0	13 12	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	15 4	15 6	12 12	21 0	20 12	18 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	21 8	20 8	14 0	18 8	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	17 2	18 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	13 0	13 12	11 8	18 8	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 8	16 0	12 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	12 8	13 8	12 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4	21 0	20 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 8	17 0	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	Mooltan		
	Jhang	12 0	12 12	12 4	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 12	16 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	Jhang		
	Montgomery	14 4	14 8	13 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	14 0	14 0	13 4	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 8	10 1	12 8	13 2	13 12	16 14	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 10	11 14	11 4	10 6	12 8	11 4	11 8	...	...	...	11 6	11 9	12 8	87 8	87 8	100 0	35 0	35 0	31 14	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Dera Ghází Khán	13 2	13 7	12 13	15 15	15 15	13 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	13 12	13 12	8 12	15 0	13 12	10 5	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	11 4	125 0	125 0	125 0	16 4	16 4	18 12	Dera Ghází Khán		
	Bannu	9 13	10 5	11 9	12 10	15 5	16 14	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 6	10 0	10 0	13 12	8 12	7 8	12 8	...	...	...	10 10	11 11	11 14	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Peshawar	6 5	6 14	6 11	7 12	8 10	9 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 5	7 14*	8 8	7 3	...	...	7 14	...	...	...	6 3	7 12	7 1	48 0	48 0	78 8	22 7	25 0	32 6	Peshawar		
	Kohát	7 0	7 3	8 1	9 0	10 7	10 0	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	7 10	8 12	8 14	18 15	8 12	8 10	8 15	...	...	...	7 12	7 14	8 7	52 8	63 12	102 0	58 8	61 3	61 3	Kohát [a]		
	Hazára	11 4	10 8	7 8	18 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	6 8	18 0*	17 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 4	160 0	160 0	150 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	Hazára		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	14 12	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 4	12 0	12 0	10 4	18 4	18 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	15 8	11 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	17 0	17 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	12 8	12 8	10 4	18 8	18 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	9 0	Bhandára		
	Chánda	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Chánda		
	Wardha	17 8	19 8	11 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 8	10 0	9 0	21 12	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 4	18 4	10 2	160 0	160 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	10 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	17 12	18 8	11 0	18 0	19 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	16 0	16 0	16 8	26 0	27 0	13 8	17 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	25 0	26 0	13 4	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 4	7 12	Jubbulpore		
	Saugor	23 4	23 0	11 0	35 0	39 0	...	10 8	10 8	...	12 0	12 0	7 8	33 0	30 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	27 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	Saugor		
	Damoh	27 0	27 0	11 12	...	27 8	...	14 12	14 8	9 12	15 12	15 8	10 12	44 0	44 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	44 0	20 0	42 0	18 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	**Damoh**		
	Seoni	18 0	18 0	11 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 12	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	27 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 12	8 8	9 0	Seoni		
	Mandla	19 8	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	23 0	22 0	32 0	30 0	13 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	7 0	12 0	11 8	8 0	21 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	14 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	15 7	14 15	9 0	...	...	...	5 10	6 12	4 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	25 0	25 0	11 8	24 0	22 0	11 8	...	...	...	21 6	21 8	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	18 0	18 4	10 12	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	8 0	15 8	15 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	24 12	26 4	12 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	8 12	9 0	Narsinghpur		
	Nimár	15 0	15 0	10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	20 12	22 8	11 4	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	19 15	20 0	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	Nimár		
	Raipur	26 0	27 10	20 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 5	13 8	25 8	25 5	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	7 2	7 10	8 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	21 0	19 0	14 12	...	...	...	23 0	24 8	17 8	27 0	27 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	23 0	15 12	120 0	120 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sambalpur		
	Bilaspur	32 0	30 0	24 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	22 0	41 0	40 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	105 0	90 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	120 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Bilaspur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																															*Arakan Division.*	British Burma.	
	Akyab																															Akyab		
	Kyouk-pyoo																															Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																															Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon																															Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																															Thonkwa		
	Bassein																															Bassein		
	Henzada																															Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																															Prome		
	Thayetmyo																															Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Amherst																															Amherst		
	Tavoy																															Tavoy		
	Mergui																															Mergui		
	Shway-gyeen																															Shway-gyeen		
	Toungoo																															Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 6	10 8	7 3	...	...	...	7 14	8 4	8 12	9 11	9 4	9 9	17 4	17 4	14 7	20 1	...	14 7	...	...	...	15 2	15 8	8 14	112 0	112 0	105 0	8 14	8 14	8 12	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	11 1	11 1	7 11	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	7 11	9 9	9 6	8 11	18 1	18 5	15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 2	15 3	9 4	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 5	9 5	9 0	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	8 8	8 8	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	7 0	9 0	8 8	9 12	17 0	16 12	15 0	22 8	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 12	14 12	8 8	80 0	80 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	14 0	14 0	9 0	11 8	12 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	13 8	12 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	65 0	65 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	17 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	14 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
	Buldána	14 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	19 0	18 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Buldána		
	Wún	14 0	13 8	9 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	17 0	16 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Wún		
	Básim	14 0	14 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	9 4	7 4	16 8	17 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	7 0	15 8	15 0	7 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Básim		

* Indian-corn (Maize).

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of August 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavuru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugilee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavuru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugilee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavuru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugilee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	8 7	8 7	5 13	9 1	9 0	7 8	10 7	10 9	10 2	11 8	11 14	11 4	21 9	24 0	20 2	...	...	...	26 12	27 2	21 7	29 0	28 11	18 6	78 0	84 0	78 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Bangalore	Mysore and Coorg.	
	Kolar	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 8	11 9	11 13	11 0	14 6	14 2	12 8	...	...	...	32 6	32 6	27 12	28 14	28 14	23 8	34 3	34 3	20 7	172 6	172 6	172 4	11 1	11 1	11 1	Kolar		
	Túmkúr	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	33 0	15 0	34 0	33 0	20 0	340 0	340 0	130 0	9 8	9 0	8 0	Túmkúr		
	Mysore	7 0	7 0	4 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	11 12	11 4	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 8	26 0	30 0	32 0	20 0	78 0	78 0	78 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	Mysore		
	Hassan	9 0	9 0	5 0	10 0	9 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	22 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	700 0	800 0	125 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Hassan		
	Shimoga	7 6	6 13	4 7	9 7	8 6	5 4	12 10	12 10	8 6	14 11	14 11	12 10	29 6	25 3	18 14	...	...	...	34 11	33 1	30 7	23 2	22 1	16 13	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 6	8 6	7 6	Shimoga		
	Kadur	9 0	10 0	5 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	22 0	23 0	18 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Kadur		
	Chitaldroog	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	36 0	32 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	39 0	38 0	26 5	29 0	28 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	Chitaldroog		
	Coorg	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 14	6 11	5 2	10 14	10 4	8 15	15 14	15 8	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 9	31 3	27 6	24 14	24 12	20 14	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 3	8 5	8 0	Coorg		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	14 8	14 3	12 10	21 8	22 0	18 6	6 0	6 0	5 9	8 0	8 0	7 4	24 0	23 0	18 6	20 4	20 4	17 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 8	13 12	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 14	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	15 12	16 0	*	22 4	21 8	*	8 0	8 0	*	10 0	10 0	*	18 8	17 8	*	19 0	19 0	*	...	...	...	22 4	24 4	*	...	...	...	12 0	11 12	*	Kishengurh		* No return received.
	Ulwur	17 0	17 0	14 9	23 13	23 14	20 9	8 7	8 7	7 4	10 12	10 15	8 8	26 4	27 9	19 8	24 0	25 3	17 12	...	...	...	21 10	21 11	15 0	...	...	...	11 10	11 6	11 11	Ulwur		
	Bhurtpore (City)	*	17 0	14 2	*	26 0	20 8	*	6 8	6 9	*	7 0	8 9	*	30 0	18 11	*	26 0	18 5	...	...	...	*	20 0	13 10	...	...	...	*	11 0	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		
	Ajmere	15 8	15 4	13 0	22 8	22 8	21 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	22 0	20 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	24 0	22 8	15 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	17 8	16 5½	11 11	25 6½	24 4½	18 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 13	25 0	25 0	18 12	20 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	25 6½	23 13	13 0	...	...	...	11 12	10 5	11 2	Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	17 0	15 12	13 0	25 0	24 0	16 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 12	16 12	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Sirohee		
	Abu	13 8	13 0	10 6	20 0	17 8	14 8	4 12	4 12	4 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 12	9 12	...	...	...	14 8	13 4	11 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Abu		
	Anadra	15 4	14 8	10 14	22 8	21 4	14 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	20 8	20 0	10 12	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	12 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	Anadra		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	21 0	20 0	11 0	35 0	37 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	33 0	13 0	†	†	†	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		† Six pies per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 14½	12 13	10 15	21 1½	19 14½	17 15½	7 0½	7 0½	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 3	16 6½	11 11½	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12½	8 9½	7 6½	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	21 0	20 0	13 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	13 12	...	...	...	9 1	8 12	8 2	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	15 5	15 0	9 6	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	10 0	11 4	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	16 14	15 0	...	...	70 0	15 0	14 6	15 8	Marwár (Jodhpore)		
	Marwár (Jodhpore)	16 11	15 0	12 13	23 12	21 14	17 8	5 0	5 0	4 6	6 4	6 4	5 10	23 2	21 4	11 4	20 10	17 8	13 12	...	...	...	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
	Bikaneer	9 8	9 6	...	...	...	...	2 11	2 11	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 8	16 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	9 4	Boondee		
	Boondee	17 8	17 4	13 0	27 8	26 8	19 8	6 0	7 8	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	27 0	25 12	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 8	17 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	Kotah		
	Kotah	18 0	17 0	13 2	28 0	25 0	19 0	6 10	6 10	6 14	7 12	7 12	7 12	30 0	28 0	20 0	...	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	23 15	23 1	13 10	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	9 6	10 0	Tonk		
	Tonk	17 5	17 5	10 9	27 1	26 12	16 10	7 0	7 0	6 3	9 0	9 0	7 3	29 9½	28 10	17 1	24 0	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	18 12	18 13½	14 9	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	7 1	Jhallawar		
	Jhallawar	15 3	15 3	12 5½	21 13	21 13	15 15	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	5 1	22 2	21 9	20 5	14 10	14 10	11 6¼	...	...	...	25 0	24 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	10 12	10 12	Shahpoora		
	Shahpoora	16 8	16 8	12 8	23 4	21 0	21 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	11 4	10 4	10 0	20 0	23 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	21 14	22 4	14 12	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 15½	Dholpur		
	Dholpur	16 10	16 10	14 4	25 14	26 2	20 10½	7 14	7 14	6 12	11 4	11 0	8 7	27 5	26 7	18 7	27 2	27 1	19 1½															
Central India.	Indore	14 1	14 1	8 14	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 8	24 0	22 14	11 13	20 0	18 7	12 10	...	...	...	16 8	16 0	10 0	87 8	87 8	107 0	8 0	8 0	9 3	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior	13 11	13 11	10 11	23 5	24 8	15 1	6 10	6 12	5 1	8 4	8 6	6 6	25 9	25 2	15 9	26 1	25 9	13 15	...	...	...	18 4	18 8	11 14	91 4	100 6	109 8	9 2	9 2	9 2	Gwalior		
	Goona	19 4	19 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	36 0	32 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	...	...	...	27 4	26 0	17 0	...	200 0	...	9 12	10 0	9 0	Goona		
	Rutlam	16 14	17 6	9 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	6 0	12 12	12 3	8 4	34 4	33 4	11 0	16 0	15 8	10 8	...	...	...	21 14	21 12	10 12	...	160 0	...	8 10	8 11	8 12	Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	20 8	20 10	12 12	29 4	37 8	17 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 3	14 0	35 10	34 6	16 0	24 15	26 0	15 0	...	...	...	28 0	26 4	13 12	...	160 0	130 0	10 10	10 10½	10 8	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1879-80.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80 in the Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Fasl Kharif, 1879-80. Total area.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	Decrease.	Fasl Rabi, 1879-80. Total area.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole year, 1879-80. Total area.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1879-80.	RAINFALL. 1878-79.	1879-80.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1879-80.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Saharunpur	1,418,880	805,120	52,244	6,199	...	57,774	...	8,579	110,018	...	2,380	—2·1	32·6	30·2	—7·3
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,989	699,622	70,126	...	10,043	90,658	...	13,205	160,784	...	23,248	—14·4	31·1	23·8	—23·4
Meerut	1,510,664	1,071,493	107,269	...	21,132	129,478	...	76,995	236,747	...	98,127	—41·4	26·7	34·1	27·7
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	875,520	75,231	...	20,971	62,229	...	75,641	137,460	...	96,612	—70·2	17·3	47·4	173·9
Aligarh	1,256,775	919,880	53,555	...	10,736	75,948	...	19,600	129,503	...	30,336	—23·4	29·7	35·4	19·1
Muttra	1,031,538	827,843	9,219	...	8,160	13,553	...	19,381	22,772	...	27,541	—120·9	16·0	26·3	64·3
Agra	1,230,819	873,976	15,176	...	6,631	19,013	...	17,618	31,189	...	24,249	—70·9	16·1	27·6	71·4
Etah	967,680	620,800	19,522	9,546	...	53,168	16,116	...	72,690	25,662	...	35·3	13·3	46·0	245·8
Mainpuri	1,085,626	607,409	28,077	...	11,634	63,356	...	200	91,433	...	11,834	—12·9	18·8	40·2	113·8
Farukhabad	1,116,633	687,361	14,601	...	4,438	25,448	...	2,741	40,049	...	7,179	—17·9	23·0	51·0	121·7
Etawah	1,274,240	563,200	38,152	...	5,041	73,579	2,348	...	111,731	...	2,693	—2·4	24·5	25·6	4·4
Cawnpore	1,495,576	865,065	40,398	...	16,040	95,932	...	515	136,330	...	16,585	—12·1	17·6	28·1	59·6
Delhi	817,280	532,480	49	...	34	9	...	580	58	...	611	—1058·6	27·8	35·2	26·6
Gurgaon	1,267,200	967,680	5,834	...	5,994	5,175	...	24,272	11,009	...	30,266	—274·9	27·1	24·4	—9·9
Dun	653,271	82,248	6,160	2,563	...	8,804	...	803	14,964	1,760	...	11·7	83·8	96·3	14·9
Bijnor	1,217,886	663,135	656	656	...	1,730	447	...	2,386	1,103	...	46·2	36·1	40·3	11·6
Tarai	588,793	144,230	3,172	1,644	...	4,202	261	...	7,374	1,905	...	25·8	51·3	50·1	—2·3
Pilibhit	873,094	1,228,040	15,809	...	4,242	41,420 / 20,655	8,779	...	41,420	41,420	...	...	48·7	58·8	20·7
Bareilly	1,037,416								36,464	...	36,983	—101·4			
Jhansi	1,602,880	482,560	57	...	28	443	...	143	500	...	171	—34·2	23·3	31·6	35·6
Hamirpur	1,463,424	800,128	334	231	...	908	...	118	1,212	113	...	9·1	23·1	22·7	—1·7
Total	23,594,064	14,317,790	555,641	20,839	125,224	813,482	27,951	260,421	1,399,123	71,063	408,818	—21·7			
			Net decrease	104,385		Net decrease	232,470		Net decrease	336,855					

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Note.—The discrepancy aggregating 848 acres between this and the Rabi Statement published in Gazette of 10th instant, is due to a supplementary and correct estimate having been subsequently received for the Mainpuri Division.

Statement in Acres of crops irrigated by Zilas.

Crops.	Saharanpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahar.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Etawah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dun.	Bijnor.	Tarai.	Pilibhit.	a reilly.	Jhans	Hamirpur.	Total.
Gardens and orchards	1,969	1,280	3,494	2,622	2,011	613	1,355	1,318	1,716	922	1,599	2,870	15	191	711	...	9	491	295	6	18	23,505
Sugarcane	17,370	37,087	63,905	9,590	1,205	1,295	1,840	2,159	3,787	2,738	5,703	6,964	2	310	1,035	658	626	1	9,630	7	2	165,914
Cereals — Rice	28,311	21,353	9,134	242	740	1	68	449	406	178	241	1,655	...	15	4,242	...	2,546	...	5,972	20	330	75,903
Cereals — Bajra	1	7	...	56	88	52	57	51	7	7	13	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438
Cereals — Juar	...	373	2,634	406	986	206	308	395	297	41	293	210	3	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,197
Cereals — Maki	1,114	1,680	2,611	3,564	2,269	417	995	1,020	1,383	507	470	805	10	319	101	...	...	...	...	...	..	17,265
Cereals — Wheat	50,260	76,278	100,301	37,453	33,823	3,767	5,076	25,564	30,001	10,719	30,618	36,363	6	3,694	6,706	1,082	1,609	17,365	11,005	104	42	481,836
Cereals — Barley	2,546	5,436	16,598	12,314	23,699	4,064	5,435	15,656	25,471	9,985	35,874	53,689	1	221	614	80	...	...	...	99	707	212,489
Cereals — Oats	403	18	525	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,552
Cereals — Chena	...	...	28	475	976	92	143	299	256	61	25	2	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,439
Other grains	89	183	397	...	...	...	1	27	13	6	19	23	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	803
Mixed, ditto	1,030	47	1,802	7,916	13,761	4,333	6,895	9,799	2,731	...	...	...	...	701	...	467	2,145	17,925	7,671	57	65	77,345
Pulses (kharif), *urd* or *mash* and *moth*.	13	124	250	122	18	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	556
Pulses (rabi) — Gram	861	3,055	3,449	625	2,297	1,070	1,041	629	643	156	546	555	...	231	...	...	177	2,248	1,111	134	63	18,891
Pulses (rabi) — Peas	97	2,430	2,527	1,715	20	...	5	...	332	367	355	1,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,073
Pulses (rabi) — Arhar	...	...	6	3	14	...	2	33	20	...	9	22	...	3	...	...	7	10	...	...	1	130
Pulses (rabi) — Masur	922	1,678	1,224	61	1	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	65	946	330	15	...	5,294
Fodder crops	475	1,032	2,557	2,364	115	34	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,595
Fibres, cotton	1,680	4,589	14,577	15,994	6,801	4,501	3,260	674	904	55	150	43	18	4,462	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	57,724
Other fibres	297	488	...	9	46	40	83	514	575	28	25	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,109
Dyes, indigo	237	924	8,100	40,034	38,158	1,321	7,184	11,922	16,342	9,137	25,710	25,647	...	230	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	185,006
Other dyes	128	66	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Drugs, opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	2,566	3,554	5,530	2,871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14,968
Other drugs	112	38	96	141	46	14	6	66	129	151	28	16	...	24	733	...	...	48	3	...	5	1,656
Oil-seeds	315	69	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	9	190	2,341	387	...	...	3,474
Miscellaneous	1,788	2,549	2,525	1,752	2,429	944	406	1,664	3,849	1,437	4,523	3,367	3	287	...	90	...	...	...	40	5	27,758
Total	110,018	164,784	236,747	137,460	129,503	22,772	34,189	72,690	91,433	40,049	111,731	136,330	58	11,009	14,964	2,386	7,374	41,420	36,464	500	1,242	1,399,123

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Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

Crops.	Ganges Canal. Northern.	Ganges Canal. Anupshahr.	Ganges Canal. Meerut.	Ganges Canal. Bulandshahr.	Ganges Canal. Aligarh.	Ganges Canal. Cawnpore.	Lower Ganges Canal. Kasganj.	Lower Ganges Canal. Mainpuri.	Total Ganges Canal	Total Lower Ganges Canal.	Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canal.	Dun Canals.	Bundelkhand Lakes. Jhansi.	Bundelkhand Lakes. Hamirpur.	Bijnor.	Grand Total.
Gardens and orchards	580	1,245	1,678	2,331	3,393	3,800	409	310	16,011	719	3,501	1,744	795	711	6	18	...	23,505
Sugarcane	18,476	22,394	38,285	8,500	2,910	9,042	763	530	109,307	1,353	40,358	10,257	1,035	7	2	658	165,914
Cereals — Rice	14,873	2,109	7,667	450	1,078	431	131	48	28,608	179	33,990	8,518	4,242	20	330	...	75,903
Cereals — Bajra	7	65	...	46	...	8	23	9	202	32	1	203	...	...	...	...	438
Cereals — Juar	...	188	2,979	147	1,527	245	93	36	5,609	129	...	459	...	...	...	...	6,197
Cereals — Maki	...	2,428	894	2,478	3,135	1,848	318	146	11,871	464	3,657	1,172	...	101	...	42	17,265
Cereals — Wheat	27,309	31,416	56,776	30,445	48,137	39,740	7,597	6,614	295,439	14,211	122,506	11,767	29,979	6,706	104	99	1,082	481,836
Cereals — Barley	1,338	6,387	16,656	3,588	36,207	51,471	4,971	5,013	186,173	9,984	5,383	9,449	614	605	...	707	80	212,480
Cereals — Oats	...	...	467	...	...	...	...	...	467	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,552
Cereals — Chena	...	...	20	125	1,776	131	...	22	2,110	22	...	295	45	...	12	...	...	2,439
Other grains	...	...	320	...	3	58	...	...	412	...	346	...	...	...	57	65	...	803
Mixed	...	5,462	...	4,421	23,222	...	2,372	840	33,095	3,212	1,157	11,551	27,741	...	4	4	467	77,345
Pulses (kharif), *urd* or *mash* and *moth*	52	120	100	202	16	...	...	...	490	...	46	16	...	...	134	63	...	556
Pulses (rabi). Gram	1,877	326	716	658	2,524	515	186	177	7,886	363	4,567	2,342	3,536	...	...	...	...	18,891
Pulses (rabi). Peas	7 55	3,238	...	1,427	...	1,375	...	...	7,699	...	1,369	5	...	...	...	1	...	9,073
Pulses (rabi). Arhar	..	7	1	...	20	15	11	27	69	38	...	5	17	...	...	...	...	130
Pulses (rabi). Masur	...	728	325	131	4	...	...	7	1,188	7	2,701	...	1,341	42	15	...	...	5,294
Fodder crops	...	130	285	2,169	10	108	...	...	4,029	75	2,517	49	...	...	...	...	...	6,595
Fibres, cotton	...	14	5,849	15,311	11,226	168	62	13	36,453	588	10,683	10,495	...	14	2	...	...	57,724
Other fibres	...	712	...	...	85	...	408	180	1,342	73	73	106	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
Dyes, indigo	...	10,650	3,380	33,569	51,768	33,428	3,128	3,090	178,942	6,218	1,442	3,344	60	...	...	...	...	185,006
Other dyes	..	194	...	8	1	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	203
Drugs, opium	...	...	41	139	37	7,527	184	381	14,399	565	187	42	51	733	...	...	...	14,968
Other drugs	...	24	...	...	83	241	26	13	690	39	325	2	2,918	161	...	5	9	1,656
Oilseeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	4,944	1,104	...	...	...	...	...	3,474
Miscellaneous	508	3,002	868	518	2,454	4,334	779	802	19,994	1,581	...	...	...	...	40	5	90	27,758
Total, 1879-80	67,614	93,810	137,807	106,663	238,946	180,544	21,461	18,318	957,658	39,779	240,233	57,103	85,258	14,964	500	1,242	2,386	1,399,123
Total, 1878-79	72,467	114,840	168,716	211,398	238,946	180,544	9,880	6,140	1,209,227	16,020	291,950	123,578	78,916	13,204	671	1,129	1,283	1,735,978

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXI OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 9th August 1879.	For week ending 7th August 1880.	Total from 1st January to 9th August 1879.	Total from 1st January to 7th August 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21st Aug. 1880	East Indian ...	5,36,864	5,25,610	2,69,52,086	2,49,62,112	...	19,89,974
21st ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	69,313	87,826	20,86,131	21,96,088	1,09,957	...
14th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	55,285	60,281	30,46,164	27,65,902	...	2,80,262
14th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,24,594	1,58,400	64,48,270	70,65,011	6,16,741	...
7th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,12,068	1,07,501	40,51,815	37,66,633	...	2,85,182
14th ditto ...	South Indian ...	61,013	59,984	20,01,335	21,90,558	1,89,223	...
14th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,63,505	3,00,167	1,74,34,680	1,61,31,919	...	13,02,761
21st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	58,981	69,869	50,36,388	54,77,078	4,40,690	...
	TOTAL ...	12,81,623	13,69,638	6,70,56,869	6,45,55,301	...	25,01,568
	State.						
21st Aug. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,722	1,710	85,293	85,557	264	...
21st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,030	736	57,507	45,837	...	11,670
21st ditto ...	Rajputana ...	44,942	58,091	24,75,112	24,14,991	...	60,121
21st ditto ...	Holkar ...	9,271	12,367	5,14,416	5,00,334	...	14,082
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	(a) ...	(b)33,851	(c)25,970	...	7,881
14th Aug. 1880	Amraoti ...	398	476	52,734	43,080	...	9,654
14th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,526	714	1,40,659	1,32,531	...	8,128
7th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,585	13,967	4,17,116	4,27,043	9,927	...
21st ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	5,988	8,455	2,88,003	3,27,304	39,301	...
14th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	14,357	31,799	9,82,650	17,83,985	8,01,335	...
21st ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,067	11,297	2,03,184	2,88,477	85,293	...
14th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	10,884	13,572	6,23,194	8,77,991	2,54,797	...
14th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	21,241	23,450	7,42,466	9,01,775	1,59,309	...
14th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,055	1,807	65,473	68,712	3,239	...
21st ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	989	...	88,208	88,208	...
21st ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	1,728	8,920	3,39,381	4,48,157	1,08,776	...
14th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	35,115	94,761	16,39,870	(f)34,47,210	18,07,340	...
21st ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	3,975	6,327	(d)55,318	2,59,354	2,04,036	...
21st ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,811	2,020	81,974	70,458	...	11,516
7th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	7,784	...	4,41,415	4,41,415	...
14th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	2,359	...	(e)57,700	57,700	...
	TOTAL ...	1,72,695	3,01,101	87,98,201	1,26,86,089	38,87,888	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,54,318	16,70,739	7,58,55,070	7,72,41,390	13,86,320	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,73,28,280	3,78,48,281	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,85,26,790	3,93,93,109	8,66,319	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Total receipts from 21st April to 9th August 1879.
(e) Total receipts from 6th April to 7th August 1880.
(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from the 2nd May 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 7TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has been more or less general during the week. In Bengal, British Burma, and Assam there was again a fair fall, and prospects remain very satisfactory. In Madras, Mysore, and Coorg there was favourable rain, and prospects continue to improve; the harvest of the autumn crops has commenced in some districts of Madras. In Bombay rain was pretty general in the Deccan and Guzerat, but slight in the Konkan and the Southern Mahratta Country, where more is required. The need is particularly felt in Poona, Ahmednagar, and Satara; in Sind the Indus is very low and crops are suffering. The rain that has fallen in Hyderabad has been very beneficial, but more is wanted in Berar. There has been general and plentiful rain in the Central Provinces, which has greatly improved prospects. In Central India also, except in Morar and Nowgong, there was good rain, with the same result. Rajputana still wants rain, but the wind was easterly, and there were hopes of a fall. In the North-Western Provinces also the wind had changed to the east, and some little rain fell in most districts; prospects are slightly better, but there is still a general and pressing need of a further fall. The rain in the Punjab was slight and partial; but the little that has fallen has been of benefit.

The week's reports show a very considerable advance in agricultural prospects; in Southern India they continue to improve; in Western India they are much less unfavourable; while in Central India they are now quite satisfactory; in Rajputana and Northern India the weather has as yet been unseasonably dry, but there has been a favourable change in the direction of the wind, and the latest reports show that rain has fallen in some places where it was very much wanted.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 8th)—		
Bellary ...	·89 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 30·0; standing crops generally good, partly withering in two taluks; paddy and *ragi* harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	1·57 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* 33·0; dry crops thriving generally; tanks insufficiently supplied; fodder and water ample.
Ganjam ...	2·12 (average of twelve stations).	*Ragi* 34·14.
Kistna ...	2·15 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 29·73; dry crops improving, wet being transplanted; 2·8 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	2·32 (average of eleven stations).	*Ragi* 21·69; standing crops good.
Coimbatore ...	1·89 (average of fourteen stations).	*Ragi* 24·97; wet crops fair, dry crops suffering from want of rain in parts of four taluks; harvest of *cholum*, *ragi*, *cumboo*, and sugarcane in four taluks—outturn of *cholum* poor, others average.
Tanjore ...	3·11 (average of thirteen stations).	*Ragi* 26·07; rivers 2 to 6½ feet; crops generally good.
Madura ...	1·07 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 24·02; paddy harvested in one taluk, *ragi* in three taluks, yield below average.
Malabar ...	·28 (average of seven stations).	*Ragi* 21·6; harvesting of first crop commenced in seven taluks, yield above average; rain wanted for second crop.
Travancore ...	·03	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Sept. 8th)—		
Kurrachee ...	Smart shower of rain at Kurrachee.	River on 16th 12 feet 1 inch, against 19 feet 7 inches on same date last year; crops everywhere suffering greatly from scarcity of water, cattle from want of forage; fever in four talukas.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	No report.
Hyderabad ...	2·81	Total rainfall 22·56; crops revived; public health generally good.
Baroda ...	6·93	Total rainfall 31·04; crops in good condition, except in some parts of Amreli division; according to latest report from Okhamandal, crops in that taluka were drying up from want of rain; public health generally good; prices slightly risen.
Surat ...	1·08	Total rainfall 27·72; more rain wanted in Bardoli, Bulsar, and Pardi; standing crops healthy.
Násik ...	Good showers on the night of the 7th.	Every sign of rain; slight cholera in Niphad; prices stationary.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·33	Total rainfall 45·29, being 15·46 below average; average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind *nil* till 4th, afterwards westerly.
Poona ...	Maximum in Tirur, 1·35; minimum in Poona, ·03; *nil* in Khed.	Crops withering everywhere; rain most urgently wanted.
Ahmednagar ...	1·59 at Jamkhed; ·63 at Karjat; ·30 at Sheogaon; ·15 at Shrigonda; ·14 at Akola; ·04 at Nagar.	Crops good in Jamkhed, fair in Sheogaon and Akola, but more rain wanted, withering in rest; sowing of *rabi* delayed for want of rain; fodder scarce; cattle-disease in Newasa.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Sholapur ...	4·32	Total rainfall 20·07; beneficial rain has fallen throughout the district, more wanted; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·94; slight rain in all talukas, except in Hangal.	Rain has been most beneficial, but crops still withering in four talukas; more rain urgently required; cotton sowing commenced in eight talukas; slight fever in four, cattle-disease in two talukas.
Kanara ...	·95 at Karwar; maximum at Yellapur, 1·41; minimum at Honore, ·08.	Total rainfall 76·83; crops suffering; rain much wanted.
Rajkot ...	·88	Total rainfall 13·12; general fall since Saturday throughout the province; condition of crops improved and anxiety alleviated; health good.
		General Remarks.—River very low and crops suffering in Sind; rain general in Guzerat and crops healthy; slight rain in Konkan and Southern Mahratta Country, more required; rain general in Deccan and crops generally revived, but more urgently required in Poona, Ahmednagar, and Satara.
Bengal—(Sept. 8th)—		
Chittagong ...	1·49	Weather fine; harvesting of early rice continues; prospects of crops continue generally good; prices stationary; scattered cases of cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Dacca ...	3·71	Harvesting of early rice nearly completed, yield full average; prospects of late rice good; jute thriving; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	5·11	Harvesting of jute and early rice continues, yield of early rice above average; prospects of late rice excellent; late rain has retarded operations; excessive rain has caused some damage to crops in Baripur and in *bhil* lands in Baraset; some fever about.
Moorshedabad ...	6·0	General prospects of crops good; transplanting over; early rice being harvested; isolated cases of fever.
Rajshahye ...	4·41	Strong easterly wind; rain during the whole week; early rice being harvested, outturn will be average; prospects of late rice good; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	3·77	Early rice harvest going on; early and late rice flourishing; sugarcane promising; prices falling in Culna; health generally good; some fever at head-quarters.
Rungpore ...	2·91	Prospects of crops favourable; transplanting still going on; fever somewhat prevalent
Bhágalpur ...	1·52	Prospects good; autumn crop nearly cut, outturn excellent; health excellent.
Purneah ...	1·87	Prospects of crops good; autumn harvest still in progress; transplanting nearly over; rivers everywhere subsiding; fever still prevalent.
Patna ...	1·64	Autumn crops commenced to be cut; rice prospects good.
Durbhunga ...	·18	Weather cloudy; condition of crops good; transplanting completed; prices stationary; fever prevalent.
Hazáribágh ...	2·27	Weather seasonable; prospects of autumn and winter crops excellent; food-grains cheap; cattle-disease much abated, though still some in Pachumba sub-division; general health of district good.
Cuttack ...	4·82	Prospects of crops favourable; early rice being reaped, late rice transplanted; price of rice stationary; cholera disappearing.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts during week; more rain wanted only in Palamow sub-division; prospects generally very favourable, save a little damage from excessive rain in a few places in Behar and in Midnapore and 24-Pergunnahs; young late rice plants thriving well; in some places transplanting still continues; sugarcane promising; early rice, jute, and other autumn crops being harvested, with good average outturn; some fever in many places, and small-pox still in Pooree, otherwise public health good.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 7th)	Very slight rain since last Friday.	Weather very hot and close; rice crop failing, very little will be saved unless rain falls within this week; health good; prices rising..
Allahabad („ 8th)	Rain all over the district; average ·4.	Cholera still in interior; wheat $18\frac{11}{16}$ seers, coarse cleaned rice $18\frac{1}{16}$ seers, unhusked rice 27 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 6th)	.....	Crops good; rain wanted for *aghani* rice; strong east wind and cloudy; prices falling; health good; cattle-disease on the increase.
Jhánsi („ 9th)	1·6 at Sadr; more or less all over the district.	Paddy and minor grains have suffered; other crops flourishing; health good; prices falling.
Agra („ 7th)	Slight rain in three parganas.	Clouds gather and disperse daily; north-easterly wind prevails; crops drying up for want of rain; fever and diarrhœa continue.
Bareilly („ 8th)	·2 to ·4 in west of district on 3rd instant, elsewhere *nil*.	*Kharif*, except rice, somewhat benefited; wind east; little sign of rain; prices of grain lower again; wheat 20 seers for rupee, export nearly stopped; health fair.
Meerut („ 8th)	.....	Rain anxiously expected; east wind since 3rd instant and passing clouds; dry crops suffering greatly; health fair; cattle-disease abating; cheapest wheat $17\frac{1}{2}$ seers, barley $25\frac{1}{2}$ seers, gram 20 seers.
Kumaun („ 6th)	Good rain	Sufficient rain for crops has fallen; prospects good; wind easterly; fever prevalent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Lucknow (Sept. 8th)	.....	Wind east; heavy clouds come up during the day and disperse at night; rain does not fall; report from tahsils—rice and *kodo* dried up, other crops languishing; time for sowing *urud* nearly over; sowing impossible for want of rain; cholera and fever still prevalent; barley 28 seers; prices falling.
Partabgarh („ 6th)	·5 at Sadr and ·4 at Kunda.	Weather since 3rd September cloudy and cool, but strong wind prevails which prevents rain falling; general rain is wanted; wind easterly and north-easterly alternately.
Sitapur („ 8th)	·3 on 28th August; ·1 on 2nd September at Sidhaule; ·1 on 28th August at Misrikh.	Wind east; occasionally heavy clouds; crops suffering from drought; *sawan* crop good; wheat 21 seers, barley 32 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Slight and very partial showers.	More than half *kharif* crops damaged irretrievably; sugarcane drying up; prospects gloomy, except in Jandah.
		General Remarks.—The wind has changed to the east and slight rain has fallen in most districts, this has done some good to nearly all crops except rice; prospects still good in Gorakhpur and Kumaun and slightly better elsewhere, but rain is urgently needed everywhere; general health fair, except in Agra and Lucknow, where fever is still prevalent; prices fluctuating; cattle-disease increasing in Gorakhpur, but has decreased in Meerut.
Punjab—(Sept. 7th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health fair; slight fall in prices.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops on *barani* lands perishing; prices rising.
Umballa ...	·2	
Jullundur ...	·3	Crops poor; health good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	·2	Crops on *barani* lands require more rain; health good.
Ferozepore ...	·2 in Zira tahsil	Crops suffering; slight fall in prices of some food-grains.
Siálkot ...	2·0 throughout district	Autumn crops sown; prices steady; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	3·7	Agricultural prospects promising.
Pesháwar ...	Slight rain	
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Rice crops under sickle, others good; health good; prices fluctuating with upward tendency.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·4	Crops promising; health fair.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; crops will benefit by the recent rainfall.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Sept. 8th)	1·62	Cloudy, close; the recent rain has saved *jowar*, cotton and *tur* crop which now promises well; land being prepared for the *rabi* crops; prospects everywhere favourable; fever prevalent.
Jubbulpore („ „)	7·24	Showery; cloudy; crops progressing; small-pox continues; two cases of cholera in Central Jail; prices fallen.
Saugor („ „)	2·57	Prospects much improved; rain general; cotton doing well; small-pox lingering; cattle-disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Seoni („ „)	9·91	Prospects considerably improved; cotton flourishing; prices fallen.
Hoshangabad („ „)	6·33	Timely and heavy rain has freshened all crops; small-pox decreasing; prices falling.
Raipur („ 4th)	Rain on 1st and 2nd	Clouds seem clearing away again; weeding nearly finished; fields being prepared for spring crops; more rain urgently wanted in Raipur tahsil; a few cases of cattle-disease; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	.....	Report not received.
Betul (Sept. 4th)	.....	Kharif and cotton crops will now do well.
Mandla („ „)	.....	Prospects most favourable; cotton doing well.
Damoh („ „)	.....	The anxiety which was felt owing to want of rain has ceased, and the favourable rain which has fallen has done immense good.
Narsinghpur („ „)	.....	All crops have greatly benefited by the heavy rain; some damage has already been done to *jowar*, *kodo*, *kutki*, rice and cotton in consequence of the prolonged drought and unusual heat, but prospects have most decidedly improved.
Chánda („ „)	.....	*Kharif* crops doing well.
Bálághát („ „)	.....	In *Barha* tahsil rain during last three days has been all that could be desired.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been general, but excess of wet reported last week; prospects of the *kharif* everywhere reported to be favourable; more rain only said to be required for parts of Raipur and Bálághát and for the rice in Chanda; cattle-disease is prevalent in some districts; prices falling or stationary; health good.
British Burma—(Sept. 4th)—		
Akyab ...	11·06	Total rainfall 174·31; public health good, slight cattle-disease; crop prospects excellent; weather most favourable.
Rangoon ...	6·36	Total rainfall 78·27; public health good.
Bassein ...	4·99	Total rainfall 81·74; slight small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in two townships; weather seasonable; ploughing and planting out proceeding.
Prome ...	2·78	Total rainfall 40·04; public health good; crop prospects satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	10·76	Total rainfall 162·53; public health good; transplanting nearly completed.
Toungoo ...	5·23	Total rainfall 18·37; public health good; crop prospects fair; hill cultivation rather poor owing to early rain. *General Remarks.*—Public health of Province everywhere good; crops doing well and transplanting going on in parts where damage done by floods; rainfall generally sufficient, but somewhat scanty in Henzada District.
Assam— (Sept. 8th)—		
Gauháti ...	3·77	Weather seasonable; *sali* transplanting continues.
Sylhet ...	4·77	State and prospects of crops very good.
Cachar ...	4·54	Weather seasonable; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops nearly finished; sowing of *sali* crop continues; common rice 20 seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·6	Seasonable; days rather warm; nights getting cool; prospects of rice crop good; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Sept. 8th)—		
Bangalore ...	·93	Rain in all parts; prospects improved in parts where they had been bad; health good; cattle-disease slightly prevalent; prices falling.
Mysore ...	.....	
Mercara ...	2·1	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Sept. 8th)—		
Amráoti ...	·72	More rain wanted; weather cloudy and threatening.
Akola ...	1·4 in 2 taluks	Weather cloudy and hot.
Hyderabad ...	1·37	Total rainfall since 1st January 15·87; rain largely benefited standing crops; prices falling.
Central India States— (Sept. 8th)—		
Indore ...	7·15	Timely rain has fallen generally in Central India; crops have revived and prospects are now good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·65	Cholera decreasing; prospects improving; rain wanted.
Sutna ...	1·89	Prospects improved; *jowar* 31 seers.
Rutlam ...	13·24	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	4·71	Health and crops good.
Goona ...	1·1	Prospects more favourable; prices falling; health fair.
Bhopal (Sept. 4th)	3·25	Prospects improved; health good.
Agar („ „)	·82	Prospects good.
Nowgong („ „)	·33	Rain urgently needed; health generally fair.
Mánpur („ 6th)	2·7	Prospects much improved; health good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 8th)	5·7	Heavy clouds; high winds; indication of continuous rain.
Sirohi („ 5th)	·4	Tanks and wells good; malarious fevers; crops fair; wanting more rain.
Marwar („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Nine months water in tanks; wells almost full; mild fever; crops favourable, but rains much needed; ample indications of rains; prospects reviving; prices falling slowly.
Meywar („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full; fever prevails; crops much needing rains; prices rising.
Harowtee („ 4th)	·07 in Deoli; ·59 in Kotah; partial rain in districts.	Prices slightly fallen; weather clear; rain much needed; winds easterly; health excellent.
Jhallawar („ 2nd)	Slight but timely rain falling.	Health good.
Ajmere („ 8th)	·01	Heavy clouds and great heat; advent of rain anxiously looked for.
Jeypore, Bhurtpore („ „)	·06, ·04	High easterly winds; cloudy; crops suffering; anxiety felt; prices stationary; health good.
Ulwur („ 7th)	.....	Westerly wind; heavy clouds but no rain; crops drying; fever prevalent.
Nepal— (Aug. 31st)—		
Katmandú ...	2·56	Showery weather; Indian corn is being harvested and a good outturn is expected.

C. GRANT,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 3rd September, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts of Small Causes established in the Presidency-towns, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs, the Hon'ble Mahárájá Jotíndra Mohan Tagore, the Hon'ble Messrs. Kennedy and Paul and the Mover. He said that the Bill, though it comprised certain subjects not provided for by the existing Acts, contained a much smaller number of sections than they did. The Bill contained only 75 sections, but the present law as to the Presidency Small Cause Courts consisted of 121 unrepealed sections of Acts and three clauses of the old Supreme Court Charters. This diminution in bulk was due chiefly to the omission of matters provided for by the sections of the Code of Civil Procedure which it was proposed to apply, or by the general law; but partly also to the omission of certain matters,—such as the security to be given by ministerial officers, and the mode of keeping the accounts of the Court—which, following the practice of recent years, were left to be dealt with by the Executive Government in accordance with the ordinary departmental rules.

This led him to remark that the Bill was the last of the series of measures of consolidation,—that is to say, measures the primary object, or one of the primary objects, of which was to condense and clarify the existing Acts and Regulations of British India,—which he had announced to this Council on the 28th June 1877, shortly after he had had the honour of taking charge of the Legislative Department. The other measures then mentioned were the Arms Bill, the Sea-Customs Bill, the Railway Bill, the Stamp Bill, the Panjáb Courts Bill, the Merchant Shipping Bill, and, lastly, the Criminal Procedure Code Bill. Two other consolidation Bills subsequently brought forward were the Legal Practitioners Bill and the Opium Bill. With the exception of the Merchant Shipping Bill (a different measure from the recent Act VII of 1880) and the Criminal Procedure Code Bill, these measures had all become law, and replaced by seven Acts more than forty-one enactments scattered over the Indian Statute-book.

Simultaneously with the preparation of these measures there had been going on two other processes—that of expurgation of obsolete enactments, and that of separating from the laws applicable to the whole country the local laws of British India and arranging those laws according to their local application. For the former purpose the Legislative Department had prepared, and this Council had passed, six repealing enactments (VIII of 1868, XIV of 1870, XXIX of 1871, XII of 1873, XVI of 1874 and XII of 1876) which swept away a vast mass of the matter that had become obsolete during the last eighty-eight years. For the latter purpose he, with the assistance of Mr. Heysham, the zealous and efficient Registrar in the Legislative Department, had already prepared and passed through the Press three volumes of the general Acts, that is, unrepealed Acts of the Governor General in Council extending or extendible to the whole of British India, passed between November 1834 and June 1876, and nine volumes of the unrepealed local Regulations and Acts relating respectively to Madras, Bombay, the Lower Provinces, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Panjáb, Ajmer and British Burma. The volumes for the Central Provinces and Coorg were in the Press; and when they had been published there would remain only the volume for Assam, a new edition of the general Acts bringing them down to date, and a volume of the unrepealed Acts of Parliament relating to India.

To use the words of Sir James Stephen, in a speech which he had made in this Council on the 25th February 1870, the advantages of such an operation were "so great and obvious that he did not think it necessary to dwell on them." The real bulk of the law was shewn to be far less than was generally supposed: people were no longer at a loss where to look for the Act or Regulation which they needed; and (as all obsolete matter was repealed and omitted) when they found the enactment which they sought they might be sure that every part of it was operative. Besides this, money and space were saved, for, as a rule, all the written law that any official or lawyer, say in the Panjáb, Oudh or Burma, required, was the general Acts and the slender volume of local laws in force in his own Province. And to the *penetralia* of all these Acts, Regulations and Statutes a guide would be found in the elaborate Index which had recently been prepared and published by Mr. Jacob of the Bengal Civil Service, who had been employed for that purpose for about a year by the Legislative Department.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the *Bombay Government Gazette*, in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENSUS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census. He said that the Council were aware that it had been decided to take a general Census of British India in February 1881, that date having been fixed in order to correspond as nearly as possible with the time appointed for the taking of a general Census in other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions. In former Census-operations it had not been generally thought necessary to resort to any legislation; but the Madras and Bombay Presidencies had Municipal Acts which contained certain statutory provisions for the enumeration of the populations of municipal towns, and in Bengal also, a short Act had been passed in 1871, under the authority of which the last Census was effected. He understood, however, that it had not been found necessary in Bengal to make use of the penalties which the Act authorized; but no doubt the existence of those penalties had been found very useful, and from the speech of the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bengal Bill, he found that it was considered necessary at that time that some such authority should be taken by the Government.

The Registrar General of England, to whom this question was referred by the Secretary of State, and who was very well qualified to pronounce an opinion on such a point, having had charge of three Censuses in England and possessing also a personal acquaintance with India, wrote that he considered that the necessary legislation was indispensable.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT presumed that Mr. Grant referred to Major Graham.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT said that he did, and that Major Graham's experience had been, that the existence of legal powers strengthened his hands, though fines had in no instance to be inflicted. The same need, as he had already remarked, had been anticipated in Bengal; but in other respects, so far as he could judge from reading the Census-reports, the absence of statutory powers had not been generally felt.

In Burma, however, certain difficulties had undoubtedly been experienced. He found that the Town Magistrate of Rangoon wrote:—

"We then witnessed the great want of legal authority in the work, for in some of these barracks the people pretended to be asleep, and not to hear the order of the Police to open their doors and bring lights. All was darkness, and the Police dared not resort to force."

And in some recent correspondence with the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, Major Evanson, the Town Magistrate of Rangoon, wrote:—

"Some of the English residents and shipmasters not only sent in most incomplete forms, but also some with silly contents.

"I will allude to one or two as samples. One shipmaster wrote across the form "Too busy to fill up," and acted up to what he wrote. Several entered only the master and officers, excluding the whole crew.

"One resident entered the whole of his establishment under the heading "Idiots." Such matters had to be corrected as best we could, but the absence of any special law or rule to enforce correct entries and to arm the Magistrate was much felt."

Thus, on the whole, there had seemed to be *primâ facie* ground enough for the contemplated legislation, and the matter was specially referred to a Committee appointed to consider all matters connected with the Census. He would quote their opinion from their report:—

"We think it would be advisable to pass a short general Act for the whole of India, which, in cases where opposition and apathy put difficulties in the way of the enumeration, would greatly strengthen the hands of the executive."

And then they added that if such a general Act were passed,—

"a clause should be inserted reserving it to the Local Governments to extend the Act to the territories they administer, as they think proper."

The opinions of the Committee were referred to the different Local Governments, who generally concurred in the necessity of legislation. He found that Madras, Mysore, the Central Provinces, Assam, Burma, Bombay, the Panjáb and Bengal either advocated or did not object to some kind of enactment. Legislation was said to be unnecessary for Haidarábád, and the North-Western Provinces objected to it; but, as had been seen, the great majority of the Local Governments were either in favour of, or at least not opposed to, legislation in the form suggested by the Committee.

A short Bill had therefore been drafted, embodying most of the recommendations of the Committee, the details of which might more suitably be described on a subsequent occasion if the Council gave leave to introduce it.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PEGU AND SITTANG CANAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. AITCHISON moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the navigation of the Pegu and Sittang Canal, and to provide for the execution of works necessary to its maintenance. He said that the canal, which was thirty-nine miles in length, connected the Pegu and Sittang rivers. It had been constructed by Government with the object, first, of shortening the journey between Rangoon and Toungoo, which it did by nearly two days, and secondly, and chiefly, to enable the river-traffic to avoid the extremely dangerous bore on the Sittang river. The canal was some thirty-nine miles in

length, of which fourteen miles had been constructed partly by utilising the natural water-bed of the Ka-ya-zoo creek, and partly by digging an artificial channel. The artificial portion was constructed entirely through waste-lands in which there were no private rights; such private rights as existed in respect to the other portion of the canal had been acquired by the Government under the Land Improvement Act and by other legal means, so that through the whole length of the canal the Government was now proprietor. In constructing the canal, however, it was found necessary to close a portion of the creek as well as certain other channels which formed the public highway. For those reasons, and also because it was desirable, for the proper regulation of traffic, the collection of tolls and dues and the maintenance of the canal, that the Government should have something more than the authority conferred by its position as proprietor to rely upon, it was proposed to resort to legislation.

The present Bill was founded on portions of the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act of 1873. Sections 4 to 9 provided for the levy of tolls on vessels and rafts, and for the regulation of the navigation, and sections 10 to 13 gave the Canal-officers certain powers over private lands adjacent to the canal which would enable them to do all that was necessary for its maintenance. Lastly, sections 14 to 17 gave power, after the manner of the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873, Chapter VII, to obtain forced labour where the immediate execution of work was necessary to prevent such serious damage as would cause sudden and extensive public injury. It was at one time also proposed to compel persons to assist in clearing the canal, but that could be provided for by rules. The other provisions of the Bill were merely subsidiary, and did not call for remark.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS PORT-DUES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS moved for leave to introduce a Bill for increasing the Port-dues leviable at Madras. He said that the Council would be aware that a large artificial harbour had been under construction for Madras at a cost of £628,000. This money had been raised on loan, and it was necessary to provide for the four per cent. interest payable upon it. There had been a great deal of correspondence between the Government of India and the Madras Government as to the manner in which this interest should be raised, and it had been finally decided, in communication with the Madras Chamber of Commerce, to increase the Port-dues at Madras to a certain extent so as to cover a portion of the interest, and to raise the remainder by a tax on goods landed on and shipped from the wharfs. The object of the proposed Bill, therefore, was to increase the Port-dues of Madras. At present the maximum rates of those dues were three annas per ton in the case of shipping entering the port, and 1½ annas per ton for coasting vessels. What was now proposed was, that those fees should be raised, in the case of ordinary vessels, including steamers, to 8 annas per ton, and in that of vessels employed in the coasting trade to four annas per ton. It was estimated that under this proposal about Rs. 1,60,000 per annum would be raised; the balance, as he had explained, would be raised by a tax on goods landed and shipped. With those objects the Bill had been framed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 10th September, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 3rd September, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ASSIMILATION OF GOODS CLASSIFICATION AND PASSENGER FARES OF THE RAJPUTANA AND MALWA STATE RAILWAY TO THOSE IN FORCE ON CONNECTED GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

Nos. 1083-95½R.T., dated Simla, 8th September 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department letter No. 1795S.R., dated the 30th December 1872.

Public Works Department letter No. 247R.T. to the Director General of Railways, dated the 15th November 1879.

Public Works Department letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 254R.T., dated the 17th November 1879.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 487, dated the 17th February 1880.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, No. 2937 of the 22nd July 1880, covering a report by the Manager, Rajputana State Railway.

OBSERVATIONS.—**A goods classification containing three ordinary classes, with rates based on station-to-station distance, was introduced on the Rajputana State Railway as a tentative measure under the orders conveyed in Public Works Department letter No. 1795S.R., dated the 30th December 1872; and has, therefore, been in force and under trial for nearly eight years.**

2. During this period the guaranteed railways, which are in connection with each other and also with this system, have done much to obtain uniformity in their goods classification, having five ordinary classes; with minor exceptions, the goods classifications of these railways are very similar, and the differences are daily becoming fewer.

3. It was recorded at the Railway Conference in the early part of this year that "it was certainly desirable that differences in the classification of the several Railway Administrations should be removed as far as possible, and it was gathered that communications were frequently passing between Traffic Managers with this object; * * * * it was decided that the subject should be left to the several Railway Administrations with a recommendation that the removal of variations should continue to receive the attention of Traffic Officers."

4. As the Rajputana and Malwa State Railway is connected with the lines of four Guaranteed Companies; as considerable interchange of traffic may be reasonably expected when the system is completed; and, moreover, as this system will be a through connecting link between the railways terminating in Bombay and those in Northern India; it is desirable to assimilate, as far as possible, the goods classification and basis of charge of this system to those in force on the older lines. Also the Government of Bombay have recorded the opinion "that when the lines are completed, the same classification and tariff should be adopted throughout the narrow gauge Rajputana State Railway system if worked by one agency."

RESOLUTION.—**In view of the early through opening of the Rajputana State Railway in connection with the East Indian Railway at Agra and Delhi, the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway at Ahmedabad, and the approaching junction of the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railway with the Rajputana Railway, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the goods classification of these State lines shall, as regards the ordinary classes of goods, be assimilated to that in force on the East Indian Railway; and that the rates shall be charged on a mileage basis instead of a station-to-station distance. Omitting all special rates which must naturally be adapted to suit local requirements, it has been decided to adopt the five ordinary classes, and to fix the mileage rates as under—**

1st class per maund per mile				...	...	...	pies 0·4
2nd	„	„	„	...	...	...	„ 0·6
3rd	„	„	„	...	...	...	„ 0·8
4th	„	„	„	...	...	...	„ 1·0
5th	„	„	„	...	...	...	„ 1·2

exclusive of such loading or unloading charges as may be approved from time to time by the Government of Bombay.

2. The insurance rates of the East Indian Railway Company, as well as their rates for the acceptance of risks, are to be adopted on this system; except as regards opium in transit to Bombay, on which insurance is to be levied at the rate of one-eighth per cent., under the general rules now in force for through opium traffic *viâ* the junctions at Khandwa and Sabarmati.

3. The special rates for the carriage of salt on the Rajputana Railway from the Sambhar Lake to Agra and Delhi shall not be disturbed by these orders; nor shall there be a minimum load for opium carried at owner's risk at 4th class rates.

4. The Manager, Rajputana Railway, should be instructed to arrange with the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company for the quotation of special through rates from Agra and Delhi to Bombay for the carriage of grain and seeds in convenient quantities, such rates being for the present equivalent to similar charges *viâ* Allahabad and Jubbulpore; but from the 1st July 1881, when it is hoped that the line will be fully equipped, the rates for the conveyance of minerals, mineral substances, and agricultural produce between Agra or Delhi and Bombay should be reduced, so as to equal similar charges on the East Indian Railway between Agra or Delhi and Calcutta, provided that the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company agree to accept their proper mileage proportion of such through rates.

5. The Government of Bombay is requested to impress upon the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company the desirability of assimilating, as far as possible, the goods classification of that line to that about to be adopted on the Rajputana Railway, but retaining such special rates for local traffic as may be required.

The acceptance of this classification by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway will give one uniform classification for goods in Sind, the Punjab, and on the East Indian Railway, as well as in Rajputana, Malwa, and Guzerat. It is hoped that, if one classification can be used without inconvenience over the large extent of country that is included in the proposed arrangement, there will be no difficulty in making the classification even more universal.

6. His Excellency in Council, being of opinion that the advantages of basing passenger fares on the station distance are not of sufficient importance to warrant the retention of the system on lines connected with other railways where fares are levied on a mileage rate, desires that on the Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, and Rajputana State Railways the passenger fares be charged at the following rates per mile:—

1st class	...	...	pies 12
2nd „	...	...	„ 8
3rd „	mail train	...	„ 4
3rd „	ordinary train	...	„ 2

and that other coaching traffic also be charged at a mileage rate.

7. These orders will have effect from the 1st January 1881.

8. As the control of the Rajputana Railway will from the 1st October 1880 be under the Government of Bombay, any detailed instructions required in consequence of these orders should be issued by that Government in accordance with the rules passed by the Governor General in Council, and issued under Public Works Department Circular No. XIII Railway, dated the 1st July 1880.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay and the Director General of Railways for information and guidance; and to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana and Central India; and the Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow, for information.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 16th August 1879.	For week ending 14th August 1880.	Total from 1st January to 16th August 1879.	Total from 1st January to 14th August 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28th Aug. 1880	East Indian ...	5,49,046	5,07,215	2,75,01,132	2,54,81,303	...	20,19,829
21st ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	86,004	83,565	21,72,135	22,88,469	1,16,334	...
21st ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	55,784	53,688	31,01,948	28,19,590	...	2,82,358
21st ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,17,880	1,88,200	65,66,150	72,31,350	6,65,200	...
14th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,11,081	95,324	41,62,896	38,62,451	...	3,00,445
21st ditto ...	South Indian ...	68,156	61,024	20,69,491	22,52,055	1,82,564	...
21st ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,43,966	2,76,601	1,76,78,646	1,64,08,714	...	12,69,932
21st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	59,559	56,434	50,95,947	55,33,512	4,37,565	...
	TOTAL ...	12,91,476	13,22,051	6,83,48,345	6,58,77,444	...	24,70,901
	State.						
28th Aug. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,746	2,116	87,039	87,673	634	...
21st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,649	683	59,156	46,526	...	12,630
28th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	41,588	42,872	25,16,700	24,57,863	...	58,837
28th ditto ...	Holkar ...	10,309	12,684	5,24,725	5,13,018	...	11,707
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)	(*b*)33,851	(*c*)25,955	...	7,896
21st Aug. 1880	Amraoti ...	327	358	53,061	43,626	...	9,435
21st ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,181	815	1,42,840	1,33,346	...	9,494
14th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,064	12,933	4,28,180	4,38,240	10,060	...
21st ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	5,992	7,375	2,93,995	3,34,679	40,684	...
21st ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	15,173	34,146	9,97,823	18,18,131	8,20,308	...
28th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,186	9,587	2,08,370	2,98,064	89,694	...
21st ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	10,982	14,689	6,34,176	8,92,680	2,58,504	...
21st ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	17,512	20,900	7,59,978	9,22,675	1,62,697	...
28th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,323	1,438	66,796	70,204	3,408	...
28th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,448	...	39,656	39,656	...
28th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	1,570	7,365	3,40,951	4,55,522	1,14,571	...
21st ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	43,672	77,667	16,83,542	(*f*)35,28,654	18,45,112	...
21st ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	4,134	5,049	(*d*)59,452	2,64,403	2,04,951	...
28th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	3,246	2,967	85,220	73,427	...	11,793
21st ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	6,968	...	4,48,383	4,48,383	...
14th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,047	...	(*e*)58,747	58,747	...
	TOTAL ...	1,77,654	2,63,107	89,75,855	1,29,51,472	39,75,617	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,69,130	15,85,158	7,73,24,200	7,88,28,916	15,04,716	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,80,51,239	3,86,26,169	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,92,72,961	4,02,02,747	9,29,786	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*d*) Total receipts from 21st April to 16th August 1879.
(*e*) Total receipts from 6th April to 14th August 1880.
(*f*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR 1878-79.

No. 831., dated 14th February 1880.

Extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3363, dated 20th December 1879.

Read the following statements showing the irrigation and rainfall in the several districts for the official year 1878-79:—

From the Collector of	Ganjam,	dated	29th September	1879,	No. 2391
„ „	of Vizagapatam,	„	13th „	„ „	—
„ „	of Godavari,	„	16th August	„ „	217
„ „	of Kistna,	„	26th November	„ „	2649
„ „	of Nellore,	„	18th September	„ „	3195
„ „	of Cuddapah,	„	10th „	„ „	331
„ „	of Bellary,	„	2nd „	„ „	190
„ „	of Kurnool,	„	2nd June	„ „	212
„ „	of Chingleput,	„	1st October	„ „	666
„ „	of North Arcot,	„	30th June	„ „	—
„ „	of „	„	9th December	„ „	444
„ „	of South Arcot,	„	27th November	„ „	454
„ „	of Tanjore,	„	22nd September	„ „	3893
„ „	of Trichinopoly,	„	27th August	„ „	262
„ „	of Madura,	„	12th September	„ „	426
„ „	of Tinnevelly,	„	26th July	„ „	494
„ „	of Coimbatore,	„	22nd November	„ „	—
„ „	of Salem,	„	1st October	„ „	300

A statement compiled from the above returns will, as usual, be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 11th May 1874, No. 1092.

2. In this return the results of the several large Government works are distinguished from those of other works, as desired in the letter from the Government of India, dated 12th October 1878, embodied in G. O. No. 1680, dated 16th October 1878.

3. The following statement compares the area actually irrigated from Government sources of irrigation in 1878-79 with that irrigated in 1877-78:—

	Government Land.	Inam Land.	Zemindari Land.	Total.
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Anicuts	1,417,946	316,476	121,870	1,856,292
Other works	2,244,824	510,170	64,119	2,819,113
Total	3,662,770	826,646	185,989	4,675,405
For 1877-78	3,591,945	804,186	188,047	4,584,178
	+ 70,825	+ 22,460	— 2,058	+ 91,227

4. The small increase over the previous year is due to the favorable character of the season.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1877-78 AND 1878-79 IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Total Area in Acres.	Cultivable Area in Acres.	Cultivated Area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Sown from April to November 1878. In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1878 to March 1879. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole Year of 1878-79. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.	RAINFALL. 1877-78.	1878-79.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.
1	2	3	4	5											
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.			Acs.				Inches.	Inches.	
GANJAM.															
Government land	466,560	332,160	294,903	4,476		16,510		3,564	146,755	912		+ 62			
Inam land	126,080	112,640	108,763		3,100	4,162	891		63,307		2,209	+ 3·37			
Zemindari	4,727,680	*847,360	198,586		387	1,022	248		20,615		139	— ·67			
Total	5,320,320	1,292,160	602,252	4,914		21,694			229,677		1,436	— ·62	23·94	63·41	+164·87
VIZAGAPATAM.															
Government land	3,343,360	117,760	112,669	4,335		859			25,509	3,425		+ 15·50			
Inam land	282,240	254,080	41,700	5,870		405		1,510	12,879	3,805		+ 41·93			
Zemindari	9,137,920	†590,720	...		6,891	...		2,065	...		5,891	— 100·00			
Total	12,763,520	962,560	154,369	4,914		1,264		3,575	38,388	1,339		+ 3·61	32·32	68·65	+112·40
GODAVARI.															
Government land				22,801		16,374			262,437		13,314	— 4·82			
Inam land				9,948		6,912	9,487		146,707		7,450	— 4·83			
Zemindari				14,582		6,462	2,498		117,558		12,527	— 9·62			
Total				246,063		140,795	112,076		49,649	22,067	20,159		295,712	162,962	132,235
Godavari Anicut				246,063		140,795	112,076		49,649	22,067	20,159	+ 73·84	295,712	162,962	132,235
All other Works				140,795		112,076			22,067			+ 71·78			
Total				112,076					20,159			+ 63·00			
KISTNA.															
Government land	1,377,920	1,088,000	649,073	49,649		24,650			162,963	132,235		+ 3·04			
Inam land	462,480	433,920	286,376	22,067		12,474			132,235			+ 1·45			
Zemindari	1,435,520	1,027,840	138,373	20,159		...			3,699			+ 4·72			
Total	3,265,920	2,549,760	975,822	590,809		87,124			162,963	132,235		+ 2·97	26·37	62,63	+137·50
Kistna Anicut	Not available.			162,963		87,124			38,506			+ ·83			
				38,506		...			3,699			+ 2·08			
				3,699		...			...			— 16·04			

* Exclusive of Malaya tract. † Exclusive of Jeypore and other hilly tracts, for which particulars are unknown.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1877-78 AND 1878-79 IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Districts.	Total Area in Acres.	Cultivable Area in Acres.	Cultivated Area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Sown from April to November 1878. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1878 to March 1879. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole Year of 1878-79. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.	RAINFALL. 1877-78.	1878-79.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
KISTNA—*continued.*	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Inches.	Inches.	
All other Works . Government land . .	Not available.			32,092	11,527	...	1,768	...	1,225	33,860	10,302	...	+ 43·73	...	...	...
All other Works . Inam land . .				4,044	3,172	...	...	...	...	4,044	3,172	...	+ 6·00	...	...	...
All other Works . Zemindari . .				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . Government land . .	3,429,120	2,254,080	1,411,439	195,060	18,549	...	10,524	...	6,820	205,584	11,729	...	+ 6·05	...	...	...
TOTAL . Inam land . .	664,960	629,760	386,518	43,550	2,373	...	20	...	42	43,570	2,331	...	+ 5·65	...	...	...
TOTAL . Zemindari . .	912,000	712,320	3,699	3,699	87	...	...	...	794	3,699	...	707	− 16·04	...	...	...
TOTAL .	5,006,080	3,596,160	1,801,656	242,309	21,009	...	10,544	...	7,656	252,853	13,353	...	+ 5·57	28·18	48·47	+ 72·00
NELLORE.																
Pennar Anicut . Government land . .	158,080	110,080	46,482	32,080	Not known.		8,823	Not known.		40,903	Not known.		...	...	...	...
Pennar Anicut . Inam land . .	36,480	31,360	13,549	7,895			3,916			11,811			...	...	...	...
Pennar Anicut . Zemindari . .	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...	...	...
All other Works . Government land . .	2,149,120	1,384,320	690,110	94,577	Not known.		25,871	Not known.		120,448	Not known.		...	...	...	...
All other Works . Inam land . .	679,040	512,000	190,098	34,584			13,641			48,225			...	...	...	...
All other Works . Zemindari . .	1,774,080	49,920	24,590	838			448			1,286			...	...	...	...
TOTAL . Government land . .	2,307,200	1,494,400	736,592	126,657	22,218	...	34,694	...	50,599	161,351	...	28,381	− 14·95	...	...	...
TOTAL . Inam land . .	715,520	543,360	203,647	42,479	5,959	...	17,557	657	...	60,036	6,616	...	+ 12·38	...	...	...
TOTAL . Zemindari . .	1,774,080	*49,920	24,590	838	...	1,977	448	32	...	1,286	...	1,945	− 60·19	...	..	...
TOTAL .	4,796,800	2,087,680	964,829	169,974	26,200	...	52,699	...	49,910	222,673	...	23,710	− 9·62	31·46	29·41	− 6·51
CUDDAPAH.																
Government land	4,485,760	2,747,520	891,018	73,240	9,358	...	32,168	...	1,297	105,408	8,061	...	+ 8·28	...	...	...
Inam land	666,240	636,800	416,981	33,123	4,605	...	15,415	2,382	...	48,538	6,987	...	+ 16·81	...	...	...
Zemindari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	5,152,000	3,384,320	1,307,999	106,363	13,963	...	47,583	1,085	...	153,946	15,048	...	+ 10·83	25·34	34·24	+ 35·12
BELLARY.																
Government land	5,621,760	2,469,760	1,785,325	88,018	12,794	...	71,357	20,370	...	159,375	33,164	...	+ 26·27	...	...	...
Inam land	1,428,480	1,408,000	684,892	34,991	4,867	...	16,679	737	82	51,670	5,522	...	+ 11·96	...	...	...
Zemindari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	7,050,240	3,877,760	2,470,217	123,009	17,661	...	88,036	21,025	...	211,045	38,686	...	+ 22·44	26·84	32·81	+ 22·24
KURNOOL.																
Government land	3,458,560	2,074,680	896,370	29,605	188	...	7,634	27	...	37,239	215	...	+ ·58	...	...	...
Inam land	1,052,800	1,041,920	603,177	21,405	3,605	...	2,371	...	680	23,776	2,925	...	+ 14·02	...	...	...
Zemindari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	4,511,360	3,116,800	1,499,547	51,010	3,793	...	10,005	...	653	61,015	3,140	...	+ 5·42	21·68	45·32	+ 109·04
CHINGLEPUT.																
Chembarampakum Tank . Government land . .	Not available.			14,820	1,523	...	7,706	...	192	13,798	1,331	...	+ 10·67	...	...	...
Chembarampakum Tank . Inam land . .				2,739	156	...	...	...	...	2,559	156	...	+ 6·49	...	...	...
Chembarampakum Tank . Zemindari . .				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Works . Government land . .				446,299	90,724	...	67,907	...	96,797	276,978	...	6,073	− 2·14	...	...	...
All other Works . Inam land . .				89,757	5,197	...	9,967	...	5,430	34,290	...	233	− ·67	...	...	...
All other Works . Zemindari . .				33,044	210	...	2,094	42	...	3,648	252	...	+ 7·42	...	...	...
TOTAL . Government land . .	1,208,960	900,480	461,119	215,163	92,247	...	75,613	...	96,989	290,776	...	4,742	− 1·60	...	...	...
TOTAL . Inam land . .	266,880	211,840	92,496	26,882	5,353	...	9,967	...	5,430	36,849	...	77	− ·20	...	...	...
TOTAL . Zemindari . .	215,680	158,720	33,044	1,554	210	...	2,094	42	...	3,648	252	...	+ 7·42	...	...	...
TOTAL .	1,691,520	1,271,040	586,659	243,599	97,810	...	87,674	...	102,377	331,273	...	4,567	− 1·35	44·05	32·93	− 25·24
NORTH ARCOT.																
Palar Anicut . Government land . .	Not available.			31,243	5,695	...	11,052	...	4,210	42,295	1,485	...	+ 3·63	...	...	...
Palar Anicut . Inam land . .				3,980	220	...	2,119	884	...	6,099	1,104	...	+ 22·10	...	...	...
Palar Anicut . Zemindari . .				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Works . Government land . .				152,601	24,315	...	46,763	...	3,204	199,364	21,111	...	+ 11·84	...	...	...
All other Works . Inam land . .				31,054	3,310	...	9,525	1,125	...	40,579	4,435	...	+ 12·27	...	...	...
All other Works . Zemindari . .				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . Government land . .	2,323,200	1,023,360	540,574	183,844	30,010	...	57,815	...	7,414	241,659	22,596	...	+ 10·31	...	...	...
TOTAL . Inam land . .	228,480	188,160	92,775	35,034	3,530	...	11,644	2,009	...	46,678	5,539	...	+ 13·46	...	...	...
TOTAL . Zemindari . .	1,727,360	695,680	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	4,279,040	1,907,200	633,349	218,878	33,540	...	69,459	...	5,405	288,337	28,135	...	+ 10·81	38·40	40·73	+ 6·06
SOUTH ARCOT.																
Palandori Anicut . Government land . .	Not available.			10,216	360	...	669	182	...	2,279	542	...	+ 31·20	...	...	...
Palandori Anicut . Inam land . .				3,286	116	...	518	60	...	1,549	176	...	+ 12·81	...	...	...
Palandori Anicut . Zemindari . .				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Exclusive of Venkatagiri Zemindari and Pamur Taluk of Kalahastri, for which particulars are unknown.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1877-78 AND 1878-79 IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Districts.	Total Area in Acres.	Cultivable Area in Acres.	Cultivated Area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED: Sown from April to November 1878. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1878 to March 1879. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole Year of 1878-79. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.	RAINFALL. 1877-78.	1878-79.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
South Arcot—*continued.*	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Inches.	Inches.	
All other Works — Government land	Not available.		948,917	238,267	32,924	...	42,711	...	19,697	280,978	13,227	...	+ 4·94	...	...	...
All other Works — Inam land			75,914	23,520	8,043	...	8,781	...	3,044	32,301	4,999	...	+ 18·31	...	...	...
All other Works — Zemindari			7,678	1,829	1,829	...	87	87	...	1,916	1,916	...	+ 100·00	...	...	...
Total — Government land	2,977,920	2,192,000	959,133	239,877	33,284	...	43,380	...	19,515	283,257	13,769	...	+ 5·19	...	...	...
Total — Inam land	157,440	138,240	79,200	24,551	8,159	...	9,299	...	2,981	33,850	5,175	...	+ 18·04	...	...	...
Total — Zemindari	24,320	1,088	7,678	1,829	1,829	...	87	87	...	1,916	1,916	...	+ 100·00	...	...	...
Total	3,159,680	2,331,328	1,046,011	266,257	43,272	...	52,766	...	22,412	319,023	20,860	...	+ 6·99	45·25	36·88	— 18·49
Tanjore.																
Upper Anicut — Government land	Not available.		680,576	740,532	12,818	...	...	...	164	740,532	12,654	...	+ 1·73	...	...	...
Upper Anicut — Inam land			96,921	96,921	730	...	...	...	...	96,921	730	...	+ ·75	...	...	...
Upper Anicut — Zemindari			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Anicut — Government land			34,669	89,126	1,985	...	27,237	797	...	116,363	2,782	...	+ 2·44	...	...	...
Lower Anicut — Inam land			3,611	8,009	430	...	2,198	201	...	10,207	631	...	+ 6·58	...	...	...
Lower Anicut — Zemindari			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Works — Government land			261,974	72,017	...	1,125	...	...	...	72,017	...	1,125	— 1·53	...	...	...
All other Works — Inam land			153,048	55,623	...	14,581	...	...	...	55,623	...	14,581	— 20·76	...	...	...
All other Works — Zemindari			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total — Government land	1,571,840	1,151,360	977,219	901,675	13,678	...	27,237	633	...	928,912	14,311	...	+ 1·56	...	...	...
Total — Inam land	629,760	465,920	253,580	160,553	...	13,421	2,198	201	...	162,751	...	13,220	— 7·51	...	...	...
Total — Zemindari	190,360	146,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,391,960	1,763,840	1,230,799	1,062,228	237	...	29,435	834	...	1,091,663	1,091	...	+ ·10	50·69	31·09	— 38·66
Trichinopoly.																
Other Works — Government land	1,636,480	1,289,600	735,366	97,914	8,304	...	67,045	...	6,759	164,959	1,545	...	+ ·94	...	...	...
Other Works — Inam land	233,600	190,080	108,947	16,736	...	562	3,753	74	...	20,489	...	488	— 2·32	...	...	...
Other Works — Zemindari	428,160	333,440	65,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,298,240	1,813,120	909,757	114,650	7,742	...	70,798	...	6,685	185,448	1,057	...	+ ·57	37·86	33·48	— 11·56
Madura.																
Government land	1,717,120	1,312,640	700,888	100,852	14,412	...	28,269	...	12,320	129,121	2,092	...	+ 1·64	...	...	...
Inam land	215,680	192,640	100,496	7,911	...	261	2,399	...	1,490	10,310	...	1,751	— 14·51	...	...	...
Zemindari	2,195,840	* 463,360	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,128,640	1,968,640	801,389	108,768	14,151	...	30,668	...	13,810	139,436	341	...	+ ·24	44·49	32·51	—26·92
Tinnevelly.																
Srivaikuntam Anicut — Government land	...	...	48,632	12,626	409	...	14,989	2,534	...	27,615	2,943	...	+ 11·92	...	...	...
Srivaikuntam Anicut — Inam land	...	...	2,378	450	18	...	647	242	...	1,097	260	...	+ 31·06	...	...	...
Srivaikuntam Anicut — Zemindari	...	...	1,117	...	...	224	613	371	...	613	147	...	+ 31·54	...	...	...
All other Works — Government land	...	...	1,021,155	86,591	2,345	...	137,286	...	30,655	223,877	...	28,310	— 11·22	...	...	...
All other Works — Inam land	...	...	158,933	6,369	...	269	11,156	...	1,504	17,525	...	1,773	— 9·18	...	...	...
All other Works — Zemindari	...	...	539,621	6,075	...	641	8,935	...	1,489	15,010	...	2,133	— 12·44	...	...	...
Total — Government land	1,924,661	1,485,030	1,069,787	99,217	2,754	...	152,275	...	28,121	251,492	...	25,367	— 9·16	...	...	...
Total — Inam land	264,765	232,492	161,311	6,819	...	251	11,803	...	1,262	18,622	...	1,513	— 7·51	...	...	...
Total — Zemindari	928,916	749,464	540,738	6,075	...	868	9,548	...	1,118	15,623	...	1,986	— 11·27	...	...	...
Total	3,118,342	2,466,986	1,771,836	112,111	1,635	...	173,626	...	30,501	285,737	...	28,866	— 9·11	47·18	25·53	—45·88
Coimbatore.																
Government land	3,666,960	3,112,320	2,017,929	81,571	...	5,514	18,758	...	32	100,329	...	5,546	— 5·23	...	...	...
Inam land	314,880	311,040	238,561	9,731	...	1,108	2,564	1,059	...	12,295	..	49	— ·39	...	...	...
Zemindari	94,080	86,400	78,880	138	138	...	...	...	...	138	138	...	+ 100·00	...	...	...
Total	4,075,920	3,509,760	2,335,370	91,440	...	6,484	21,322	1,027	...	112,762	...	5,457	— 4·61	30·16	27·37	—9·25
Salem.																
Government land	2,709,120	1,738,880	1,018,419	74,751	15,007	...	41,557	...	1,292	116,308	13,715	...	+ 13·36	...	...	...
Inam land	233,600	185,600	136,935	8,552	188	...	2,119	231	...	10,671	419	...	+ 4·08	...	...	...
Zemindari	889,600	551,040	290,711	453	61	...	233	...	...	686	61	...	+ 9·76	...	...	...
Total	3,832,320	2,475,520	1,446,065	83,756	15,256	...	43,909	...	1,061	127,665	14,195	...	+ 12·50	35·55	37·77	+6·24
Total Anicuts — Government land	Not available.			1,322,340	7,011	...	95,606	2,839	...	1,417,946	9,850	...	+ ·69	...	...	...
Total Anicuts — Inam land				301,146	...	9,077	15,330	3,843	...	316,476	...	5,234	— 1·62	...	...	...
Total Anicuts — Zemindari				115,775	...	14,719	6,095	1,632	...	121,870	...	13,087	— 9·69	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,739,261	...	16,785	117,031	8,314	...	1,856,292	...	8,471	— ·45	...	...	...

* Exclusive of Ramnad and Sivaganga Zemindaris, for which particulars are unknown.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1877-78 AND 1878-79 IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS—*concluded.*

Districts.	Total Area in Acres.	Cultivable Area in Acres.	Cultivated Area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Sown from April to November 1878. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Sown from December 1878 to March 1879. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Whole Year of 1878-79. Total Area.	In comparison with 1877-78. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.	RAINFALL. 1877-78.	1878-79.	Percentages of Increase or Decrease in 1878-79.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Inches.	Inches.	
Total of other Works { Government land	Not available.			1,634,711	244,966	...	610,113	...	155,610	2,244,824	89,356	...	+ 4·14	...	...	...
Total of other Works { Inam land				405,652	27,799	...	104,518	...	6,721	510,170	21,078	...	+ 4·30	...	...	...
Total of other Works { Zemindari				50,644	13,986	...	13,475	...	1,012	64,119	12,974	...	+ 25·36	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	2,091,007	286,751	...	728,106	...	163,343	2,819,113	123,408	...	+ 4·58	...	...	...
Grand Total, including Anicuts and other Works. Government land	44,226,501	26,784,230	15,157,823	2,957,051	274,195	...	705,719	...	203,370	3,662,770	70,825	...	+ 1·97	...	...	...
Grand Total, including Anicuts and other Works. Inam land	7,933,885	7,176,492	3,998,355	706,798	24,681	...	119,848	...	2,221	826,646	22,460	...	+ 2·79	...	...	...
Grand Total, including Anicuts and other Works. Zemindari	24,681,516	6,413,912	1,381,748	166,419	...	2,710	19,570	652	...	185,989	...	2,058	— 1·09	...	...	...
Total	76,841,902	40,374,634	20,537,926	3,830,268	296,166	...	845,137	...	204,939	4,675,405	91,227	...	+ 1·99	34·69	40·17	+ 15·79

Order thereon by the **Madras** Government.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. MULLINS, *Col., R.E.,*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF OF 1880-81 UP TO 31st JULY 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during July 1880. Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation Return Canal. Principal items of Traffic. Up.	Down.	Land Irrigated (Approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Average.	During month.	Chief Crops (Approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·90	3·62	3073·6	1030·4	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	17,230	9·08	23·43	Cotton ...	19,916	2042·56 cubic feet per second entered the Bari Doab Canal, of which 1847·40 cubic feet per second were utilized. There is a slight increase in the area irrigated compared with that of the corresponding period of last year.
Bari Doab Canal. 2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·60	1·72		378·7	...	...	Amritsar ...	36,978	7·32	12·80	Rice ...	17,738	
Bari Doab Canal. 2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·00	2·35		438·3	...	...	Lahore ...	41,082	7·16	9·50	Sugarcane ...	11,067	
											Others ...	46,569	
Total Bari Doab Canal	...	...	3073·6	1847·4	...	...	.....	95,290	...	...	.....	95,290	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073·6	2552·65	...	...	.....	92,777	...	...	.....	92,777	
Western Jumna Canal. Karnál Division	4·33	1·91	2,546	...	...	267,228 karis, balis, &c., 6,220 mds. fuel, and 18,967 mds. timber.	Umballa ...	561	13·66	12·48	Cotton ...	39,171	The volume entering the Canal at Dadupur was 880 cubic feet per second. A large amount of drainage also entered between Dadupur and Rer. 378 cubic feet passed off at the Budha Khera Escape and 101 cubic feet per second at the Delhi Tail Escape.
Western Jumna Canal. Delhi do.	5·70	4·35		418			Karnál ...	20,355	9·87	15·44	Rice ...	19,066	
Western Jumna Canal. Hánsi do.	9·00	6·65		554			Delhi ...	14,904	8·00	13·50	Sugarcane ...	25,954	
Western Jumna Canal. Do. Bulla Head	8·80	5·80		199			Rohtak ...	21,914	6·25	7·75	Others ...	9,830	
							Hissár ...	22,954	4·50	3·00	.....	...	
							Jhind ...	12,784	...	13·50	.....	...	
							Bíkaner ...	223	...	...	.....	...	
							Kalsia ...	326	...	...	.....	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	...	2,546	1,171	...	267,228	.....	94,021	...	...	.....	94,021	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,338	...	215,441	.....	147,691	...	...	.....	147,691	There is a large decrease in irrigated area compared with the corresponding period of last year. This decrease is said to be due to settlement operations and early heavy rains.
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	16,500	...	...	Details not obtainable for want of establishment.		
Inundation Canals. Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	43,500	4·05	2·90			
Inundation Canals. Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	148,664	2·13	1·70			
Inundation Canals. Mozaffargarh Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Gházi Khan ...	45,931	0·93	·23			
							Mozaffargarh ...	144,584	1·93	·35			Exclusive of Mozaffargarh which was not in last year's return, the area irrigated was 254,595 acres which shows an increase of 45,325 acres.
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	399,179	...	...	.....	399,179	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	209,270	...	...	.....	209,270	
Najafgarh Jhíl	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	1,056	8·00	13·50	Cotton ...	26	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgáon ...	133	14·20	5·30	Rice ...	148	
											Sugarcane ...	964	
											Others ...	51	
Total Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,189	...	...	.....	1,189	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	228	...	...	.....	228	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	189,311	...	...	.....	189,311	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	240,468	...	...	.....	240,468	

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first five months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE FIVE MONTHS, APRIL TO AUGUST.																		YEAR.
	BENGAL.			BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.			BRITISH BURMA.			TOTAL.			
	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1871-72	...	...	42,20	...	...	19,34	...	...	1,40	...	...	12,97	...	...	10,93	...	...	86,84	1871-72.
1872-73	...	...	42,83	...	...	19,20	...	...	1,74	...	...	11,67	...	...	19,68	...	...	95,12	1872-73.
1873-74	...	...	39,15	...	...	17,89	...	...	1,24	...	...	13,33	...	...	16,34	...	...	87,95	1873-74.
1874-75	...	...	41,35	...	...	20,72	...	...	1,34	...	...	13,04	...	...	13,61	...	...	90,06	1874-75.
1875-76	37,53	6,67	44,20	19,57	3,37	22,94	87	85	1,72	7,90	6,24	14,14	3,26	16,41	19,67	69,13	33,54	1,02,67	1875-76.
1876-77	31,54	4,83	36,37	17,13	48	17,61	82	9	91	8,02	3,81	11,83	4,14	11,82	15,96	61,65	21,03	82,68	1876-77.
1877-78	38,94	4,94	43,88	20,58	49	21,07	1,22	15	1,37	5,52	73	6,25	4,34	9,24	13,58	70,60	15,55	86,15	1877-78.
1878-79	33,12	5,65	38,77	18,57	85	19,42	1,01	10	1,11	6,57	1,80	8,37	5,98	11,94	17,92	65,25	20,34	85,59	1878-79.
1879-80	29,34	3,39	32,73	16,40	80	17,20	1,54	8	1,62	5,79	2,12	7,91	5,32	15,59	20,91	58,39	21,98	80,37	1879-80.
1880-81	28,77	4,02	32,79	20,76	71	21,47	2,19	9	2,28	6,38	4,17	10,55	5,09	16,59	21,68	63,19	25,58	88,77	1880-81.

N. B.—1. Collections for the years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, the returns not distinguishing refunds separately.
2. The figures for British Burma for 1880-81 include collections at Mergui for April to July only.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 16th September 1880.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF AUGUST 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1418 AND 1419 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			REMARKS.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
ASSAM.	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 3	19 4	19 4	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	13 0	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 0	8 0	
	Cachar	11 2	9 6	8 14	16 0	13 5	10 10	17 12	14 8	8 14	20 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	12 4	9 6	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 14	8 10	8 3	
	Goálpárá	20 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	7 8	20 0	16 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
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	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	8 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	...	8 8	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	5 5	
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, N.-W. PROVINCES, 1880-81, UP TO 31st JULY 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during July 1880: Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet: Full supply.	Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet: Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second: Allotted discharge.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second: Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
Ganges. Northern	10·00	...	740	316	29,891	31,064
Ganges. Anúpshahr	6·30	...	700	...	37,901	44,080
Ganges. Meerut	8·30	...	969	944	48,966	56,626
Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·35	...	972	...	50,868	61,709
Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	...	994	640	60,070	70,232
Ganges. Cawnpore	6·20	...	958	67	40,269	50,526
Ganges. Etáwah	4·80	...	771	...	59,764	59,375
Total Ganges Canal	...	...	6,104	1,967	327,729	373,612
Lower Ganges. Narora	...	...	...	93	6,495	...
Lower Ganges. Kasganj	...	...	...	...	...	5,966
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	...	...	...	112	12,183	3,923
Lower Ganges. Bhognipur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	...	205	18,678	9,889
Eastern Jumna Canal	...	...	1,250	449	51,818	78,967
Agra Canal	...	...	2,000	199	18,105	14,458
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	18,936	17,479
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	5,534	987
Dún	...	...	...	...	1,251	5,695
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	30	19
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	69	300
Total of each District	...	...	...	...	445,150	501,406

Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate): Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total area.	Rainfall: Total from 1st April to 31st July 1880.	Rainfall: Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur	14,747	826	9,336	361	113	174	1,715	27,272	23·1	17·1
Muzaffarnagar	33,375	1,844	14,085	999	114	362	1,479	52,258	17·3	15·8
Meerut	60,305	10,387	6,096	4,639	702	566	1,387	84,082	21·7	13·7
Bulandshahr	8,666	40,603	49	5,671	1,440	314	1,375	58,118	19·0	12·4
Aligarh	845	35,297	405	3,834	2,555	36	1,493	44,465	7·8	12·0
Muttra	563	2,832	1	4,226	81	5	659	8,367	4·8	14·7
Agra	382	3,934	...	1,348	189	38	1,198	7,089	8·4	13·5
Etah	2,295	16,667	285	1,003	1,576	127	1,188	23,141	6·4	11·8
Mainpuri	2,892	18,977	200	250	1,351	43	705	24,418	9·1	14·8
Fatehgarh	2,152	10,982	103	25	241	31	258	13,792	11·2	16·9
Etáwah	3,929	27,336	48	13	358	55	540	32,279	9·1	12·7
Cawnpore	5,561	30,956	1,365	...	634	...	2,229	40,745	4·6	11·6
Delhi	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	9·0	14·1
Gurgaon	435	247	4	1,983	8	16	609	3,302	6·0	14·9
Dehra Dún	857	...	4,275	...	...	3	399	5,534	39·9	38·3
Bijnor	1,217	...	33	...	...	...	1	1,251	19·6	17·6
Tarái	760	...	1,234	...	...	...	...	1,994	19·4	24·7
Pilibhit	5,050	...	315	...	...	...	19	5,384	27·8	25·6
Bareilly	3,433	251	7,833	...	...	...	41	11,558	12·8	22·9
Jhánsi	18	1	...	10	...	...	1	30	13·0	13·0
Hamírpur	40	...	29	...	...	...	...	69	7·5	16·6
Total	147,522	201,140	45,696	24,364	9,362	1,770	15,296	445,150	...	...
Total for the same period last year	167,359	193,058	55,249	39,260	22,804	6,634	17,042	501,406	...	...
Increase	...	8,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	19,837	...	9,553	14,896	13,442	4,864	1,746	56,256	...	...

Remarks.

Cubic feet per second.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume passing through Solani aqueduct 3,284
Jani escape 172
Kot ,, ... 136
Cawnpore tail 282
Ditto escapes 572
Etáwah ,, ... 513
Ditto tail 3
Deduct drainage water 371
1,317
Net consumption . 1,967

Bulandshahr division reports—No irrigation this month owing to plentiful and well-distributed rainfall.

Lower Ganges Canal— 744
Nadrai escape 586
Kasganj ,, ... 193
Less drainage 240 539
Net consumption . 205

Eastern Jumna Canal— 587
Entering canal . . . . . .
Leaving ,, ... 1
Khair escape 100
Gokulpur ,, ... 37 138
Net consumption . 449

Eastern Jumna Canal states that the canal was closed from 13th to 25th on account of breach at Naigaon dam.

Agra Canal— 903
Entering canal . . . . . .
Bata escape 443
Kitam ,, ... 257
Jarua ,, ... 4 704
Net consumption . 199

ALLAHABAD,
The 31st August 1880.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1880.

Nature of Traffic.	Ganges Canal: Principal Items of Traffic: Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains.						
Wheat	214	...	3,510	...	3,724	...
Gram	332	...	...	...	332	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijhar or mixed grain	160	...	...	...	160	...
Dál	854	...	560	...	1,414	...
Juár	345	...	...	...	345	...
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,905	...	4,070	...	5,975	...
Cotton	...	...	715	...	715	...
Oil-seeds	17	...	2,652	...	2,669	...
Salt	606	...	9,821	...	10,427	...
Metals	1,067	...	159	...	1,226	...
Building materials	19,561	...	52,861	...	72,422	...
Miscellaneous goods	2,404	...	6,842	...	9,246	...
Firewood	1,400	...	18,885	...	20,285	...
Bamboos	337	6,740	6,679	133,580	7,016	140,320
Timber	120	120	21,077	21,239	21,197	21,359
Miscellaneous timber	494	988	...	...	494	988
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	27,911	7,848	123,761	154,819	151,672	162,667
Total during corresponding period of last year	11,195	6,645	56,259	103,394	67,454	110,039
Increase	16,716	1,203	67,502	51,425	84,218	52,628
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...

Nature of Traffic.	Agra Canal: Principal Items of Traffic: Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains.						
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijhar or mixed grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dál	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juár	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley	...	...	475	...	475	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	475	...	475	...
Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil-seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials	11,288	...	...	...	11,288	...
Miscellaneous goods	700	...	1,862	...	2,562	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	...	...	500	...	500	...
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	11,988	...	2,837	...	14,825	...
Total during corresponding period of last year	22,700	...	2,602	...	25,302	...
Increase	...	...	235	...	...	...
Decrease	10,712	...	...	...	10,477	...

Remarks.

Particulars.	Ganges Canal. 1879.	Ganges Canal. 1880.	Agra Canal. 1879.	Agra Canal. 1880.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	2,498	5,618	903	529
Ton mileage	344,696	518,866	77,997	61,175
Value of goods . Rs.	1,19,916	1,67,322	11,860	14,844
Number of passengers.	60	62	*Nil*	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has again been general during the week; it was specially abundant in the Bombay Presidency, Berar, Hyderabad, and the Central India States. In British Burma and Assam prospects continue satisfactory. Moderate rain in Bengal and intervals of sunny weather have been very favourable for the crops; and the autumn harvesting has commenced. In Madras, Mysore, and Coorg prospects remain fair; in some places in Madras crops have been harvested with an average outturn. In Bombay rain has been general and plentiful; prospects have much improved throughout the Presidency as well as in Sind, where the Indus is rising. In Hyderabad and Berar also good rain has fallen, with much benefit to the crops. In the Central Provinces rain was fairly general, though limited in the Satpura districts; prospects are now satisfactory. General, and in parts heavy, rain fell in Central India and Rajputana; and though more is required in a few places, on the whole prospects are favourable. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the crops had already been injured to some extent by drought, good rain has fallen in all but the south-eastern districts, and has gone far to relieve anxiety. There were slight showers in most districts of the Punjab; and prospects are fair, except in the districts of the Delhi and Hissar divisions, where the rainfall has been insufficient.

Prospects are now either good or fair in most parts of the Empire, though more rain is still required, particularly in portions of the North-Western Provinces and of the Punjab. The long break has injured the crops in many places, but the favourable rain which has fallen during the past fortnight has lessened or removed the apprehensions of drought and scarcity that were felt in some provinces.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 15th)—		
Bellary ...	2·66 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·79 (average of nine stations).	More rain wanted, chiefly for tanks.
Ganjam ...	1·58 (average of eleven stations).	
Kistna ...	2·25 (average of eleven stations).	Dry crops doing well; 2·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	4·43 (average of eleven stations).	Crops good; *ragi, gingelly*, &c., harvested, outturn half.
Coimbatore ...	1·22 (average of fifteen stations).	Dry crops suffering from want of rain in portions of five taluks; harvest of *cholum, ragi, cumboo*, and sugarcane in four taluks; outturn of *cholum* poor, others average; wet crops fair.
Tanjore ...	1·41 (average of thirteen stations).	Rivers 1½ to 6 feet; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *cholum, cumboo*, and *ragi* in Tanjore and Nannilam, outturn above average in Nannilam.
Madura ...	1·36 (average of ten stations).	*Ragi* harvested in three taluks, *cumboo* in one, paddy in one, yield below average.
Malabar ...	1·34 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting of first crops commenced in eight taluks, crops above average; rain wanted for second crops.
Travancore ...	·74	*General Remarks.*—Prospects generally fair.
Bombay—(Sept. 15th)—		
Kurrachee ...	Rain general; 3·64 in Kurrachee.	River on 13th, 12 feet 11 inches, last year same date 15¾ feet; *kharif* crops coming into ear; recent rain will do much good; harvesting of early crops commenced at Mirpur Batoro; fever in five, cattle-disease in two talukas.
Hyderabad ...	1·44 (average of all talukas).	Prospects of *kharif* crops much better, owing to fall of rain in all talukas; fever of mild type in four talukas; river risen greatly during the week, and there is hope of a further rise.
Ahmedabad ...	3·75	Total rainfall 26·31; crops excellent; public health generally good.
Baroda ...	3·78	Total rainfall 34·82; prospects generally good; rain in Okhamandal has revived hopes of a harvest; health generally good.
Surat ...	4·19; fall general	Total rainfall 31·91; crops promising.
Násik ...	Good rain throughout district.	Crops revived; prices improving; public health generally good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	11·54; rain every day during week.	Total to date 56·73, being 6·89 below average; abnormal temperature *nil* till the 10th, afterwards 2° cool; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind northerly, except on 8th, when it was from south-west; strong wind from 10th to 12th; thunder and lightning on 11th.
Poona ...	Maximum in Poona, 4·71; minimum in Junnar, 1·05; rain general throughout the district.	Average prices *bajri* 24-3, *jowari* 29-12; in Poona *bajri* 25-12, *jowari* 28-11; crops reviving.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmednagar ...	6·70 at Rahuri; 5·54 at Newasa; 5·20 at Sangamner; 4·40 at Nagar; 3·80 at Karjat; 3·02 at Akola; 2·95 at Parner; 2·69 at Sheogaon; 2·11 at Shrigonda; 1·64 at Kopargaon; 1·28 at Wainkhed.	Prospects much improved; *kharif* crops quite safe where they exist; rain sufficient for sowing of *rabi* and for growth of grass.
Sholapur ...	4·86	Total rainfall 24·89; good fall throughout the district; prospects of crops much improved; public health good.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report received.
Kanara ...	.....	No report received.
Rajkot ...	4·22	Total rainfall 17·34; state of crops much improved by last rain prospects promising; price of grain stationary; health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain general throughout the Presidency; river rising and prospects improved in Sind; prospects also much improved in Deccan, Konkan, and Southern Mahratta Country, and excellent in Guzerat.
Bengal—**(Sept. 15th)**—		
Chittagong ...	5·47; heavy rain on 13th.	Weather fine, with a very strong sun; average yield of early rice expected; sowing of winter rice continues; prospects good; prices have risen somewhat; cattle-disease and cholera in some parts.
Dacca ...	1·98	Harvesting of early rice nearly completed, yield full average; jute being harvested, yield expected to be average; prospects of late rice and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·87	Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly finished, outturn above average; prospects of late rice and sugarcane generally very promising; fever prevailing.
Moorshedabad ...	1·14	Paddy seedlings thriving well; public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever.
Rajshahye ...	·28	Cutting of early rice nearly completed, average outturn expected; condition of late rice good; fever prevalent in Rampur Beauleah town.
Burdwan ...	·95	Weather hot; early rice harvest fair; condition of late rice good.
Rungpore ...	·36	Weather sultry; prospects of crops favourable; jute being cut, outturn fair; seasonal fever prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·38	Prospects of crops favourable; transplanting going on; autumn crops being reaped, outturn good; public health good.
Purneah ...	·14	Autumn crops nearly all harvested, result fair; transplanting nearly finished; rivers subsiding; fever still prevalent.
Patna ...	·18	Rice prospects good; reaping of autumn crops going on.
Durbhunga ...	·24	Weather clear and close; condition of crops good; much of paddy submerged by late flood replanted; manufacture of indigo from second cuttings going on; prices stationary; fever prevalent to some extent.
Hazáribágh ...	·38	Weather seasonable; prospects of winter crop good, but more rain wanted; autumn crop being harvested, outturn excellent; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	·94	Prospects of crops excellent; early rice being reaped; late rice planted out; cholera still reported.
		General Remarks.—Moderate rain all over Province during week and intervals of sunny weather have been most favourable for all crops; more rain required in Palamow and Hazáribágh; early rice harvest nearly completed, crop fair average; jute and millets being cut, generally with prospect of average outturn; late rice and sugarcane very promising everywhere, except in a few localities where previous excessive rain has done some damage; seasonal fever prevalent in some places, otherwise public health good; cholera still reported in Cuttack, and small-pox in Pooree and south of Balasore.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 14th)	·2	Weather cloudy, hot and close; rice rapidly drying up; health good; prices rising; wheat 16, barley 25, and gram 19 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	·5 (average)	More rain wanted, complaints as to crops being general; slight cholera in interior; wheat 19½ seers, coarse cleaned rice 17⅛ seers, unhusked rice 27⅞ seers.
Gorakhpur ...	Rain general; heavy on 11th; 3·0 at Bansgaon.	Rain has done much good; crops everywhere thriving; coarse rice 22 seers; new *bhaddoi* paddy 1 maund and 18 seers, wheat 23, gram 32, and barley 1 maund and 18 seers; all prices falling.
Jhánsi (Sept. 15th)	·8 (average of three parganas); *nil* at north.	Except in north, prospects much brighter; prices falling; wheat 19½, gram 24, rice 11, and bajra 25 seers; health good.
Agra („ 14th)	Timely rain, averaging 1·1, throughout district between 9th and 12th.	Prospects improving; green crops generally thriving; fever continues; wheat and gram 18 seers, barley, bajra, and *makka* 22½ seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Bareilly (Sept. 15th)	Heavy showers between 9th and 12th; 2·4 average of district; 4·2 at Baheri; ·9 at Mirganj.	Prospects much improved; maize and early rice much injured by drought, except in Baheri; late *kharif* now promises fairly; sugarcane good, common wheat 20, unhusked rice 13, and gram 21 seers and 4 chittacks; health generally good, still some cholera reported.
Meerut („ „)	Good rain throughout the district; 2·2 at Meerut on the 12th.	Prospects much improved; health fair; cattle-disease disappearing; cheapest wheat 18½ seers, barley 27 seers, gram 22½ seers, *arhar* 23 seers.
Kumaun („ 14th)	Good rain	Rice and early millets being reaped, outturn of latter good; wheat 12, rice 10, and millets 12 seers; fever prevalent.
Lucknow („ 15th)	1·6 at Sadr; 2·3 at Malihabad; 1·6 at Mohaulalganj.	Barley 30 seers; rain opportune, but more wanted.
Partabgarh ...	.....	Report not received.
Sitapur (Sept. 15th)	·1 at Sadr on 9th, ·4 on 10th, 1·6 on 11th; ·3 at Biswan on 10th, 2·2 on 11th; 2·6 at Misrikh on 11th; 3·9 at Sidhauli on 11th.	Wind east; weather cloudy; agricultural prospects much improved; wheat 22½, barley 31, gram 28, paddy 28, coarse rice 16, *gojai* 28, and *juar* 16 seers; the crops have been benefited elsewhere; prospects are not flourishing; a portion of the rice crops has been damaged beyond recall; *sawan, makra,* and *kakun* have ripened in parts, and are being cut; health good.
Fyzabad („ „)	·9	Crops have suffered considerably; rain sufficient for *rabi* sowings, but more rain urgently wanted; wheat 18 to 20, barley 27 to 30, gram 23 to 27, and rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain has fallen in all but the south-eastern districts; prospects much improved; prices falling slightly; general health good, but fever is still prevalent in Agra and Kumaun, and cholera continues in Bareilly.
Punjab—**(Sept. 14th)**—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; an average eight-anna crop is expected; prices show an upward tendency; health of district good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy, but no rain; prospects of *kharif* crop gloomy, but prices are stationary.
Umballa ...	1·0	The autumn crop has improved by the late rainfall; prices however have an upward tendency; health fair.
Jullundur ...	·3	Crops are poor, and prices show an upward tendency; health of district good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated lands are suffering from short rainfall, but prices remain steady.
Ferozepore ...	1·1	*Kharif* crops require more rain, but prices remain steady.
Siálkot ...	·2	Harvest prospects are good; grain is now being sown; prices are steady.
Ráwalpindi ...	4·5	Crops had suffered from previous drought, and prices show an upward tendency.
Pesháwar ...	·3	Harvest prospects poor, but prices remain steady.
Mooltan ...	·3	Agricultural prospects favourable; sugarcane being pressed; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·41	Crops promising; health fair.
		General Remarks.—The prospects in the districts of the Delhi and Hissar Divisions are unfavourable owing to scanty rainfall, but in most of the other districts there has been improvement from the recent falls of rain.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Sept. 15th)	1·7	Frequent heavy showers; safety of wet crops assured; ground being prepared for winter sowing; prospects more favourable; prices—rice 11-8, wheat 14-8, and *jowar* 17 seers per rupee; fever prevalent.
Jubbulpore ...	1·6	Weather fine; prospects of rain and cotton crops good; rice 15 and wheat 19 seers per rupee; small-pox, fever, and cattle-disease prevalent.
Saugor ...	4·75	Crops promise well; rice 11½, wheat 21½, and *jowar* 31 seers; small-pox and cattle-disease continue.
Seoni ...	·56	Hot, cloudy; prospects fair; rice 16 and wheat 17 seers.
Hoshangabad (Sept. 15th)	1·22	Cotton and *jowar* good; other crops fair; small-pox decreasing; wheat 16, rice 9 9/16, and *jowar* 25 seers.
Raipur („ 11th)	2·59	Heavy rain during early part of week; clouds still hanging about; prospects of crops improved; *kodo* and cotton injured by excessive rain; cattle-disease prevalent; rice 23 seers.
Sambalpur („ 9th)	2·66	Showers daily, with occasional sunshine; rice doing well; dry rice being cut, yield good; transplanting continues; sowing of winter crops begun; cotton in drained land doing well; cholera abating.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been fairly general, though limited in the Satpura districts; *kharif* and cotton generally doing well, and weather favourable for *rabi* ploughing; health on the whole good; cholera abating in Sambalpur, but fever and small-pox prevalent in Jubbulpore and Saugor; cattle-disease continues in several districts; prices falling or stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—(Sept. 15th)—		
Akyab ...	1·38	Total rainfall 175·69; public health good; crops excellent; weather most favourable; cattle-disease somewhat on the increase in two townships, elsewhere very slight.
Rangoon ...	1·93	Total rainfall 80·20; public health good.
Bassein ...	2·28	Total rainfall 84·02; public health good; cattle-disease in one township; slight change in weather; wind more easterly; rain less continuous; agricultural prospects good.
Prome ...	1·37	Total rainfall 44·41; slight cholera here and there, otherwise public health good; crops proceeding.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	3·65	Total rainfall 116·18; public health good; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	2·66	Total rainfall 71·03; public health good; slight cattle-disease in two townships; some paddy land damaged by floods and hill cultivation rather poor, otherwise prospects favourable.
		General Remarks.—Excepting cattle-disease, which exists in several districts, public health generally good; crop prospects favourable; river reported falling; no more danger of floods.
Assam—(Sept. 15th)—		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Some rain wanted; *sali* transplanting nearly completed.
Sylhet ...	3·36	Prospects good.
Cachar ...	·1	Weather extremely warm; transplanting of *sali* crop continues, but rain wanted; common rice $22\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·35	Weather getting cool; transplanting *sali* all done; ploughing for pulse.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 15th)—		
Bangalore ...	1·16	Fall of rain general; crops in good condition, except in Kolar; prospects favourable; coffee crop in Coorg small; cattle-disease abating; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	2·75	
Mercara ...	3·84	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Sept. 15th)—		
Amráoti ...	2·56; rain general	Prospects much improved.
Akola ...	3·41	All crops have been generally benefited by the rain.
Hyderabad ...	2·0	Rain benefiting crops; ground being prepared for *rabi* sowings; ague prevalent in some places; prices stationary.
Central India States—(Sept. 15th)—		
Indore ...	4·87	Prospects in Malwa good; rain wanted in Bandelkhand and Gwalior.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·31	Weather seasonable; cholera continuing slightly; prospects not satisfactory; rain much wanted.
Sutna ...	·66	Prospects good.
Rutlam ...	3·39	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	2·17	Crops good; average outturn expected.
Goona ...	2·72	Prospects and health favourable.
Bhopal ...	2·95	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agar ...	4·4	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·88	Health fair; agricultural prospects improving; more rain needed.
Mánpur ...	7·0	Prospects good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 15th)	1·0	Partial and occasional showers; close, with occasional clouds, but generally clear.
Sirohi („ 12th)	1·3	Tanks and wells fairly full; malarious fever beginning; crops favourable; cloudy and sultry, looks like more rain.
Marwar („ 10th)	Partial rains throughout.	Nine months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; clouds; rain still much needed, and if it delays will prove quite damaging; crops withering; poor outturn expected; prices fluctuating rapidly.
Meywar („ „)	4·43	Tanks and wells full; fever less; crops good; prospects much improved by timely rain.
Harowtee („ 11th)	·34 in Deoli; 1·43 in Touk; 1·12 in Shahpura.	Rain general and beneficial; prices fallen; health excellent.
Jhallawar („ 9th)	2·94	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 15th)	1·67	Showers very partial; health good.
Jeypore („ „)	1·84	Prospects greatly improved.
Bhurtpore („ 14th)	1·3	Crops suffering; grass spoilt; health good.
Ulwur („ „)	·42 (average)	More rain expected; prospects much improved.
Nepal—(Sept. 7th)—		
Katmandú ...	2·41	Total rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1880, 51·57; sky overcast during the week, and light rain constantly falling.

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 10th September 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

CENSUS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT introduced the Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Aitchison and Colvin and the Mover. He said that in asking for leave to introduce the Bill he had proposed to defer the detailed consideration of its provisions until the time came for introducing it; he would therefore preface his present motion with such remarks as seemed necessary; but the Bill was a short one, and what he had to say would be brief also.

The main object of Census-legislation was of course to bring into proper relations with each other the enumerators and the enumerated, that is, to give to the former suitable powers for counting, and to require from the latter reasonable facilities for being counted. Accordingly, the Bill was occupied mainly with these two subjects, or rather two branches of the same subject. Section 3 of the Bill began by declaring that a Census-officer was—

"any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or in virtue of his office, to make, or aid in or supervise the making of, the census within any specified local area."

He (MR. GRANT) feared that there had been an omission here. In many parts of India, notably in Bengal, the census of 1871 was conducted very largely by the aid of unpaid and unofficial persons, and it would be impossible to expect any Government to appoint by name every single member of an enumerating staff numbering perhaps thousands. The system was, however, one to which every legal facility should certainly be given, for it was said to have worked admirably in Bengal. By choosing the more influential and respectable residents in villages to conduct the enumeration, the risk of fraud had been reduced to a minimum, and a feeling of confidence had been established among the people which went far to guarantee them against unreasonable panics. On this subject the Superintendent of the Bengal census wrote—

"The experiment undoubtedly was a hazardous one, but the event has proved that the anticipations of Government on this score were not unfounded. The office of Enumerator has for the most part been sought after and coveted, many of those who were passed over or rejected having represented the circumstance to the District Officer as a grievance."

And he added—

"Public confidence was at once restored when it was seen that each village through its representatives was left to make its own return."

It would therefore be for the Select Committee to determine whether this section should not be extended by authorizing the Local Governments to delegate their powers to such person or persons as they might think fit. Provision having thus been made for the selection and appointment of Enumerators, sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 described the powers of Census-officers and the liabilities imposed on the people for the purpose of carrying out the work of enumeration. Section 6 empowered the Magistrate of a district to call upon all landholders, farmers and others to give assistance to the Census-officer. The history of past censuses gave us no reason to anticipate anything like active opposition; and, as in nearly every part of India at least one census had been taken, it might be hoped that the enumeration would no longer be so formidable and strange an operation to the people as it undoubtedly had been at first. But over so large an area, and among so timid a people, it was scarcely possible to hope that some unreasonable panics should not occur, and therefore it was desirable to give Census-officers every reasonable aid which the law could provide.

The history of the census of 1871 in Bengal gave a very good account of the kind of panics to which the people were liable at such times. The most common ground of apprehension was that the census was a mere preliminary to fresh taxation, and this feeling made itself manifest, not only in Bengal, but in all parts of India, except in Burma, where the people paid a poll-tax already and therefore had nothing more to fear on that account. Another very general impression was that men were being counted in order to be enlisted in the army, though the same feeling which led members of the unwarlike races of Bengal to dread military service might have put it into their heads to reflect that they would not be much valued as soldiers. A similar story got about with regard to women, who believed that they were to be taken as wives for soldiers, though it must have been pretty generally known that the wives of European soldiers were not generally taken from among the daughters of the soil. But it was unnecessary to look for the reasons of perfectly unreasoning panics, and, indeed, in this instance the apprehension was a very real one; for in Oudh many girls were hidden away for fear of being captured. An even more exaggerated and fantastic form of the same legend gained currency in one district of Bengal, where it was rumoured that all marriageable girls were to be taken down to Calcutta, there to be made over to some General Sáhib whose name had not transpired; and he found that even Her Gracious Majesty herself had not been altogether spared; for she had been credited with sending for a number of young virgins, to fan her in what was apparently supposed to be the hot climate of England. But the most absurd rumour of all was one which obtained circulation in Travancore, where it was believed that a compact had been entered into between the Mahárájá and the Viceroy that the Mahárájá should supply a certain percentage of his subjects to be given to a monster whose food was human flesh and blood, and who, in return,—so we were told—evacuated large quantities of gold bullion.

Every attempt had, of course, been made to explain the real objects of the census, but he fancied that in many cases the official explanations had been found too prosaic to make their way home. In the Central Provinces Report, for instance, he read that one of the Census-officers, finding it perfectly hopeless to obtain credence for his explanations, tried the effect of invention, and gave out that the Czar having boasted of the number of his subjects, Queen Victoria determined to show that she had still more, and with this object instituted a census. This explanation seemed not only to have been accepted by his auditors, but to have spread through the country, and to have given very general satisfaction.

Section 9 provided that—

"Every person occupying any house, enclosure, vessel or other place shall allow the Census-officers such reasonable access thereto as they may require for the purposes of the census."

This authority had been conveyed in somewhat wide terms, and it was certainly one which was liable to be misused, and which, therefore, should be carefully watched in its exercise. It was, however, impossible in a legislative enactment of this kind to tie down the executive very closely; and it would rest with the administrative authorities to see that the powers thus given were not abused. It was obvious that a census could not be properly taken unless the Enumerator had the power of going into houses and verifying the returns for himself; and, indeed, in Madras the returns of two districts had been largely vitiated by attempts to dispense with personal enquiry. In these cases, however, the blame lay, not with the householders, but with the Enumerators themselves, who were mostly high Bráhmans and feared to incur defilement by going into the houses of low-caste people. They had therefore contented themselves with throwing the census-papers over the walls of the enclosures, and the result was that the number of women enumerated in these two districts, Bellary and Caddapah, was very disproportionate to that of men; and the census-returns were, of course, comparatively valueless.

In section 10 a penalty was provided for misconduct on the part of Census-officers. There was no reason to suppose from past experience that this provision would be very generally required,—more particularly if, as in Bengal, the people were encouraged to count themselves; but where, as in Oudh, it was found necessary to let loose on the country a swarm of men on low pay, and selected for no qualification except the power of reading and writing, it was unreasonable to suppose that so good an opportunity would not be taken of reaping a harvest. It would be observed that this section was intended to meet cases for which the Penal Code did not provide, and therefore all that the law could do to check such abuses had been done.

Section 12, the last section of the Bill, provided that—

"no entry in any book, register or record made by a Census-officer in the discharge of his duty as such officer shall be admissible as evidence in any judicial proceeding."

That provision was inserted in consequence of a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, who had been informed that, in former censuses, inconvenience had been caused by such records having been called for by Courts of Justice.

MR. GRANT had nothing more to say on the details of the Bill. As it stood it might be regarded as little more than a mere sketch, to be filled in, if necessary, by the suggestions which he hoped to obtain from Local Governments and the Select Committee. Fortunately, past experience showed that no elaborate system of restriction would be needed for the purposes of enumeration. What had really to be overcome was, not a spirit of opposition, but ignorance and timidity, and that could best be met by sensible, sympathetic and conciliatory administration.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT presumed that, if the Bill passed, the Home Department would issue a circular pointing out the mode in which the powers under the Bill were to be exercised.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT replied in the affirmative.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES remarked that section 9 seemed to require an addition providing for cases of zanánas, as was done both by the Criminal Procedure Code, section 384, and the Code of Civil Procedure, section 271. As the section now stood, although the words "reasonable access" were used, there was, in his opinion, nothing to prevent a Census-officer from forcing his way without notice into an apartment in the actual occupancy of a woman who, according to the customs of the country, did not appear in public. This was certainly not intended.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT remarked that that was a matter which certainly ought to be provided for.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR inquired if there was no provision for persons who accepted schedules to be filled in, to oblige them to fill them in accurately. The Bill empowered the Census-officer to ask questions, but it did not oblige the person who took the Census-paper to fill it in correctly.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT remarked that section 8 obliged persons to answer such questions as were put to them by the Census-officer.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that that was different from filling up a return.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES said that he had suggested the insertion of a clause to the effect indicated by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor; there were clauses like it in recent Acts of Parliament relating to censuses; but he understood that it had been deliberately omitted by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT explained that the reason was that the ordinary enumeration would be conducted by Census-officers and Enumerators appointed by Government, and that people would only be allowed to fill up their own schedules as a special privilege. It was, therefore, not thought necessary to provide penalties on this account; but if they were found necessary they could, of course, be added.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS remarked that in Bombay and large towns, when a census was taken, the forms were merely left at houses and the people asked to fill them in and return them.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT observed that provision had been made for private enumeration in the Bombay rules; but, as he had said before, such enumeration would only be allowed to persons qualified and willing to undertake it. Of course, if that system were largely extended, it might be necessary to impose penalties on persons declining to fill up schedules, as suggested by Sir Robert Egerton.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT observed that the point was worthy of consideration.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT agreed with His Excellency and said that it would be considered by the Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT also moved that the Bill be published in the official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PEGU AND SITTANG CANAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. AITCHISON introduced the Bill to regulate the navigation of the Pegu and Sittang Canal, and to provide for the execution of works necessary to its maintenance, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Colvin and Grant and the Mover. He said that when he moved for leave to introduce the Bill he gave a brief description of the clauses which it was proposed to insert in the Bill, so that he had very little now to add. The Bill was based on the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act of 1873, and the preliminary provisions,—those relating to the levy of tolls, and those giving power to enter upon private lands, subject to payment of compensation for any damage done—did not seem to call for any explanation. Sections 14 to 17, however, appeared to call for some remark. Those gave to the executive officers in charge of the canal the power to obtain forced labour and to take materials for the use of the canal. The power was, no doubt, an unusual one, but there were precedents for it both in the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, the Burma Embankment Act and elsewhere.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES observed that Act I of 1858 legalised, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, compulsory labour for the prevention of mischief by inundation, and provided for such labour on certain works of irrigation.

The Hon'ble MR. AITCHISON continued:—

It was a power which would not have been taken had there not existed a real necessity for it—a necessity arising from the fact that in Burma there were often very sudden and heavy floods by which the canal and its embankments were liable to be very seriously breached to the danger of life, and great damage both to public and private property. The population on the banks of the canal was scanty, and the disposition of the Burmese was such that very often people might not be disposed to move even to prevent a calamity. His Excellency the President would observe that the power was fenced round with a great many precautions. Advantage could not be taken of those sections except under the written order of the Canal-officer; this order could only be issued when the damage threatened to the canal was serious, and sudden and public injury was likely to result, and when labour and materials could not be otherwise procured in sufficient time to prevent serious injury; when persons were detained for such labour, or material taken, the highest market-rates would be paid by the Canal-officer for such labour and materials. Then there was another check,—that the Canal-officers were not at liberty to call on any person to labour; but the District-officers, who were independent of the Canal-officers, would prepare lists of persons liable to serve, and no one whose name was not on such lists could be called on by the Canal-officer to labour on the canal. Those lists would be prepared under rules framed by the Chief Commissioner, which would first receive the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

MR. AITCHISON thought that with such precautions there was little chance of the powers under the Bill being abused, and he presumed that there would be no objection to the adoption of a provision which had been accepted by the legislature in similar cases elsewhere.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. AITCHISON also moved that the Bill be published in the *British Burma Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS PORT-DUES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS introduced the Bill to enhance the rate of Port-dues leviable at Madras, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes and Grant and the Mover. He said that the observations which he had made when he asked for leave to introduce the Bill seemed to be quite sufficient to explain its objects. He would merely add on the present occasion that the manner in which legislation was intended to be carried out was by the amendment of the Indian Ports Act of 1875.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the *Bombay Government Gazette*, the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the *British Burma Gazette*, in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES asked leave to postpone the motion for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters relating to securities of the Government of India.

Leave was granted.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 24th September, 1880.

SIMLA; *The 10th September*, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXIII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 23rd August 1879.	For week ending 21st August 1880.	Total from 1st January to 23rd August 1879.	Total from 1st January to 21st August 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
4th Sept. 1880	East Indian ...	5,34,990	5,57,207	2,80,36,122	2,60,93,205	...	19,42,917
4th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	74,895	1,01,942	22,47,030	24,08,614	1,61,584	...
4th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	48,896	59,860	31,50,844	28,85,724	...	2,65,120
28th Aug. 1880	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,27,509	1,91,600	66,93,659	74,77,208	7,83,549	...
21st ditto ...	Madras ...	1,00,837	97,280	42,63,733	39,56,114	...	3,07,619
28th ditto ...	South Indian ...	62,150	62,876	21,31,641	23,15,642	1,84,001	...
28th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,36,824	2,76,779	1,79,15,470	1,67,22,155	...	11,93,315
21st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	64,906	69,446	51,60,853	56,56,936	4,96,083	...
	TOTAL ...	12,51,007	14,16,990	6,95,99,352	6,75,15,598	...	20,83,754
	State.						
4th Sept. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,607	2,221	88,646	89,894	1,248	...
4th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,433	1,300	60,589	48,324	...	12,265
4th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	40,209	49,474	25,56,909	25,43,222	...	13,687
4th ditto ...	Holkar ...	10,172	14,815	5,34,897	5,33,498	...	1,399
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)	(*b*)33,851	(*c*)25,955	...	7,896
28th Aug. 1880	Amraoti ...	274	440	53,335	44,040	...	9,295
28th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,110	827	1,44,950	1,34,171	...	10,779
21st ditto ...	Nizam's ...	10,835	14,661	4,39,015	4,62,360	23,345	...
4th Sept. 1880	Tirhoot ...	5,394	8,158	2,99,389	3,43,188	43,799	...
28th Aug. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	14,086	37,856	10,11,909	18,96,377	8,84,468	...
4th Sept. 1880	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,164	13,640	2,13,534	3,15,035	1,01,501	...
28th Aug. 1880	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	11,897	15,162	6,46,073	9,09,789	2,63,716	...
28th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	17,075	22,079	7,77,053	9,46,492	1,69,439	...
28th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,160	1,072	67,956	72,532	4,576	...
4th Sept. 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,246	...	41,281	41,281	...
4th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	1,358	6,952	3,42,309	4,61,967	1,19,658	...
28th Aug. 1880	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	33,362	1,33,660	17,16,904	(*e*)37,69,468	20,52,564	...
4th Sept. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	5,006	4,990	(*d*)64,458	2,71,606	2,07,148	...
4th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,343	3,302	87,563	76,755	...	10,808
28th Aug. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	6,266	...	4,56,297	4,56,297	...
28th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	2,160	...	(*f*)57,132	57,132	...
	TOTAL ...	1,63,485	3,40,281	91,39,340	1,34,99,383	43,60,043	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,14,492	17,57,271	7,87,38,692	8,10,14,981	22,76,289	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,87,47,310	3,96,97,341	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			3,99,91,382	4,13,17,640	13,26,258	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*d*) Total receipts from 21st April to 23rd August 1879.
(*e*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(*f*) Total receipts from 6th April to 31st August 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT ON IRRIGATION WORKS IN RAJPUTANA FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

Nos. 251—59I., dated Simla, August 25, 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter No. 1180S., dated 13th May 1880, from the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, Rajputana, and its enclosures, being the Revenue Report on Irrigation Works in Rajputana for the year 1878-79, and a Memorandum on the Report by the Chief Commissioner.

OBSERVATIONS.—This Report has been submitted in better time than that for the previous year, but still six months after the prescribed date.

2. The year under review was one of good rainfall, upwards of thirty inches having been registered; and the irrigation works in Rajputana, being dependent for their supply on the storage of the local rainfall, show a large increase in area watered and revenue earned.

3. There was a slight falling off in the assessments on the Bheer reservoir; otherwise there has been a gradual, but steady, increase on all the new large tanks. The falling off on the Bheer reservoir is attributed to short supply, owing to the failure of the rains in the preceding year.

4. The total capital expenditure recorded on the tanks is shown in the Report at Rs. 15,13,099. But the charges for interest on the construction cost have been included in the capital outlay. Omitting the interest charges amounting to Rs. 79,828, which should under the rules be kept separate, and including a sum of Rs. 1,554 erroneously omitted from the accounts of the Todgurh Sub-Collectorate for 1877-78, the total capital outlay amounts to Rs. 14,34,825.

5. The revenue returns show an increase of receipts and a large reduction of charges. The Government of India notes with satisfaction that the excessive cost of maintenance has been receiving attention, and that the establishment charges have already been reduced, and will in future years show still further reductions; but as these and other points regarding the administration of the irrigation system in Rajputana, which have been remarked on in Resolutions on former Reports, have been referred under the orders of the Agent, Governor General, to a Committee, the results of whose deliberations, with the views of the Agent, Governor General, will shortly be submitted to the Government of India, it is unnecessary to touch further on these points at present.

6. From the remark in the 11th paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's Report, to the effect that the benefits from the new large tanks to the country generally in supplying wells, confessedly greater than those conferred by direct irrigation, cannot be taken credit for during the currency of the present settlement, it appears that the figures recorded in the accounts up to the present do not afford a just criterion of the remunerative character of these works, and that the real results have never yet been exhibited as they should, and it is hoped will be when the information called for in previous Resolutions is supplied.

7. It is recorded in the 61st paragraph of the Report that, notwithstanding the heavy rainfall, the Bheer and Jalia reservoirs did not fill: this point requires careful attention, with a view to ascertaining what measures, if any, can be taken to increase either the catchment area, if necessary, or the proportion stored from the present area.

8. The large percentage of supply unaccounted for, as shown in the table on page 23, suggests a hope that improved arrangements may secure much larger results in the future.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, Rajputana, for information and guidance.

Also, that copy of the Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information.

Also, that copy of the Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, and to the Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Also, that the Resolution and the Memorandum by the Agent, Governor General, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for information.

J. CROFTON, *Major-General, R.E.,*
Depy. Secy. to Govt. of India.

Memorandum by LIEUT.-COL. E. R. C. BRADFORD, Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara, on the Irrigation Revenue Report of Rajputana for the year 1878-79.

Although this is the third Revenue Report that has been submitted to the Government of India since my appointment to the Chief Commissionership of Ajmere-Merwara, it is the first that refers to the actual period of my administration.

2. I have refrained from commenting on previous reports because at the date on which they were received, only a special knowledge of the subject would have justified me in further delaying them for any remarks I might have to offer—remarks I may say that could only be useful if they resulted from a careful study of the subject.

3. When the last report was submitted, I expressed a hope that in future it would be possible to submit future reports more punctually; indeed I hoped that this report might have been got ready by the prescribed date. I regret to say I have been disappointed, since, for various reasons, the preparation of the complete information has been delayed.

4. During the two years of my administration in Rajputana it has not escaped my notice that efficiency in the management of irrigation has been somewhat checked by differences of opinion among those whose co-operation was essential to its success. Some of these were no doubt due to misconception: some to an imperfect knowledge of the conditions under which irrigation was carried on; while others have arisen from the fact that, on some points of detail rather than principle, no final orders have yet been issued.

5. As an example of the first, I may mention that in the Administration Report of the Commissioner of Ajmere for the year 1876-77 the following remarks occur:—

"The Public Works statements have not yet been prepared in such a form as to exhibit **the real figures obtained in this district from the irrigation works, or the correct charges which should be borne by these works; and though submitted as received from the Public Works Department, it becomes necessary to record that they are unreliable and misleading to a great extent.**"

A similar remark was recorded in the report of 1877-78.

6. These remarks were of course made under a misconception; nevertheless they do injury in proportion to the circulation of the report in which they occur. The accounts alluded to were the financial accounts showing only the direct receipts from irrigation, and they are only misleading if misunderstood. This matter is now cleared up, and the Commissioner understands that the indirect profits of irrigation can only be prepared from information furnished by himself, and that they are not exhibited in the financial accounts of the Public Works Department.

7. As an instance of the second, I may mention the complaints about establishment charges and occasional disputes as to whether any given tank would or would not pay to repair. The point in dispute being whether revenue to be saved justified the expenditure, or whether it was necessary to show that increased revenue would accrue, and to what extent. These differences of opinion appear to be the natural consequence of the original classification of irrigation in this Province under "Productive Public Works," and while the cause has ceased, the effect remains.

8. There are, however, many points still unsettled on which the time has arrived to pronounce a final decision, and I have therefore appointed a Committee to discuss them: I hope that the result of these deliberations will justify me in asking the Government of India to pass final orders.

9. The financial results of the year under review may shortly be summed up thus—

The water revenue realized, that is to say, the rabi demands of 1877 and the kharif of 1878, was Rs. 52,049 derived from the following works in operation:—

	Rs.
278 old tanks and 2 small new tanks	47,574
5 new large reservoirs	1,934
159 village or zemindaree tanks	2,541
	52,049

10. The following sums, now initially credited to land revenue, are also due to irrigation dependent upon the old tanks directly or indirectly:—

	Rs.
(1).—Share of Chahee assessment, being ¼th of the entire enhanced revenue	20,929
(2).—Share of Talabi assessment on lands unassessed with separate water-rates	4,505
(3).—Share of Abi assessment on lands other than those assessed with water revenue	14,278
	39,712

11. In last year's report the administrative accounts also showed credit under heads 1 and 3; the accounts of this year do not show credit under head (3) because there appears to be a doubt whether some portion of the credit may not be due to other than Government tanks. The credit under head (2) is mostly on account of tanks, the cost of which has not been included in the Capital Accounts as explained in para. 18 of the Superintending Engineer's report for the year 1874-75 to 1876-77. I have therefore referred the matter to the Committee, and pending the result of their deliberations I have directed the exclusion of these items from the accounts. If the Committee recommend the whole or any portion to be included, and their recommendations be accepted, the account will be altered in next year's report.

12. The net result at present stands thus—

On a capital of Rs.6,83,695 a net return of Rs.14,239 or 2·1 per cent. has been obtained from the old tanks and new small tanks in operation. This includes the share of Chahee assessment, and excludes the revenue from the village tanks. The gross return inclusive of the Chahee assessment credit and that excluding it are respectively Rs.47,574 and Rs.68,503, or about 7 and 10 per cent., and the working charges Rs.54,264 or about 7·9 per cent.

13. The working expenses of the new large reservoirs exceeded the gross income by Rs.5,700, the net result being a deficit of 0·7 per cent. on a capital of Rs.8,29,404.

14. Turning from the actual collections to the assessments, results given in the following table were obtained from the Bheer, Bulad and Rajaosee Tanks for the last four years :—

	Sums assessed.	Working charges.	Net revenue.	Capital outlay.	Profit on Capital outlay.
					Per cent.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1875-76	449	1,127	—678	3,64,205	—0·05
1876-77	2,355	3,515	—1,160	3,69,261	
1877-78	3,629	3,561	+68	3,69,286	—0·05
1878-79	3,834	5,445	—1,611	3,68,962	
			—3,381	...	—0·1

A similar comparison cannot be applied to the Jalea and Ladpura Tanks from which irrigation commenced only this year, 1878-79.

15. The assessments and working charges of the old tanks and small new works for the last four years compare as follows :—

	Gross revenue. Sums assessed, including all revenue.	Working charges.	Net revenue.	Capital outlay.	Profit on Capital.
					Per cent.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1875-76	81,026	61,417	19,609	6,77,099	2·9
1876-77	79,211	76,401	2,810	6,77,852	0·4
1877-78	41,181	73,597	—32,416	6,83,600	—4·8
1878-79	85,257	54,264	30,993	6,83,695	4·4

16. The most satisfactory features in this section of the report are a gradual improvement in the revenue, and a corresponding decrease in the maintenance charges. I do not for a moment suppose that the real benefits derived from irrigation can ever be shown in figured statements, at all events in this Province; but these periodical reviews undoubtedly serve a useful purpose, inasmuch as they indicate the weak points, and guide us in the direction to which we may look for improvement. In the section headed Agricultural the small proportion of the water stored, that is at present utilized for irrigation, is undoubtedly matter for serious consideration. With the present primitive management little improvement can be expected, and it is a question whether a more careful supervision would produce better financial results. It has been suggested that the rates for water should be raised so high as to prevent water being taken except for good land. This proposal is now under consideration: another suggestion is that, as in the case of some of the old tanks, the sluices should be closed, and that water should only be given to those who would raise it for themselves. At first sight the proposal involves such a waste of power as to condemn it without investigation. Nevertheless, in dealing with a primitive race, common sense is sometimes better than science, and theories may easily be strained. It is urged by the advocates of the proposal above stated that every cultivator has his bullocks, that his time is of no value, and that where this system is practised, the average area cultivated and irrigated is not less than where facilities exist for irrigation by sluice. Without accepting all that is here advanced, it may be admitted that the suggestion is practical, and deserves more consideration than it has hitherto received. Moreover, it cannot be denied that, under these circumstances, the cultivators would not take more water than they required; whereas at present it is to be feared that those interested in the cultivation of the submerged area are inclined to allow the water to run to waste.

17. The question of charges for establishment is fully discussed in the concluding paras. of this report, and I entirely concur in the remarks made by the Superintending Engineer. I have said that this question has been referred to a Committee, and I need only add now that, while I regard all changes as disturbing, I am fully prepared to accept any that, after careful consideration, can be shown to be of real benefit to the Province under this Administration.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF AUGUST 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1420 AND 1421 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province	District	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varaboo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralon, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varaboo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralon, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varaboo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralon, Murwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana,* &c. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight last year.	Remarks.
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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of August 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum,* &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum,* &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum,* &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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	Madura	6 3	8 3	7 13	...	...	...	12 10	12 3	9 11	13 2	12 11	10 2	24 5	22 11	17 0	21 5	23 8	16 3	24 13	23 3	16 5	17 13	21 6	16 8	145 13	126 6	126 6‡	13 10	13 10	13 10	Madura		
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	Sholápur	11 12	12 11	7 11	...	...	...	9 7	9 8	7 10	10 1	9 14	8 7	19 0	19 13	10 9	17 14	18 6	13 4	15 0	15 0	11 0	15 10½	15 11	8 4	150 0	150 0	...	9 12	9 12	11 12	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	10 0	10 0	6 4	15 0	15 0	...	7 8	7 12	5 5	10 0	9 12	8 12	25 5½	25 14½	13 0	25 8	25 14½	11 12	...	...	...	13 0	13 10	8 7	110 15	110 15	105 15	9 8	9 7	9 8	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	9 0	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 3	7 14	8 9	7 2	11 15	12 10	8 0	11 5	11 5	7 12	19 8	19 8	12 8	14 0	13 8	7 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Satara		
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	5 8	11 8	11 8	10 8	10 0	9 0	8 8	10 8	9 8	9 0	17 8	16 0	10 8	19 8	19 8	10 8	26 0	24 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	9 0	8 0	5 0	...	...	...	11 12	11 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	23 0	22 0	13 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	12 5	12 5	11 2	12 10	12 10	8 6	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	12 15	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 15	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	5 11	9 14	9 14	8 8	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	7 6	15 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	10 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 4	10 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	6 0	26 10	26 10	10 0	24 ●	24 9	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	29 1	29 1	14 8	20 0	20 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8 0	8 0	11 3	7 0	7 0	8 10	...	...	...	19 0	18 13	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	12 9	12 5	8 3	...	...	...	9 0	9 2	7 8	11 0	11 2	9 0	20 2	20 4	11 11	17 1	18 4	11 0	...	...	...	15 2	15 2	8 11	80 0	80 0	96 0	12 0	12 0	12 5	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 11	9 11	6 14	16 0	16 4	9 9	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	10 4	8 7	18 5	18 5	9 14	16 4	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	24 12	21 8	12 3	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Baroda		
	Disa	16 4	16 4	9 11	...	...	...	6 0	5 14	4 10	8 4	7 4	5 8	25 4	25 4	9 11	23 4	22 12	11 12	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	11 8	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Disa		
	Nimach	13 0	13 8	10 8	19 0	19 0	14 8	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	15 0	25 0	10 0	...	...	...	22 13¾	24 9¼	15 7	75 0	75 0	83 2	12 13½	13 0	11 0	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	14 15½	16 4¾	13 0	22 11	24 3¾	22 7¼	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 5	23 0	18 2¼	17 5	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	17 8	19 0	8 0	70 0	70 0	65 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	15 8	16 11	7 10	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 0	19 8	22 0	8 10	15 4	15 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	9 13	10 10	9 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	9 8	10 0	8 0	13 0	14 8	10 8	12 0	14 8	9 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	105 0	105 0	102 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	9 6	10 4¾	9 5	14 8	15 10	15 14	8 0	8 0	5 11	10 10	11 6½	8 0	12 5	14 13	...	14 4½	15 8	10 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 10	12 11	250 0	250 0	275 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	14 4	15 4	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15	10 0	6 7	...	...	...	16 14½	17 13	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																															*Western Districts.*		
	Burdwan	14 8a	16 8	11 8	30 0	30 0	18 0	17 12	17 8	11 4	19 8	19 4	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	11 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	14 14b	15 0	10 12	17 0	18 0	14 0	18 12	19 8	10 0	26 4	24 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 12	10 12	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 0c	17 8	11 4	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 4	22 0	22 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	15 0	11 0	22 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	17 0d	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	14 8	14 8	11 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	8 12	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	11 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 17-14 seers, barley 27 to 30 seers, best rice 15-8 to 19-4 seers, common rice 19 to 22-12 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 35 seers, best rice 15 to 22 seers, common rice 17-8 to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 32 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, best rice 13-8 to 25-8 seers, common rice 19 to 28 seers, and gram 11 to 28 seers.

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 26 seers, barley 16 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 13 to 20 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains, throughout India for the 2nd half of August 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kowaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
BENGAL—continued.	*Central Districts.*																													*Central Districts.*	BENGAL—continued.	
	Calcutta	16 0	15 4	11 7	22 0	22 0	22 8	6 0	6 6	5 11	13 5	11 0	11 0	22 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	14 8	14 8	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 10	17 0	10 8	90 0	80 0	80 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 0f	16 0	11 13½	...	32 0	17 4	14 8	14 8	9 7	18 13	17 4	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5½	21 5¼	11 0½	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 11	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	13 8g	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 8	15 0	9 0	21 4	21 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	18 0h	18 0	11 13	...	...	...	14 10	15 0	8 9	21 10	21 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	11 14	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	14 0i	13 8	10 4	26 0	22 8	14 0	17 0	16 0	10 8	24 0	24 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	13 8	10 8	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	19 11j	17 8 to 18 12	12 0	32 12	33 12	15 0	19 11	18 0 to 19 0	7 8 to 9 0	21 0	22 8	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 5	12 0	200 0	240 0	200 0	9 12	9 0	8 10	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	20 0k	20 0	11 4	...	...	...	16 14	16 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 14	7 14	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	19 2	16 8	9 15	...	...	...	21 0	18 0	9 12	30 0	28 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 4	16 8	9 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	9 0	9 0	8 7	Bogra		
	Pubna	22 8l	22 8	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	6 0	29 0	30 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 8	9 4	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	8 7n	8 7	8 0	...	...	...	12 5	13 3	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	65 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 5	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																													*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	15 3o	15 3	10 12	30 0	30 0	11 7	22 0	22 8	9 6	26 8	25 0	11 7	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	17 10	18 0	11 13	106 8	106 8	106 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	20 0p	20 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	15 0	6 8	6 4	6 8	21 0	21 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	12 0	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...q	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	14 0r	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	9 0	25 0	25 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	8 8	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	9 0	35 8	35 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4s	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Chittagong		
	Nonkholly	...t	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	12 5	8 14	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Nonkholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	23 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																													*Behar.*		
	Patna	21 0	21 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	14 8	100 0	100 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Patna		
	Gya	21 0x	20 0	12 8	32 0	30 0	19 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	14 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Gya		
	Shahabad	17 8v	18 8	13 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	17 0	17 8	12 0	18 0	18 8	13 8	23 0	24 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 8	9 4	9 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	20 0w	20 8	10 8	32 8	37 8	16 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	15 0	16 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	24 0	13 0	160 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	22 8x	22 0	14 0	35 0	35 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	15 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	17 8	17 8	12 4	35 0	33 0	18 12	9 4	9 4	6 4	17 8	17 8	14 4	29 0	28 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	26 0	14 0	140 0	150 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0y	22 0	15 0	36 0	36 0	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	15 8	15 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	18 14z	19 15	13 10	42 0	31 8	18 14	13 6	12 9	9 7	17 13	17 13	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 4	25 3	13 10	105 0	126 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
	Bhágulpur	18 5z1	17 11	12 0	37 14	37 14	18 15	17 11	16 6½	10 6	18 15	18 5	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 11	23 5	13 4	132 9	132 9	126 4	9 15	9 15	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	22 0z2	16 0	...	40 0	40 0	...	20 0	16 0	11 8	20 0	20 0	13 0 to 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	...	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
	Maldah	18 0	18 8	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	8 0	24 0	22 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	Maldah		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12 0z3	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																													*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	15 12	17 1	11 13	...	...	...	15 12	13 2	10 8	17 1*	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	9 3	11 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	11 13	11 13	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 8	15 12	15 12	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 8	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	128 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																													*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazáribágh	15 0z4	15 0	9 12	...	24 0	...	12 0	11 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	...	30 0	210	220	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	12 0z5	12 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	...	18 0	19 0	13 0	22 0	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 0	34 0	24 0	130	160	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	12 0	12 0	7 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	36 0	36 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	160	180 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	13 4z6	13 4	9 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	30 0	27 0	16 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	160	160	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19-11 to 26-4 seers per rupee.

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-4 to 14-8 seers, barley 20 to 24-8 seers, best rice 7-4 to 8 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, and gram 17-10 to 17-12 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 7-4 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 26-8 seers, and gram 17 to 24 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 19 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.

i In Boyngunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 19 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 24-8 seers, best rice 8-10 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 19-14 seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 17-4 to 36 seers, and gram 6-10 to 15 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 19 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 20-8 seers, and gram 17 seers.

m In Kurseong the prices are as follow:—Best rice 5 seers, common rice 12 seers, lesser millets 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 seers, and gram 6 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 8 to 13-3 seers, common rice 12-8 to 26-5 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 20 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 25 seers, common rice 20 to 26-8 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 14 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 27 seers, common rice 20 to 27 seers, and gram 8 to 14 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice (in Hathazaree) 20 seers and common rice 20 to 24 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 18 to 26 seers and common rice 21 to 34 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25-4 seers, barley 30-4 to 41-4 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 16 seers, common rice 16-4 to 23-8 seers, and gram 24 to 32-8 seers.

v In Buxar the prices are—Wheat 17 seers, barley 29 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 19 seers, bulrush millet 26 seers, great millet 29 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 seers, and gram 25 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, barley 30 to 60 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 22 seers, murwa 30 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobanl) 60 seers, and gram 20 to 26 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 30 seers, barley 26 to 55 seers, best rice 10 to 25 seers, common rice 14 to 32 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 40 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21 to 25 seers, barley 32 to 60 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 45 seers and gram 20 to 35 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 25-6 seers, barely 32 to 35 seers, best rice 8-8 to 17 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, jowar 24 to 55 seers, murwa 35 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 8 to 28 seers, and gram 25 to 28 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, barley (in Soopole) 32 seers, best rice 21 to 24 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 22 seers, barley 46 to 60 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, and gram 10 to 18 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 25 seers, best rice 17 to 21 seers, common rice 18-8 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 24 seers, and gram 15 to 17-8 seers.

z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 21-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 30 to 55 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27 to 32 seers, and gram 21 to 22 seers.

z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 19·25 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 30·36 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 29 seers, murwa (in Lohardugga) 55 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 21 to 23 seers.

z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, barley 24 to 35 seers, best rice 20 to 24 seers, common rice 23 to 26-8 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 18 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of August 1880—continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugieee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugieee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugieee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 3	20 0	19 4	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	14 8	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	11 6	11 2	9 2	16 0	16 0	11 2	20 0	17 12	8 6	22 12	20 0	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 4	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 2	8 14	8 0	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	20 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	7 8	20 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	20 0	20 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 4	5 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	6 0	13 0	16 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	14 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	14 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	5 8	8 12	8 8	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	4 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	...	...	...	Nága Hills		
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	13 8	15 8	14 4	23 0	24 0	18 0	11 0	11 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	14 0	13 8	14 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	15 1	16 11	16 8	24 11½	26 14	22 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	10 12	10 12	9 11	24 12	24 0	12 21	8 19	6 19	6 13	4	16 0	16 0	15 0	107 0	107 0	129 0	10 3	10 3	9 9	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	16 8	17 0	17 10	27 8	29 2	22 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	22 0	23 0	22 1	0 21	0 22	0 17	10	16 12	17 6	15 10	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	17 4	17 12	16 8	24 0	25 0	22 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	13 8	10 8	22 0	23 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	17 0		18 8	18 12	17 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 0	9 8	...	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	18 0	18 14	17 8	25 8	28 4	25 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	10 12	11 10	9 10	23 0	23 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	16 0		20 12	21 14	17 0	130 0	130 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	16 4	18 8	16 4	22 8	26 0	21 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 8	11 0	22 0	24 0	21 8	21 0	23 0	20 8		19 8	21 6	16 14	135 0	112 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Kumaun	12 8	12 8	9 4	15 0	15 0	11 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...		18 4	21 14	15 10	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	15 0	21 0	21 0	20 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...		19 15	24 0	15 14	192 0	192 0	168 0	9 14	9 14	9 14	Budaun		
	Bijnor	16 9	20 4	16 5	25 0	30 15	27 9	11 4	13 6	5 10	13 8	14 1	10 2	15 12	15 12	15 12	19 11	27 0	19 14		20 0	22 8	13 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 5	Bareilly		
	Moradabad	17 3	20 0	16 14	23 12	31 4	21 14	6 14	8 2	7 13	15 0	16 4	11 14	...	...	20 5	...	...	18 12		22 0	24 4	16 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 2	10 4	Sháhjahánpur		
	Budaun	17 11	20 8½	16 0½	23 8½	28 12½	19 10	6 0	6 0	4 12½	14 6	16 3	11 11	...	...	15 0	...	...	15 0		17 8	18 12	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Bareilly	17 3	20 10	15 0	26 4	31 4	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 4	6 15	0 11	20 10	20 0	17 8	20 10	20 0	17 8		17 8	19 8	14 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Muttra		
	Sháhjahánpur	19 4	21 8	16 1	28 0	31 4	22 8	6 0	6 4	6 2	16 4	17 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...		16 4	19 0	15 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Agra		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	20 0	23 12	19 6	35 0	45 0	31 4	8 12	10 0	8 12	15 0	17 8	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...		19 10	21 15	14 2½	151 12	151 12	136 4	...	...	...	Farukhabad		
	Muttra	16 0	17 0	15 0	20 8	24 0	22 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	13 8	14 8	11 0	19 8	24 0	20 0	19 8	24 0	20 0		17 0	18 12	14 4	160 0	160 0	140 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
	Agra	15 4	16 4	14 8	20 0	23 4	16 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 4	10 0	19 12	24 0	20 0	19 12	23 0	17 8		16 0	19 8	15 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
	Farukhabad	16 8½	20 1½	13 13½	22 13	27 9½	17 2½	5 13	5 13½	5 12	15 11	17 0	10 8½	20 12	23 8	...	21 7	24 11½	...		18 0	22 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Etah		
	Mainpuri	16 8	19 0	14 4	23 0	25 0	18 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0	14 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...		22 0	25 0	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Etáwah	13 8	17 4	14 0	18 8	25 0	18 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	13 8	19 8	24 0	17 8	19 8	24 0	16 8		23 15½	25 8	16 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Etah	16 8	19 0	15 8	22 8	25 8	21 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		26 0	31 0	15 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	9 4	Lalitpur		
	Jalaun	18 0	22 0	15 8	27 0	28 0	17 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	28 0	18 0	24 0	25 0	18 0		20 8	22 0	15 0	125 0	125 0	110 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Cawnpore		
	Jhánsi	17 14	19 13	16 9	33 9	36 11	24 2½	8 8	8 8	7 8	15 8	16 0	12 0	33 0	33 15	20 14½	...	...	19 4		20 12	22 8	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	Fatehpur		
	Lalitpur	18 0	21 8	12 4	35 0	50 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	40 0	45 0	25 0	30 0	35 0	...		25 0	26 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Cawnpore	18 8	19 8	15 8	26 0	29 0	22 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	26 0	29 0	20 0	26 0	27 0	16 0		21 8	22 8	10 12	120 0	120 0	170 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Allahabad		
	Fatehpur	17 0	18 8	14 8	25 8	28 12	20 12	9 8	9 8	8 0	16 8	17 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...		21 7	24 6	16 10	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Bánda	16 4	17 0	14 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	15 8	15 8	12 12	32 0	33 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	16 8		28 4	29 10	15 8	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
	Allahabad	18 0	18 11	...	30 4	30 12	15 8	9 0	9 0	6 12	18 8	19 0	9 6	30 8	34 8	10 12	27 8	28 8	10 8		28 12¾	27 0	14 6½	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
	Hamírpur	16 4	18 0	13 13	20 4	22 8	18 9	7 1	7 8	7 0	12 0	12 4	11 4	27 6	29 4	18 4	26 7	28 8	16 14		27 8	26 8	15 0	150 0	150 0	180 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
	Jaunpur	20 7	21 8	15 14	32 7	34 9	23 4	7 12	7 12	7 12	15 8	16 15	14 13	...	...	10 12	16 15	16 15	16 15		23 10	23 10	14 0	155 0	155 0	177 0	8 0	8 0	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Gorakhpur	22 8	21 9½	15 4¾	30 6½	43 3	23 6½	11 6½	13 8	11 11½	18 14	18 0	15 4½	28 12¾	27 0	19 12¾	...	...	...		21 0	22 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Basti	22 0	21 12	15 12	38 12	38 0	24 0	17 12	16 4	11 8	19 8	18 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...		21 11	24 15	13 1	110 0	110 0	120 0	9 0	...	8 14	Benares		
	Azamgarh	19 3	20 10	14 0	29 8	31 0	21 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		25 12	24 7	14 13	154 8	154 8	206 0	8 6	8 6	7 11½	Gházipur		
	Mirzapur	16 8	19 0	13 8	28 0	29 0	19 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	29 0	30 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	16 0		28 13	27 8	8 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 5	9 5	...	Balia		
	Benares	18 15	20 4	14 7	29 5	24 15	20 10½	11 15	11 15	8 11	17 5½	17 5½	13 1	28 3	28 3	19 9	24 6	26 0	17 6½		22 14	27 12	...	162 8	162 8	...	9 12	10 5	...	Pilibhít		
	Gházipur	20 10	19 15	14 13	32 3	30 14	21 4	10 15	9 10	7 1	16 1	14 12	12 14	29 9	29 9	20 2	27 1	23 3	16 12													
	Balia	20 5	20 4	9 8	34 0	31 8	11 0	9 13	9 8	5 12	18 13	18 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...		27 12*	28 12	20 0	22 12	23 12	14 10½	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	Lucknow	Oudh.	
	Pilibhít	22 1	24 3	...	33 12	39 11	...	9 4	10 10	...	15 6	18 9	...	15 0	...	...	15 0	12 8	...		25 0†	26 0	30 0	20 14	21 0	14 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Unáo		
Oudh.	Lucknow	17 12½	18 12	14 9½	27 15	30 0	21 2½	6 0	6 0	5 0	14 12	14 12	11 0	24 8	26 0	19 8	24 13½	24 8	16 10½		28 0‡	30 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	140 0	150 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
	Unáo	17 3	17 8	15 0	26 1	26 11	22 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	26 13	28 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	...		21 0§	21 9	...	27 4	27 8	21 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 12	Sitapur		
	Bára Banki	17 4	18 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	16 0		...	...	...	23 12	25 5	15 8	280 0	280 0	300 0	8 15	8 15	8 15	Hardui		
	Sitapur	21 2	22 0	17 11	33 6	35 8	25 0	8 8	8 8	5 15	15 10	16 2	12 14½	...	16 8	...	20 0	20 0	...		55 0‖	44 0	36 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Kheri		
	Hardui	18 5	19 8	15 0	27 14	31 8	22 8	4 11	4 11	4 11	14 8	15 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	22 0	24 8	14 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Kheri	23 0	23 8	18 4	36 0	40 0	26 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	14 8	...	...	26 0	...	...	22 0		36 0¶	36 0	34 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich		
	Fyzabad	18 12	19 0	14 14	26 0	27 8	22 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 12	15 0	12 8	...	...	20 0	...	18 8	14 0		39 0¶	31 7	37 12	29 2	28 0	19 10	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Gonda		
	Bharaich	21 0	20 8	16 0	42 0	40 0	29 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	18 0	16 0	14 0	36 0	32 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	...		...	...	...	22 8	25 0	17 0	200 0	160 0	190 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	Rai Bareli		
	Gonda	23 0	22 8	16 14	43 8	44 0	28 10	15 10	15 8	15 0	17 6	17 8	15 8	31 0	30 0	26 8	22 0	21 12	17 8		36 0	36 0	23 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 0	9 0	Sultánpur		
	Rai Bareli	18 8	20 6	17 8	25 4	30 4	25 4	17 0	17 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	23 0	20 0	20 0	17 0		33 1**	34 2	21 15	22 5	23 0	13 14	193 5	193 5	193 5	8 4	8 5	8 5	Partábgarh		
	Sultánpur	20 12	20 8	16 8	32 0	32 8	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...													
	Partábgarh	21 9	22 0	16 10	35 4	36 8	26 10	19 5	19 0	14 3	20 10	21 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...													
Punjab.	Delhi	16 4	16 8	16 12	21 4	22 4	24 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 8	21 4	24 0	22 0	20 4	22 0	19 0		17 8	18 0	17 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Delhi [*a*].	Punjab.	
	Gurgáon	16 8	17 0	19 8	21 0	22 0	25 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	21 0	22 0	23 0	19 8	20 8	20 0		17 0	17 8	17 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon [*b*]		
	Karnál	14 12	15 8	16 8	21 0	22 8	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	9 0	21 0	23 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	17 8		16 8	18 0	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Karnál		
	Hissar	13 0	14 0	15 8	23 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	24 0	24 0	21 0	19 0	21 0	23 0		20 0	20 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 4	8 4	9 8	Hissar [*c*]		
	Rohtak	15 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	26 0	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	19 0	22 0	23 0		18 0	20 0	19 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Rohtak [*d*]		
	Sirsa	12 12	14 0	14 4	29 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	25 0	27 0	20 0	21 8	22 0	24 0		24 0	26 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Sirsa [*b*]		
	Umballa	15 8	16 5	15 7	22 8	24 2	22 2	...	...	...	12 0	9 8	10 0	23 0	24 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	12 0		18 0	18 1	16 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Umballa [*e*]		
	Ludhiána	16 8	17 8	15 8	24 0	25 0	20 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	22 0	26 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	17 0		19 0	19 0	18 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Ludhiana		
	Simla	12 0	11 8	11 4	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0		12 0	12 8	10 4	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 4	8 0	7 12	Simla		
	Jullundur	16 0	16 8	15 0	21 0	22 0	17 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	21 8	25 0	17 8	16 0	16 0	16 0		17 8	18 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	Jullundur [*f*]		
	Hoshiárpur	16 8	17 8	16 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	10 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0		17 0	18 8	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshiárpur		
	Kangra	18 0	18 8	11 0	26 0	26 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		10 8	11 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángrá		

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Matri.
† Choti jowar and kakun.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, moth, marua, sáwán, and kodon.
‖ Sáwán.
¶ Laharra, sáwán, marua, and kodon.
** Peas, arhar, and másh.

[*a*] Barley and jowar rising.
[*b*] Barley rising.
[*c*] Bajra, rising.
[*d*] Barley, bajra, and jowar rising.
[*e*] Rice rising.
[*f*] Jowar rising.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of August 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	15 0	15 0	14 0	20 8	23 8	17 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	20 8	21 8	17 8	16 8	16 8	17 8
	Siálkot	15 0	15 0	14 12	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Gurdáspur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lahore	14 8	14 8	14 0	21 0	24 0	17 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	22 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	14 0
	Ferozepore	15 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	20 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	17 0
	Gujránwála	14 8	14 8	14 4	23 0	23 0	17 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	19 0	20 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	12 0
	Ráwalpindi	9 10	10 0	9 14	13 0	13 0	11 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	7 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	11 4
	Jhelum	13 8	13 12	12 12	19 8	20 12	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 11	20 12	12 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
	Gujrát	14 14	15 4	13 12	21 0	21 0	17 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	21 8	14 0	18 0	18 8	14 0
	Shahpúr	12 4	13 0	12 0	18 0	18 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 0	16 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 0
	Mooltan	12 4	12 8	12 0	18 0	19 0	17 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4	19 0	21 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	12 0
	Jhang	11 10	12 0	12 4	16 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0
	Montgomery	13 12	14 4	13 4	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	11 0
	Muzaffargarh	13 0	14 0	13 4	20 0	21 0	17 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 10	12 8	11 11	12 8	13 12	12 8	12 8
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 0	10 8	11 14	12 13	13 2	14 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	15 0	13 12	10 0	15 0	15 0	10 0
	Dera Ghazi Khán	12 8	13 2	13 2	15 10	15 15	13 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 6	10 0	10 0	13 12	7 8	8 12	12 8
	Bannu	10 5	9 13	12 2	15 5	12 10	16 14	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 5	8 4	7 14	7 3	...	...	...
	Pesháwar	6 10	6 5	6 11	8 4	7 12	9 0	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	7 10	9 0	8 12	8 13	8 12	8 12	8 15
	Kohát	7 1	7 0	7 15	9 1	9 0	9 9	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	6 8	15 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Hazára	9 8	11 4	8 8	15 12	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	13 8	14 12	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 4	11 0	12 0	10 4	17 0	18 4	12 4	...	...	...
	Bhandára	17 0	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	12 8	12 8	12 8	18 0	18 8	14 12	...	...	...
	Chánda	15 4	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	17 8	18 12	17 10	...	...	...
	Wardha	16 0	17 8	11 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 8	9 0	18 0	21 12	14 0	...	...	...
	Bálaghát	15 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	15 12	17 12	11 0	17 0	18 0	14 8	10 8	11 0	9 0	15 0	16 0	12 8	23 0	26 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	12 8
	Saugor	21 8	23 4	11 0	35 0	35 0	...	10 0	10 8	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	33 0	33 0	15 0	...	...	...
	Damoh	26 12	27 0	11 12	...	...	13 0	13 12	14 12	9 8	14 12	15 12	10 8	...	44 0	15 0	...	...	...
	Seoni	16 0	18 0	11 12	...	...	...	10 12	11 0	9 12	13 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	17 12	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	11 0	17 8	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betúl	13 0	15 0	7 8	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	7 0	11 0	12 0	8 0	17 0	21 0	10 0	...	...	...
	Chhindwára	14 0	14 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	17 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	14 14	15 7	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	5 10	4 0	9 9	9 0	7 5	23 0	25 0	11 8	24 0	24 0	11 8
	Narsinghpur	17 12	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	8 0	15 8	15 8	9 0	...	30 0	...	...	22 0	...
	Nimár	14 10	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 15	19 10	20 12	11 15	17 10	18 0	12 0
	Raipur	26 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	13 8	25 0	25 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	17 8	27 0	27 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	30 0	32 0	22 0	...	...	...	24 0	27 0	22 0	35 0	41 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																		
	Akyab																		
	Kyouk-pyoo																		
	Sandoway																		
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon																		
	Thonkwa																		
	Bassein																		
	Henzada																		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome																		
	Thayetmyo																		
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Amherst																		
	Tavoy																		
	Mergui																		
	Shway-gyeen																		
	Toungoo																		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 3	10 6	7 4	...	...	...	8 3	7 14	8 12	10 8	9 11	9 11	16 12	17 4	15 2	...	20 1	14 7
	Bolarum	11 1	11 1	7 14	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	7 11	9 9	9 9	8 12	10 1	18 1	17 13	...	...	...
	Chudderghat	9 4	8 8	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 12	18 0	17 0	15 0	18 0	23 0	15 0
	Amráoti																		
	Akola																		
	Ellichpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buldána																		
	Wún																		
	Básim																		

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murifwa, Nurlee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	15 4	80 0	80 0	110 0	12 3	12 3	12 0	Amritsar [*b*]	Punjab—*continued.*	[*a*] Barley and jowar rising. [*b*] Barley rising. [*c*] Jowar rising.
...	...	...	15 4	16 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 12	Siálkot		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Gurdáspur		
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	15 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 3	Lahore [*b*]		
...	...	...	19 8	20 0	18 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Ferozepore [*a*]		
...	...	...	15 4	16 8	14 0	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujránwála		
...	...	...	10 4	11 0	11 0	37 0	40 0	45 0	9 10	9 12	10 12	Ráwalpindi		
...	...	...	15 0	15 12	14 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Jhelum		
...	...	...	16 8	17 2	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	Gujrát		
...	...	...	14 0	15 8	12 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
...	...	...	14 12	15 8	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	Mooltan [*c*]		
...	...	...	14 0	14 12	14 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	Jhang		
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	12 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 8	87 8	87 8	100 0	34 12	35 0	35 0	Dera Ismail Khán		
...	...	...	12 13	12 13	10 15	125 0	125 0	125 0	16 4	16 4	17 8	Dera Gházi Khán		
...	...	...	11 4	10 10	12 3	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
...	...	...	6 5	6 3	7 1	45 12	48 0	78 0	22 7	22 7	32 6	Peshawar		
...	...	...	7 12	7 12	8 4	51 0	52 8	76 8	56 0	58 8	61 3	Kohát		
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Hazára		
...	...	...	15 4	15 4	11 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 4	9 0	Bhandára		
...	...	...	16 8	17 8	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Chánda		
...	...	...	17 8	17 4	10 4	145 0	160 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	10 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Bálaghát		
...	...	...	22 0	25 0	13 4	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Jubbulpore		
...	...	...	26 0	28 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	Saugor		
...	40 0	20 0	39 0	44 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	Damoh		
...	...	...	23 8	26 0	13 8	180 0	180 0	280 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	Seoni		
26 8	25 0	22 0	32 8	32 0	13 0	256 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	Mandla		
12 8	15 0	8 12	18 0	21 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	Betúl		
16 0	16 0	10 0	17 0	19 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chhindwára		
...	...	...	21 6	21 6	10 11	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
...	...	...	23 4	24 12	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Narsinghpur		
...	...	...	18 4	19 15	10 15	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 7	Nimár		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	7 4	7 2	7 12	Raipur		
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	15 12	180 0	120 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sambalpur		
105 0	105 0	90 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	Bilaspur		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Godávari		
												Arakan Division.	British Burma.	
												Akyab		
												Kyouk-pyoo		
												Sandoway		
												Pegu Division.		
												Rangoon		
												Thonkwa		
												Bassein		
												Henzada		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Tharrawaddy		
												Prome		
												Thayetmyo		
												Tenasserim Division.		
												Amherst		
												Tavoy		
												Mergui		
												Shway-gyeen		
												Toungoo		
...	...	...	15 8	15 2	8 8	115 0	112 0	105 0	8 12	8 14	8 12	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	...	16 1	16 1	8 12	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 5	9 5	9 3	Bolarum		
...	...	...	15 0	14 12	8 8	80 0	80 0	130 0	8 12	8 8	9 0	Chudderghat		
												Amráoti		
												Akola		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ellichpur		
												Buldána		
												Wún		
												Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of August 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	8 11	8 7	5 8	9 4	9 1	7 9	10 9	10 7	9 13	11 8	11 8	11 0	23 0	21 9	21 10	...	...	...	20 8	26 12	20 14	78 0	78 0	78 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	Bangalore	Mysore and Coorg.	
	Kolar	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 8	11 13	11 9	11 4	14 1	14 6	13 0	...	...	...	32 6	32 6	27 12	28 14	28 14	24 12	172 6	172 4	11 1	11 1	11 1	Kolar		
	Túmkúr	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	19 0	...	...	19 0	32 0	32 0	17 3	340 0	340 0	130 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Túmkúr		
	Mysore	7 0	7 0	5 8	...	...	...	11 12	11 0	10 8	12 4	11 12	11 14	35 0	33 0	33 0	...	...	...	32 0	30 0	26 8	30 0	30 0	21 12	7 0	7 8	8 0	Mysore		
	Hassan	8 8	9 0	5 0	9 0	10 0	6 0	12 8	13 0	10 0	13 8	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	21 0	28 0	32 0	19 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Hassan		
	Shimoga	7 6	7 6	4 7	9 7	9 7	5 4	12 10	12 10	8 6	14 11	14 11	12 10	29 6	29 6	18 14	...	...	...	34 10	34 11	33 10	700 0	700 0	124 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Shimoga		
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	5 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	25 0	20 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Kadur		
	Chitaldroog	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	37 0	36 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	19 0	39 0	39 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chitaldroog		
	Coorg	6 2	6 0	5 0	7 6	6 14	5 2	10 14	10 14	9 0	17 1	15 14	13 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 8	31 9	26 14	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 3	8 3	8 1	Coorg		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	13 0	14 8	12 10	19 0	21 8	20 10	6 0	6 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	20 0	24 0	14 0	17 8	20 4	16 12	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	14 2	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	16 0	15 12	13 4	25 0	22 4	21 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	10 0	8 8	20 0	18 8	20 0	18 0	19 0	15 8	...	...	...	24 8	22 4	15 8	11 12	12 0	11 8	Kishengurh		
	Ulwur	15 7	17 0	14 15	20 5	23 13	23 1	8 10	8 7	7 4	10 11	10 12	8 8	21 9	26 4	20 14	20 10	24 0	17 10	...	...	...	18 15	21 10	15 10	11 14	11 10	11 12	Ulwur		
	Bhurtpore (City)	18 0	*	14 2	27 0	*	21 12	6 8	*	6 12	7 8	*	7 0	25 0	*	18 15	24 0	*	26 10	...	...	...	21 0	*	13 10	11 8	*	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		* No return received.
	Ajmere	14 0	15 8	13 8	20 8	22 8	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	21 0	22 0	17 0	18 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	21 0	25 0	15 8	70 0	70 0	90 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	16 9	17 8	16 12	23 6½	25 6½	18 10	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 4	25 0	25 0	19 6	20 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	23 7½	25 6½	13 2½	...	...	...	Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	15 8	17 0	13 12	23 8	25 0	17 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 12	17 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 12	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	18 8	15 8	12 0	27 0	24 0	22 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	18 0	18 0	12 0	20 0	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
	Abu	13 8	13 8	10 14	19 8	20 0	15 6	4 14	4 12	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	...	...	...	17 12	18 0	11 8	...	...	...	13 12	14 8	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 10	Abu		
	Anadra	15 0	15 4	11 12	22 8	22 8	16 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	...	...	...	20 8	20 8	11 6	...	...	...	15 8	15 0	14 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	Anadra		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	18 0	21 0	11 0	36 0	35 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	35 0	14 0	†	†	†	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		† Six pies per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 8	12 14½	10 15	21 14	21 1½	18 0½	7 0½	7 0½	5 13¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 3	17 3	10 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 15½	8 12½	7 13	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	23 12	21 0	12 13	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 8	30 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 12	9 1	7 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	14 6	15 5	9 6	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	10 0	10 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 4	10 10	...	...	...	8 12	9 6	8 12	Partábgarh („)		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	14 11	16 11	13 12	22 8	23 12	17 8	5 0	5 0	4 6	6 4	6 4	5 10	18 12	23 2	18 2	17 8	20 10	15 0	...	...	...	16 4	17 8	15 10	...	...	...	14 11	15 0	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
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	Kotah	18 0	18 0	13 8	30 0	28 0	...	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	32 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 0	17 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 12	Kotah		
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	Jhallawar	15 3	15 3	12 11	21 13	21 13	15 15	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	7 3	22 2	22 2	22 6½	14 10	14 10	12 11¼	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	14 9	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	7 1	Jhallawar		
	Shahpoora	16 4	16 8	11 4	21 8	23 4	19 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 4	10 0	20 4	20 0	18 0	19 8	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	23 2	25 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	10 9	Shahpoora		
	Dholpur	14 11	16 10	14 9	22 13	25 14	21 5	7 14	7 14	6 12	11 4	11 4	9 0	22 10	27 5	20 13	22 7	27 2	17 13	...	...	...	18 14	21 14	15 3	...	...	...	10 6	11 2	11 4	Dholpur		
Central India.	Indore	13 5	14 1	9 0	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 14	8 0	8 0	7 8	20 0	24 0	12 5	17 1	20 0	13 5	...	...	...	15 2	16 8	10 3	87 8	87 8	107 0	7 8	8 0	9 3	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior	13 6	13 11	11 1	22 13	23 5	14 15	6 10	6 10	5 3	8 4	8 4	6 8	24 3	25 9	16 15	26 1	26 1	14 5	...	...	...	17 13	18 4	11 12	91 4	91 4	109 8	9 10	9 2	9 2	Gwalior		
	Goona	18 0	19 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 0	9 8	7 0	10 0	10 8	8 0	32 0	36 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	...	...	...	25 8	27 4	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	Goona		
	Rutlam	16 4	16 14	9 4	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	6 4	12 0	12 12	8 0	37 0	34 4	12 0	16 4	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	22 8	21 14	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	8 10	8 12	Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	19 7	20 8	12 12	35 5	29 4	17 8	7 8	8 0	6 0	17 8	18 0	14 8	34 11	35 10	16 0	22 1	24 15	15 0	...	...	...	26 11	28 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 12	10 10	10 4	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1879 and 1880.

QUARTERS.	East Indian.		Eastern Bengal, including steamer earnings.		Oudh and Rohilkhand.		Sind, Punjab and Delhi, including steamer earnings.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.														
Total earnings £	*a*1,077,169	*a*1,056,910	8 5,336	96,060	115,882	109,111	265,711	291,531	143,879	146,211	70,263	80,590	744,805	655,390
Mean mileage open ...No.	1,501	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	857	611	634	1,268	1,276
Average receipts per week £	82,859	83,611	6,487	7,390	11,222	8,393	20,439	22,425	11,068	11,247	5,405	6,199	57,293	50,415
Average receipts per week per mile open £	55·1	55·5	37·9	43·0	20·5	15·3	30·2	33·2	12·9	13·1	8·8	9 8	45·2	39·5
SECOND QUARTER.														
Total earnings £	*a*1,085,412	*a* 912,465	84,560	78,871	127,878	132,950	244,291	281,531	164,519	142,916	86,060	94,837	705,563	669,539
Mean mileage open ...No.	1,501	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	857	612	634	1,268	1,276
Average receipts per week £	83,493	70,185	6,505	6,067	9,837	10,227	18,792	21,656	12,655	10,994	6,615	7,295	54,274	51,503
Average receipts per week per mile open £	55·5	46·6	38·0	35·3	18·0	18·7	27·8	32·0	14·8	12·8	10·8	11·5	42·8	40·4

QUARTERS.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and South Eastern (State.)		Nalhati (State).		Rajputana (State.)		Holkar (State.)		Khamgaon (State.)		Amraoti (State.)		Wardha Coal (State.)	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.																
Total earnings £	213,299	200,957	3,499	3,616	2,398	2,190	112,448	129,300	21,493	22,648	1,671	1,442	2,430	2,142	*b* 2,990	6,884
Mean mileage open ...No.	444	444	28	28	27	27	428	462	86	86	8	8	6	6	45	47
Average receipts per week £	16,408	15,458	269	278	184	168	8,650	9,946	1,653	1,742	129	111	187	165	230	530
Average receipts per week per mile open £	36·9	34·8	9·6	9·9	6·8	6·2	20·2	21·5	19·2	20·3	16·1	13·9	31·2	27·5	5·1	11·3
SECOND QUARTER.																
Total earnings £	210,802	262,262	3,810	3,686	2,451	1,923	104,778	28,029	22,469	21,823	1,724	1,153	2,544	1,925	7,553	5,804
Mean mileage open ...No.	444	444	28	28	27	27	428	462	86	86	8	8	6	6	45	47
Average receipts per week £	16,216	20,174	293	284	189	148	8,060	6,771	1,728	1,679	133	89	196	148	581	446
Average receipts per week per mile open £	36·5	45·4	10·5	10·1	7·0	5·5	18·8	14·7	20·1	19·5	16·6	11·1	32·7	24·7	12·9	9·5

QUARTERS.	Nizam's (State).		Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Sindia-Neemuch (State).		Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State).		Northern Bengal (State).		Sindia, Northern Section (State).	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.														
Total earnings £	16,736	17,623	13,016	14,112	43,195	73,894	8,310	9,361	30,625	43,402	27,047	39,915	2,862	3,129
Mean mileage open ...No.	121	121	82	82	103	153	85	93	161	161	219	230	35	37
Average receipts per week ... £	1,287	1,356	1,001	1,086	3,323	5,684	639	720	2,356	3,339	2,081	3,070	220	241
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	10·6	11·2	12·2	13·2	32·3	37·2	7·5	7·7	14·6	20·8	9·5	13·3	6·3	6·5
SECOND QUARTER.														
Total earnings £	18,878	19,733	12,331	14,427	41,439	85,033	8,381	14,215	25,307	37,156	36,925	37,748	2,817	2,847
Mean mileage open ...No.	121	121	81	82	103	169	85	134	161	161	222	230	35	37
Average receipts per week ... £	1,452	1,518	949	1,110	3,188	6,541	645	1,093	1,947	2,858	2,840	2,904	217	219
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	12·0	12·5	11·7	13·5	30·9	38·7	7·6	8·2	12·1	17·8	12·8	12·6	6·2	5·9

QUARTERS.	Dhond'and Manmad (State).		Indus Valley (State).		Muttra-Hathras (State).		Patna-Gya (State).		Western Rajputana (State).		Sindia, Southern Section (State).		Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State).		TOTAL.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.																
Total earnings £	13,416	17,146	64,467	131,418	3,375	2,825	...	11,448	...	14,282	...	1,197	...	...	3,115,322	3,214,773
Mean mileage open ...No.	145	145	508	508	29	29	...	57	...	82	...	33	...	...	8,194	8,508
Average receipts per week ... £	1,032	1,319	4,959	10,109	260	217	...	881	...	1,099	...	92	...	...	239,640	247,290
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	7·1	9·1	9·8	19·9	9·0	7·5	...	15·5	...	13·4	...	2·8	...	...	29·2	29·1
SECOND QUARTER.																
Total earnings £	19,392	19,227	78,635	*c*179,046	3,542	3,212	*c*3,028	11,613	...	25,049	...	2,058	...	*d*4,455	3,105,029	3,155,476
Mean mileage open ...No.	126	145	508	596	29	29	40	57	...	82	...	33	...	53	8,218	8,706
Average receipts per week ... £	1,492	1,479	6,049	13,773	273	247	299	893	...	1,927	...	158	...	363	238,848	242,729
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	11·8	10·2	11·9	23·1	9·4	8·5	7·5	15·7	...	23·5	...	4·8	...	6·8	29·1	27·9

a Includes steamer earnings.
b Exclusive of colliery receipts.
c The line was opened for traffic from 21st April 1879.
d The line was opened for traffic from 8th April 1880.
* Includes receipts of the Jacobabad Section of the Kandahar Railway from 2nd May 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 21ST SEPTEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras rain has fallen in all the districts from which reports have been received; harvesting is proceeding, with an average outturn; and prospects are fair. In Bombay good and general rain has again fallen; prospects are now fairly favourable everywhere; and *rabi* sowing has commenced in places. More rain is, however, required in the Satara district and in parts of the Southern Mahratta Country. In Bengal there has been slight rain during the week, and more rain is now wanted in many places. The harvesting of the autumn crops is proceeding with satisfactory results. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has not been much rain generally; but in Meerut and Bareilly the fall was heavy, resulting in floods which have done much damage to village dwelling-houses in Meerut; and have caused great loss of crops and, it is believed, of cattle in Bareilly. More rain is required over the greater part of the provinces, especially in the Lower Doab. In the Punjab good rain has fallen in several districts, and agricultural prospects have much improved, especially in the Hissar and Delhi Divisions, where there had been some ground for apprehension. In the other provinces and in the Native States prospects remain generally satisfactory.

Except in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, general prospects may now be regarded as, on the whole, favourable throughout the empire.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 22nd)—		
Bellary ...	·43 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* harvested in one taluk; yield average.
Kurnool ...	1·91 (average of nine stations).	Crops want rain in two taluks; fodder and water ample.
Ganjam ...	4·97 (average of fifteen stations).	
Kistna ...	·86 (average of nine stations).	Standing crops fair; seven feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·96 (average of seven stations).	Crops good; *ragi*, gingelly, &c., harvested; outturn ¼ to ¾.
Coimbatore ...	·87 (average of two stations).	Wet crops generally fair; dry crops suffering from want of rain in five taluks; harvest of *cholum*, *ragi*, sugarcane, and *cumboo* in two taluks, outturn—*cholum* poor, others average.
Tanjore ...	·26 (average of six stations).	Rivers ⅓ to 6 feet; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *cumboo*, and *ragi* in Tanjore, *cholum* in Nannilam, outturn equal to average.
Madura ...	·32 (average of two stations).	*Ragi* harvested in four taluks, yield below average in two, above average in others.
Malabar ...	3·35 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting of first crop in nine taluks, yield above average; second crop prospects improved.
Travancore ...	1·54	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Sept. 22nd)—		
Kurrachee ...	3·36 at Tatta; 2·32 at Kotri; 1·87 at Sehwan; 4·30 at Sakro; 4·71 at Ghorabari; 3·80 at Sujawal; 3·99 at Jati; 4·65 at Shahbandar; ·55 at Manjhand; ·84 at Dadu.	River at Kotri on 20th, 14¼ feet against 15 feet 2 inches on same date last year; many crops greatly improved by rain; grass will be fairly abundant; fever in three and cattle-disease in two talukas.
Hyderabad ...	·77 (average of two talukas).	Crop in most talukas below average owing to fluctuating inundations; fever in three talukas; river one foot lower than on same date last year; wheat at 11 seers per rupee, *bajri* at 16, and *jowari* at 15.
Ahmedabad ...	1·56	Total rainfall 27·87; crops excellent; public health generally good; wheat 31, *bajri* 40 lbs.
Baroda ...	3·40	Total rainfall 38·22; crops in Guzerat very good, in Kathiawar fair; fever prevalent in Baroda and Nausari; *bajri* 35 lbs. per British rupee, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	1·40	Total rainfall 33·31; standing crops good in five talukas, middling in others; fever in Bardoli and Pardi; *jowari* 37 lbs per rupee in city.
Násik ...	Rain throughout district.	Health generally good; *bajri* 27¼, *jowari* 33½, wheat 28½.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Colaba (Bombay) ...	8·07	Total rainfall 64·80, being 1·46 below average; average abnormal temperature 2° cool; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind backed gradually from west to south-east, strong on 20th and 21st.
Poona ...	Maximum 4·66 at Indapur; minimum ·79 in Khed; general rain throughout district.	Average prices in Poona *bajri* 24-11, *jowari* 30-13; in district *bajri* 25-12, *jowari* 30-18; *rabi* sowing commenced.
Ahmednagar ...	3·39; rain general; maximum 5·02 at Newasa; minimum 1·05 at Kopargaon.	Crops in good condition; *rabi* sowing commenced in six talukas, delayed elsewhere owing to excessive moisture; *bajri* minimum 23 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 31½ in Nagar; *jowari* minimum 30 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 37½ in Nagar per rupee; prospects good as regards supply of grass; public health good; slight cattle-disease in Nagar and Shirgonda.
Sholapur ...	5·82	Total rainfall 30·71; prospects much improved; *rabi* sowing commenced; *jowari* 39 lbs. 30 tolas, *bajri* 34 lbs. 30 tolas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·37	Crops fairly good except in parts of Dharwar and Ranibennur talukas; more rain required; cotton sowing progressing; *savi* harvest begun, yield average; public health good.
Kanara ...	2·99 at Karwar; maximum at Honore, 3·31; minimum at Halial, 1·44.	Total rainfall 83·94; price of common rice 9 seers in Karwar district, average 11 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	2·94	Total rainfall 20·38; crops thriving; price of *bajri* 28, *jowari* 34 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Rain general throughout Presidency; prospects improved in Sind and fairly favourable everywhere; more rain wanted in Satara, Belgaum, and Dharwar; *rabi* sowings progressing.
Bengal—(Sept. 22nd)—		
Chittagong ...	2·57	Weather seasonable; yield of early rice twelve annas; prospects of late rice good; prices stationary; cattle-disease at Moiscal.
Dacca ...	·8	Reaping of early rice completed, yield full average; cutting of jute continues, yield expected to be average; prospects of late rice excellent; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·88	Early rice nearly harvested, outturn good; prospects of late rice excellent; fever prevailing.
Moorshedabad ...	·51	Prospects of crops good; fever in most of the thanas.
Rajshahye ...	.....	Weather very hot; harvesting of early rice nearly completed, average outturn expected; land being prepared for cold-weather crops; condition of late rice good; fever prevalent; price of rice stationary.
Burdwan ...	·16	Early rice harvest and growing crops good; cases of fever of a mild type numerous.
Rungpore ...	·71	Days hot, followed by heavy dew at nights; rain much wanted; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·09	Autumn harvest giving a very good outturn; prospects of rice fair; more rain wanted.
Purneah ...	·09	Yield of autumn rice good; more rain required for young winter rice plants; ploughing for cold-weather crops begun; fever still prevalent; rivers unusually low.
Patna ...	·43	Autumn crops being harvested; more rain wanted for winter rice.
Durbhunga ...	·68	Weather hot and close; prospects of crops favourable, but rain slightly wanted; autumn harvest in progress; fever still prevalent; prices falling.
Hazáribágh ...	1·34	Weather seasonable; prospects of winter crop everywhere good; *maki* and *murwa* being cut, with good outturn; general health good; cattle-disease still in some villages in Pachumba.
Cuttack ...	2·02	Prospects of crops favourable; cholera still reported. *General Remarks.*—Very little rain during week, and weather generally dry, with hot sun; rain now wanted in many places, particularly in Palamow, where rice crop nearly destroyed, elsewhere prospects continue fair; heavy rain in Calcutta on 21st; harvesting of early rice and jute nearly completed, yield generally full average; other autumn crops being reaped, with prospect of average outturn; late rice and sugarcane and other minor crops promising; ploughing for cold-weather crops begun in some places; fever prevalent; much loss from cattle-pox in the hills of Darjeeling.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 21st)	·1 at Benares; 2·1 at Chandauli.	Weather cloudy and hot, wind westerly; most of the rice irretrievably spoilt; more rain required for *rabi* sowings; health good; prices—wheat 17, barley 28, and gram 21 seers.
Allahabad ...	Less than ·5	Wind gone round to west again and no sign of rain; complaints and apprehensions from all sides; wheat 18¼, coarse cleaned rice 17 5/16, unhusked rice 27 5/16, barley 30¼, *bajra* 25 5/16, gram 22 5/16, and peas 30⅞ seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Gorakhpur (Sept. 20th)	.....	Weather still hot and close; clouds come up and clear away; crops fair; *aghani* will want more rain soon; markets well stocked; new paddy and smaller grains in market; prices falling or steady; coarse rice 22, old paddy 32, wheat 23, gram 32, barley 1 maund and 17 seers, and new paddy 1 maund and 6 seers; cattle-disease on the increase; health fair; fever reported in some places.
Jhánsi („ 23rd)	·6 (average); ·8 at most.	Prospects much improved; wheat 18½, gram 24, rice 11, and *bajra* 25 seers; health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Agra („ 21st)	1·1 average	Prospects fair; crops generally thriving; wheat 18¼, gram 18½, barley 23, *bajra* 22½, and *mukka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ 22nd)	4·1	Fear of drought at an end; tremendous flood in the Rámganga river began rising on Sunday evening; country for three or four miles on both sides under water; villages destroyed; no loss of as yet reported, but great loss of crops, and probably of cattle; railway communication across valley of Rámganga stopped; water now somewhat subsiding; full particulars regarding damage to property not yet obtained; price of grain, wheat, and gram 20 seers and 10 chittacks, common rice 14 seers and six chittacks; some cholera continues to be reported.
Meerut („ „)	Heavy rain on 17th and 18th; 1·2 at Meerut; 1·6 at Mowana; 1·4 at Sirdhana; and ·8 at Bágpat.	Hindan and Kalinadi rivers rose to unprecedented height, cutting roads and railway near Ghaziabad, much damage to village dwellings; crops improved where not flooded; cheapest wheat 19, barley 28, maize 25, *juar* 23, and gram 21 seers.
Kumaun („ „)	Very heavy rain on 16th, 17th, and 18th.	Fearful landslip at Naini Tal on 18th, attended with a loss of life of 70 souls, both Europeans and Natives; crop injured in some places by the excessive rain; cattle-disease in district.
Lucknow („ „)	·6 at Sadr; ·3 at Malihabad.	Total rainfall deficient; crop prospects improved; barley 28 seers; fever prevalent, but general health good.
Partabgarh („ 20th)	·5; ·1 at Kunda	Local rain and showers are reported in parts but insufficient generally, as well as for *rabi* sowings; rice crops are suffering in parts; *sawan*, *makra*, *kakun*, and the earlier *kuari dhan* in tahsil Patti are being cut; hemp is also being reaped and soaked; *juar*, *bajra*, and mash have come out in ear; average price of food-grain—wheat 19½ to 21¾ seers, barley 21 to 34, *arhar* 33 to 34, rice 17½ to 21, and gram 21½ seers.
Sitapur („ 22nd)	1·9; 1·8 at Biswan; 2·2 at Misrikh; 2·2 at Sidhauli.	Wind east; agricultural prospects good; wheat 22, barley 34, *gojai* 28, *juar* 16, *makai* 20, *bajra* 20, paddy 28, rice 12 to 17, gram 28, *sawan* 55, *urud* 25, and *arhar* 30 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	·6	Wheat 18 to 20, barley 27 to 30, gram 23 to 26, rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee; *rabi* sowing might be partially successful, even without more rain, but rain is urgently wanted; markets well supplied.
Cawnpore („ „)	.....	Weather dry and clear; crops poor; condition of people good; wheat 19, barley 27, Indian-corn 30, and coarse rice 15 seers. *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen slightly in all districts, but in Meerut and Bareilly very heavily, and the streams in those districts have flooded; more rain is still wanted over the greater part of the provinces, especially in the Lower Doab; prospects generally improved; prices falling slightly; fever in some districts, but general health is good; cattle-disease increasing in Gorakhpur.
Punjab—(Sept. 21st)—		
Delhi ...	7·7	Agricultural prospects very much improved.
Hissar ...	1·3	Rain has been general throughout the division; prospects better and prices falling.
Umballa ...	2·8	Autumn crop much improved.
Jullundur ...	·9	Crops improved; prices falling.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated land are suffering; prices are steady.
Ferozepore ...	·3	*Kharif* crops on unirrigated land have suffered from scant rainfall; prices remain steady.
Siálkot ...	·4	Harvest prospects good; ground being prepared for winter crops; prices stationary.
Ráwalpindi ...	2·0	Crops promising; price of wheat slightly lower this week.
Pesháwar ...	·4	Harvest prospects improved, and prices are falling.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops promising; prices steady. *General Remarks.*—Agricultural prospects much improved, especially in the districts of the Delhi and Hissar divisions, by the rainfall of the past week.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Sept. 22nd)	4·68	Clear and fine; prospects continue favourable; land being prepared for winter crops; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	·64	Weather clear; prospects of rain and cotton crops good; wheat 19 and rice 14 seers; small-pox abated; fever continues.
Saugor ...	1·57	Weather bright; cotton and other crops flourishing; small-pox and cattle-disease continue; wheat 22, rice 11, and *jowar* 30 seers.
Seoni ...	2·17	Weather clear since 19th; wheat 18 and rice 16 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Hoshangabad ...	2·3	All crops, except rice, doing well; wheat 16½, rice 9$\frac{9}{16}$, and *jowar* 26 seers; small-pox decreasing.
Raipur (Sept. 18th)	2·84	Cloudy; prospects good, except in Drug tahsil, where rain has been unequal; land being prepared for spring crops; rice 28 and wheat 26 seers; cattle-disease abating; prices falling.
Sambalpur („ 16th)	·46	Clear, with occasional showers; rice doing well; cotton promising in some parts and other crops favourable; rice 28 seers; cholera and cattle-disease prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Rain general and heavy in Nagpur and Nerbudda divisions; prospects of crops continue favourable; *rabi* ploughing and sowing in some districts progressing; prices lower; cholera only in Sambalpur; small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent in some districts.
British Burma— (Sept. 22nd)—		
Akyab ...	.....	Public health good; cattle-disease in two townships; crops in good condition.
Rangoon ...	1·18	Total rainfall 81·38; public health good.
Bassein ...	5·03	Total rainfall 89·05; some small-pox, otherwise general health good; cattle-disease in northern townships; crop prospects favourable; weather favourable.
Prome ...	2·11	Total rainfall 43·52; public health generally good; some cases of sporadic cholera; river very low for this season of year.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	5·84	Total rainfall 172·07; public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	1·84	Total rainfall 72·87; public health good; some crops destroyed by floods; hill cultivation somewhat poor in parts.
		General Remarks.—Public health generally good; favourable reports of the condition of crops; weather seasonable.
Assam— (Sept. 22nd)—		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Rain much needed; transplanting operations nearly finished; public health fair.
Sylhet ...	·25	Prospects good, but river extraordinarily low.
Cachar ...	1·05	Weather unchanged; state of crops reported favourable; transplanting of *sail* crop in progress; common rice 22¾ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·17	Seasonable weather; general prospects of rice crop good; ploughing for pulse.
Mysore and Coorg— (Sept. 22nd)—		
Bangalore ...	1·22	Crops in good condition, but in need of more rain in parts; prospects favourable; coffee crops in Coorg small; public health good; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	·24	
Mercara ...	3·47	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Sept. 22nd)—		
Amráoti ...	2·0	Crops now doing well; preparations for *rabi* crops in active progress; wheat 13 and *jowar* 16 seers.
Akola ...	2·86	All crops have greatly improved; prospects good.
Hyderabad ...	1·45	Total rainfall since 1st January 1969; tanks filling; standing crops improved; *abi* sowings nearly completed; prices—rice 10, *jowari* 16, and *turee* 14 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Sept. 22nd)—		
Indore ...	4·12	Weather clear; prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	2·81	Weather seasonable; cholera continuing slightly; prospects improving; rain wanted.
Sutna ...	·66	Prospects good.
Rutlam ...	3·23	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	4·86	Crops and health good.
Goona ...	1·84	Prospects favourable; health fair.
Bhopal ...	3·75	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agar ...	11·34	Condition of *mukka* and other crops satisfactory; public health good.
Nowgong ...	4·61	Health fair; agricultural prospects improving.
Mánpur ...	5·9	Prospects favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 22nd)	·5	Quite clear; no signs of rain; cool.
Sirohi („ 19th)	·35	Tanks and wells full, as usual; malarious fever less; prospects quite favourable; heavy dews.
Marwar („ 17th)	1·19	Ten months' water in tanks; wells full; health good; prospects most favourable; alarm of drought almost subsided; prices falling.
Meywar („ „)	1·39	Tanks and wells full; health fairly good; fever still, less prevalent; prospects good.
Bhurtpore ...	1·98	Prices steady; health good.
Ulwur (Sept. 21st)	2·32 (average)	Rain general and beneficial; health improving.
Harowtee („ 18th)	·58 in Deoli; 2·9 in Tonk; and 1·5 in Shahpura.	Prospects improved; prices stationary; health excellent.
Jhallawar („ 16th)	6·52	Tanks full; health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 22nd)	1·23	Prospects immensely improved; *kharif* crops saved in most places, though stunted; health good.
Jeypore („ „)	·18	Prospects much improved; more rain wanted.
Nepal— (Sept. 14th)—		
Katmandú ...	·44	The rains seem to be gradually coming to an end.

Erratum.—On page 1456 of the *Supplement to the Gazette of India* of the 18th instant, in the remark column opposite Amherst, *for* "Total rainfall 116·18," *read* "166·18."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. WEST. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	ROUTE. EAST. Via Akyab. No.	Via Akyab. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No.	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent	1,595	8,436 9	70	273 9	58	246 12	4,112	14,929 14	7	13 2	796	2,598 7	80	269 8	196	268 12	6,914	27,036 9
Received	1,189	8,425 11	159	632 14	77	363 4	3,949	15,525 10	8	17 14	737	2,544 7	144	456 3	124	191 2	6,387	28,057 1
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From West to West—																		
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Vid Karachi and Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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TOTAL	342	1,326 12	61	387 12	21	61 2	6,239	27,112 6	9	29 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,672	28,917 10
GRAND TOTAL																	19,973	84,011 4

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1880.

ROUTE.		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European	*Vid* Teheran	1,189	1,595	2,784	22·13	27·34	24·84
	„ Turkey	159	70	229	2·96	1·20	2·04
	Persian Gulf *vid* Karachi	77	58	135	1·43	0·99	1·20
Red Sea	*Vid* Suez	3,949	4,112	8,061	73·48	70·47	71·92
	Total	5,374	5,835	11,209	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF JUNE, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1140 AND 1141, 2ND HALF OF JUNE, IN PAGES 1246 AND 1247, 2ND HALF OF JULY, IN PAGES 1372, 1373, 1380 AND 1381, 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF AUGUST 1880, IN PAGES 1414, 1415, 1468, 1469, 1474, 1475, 1476 AND 1477 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 10TH AND 24TH JULY, 28TH AUGUST, 11TH AND 25TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	District.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.). *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.). *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.). *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average wages per month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
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	Upper Sindh Frontier	11 3½	11 8½	10 7¾	15 3¾	15 3½	14 8½	7 4¼	7 0	5 7½	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 3¼	14 14	10 2½	15 3¾	14 6	10 5	...	...	...	13 14½	13 7	12 12	160 0	160 0	120 0	6 15½	6 15¼	10 0	...	...	...
Raj-pootana.	Erinpura	15 12	16 0	11 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 12	18 0	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...
Bom. Bay.	**1st Half of August 1880.**																																
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	2nd Half of August 1880.																																
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	Akola	11 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	14 8	18 0	12 0	9 0	13 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	16 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Ellichpur	13 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
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	Básim	13 12	14 0	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	15 8	16 8	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	15 8	15 8	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...
Raj-pootana.	Bikaneer	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	6 12	5 12	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...

* Rs. 2 per 100 billets. † Rs. 2 to 10 per 100 billets. ‡ Rs. 4 per 100 billets.

§ None engaged by the month, but engaged at 100 baskets of paddy for ploughing and planting and 50 more for reaping and threshing.

‖ Agricultural labourers do not get paid in money, but in kind, the value of which is here estimated.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of May 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals.			KHARIF.									RABI.				SUGARCANE.		GRAND TOTAL.				Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	RAINFALL.			Remarks.
						Five-year Leases.			Three-year Leases.			Annual Leases.			Three-year Leases.			Annual Leases.			Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Total.		Inches during the month.	Inches during 1880-81.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.	Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in May 1880.	Leased up to end of May 1880.										
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	378·65	...	...	267	40,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541	1,393	14	19	40,856	1,393	19	42,268	39,053	6·61	8·01	...	
		Patamoondee...	...	...	...	...	...	11,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	114	...	...	11,791	114	...	11,905	10,619				
		High Level Section I ...	675	126·14	...	...	...	13,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	125	3	3	13,657	125	3	13,785	12,918				
		Toldundah ...	1,300	...	...	...	196	10,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	302	2	28	10,076	302	28	10,406	10,051				
		Matchgong ...	650	...	...	40	190	25,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	301	8	48	25,269	301	48	25,618	24,019				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	...	...	203	267	267	378	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	12	581	4	12	597	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	40	653	101,852	267	267	378	...	...	...	...	...	750	2,239	37	110	102,230	2,239	110	104,579	96,660	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	95,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	1,521	45	45	95,094	1,521	45	96,660	...	...	...	...	
South-Western.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	150·00	...	...	...	85,259	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,335	...	...	85,335	50,445	6·87	7·82	7·28	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah...	300	15·00	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	10,403	6,182	6·07	9·62	4·80	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	95,662	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,738	...	...	95,738	56,627	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	102	1,904	56,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	124	...	...	56,503	124	...	56,627	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad...	Western main	4,342	canals closed		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	450	450	7,903	0·66	0·66	1·14	
		Buxar ...									1,915	...	...	...	...	...	285	...	...	2,726	1,915	285	4,926						
		Arrah ...	1,660								6,986	...	...	...	...	...	3,347	...	(—)22	7,053	6,988	3,347	17,386	6,399	0·60	0·63	1·64		
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main...	1,466	294·00	294·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	...	19	19	2,698	1·14	1·49	1·19	
		Patna ...									2,519	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	90	1,024	2,519	160	3,703						
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,420	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	...	70	11,272	11,420	3,792	26,484	17,000	...	...	...		
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,222	...	...	826	826	1,306	...	475	603	12,997	2,222	1,781	17,000	...	...	...	...		
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	40	653	197,514	267	267	11,874	...	...	...	...	3,792	750	2,239	107	11,382	209,388	6,031	11,382	226,801	170,287	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	102	1,904	151,597	...	...	2,222	...	...	826	826	1,306	396	2,120	648	13,042	153,819	3,426	13,042	170,287	...	...	...	...	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of June 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.			KHARIF.									RABI.				SUGARCANE.		GRAND TOTAL.				Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	RAINFALL.			Remarks.
						Five-year Leases.			Three-year Leases.			Annual Leases.			Three-year Leases.			Annual Leases.			Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Total.		Inches during the month.	Inches during 1880-81.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.	Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in June 1880.	Leased up to end of June 1880.										
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	239·88	...	...	...	40,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,179	2,572	25	44	40,856	2,572	44	43,472	39,053	9·93	17·94	...	
		Patamoondee...	...	...	...	...	...	11,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	419	...	...	11,791	419	...	12,210	10,619				
		High Level, Section I ...	675	225·60	...	...	...	13,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	152	...	3	13,657	152	3	13,812	12,918				
		Taldundah ...	1,300	198·00	...	...	...	10,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	307	3	31	10,076	307	31	10,414	10,051				
		Matchgong ...	650	99·00	...	...	...	25,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	4	52	25,269	301	52	25,622	24,019				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	581	4	12	597	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	101,852	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	1,516	3,755	32	142	102,230	3,755	142	106,127	96,660	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	95,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,521	...	45	95,094	1,521	45	96,660	...	...	...	...	
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	607·00	...	77	77	85,336	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,412	...	...	85,412	51,884	10·12	17·94	15·81	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	86·00	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,403	...	...	10,403	6,230	10·17	19·79	13·57	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	77	77	95,739	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,815	...	...	95,815	58,114	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	1,487	3,391	57,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	57,990	124	...	58,114	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad...	Main Western	4,342	canals closed		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	450	450	11,258	1·94	2·60	6·66	
		Buxar ...							...	...	1,915	...	...	...	...	285	...	362	3,088	...	1,915	285	3,088	5,288					
		Arrah ...	1,660						...	...	6,986	432	432	...	...	3,347	...	(—)12	7,041	...	7,418	3,347	7,041	17,806	13,184	5·14	5·77	7·64	
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main	1,466	362	362	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	65	...	19	84	5,465	6·72	8·21	7·32	
		Patna ...							(—)2,140	(—)2,140	379	2,607	2,607	...	...	160	...	30	1,054	...	2,986	160	1,054	4,200					
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	(—)2,140	(—)2,140	9,280	3,104	3,104	...	...	3,792	...	380	11,652	...	12,384	3,792	11,652	27,828	29,907	...	...	...		
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	6,614	6,614	8,836	5,434	5,434	...	826	1,306	...	475	859	13,856	14,270	1,781	13,856	29,907	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	77	77	197,591	(—)2,140	(—)2,140	9,734	3,104	3,104	...	...	3,792	1,516	4,135	11,684	142	210,429	7,547	11,794	229,770	184,681	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year...		...	...	...	1,487	3,391	153,084	6,614	6,614	8,831	5,434	5,434	...	826	1,306	...	2,120	859	13,901	167,354	3,426	13,901	184,681	...	...	...	...	

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The 10th August 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras less rain fell than in the previous week and more is wanted in places; harvesting, however, proceeds with a fair outturn. In Bombay good rain has again fallen in the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country; in other parts of the presidency the rainfall was slight; the autumn crops are in fair condition everywhere. In Bengal there was general rain, but more is required in parts of the Patna division; the autumn harvest is nearly completed, generally with a fair average outturn. Slight rain fell in most parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and more is still needed in the eastern districts; the floods in Meerut, Moradabad, and Bareilly have damaged the crops on low lands; prospects are in most districts fairly good. In the Punjab there was no rain during the week; prospects are however, on the whole, favourable. In the Central Provinces general, though moderate, rain fell during the week; prospects remain good. In British Burma, where the rainfall was heavy, the crops are doing well. In some parts of Assam more rain would be beneficial, but elsewhere the weather has been seasonable. In Native States prospects remain satisfactory on the whole, although in parts of Rajputana more rain is required, and crops are reported to be withering in places in Mysore and Coorg owing to partial failure of the rains.

General prospects throughout the empire continue fairly satisfactory on the whole.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 29th)—		
Bellary ...	·64 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	·60 (average of seven stations).	Rain wanted in two taluks; tank supplies insufficient; fodder and water ample.
Ganjam ...	1·23 (average of thirteen stations).	
Kistna ...	·87 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops fair; *cumboo* and *cholum* in ear; 5·6 feet of water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.....	Crops good; *ragi*, gingelly, &c., harvested, outturn ½ to ¾.
Coimbatore ...	·05 (average of two stations).	Wet crops generally fair; dry crops suffering for want of rain in parts of seven taluks; harvest of *ragi* in four taluks, sugarcane in two, outturn average; *cholum* and *varagu* in one taluk poor.
Tanjore ...	.....	Rivers 1 to 6½ feet; crops good in parts of district; rain wanted in some taluks; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*, outturn average.
Madura ...	·17 in Melur	*Ragi* and *cholum* harvested in Madura, yield average; *ragi* and *cumboo* in Melur, paddy in Palni, yield below average; crops fading.
Malabar ...	·57 (average of thirteen stations).	Rain insufficient; harvesting of first crops in nine taluks.
Travancore ...	·08	*General Remarks.*—General prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay—(Sept. 29th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 27th 10 feet 11 inches, against 11¾ feet on same date last year; *barani* sowings commenced in three talukas; prospects of *kharif* crops fair; fever in six and cattle-disease in three talukas.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Crops in some talukas below average, but on the whole fair; rats are reported to have done damage in some parts of Badin taluka; fever in seven talukas; river one foot lower than on same date last year; wheat 11 seers per rupee, *bajra* 17, *jowari* 15, and rice 7½.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Crops continue excellent; fever prevailing; wheat 35 and *bajra* 45 lbs.
Baroda ...	·10	Total rainfall 38·32; fine weather for harvest; prospects good; *bajra* 35, rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	·06	Total rainfall 33·37; crops good in five talukas, middling in others; fever in three talukas; average price per rupee,—*jowari* 39, *nagli* 37 lbs.
Násik ...	.....	*Kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowings commenced; *bajri* 27¾, *jowari* 33½, wheat 28½; health good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·96 (heavy on 22nd and 26th).	Total rainfall 66·76, being ·81 below average; abnormal temperature 4° cool on 22nd, afterwards *nil*; vapour in air slightly in defect of normal; abnormal wind southerly on 22nd, afterwards northerly.
Poona ...	Maximum in Indapur, 1·50; minimum in Haveli, ·14; *nil* in Junnar.	Average prices,—*bajri* 24-11, *jowari* 30-36 in Poona; *bajri* 25-12, *jowari* 32-25 in district; *rabi* sowing progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmednagar ...	Maximum at Nagar, 3·16; minimum at Parner, ·11; *nil* at Akola.	*Kharif* crops in good condition; sowing of *rabi* in progress in all talukas, except Jamkhed and parts of Nagar, where delayed owing to excessive moisture; *bajri* minimum 26 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 36 in Jamkhed; *jowari* minimum 30 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 39 in Nagar and Jamkhed; cholera in Puntámba.—five attacks, one death; slight cattle-disease in Shrigonda and Nagar.
Sholapur ...	·46	Total rainfall 31·17; *kharif* crops much improved; *rabi* sowings progressing; *jowari* 39 lbs. 30 tolas, *bajri* 36 lbs; public health good.
Dharwar ...	.....	Report not received.
Kanara ...	Maximum at Karwar, 3·14; minimum at Supa, ·59.	Total rainfall 87·08; common rice at Karwar 10, in district (average) 12 seers; crops fair; health of people good.
Rajkot ...	.....	Crops excellent; *bajra* 38 lbs., *jowari* 40; health generally good; fever in some districts. *General Remarks.*—*Rabi* sowings commenced; *kharif* crops fair everywhere.
Bengal—(Sept. 29th)—		
Chittagong ...	7·66	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops good; cattle-disease in Moiscal and town thana.
Dacca ...	4·77	Heavy rain falling; harvesting of early rice nearly completed, yield over average; cutting of jute nearly completed, yield expected to be average; late rice and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	7·58	Cutting of jute and early rice finished, outturn above average; prospects of late rice excellent; at Baripur only crops suffered from excessive rain; fever prevails.
Moorshedabad ...	2·69	Rain general; prospects of crops good; mild fever reported from almost all thanas.
Rajshahye ...	5·46	Heavy rain during week has done much good to late rice; *kalai* being sown; land being prepared for cold weather crops; public health good.
Burdwan ...	1·06	Crops good; prospects favourable; outturn of early rice fair; a good deal of fever of a mild type.
Rungpore ...	3·47	Rain has cooled temperature; prospects of crops favourable; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	1·79	Prospects of crops favourable.
Purneah ...	3·64	More rain needed for transplanted rice; sowing of cold weather crops begun; rivers fallen greatly; fever everywhere.
Patna ...	·38	Autumn crops being harvested; transplanting of paddy over; more rain wanted.
Durbhunga ...	·70	Weather hot and close; autumn harvest in progress; more rain wanted for paddy; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	2·79	Weather seasonable; prospects of winter crops excellent; autumn crops gave good outturn everywhere; cattle-disease somewhat diminished towards Pachumba; public health good.
Cuttack ...	3·51	Prospects of crops excellent; cholera still prevalent. *General Remarks.*—More or less rain in all districts during week; prospects generally favourable; more rain wanted in parts of Patna division; in Palamow autumn harvest will be good, but rainfall still deficient and much of rice lost; autumn harvest nearly completed, generally with a fair average outturn; ploughing for cold weather crops progressing in some districts and sowings commenced in places; fever in many places; cholera and small-pox still in Orissa; cattle-plague in Darjeeling; cattle-disease also in places in Chittagong, Manbhoom, and Hazáribágh.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 28th)	·9 at Benares; ·7 at Chandauli on 23rd.	Fever reported prevalent in district; wheat 18, barley 28, gram 22¾, unhusked rice fine 23 and coarse 30 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	·35	Rice crops gone, *juar*, &c., much injured; district very healthy; wheat 18⅞, barley 30, gram 22½, coarse cleaned rice 17⅜, unhusked rice 30¼, *bajra* 25 13/16, peas 30⅛ seers.
Gorakhpur („ 27th)	Slight rain	Very hot; clouds roll up and pass away again; rain wanted for *aghani* rice; health generally fair; slight fever in places; outturn of *bhadoi* good; cattle-disease less; markets well stocked; coarse rice 23 6/16, old paddy 34 3/16, wheat 21 9/16, gram 29⅛ seers, barley 1 maund 14 seers, new paddy 1 maund 6 seers, and maize 1 maund 3 seers.
Jhánsi („ 30th)	Slight showers	Clouds come up and clear away; crops fair; for *rabi* sowing more rain wanted; markets well stocked; wheat 18, gram 23½, and rice 14 seers; health good.
Agra („ 28th)	Average ·6 in four tahsils on 26th.	Prospects fair; crops ripening; agricultural operations for *rabi* progressing; fever on decline; wheat 18¼, barley 24, gram 18, *bajra* 22½, *makka* 26 seers.
Bareilly („ 29th)	1·6	Prospects of late *kharif* crops good, except in Ramganga valley; flood there has subsided; *kharif* crops over a large area on it damaged or destroyed; health generally fair, but cholera still reported in a few localities; common wheat 21¼, common rice 15, gram 20½ seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Meerut (Sept. 29th)	·08 on 25th	Wind west; floods subsiding; cheapest wheat 20, barley 28, *juar* 24, gram 22, *arhar* 23 seers; slight fever.
Kumaun ...	.....	Report not received.
Lucknow (Sept. 29th)	·1 at Sadr; 1·9 at Malihabad; ·2 at Mohanlalganj.	Barley 26 seers; health good; people busy, preparing for *rabi* sowings; more rain wanted; rice crops being cut for fodder; prospects of other crops not yet bad.
Partabgarh („ 27th)	·55 at Sadr; ·6 at Patti.	Average prices of wheat 18 to 20¼, barley 26 to 31, *arhar* 27½ to 32, rice 14 to 18, gram 15 to 20 seers; rain has fallen in patches throughout the district; there is sufficient for commencement of *rabi* sowings, but otherwise insufficient; paddy has nearly withered, and the quality of the *kharif* crops has been impaired in parts; general rain greatly needed.
Sitapur („ 29th)	·1 at Sadr on 25th	Wind east, with occasional showers; agricultural prospects good; wheat 22, barley 34, *gojai* 31, *juar* 16, *makai* 30, *bajra* 20, paddy 29, rice 17½, gram 29, *sawan* 55, *urud* 25½, *arhar* 30 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	·1	Wheat 19 to 21, barley 28 to 32, gram 23 to 27, rice 13 to 13½ seers per rupee; rain much wanted; crops have suffered; bazars well supplied.
Cawnpore („ „)	·3 in Bhognipur; ·2 in Bilhaur.	Weather hot; crops poor; state of people and health good; wheat 19, barley 27, *bajra* 20, coarse rice 13 seers.
Moradabad („ „)	.....	Weather warm and fine; crops in low lands destroyed by floods; health good; distress in flooded villages; *rabi* sowings secured; wheat 20, barley 27, and gram 19 seers. *General Remarks.*—Only slight rain has fallen through the provinces, and more is still needed in the eastern half; the floods in Meerut, Moradabad, and Bareilly have damaged the crops on low-lying land, otherwise prospects fairly good; general health good; prices stationary.
Punjab—(Sept. 28th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects improved by recent rain; prices have fallen slightly; health fair.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	More rain required both for the *kharif* and *rabi* crops; prices tending upwards.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Harvest in progress; health fair.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops much improved by the last fall of rain; prices falling.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated lands still suffering from short rainfall, but prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated lands suffering; rain wanted for *rabi* sowings; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Prices falling; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects good; prices falling.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Harvest prospects improved; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Harvesting in progress; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops promising. *General Remarks.*—Reports continue favourable, and prices generally show a downward tendency.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Sept. 29th)	1·83	Weather fine, with occasional heavy showers; crops doing well; land prepared for *rabi* sowings; fever prevalent; prices falling.
Jubbulpore ...	·98	Weather hot and close; cotton crops good; rain needed for rice; wheat 19½, gram 25, rice 14½ seers; fever continues.
Saugor ...	1·8	Occasional light showers; prospects of crops favourable; wheat 22½, *jowar* 31, and rice 12 seers; small-pox and cattle-disease continue.
Seoni ...	2·13	Prospects good; wheat and rice 18 seers.
Hoshangabad ...	·65	Rain crops, except rice, doing well; wheat 16, gram 23⅞, *jowar* 26, and rice 9 9/16 seers.
Raipur (Sept. 25th)	1·51	Weather fine, with light showers; rice crops in Drug tahsil still suffering for want of rain; land prepared for spring crops; rice and wheat 24 seers; fever and cattle-disease prevalent.
Sambalpur („ 23rd)	·23	Weather clear and warm; prospects flourishing; fever prevalent; rice 35 seers. *General Remarks.*—Slight rain almost everywhere; weather favourable for *rabi* preparations; prospects of *kharif* continue on the whole good; fever prevalent in some districts; prices easy.
British Burma—(Sept. 25th)—		
Akyab ...	1·75 for week ending 18th; 8·48 for week ending 25th.	Total rainfall 178·39 for week ending 18th, 186·87 up to date; public health good; slight cattle-disease in four townships; crops in good condition.
Rangoon ...	5·15	Total rainfall 86·53; public health good.
Bassein ...	5·40	Total rainfall 94·45; public health good; cattle-disease in one township; weather squally, with heavy rain; planting out proceeding west of Ngawoon; condition of crops favourable.
Prome ...	1·94	Total rainfall 45·46; cholera in Prome town, otherwise public health good; crops proceeding.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	17·61	Total rainfall 189·68; public health good; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	6·22	Total rainfall 79·09; public health good; parts destroyed by floods being replanted; hill cultivation on the whole fair. *General Remarks.*—Slight small-pox in places; some cholera at Prome and Thayetmyo; a little cattle-disease in Arakan and two districts of Pegu, public health otherwise excellent; condition of crops good; replanting of flooded lands proceeding.
Assam—(Sept. 29th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·43	More rain wanted; transplanting operations finished; public health good.
Sylhet ...	1·48	Prospects continue excellent; tea wants rain.
Cachar ...	1·29	Weather seasonable; reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crop and transplanting of *sail* crop nearly finished; common rice 24§ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·9	Weather seasonable; ploughing for pulse in progress; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 29th)—		
Bangalore ...	.....	Crops withering in parts owing to failure of rains; prospects elsewhere fair; public health good; murrain prevalent in parts; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	.....	
Mercara ...	·96	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Sept. 29th)—		
Amráoti ...	·85	Weather cloudy; crops doing well; wheat 14 and *jowari* 18 seers.
Akola ...	·19	Prospects favourable; weather cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	1·49	Total rainfall to date 21·75; standing crops benefited by rain; ground being prepared for *rabi* sowings; prices—wheat 10, gram 14, white *jowari* 17, and *tur* 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 29th)—		
Indore ...	·7	Weather clear; prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·68	Weather seasonable; cholera decreasing; prospects improving; more rain wanted.
Sutna ...	·9	Rain required for *rabi* sowing.
Rutlam ...	·24	Weather clear; opium and grain prices falling.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	General health good; prices falling.
Goona ...	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; prices stationary; agues and dysentery prevalent.
Bhopal ...	*Nil*	Cloudy; prospects favourable; public health good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects favourable; public health good.
Nowgong ...	·2	Health fair; agricultural prospects improving.
Mánpur ...	·15	Prospects good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 29th)	*Nil*	Quite clear; cooler.
Sirohi („ 26th)	.....	Tanks and wells full; exceptionally healthy; crops quite favourable; warmer, but seasonable.
Marwar („ 24th)	.....	Ten months' water in tanks; wells full; health good; crops more favourable; nights cool; no prospects of rain; late rain not being general, the harvest will most likely greatly suffer; prices rising.
Meywar („ „)	·01	Tanks and wells full; fever on increase; crops good.
Harowtee („ 25th)	.....	Prospects, save immediately at Deoli, fair; health excellent.
Jhallawar („ 23rd)	2·41	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 29th)	*Nil*	*Kharif* prospects fair; health excellent.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; prices firm; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	·17	
Ulwur ...	.....	Wheat above 16 seers, other grains cheaper.
Nepal—(Sept. 21st)—		
Katmandú ...	·24	Weather close and showery for the last two days; good accounts of the rain crops, and good prospects of the rice both in the Hill and Tarai districts.

Erratum.—On page 1484 of the *Supplement to the Gazette of India* of the 25th September, *for* the rainfall, in the rainfall column opposite Meerut, *read* "12·0 at Meerut, 16·0 at Mowana, 14·0 at Sirdhana, and 8·0 at Bagpat."

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 24th September, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I. C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir D. M. Stewart, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY'S CANAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the traffic on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal. He said that this Company was established under the 21 & 22 Vic., c. 8, that it entered into a contract with the Secretary of State on the 3rd of June 1863, for the carrying out of certain works some of which had been completed. Under the twenty-seventh section of that agreement it was provided that the Company should be authorized and empowered to charge such fares and rates for the conveyance of passengers, animals and goods as should not exceed the fares and rates which should be defined and sanctioned by an Act of the Indian Legislature. Doubts had arisen in Madras as to whether the term "Indian Legislature" included the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations, and in order to prevent any difficulty arising on this point it had been deemed advisable to introduce the proposed Bill in this Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters relating to securities of the Government of India. He said that in the case of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1880, the Government of India had determined to issue, in lieu of promissory notes, loan-certificates payable to bearer, with coupons attached, and it was not improbable that it would desire to issue similar certificates in the case of other loans. As the English law relating to such certificates and coupons was at present in process of development, and as it was, accordingly, by no means certain what legal incidents a Court would attach to these documents, it had been deemed advisable to provide by legislation for two points on which it was essential that the law should be definitely fixed. These were first, that our loan-certificates and coupons should be transferable by delivery; and, secondly, that payment to the bearer of the amount expressed in them, at or after due date, should be a full discharge to the Government, just as if they were promissory notes payable to bearer.

In enacting these provisions the Bill would follow the precedent of the Acts of Parliament relating to English stock-certificates (33 & 34 Vic.,

c. 71, s. 32, paragraph 1, and s. 35, paragraph 2) and India stock-certificates (26 & 27 Vic., c. 73, s. 5, paragraphs 4 and 7). The former provision was also in accordance with the decision of the Exchequer Chamber in *Goodwin* v. *Robarts*, L. R. 10 Ex. 337, as to certain foreign scrip, which entitled the holder, on payment of the instalments due from him, to delivery of definitive bonds, and the subsequent case of *Rumball* v. *The Metropolitan Bank*, L. R. 2 Q. B. Div. 194, as to scrip-certificates entitling the bearer to shares in a banking company. But it would dispense with the necessity of relying on a mercantile usage, treating certificates as negotiable, on the existence of which those decisions mainly rested. The latter provision followed the ordinary rule that the maker of a promissory note was discharged by payment in due course, that is, payment by him, or on his behalf, at or after maturity, to the holder or his agent.

The opportunity would also be taken to provide for certain other matters relating to all Government securities and in regard to which the need for legislation had been brought before us.

It was, for instance, desirable that the Government should be empowered by law to decline to notice endorsements of Government securities involving a trust, such as 'Pay to A. B. in trust for C. D.' This was in practice done at present; but as there were doubts as to how far the Courts might uphold such practice, the Bill would provide specifically that no notice of any trust in respect of any security of the Government of India should be receivable by the Government. In this case also we had a precedent in the Acts of Parliament above-mentioned, see section 5, paragraph 6, of the former, and section 30 of the latter, Act.

Another section of the Bill would provide that no one endorsing a Government security should incur any liability thereby. This was intended to remove a doubt which had been felt in some quarters as to the legal effects of such endorsement. In Financial despatch dated the 25th March, 1880, No. 101, the late Secretary of State for India had referred to this matter. Another difficulty, he said, had been brought to his notice as having a certain tendency to hinder investment in our Indian loans. The inquiry had been made on more than one occasion at the India Office, and more particularly in the interest of the foreign holder of rupee-paper, whether an endorsement on one of the existing notes carried with it a liability to repay the principal amount in the somewhat improbable event of the Government of India being unprovided with funds for its discharge. Lord Cranbrook was advised that such an endorsement had the effect only of recording title or proprietorship, and that it did not involve the responsibilities entailed by an endorsement on a promissory note of a commercial character. On the other hand, he said, it would be perceived from a legal opinion forwarded to the India Office that the above view was not uncontested, and, at all events, the fact that such an objection had been taken showed that it had a certain importance, especially in the eyes of operators in foreign markets, who might not be well informed as to the constitution of the Government of India or its relations to the Home Government.

The opinion above referred to ran as follows:—

"The rupee-paper issued by the Government of India is in its legal effect a promissory note payable *to order*, and it is upon the face of it expressly stated to be a promissory note. We have not the means of referring to the Acts of the Legislative Council under which these notes are issued, but in the absence of any special provision upon the subject, we apprehend that the notes have all the attributes of a promissory note. The notes being made payable *to order* are transferable only by endorsement of the payee, and so on from time to time, as long as the endorsement is a 'special' endorsement, that is, to the order of another person; but we apprehend that as soon as it bears a blank endorsement it would be transferable by delivery and become payable to bearer.

"By the law of England a person who endorses a promissory note becomes liable to all subsequent indorsers in the event of the note not being duly paid by the maker, and it appears to us that an indorser of one of the notes in question renders himself liable for the due payment of the note, unless, to protect himself from that liability, he makes his endorsement 'without recourse.'"

Lastly, the Bill would provide that the signatures to Government securities might be printed, engraved, lithographed or impressed by other mechanical process. Gentlemen who, like the learned authors of the opinion just quoted, were inclined to regard our rupee-paper as ordinary commercial promissory notes, subject to all the rules in Byles on Bills applicable to such instruments, might be expected to argue (notwithstanding the remarks of Sir W. Page Wood, L. J., in *Ex p. Birmingham Banking Co.*, L. R. 3 Ch. 653, 654), that, in the absence of legislation, the signatures to that paper must be written by hand. The convenience of the proposed arrangement in the interest of the public service was obvious. Here again we had a precedent, for the Statute 16 & 17 Vic., c. 2, allowed the signature to the Bank of England notes to be impressed by machinery.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 1st October, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 24th September, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXIV OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 30th August 1879.	For week ending 28th August 1880.	Total from 1st January to 30th August 1879.	Total from 1st January to 28th August 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
11th Sept. 1880	East Indian ...	7,06,489	5,60,490	2,87,42,611	2,66,69,429	...	20,72,182
4th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	82,141	1,24,383	23,29,171	25,32,997	2,03,826	...
11th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	61,614	66,970	32,12,458	29,52,680	...	2,59,778
4th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,21,795	1,67,000	68,15,454	76,37,644	8,22,190	...
4th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,05,890	1,09,587	43,69,623	40,70,478	...	2,99,145
4th ditto ..	South Indian ...	63,369	63,518	21,95,010	23,79,589	1,84,579	...
4th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,10,793	2,83,926	1,81,26,263	1,70,11,567	...	11,14,696
11th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	84,911	75,992	52,45,764	57,32,928	4,87,164	...
	TOTAL ...	14,37,002	14,51,866	7,10,36,354	6,89,87,312	...	20,49,042
	State.						
11th Sept. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,537	6,375	91,183	96,269	5,086	...
11th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,568	904	62,157	49,435	...	12,722
11th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	35,319	47,246	25,92,228	25,94,795	2,567	...
11th ditto ...	Holkar ...	9,639	15,578	5,44,536	5,47,709	3,173	...
Last 4 days of June 1880.	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)	(*b*)33,851	(*c*)26,260	...	7,591
4th Sept. 1880	Amraoti ...	582	601	53,917	44,690	...	9,227
4th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	11,695	1,099	1,56,645	1,35,945	...	20,700
21st Aug. 1880	Nizam's ...	11,107	(*a*)	4,50,122	(*d*)4,62,194	12,072	...
11th Sept. 1880	Tirhoot ...	5,591	7,518	3,04,980	3,58,830	53,850	...
4th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	21,725	37,771	10,33,634	19,27,905	8,94,271	...
11th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	4,804	15,343	2,18,338	3,34,733	1,16,395	...
4th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	13,600	15,441	6,59,673	9,25,439	2,65,766	...
11th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	17,126	19,525	7,94,179	9,65,364	1,71,185	...
4th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,167	1,605	69,123	74,268	5,145	...
11th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,301	...	42,470	42,470	...
4th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	4,573	8,278	3,46,882	4,70,384	1,23,502	...
4th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	33,502	94,661	17,50,406	(*f*)40,14,691	22,64,285	...
11th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	11,753	4,795	(*e*)76,211	2,75,154	1,98,943	...
11th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,226	3,941	89,789	80,732	...	9,057
4th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	7,862	...	4,51,860	4,51,860	...
4th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	940	...	(*g*)55,393	55,393	...
	TOTAL ...	1,88,514	2,90,784	93,27,854	1,39,34,520	46,06,666	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,25,516	17,42,650	8,03,64,208	8,29,21,832	25,57,624	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			3,95,47,227	4,06,31,698	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,08,16,981	4,22,90,134	14,73,153	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 21st August 1880.
(*e*) Total receipts from 21st April to 30th August 1879.
(*f*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(*g*) Total receipts from 6th April to 28th August 1880.

No. XXXV OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 6th Sept. 1879.	For week ending 4th Sept. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 6th Sept. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 4th Sept. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11th Sept. 1880	East Indian ...	5,96,371	5,71,851	2,93,38,982	2,72,41,280	...	20,97,702
4th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	74,331	1,18,753	24,03,502	26,51,750	2,48,248	...
11th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	44,919	66,680	32,57,377	30,19,360	...	2,38,017
4th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,20,826	1,72,100	69,36,280	78,09,744	8,73,464	...
4th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,05,685	96,413	41,75,308	41,66,891	...	3,08,417
4th ditto ...	South Indian ...	65,238	63,643	22,60,248	24,43,232	1,82,984	...
4th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,18,982	3,11,571	1,83,45,245	1,73,23,138	...	10,22,107
11th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	66,602	69,993	54,12,366	58,02,921	4,90,555	...
	TOTAL ...	12,92,954	14,71,004	7,23,20,308	7,04,58,316	...	18,70,992
	State.						
11th Sept. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,809	1,538	92,992	97,807	4,815	...
11th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,717	769	63,874	50,204	...	13,670
11th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	29,165	35,335	26,21,393	26,30,130	8,737	...
11th ditto ...	Holkar ...	9,149	17,403	5,53,685	5,65,112	11,427	...
Last 4 days of June 1880 ...	Khamgaon ...	...	(a)	(b)33,851	(c)26,260	...	7,591
4th Sept. 1880	Amraoti ...	268	660	54,185	45,350	...	8,835
4th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	3,289	1,015	1,59,934	1,36,960	...	22,974
21st Aug. 1880	Nizam's ...	9,213	(a)	4,59,335	(d)1,62,194	2,859	...
11th Sept 1880	Tirhoot ...	4,538	7,908	3,09,518	3,66,738	57,220	...
4th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	22,066	62,240	10,55,700	19,90,145	9,34,445	...
11th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	3,795	13,701	2,22,143	3,48,434	1,26,301	...
4th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	12,537	20,142	6,72,210	9,45,581	2,73,371	...
11th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	22,076	21,900	8,16,255	9,87,264	1,71,009	..
4th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,210	2,357	70,333	76,625	6,292	...
11th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,266	...	43,736	43,736	...
4th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	2,221	8,674	3,49,103	4,79,058	1,29,955	...
4th ditto ...	Indus Valley&Kundahar	31,419	1,04,080	17,81,825	(e)11,18,771	23,36,946	...
11th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	12,648	5,155	(f)88,859	2,80,309	1,91,450	...
11th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,773	3,790	91,562	84,522	...	7,040
4th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	8,806	...	4,60,666	4,60,666	...
4th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	806	...	(g)56,199	56,199	...
	TOTAL ...	1,68,893	3,17,545	94,96,747	1,42,52,065	47,55,318	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,61,847	17,88,549	8,18,26,055	8,47,10,381	28,84,326	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...		4,02,66,602		4,15,08,087	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...		4,15,59,453		4,32,02,294	10,42,841	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Total receipts from 1st January to 21st August 1880.
(e) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(f) Total receipts from 21st April to 6th September 1879.
(g) Total receipts from 6th April to 4th September 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1468 AND 1469 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 7TH AUGUST AND 25TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Portions	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Varagoo, Nuttee, &c.), *Eleusine, Coracana, Miliaceum, Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Varagoo, Nuttee, &c.), *Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Varagoo, Nuttee, &c.), *Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Remarks.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
	1st Half of July 1880.																														
BRITISH BURMA.	ARAKAN DIVISION.																														
	Akyab	6 10	6 10	6 8	...	...	...	10 8	8 10	9 0	11 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 10	0 10	0 8	* Rs. 2 per 100 billets.
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 1	18 8	10 3	19 0	19 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	0 24	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	9 1	23 0	23 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 19	0 22	0 22	0 19	0 22	0 22	
	PEGU DIVISION.																														
	Rangoon (town)	9 9	11 4	9 0	...	...	...	10 11	11 7	9 0	11 3	12 8	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	12 5	200 0	200 0	200 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Thonkwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	7 0	...	19 8	12 0	7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	8 6	200 0	200 0	200 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 3	10 7	7 9	15 12	12 13	8 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	8 6	393 0	393 0	293 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 8	6 12	5 12	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	18 0	17 12	18 4	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 7	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	7 14	325 0	325 0	303 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	
	Prome	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	8 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	9 3	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Thayetmyo	7 0	7 0	6 3	2 8	2 8	3 15	9 4	9 2	8 7	13 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 8	250 0	250 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	TENASSERIM DIVISION.																														
	Moulmein (town)	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	12 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 7	7 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Amherst	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 12	12 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393 0	393 0	293 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	11 10	10 12	13 9	13 4	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	10 13	14 7	14 3	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325 0	325 0	303 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	
	Shway-gyeen	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 13	10 13	15 9	11 3	12 3	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 320	0 320	0 320	0 14	0 14	0 14	
	Toungoo	9 0	9 4	8 7	2 8	2 8	3 15	9 4	9 2	8 7	13 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	2nd Half of August 1880.																														
BOMBAY.	Haidarabad (Nakur)	10 0	15 0	10 0	14 0	22 0	15 0	7 0	8 0	6 4	9 0	11 4	8 0	12 0	18 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	10 4	10 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	† Rs. 2 to 10 per 100 billets. ‡ Rs. 10 per 100 billets.

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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of September 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ganjam	Madras.	* The figure now quoted for the past fortnight is correct.
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 6	11 3	9 8	15 13	12 6	10 11	25 14	25 14	...	...	...	...	39 10	32 11	27 11	32 5	30 5	17 3	37 6	37 6	22 3	86 6	86 6	87 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	10 13	9 0	8 6	...	...	...	11 6	11 14	9 2	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	29 2	21 5	33 10	33 10	25 3	243 0	243 0	194 6	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	8 5	8 13	6 6	...	...	...	13 13	14 13	13 0	14 11	15 13	14 2	21 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 5	32 5	21 10	29 2	30 13	25 2	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 8	8 13	7 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 10	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	20 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 5	27 5	21 13	22 0	21 0	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	9 14	10 5	8 6	...	...	...	11 2	11 8	11 2	12 6	13 5	12 14	23 11	22 2	16 10	23 14	24 10	15 ...	...	...	...	28 8	28 8	19 8	26 11	25 13	18 2	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	13 14	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	9 10	9 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 11	14 0	14 0	11 14	29 0	29 0	16 8	18 13	22 10	18 ...	...	...	...	30 2	30 2	17 0	28 0	29 2	20 3	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 11	13 2	12 8	Bellary		
	Kurnool	7 0	7 0	5 13	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 14	12 2	12 2	11 2	32 14	32 3	16 13	22 13	22 13	18 ...	...	...	...	28 6	28 6	20 10	24 11	25 2	17 3	179 13	179 13	170 2	12 8	12 2	11 11	Kurnool		
	Madras	8 5	8 2	7 8	...	...	...	11 3	10 14	9 11	12 2	12 2	10 6	20 14	20 3*	11 8	21 6	20 8	19 ...	...	...	...	22 10	22 10	18 13	25 8	25 0	17 3	87 8	87 8	87 8	13 14	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 3	12 6	12 13	11 11	...	...	...	...	...	18 ...	...	...	...	22 14	21 10	18 8	25 5	25 0	17 3	97 3	97 3	107 14	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	8 8	8 8	7 2	...	...	...	13 2	13 8	12 2	14 2	14 2	13 3	22 11	25 8	21 13	23 2	23 14	25 ...	...	...	...	27 6	27 6	22 5	29 8	29 8	19 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 11	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	6 3	7 0	5 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	10 6	14 0	14 0	11 6	...	...	19 5	23 2	21 3	25 ...	...	...	...	23 13	23 6	16 8	24 10	25 10	15 11	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	13 0	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	7 5	7 5	5 8	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	11 0	...	...	...	21 14	19 2	...	23 3	23 3	21 ...	...	...	...	24 13	24 13	18 10	21 6	17 13	17 13	145 13	145 13	111 13	13 10	13 10	13 2	Madura		
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	5 10	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 2	13 13	13 13	10 8	22 6	22 6	14 0	21 10	21 10	15 ...	...	...	...	22 10	22 10	17 6	20 14	21 10	13 14	81 10	81 10	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Madura	8 0	6 3	6 13	...	...	...	13 0	12 10	10 2	13 8	13 2	10 10	23 8	24 5	17 0	21 5	21 5	20 ...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	23 11	23 11	19 0	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	Coimbatore		
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 10	...	...	...	12 11	13 8	9 8	13 3	14 0	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	15 2	16 10	17 6	15 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Nilgiris		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	10 5	12 11	12 11	10 14	21 11	21 11	18 5	22 5	23 13	22 ...	...	...	...	23 8	21 0	18 0	24 2	23 3	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 8	Salem		
	Nilgiris	6 6	7 2	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	16 3	15 6	15 6	16 2	13 ...	...	...	...	18 3	18 3	14 8	15 2	15 10	12 2	94 13	96 3	85 0	10 6	10 6	12 0	South Canara		
	Salem	7 6	7 6	4 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	8 11	11 10	11 10	10 0	23 18	22 5	16 0	21 11	21 11	18 13	...	...	...	18 3	18 3	14 10	21 13	21 13	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar		
	South Canara	7 11	7 11	4 11	...	...	...	8 3	8 11	7 13	11 5	11 13	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
	Malabar	9 6	8 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 11	11 5	10 2	12 8	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
Bombay.	Bombay	9 1	9 7	7 1	15 8	16 14	16 2	7 1	7 11	6 5	10 12	10 2	8 6	14 11	15 12	11 9	12 3	13 0	10 ...	4 9	9 11	9 13	13 4	15 0	11 2	54 9	54 9	54 9	71 10	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	15 0	14 12	7 12	23 0	22 0	12 4	6 8	6 0	5 4	10 0	9 0	8 0	22 0	21 0	8 4	19 8	19 0	10 ...	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	13 5	12 13	6 15	26 10	26 10	12 5	8 0	8 0	6 10	11 7	11 7	8 7	18 13	17 12	...	18 13	17 12	12 ...	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	9 13	12 0	8 0	11 6	7 10	4 4	6 11	7 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	18 4	18 12	9 0	16 0	15 12	10 ...	...	...	...	13 5	15 0	10 0	90 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 5	12 0	12 0	Surat		
	Broach	12 4½	12 12½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	16 0	16 0	9 2½	16 0	16 0	9 ...	...	...	...	13 5½	14 8½	9 2½	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 4½	12 12½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	7 12	7 12	6 5	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	8 3	12 0	12 0	9 5	11 4	11 4	9 7	4 11	4 9	4 6	11 13	11 13	8 10	71 1	71 1	66 0	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 9		Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	7 8	85 0	85 0	85 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	12 13	12 6	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 6	5 7	9 10	9 10	8 10	15 12	14 7	10 6	13 1	13 8	10 1	0 15	8 12	5 15	14 6	16 3	10 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 0		Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	11 7	11 8	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	15 6	16 13	12 0	13 6	13 6	9 14	...	...	...	14 4	15 0	9 5½	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 12		Násik		
	Ahmednagar	11 1	11 6	7 13	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 9	9 1	9 1	8 0	14 15	14 15	10 6	12 12	13 0	10 ...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14		Ahmednagar		
	Poona	9 3	9 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	15 4	15 4	9 13	11 8	11 8	8 9	3	10 10	9 6	14 0	15 0	10½	150 0	150 0	...	9 2	9 12	11 12		Poona		
	Sholápur	10 4	11 12	7 11½	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	5 3	9 8	10 0	8 10	31 3	25 5½	11 14	26 0	25 8	11 ...	...	...	...	18 0	18 11	9 8½	99 1	91 6	106 10	11 4	11 4	9 10		Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 11	10 0	6 4	14 12	15 0	...	7 0	7 0	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 1	11 15	7 6	11 9	11 5	7 6	0 15	0 14	0 10	14 0	14 0	7 13	110 15	110 15	105 15	9 8	9 8	9 8		Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	8 11	9 0	6 1	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 3	10 8	10 8	8 10	17 8	17 8	11 0	19 2	19 8	10 ...	19 8	19 8	12 8	14 0	14 0	7 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8		Satara		
	Belgaum	8 0	8 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	17 8	17 8	11 0	19 2	19 8	10 ...	26 0	26 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 12	7 12	8 0		Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 1	11 15	7 6	11 9	11 5	7 6	0 12	0 12	5 11	12 10	12 10	8 6	150 0	120 0	135 0	10 6	10 6	12 15		Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 13	...	...	...	11 0	11 12	8 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	25 0	23 0	15 0	21 0	19 0	14 0	0 15	0 14	0 11	13 3	13 3	8 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	10 0	10 0	8 0		Kanara (Karwar)		
	Kanara (Karwar)	10 0	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 6	8 8	9 14	7 12	...	...	...	9 3	10 7	7 6	10 ...	10 ...	10 ...	10 8	10 8	6 3	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6		Pánch Mahás (Godhra)		
	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)	8 14	8 14	6 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 4	9 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	12 0	10 8	...	12 0	...	20 ...	20 ...	20 ...	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0		Aden		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	35 9	29 1	8 14	22 13	20 0	8 0	18 11	19 0	10 8	18 11	19 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0		Asirgarh		
	Asirgarh	12 1	12 9	8 8	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	8 0	10 3	7 0	7 0	8 14	8 14	6 2	14 14	15 2	8 7	14 14	15 2	8 7	86 0	80 0	96 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		Baroda		
	Baroda	9 11	9 11	6 14	14 14	16 0	9 12	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	10 4	8 1	18 5	18 5	9 1	16 0	16 4	9 2	16 8	17 8	8 8	16 0	16 0	11 8	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 8		Nimach		
	Disa	17 4	16 4	11 0	...	...	...	5 14	6 0	4 14	8 4	8 4	5 8	25 4	25 4	9 6	24 0	23 4	12 8	38 9	22 13½	14 1½	12 12	12 12	13½	75 0	75 0	80 0	12 12	12 13½	11 0		Nasirabad		
	Nimach	14 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	26 0	22 0	14 8	15 0	15 0	10 8	16 8	17 8	8 8	16 8	17 8	8 8	70 0	70 0	65 0	37 8	40 0	55 0		Rájkot		
	Nasirabad	15 2	14 15½	12 9	23 6	22 11	21 4½	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 9½	22 5	18 0	15 10	17 5	14 3½	...	...	...	12 11½	13 0½	12 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 3½	9 14		Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Rájkot	15 8	15 8	7 12	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	7 4	17 0	19 8	8 3	13 15	10 15	4 9	7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	105 0	105 0	102 0	14 0	14 0	13 0		Karachi		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	9 8½	10 5	10 3	13 9¾	14 14	16 0	6 7½	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 6	13 6	11 0	13 3	13 10½	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Karachi	10 0	9 13	9 2	16 0	14 0	15 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	13 8	13 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	12 12½	13 2	12 12	240 0	250 0	330 0	8 0	8 0	9 4		Shikarpur		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	10 10	10 10	10 10		Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Shikarpur	9 13½	9 6	9 0	13 15	14 8	14 12	8 0	8 0	6 4	10 10	10 10	8 0	12 5	12 5	...	13 5	14 4½	12 0																
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	12 4	14 4	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 15	6 7	...	...	...	14 4	16 14	9 11																
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																																			
	Burdwan	15 8a	14 8	11 8	25 0	30 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	11 4	20 0	19 8	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	11 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	15 0b	14 14	11 8	17 0	17 0	14 0	18 12	18 12	10 0	27 0	26 4	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	10 10	280 0	240 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 0c	17 0	11 0	...	...	16 0	18 0	18 0	11 4	22 0	22 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	160 0	120 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8		Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	18 0	9 0	20 0	22 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		Midnapore		
	Hooghly	16 0d	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		Hooghly		
	Howrah	16 0	14 8	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	8 8	20 0	16 0	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	11 4	100 0	80 0	90 0	10 8	10 8	10 0		Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16-8 to 18 seers, barley 27 to 32 seers, best rice 16 to 18-8 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 10 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 15 to 23 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 34 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, best rice 14 to 25 seers, common rice 20 to 27-8 seers, and gram 11 to 24 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of September 1880 —continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.

PROVINCES	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagles), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagles), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagles), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
BENGAL—continued.	*Central Districts.*																											*Central Districts.*	BENGAL—continued.	
	Calcutta	14 12	16 0	11 7	22 0	22 0	13 4	6 0	6 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	12 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	84 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 4	6 8	16 0	14 8	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	9 0	9 2	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 0f	16 0	11 13½	30 8	...	17 4	15 4	14 8	9 7	17 10	18 13	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	120 0	100 0	9 11	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	13 8g	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 8	9 0	21 4	21 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	18 0h	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	14 8	14 10	9 8	22 8	21 10	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	17 0i	14 0	10 8	26 0	26 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	9 8	26 6	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	180 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	20 4j	19 11	10 11 to 11 0	33 0	32 12	...	15 0 to 19 11	19 11	7 9 to 9 5	21 0 to 21 9	21 0	8 15 to 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	200 0	240 0	9 12	9 12	7 7	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	18 0k	20 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 14	16 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	7 14	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	19 14	19 2	10 8	...	...	...	22 8	21 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 8	67 8	67 8	9 15	9 0	8 7	Bogra		
	Pubna	19 8l	22 8	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	7 8	24 8	29 0	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	10 0n	8 7	8 12	...	...	...	16 0	12 5	8 0	20 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	65 0	64 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																									*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	14 8o	15 3	11 4	35 0	30 0	11 7	22 8	22 0	9 6	26 0	26 8	12 4							106 0	106 8	106 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	20 0p	20 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	...	6 4	6 8	6 8	21 0	21 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	18 8	13 4	8 8	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...q	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	13 0r	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	9 0	25 0	25 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 4	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	8 12	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	10 0	35 4	35 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4s	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	11 4	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	8 0	25 0	25 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 5	7 5	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 0	22 0	23 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 5	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																									*Behar.*		
	Patna	21 10	21 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	13 5	12 0	10 0	18 0	19 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 14	Patna		
	Gya	21 0	21 0	13 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	20 8	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	Gya		
	Shahabad	18 8t	17 8	12 8 to 13 0	32 0	30 0	17 8	17 0	17 0	11 0 to 12 0	19 0	18 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	23 0	17 8	...	...	...	30 0	26 0	14 0 to 15 0	26 0	26 0	13 8 to 14 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 4	9 8	9 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	20 0u	20 0	11 0	36 4	32 8	17 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	18 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	18 0	22 0	13 0	170 0	160 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	25 0e	22 8	13 0	40 0	35 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	24 0	160 0	120 0	9 8	9 0	8 4	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	18 0	17 8	13 0	37 8	35 0	21 4	9 8	9 4	6 4	19 0	17 8	14 8	30 0	29 0	19 4	27 0	20 4	26 0	26 0	13 8	150 0	140 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0w	22 0	14 0	40 0	36 0	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	15 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	8 0	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	21 0x	18 14	12 9	31 0	42 0	18 14	15 12	13 6	8 6	21 0	17 13	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 4	27 4	13 10	105 0	105 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	18 15y	18 5	12 0	37 14	37 14	17 11	17 11	17 11	10 1	18 15	18 15	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 11	12 5	126 4	132 9	126 4	9 15	9 15	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	20 0z	22 0	12 0 to 14 0	40 0	40 0	...	20 0	20 0	12 0	24 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
	Maldah	20 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah		
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...z1	12 0	9 0	20 0	...	11 0	20 0	16 0	15 0	24 0	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																									*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	14 7	15 12	11 13	...	...	...	17 1	15 12	11 2	21 0*	17 1*	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 1	15 12	11 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	11 13	11 13	8 8	...	...	...	13 2	10 0	8 8	21 0	15 12	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 8	25 8	21 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 8	8 8	75 0	120 0	160 0	9 2	9 0	7 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																									*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazáribágh	15 0z	15 0	10 12	24 0	...	14 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	30 0	21 0	21 0	11 8	250 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	12 0z	12 0	9 0	...	24 0	...	19 0	18 0	13 0	23 0 to 32 0	22 0	16 0 to 20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 0	24 0	13 0	18 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	14 0	12 0	7 0	32 0	30 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	13 0z4	13 4	9 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	16 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	17 0	40 0	40 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19-11 to 23-10 seers per rupee.

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 15-4 seers, barley 24-8 to 26-8 seers, common rice 14-8 to 20 seers, and gram 17-8 to 17-10 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 22 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 7-8 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, and gram 17 to 24 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Bagirhat) 8 seers, best rice 8 to 18 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 18-8 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 23 to 27 seers.

i In Boygunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 26-4 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 20-1½ seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 17-12 to 30 seers, and gram 6-10 to 15 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 12-8 seers, common rice 21-8 seers, and gram 16 seers.

m In Kurseong the prices are :—Best rice 5 seers, common rice 12 seers, lesser millets 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 seers, and gram 6 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 10 to 13-5 seers, common rice 12-14 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 24-8 seers, common rice 20 to 26-8 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 33 seers, best rice in Goalundo) 19 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 14 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 18 to 21 seers, common rice 10-3 to 23-8 seers, and gram (in Bhola) 20 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 14-4 seers, best rice 8 to 23 seers, common rice 20 to 35 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 16 to 21 seers, and common rice 20 to 24 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 18-8 seers, barley 28 to 29 seers, best rice 12 to 13 seers, common rice 16-8 to 19 seers, bulrush millet (in Buxar) 26-8 seers, great millet (in Buxar) 30 seers, lesser millets (in Buxar) 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Buxar) 30 seers, and gram 24-8 to 25 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 35 to 70 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, murwa 35 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Madhoobani) 60 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 35 seers, barley 30 to 55 seers, best rice 10 to 25 seers, common rice 15 to 27-8 seers, lesser millets 35 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 33 to 50 seers, and gram 20 to 40 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22-8 to 30 seers, barley 34 to 50 seers, best rice 13 to 17-8 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 40 seers, and gram 24 to 40 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, best rice 8-8 to 17 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, great millet 30 to 55 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 40 seers, and gram 25-8 to 27-8 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 30 seers, barley 32 to 50 seers, best rice 22 to 24 seers, common rice 25 to 30 seers, lesser millets 40 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 to 24 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 26 seers, barley (in Kissengunge) 16 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 11 to 20 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, best rice 20 to 24 seers, common rice 22 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 60 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 26 to 36 seers, lesser millets 30 to 65 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27 to 72 seers, and gram 22 to 25 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 18·56 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 37 seers, best rice 15·18 to 21 seers, common rice 16·28 to 32 seers, mohwa in (Daltongunge) 29·20 seers, murwa 27·12 to 55 seers, maize of Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 33·75 seers, and gram 21 to 23·50 seers.

z4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, barley (in Govindpore) 24 seers, best rice 20 to 26 seers, common rice 23 to 27 seers, bulrush millet (in Gotindpore) 36 seers, maize or Indian-corn 34 to 60 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

Province	Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																											
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bajrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra). *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Assam	Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 3	20 0	20 0	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	11 6	11 6	8 14	13 5	16 0	11 2	...	20 0	8 6	22 12	22 12	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpárá	21 0	20 0	9 8	...	...	...	14 8	13 5	8 0	16 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	17 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	13 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	5 8	9 8	8 12	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	Dehra Dún	15 0	13 8	13 12	21 0	27 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	22 0	13 0	19 0	21 0	12 0
	Saháranpur	16 10½	15 1	16 3	23 11	24 11½	23 11	6 7½	7 0	8 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	23 10½	24 12	21 9	23 10½	19 6	15 0
	Muzaffarnagar	17 14	16 8	16 8	28 10	27 8	22 8	6 9	6 9	6 9	13 4	14 5	11 0	22 8	22 0	21 0	22 0	21 0	17 10
	Meerut	18 4	17 4	16 8	26 0	24 0	23 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	18 0
	Bulandshahr	19 6	18 0	17 0	27 12	25 8	24 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 8	10 12	9 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	21 8	21 0	16 0
	Aligarh	17 8	16 4	15 8	24 4	22 8	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	15 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	20 8	21 0	21 0	17 0
	Kumaun	12 0	12 8	10 4	15 0	15 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwál	17 8	17 8	15 0	21 0	21 0	20 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	17 7	16 9	16 5	27 9	25 0	27 9	11 4	11 4	5 10	12 6	13 8	11 4	15 12	15 12	15 12	20 4	19 11	18 9
	Moradabad	19 6	17 3	15 15	30 0	24 6	20 10	6 9	6 14	7 13	14 6	15 0	11 14	...	...	20 10	...	...	18 12
	Budaun	19 5½	17 11	15 9½	26 1½	23 8½	19 12½	6 0	6 0	5 6	13 12½	14 6	12 9½	...	...	15 0	...	...	15 0
	Bareilly	19 6	17 3	14 6	27 8	26 4	20 0	6 14	5 0	5 0	13 2	14 6	11 14	25 0	20 10	18 2	22 8	22 10	17 8
	Sháhjahánpur	20 8	19 4	15 6	29 0	28 0	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	14 12	16 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Taráí Pergunnahs	22 0	20 0	19 6	37 8	35 0	31 4	10 0	8 12	8 12	15 0	15 0	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muttra	17 8	16 0	14 8	23 0	20 8	21 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 8	13 8	11 0	19 8	19 8	20 0	19 8	19 8	18 0
	Agra	16 8	15 4	14 8	22 8	20 0	22 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8	13 0	10 0	22 8	19 12	19 8	21 8	19 12	17 0
	Farukhabad	17 11	16 8½	13 7	24 3	22 13	17 12½	5 13	5 13	5 10	14 1	15 11	11 11	21 0[illegible]	20 12½	15 10	21 14	21 7	...
	Mainpuri	17 4	16 8	13 11	21 8	23 0	19 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah	17 8	13 8	14 0	23 0	18 8	19 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	16 0	13 0	23 0	19 8	17 8	23 0	19 8	16 8
	Etah	17 8	16 8	15 12	22 0	22 8	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	19 0	18 0	15 0	25 0	27 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	18 0
	Jhánsi	18 5½	17 14	16 8	30 15½	33 9	24 14½	8 0	8 8	8 0	15 0	15 8	12 8	31 11	33 3	21 0	...	...	19 4
	Lalitpur	18 8	18 0	12 8	35 0	35 0	...	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	11 0	11 4	35 0	40 0	22 8	30 0	30 0	...
	Cawnpore	19 0	18 8	14 12	26 0	26 0	21 8	8 8	9 0	8 0	13 8	15 0	12 0	27 8	26 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	16 0
	Fatehpur	17 8	17 0	14 12	25 8	25 8	22 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	14 2	16 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda	17 4	16 4	14 4	27 8	28 0	19 8	7 4	7 0	6 6	13 4	15 8	13 0	34 0	32 0	20 0	31 0	30 0	18 0
	Allahabad	18 8	18 0	14 10	28 14	30 4	21 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	17 8	18 8	13 6	30 0	30 8	18 12	25 8	27 8	17 0
	Hamírpur	16 7	16 4	13 11	21 15	27 4	19 2	7 0	7 1	6 0	10 0	12 0	11 4	27 7	27 6	18 12	27 0	26 7	17 12
	Jaunpur	19 12	20 7	16 8	30 10	32 7	24 11	7 12	7 12	7 12	14 2	15 8	14 13	...	...	...	16 15	16 15	...
	Gorakhpur	22 8	22 8	15 4¾	46 13	50 6¼	21 9¼	13 8	14 6½	11 4	19 12½	18 14	14 6½	43 3	28 12½	23 6½	...	...	...
	Basti	21 4	22 0	15 8	37 4	38 12	24 0	16 4	17 12	11 0	20 0	19 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	14 6	29 8	29 8	23 4	7 6	7 6	8 14	16 4	17 0	15 8	...	...	23 10	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	16 8	16 8	14 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	28 0	29 0	15 0	27 0	27 0	16 0
	Benares	17 14	18 15	14 2	27 6	29 5	21 12	11 6	11 15	9 12½	17 5½	17 5½	13 9	27 2	28 3	19 9	22 12	24 6	19 8
	Gházipur	19 15	20 10	14 13	30 14	32 3	21 4	10 5	10 15	7 1	14 12	16 1	12 14	29 9	29 9	21 4	26 6	27 1	16 12
	Balia	21 4	20 5	14 4	35 0	31 0	20 0	9 0	9 13	7 8	19 8	18 13	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhít	21 4	22 1	...	33 2	33 12	...	7 14	9 4	...	16 8	15 6	...	...	15 0	...	...	15 0	...
	Lucknow	17 0	17 12½	14 7	25 0½	27 15	21 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 6½	14 12	11 10	22 13	24 8	19 12	22 14½	24 13½	17 0
	Unáo	17 0	17 3	14 0	25 11½	26 1	21 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	15 9	12 0	25 0	26 13	19 0	22 0	22 0	...
	Bára Banki	17 8	17 4	15 0	25 0	26 0	20 0	8 0	9 0	6 0	12 8	14 0	14 0	24 8	24 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Sítapur	21 0	21 2	17 1	32 3	33 6	24 0	8 8	8 8	5 12	16 0	15 10	14 0	16 0	...	22 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Hardui	18 2	18 5	15 0	26 12	27 14	22 8	4 11	4 11	4 11	15 0	14 8	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	23 0	23 0	18 4	36 0	36 0	36 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	15 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	26 0	...	...	22 0
	Fyzabad	18 4	18 12	15 0	26 12	26 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	14 4	15 12	13 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	14 0
	Bharaich	20 0	21 0	15 8	40 0	42 0	29 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	15 0	18 0	14 8	28 0	36 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Gonda	22 12	23 0	16 3	42 12	43 8	26 0	15 10	15 10	15 0	17 4	17 6	15 8	31 8	31 0	25 4	22 0	22 0	17 14
	Raí Bareli	18 10	18 8	16 4	26 8	25 4	23 0	14 0	17 0	13 0	15 5	18 0	13 8	...	...	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Sultánpur	20 0	20 12	16 8	32 0	32 0	24 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 8	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh	19 13	21 9	16 13	32 5	35 4	26 8	14 6	19 5	14 8	19 0	20 10	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	Delhi	17 0	16 4	16 0	22 12	21 4	24 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 8	22 0	21 4	21 0	20 0	20 4	19 0
	Gurgáon	17 0	16 8	17 0	22 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	21 0	20 0	20 8	19 8	20 0
	Karnúl	16 0	14 12	17 8	23 0	21 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
	Hissar	13 8	13 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	19 0	24 0
	Rohtak	15 8	15 0	15 4	24 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	21 0	20 0	23 12	19 0	19 0	21 0
	Sirsa	14 0	12 12	15 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	26 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	21 8	26
	Umballa	15 3	15 8	15 0	21 0	22 8	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	23 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	13
	Ludhiána	17 0	16 8	14 8	25 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	8 0	24 8	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	17
	Simla	11 8	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	9 0	13 0	...	...	14 0	12 0	...
	Jullundur	16 8	16 0	15 8	22 12	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	21 8	18 12	16 0	16 0	16 8
	Hoshiárpur	17 8	16 8	16 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 10	21 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
	Kángra	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralog, Murhwa, Nugtee). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	16 0	15 4	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 6	64 0	80 0	80 0	8 14	9 2	8 0	Cachar		
...	...	...	10 0	8 14	8 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
...	...	...	8 0	6 8	6 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
...	...	...	6 5	6 5	5 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	80 0	80 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khási & Jaintiá Hills		
...	...	...	...	...	3 0	...	...	160 0	...	...	3 0	Nága Hills		
...	...	...	14 8	17 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	17 3	16 10½	16 3	129 0	107 0	129 0	9 11	10 3	9 11	Saháranpur		
...	...	...	17 10	16 12	16 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
...	...	...	20 0	18 8	16 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	...	Meerut		
...	...	...	20 6	20 12	17 0	130 0	130 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bulandshahr		
...	...	...	20 0	19 8	15 8	180 0	180 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
...	...	...	11 8	12 0	8 0	200 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	Kumaun		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	Garhwál		
...	...	...	18 4	18 4	16 14	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
...	...	...	19 6	18 12	15 0	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
...	...	...	21 9½	19 15	15 4½	192 0	192 0	168 0	10 3	9 14	9 14	Budaun		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Bareilly		
...	...	...	22 8	22 0	16 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 0	9 8	Sháhjahánpur		
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Tarái Pergunnahs		
...	...	...	18 8	17 8	14 4	100 0	100 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Muttra		
...	...	...	17 8	16 4	15 0	120 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Agra		
...	...	...	20 0½	19 10	14 1	151 12	151 12	136 4	...	...	16 0	Farukhabad		
...	...	...	18 8	17 0	15 4	160 0	160 0	120 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
...	...	...	18 8	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etawah		
...	...	...	17 12	18 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	12 0	11 8	10 8	Etah		
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
...	...	...	23 4	23 15½	16 4½	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
...	...	...	28 0	26 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	9 4	Lalitpur		
...	...	...	21 0	20 8	15 0	140 0	125 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Cawnpore		
...	...	...	20 4	20 12	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	Fatehpur		
...	...	...	25 8	25 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	240 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
...	...	...	20 10	21 8	14 8	130 0	120 0	177 8	9 8	8 0	9 8	Allahabad		
...	...	...	21 15	21 7	16 5	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
...	...	...	25 6	28 4	16 15	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
...	...	...	28 12½	28 12¾	14 6½	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
...	...	...	24 0	27 8	14 4	150 0	150 0	180 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
...	...	...	23 10	23 10	14 0	155 0	155 0	177 0	8 2	8 0	8 2	Azamgarh		
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 8	90 0	100 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
...	...	...	21 2	21 11	13 1	120 0	110 0	120 0	...	9 0	8 14	Benares		
...	...	...	24 7	25 12	14 13	154 8	154 8	206 0	8 6	8 6	7 11½	Gházipur		
...	...	...	29 0	28 12	14 0	125 0	120 0	200 0	9 8	9 5	...	Balia		
...	...	...	23 4	22 14	...	187 8	162 8	...	10 2	9 12	...	Pilibhít		
25 11*	27 12	20 4	21 5½	22 12	14 9	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Lucknow	Oudh.	
24 0†	25 0	30 0	19 12	20 14	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 11½	9 0	8 8	Unáo		
30 0‡	28 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
36 3§	37 8	35 0	26 9½	27 4	19 5½	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 12	Sitapur		
33 12	...	...	22 8	23 12	15 12	280 0	280 0	300 0	8 15	8 15	8 15	Hardui		
50 0‖	55 0	40 0	22 0	25 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Kheri		
...	...	...	22 4	22 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
36 0‡	36 0	34 0	26 0	28 0	19 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich		
41 4¶	39 0	34 8	28 10	29 2	18 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Gonda		
...	...	33 8	20 4	22 8	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Rai Bareli		
34 0**	36 0	23 8	26 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Sultánpur		
31 0††	33 1	22 15	20 2	22 5	13 13	183 0	193 5	193 5	8 2	8 4	8 5	Partábgarh		
...	...	...	18 0	17 8	16 8	90 0	80 0	70 0	10 12	10 8	9 8	Delhi [a].	Punjab.	
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	16 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon		
...	...	...	18 8	16 8	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Karnál		
...	...	...	21 8	20 0	24 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	9 4	9 8	Hissar		
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	19 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	Rohtak		
...	...	...	24 8	24 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	Sirsa		
...	...	...	17 6	18 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	10 12	10 12	Umballa		
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	16 0	100 0	120 0	109 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Ludhiána [b]		
...	...	...	14 4	12 0	12 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	8 4	7 12	Simla		
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	16 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	Jullundur		
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	Hoshiárpur		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Matri.
† Choti juar.
‡ Kodon.
§ Juar, makai, juar kalan, juar choti, moth, kodon, marua, and sawan.
‖ Sáwán.
¶ Laharra, marua, sáwán, kodon.
** Peas.
†† Peas, arhar, and mash.

[a] Firewood falling.
[b] Firewood rising.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of September 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	Districts	Wheat: Present fortnight.	Wheat: Past fortnight.	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley: Present fortnight.	Barley: Past fortnight.	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common): Present fortnight.	Rice (common): Past fortnight.	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*: Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum*: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Butrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight.	Butrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Past fortnight.	Butrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram: Present fortnight.	Gram: Past fortnight.	Gram: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood: Present fortnight.	Firewood: Past fortnight.	Firewood: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt: Present fortnight.	Salt: Past fortnight.	Salt: Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts	Provinces	Remarks
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Amritsar	Punjab—*continued.*	
	Siálkot	15 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 8	12 0	10 0	21 0	20 0	17 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	13 12	120 0	120 0	135 0	12 0	12 0	11 12	Siálkot [*a*]		
	Gurdáspur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	15 0	14 8	13 8	21 0	21 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	15 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Lahore		
	Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	15 8	24 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	...	22 0	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	18 0	80 0	70 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	Ferozepore [*b*]		
	Gujránwála	15 0	14 8	13 4	22 0	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 4	14 0	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujránwála		
	Ráwalpindi	9 12	9 10	8 14	13 4	13 0	10 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	17 0	18 0	...	12 8	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	11 6	10 4	9 12	35 0	37 0	40 0	10 0	9 10	9 12	Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	13 8	13 8	13 3	19 8	19 8	15 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	18 11	18 11	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	13 11	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	13 6	14 14	14 0	18 8	21 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	20 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	15 2	16 8	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	12 4	12 4	12 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 8	17 0	16 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 4	14 0	12 8	320 0	320 0	140 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	11 12	12 4	11 12	17 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	19 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 12	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	Mooltan [*c*]		
	Jhang	12 4	11 10	11 9	16 8	16 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 4	14 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	12 0	12 4	12 0	Jhang		
	Montgomery	12 12	13 12	13 0	17 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 3	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery [*c*]		
	Muzaffargarh	12 8	13 0	12 8	19 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 0	16 0	18 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	12 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 7	10 0	11 11	12 14	12 13	15 3	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 10	13 12	12 8	12 8	13 2	13 12	12 8	...	...	...	11 5	11 6	11 8	87 8	87 8	100 0	33 12	34 12	35 0	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Dera Ghazi Khán	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Gházi Khán		
	Bannu																														Bannu		
	Pesháwar	6 9	6 10	6 7	8 8	8 4	7 3	...	...	...	5 1	5 6	5 5	8 4	8 4	6 10	...	...	7 9	...	...	...	6 7	6 5	6 10	48 4	45 12	60 0	23 1	22 7	32 0	Pesháwar		
	Kohát	7 0	7 1	8 4	9 6	9 1	9 6	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	7 10	9 3	9 0	8 15	8 3	8 12	8 15	...	...	...	7 7	7 12	8 2	51 0	51 0	63 8	60 8	56 0	61 3	Kohát		
	Hazára	8 12	9 8	8 0	14 8	15 12	10 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	6 8	14 8	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 4	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Hazára		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	14 4	13 8	10 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	7 8	11 4	11 0	10 4	16 12	17 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	15 4	10 4	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	17 0	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	12 12	12 8	12 8	18 0	18 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
	Chánda	16 4	15 4	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	18 0	17 8	17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 4	135 0	145 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Chánda		
	Wardha	17 5	16 0	11 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	9 0	19 4	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	12 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 9	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	16 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	13 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 0	13 4	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	17 0	15 12	11 0	18 0	17 0	14 0	11 0	10 8	9 4	16 0	15 0	13 0	24 0	23 0	12 8	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	27 8	26 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	Jubbulpore		
	Saugor	21 8	21 8	11 0	35 0	35 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 8	12 0	8 4	31 0	33 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	23 8	13 0	180 0	180 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Saugor		
	Damoh	25 0	26 12	11 8	...	..	11 0	13 4	13 12	9 8	14 0	14 12	11 0	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	39 0	...	...	41 0	39 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	Damoh		
	Seoni	18 0	16 0	11 4	...	...	...	11 0	10 12	10 8	15 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	23 8	13 0	180 0	180 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Seoni		
	Mandla	18 8	17 12	12 0	...	...	...	10 8	13 0	11 0	17 0	17 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	26 8	22 0	30 0	32 8	13 0	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	13 0	7 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	11 0	8 0	18 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 8	12 8	8 8	21 0	18 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	14 0	14 0	8 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	16 0	14 14	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 9	9 9	7 5	25 0	23 0	12 8	24 0	24 0	12 8	...	...	...	23 14	21 6	10 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	16 12	17 12	11 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 12	8 0	11 8	15 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	23 4	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Narsinghpur		
	Nimár	13 11	14 10	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	20 8	19 10	12 0	18 11	17 10	12 0	...	...	...	15 4	18 4	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 8	Nimár		
	Raipur	24 8	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	14 4	23 8	25 0	23 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	7 8	7 4	8 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	17 8	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	21 0	15 12	210 0	180 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Sambalpur		
	Bilaspur	32 0	30 0	22 0	...	...	...	28 0	24 0	22 0	41 0	35 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	105 0	90 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Bilaspur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																															
	Akyab																														Akyab	British Burma.	
	Kyouk-pyoo																														Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																														Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															
	Rangoon																														Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																														Thonkwa		
	Bassein																														Bassein		
	Henzada																														Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																														Prome		
	Thayetmyo																														Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															
	Amherst																														Amherst		
	Tavoy																														Tavoy		
	Mergui																														Mergui		
	Shway-gyeen																														Shway-gyeen		
	Toungoo																														Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 6	10 3	7 3	...	...	...	8 8	8 3	9 4	10 8	10 8	10 14	17 12	16 12	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	15 8	8 4	115 0	115 0	105 0	8 14	8 12	8 12	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	10 15	11 1	7 11	...	...	...	8 11	8 1	7 11	9 8	9 9	8 12	18 15	18 1	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	16 2	8 8	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 0	9 5	9 3	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	9 0	9 4	7 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	7 8	9 8	8 9	9 0	11 8	18 0	18 0	14 0	19 8	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	13 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	10 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	16 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 8	13 0	10 0	70 0	65 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	13 8	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	19 0	14 8	11 0	13 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	11 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
	Buldána	13 8	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	15 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	18 8	13 8	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Buldána		
	Wún	13 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 8	13 8	11 8	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	14 8	15 8	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	Wún		
	Básim	13 8	13 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	10 0	7 8	15 0	15 8	8 0	...	...	...												Básim		

[*a*] Bajra falling.
[*b*] Firewood falling.
[*c*] Jowar rising.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of September 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore Kolar Túmkúr Mysore Hassan Shimoga Kadur Chitaldroog Coorg	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bangalore Kolar Túmkúr Mysore Hassan Shimoga Kadur Chitaldroog Coorg	Mysore and Coorg.	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	15 0	13 0	11 12	22 0	19 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	5 10	8 0	8 0	7 12	24 0	20 0	18 8	21 0	17 8	17 0	...	...	...	20 4	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	16 0	16 0	*	25 0	25 0	*	8 0	8 0	*	9 4	9 4	*	20 0	20 0	*	18 0	18 0	*	...	...	...	24 8	24 8	*	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	*	Kishengurh		
	Ulwur	15 0	15 7	15 6	19 15	20 5	23 10	8 11	8 10	7 8	10 5	10 11	9 4	21 8	21 9	23 11	18 14	20 10	19 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 15	14 13	...	...	...	11 12	11 14	11 12	Ulwur		
	Bhurtpore (City)	*	18 0	14 2	*	27 0	13 2	*	6 8	6 12	*	7 8	6 14	*	25 0	19 11	*	24 0	16 5	...	...	...	*	21 0	13 12	...	...	...	*	11 8	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		* No return received.
	Ajmere	15 8	14 0	13 8	24 0	20 8	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	22 0	21 0	18 0	20 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	23 0	21 0	13 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	17 8	15 8	13 12	24 8	23 8	18 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	18 0	16 12	13 8	20 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	15 12	18 8	12 8	24 0	27 0	22 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	18 0	18 0	14 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
	Abu	14 4	13 8	11 11	20 0	19 8	16 2	4 12	4 14	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 12	11 0	...	...	...	14 4	13 12	13 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Abu		
	Anadra	15 8	15 0	13 4	24 0	22 8	17 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	21 0	20 8	12 0	...	...	...	14 12	15 8	15 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 8	11 4	Anadra		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	18 0	12 0	34 0	36 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	33 0	15 0	†	†	†	9 0	9 0	8 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		† Six pies per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	12 8	12 8	11 11½	21 14	21 14	21 14	7 0½	7 0½	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6½	17 3	10 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 15¾	8 15¾	7 13	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	21 14	23 12	13 4	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	11 4	12 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	42 8	14 1	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 7	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	13 12	14 6	10 10	...	...	...	6 4	7 8	6 14	10 0	10 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	20 0	10 10	...	...	...	9 6	8 12	9 1	Partábgarh („)		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 0	14 11	15 10	22 8	22 8	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 10	18 12	18 12	16 4	18 2	17 8	18 12	...	...	...	16 14	16 4	20 10	...	...	...	14 6	14 11	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
	Bikaneer	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 12	6 12	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
	Boondee	18 0	17 0	14 0	28 0	26 8	19 4	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	27 0	25 8	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	23 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 8	9 4	Boondee		
	Kotah	17 8	18 0	13 8	29 0	30 0	20 0	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	29 0	32 0	21 0	14 0	...	11 8	...	...	...	22 8	23 8	17 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 12	Kotah		
	Tonk	16 9	15 12	10 4	24 15	24 1	18 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	27 0	26 0	...	21 7	21 4	13 0	...	...	...	23 3	21 6	14 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 0	10 9	10 0	Tonk		
	Jhallawar	15 4	15 3	12 11	21 14½	21 13	15 12	...	...	...	8 13½	8 15½	5 6	22 1½	22 2	22 7	14 10	14 10	12 11	...	...	...	18 13¼	18 12	14 9	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	6 3¼	Jhallawar		
	Shahpoora	15 12	16 4	11 12	22 8	21 8	19 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 4	11 0	9 12	20 4	20 4	18 4	18 0	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 2	12 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 12	10 0	Shahpoora		
	Dholpur	14 9	14 11	13 14	21 5	22 13	21 0	7 14	7 14	6 12	10 11	11 4	9 9	21 3	22 10	17 8	21 1	22 7	16 4	...	...	...	17 4	18 14	14 8	...	...	...	10 11	10 6	11 4	Dholpur		
Central India.	Indore	13 11	13 5	9 0	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 8	22 14	20 0	12 10	17 2	17 1	12 15	...	...	...	14 12	15 2	9 9½	87 8	87 8	96 0	8 0	7 8	9 3	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior	11 10	13 6	10 11	18 12	22 13	14 8	6 10	6 10	5 4	7 9	8 4	6 10	21 7	24 3	16 13	21 11	26 1	14 0	...	...	...	15 14	17 13	11 8	91 4	91 4	100 7	9 10	9 10	9 10	Gwalior		
	Goona	17 8	18 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	33 0	32 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	...	...	...	27 0	25 8	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	Goona		
	Rutlam	16 0	16 4	9 4	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	6 0	11 8	12 0	8 8	33 12	37 0	11 8	15 8	16 4	10 0	...	...	...	21 12	22 8	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	8 12	Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	18 12	19 7	12 12	33 0	35 5	18 0	7 4	7 8	6 0	17 3	17 8	14 9	32 2	34 11	16 0	24 0	22 1	...	...	...	...	26 3	26 11*	14 8	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 10	10 12	10 8	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN THE PUNJAB, 1879-80.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80 in the Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DISTRICTS.	Population.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. KHARIF, 1879-80. Total acres.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	RABI, 1879-80. Total acres.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	CROPPED. Total acres.	WHOLE YEAR, 1879-80. In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	WHOLE YEAR, 1879-80. In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1879-80.	RAINFALL. 1878-79.	RAINFALL. 1879-80.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1879-80.	REMARKS.
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.																	
Amballa	1,035,488	1,644,849	951,890	3,492	...	181	3,103	...	1,728	6,595	...	1,909	— 22·45	33·5	32·5	— 2·9	The decrease on the Western Jumna Canal is due to great sickness and the uncertainty among the people of the effect of the change, from a fixed land assessment to the composition of owners' rates.
Kurnal	608,942	1,533,990	680,319	37,950	...	9,225	39,077	...	11,287	77,027	...	20,512	— 21·03	27·9	23·3	— 16·5	
Delhi	621,675	804,933	525,676	39,798	...	5,684	11,985	...	35,235	51,783	...	40,919	— 44·14	32·5	36·4	+ 12·0	
Rohtak	531,227	1,159,350	906,022	37,181	...	10,532	24,680	...	12,310	61,861	...	22,842	— 26·97	19·5	20·9	++ 7·2	
Hissar	484,681	2,265,428	1,161,761	32,784	...	3,192	28,696	3,521	628	61,480	...	3,820	— 5·85	20·8	10·4	— 50·0	
Jhind	...	...	...	22,350	...	1,282	28,764	109	...	51,714	2,239	...	+ 4·53	...	...	...	
Bikaneer	...	...	...	17	...	265	209	...	...	226	...	156	+ 40·34	...	...	...	
Najafgurh Jheel Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Delhi	...	...	given above	493	299	...	734	...	2,254	1,227	...	1,955	— 61·44	given above			
Gurgaon	690,295	1,240,366	993,512	65	32	...	28	...	1,281	93	...	1,249	— 93·07	26·5	24·1	— 9·0	
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL AND NAJAFGURH JHEEL WORKS	3,972,308	8,648,916	5,219,180	174,730	331	30,361	137,276	3,630	64,723	312,006	2,239	93,362	— 22·60	...	...	...	
BARI DOAB CANAL.																	
Gurdaspur	655,362	1,168,314	856,230	21,151	4,969	...	14,651	4,731	...	35,802	9,720	...	+ 37·3	22·50	30·15	+ 34·0	The greater portion of the increase is due to the development of irrigation on the newly opened Kasur and Sobraon branches.
Amritsar	1,083,514	1,006,798	766,773	17,357	...	...	99,634	18,238	...	155,840	35,595	...	++ 29·6	24·05	18·95	— 21·2	
Lahore	789,666	2,334,552	1,164,921	72,078	10,696	...	129,596	9,816	...	201,674	20,442	...	++ 11·3	20·80	14·75	— 29·1	
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	2,528,542	4,509,664	2,787,924	149,435	32,972	...	243,881	32,785	...	393,316	65,757	...	+ 20·1	...	...	...	
TOTAL PERENNIAL CANALS AND NAJAFGURH JHEEL WORKS	6,500,850	13,158,580	8,007,104	324,165	33,303	30,361	381,157	36,415	64,723	705,322	67,996	93,362	— 3·5	...	...	...	
INUNDATION CANALS.																	
Lahore		given above		10,621	...	5,724	15,233	...	3,147	25,854	...	8,881	— 25·6	given above			In the half-yearly statement for kharif crops of 1879-80, the acreage of the Dera Ghazi Khan district is shown as 96,389, which Superintending Engineer reports is not correct; that shown in this statement is stated by him to be the correct figures. The decrease is due to the unfavourable state of the rivers in 1879.
Montgomery	359,437	3,567,750	357,622	46,368	...	21,534	27,255	...	3,069	73,623	...	24,603	— 25·0	5·30	0·80	— 84·9	
Moolan	471,563	3,763,200	799,360	119,911	...	58,355	148,129	...	5,244	268,040	...	63,599	— 19·2	10·70	3·70	— 65·4	
Dera Ghazi Khan	308,840	2,801,280	1,008,000	96,611	...	40,835	47,726	...	23,717	144,337	...	64,552	— 30·9	9·37	2·95	— 68·5	
Shahpur	368,796	3,002,432	524,988	1,866	...	5,194	2,621	491	...	4,487	...	4,703	— 51·2	21·40	10·00	— 53·3	
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	1,508,636	13,134,662	2,689,970	275,377	...	131,652	240,964	491	35,177	516,341	...	166,338	— 24·4	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL	8,009,486	26,293,242	10,697,074	599,542	33,303	162,013	622,121	36,906	99,900	1,221,663	67,996	259,700	— 13·6	...	...	...	

Net decrease ... ... 191,704 acres.
On Perennial Canals ... ... 25,366 „
On Inundation Canals ... ... 166,338 „

Figures for columns 2, 3 and 4 have been taken from the Report on the Revenue Administration of the Punjab and its dependencies for 1878-79.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 5TH OCTOBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras there was slight rain, and more is required in several districts. In Bombay rain has again fallen in the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country; crops in most districts are in good condition; and the harvest has commenced in places. In Bengal the rain that has fallen has been beneficial, but more is still wanted in parts of the Patna division; the autumn harvest is generally almost over, with a good average outturn. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there was slight rain in the eastern districts during the early part of the week, but the weather has been clear since; more rain would do much good; ploughing for the spring harvest has begun. The Punjab again had no rain; agricultural prospects remain, however, fairly favourable. In the Central Provinces the rainfall was slight; prospects are fairly good. In Burma there has been moderate rain, and crops are thriving. Good rain fell in Assam; the weather is seasonable and prospects are satisfactory. In Native States agricultural prospects remain generally favourable, but in some parts of Mysore and Coorg and Rajputana the want of rain is much felt.

Prospects throughout the empire remain fairly good on the whole, though the *kharif* harvest has suffered from short rainfall in places; and more rain is required in a few districts for the *rabi*.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Oct. 6th)—		
Bellary ...	·58 (average of nine stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* harvest in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	**·27 (average of five stations).**	**Crops suffering from want of rain in four taluks; tank supplies insufficient; pasture and water ample.**
Ganjam ...	·44 (average of six stations).	
Kistna ...	1·33 (average of ten stations).	Standing crops generally fair, but require more rain; *cumboo* ripening; 3·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·10 (average of ten stations).	Crops good; *ragi*, &c., harvested, outturn ½ to ¾.
Coimbatore ...	·56 (average of six stations).	Dry crops suffering from want of rain in parts of eight taluks, wet crops in parts of four taluks; harvest of *ragi* in four taluks, outturn average in three, poor in one; sugarcane in two taluks and paddy in one, outturn average.
Tanjore ...	·59 (average of six stations).	Rivers 1 to 4½ feet; *crops* need rain throughout district; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*, outturn average in parts, below average in others.
Madura ...	·87 (average of two stations).	*Cumboo* harvested in Melur, paddy in Palni, yield below average; crops fading.
Malabar ...	·24 (average of eleven stations).	Rain insufficient; harvesting of first crops in nine taluks.
Travancore ...	*Nil*	*General Remarks.*—Prospects tolerably fair.
Bombay— (Oct. 6th)—		
Kurrachee ...	.....	River at Kotri on 4th 8 feet 11 inches, against 9 feet 10 inches on same date last year; harvesting operations commenced in Jerruck and Shahbandar divisions; average expected outturn of *kharif* crop over 13 annas; rats doing some damage to rice crops in two talukas; fever in five talukas.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Fever in seven talukas; wheat 11 seers per rupee, *bajri* 15, *jowari* 16, red rice 13, white rice 7½.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Crops continue excellent; fever about; wheat 35, *bajri* 45 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	All crops in good condition; public health generally good; *bajri* 41, rice 21 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	Little more rain wanted; crops good in five talukas, middling in others; fever in three talukas; average prices—*jowari* 40, *nagli* 37½ lbs.
Násik ...	.....	*Kharif* healthy; rain wanted for *rabi* in some talukas; health good; *bajri* 29, wheat 28½, *jowari* 35.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·10	Total rainfall 66·86, being 1·86 below average; abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air slightly in defect of normal till 30th, afterwards in excess; abnormal wind northerly till 2nd, east on 3rd, and afterwards southerly; lightning and thunder on 3rd and 4th.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Poona ...	Maximum in Khed, 2·83; minimum in Junnar, ·03.	Average prices—*bajri* 25-35, *jowari* 32-7, in Poona; *bajri* 32-8, *jowari* 39-6 in district; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Ahmednagar ...	Maximum at Karjat, 1·90; minimum at Sangamner, ·07; *nil* at Nagar.	*Kharif* crops in good condition; harvesting commenced in Jamkhed, but character of yield not reported; sowing of *rabi* progressing; rain wanted in hilly villages of Akola for rice and other crops, and in Kopargaon for sowing of wheat and gram; *bajri* minimum 27 lbs. in Parner, maximum 39 in Jamkhed; *jowari* minimum 33 lbs. in Parner, maximum 42 in Jamkhed; one more death from cholera in Puntamba, no fresh cases; ague in Karjat; cattle-disease in Shrigonda.
Sholapur ...	2·80	Total rainfall 33·97; *kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowings progressing; *jowari* 41 lbs. 10 tolas, *bajri* 10 lbs. 10 tolas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	1·20 (average rainfall)	Rain favourable; wheat 20 lbs., *jowari* 59; crops good, except rice, which is much damaged by want of rain; public health good; no distress.
Kanara ...	1·55 at Karwar; maximum at Honore, 3·20; minimum at Yellapur, ·26.	Total rainfall 88·63; common rice at Karwar 11, district average 12½ seers per rupee; harvest operations continue near Karwar; condition of people good.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather hot; harvesting of *bajri* commenced; sowing of winter crops in progress; price of *bajri* 32, *jowari* 36 lbs.; health good. *General Remarks.*—Early crops good; harvest begun in Kurrachee, Kathiawar, Ahmednagar and Kanara; late sowings continue.
Bengal—		
(Oct. 6th)—		
Chittagong ...	·54	Weather fine, with prospects of rain; transplanting of winter rice nearly all over; prospects good; prices stationary.
Dacca ...	3·61	Cutting of jute continues, yield expected to be average; prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·46	Outturn of jute and early rice above average; prospects of late rice excellent; land being ploughed in some places for pulses; fever prevails; price of common rice stationary.
Moorshedabad ...	2·84	Prospects of crops continue favourable; Bhagirathee rose again, but going down now; fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	1·16	Weather seasonable; condition of standing crops good; *kalai* still being sown, and land prepared for cold weather crops; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	1·96	Crops flourishing, but rain wanted; fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	3·74	Weather rainy; prospects of crops favourable; fever prevalent; small-pox in Kurigram.
Bhágalpur ...	1·50	Prospects favourable.
Purneah ...	1·86	Prospects of winter rice improved by recent rain; cold weather crops being sown; public health bad; fever very prevalent.
Patna ...	1·58	Rice prospects good at head-quarters, but doubtful in other parts of district.
Durbhunga ...	2·10	Weather cloudy; rain fell all over district and much benefited rice crop; autumn harvest in progress; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	4·20	Weather seasonable; autumn crops nearly harvested, with more than average outturn; prospects of winter crops excellent; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	·58	Prospects of crops favourable; cholera still reported. *General Remarks.*—Rain of week has done much good, but more still wanted in several places, particularly in parts of Patna division; in Palamow heavy rain fallen, but too late to save winter rice, which has been lost; prospects however on the whole favourable; autumn harvest generally almost over, with good average outturn; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops progressing in some places; fever prevalent in many districts.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 5th)	1·0 on 30th September at Benares and ·3 on 1st October; 1·2 on 30th September at Gungapur, and 1·5 on 1st October.	Weather fine; in Benares and Gungapur there has been enough rain to go on with the *rabi* sowings, but in Chandauli more is still wanted; some little ordinary fever reported in Benares; no sickness elsewhere; prices—wheat 18, barley 28¼, gram 22, unhusked rice (fine) 23¼, coarse 30 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	Average ·5, chiefly north of Ganges.	*Rabi* will, it is hoped, be pretty generally sown north of Ganges; district very healthy; wheat 18¾, barley 29$\frac{9}{16}$, gram 20⅝, coarse cleaned rice 16$\frac{3}{16}$, unhusked rice 29¾, *bajra* 27¼, peas 30$\frac{3}{16}$ seers.
Cawnpore („ 6th)	·7 at Derapur; ·2 at Akbarpur; ·2 at Rasulabad; ·1 at Sarhi.	Weather—day-time hot, nights cold; dry crops poor; condition of people good; wheat 19, barley 20, *bajra* 29, and common rice 13 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 4th)	Slight rain	More rain wanted for *rabi* sowings and *aghani* rice; hot and close; crops fair; markets well supplied; prices of food-grains rising; cattle-disease less; condition of people good; some fever; coarse rice 23½, old paddy 31¼, wheat 21½, gram 29, barley 1 maund 14 seers, and new paddy 1 maund 5 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Jhánsi (Oct. 7th)	1·1 in Pargana Garotha; fair rain in north part of pargana Moth.	Prospects bad in part of pargana Moth; in rest of district crops in *mar* soil are fair; more rain required for crops in light soil and for *rabi* sowings; market well supplied; wheat 19, gram 22½, and *jowar* 33 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Weather hot with no clouds; wind westerly; *rabi* sowings in dry land have little chance; *kharif* prospects fair; health good; prices—wheat 18$\frac{1}{16}$, barley 23⅛, *bajra* 23⅛, *jowar* 23$\frac{3}{16}$, and maize 24½ seers.
Aligarh („ 6th)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 19, barley 25, *bajra* 24, and gram 19 seers per rupee.
Agra („ 5th)	*Nil*	Days hot and nights cold; prospects fair; crops ripening; agricultural operations for *rabi* progressing; fever disappearing; wheat 17½, gram 18½, barley 24, *bajra* 23, *makka* 25 seers.
Bareilly („ 6th)	*Nil*	Sky clear; wind westerly; rainy season seems over; preparations for *rabi* sowings going on, prospects for these good; common wheat 19¾, common barley 26¼, common rice 15, common gram 20½ seers; fever reported in several localities, also cholera; deaths from latter in district during the week 80.
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	Wind west; prospects fair; fever in places; cattle foot-disease appeared in Ghaziabad and Meerut; cheapest wheat and gram 21½, barley 29, *juar* 25 seers.
Kumaun („ 5th)	Little rain	*Madna* crops being cut; cattle-disease in Almora; health good; wheat 13, rice 10, barley 14, gram 11½, and *madna* 16 seers; markets well supplied.
Lucknow („ 6th)	·1 at Sadr	Barley 27 seers; owing to heat last few days crops not improved; rice done for; other *kharif* crops would give fair outturn if rain comes soon; general health of people good; markets well supplied.
Partabgarh („ 4th)	·35 at Sadr; 1·2 at Kunda; ·8 at Patti.	Average prices of food-grain—wheat 17 to 20¼, barley 18 to 28, *arhar* 27 to 30, rice 16 to 18, gram 17 to 20 seers; prospects somewhat improved since last week, but general rain is wanted, as there has been in most parts not sufficient rain for *rabi* sowings.
Sitapur („ 6th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings commenced; markets well supplied; wheat 22, barley 34, *gojai* 31, *juar* 19, *makai* 32, *bajra* 20, paddy 34, rice 16, gram 28½, *sawan* 55, *urud* 25, *arhar* 28 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	·2 to ·8	Prices almost stationary; rain insufficient, but much of *rabi* sowing can go on; bazars abundantly supplied.
Rae Bareli („ 5th)	.....	All signs of rain gone; sky clear; mornings cool; hot west wind in day; general condition, except on east side, is fair; early *kharif* lost; late *kharif* withering, except irrigated *jowar* and *moth* and *bajra* in Bhur villages; tanks empty; ground too dry to sow; wells beginning to fail; if no rain by 20th, probably three-fifths *rabi* will be unsown; prices rising, but still fair; gram imported freely from outside; wheat 16¾, barley 22, and *dhan* 23 seers; labourers will require help very soon. *General Remarks.*—Slight rain in eastern districts during the early part of the week, but fine weather with hot days and cool nights has now set in; more rain would be beneficial, but ploughings for *rabi* crops are now in progress everywhere; condition of people fair; health good, except in Bareilly, where fever and cholera have appeared; disease less in Gorakhpur, but still exists in Almora and has appeared in Meerut.
Punjab—		
(Oct. 6th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects improved; prices still showing a downward tendency.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; rain wanted; prices steady.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Harvesting in progress; prospects favourable.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices falling; health fair.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated land poor.
Ferozepore ..	*Nil*	Prices steady, though prospects unfavourable on *barani* lands.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted for spring crops; prices steady.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crop average yield; prices steady.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Crops on unirrigated land promise well; prices have risen slightly this week.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops fair; prices steady; preparations for *rabi* sowings in progress.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops promising; health fair. *General Remarks.*—The reports are on the whole fairly favourable, and prices generally are steady; the slight rise in Peshawar means a partial recovery from a rather rapid fall during the previous two weeks.
Central Provinces—		
(Oct. 6th)—		
Nágpur ...	2·0	Weather clear and fine; prospects of crops favourable; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ..	·3	Weather clear and settled; rain needed; crops suffering; produce below average; prices stationary; small-pox and fever continue.
Saugor ...	.....	Weather clear; cotton crop and *kharif* prospects good; *rabi* ploughings commenced; wheat 23, *jowari* 35, and rice 12 seers; small-pox, cattle-disease, and fever prevalent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Seoni ...	1·46	Rain ceased; prospects of crops good; wheat 17½ and rice 18 seers.
Hoshangabad ...	·02	Crops doing well; wheat 16, rice 9 3/16, and *jowari* 25 seers.
Raipur (Oct. 2nd)	·58	Weather cloudy and showery; prospects of rice fair, of cotton poor; fever and cattle-disease prevalent; prices falling; rice 27 and wheat 25 seers.
Sambalpur (Sept. 30th)	2·32	Healthy; rain on 24th, since then clear; prospects of crops favourable; fever prevalent; rice 35 seers.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in all districts but Chanda; prospects continue favourable; land under preparation for *rabi* sowings; prices stationary; fever still prevalent.
British Burma— (Oct. 2nd)—		
Akyab ...	2·72	Total rainfall 189·59; public health good; slight cattle-disease in the townships; crop prospects continue favourable.
Rangoon ...	1·17	Total rainfall 87·79; public health good.
Bassein ...	3·94	Total rainfall 98·39; a little small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease slight; weather has changed; wind more northerly; severe shock of earthquake on 30th ultimo; slight injury to several private and public buildings in Bassein; crops doing well; report of some injury by worms in one township; planting proceeding on land lately flooded by breach in embankments.
Prome ...	1·14	Total rainfall 46·60; public health good; cholera decreasing; crops in good condition.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1·58	Total rainfall 191·26; public health good; prospects of crops good; transplanting over.
Toungoo ...	.....	Report not received.—telegraphic communication interrupted.
		General Remarks.—A little small-pox and cholera; fever prevalent in two districts; slight cattle-disease, otherwise public health good; crops generally flourishing; weather favourable to late planting.
Assam— (Oct. 6th)—		
Gauháti ...	4·85	Weather cool; rice crop doing well; public health fair.
Sylhet ...	2·64	Weather showery, but warm; state and prospects of crops excellent.
Cachar ...	·76	Weather seasonable; harvesting of early crops finished, outturn good; transplanting *sail* crops completed; common rice 22¾ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·64	Weather seasonable; pulse being sown; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 6th)—		
Bangalore ...	·07	Standing crops much in need of rain and withering in parts; prospects elsewhere fair; coffee and *ragi* crops in Coorg poor; fever prevalent, as also murrain among cattle in parts; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	2·91	
Mercara ...	1·73	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Oct. 6th)—		
Amráoti ...	·7	*Kharif* crops flourishing; preparations for *rabi* sowings in active progress; wheat 14 seers and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	·77	Prospects of *kharif* crops favourable; weather hot and cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	·45	Total rainfall up to date 21·75; no sickness; prices—rice 10, wheat 11, and white *jowari* 17 3/16 seers per current *sicca* rupee.
Central India States— (Oct. 6th)—		
Indore ...	*Nil*	No change since last report.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; cholera disappearing; prospects not satisfactory.
Sutna ...	·43	Report not received.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Public health good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Public health good.
Goona ...	*Nil*	Prospects good; ague prevalent.
Bhopal ...	·30	Prospects favourable; health good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects favourable; public health good.
Nowgong ...	·29	Health and agricultural prospects fair, but more rain needed in northern districts.
Mánpur ...	·3	Health and prospects good.
		General Remarks.—General health and prospects satisfactory, except in Morar; scarcely any rainfall.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 6th)	*Nil*	Quite clear.
Sirohi („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full; very healthy; crops quite favourable; nights cool; days hot.
Marwar („ 1st)	*Nil.*	Nine months' water in tanks, wells almost full; health good; crops favourable where recent rains fell; heat during day intense; serious damage to crops where rains not fallen; prices rising.
Meywar („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full; fever prevalent; crops good.
Harowtee ...	.....	No report received.
Jhallawar (Sept. 30th)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere (Oct. 6th)	*Nil*	*Kharif* harvest commencing,—except Indian-corn, below average; health good.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Harvest prospects generally much below average; more rain needed for *rabi* sowings; prices steady; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Oct. 5th)	*Nil*	Gathering cotton and harvesting of *bajra* commenced; high wind and hot; grain prices slightly risen.
Nepal— (Sept. 28th)—		
Katmandú ...	·58	Weather still unsettled.

Erratum.—On page 1495 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 2nd instant, in the remark column opposite Partabgarh, *for* "there is sufficient for commencement of *rabi* sowings," *read* "there is sufficient for *rabi* sowings only in those patches where rain has fallen."

C. GRANT,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 1st October, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir D. M. Stewart, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY'S CANAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS introduced the Bill to regulate the traffic on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes and Grant and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to provide for certain matters relating to securities of the Government of India, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey and the Hon'ble Messrs. Gibbs and Aitchison and the Mover. He said that he had given a tolerably full description of the future Bill on the occasion when he moved for leave to introduce it, and now that the Bill had become a reality, he thought that the Council would find that description correct.

He need only now add that section 5 was designedly drawn in very general terms. It provided that—

"No person shall, merely by reason of his having endorsed any Government security, be liable to pay any money due, whether on account of principal or interest, thereunder."

Hon'ble Members would see that this provision applied, not only to cases where the securities were, as had hitherto been the case with our loan-certificates, payable to order, but also to securities which, like the certificates in respect of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1880, would be payable to bearer. The reason was that, in the absence of legislation to the contrary, liability to pay any subsequent indorser or the bearer in case of the maker's default might possibly be held to arise in case of indorsing a note payable to bearer. Such indorsements would, of course, to the mercantile eye, be mere surplusage; but they were constantly made in this country at the request of persons to whom currency-notes were paid.

The only other matter which it seemed necessary to mention was that the Bill did not follow the precedent of the present English Stamp Act (33 & 34 Vic., c. 97), which expressly exempted coupons from being stamped as promissory notes. The reason was that the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, Schedule II, clause 18, exempted from duty every instrument executed by, or on behalf of, Government.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN asked leave to postpone the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876.

Leave was granted.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 8th October, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 1st October, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXVI OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 13th Sept. 1879.	For week ending 11th Sept. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 13th Sept. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 11th Sept. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
18th Sept. 1880	East Indian ...	5,99,380	5,78,356	2,99,38,362	2,76,14,896	...	21,23,466
18th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	84,138	1,44,519	24,87,640	27,96,259	3,08,619	...
18th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	46,951	72,017	33,04,328	30,92,859	...	2,11,469
18th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,16,450	1,90,600	70,52,730	80,05,177	9,52,447	...
11th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,12,580	98,291	45,87,888	42,65,087	...	3,22,801
11th ditto ...	South Indian ...	61,488	63,310	23,21,736	25,26,978	2,05,242	...
18th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,45,716	2,60,913	1,85,70,961	1,76,11,292	...	9,59,669
11th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	65,346	70,539	53,77,712	58,78,753	5,01,041	...
	TOTAL ...	13,32,049	14,73,545	7,36,41,357	7,19,91,301	...	16,50,056
	State.						
18th Sept. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,840	1,688	94,832	99,505	4,673	...
18th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,454	845	65,328	51,202	...	14,126
18th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	37,187	33,973	26,58,580	26,61,315	2,735	...
18th ditto ...	Holkar ...	9,884	11,867	5,63,569	5,76,101	12,532	...
Last 4 days of June 1880.	Khamgaon ...	...	(a)...	(b)33,851	(c)26,260	...	7,591
18th Sept. 1880	Amraoti ...	407	440	54,592	45,440	...	9,152
11th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,549	754	1,62,483	1,37,597	...	24,886
18th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	13,081	11,680	4,72,416	4,97,325	24,909	...
18th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	3,999	7,323	3,13,517	3,72,699	59,182	...
18th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	19,465	48,042	10,75,165	20,36,812	9,61,647	...
18th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	5,602	10,617	2,27,735	3,57,254	1,29,519	...
11th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	13,143	21,584	6,85,353	9,66,632	2,81,279	...
18th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	19,838	25,745	8,36,093	10,13,009	1,76,916	...
11th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,022	2,006	71,355	78,868	7,513	...
18th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,565	...	45,428	45,428	...
18th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	3,609	7,522	3,52,712	4,87,132	1,34,420	...
11th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	34,937	82,074	18,16,762	(d)42,98,727	24,81,965	...
18th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	11,887	5,599	(e)1,00,746	2,89,609	1,88,863	...
18th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,754	3,345	93,316	87,857	...	5,459
11th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	6,514	...	4,67,724	4,67,724	...
11th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,011	...	(f)58,699	58,699	...
	TOTAL ...	1,81,658	2,84,194	96,78,405	1,46,55,195	49,76,790	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,13,707	17,57,739	8,33,19,762	8,66,46,496	33,26,734	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,10,01,655	4,24,56,783	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,23,18,107	4,41,89,713	18,71,606	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Railway from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 13th September 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 11th September 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. WEST. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	EAST. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No.	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent	1,397	8,074 13	53	190 4	46	202 10	4,559	17,638 11	23	53 7	842	2,584 9	38	114 10	171	234 4	7,129	29,093 4
Received	1,097	8,303 14	56	207 6	48	160 10	3,834	16,061 6	8	21 2	925	3,065 13	54	150 10	141	230 9	6,163	28,201 6
TOTAL	2,494	16,378 11	109	397 10	94	363 4	8,393	33,700 1	31	74 9	1,767	5,650 6	92	265 4	312	464 13	13,292	57,294 10
TRANSIT.																		
From East to West—																		
Received. Viâ Madras	68	395 10	26	189 6	20	64 8	3,736	16,364 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,870	17,013 13
Received. Viâ Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received. Viâ Laingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 0
From West to East—																		
Sent. Viâ Madras	337	1,242 0	21	75 1	14	55 8	3,607	15,756 6	9	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,988	17,149 15
Sent. Viâ Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. Viâ Laingha	...	...	1	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5 10
From West to West— Viâ Bombay & Karachi	...	...	2	13 14	2	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19 8
From West to West— Viâ Karachi and Bombay	...	...	1	8 9	3	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16 13
From East to East.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9 9	...	...	...	...	1	9 9
TOTAL	425	1,637 10	61	292 8	39	133 14	7,345	32,125 11	9	21 0	1	9 9	...	...	...	...	7,870	34,220 4
GRAND TOTAL																	21,162	91,514 14

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1880.

ROUTE.		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European	Viâ Teheran	1,097	1,397	2,494	21·79	23·07	22·49
Indo-European	Turkey	56	53	109	1·11	0·88	0·98
Indo-European	Persian Gulf viâ Karachi	48	46	94	0·95	0·76	0·85
Red Sea	Viâ Suez	3,834	4,559	8,393	76·15	75·29	75·68
	TOTAL	5,035	6,055	11,090	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12TH OCTOBER 1880.

General Remarks.—There has been slight rain in all the districts of Madras from which returns are received; more is wanted in parts of the Presidency; prospects continue fair. In Bombay, there was good rain in Kanara and Dharwar, and slight rain in parts of the Deccan, but none elsewhere; harvesting of the early crops and sowing for the spring harvest are progressing. Slight rain has fallen in most districts in Bengal and has been very beneficial, but more is still required in several places; the autumn harvest, as noted last week, is an average one. There was no rain in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; *rabi* sowings continue; but unless rain falls the full area cannot be sown. In the Punjab also no rain fell; but prospects continue, on the whole, fairly favourable. In the Central Provinces too the weather has been clear and fine; prospects are good. In Burma agricultural prospects are satisfactory. There has been favourable rain in Assam, and crops are doing well. In Mysore and Coorg the crops have been benefited by the rainfall of the week, and prospects are fair. In Berar, Hyderabad, Central India, and Rajputana, with the exception of a slight fall in Hyderabad, there was no rain, and in a few places its want is much felt.

Prospects throughout the Empire are now generally good or fair; but rain is required in several districts or states for the *rabi* sowings.

Note.—Orders have been separately passed to notice the probability of relief works being wanted in Rae Bareli.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Oct. 13th)—		
Bellary ...	2·08 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* and *korra* harvested in one taluk, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·94 (average of eight stations).	Crops want rain in six taluks; tank supplies insufficient; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	·93 (average of eight stations).	
Kistna ...	·84 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops generally fair; *cumboo* and *cholum* ripening; 4·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·1 at Chingleput	Crops good; *ragi*, &c., harvested, outturn ½ to ¾; water-supply good.
Coimbatore ...	2·12 (average of sixteen stations).	Crops benefited by recent showers, except in parts of four taluks, where still suffering; harvest of *ragi* in four taluks,—sugarcane and paddy in two, outturn average.
Tanjore ...	·76 (average of four stations).	Rivers ⅜ to 6 feet; crops suffering from want of rain in many parts of district; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*, outturn—average in parts, below average in others.
Madura ...	1·23 (average of five stations).	Paddy harvested in Palni, *ragi* and *cumboo* in Madura, yield below average; crops withering.
Malabar ...	1·11 (average of twelve stations).	Crops being harvested in all taluks; rain insufficient for second crop.
Travancore ...	0·27	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (Oct. 13th)—		
Kurrachee ...	.....	River on 11th 7 feet 11 inches against 16¾ feet on same date last year; rats doing some injury to rice crops in three tapas in Shahbandar; crops in Dadu and Sehwan suffered from want of water; preparations being made for *rabi* sowings; wheat, *bajri*, and red rice in Kurrachee 10, 14, and 12, in Dadu 11, 14, and 11, in Sehwan 11, 16, and 11, in Manjhand 9½, 15, and 12, in Kotri 10, 18, and 15 seers respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Fever of mild type in 8 talukas; cattle-disease in Naushahro; wheat 11 seers, *bajri* 18, *jowari* 17, red rice 13, and white rice 8.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	*Bajri* harvest commenced; fever continues; wheat 35, *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	All crops in good condition; harvesting commenced in some places; public health generally good; *bajri* 41, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	*Bajri* harvest commenced in Bardoli; more rain wanted, otherwise rice and *jowari* will suffer; fever in two talukas; crops good in five talukas, middling in others; average prices—*jowari* 39 lbs., *nagli* 37½.
Násik ...	.....	*Rabi* sowing progressing; showers wanted to ripen *kharif*; *bajri* 29, wheat 28½, *jowari* 36 lbs.; health fair.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall to date 66·86, being 2·67 below average; average abnormal temperature 2° warm; vapour in air in excess of normal till 10th, afterwards normal; wind normal.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Poona ...	Slight rain in Poona, Junnar, and Khed; *nil* elsewhere.	Average prices *bajri* 29-22, *jowari* 34, in Poona; *bajri* 32-8, *jowari* 36-39; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted in Parner, Shrigonda, Rahuri, Kopargaon, Sangamner, and Akola for *kharif* and *rabi* crops; reaping of *bajri* progressing in Jamkhed, outturn average; sowing of *jowari* nearly completed in all talukas; that of wheat and gram progressing in all, except in Kopargaon where rain is wanted; *bajri* minimum 27 lbs. in Kopargaon, maximum 42 in Jamkhed, *jowari* minimum 33 lbs. in Shrigonda, maximum 45 in Jamkhed; slight cattle-disease in four talukas, ague in one.
Sholapur ...	·03	Total rainfall 3·4; *kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowings much advanced; *jowari* 43 lbs. 30 tolas, *bajri* 47 lbs. 30 tolas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	1·73 (average of district).	Rain favourable throughout district; wheat 19½, *jowari* 61 lbs.; rice crop which was withering is improving; other crops good; no distress.
Kanara ...	Maximum at Haliyal, 2·75; minimum at Karwar, ·03.	Total rainfall 88·66; rice (common) 11 seers, in district 12½; harvest operations continue in Karwar taluka; fever subsiding.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather hot; health generally good; *bajri* 32, *jowari* 36 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Reports favourable; harvesting of early and sowing of late crops continue; good rain in Kanara and Dharwar; rain wanted in parts of Ahmednagar.
Bengal—(Oct. 13th)—		
Chittagong ...	·10	Weather fair; prospects of crops good; cattle-disease in Puthia and Moiscal.
Dacca ...	·45	Cutting of jute completed, yield average; prospects of late paddy, pulses, and sugarcane promising; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·78	Outturn of jute and early rice very good; prospects of late rice excellent; land being ploughed in some places for cold weather crops; health generally good; cases of fever occurring.
Moorshedabad ...	·86	Prospects of crops continue favourable; *sessamum* and *kalai* pulse being sown; mild fever in several thanas.
Rajshahye ...	1·34	Slight rain during week; condition of late rice good; *kalai* pulse being sown; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of rice stationary; public health good.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Sowing of cold weather crops begun; weather favourable; outturn of early rice fair; prospects of late rice very good, but would be improved by more rain; sugarcane promising; fever prevalent at head-quarters.
Rungpore ...	·27	Weather still hot, sun powerful; prospects of crops good; fever still somewhat prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable.
Purneah ...	1·41	Late rice very promising; cold weather crops being sown; public health bad.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Prospects of rice good; more rain wanted; fields being ploughed for cold weather crops.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather getting cool; prospects of rice satisfactory; more rain wanted; autumn harvest in progress; prices fallen; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	·20	Weather seasonable; almost all autumn crops harvested, with good outturn; prospects of late rice continue good; sowing of cold weather crops commenced; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	·05	Prospects of crops favourable; early rice chiefly cut; cholera disappearing. *General Remarks.*—Rain where fallen has done much good; more rain still wanted in several places; prospects of late rice and other standing crops continue generally favourable, except in Shahabad and Palamow; autumn harvest has generally yielded an average crop; it is still going on in a few places; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops progressing; fever in many districts, public health otherwise good; cholera disappearing in Cuttack; small-pox still in Poorce.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 12th)	*Nil*	Weather unusually warm and cloudy; crop in Chandauli in a bad state and more rain required for the *rabi* sowings; enough rain has fallen in Benares for present requirements; fever of the ordinary type reported in places, no other sickness; wheat 17½, barley 29, gram 22, fine unhusked rice 24½, coarse unhusked rice 30 seers per rupee.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Slight clouds and heat; health good; prices rising; wheat $18\frac{9}{16}$, barley $28\frac{13}{16}$, gram $21\frac{5}{8}$, coarse cleaned rice $16\frac{3}{8}$, unhusked rice $31\frac{3}{8}$, bajra $27\frac{1}{16}$, peas 30 seers.
Cawnpore („ 13th)	*Nil*	Days hot, nights cold; crops poor; condition of people good; wheat 18, barley 23, *bajra* 24, and common rice 13 seers; area under *rabi* likely to be small.
Gorakhpur („ 11th)	*Nil* since 5th	Weather warm, with heavy dews; *rabi* sowings in progress; health fair; markets well supplied; prices easy; wheat 22½, gram 29, barley 50, and unhusked rice 45 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Jhánsi (Oct. 13th)	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops in light soil bad, in *mar* still fair, but beginning to feel effects of drought; *rabi* sowings in *mar* soil commenced; without more rain full *rabi* area will not be sown; wheat 18½, gram 23, *juar* 33 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Weather hot, with one or two clouds and easterly wind; *rabi* sowings in dry land have little chance; *kharif* crops look tolerable; health good; wheat $17\frac{1}{16}$, barley and *bajra* $23\frac{13}{16}$, *jowar* $20\frac{3}{16}$, and maize $23\frac{1}{16}$ seers.
Agra („ 12th)	.....	Weather clear, days hot and nights cool; prospects vary, a few villages in each pargana are well off, others indifferent, and in many places, unless more rain falls, the *rabi* sowings will hardly germinate; *bajra* and *makka* being reaped; agricultural operations for *rabi* vigorously progressing; fever still continues; wheat 17½, gram 19, barley 24, *bajra* 23½, *makka* 25 seers.
Bareilly („ 13th)	*Nil*	Sky clear; *rabi* prospects continue good; common wheat and gram 21¼, common barley 25⅜, common rice 15 seers per rupee; cholera decreasing.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather clear and cool, light westerly wind; little fever; maize and rice being harvested; *rabi* sowings progressing.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	Weather fine; harvesting commenced, average outturn expected; condition of people fair; wheat 18, gram 17, barley 24, *jowar* 25, rice 11, and maize 24 seers.
Kumaun („ 11th)	.....	Weather fine; crops nearly reaped; cattle-disease prevalent; wheat 13, rice 10, millets 14 seers.
Rae Bareli („ 12th)	.....	Weather warm; clouds about and some hope of rain; crops much the same as reported last week; sowing secured in some villages; chiefly on east side by rain of 29th September and 2nd October; elsewhere great anxiety; *kachha* wells being dug wherever possible; people despondent, but doing all they can; signs of distress beginning to be visible among day-labourers; expect to have to provide some employment by end of month at latest unless rain falls; prices getting high; Rae Bareli wheat 13, barley 19, in Salone 16 and 20 seers.
Lucknow („ 13th)	*Nil*	Health good; *rabi* sowings delayed for want of rain; rain much needed for a good rabi crop.
Partabgarh („ 11th)	*Nil*	Wheat 18 to 20¼, barley 28 to 32¾, *arhar* 29 to 30, rice 16 to 18, gram 19 seers; ploughing is going on and sowing wherever the ground is moist enough; in the south-east of the district sowings are more vigorous than elsewhere, owing to a better local rainfall; the rain at Kunda reported last week covered an area of 14 miles, and there also sowings have begun; tanks are drying up, or are being used for irrigating the neighbouring paddy; crops on high lands at distance from water are not thriving; other crops are maturing; days close, nights and mornings cool.
Sitapur („ 13th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings commenced; markets well supplied; wheat 21, barley 34, *gojai* and *jowar* 20, *moka* and *dhan* 33, *bajra* 20, rice 1[illegible], gram 29, *sawan* 50, *urd* 26, and *arhar* 28 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Wheat 18 to 20, barley 28 to 30, gram 23 to 26, rice 13 seers per rupee; no prospect of rain; bazaars abundantly supplied; state of crops unsatisfactory; much injury has been caused by want of rain. *General Remarks.*—No rain during the week; days still hot, but nights cool; ploughing for *rabi* in progress everywhere, but full area cannot be sown unless more rain falls; prospects fair in western, but less hopeful in eastern, districts and in Oudh; general health and condition of people fair; cholera decreasing in Bareilly; prices rising in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli, but elsewhere stationary.
Punjab—(Oct. 12th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; health good; prices steady.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Clouds gathering; rain needed for *rabi* sowings; health generally good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Irrigated crops fair; unirrigated have suffered from want of rain.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Harvest prospects not favourable, but prices have a downward tendency.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Prices steady, but rain wanted for spring crops; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; *rabi* sowings commenced; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops promising; health good. *General Remarks.*—The prospects remain on the whole fairly favourable, but a few districts are suffering from scant rainfall.
Central Provinces—(Oct. 13th)—		
Nágpur ...	.....	Weather clear and fine; prospects of crops excellent; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	.....	Weather clear and cool; produce of rain crop below average; prices unchanged; fever continues.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Saugor ...	.....	*Kharif* doing well and *rabi* ploughing progressing; wheat 23, *jowari* 31, and rice 12 seers.
Seoni ...	.....	Weather clear; rice cutting and *rabi* sowings commenced; wheat 17½ and rice 19 seers.
Hoshangabad (Oct. 12th)	.....	Rice harvesting; rain crops promising good yield; wheat 16, *jowari* 25, and rice 9 1/16 seers.
Raipur („ 9th)	.....	Weather clear and fine; land being prepared for spring crops; fever prevalent; prices stationary; rice 26 and wheat 26½ seers.
Sambalpur („ 7th)	·33	Weather clear and warm; prospect of crops favourable; fevers continue; prices risen; rice 31 seers.
		General Remarks.—No rain during week, except a slight fall at Sambalpur; prospects of *kharif* generally good; *rabi* sowings begun in some districts; weather favourable so far; prices stationary; fever and cattle-disease still prevalent.
British Burma— (Oct. 9th)—		
Akyab ...	·74	Total rainfall 190·33; public health good; slight cattle-disease; prospects of crops so far good, but rain wanted; outturn may be affected by continued drought.
Rangoon ...	1·46	Total rainfall 89·16; public health good.
Bassein ...	3·97	Total rainfall 102·36; a little small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in three townships; frequent and heavy showers of rain, with much sunshine; crops thinning; slight injury by insects in one circle.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 46·60; cholera severe in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1·78	Total rainfall 193·04; public health good; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	3·37 for week ending 2nd October; 1·36 for week ending 9th October.	Total rainfall 83·82; public health good; crops prospects good; some paddy land destroyed by floods, partly re-planted; hill cultivation fine.
		General Remarks.—A few cases of small-pox; cholera stopped in Thayetmyo, but reported severe in Prome; cattle-disease slight in several districts and prevalent in Bassein; public health otherwise good; want of rain in Akyab; crops a little injured by insects in two districts; agricultural prospects generally good.
Assam— (Oct. 13th)—		
Gauháti ...	·13	Weather seasonable; crops doing well; public health fair.
Sylhet ...	2·46	Prospects of crops excellent.
Cachar ...	1·05	Weather hot; prospects of crops reported favourable; common rice 22¾ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·84	Weather cool; crops promising well; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 13th)—		
Bangalore ...	2·07	Crops improved by recent rains, except in Kolar district, in parts of which they are withering; prospects generally fair; coffee and *ragi* crops in Coorg poor; health good; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	·62	
Mercara ...	4·01	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Oct. 13th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	*Kharif* crops coming on well; cotton flowering; *rabi* sowing commenced; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	.....	Cotton and *kharif* crops look very well, but rain is wanted both for the *kharif* and *rabi* crops.
Hyderabad ...	·93	Total rainfall up to date 22·39; *kharif* crops nearly ripe; ploughing for *rabi* sowings continues; prices—rice 10½, white *jowari* 18, gram 15, *tur* 15, and *bajra* 19 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Oct. 13th)—		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Days hot, nights pleasant; prospects average.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowing progressing.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Prospects and public health good.
Neemuch ...		
Goona ...		
Bhopal ...	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; public health good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects favourable; health good.
Nowgong ...	*Nil*	Health fair; crops suffering much from want of rain.
Mánpur ...	*Nil*	Health good; more rain wanted in Barwâm and Bagand districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 13th)	.....	Rather close and warm during day; nights cool.
Sirohi („ 10th)	.....	Tanks and wells full; very healthy; crops favourable; sun very powerful and warm.
Marwár („ 8th)	.....	Eight months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; crop prospects not so promising; warm and sultry; late rains not being general; *kharif* crops suffered greatly, consequently outturn will not realize 10 annas; prices rising slowly.
Meywar („ „)	.....	Tanks and wells full; fever prevalent; crops good; seasonable.
Harowtee („ 9th)	.....	*Kharif* and prospects in Hoondee good; *kharif* in Shahpura, Tonk, and about Deoli below average owing to insufficient rain, which will also affect *rabi*; health good.
Jhallawar („ 7th)	.....	*Makki* gathered; health good.
Ajmere („ 13th)	.....	Cloudy and heat excessive; an average outturn of *kharif* harvest.
Jeypore („ „)	.....	Rain for *rabi* sowings needed; much fever about; prices steady; market well supplied.
Bhurtpore („ „)	.....	
Ulwur („ 12th)	.....	Harvesting of *bajra* and maize continues; gram sowings commenced fever prevalent.
Nepal— (Oct. 5th)—		
Katmandú ...	·13	Sky still remains overcast and the weather is unsettled.

The following is a revised Statement of the Rainfall at Akyab up to the 25th September 1880.

For week ending		Week's rainfall.		Total rainfall.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
March	27th	...	...	...	35
April	3rd	...	...	...	35
„	10th	...	64	...	99
„	17th	5	13	6	12
„	24th	...	...	6	12
May	1st	...	...	6	13
„	8th	2	51	8	63
„	15th	2	29	10	92
„	22nd	4	66	15	58
„	29th	9	24	24	82
June	5th	10	90	35	72
„	12th	5	77	41	49
„	19th	16	72	58	21
„	26th	10	03	68	24
July	3rd	25	81	94	05
„	10th	11	37	105	42
„	17th	3	87	109	29
„	24th	4	57	113	86
„	31st	13	74	127	60
August	7th	15	03	142	63
„	14th	4	98	147	61
„	21st	7	81	155	42
„	28th	9	62	165	04
September	4th	10	32	175	36
„	11th	1	38	176	64
„	18th	1	75	178	39
„	25th	8	48	186	87

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH.

TARIFF ON INLAND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

Nos. 373-381T., dated Simla, October 5, 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, No. 10T.-653, dated 3rd July 1880, to the Government of India.

Letter from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, No. 178, dated 6th July 1880, to the Director General of Telegraphs in India.

Letter from the Director General of Telegraphs in India, No. 453T., dated 27th July 1880, to the Government of India.

Letter from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated 21st August 1880, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Government of Bombay remarks in its letter now read :—

"While on the subject of Telegraphs, I am instructed by His Excellency "the Governor in Council to point out that the charges are extremely high in "India. The charge for 20 words, exclusive of addresses, in Australia is only "one shilling. The telegraphs belong to the Government of each Colony, and "the receipts for through messages are divided according to mileage by "a 'clearing house' arrangement. The distance covered is up to 3,000 miles. In "one year, during which His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. Fergusson "was in South Australia, the number of telegraphic messages in the Colony is "believed to have been 50 per cent. of that of postal letters, the charges "being one shilling and two pence respectively. It is, therefore, apparent that "the cheapness of rate caused the telegraph to be used to an extent unknown "in India, or even in the United Kingdom, in proportion to the population, "the saving of time in so large a country being considerable.

"I am to state that, if the Government of India would allow the Govern- "ment of Bombay to try the experiment of charging half a rupee for twelve or

"twenty words for *local* messages, guaranteeing the present amount derived "therefrom, His Excellency the Governor in Council believes the results will be "remarkable."

2. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce represent that, in comparison with the tariffs in force in the United Kingdom and in Germany, the tariff in India appears to them to be exorbitant, and suggests, for the consideration of Government, the expediency of reduction to a minimum charge of eight annas for four words, with one anna more for every additional word, no charge being made, as at present, for the transmission of the address.

3. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce urge that the experience of other countries has shown that a lowering of rates and a sliding scale of charges according to the length of the message has in no way tended to diminish the profit of their Telegraph Departments; and on this ground they suggest a minimum rate of twelve annas for four words (exclusive of address, which would be free) and one anna for each additional word.

4. These proposals are based on two hypotheses, (I) that the rates for telegraphic messages in India are unduly high, and (II) that a reduction in rates would be followed by an increase in the traffic which would more than compensate for the immediate loss in revenue.

5. The Government of Bombay and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce contend that the Telegraph Tariff of India is unreasonably high, compared with the tariffs in force in other countries; on this point there appears to be some misapprehension of the facts.

6. In Australia the charge, so far as can be ascertained, is one shilling for a minimum of ten words *within the limits of each Colony*. The inter-colonial rates vary from two to three shillings or more for a message of ten words, so that the Indian uniform tariff of one rupee with free delivery for five miles for distances which extend to 3,000 miles compares rather favorably than otherwise.

7. In Germany there is a fixed charge of 20 pfennige per message irrespective of length in addition to a word rate of 5 pfennige, and the address is charged for.

8. In Great Britain the minimum charge is one shilling, the number of words allowed twenty, the address is free, and a charge is made for delivery of six pence a mile beyond the first mile, and of a shilling a mile if the total distance exceeds three miles. The cost of a single rate message delivered at the average distance from the Telegraph Office at which Indian messages are delivered is one shilling and six pence.

9. In the United States of America the unit message is ten words, the address is free, and there is a charge for delivery beyond half a mile. The tariff is proportional to distance and varies from 25 cents to 1 dollar and a half for distances within 1,000 miles. For distances over 1,000 miles, between State and State, the rate is from 2 to 3 dollars.

10. The Government of India notices the admission made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that a fair comparison between results in England or in various countries of Europe and India is not possible, because the distances to be traversed here are, as a rule, so much greater; but differences in extent alone form only one, and that not the most serious, of the difficulties in the way of making a fair comparison of the tariffs of different countries; and, unless the climate, internal resources, average individual prosperity and social conditions of the countries whose tariffs it is sought to compare be also taken into account, such a comparison must be altogether misleading.

11. The area of India is roughly eight times that of United Germany, and thirteen times that of Great Britain. The greatest distance a message can be transmitted in England is about 500 miles; in India upwards of 3,000 miles. In Great Britain there is a temperate climate, a population dense, self-governing, and very wealthy, inhabiting a small area; it is a centre of trade, of science and of manufacture, where every appliance of a telegraph is locally made and procurable at very short notice, technical knowledge is there cheap and always available, and consequently a telegraph can be established there at a minimum cost and maintained with the least possible difficulty and expense.

12. In India there is, on the other hand, a tropical climate injurious to the materials of which a telegraph is composed, a country vast and in parts still almost unopened; a population poor, and in the mass ignorant, to whom the telegraph is an exotic; a country that requires to import the greater portion of the material and technical appliances for its telegraphs, and also its principal technical supervision, where it is necessary to keep large stocks of stores at great cost ready for emergencies, and where consequently a telegraph can only be established at very high cost and maintained with difficulty and expense.

13. In the United States, notwithstanding the advantages in climate, appliances, and in the character and means of the inhabitants as a whole, the tariff is considerably higher than in India, and it appears to the Government of India that the moderate simple tariff of one rupee for six words for all distances up to 3,000 miles, with free address and free delivery up to a distance of five miles, compares very favorably with the tariffs in force in other more fortunately situated countries.

14. It is urged, however, in support of the proposal for a reduction in telegraph rates, that the adoption of a very low tariff is the only means of securing an adequate revenue; but this contention is not borne out by experience, and the Government of India, with the information before it, is forced to the conclusion that, while in no country and under no circumstances have reductions of the telegraph tariff resulted in a net gain, the instances are rare in which such reductions have not resulted in a loss of revenue.

15. At the commencement of the present year the Government of India, in order to obtain the benefit of an uniform tariff throughout the dominions administered by it, reduced the tariff between India and Burmah from Rs. 1-8 to Re. 1 for six words. The experience of three months' working of this tariff is reported to be that not only has the average cost per message been reduced in exactly the same proportion, showing that there has been no increase in the length of messages, but the number of messages transmitted, so far from showing any equivalent increase, has absolutely decreased. The decrease is doubtless due to stagnation of trade, but it serves to bear out the contention of the Telegraph Department in this and other countries that the telegraph traffic follows, particularly in its augmentations, the fluctuations of trade, and that it is influenced by the tariff only in a very secondary degree.

16. In the face of these experiences it is obvious that the Government could not look forward with any confidence to obtaining under a reduced tariff any increase in the net revenue, or even to the maintenance of the present net revenue of the Telegraph Department.

17. A low *uniform* tariff is obviously inconsistent with a still lower *local* tariff, and the Government, as at present advised, is not disposed to abandon the important principle of uniformity. The most essential feature of a telegraph tariff is, that it shall be simple, intelligible to all and easy in its application, so that the public shall themselves be able readily to calculate the payments due under all circumstances, and to verify the correctness of the charges made by the departmental employés. The present tariff appears to thoroughly fulfil these conditions.

18. The Government of India has quite recently had the question of a reduction of the Inland Telegraph tariff under consideration, and is fully alive to the advantages to be anticipated from such a measure when it can be introduced without retarding the progress of the Telegraph Department towards commercial solvency. There are undoubtedly conditions under which it might be a just and wise policy to fix the charges for telegraphic inter-communication at so low a rate that the cost of the administration must exceed the revenue, but such conditions only exist in India at present to a limited extent, if at all, and the Government of India is not prepared to adopt any revision of the tariff, the effect of which would be to burden the general revenues in order that the senders of telegrams might be enabled to transmit them at a lower rate than the cost price.

19. The introduction and maintenance of the telegraph system in India has proved in the past extremely costly; and for very many years the general revenues of the country have suffered to provide for the maintenance of an institution from which, apart from its administrative and political value, only a very limited section of the community has reaped the benefit; and the time has now come when the Government may reasonably expect that the yearly

expenditure of the department, including interest on the capital, shall be covered by the receipts from the public, *plus* the value of the messages despatched on the service of the Government itself.

20. With the existing tariff the Telegraph Department is now at length beginning to pay its working expenses, but the increased revenue of recent years is in great measure due to exceptional and temporary causes, and, although the stimulus given may not be altogether barren of permanent results, a continuance of the traffic at the present rate cannot be calculated upon, and it is improbable that the net revenue will for many years to come be sufficient to cover the working expenses in addition to interest on the capital invested. But in any future modification of the tariff that experience may show to be desirable, this object must be kept steadily in view.

21. The Capital Account of the Telegraph Department includes numerous items, such as charges consequent on military expeditions, cost of temporary and abandoned lines, &c., &c., which are either properly chargeable to "Revenue," and should have been charged off in the year in which they were incurred, or which have not added to the permanent value of the plant. The Government does not expect that the Telegraph Department should earn interest on a capital thus improperly inflated: and the Capital Account of the Telegraph Department should be carefully scrutinized with a view to the elimination of such items and to the arrival at a fair valuation of the lines and appliances as they now stand, in communication with the Accountant General of the Public Works Department.

22. On the capital value thus arrived at, the Government expects that the telegraph revenue shall yield a fair interest after paying its working expenses. When the revenue shall be found to yield more than sufficient to cover these charges, the Governor General in Council considers that such surplus may properly be applied to reducing the tariff in the interest of the senders of messages, and will be prepared to consider favorably any proposals that may be put forward with that object.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs in India for information and guidance, in reply to his letter No. 453T., dated 27th July, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance:

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, for information, in reply to its letter No. 10T.-653, dated 3rd July 1880:

That copies be sent to the Chambers of Commerce in Bombay and Bengal, in reply to their letters dated 6th July and 21st August respectively, and to the Chambers of Commerce in Madras, Rangoon and Karachi for information:

And, further, that this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JULY, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1378 AND 1379, AND 1ST HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1504, 1505, 1512 AND 1513 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28TH AUGUST AND 9TH OCTOBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Past fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Barley. Present fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Past fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Gram. Present fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Past fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Firewood. Present fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Past fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Salt. Present fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Past fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	REMARKS.
	2nd Half of July 1880.																						
BRITISH BURMA.	ARAKAN DIVISION.																						
	Akyab	6 10	6 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	11 0	8 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	0 120	0 108	0 120	0 17	0 13	5 40	
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	15 0	10 0	20 0	19 0	11 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	0 200	0 240	0 240	0 24	0 24	0 24	* Rs. 2 per 100 billets.
	Saadoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	12 0	23 0	23 0	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 19	0 26	6	
	PEGU DIVISION.																						
	Rangoon (town)	9 9	9 9	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 11	9 0	11 7	11 3	10 5	19 9	18 9	12 5	0 120	0 108	†	46	9 23	3 22	4
	Thonkwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	11 19	11 19	...	6 12	6 12	...	0 210	0 175	‡	14	0 14	0	...
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	10 3	9 5	12 3	12 5	10 13	11 4	11 2	8 5	0 210	0 175	0 226	2 19	4 21	0 15	10
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 10	12 5	12 5	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 15	28 15	0 21	0
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	14 125	0 175	0 175	0 100	0 14	0 14	0 14	0
	Prome	7 0	7 0	5 1	...	...	...	12 2	10 2	8 6	12 2	12 2	9 3	11 0	10 2	2 10	...	...	...	21	21	21	0
	Thayetmyo	9 0	9 0	5 3	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	7 8	13 0	13 0	7 8	12 8	8 8	4 250	0 250	0 89	0 14	0 14	0 14	0 28	4
	TENASSERIM DIVISION.																						
	Moulmein (town)	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	7 8	7 8	...	200	0 200	0	21	21	0	...
	Amherst	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	200	0	21	21	0	...
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	10 0	7 10	10 12	10 12	7 10	...	...	...	293	293	0 293	13	5 15	0 10	0
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	10 12	9½ 12	9½ 12	10 12	...	...	...	428	428	0 428	18	4 18	4 18	4
	Shway-gyeen	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	5 11	3 11	3 11	3 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0 14	0 16	0
	Tounguoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 13	10 13	13 15	9 13	12 13	12 15	11 3	11 3	7 5	303	303	0 317	17	15 17	15 15	12
	1st Half of September 1880.																						
MAD-RAS. BOM-BAY.	Ganjam	9 8	8 13	8 11	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	13 0	17 2	17 2	13 0	29 5	29 5	19 10	46	46	0 320	0 320	0 320	0 11	6 11	5 12	0
	Haidarabad (Deccan)	11 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	8 0	7 0	6 4	10 0	9 12	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0 10	0 8	0
MYSORE AND COORG.	Bangalore	8 9	8 11	6 3	9 2	9 4	7 8	9 15	10 9	9 12	11 2	11 8	11 1	28 7	28 7	21 10	28	28	0 78	0 10	0 10	0 10	4
	Kolar	...	...	7 2	7 6	7 6	...	10 12	11 13	11 13	14 1	14 1	13 9	28 14	25 13	34 22	34	34	0 172	4 11	1 11	1 11	1
	Tumkúr	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 35	12 35	13 21	35	35	0 340	0 130	0 9	8 9	8
	Mysore	7 0	7 0	5 4	...	...	...	11 0	11 12	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	28 8	30	30	0 75	0 90	0 7	8 7	8
	Hassan	9 0	8 8	8 5	9 0	9 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	30	30	0 700	0 128	0 7	0 7	0
	Shimoga	6 13	7 6	4 7	9 7	9 7	5 4	12 10	12 10	10 9	14 3	14 11	13 10	33 2	33 2	33 1	23	24	0 480	0 480	0 8	7 8	6
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	4 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20	24	0 60	0 60	0 8	0 8	0
	Chitaldroog	10 0	9 0	6 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	20	24	0 100	0 100	0 9	0 8	0
	Coorg	6 9	6 2	5 2	7 7	7 6	5 11	2 10	1 14	9 8	17 11	17 11	14 11	30 0	29 0	22 0	30	32	0 100	0 100	0 8	0 8	0
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of September 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	10 5	9 8	8 11	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	13 0	16 14	17 2	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 5	29 5	20 8	46 10	46 8	23 0	215 13	215 13	215 13	11 14	11 6	12 0	Ganjam	Madras.	
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	14 10	13 6	10 2	16 14	15 13	11 5	25 14	25 14	21 10	39 10	39 10	29 11	33 5	32 5	20 3	38 10	37 6	22 3	86 6	86 6	87 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	9 14	10 13	7 10	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	15 6	...	...	...	29 2	25 8	20 14	33 10	33 10	25 3	243 0	243 0	218 11	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	8 2	8 5	6 10	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	20 3	...	...	...	35 5	32 5	22 8	29 2	29 2	26 13	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 8	8 8	7 3	...	...	...	14 13	13 13	13 0	15 8	14 11	14 2	20 13	21 2	...	...	...	...	27 5	27 5	22 11	22 0	22 0	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	9 8	9 14	8 6	...	...	...	10 11	11 2	11 2	11 10	12 6	12 14	23 11	23 11	16 10	23 3	23 14	15 9	27 6	28 8	19 8	27 8	26 11	18 2	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	14 6	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	9 10	9 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	11 13	14 0	14 0	11 14	33 0	29 0	17 8	18 13	18 13	...	31 0	31 0	18 6	28 10	28 0	18 8	97 3	97 3	92 5	14 0	13 11	12 8	Bellary		
	Kurnool	6 11	7 0	6 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 14	12 2	12 2	11 2	34 14	32 14	16 13	25 0	22 18	18 2	28 6	28 6	...	26 3	24 11	20 3	209 0	179 13	167 11	13 5	12 8	12 2	Kurnool		
	Madras	8 5	8 5	7 8	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	9 11	12 2	12 2	10 10	20 3	20 14	11 8	23 2	21 6	20 2	23 2	22 10	20 3	25 1	25 5	17 11	87 8	87 8	87 8	13 14	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 3	12 6	12 6	11 11	...	...	...	23 2	21 6	20 2	28 5	22 14	20 8	25 5	25 5	17 3	97 3	97 3	107 14	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	8 8	8 8	7 10	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	12 2	14 2	14 2	13 8	21 13	22 11	22 11	23 2	23 2	25 14	30 18	27 6	24 13	27 10	29 8	19 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	6 3	6 3	5 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 5	14 0	14 0	11 11	...	...	20 3	26 14	23 2	25 6	27 0	25 6	23 13	22 14	24 11	15 11	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	14 6	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	7 0	7 5	5 2	...	...	...	13 11	14 8	10 13	16 11	...	...	20 11	21 14	19 2	23 14	23 3	23 9	24 3	20 13	19 10	21 0	21 0	16 10	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 14	12 6	12 0	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	5 10	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 6	13 13	13 13	10 8	21 11	22 6	14 0	21 10	21 10	16 6	28 10	28 10	17 0	22 5	21 10	16 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	12 2	12 2	11 5	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	7 13	8 0	6 10	...	...	...	12 13	13 0	9 14	13 8	13 8	10 5	25 14	23 8	17 0	23 8	21 5	22 0	26 5	24 13	19 6	24 0	21 6	17 13	106 14	145 13	121 8	13 10	13 10	13 10	Madura		
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 10	...	...	...	12 11	12 11	9 8	13 10	13 3	11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 14	20 14	13 14	81 10	81 10	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	10 5	12 11	12 11	10 14	20 14	21 11	18 5	23 13	22 5	22 5	24 10	22 8	18 0	23 3	24 2	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 8	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	16 3	15 6	15 6	14 11	14 6	14 6	15 13	16 10	16 10	16 10	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Nilgiris		
	Salem	7 6	7 6	4 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	9 2	12 6	11 10	10 0	22 5	23 13	15 14	20 5	21 11	17 6	21 0	22 8	18 0	23 3	24 2	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 8	Salem		
	South Canara	7 11	7 11	5 10	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	7 13	11 5	11 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 2	13 3	14 8	16 3	15 2	12 10	95 3	94 13	82 10	10 6	10 6	12 0	South Canara		
	Malabar	8 10	9 6	6 8	...	...	...	12 2	11 11	10 8	13 0	12 8	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	14 10	22 11	21 13	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar		
Bombay.	Bombay	10 9	9 1	7 2	16 14	15 8	16 14	7 11	7 1	6 7	10 12	10 12	9 6	16 14	14 11	12 5	13 9	12 3	10 6	30 0	30 5	10 10	17 3	18 4	10 13	54 9	54 9	57 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	15 8	15 0	8 0	33 0	23 0	13 0	7 12	6 8	5 8	11 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	22 0	8 4	23 8	19 8	11 0	...	...	...	19 12	19 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	13 5	13 5	7 10	26 10	26 10	13 5	8 0	8 0	7 4	11 7	11 7	8 14	20 0	18 13	...	20 0	18 13	10 0	...	...	...	14 9	15 4	10 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	9 13	9 13	7 14	11 6	11 6	4 10	6 11	6 11	7 2	8 0	8 0	8 12	18 4	18 4	9 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	12 5	12 5	12 0	Surat		
	Broach	12 4½	12 4½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	17 12½	16 0	9 6½	16 13½	16 0	9 6½	...	...	...	13 5½	13 5½	8 14½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 4½	12 4½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	8 12	7 12	6 5	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	7 15	12 0	12 0	9 5	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 4	11 4	9 5	12 4	11 13	8 9	71 1	71 1	64 9	9 13	9 13	8 13	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	5 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	7 8	85 0	85 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	7 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	12 13	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	5 7	9 10	9 10	8 10	17 0	15 12	10 6	15 5	13 1	10 1	...	...	...	16 3	14 6	10 12	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	12 14	11 7	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	17 8	15 6	12 0	13 6	13 6	9 10	17 4	15 0	12 5	15 15	15 9	9 0	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	11 0	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	12 3	11 1	7 12	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 8	9 1	9 1	7 15	16 3	14 15	10 1	14 6	12 12	10 0	...	...	...	14 11	14 4	9 4	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 13	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	9 3	9 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 8	8 9	8 9	8 9	15 4	15 4	8 11	12 10	11 8	8 9	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	11 5	10 4	7 11	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 1	9 14	9 14	8 8	19 6	19 0	10 6	17 7	16 9	11 15	...	...	...	17 13	18 0	9 2	98 7	99 1	106 10	11 4	11 4	9 12	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	9 14	9 11	6 4	13 13	14 12	...	7 5	7 8	5 0	9 1	9 8	8 2	31 3	31 3	10 0	27 0	26 0	9 12	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	7 7	150 0	150 0	...	9 11	9 2	11 14	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	8 11	8 11	6 1	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	12 2	12 1	7 6	11 9	11 9	7 12	...	...	...	12 3	11 11	7 13	110 15	110 15	105 15	9 8	9 8	9 8	Satara		
	Belgaum	8 14	8 0	5 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 0	8 8	11 0	10 8	9 0	19 0	17 8	11 0	19 8	19 2	11 8	22 0	19 8	13 8	14 8	14 0	7 0	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	27 0	27 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	5 14	...	...	...	8 9	7 2	6 6	9 14	8 8	7 12	13 0	...	...	9 13	9 8	7 6	21 12	10 0	11 12	11 14	11 3	8 6	150 0	150 0	135 0	8 6	10 6	13 9	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	11 0	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	3 4	10 0	9 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	16 0	13 0	14 8	11 0	11 0	8 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	9 0	10 0	8 0	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	8 4	8 14	7 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	35 9	35 9	9 8	14 22	13 22	13 7	23 10	26 10	10 0	24 9	24 9	7 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8 0	8 0	10 3	7 0	7 0	8 10	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	6 8	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	12 8	12 1	8 8	...	...	...	8 5	8 15	7 4	11 0	11 0	9 0	20 10	18 4	11 2	17 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 11	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 11	9 11	7 1	14 14	14 14	9 9	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	10 4	8 4	18 5	18 5	9 9	14 17	17 16	9 9	...	...	...	14 5	14 14	8 11	86 0	86 0	96 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Baroda		
	Disa	17 6	17 4	10 13	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	4 14	8 4	8 4	5 8	25 4	25 4	10 10	24 8	24 0	12 8	...	...	...	25 4	25 4	12 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Disa		
	Nimach	14 8	14 0	11 8	19 0	19 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	26 0	26 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 12	15 8	11 12	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	16 10½	15 2	12 12¾	25 3¼	23 6	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	25 0	22 9½	20 0	17 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	26 5½	23 9	14 0¼	75 0	75 0	86 10½	12 14½	12 12	11 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	16 8	15 8	8 6	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 14	11 1	11 0	8 2	18 12	17 0	9 12	17 8	15 10	10 2	...	...	...	18 0	16 8	8 12	70 0	70 0	67 8	40 0	37 8	60 0	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	9 6¾	9 8½	9 12¼	13 9	13 9	9¾ 13 3	6 15	6 7½	6 10	8 0	8 0	8 2	13 6	12 6	11 7	13 5½	13 3	10 2	...	...	...	12 14	12 11½	11 9½	160 0	160 0	120 0	7 4½	7 8	9 3	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	10 13	10 0	9 5	15 8	16 0	15 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	15 8	13 8	11 0	15 8	14 0	11 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	105 0	105 0	107 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	10 0	9 13½	9 1½	13 14	13 15	14 2	8 0	8 0	6 9	10 10	10 10	8 0	13 0	12 5	...	13 5	13 5	11 14	...	...	...	13 5	12 12½	11 4	235 0	240 0	330 0	8 0	8 0	9 1	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	12 15	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	7 8	...	...	...	16 6	14 4	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	218 10	10 10	10 10	10.10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.																														*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	16 8a	15 8	11 4	24 8	25 0	18 0	21 12	18 0	11 10	23 8	20 0	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	20 0	11 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	15 0b	15 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	20 0	18 12	10 0	27 8	27 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	12 0	10 10	280 0	280 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 0c	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	19 8	18 0	12 0	22 8	22 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	180 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	15 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	15 0d	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	18 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	15 8	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	8 8	18 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	11 0	80 0	100 0	90 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 25 to 26-8 seers, best rice 16 to 18-12 seers, common rice 18 to 26-8 seers, and gram 18 to 22-8 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 16 to 32 seers, common rice 20 to 33 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 19 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 23-12 seers, best rice 15 to 27-8 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 11 to 24 seers.

d In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 16 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 19 seers, common rice 13 to 22 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

BENGAL—*continued.*

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																					
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta	14 12	14 12	9 12	22 0	22 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	13 5	10 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	...*d*1	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 0*e*	16 0	11 0	30 8	30 8	...	15 4	15 4	9 7	18 13	17 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	13 8*f*	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	14 4	14 0	9 4	21 4	21 4	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	18 0*g*	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	15 8	14 8	9 8	24 0	22 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0*h*	17 0	10 13	25 0	26 0	14 0	20 0	17 0	10 13	30 0	26 6	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	21 0*i*	20 4	11 4	27 8	33 0	12 0	12 0 to 19 11	15 0 to 9 12	9 0 to	24 0	21 0 to 21 9	9 12 to 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	18 0*j*	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	21 12	19 14	10 8	...	...	...	24 0	22 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	22 8*k*	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	6 0	27 8	24 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0*l*	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	10 0*m*	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0*n*	14 8	11 4	35 0	35 0	10 0	23 0	22 8	10 0	25 0	26 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...
	Furreedpore	20 0	20 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	...	6 8	6 4	6 0	23 0	21 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...*o*	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	12 0*p*	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	26 4	25 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	10 0	35 8	35 4	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	12 4	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	10 0	24 0	22 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...*q*	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	9 0	25 0	25 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	21 10	21 10	15 8	30 0	30 0	21 0	13 5	13 5	10 0	18 14	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	20 8*r*	21 0	14 0	30 0	32 0	21 0	9 8	10 0	8 8	20 0	20 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0	18 8	12 8 to 13 8	33 0	32 0	20 8	17 0	17 0	12 0 to 12 8	17 0	19 0	13 0 to 13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhunga	23 4*s*	20 0	12 0	50 0	36 4	17 0	13 4	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	25 0*t*	25 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	18 0	18 0	13 4	39 0	37 8	22 4	10 0	9 8	6 8	20 0	19 0	15 0	33 0	30 0	18 0	...	...	...
	Chumparun	22 0*u*	22 0	15 0	40 0	40 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	22 0*v*	21 0	13 10	42 0	31 0	13 10	16 12	15 12	9 7	19 15	21 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágulpur	17 11*w*	18 15	11 9	46 0	37 14	17 10	17 11	17 11	10 6	18 15	18 15	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	20 0*x*	20 0	13 0 to 14 0	40 0	40 0	...	19 0	20 0	11 0 to 12 0	20 0	24 0	13 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	23 0	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0*y*	...	9 0	20 0	20 0	...	18 0	20 0	15 0	25 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	14 7	14 7	11 13	...	...	...	14 7	17 1	10 8	21 0	21 0	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	11 13	11 13	8 8	..	...	...	13 2	13 2	8 8	20 0	21 0	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 8	25 8	25 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh	17 0*z*	15 0	11 0	30 0	24 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	9 0	25 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	12 0*z*1	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	13 0	24 0 to 32 0	23 0 to 32 0	16 0 to 28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	16 0	14 0	7 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	36 0	32 0	12 0	40 0	36 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	12 0*z*2	13 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	17 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...

*d*1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Khidderpore) 14-4 seers, barley 17-12 to 26-8 seers, best rice 7 to 8 seers, common rice 14-8 to 18 seers, and gram 17-6 to 17-10 seers.

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 9 to 20 seers, common rice 23 to 26-10 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 19 seers, common rice 17 to 23 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 19 seers, barley 35 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 22 seers, common rice 24 to 25 seers, and gram 23 to 26 seers.

h In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 10 seers.

i In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 28-2 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 26-4 seers, and gram 20-1¼ seers.

j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 22-3 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 6-10 to 15 seers.

k In Seraigunge the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 11-8 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 16 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 16 seers, and gram 8 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 22-8 seers, and gram 6 to 11 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (in Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 26-8 seers, common rice 22 to 32 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 30 seers, common rice 20 to 45 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 15 to 30 seers and common rice 20 to 35 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18-12 to 27 seers, barley 31-4 to 40 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 13-12 to 35 seers, lesser millets 43 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Nowada) 45 seers, and gram 25 to 33-8 seers.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLÁHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragú, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Calcutta		
...	...	...	....	16 0	11 0	80 0	85 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
...	...	...	20 10	21 5	10 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	9 11	9 6	Nuddea		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
...	...	...	27 4	23 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
...	...	...	16 0	14 8	10 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Dinagepore		
...	...	...	19 11 to 21 0	21 0	12 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	9 12	8 4	Rajshahye		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
...	...	...	17 4	17 4	9 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	9 0	9 15	8 2	Bogra		
...	...	...	13 0	19 0	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Pubna		
9 0	8 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	6 4	10 0	8 0	Jalpáiguri		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	17 6	17 6	11 7	106 0	106 0	106 0	10 0	9 8	8 14	Dacca		
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	8 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 0	Furreedpore		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
...	...	...	16 0	16 4	10 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12	Mymensingh		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	8 12	Tipperah		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Chittagong		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Patna		
40 0	...	27 0	26 0	26 0	14 8	140 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	Gya		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	14 0	120 0	100 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Shahabad		
29 0	29 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	15 0	140 0	170 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Durbhunga		
...	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	8 4	Mozufferpore		
29 0	28 0	19 4	26 0	26 0	14 0	160 0	150 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	Chumparun		
...	...	...	31 8	27 4	11 8	105 0	105 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
...	...	...	25 4	24 0	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 15	9 15	8 13	Bhágalpur		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Purneah		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
												Orissa.		
18 2	17 1	10 8	18 6	18 6	11 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	Cuttack		
...	...	...	14 7	14 7	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
...	...	...	12 8	12 12	8 8	76 0	75 0	160 0	9 8	9 2	7 0	Balasore		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
48 0	42 0	30 0	22 0	21 0	12 0	240 0	250 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh		
36 0	34 0	32 0	14 0	13 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	Singbhoom		
64 0	64 0	64 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom	Bengal—*continued.*	

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 to 24 seers, barley 40 to 60 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, murwa (in Madhoobani) 50 seers maize or Indian-corn 35 to 50 seers, and gram 22 to 25 seers.

t In the Hazeepore sub-division the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 26 seers, barley 32-8 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 14 seers, common rice 16 to 19-4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 35 seers, and gram 22 to 26 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 29 seers, barley 32 to 50 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 16-8 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 45 seers, and gram 20 to 35 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, best rice 8-8 to 17 seers, common rice 19 to 25 seers, great millet 30 to 45 seers, lesser millets 35 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 50 seers, and gram 25 to 27 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-12 to 30 seers, barley 32 to 60 seers, best rice 22-8 to 35 seers, common rice 25 to 37 seers, lesser millets 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in *Banka*) 60 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley (in Kissengunge) 16 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 11 to 20 seers.

In the Godda sub-division the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 19-8 seers, barley at Godda 30 seers, best rice 24 to 25 seers, common rice 25 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 50 seers, and gram 16 to 18-8 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 seers, barley 20 to 32-8 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 27 to 29 seers, lesser millets 70 to 80 seers, maize or Indian-corn 60 to 80 seers, and gram 24-8 to 25 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 18·56 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 28 seers, best rice 15·25 to 22 seers, common rice 17 to 38 seers, bulrush millet in (Daltongunge) 95 seers, lesser millets 38 to 55 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 40 seers, and gram 18 to 23 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, barley 24 to 35 seers, best rice 20 to 25·8 seers, common rice 24 to 27 seers, bulrush millet 17 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn 45 to 60 seers, and gram 40 to [illegible] seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of September 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TÔLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam	Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khási & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills	No return received																									Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Khási & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills	Assam.	
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	16 0	13 8	14 0	26 0	25 0	18 10	10 8	11 0	9 8	12 0	12 8	10 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	14 0	13 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	18 13½	16 10½	16 3	29 0½	23 11	23 11	6 8½	6 7½	8 0	11 13½	10 12	10 12	26 14	23 10½	21 9	33 10½	33 10½	15 0	18 3	17 10	14 13	129 0	129 0	129 0	9 11	9 11	9 11	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	18 7	17 14	15 6	29 11	28 10	18 12	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	13 4	11 8	24 6	22 8	19 12	22 0	22 0	17 10	20 8	20 0	15 8	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	18 8	18 4	14 8	27 0	26 0	19 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	22 8	20 6	15 4	130 0	130 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	...	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	20 2	19 6	15 6	30 0	27 12	22 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 12	10 8	9 0	23 8	23 0	20 0	21 8	21 8	16 0	19 8	20 0	15 0	110 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	19 0	17 8	14 8	26 0	24 4	21 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	14 8	11 0	23 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	21 0	19 8	20 0	15 0	14 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	12 0	12 0	10 4	15 0	15 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	8 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	15 0	17 8	15 0	18 0	21 0	20 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	9 0	7 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	7 0	7 0	6 9	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	18 7	17 7	14 6	28 2	27 9	23 1	11 4	11 4	6 12	12 6	12 6	11 4	15 12	15 12	16 14	22 8	20 4	19 2	18 0	18 4	15 3	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	20 0	19 6	16 4	27 8	30 0	22 8	6 14	6 9	7 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	...	...	20 0	...	...	18 12	19 6	19 6	15 10	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
	Budaun	18 0	19 5½	15 2	24 14	26 1½	19 8	6 0	6 0	5 6	14 11	13 12½	15 4½	...	...	12 0	...	...	12 0	20 11	21 9½	15 0	192 0	192 0	168 0	9 9½	10 3	9 4½	Budaun		
	Bareilly	20 0	19 6	13 12	26 4	27 8	20 0	6 14	6 14	5 0	14 6	13 2	12 3	25 0	25 0	20 0	22 8	22 8	17 8	20 0	20 0	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 11	Bareilly		
	Sháhjahánpur	21 8	20 8	15 0	31 0	29 0	21 8	6 0	6 0	6 4	14 0	14 12	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	22 8	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	10 4	9 8	Sháhjahánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	22 8	22 0	17 8	40 0	37 8	35 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	16 4	15 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	17 4	17 8	14 12	23 0	23 0	23 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 8	11 0	22 0	19 8	20 0	20 0	19 8	18 0	19 0	18 8	14 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	Muttra		
	Agra	16 8	16 8	14 4	22 12	22 8	22 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	12 8	10 4	23 0	22 8	22 0	21 0	21 8	19 0	17 4	17 8	14 4	80 0	120 0	90 0	10 4	10 0	11 8	Agra		
	Farukhabad	18 4	17 11	12 12½	25 2	24 3	17 3	5 13	5 13	6 7½	13 3	14 1	11 11½	23 11½	21 10½	...	23 6	21 14	...	20 5½	20 0½	13 2	151 12	151 12	160 0	...	...	16 0	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	17 0	17 4	13 12	24 0	24 8	18 4	6 0	6 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	17 0	17 8	13 8	23 0	23 0	19 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	13 0	23 0	23 0	17 8	23 0	23 0	17 8	18 0	18 8	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	17 12	17 8	14 0	24 0	22 8	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 4	17 8	13 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Etah		
	Jalaun	19 0	19 0	14 0	25 0	25 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	16 0	180 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	19 2½	18 5½	15 0	33 14	30 15½	24 5½	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	31 14	31 11	21 0	...	...	...	23 14	22 10½	15 10½	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	21 4	18 8	12 0	40 0	35 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	9 8	11 0	45 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	29 0	28 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	9 0	Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	19 0	19 0	14 0	27 0	26 0	21 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	27 8	27 8	20 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	22 4	21 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	16 4	17 8	13 8	22 0	25 8	22 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	13 2	14 2	13 8	22 0	...	...	22 8	...	...	18 0	20 4	13 6	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	8 8	Fatehpur		
	Bánda	17 8	17 4	13 4	27 8	27 8	19 0	7 4	7 4	6 4	13 4	14 2	12 8	32 0	34 0	19 8	31 0	31 0	18 8	25 8	25 8	16 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Allahabad	17 14	18 8	13 10	27 8	28 14	20 12	9 0	9 0	7 12	17 8	17 8	16 0	29 4	30 0	18 0	27 0	25 8	17 8	20 8	20 10	13 12	125 0	130 0	160 0	8 8	9 8	8 8	Allahabad		
	Hamírpur	16 7	16 7	13 4	20 4	21 15	20 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	11 4	10 0	14 10	26 7	27 7	18 0	24 3	27 0	17 6	21 3	21 15	15 3	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Jaunpur	19 12	19 12	14 13	31 12	30 10	24 11	7 12	7 12	7 12	15 8	14 2	14 13	...	...	...	16 15	16 15	...	25 6	25 6	16 3	169 8	169 8	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
	Gorakhpur	No return received																								No return received			Gorakhpur		
	Basti	22 12	21 4	15 8	37 8	37 4	24 0	17 0	16 4	11 0	21 0	20 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	24 0	13 12	150 0	150 0	180 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti		
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	14 0	29 8	29 8	22 2	7 6	7 6	8 14	16 4	16 4	18 7	29 8	...	23 10	...	...	...	23 6	23 10	14 0	155 0	155 0	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Mirzapur	17 0	16 8	12 8	28 0	28 0	19 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	14 0	26 0	27 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	13 0	100 0	90 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Benares	17 14	17 14	14 7	29 5	27 6	22 0	13 0	11 6	10 14	17 5½	17 5½	15 4	27 2	27 2	19 9½	22 12	22 12	12 0	22 12	21 2	12 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	9 0	Benares		
	Gházipur	19 15	19 5	14 13	30 14	30 14	21 14	10 5	10 5	7 1	16 1	14 12	12 14	41 3	29 9	21 4	26 6	26 6	16 12	25 1	24 7	14 13	154 8	154 8	206 0	8 6	8 6	7 11½	Gházipur		
	Balia	21 0	21 4	14 4	34 0	35 0	20 0	8 12	9 0	7 8	19 0	19 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	29 0	14 0	120 0	125 0	200 0	8 14	9 8	6 0	Balia		
	Pilibhít	24 4	21 4	...	39 0	33 2	...	9 0	7 14	...	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	23 4	...	150 0	187 8	...	10 0	10 2	...	Pilibhít		
Oudh.	Lucknow	17 12½	17 0	13 15½	26 0	25 0	21 7½	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 7	13 6½	14 8	25 4½	22 13	19 12	24 3½	23 14½	18 2	40 0	26 11	22 9½	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Lucknow		
	Unáo	17 13½	17 0	13 12	26 0	25 11½	20 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 8	12 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	23 0	24 0	14 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 8	9 11½	8 8	Unáo		
	Bára Banki	18 0	17 8	14 0	26 0	25 0	21 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	12 8	15 0	32 0	24 8	26 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	22 0	30 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
	Sitapur	22 2	21 0	16 8	33 12	32 3	22 8	8 8	8 8	5 8	16 0	16 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	37 0½	36 3	...	280 0	280 0	300 8	8 15	8 15	8 15	Sitapur		
	Hardui	19 4	18 2	15 0	29 1	26 12	21 9	4 11	4 11	4 11	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 8	33 12	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Hardui		
	Kheri	24 8	23 0	18 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	15 8	18 0	...	...	28 0	...	...	...	50 0‖	50* 0	45 0	250 0	220 0	220 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Kheri		
	Fyzabad	19 0	18 4	15 0	27 12	26 12	24 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	14 0	14 4	13 8	35 0	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Bharaich	20 0	20 0	15 8	40 0	40 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	15 0	15 0	14 8	28 0	28 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 12	12 4	14 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich		
	Gonda	23 8	22 12	16 2	42 0	42 12	25 10	15 12	15 10	16 0	17 4	17 4	16 8	32 8	31 8	32 8	24 0	22 0	17 0	36 0	35 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Gonda		
	Rai Bareli	17 4	18 10	16 6	23 8	26 0	13 0	14 0	15 5	19 0	...	...	21 8	19 0	20 4	13 8	20 0	20 0	12 0	46 4¶	42 4	35 5	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Rai Bareli		
	Sultánpur	19 12	20 0	17 0	31 10	32 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	190 0	190 0	160 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	Sultánpur		
	Partábgarh	18 9	19 13	16 13	30 0	32 5	26 8	15 0	14 6	14 8	17 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0††	34 0	25 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	Partábgarh		
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Punjab.	Delhi	18 0	17 0	15 0	25 0	22 12	21 0	...	...	...	13 4	13 8	10 0	22 4	22 0	20 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	19 8	18 0	16 4	90 0	90 0	70 0	10 12	10 12	9 8	Delhi	Punjab.	
	Gurgáon [a]	19 0	17 0	15 4	27 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	21 8	17 8	15 0	170 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon [a]		
	Karnál [b]	16 8	16 0	16 10	24 0	22 12	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 6	24 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	18 8	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	Karnál [b]		
	Hissar	14 0	13 8	14 0	23 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	25 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	21 8	19 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	Hissar		
	Rohtak [c]	16 4	15 8	15 0	23 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	24 0	21 0	23 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	21 8	20 0	19* 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Rohtak [c]		
	Sirsa [d]	14 12	14 0	14 0	29 0	29 0	28 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	27 0	26 0	24 0	21 0	22 0	16 0	25 0	24 8	25 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	Sirsa [d]		
	Umballa	16 1	15 3	14 8	21 0	21 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	22 8	21 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	18 11	17 6	14 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	Umballa		
	Ludhiána	17 12	17 0	14 0	26 0	25 0	17 0	...	...	...	14 8	11 8	10 0	25 0	24 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Ludhiána		
	Simla	11 8	11 8	8 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	14 4	9 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	Simla		
	Jullundur	17 4	16 8	14 8	23 0	22 12	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	23 0	19 0	17 0	16 0	...	18 0	17 8	15 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	Jullundur		
	Hoshiárpur	18 0	17 8	14 0	26 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	Hoshiárpur		
	Kángra	17 8	17 8	11 8	26 0	26 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	8 0	9 8	Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.
* Large jowar.
† Choti jowar.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, moth, kodon, marua, and sawan.
‖ Sawan.
¶ Laharra, marua, sawan, kodon.
** Sawan 1 md. and kakun 20 seers 8 chs.
†† Marva, peas, and sawan.
‡‡ Peas, arhar, and mash.

[a] Barley, bajra, jowar, gram, and firewood falling.
[b] Jowar falling.
[c] Firewood rising.
[d] Barley falling.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of September 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari, *Holcus Sorghum.*)			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	16 0	15 8	12 8	23 8	20 8	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	9 8	22 8	20 8	17 0	17 8	16 8	14 8	...	...	...	18 4	17 8	14 12	80 0	80 0	110 0	12 3	12 3	11 8	Amritsar [*a*]	Punjab—*continued.*	[*a*] Firewood falling.
	Siálkot	15 8	15 0	13 13	23 8	23 0	16 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 15	21 0	21 0	17 0	19 0	19 0	16 8	...	...	...	16 8	15 4	13 8	120 0	120 0	134 0	11 12	12 0	11 0	Siálkot		[*b*] Firewood rising.
	Gurdáspur	18 0	18 0	12 8	24 0	23 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	19 0	16 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Lahore		
	Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	21 0	19 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ferozepore		
	Gujránwála	15 8	15 0	12 8	24 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 8	16 0	14 0	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujránwála		
	Ráwalpindi	10 12	9 12	8 3	15 0	13 4	9 5	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	6 8	17 0	17 0	...	13 4	12 8	10 8	...	...	...	13 8	11 6	8 7	32 0	35 0	33 8	10 8	10 0	9 0	Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jhelum		
	Gujrát	14 0	13 6	12 10	19 8	18 8	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 2	13 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gujrát [*a*]		
	Shahpúr	12 12	12 4	10 8	18 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 8	17 0	17 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 8	14 4	12 0	320 0	320 0	140 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	12 0	11 12	11 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 0	12 4	12 8	Mooltan		
	Jhang	12 4	12 4	11 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 4	13 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	Jhang [*a*]		
	Montgomery	13 0	12 12	12 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	15 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	12 0	12 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 0	18 0	16 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	12 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 0	10 7	10 10	12 14	12 14	14 11	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 10	14 4	13 12	13 12	12 8	13 2	12 8	...	...	...	17 0	15 0	15 0	87 8	87 8	100 0	33 12	33 12	32 8	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Dera Gházi Khán	10 0	11 9	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	14 6	14 6	10 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	10 5	125 0	125 0	125 0	16 4	16 4	17 8	Dera Gházi Khán		
	Bannu	10 2	10 2	10 6	15 5	14 13	11 6	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 6	10 0	10 0	12 8	8 12	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	11 14	11 4	9 11	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Peshawar	8 8	6 9	5 10	10 9	8 8	5 14	...	...	...	6 0	5 1	4 11	9 8	8 4	6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	6 7	5 1	50 10	48 4	65 0	23 11	23 1	23 10	Peshawar		
	Kohát	7 5	7 0	7 3	9 8	9 6	8 7	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	7 5	8 12	9 3	8 15	8 12	8 3	8 15	...	...	...	7 12	7 7	7 1	51 0	51 0	63 12	61 3	60 8	61 3	Kohát		
	Hazára	8 12	8 12	7 0	14 0	14 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	6 0	15 0	14 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	7 8	80 0	160 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Hazára [*b*]		
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	Bhandára	17 8	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	13 8	12 12	12 8	18 0	18 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
	Chánda	16 4	16 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	11 8	19 11	18 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Chánda		
	Wardha	17 4	17 5	10 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	7 8	19 12	19 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 4	135 0	135 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
	Bálaghát	16 0	16 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	20 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore	17 8	17 0	11 12	17 8	18 0	15 0	11 8	11 0	9 8	16 4	16 0	13 0	25 0	24 0	13 0	16 8	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	24 0	28 0	13 4	140 0	120 0	160 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	Jubbulpore		
	Saugor	22 8	21 8	11 0	35 0	35 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	11 8	8 8	32 0	31 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	27 8	11 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 8	6 8	Saugor		
	Damoh	28 0	25 0	11 12	30 0	..	11 0	12 12	13 4	9 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	44 0	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44 0	41 0	12 12	180 0	180 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Damoh		
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	Mandla	18 8	18 8	12 8	...	...	...	12 8	10 8	11 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	13 8	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Mandla		
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	13 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	Betúl		
	Chhindwára	13 0	14 0	8 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	17 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 9	9 9	7 5	26 0	25 0	12 8	26 0	24 0	12 8	...	...	...	23 14	23 14	10 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur	17 12	16 12	11 0	...	...	...	11 12	10 8	8 0	15 8	11 8	11 0	...	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	23 4	21 0	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Narsinghpur		
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	Raipur	24 8	24 8	22 4	...	...	...	14 8	13 0	15 0	25 8	23 8	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	7 2	7 8	8 0	Raipur		
	Sambalpur	18 0	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	14 0	35 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	15 12	210 0	210 0	280 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Sambalpur		
	Biláspur	32 0	32 0	24 0	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	22 0	41 0	41 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	105 0	90 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Biláspur		
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	Sandoway																															Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon																															Rangoon		
	Thonkwa																															Thonkwa		
	Bassein																															Bassein		
	Henzada																															Henzada		
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	Prome																															Prome		
	Thayetmyo																															Thayetmyo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Amherst																															Amherst		
	Tavoy																															Tavoy		
	Mergui																															Mergui		
	Shway-gyeen																															Shway-gyeen		
	Toungoo																															Toungoo		
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	Chudderghat	8 8	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	9 4	9 8	9 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	22 0	19 8	15 0	...	...	...	16 4	16 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	14 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	20 0	16 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	10 0	66 0	70 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	14 0	13 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 0	19 0	19 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	13 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	5 0	14 0	13 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
	Buldána	15 0	15 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	18 0	16 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	Buldána		
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	Básim	14 5	13 8	7 5	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	17 0	15 0	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 5	Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughou

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore, Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur, Chitaldroog, Coorg	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	16 0	15 0	11 12	23 0	22 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 2	24 0	24 0	19 4	21 0	21 0	17 12
	Kishengurh	16 0	16 0	12 12	24 8	25 0	20 8	7 8	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 4	7 8	18 8	20 0	16 8	18 8	18 0	16 8
	Ulwur	15 9	15 0	14 7	21 11	19 15	22 3	...	8 11	8 12	9 12	10 5	9 4	23 1	21 8	21 15	20 9	18 14	18 0
	Bhurtpore (City)	16 8	*	13 12	21 0	*	22 8	6 8	*	6 12	7 0	*	7 0	21 0	*	22 4	20 8	*	19 6
	Ajmere	15 12	15 8	14 0	23 12	24 0	24 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	17 0
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura	18 12	17 8	14 8	26 0	24 8	21 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Sirohee	18 8	15 12	12 8	28 0	24 0	22 0	5 12	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	18 0	18 0	14 0	24 0	18 0	14 8
	Abu	15 8	14 4	11 10	20 8	20 0	15 12	4 12	4 12	4 8	5 12	6 0	5 2	...	...	...	19 0	17 8	11 0
	Anadra	16 8	15 8	12 10	25 0	24 0	18 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	12 0
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	20 0	12 0	36 0	34 0	16 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	13 4½	12 8	12 1½	22 10½	21 14	21 1½	7 0½	7 0½	7 0½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	22 8	21 14	13 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 14	12 8	11 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh („)	14 6	13 12	10 0	...	...	...	6 11	6 4	7 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	14 12	15 0	15 10	20 0	22 8	23 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 10	19 9	18 12	16 4	17 8	18 2	19 6
	Bikaneer	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boondee	17 12	18 0	13 8	28 4	28 0	21 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	27 0	27 0	21 8	...	...	...
	Kotah	18 8	17 8	13 0	32 0	29 0	...	6 10	6 1)	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	32 0	29 0	21 0	14 0	14 0	11 8
	Tonk	17 9	16 9	9 13	26 14	24 15	18 11	7 0	7 0	6 4	9 0	9 0	7 4	29 6	27 0	19 5	24 9	21 7	13 12
	Jhallawar	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora	16 12	15 12	12 0	23 4	22 8	20 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 4	10 4	8 4	23 8	20 4	20 0	19 4	18 0	14 0
	Dholpur	15 10	14 9	14 4	23 1	21 5	22 12	7 14	7 14	6 12	10 2	10 11	9 9	24 13	21 3	19 12	24 2	21 1	21 0
Central India.	Indore, Gwalior, Goona, Rutlam, Baghelkhand (Sutna)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

India for the 2nd half of September 1880—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore, Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur, Chitaldroog, Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	...	...	...	21 8	20 4	12 7	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 13	
	Kishengurh	...	...	...	26 0	24 8	13 4	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	11 0	
	Ulwur	...	...	...	18 15	18 0	14 1	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	11 8	
	Bhurtpore (City)	...	...	...	16 8	*	13 13	...	...	...	11 8	*	11 8	* No return received.
	Ajmere	...	...	...	25 0	23 0	14 8	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	Deoli Cantonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			
	Erinpura	...	...	...	18 12	17 8	19 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	
	Sirohee	...	...	...	19 0	16 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	
	Abu	...	...	...	14 0	14 4	13 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 1	
	Anadra	...	...	...	15 0	14 12	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	11 0	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	...	...	...	81 0	82 0	16 0	†	†	†	9 0	9 0	9 0	† Six pies per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	...	...	...	17 8	16 6½	11 5½	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 8	8 15½	7 0½	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	...	...	...	27 8	27 8	14 6	...	...	...	8 7	8 12	8 7	
	Partábgarh („)	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	10 5	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 12	
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	...	...	...	16 14	16 14	18 12	...	...	...	13 12	14 6	15 0	
	Bikaneer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			
	Boondee	...	...	...	24 4	24 8	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 4	
	Kotah	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	17 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	
	Tonk	...	...	...	24 8	23 8	14 3	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 3	11 0	10 13	
	Jhallawar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			
	Shahpoora	...	...	...	23 12	23 0	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	
	Dholpur	...	...	...	19 1	17 4	14 6	...	...	...	11 2	10 11	11 4	
Central India.	Indore, Gwalior, Goona, Rutlam, Baghelkhand (Sutna)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first six months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE SIX MONTHS, APRIL TO SEPTEMBER.																		YEAR.
	BENGAL.			BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.			BRITISH BURMA.			TOTAL.			
	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1871-72	...	...	52,53	...	...	24,48	...	...	1,84	...	...	15,30	...	...	12,29	...	...	1,06,44	1871-72
1872-73	...	...	54,57	...	...	23,72	...	...	2,11	...	...	13,13	...	...	21,85	...	...	1,15,68	1872-73
1873-74	...	...	45,98	...	...	22,34	...	...	1,49	...	...	15,73	...	...	18,00	...	...	1,03,54	1873-74
1874-75	...	...	50,45	...	...	24,55	...	...	1,55	...	...	15,43	...	...	14,98	...	...	1,06,96	1874-75
1875-76	44,85	7,63	52,48	23,45	3,40	26,85	1,04	87	1,91	9,31	6,92	16,23	4,11	17,51	21,62	82,76	36,33	1,19,09	1875-76
1876-77	37,20	6,07	43,27	21,47	52	21,99	1,02	11	1,13	9,37	4,34	13,71	4,76	12,40	17,16	73,82	23,44	97,26	1876-77
1877-78	46,24	7,27	53,51	25,46	49	25,95	1,44	18	1,62	6,41	85	7,26	5,14	9,30	14,44	84,69	18,09	1,02,78	1877-78
1878-79	37,87	6,59	44,46	22,75	1,07	23,82	1,16	10	1,26	7,71	2,05	9,76	6,97	12,94	19,91	76,46	22,75	99,21	1878-79
1879-80	37,17	4,30	41,47	20,23	86	21,09	1,87	10	1,97	7,05	2,72	9,77	6,40	16,89	23,29	72,72	21,87	97,59	1879-80
1880-81	35,57	5,15	40,72	27,06	76	27,82	2,65	10	2,75	7,68	4,51	12,19	6,14	18,30	24,44	79,10	28,82	1,07,92	1880-81

N. B.—Collections for the years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, the returns not distinguishing refunds separately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH:
Calcutta, 22nd October 1880.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 19TH OCTOBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Favourable rain has fallen in some Madras districts, and the north-east monsoon is reported to have broken in the Kistna district; more rain is still required in parts; but prospects, on the whole, remain fair. In Bombay there was little or no rain; and it is still wanted in Surat and parts of the Deccan. Good rain fell in most parts of Bengal, with much benefit to the standing crops, but more is still required in portions of Behar; *rabi* sowings are progressing satisfactorily. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain is reported only from Benares and Fyzabad, and some is also believed to have fallen in Partabgarh; rain is urgently needed in most of the central districts. Failing a further fall, the *kharif* outturn will be poor, and much of the *rabi* area must be left unsown; some distress has begun to be felt among the poorer classes in Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Rae Bareli; and in Allahabad, Jhansi, Sitapur, and Partabgarh prices are rising. In the Punjab there was slight rain in Sialkot, but none elsewhere; the yield of the autumn harvest will, it is expected, be below the average. In the Central Provinces there was general slight rain; but in Nagpur, Bhandara, and Bilaspur, where the fall was apparently better, the reaping of the *kharif* harvest has begun, and preparations for the spring crops are in progress. There was moderate rain in Burma during the week; more is required in parts of Pegu and in Akyab; agricultural prospects are generally favourable. In Assam prospects remain good. In Mysore and Coorg the crops have been further benefited by the week's rainfall. In Berar and Hyderabad there were slight showers. No rain fell in the Central India States, and it is badly wanted in places. In Rajputana also the weather was clear.

Prospects throughout the Empire continue, on the whole, fair, except in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the insufficiency of rain has shortened the yield of the *kharif* crops and is likely to materially lessen the area usually put under spring crops.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Oct. 20th)—		
Bellary ...	1·34 (average of five stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* and *korra* harvested in two taluks, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·21 (average of four stations).	Rain wanted; *cumboo* and *korra* being harvested, outturn ½ to full; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	7·33 (average of thirteen stations).	
Kistna ...	1·1 (average of six stations).	Standing crops require more rain; *cumboo* harvest commenced; 2·5 feet water over anicut; monsoon commenced.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·51 (average of six stations).	Crops generally good, in parts not thriving for want of rain; *ragi*, &c., harvested, outturn ¼ to ¾; pasturage sufficient; water-supply good.
Coimbatore ...	1·51 (average of fifteen stations).	Crops benefited by recent showers, except in parts of two taluks, where dry crops still suffering; harvest of *ragi* in five taluks, paddy in two, sugarcane and *tenai* in one—outturn average.
Tanjore ...	2·06 (average of thirteen stations).	Rivers 1⅛ to 7½ feet; crops generally good, except in Puttukottai, where more rain is needed; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*, outturn average.
Madura ...	1·44 (average of nine stations).	*Cumboo* and *ragi* harvested in Madura, yield below average.
Malabar ...	1·49 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting of first crop nearly over; rain insufficient for second crop.
Travancore ...	1·33	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (Oct. 20th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Heavy dew at night; river on 18th 7 feet 1 inch, against 7 feet 9 inches last year; fever in nine talukas, cattle-disease in one; red rice, wheat, and *bajri* in Tatta 18, 11 and 19 seers respectively, in Sakro 16, 7 and 20, in Shahbandar 17, 8 and 18, in Jati 16, 8 and 20, in Mirpur Batoro 20, 8½ and 18.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Rats are reported to have done injury in some parts of Guni taluka; fever of mild type in nine talukas; cattle-disease continues in Naushahro; wheat 11 seers 20 tolas, *bajri* 19, *jowari* 18, red rice 13, and white rice 8.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	*Bajri* harvest going on; fever continues; wheat 35, *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	All crops in good condition; harvesting progressing; *bajri* 41, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	Little more rain required, otherwise rice and *jowari* will somewhat suffer; preparation for *rabi* crops commenced; prospects fair; average prices—*jowari* 43, *nagli* 39 lbs.
Násik ...	.....	Weather very warm and close; rain expected and will do good; *rabi* sowings completed in places; *bajri* 29½, *jowari* 36¼, and wheat 28½.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·04	Total rainfall 66·90, being 2·90 below average; abnormal temperature 1° warm till 15th, afterwards *nil;* vapour in air slightly in defect of normal till 17th, afterwards in excess of normal; abnormal wind northerly till the 17th, afterwards southerly; thunder, lightning, and a little rain on 19th.
Poona ...	.....	Average prices—*bajri* 30-33, *jowari* 35-5 in Poona; *bajri* 34-20, *jowari* 34-32 in district; rain wanted; *rabi* sowings completed.
Ahmednagar ...	·50 at Nagar; *nil* elsewhere.	Rain generally wanted for *kharif* and *rabi* crops, but very urgently in Kopargaon and Sangamner; reaping of *bajri* progressing in Jamkhed, Sheogaon, Sangamner, Akola, and Nagar—outturn 10 annas in Jamkhed; sowing of *jowari* nearly completed in all talukas; that of wheat and gram progressing, but delayed in Kopargaon and Sangamner, where crops are withering for want of rain; *bajri* minimum 30 lbs. in Parner, maximum 48 lbs. in Jamkhed; *jowari* minimum 33 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 48 lbs. in Jamkhed; slight cattle-disease in four talukas, ague in one.
Sholapur ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; *jowari* 44 lbs. 30 tolas, *bajri* 40 lbs. 20 tolas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report.
Kanara ...	Maximum at Karwar, 1·92; minimum at Honore, ·07.	Total rainfall 90·58; common rice in Karwar 12, in district 13 seers per rupee; harvesting of rice begun in coast districts.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather hot; health slightly feverish; *bajri* 32, *jowari* 37 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Early harvest in progress; late crops nearly sown; rain wanted in Surat, Poona, and Ahmednagar.
Bengal—(Oct. 20th)—		
Chittagong ...	3·12	Heavy shower on 13th; weather since fair but unusually hot; prospects of crops good; prices stationary; cattle-disease in Moiseal.
Dacca ...	2·99	Fields being prepared for cold weather crops; prospects of late paddy, *kalai*, and sugarcane promising; price of common rice stationary; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·51	Prospects of late rice very promising, very good outturn expected; early rice and jute harvested, outturn above average; land being ploughed for cold weather crops; usual amount of fever, but health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	3·13	Prospects of crops favourable; rain during week general, and has improved state of crops; public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	2·54	Weather seasonable; heavy rain on 14th and 15th; prospects of crops good; land being prepared for cold weather crops; prices stationary; public health good.
Burdwan ...	4·1	Rain greatly benefited late rice and sugarcane; cold weather sowings begun; prospects very favourable; fever prevalent at Sadr and Culna sub-divisions.
Rungpore ...	·40	Weather getting cooler; sky cloudy; prospects of crops good; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·79	Prospects favourable; sowing of cold weather crops in progress.
Purneah ...	1·10	Winter rice splendid; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops proceeding; public health very bad; rivers falling.
Patna ...	·23	Prospects of rice good; land being ploughed for cold weather crops.
Durbhanga ...	1·65	Weather cloudy; rain has much benefited late rice and moistened soil for cold weather crops; autumn harvest almost over; prices falling; some fever at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	1·70	Weather seasonable; prospects of all crops continue good; rain has done much good to crops on high land; cold weather sowings somewhat backward; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	4·0	Early rice gathered, late rice promising well; cholera disappearing. *General Remarks.*—More or less rain in almost all districts during week; it has much benefited standing crops, prospects of which are now generally very promising; in Shahabad rain, if general, will save greater part of rice crop; prospects in Palamow also much improved; no rain in Chumparun, where it is much wanted; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops progressing very favourably; *kalai* in most places germinated, and plants thriving well; fever very prevalent in Purneah; it is also reported from several other places.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 19th)	General rain on 17th	Heavy clouds are still hanging about; prospects in the Benares tahsil fairly good and in Chandauli brightning; health generally good; fever reported here and there; markets well stocked, and prices steady; prices—wheat 17¾, barley 29, gram 22, fine unhusked rice 25, coarse unhusked rice 30 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Sky much overclouded; weather sultry; two deaths from cholera in district, otherwise very healthy; all prices risen—wheat 16¾, barley 23 3/16, gram 18½, coarse clean rice 15¾, unhusked rice 27 7/16, *bajra* 24 9/16, peas 26 seers.
Cawnpore („ 20th)	*Nil*	Weather warm; east winds; soil too dry for sowing *rabi;* condition of poorer classes critical; fodder very scarce; wheat 18, barley 23, *bajra* 24, and rice 13 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Gorakhpur (Oct. 18th)	*Nil*	Weather warm; heavy dews; *rabi* sowings progressing; health fair; markets well supplied; prices easy; wheat 22½, gram 30, barley 50, and unhusked rice 45 seers.
Jhánsi („ 20th)	*Nil*	Clouds gathering; *rabi* sowings in *mar* and *kahar* continue; without more rain *kharif* will be poor, and full *rabi* area will not be sown; prices rising—wheat 17, gram 23, *juar* 24 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Weather still hot; little or no wind; health good; *kharif* tolerable; *rabi* prospects not bad, except in unirrigated lands; wheat 17 11/16, barley 26 3/32, *bajra* 20 3/32 *juar* 26 7/16, maize 22 5/16, gram 19 3/32 seers.
Agra („ 19th)	.....	No indication of rain; days hot, nights cool; unless more rain falls the *rabi* sowings in places, where less has fallen, will hardly germinate; *kharif* crops ripening; *bajra* and *makka* are in market; fever continues; wheat 17¼, gram 19, barley 23, *bajra* 22, *makka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ 20th)	.....	Sky clear; wind easterly; *rabi* sowings in progress; late rice ripening; common wheat 20, common rice 15, barley 28, gram 22 seers; 60 deaths from cholera reported during week, otherwise health fair.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather clear and cool, cloudy last night; health generally good; maize outturn below average, rice fair; cheapest wheat 21, gram 22, barley 29, rice 14, *bajra* 25, *juar* 27 seers.
Kumaun („ 19th)	.....	Weather fine; ploughing for *rabi* in progress; wheat 13, rice 11 seers; health good; some cattle-disease.
Moradabad („ 20th)	.....	Health good, except complaints of fever; *rabi* prospects continue good; wheat 18, gram 19, barley 29, and maize 28 seers; assistance required in flooded tracts.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Barley 25 seers; continued drought injuring *kharif*; fodder getting scarce; health good; the *hewant* crops will be poor, and without rain *rabi* prospects are dark; partial failure of harvest causes distress amongst day-labourers.
Partabgarh („ 18th)	*Nil*	Days close and cloudy, but clouds disappear at nights; nights cool; markets are pretty full, but prices are rising; rain urgently wanted both for *rabi* sowings and for the *kharif* standing crops; tanks almost empty; *bajra* being cut; much of the *juar* crops about to come out in ear may be saved by timely rain, but without this will be lost beyond recall; health good; wheat 14 to 18, barley 17 to 24, *arhar* 17 to 25, rice 14 to 17, gram 15 to 20 seers.
Sitapur („ 20th)	*Nil*	Winds variable; a shower of rain is much needed; wheat 20, barley 30, *gojai* 28, *juar* 20, *makai* 29, *bajra* 20, *dhan* 31, rice 18½, gram 26, *sawan* 40, *urud* 25, *arhar* 27½ seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Partial showers	Outturn of *kharif* scanty; rainfall very deficient; it is to be feared some portion of the *rabi* land cannot be sown, but much of it is now being sown; prices satisfactory; bazars abundantly supplied; wheat 18 to 20, gram 22 to 26, rice 13 to 13½, barley 27 to 29 seers per rupee.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Rain believed to have fallen near Partabgarh border on 19th.	This morning distant thunder in south-east, giving much ground for hope; even ·5 would do immense good, situation very critical; efforts to save *juar* increase difficulty with *rabi*, very little sown yet, unless general rain falls very soon ¾ or more of usual *rabi* area likely to be unsown; people doing all they can; distress among labourers increasing; prices of *kharif* grains high in Rae Bareli, yesterday—*makai* 19, *mash* 19, *makra* 22, wheat 15½, gram 19, barley 20 seers.
Aligarh („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 19, barley 25, *bajra* 23, gram 19 seers per rupee.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	Weather fine; autumn crops being harvested, and spring crops being sown; condition of people fair; wheat 19, barley 26, gram 17, rice 10, *makai* 28, *juar* 25 seers.
		General Remarks.—There has been general rain in Benares and some showers in Fyzabad; rain is also believed to have fallen on the 19th in Partabgarh, where it was urgently needed both for the *rabi* sowings and the *kharif* standing crops; rain is badly wanted in Cawnpore, Jhansi, Agra, Lucknow, Sitapur, and Rae Bareli, otherwise the *kharif* will be poor and much of the *rabi* area unsown; in Cawnpore the *kharif* has been entirely lost; in Allahabad, Aligarh, and Meerut the crops have been below the average, but the condition of the people is fair; in Gorakhpur, Benares, Saháranpur, Moradabad, Kumaun, and Bareilly prospects are good, but assistance is required in the flooded tracts of Moradabad; prices rising in Allahabad, Jhansi, Sitapur, and Partabgarh; markets are on the whole well supplied, but there is some distress among the poorer classes in Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Rae Bareli; with the exception of some cholera in Bareilly and fever in Moradabad, the health of the people is generally good.
Punjab—(Oct. 19th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices steady.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops being cut, outturn estimated at ¼; prices stationary; sowings for spring crops in progress.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Autumn crop being harvested; sowings for spring crops progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices steady.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Irrigated crops fair, others have suffered; rain wanted for sowings for spring crops.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	State of crops not good, and prices show upward tendency.
Siálkot ...	·4	Prices steady, with downward tendency.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops about average; rain wanted for sowing spring crops.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands very promising; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Indigo outturn above average, but rice below; sowings for spring crops in progress; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Reaping in progress, and ploughing for spring crops commenced.
		General Remarks.—The yield of the autumn harvest will be below the average, but not to such an extent as to materially affect prices.
Central Provinces— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Nágpur ...	1·86	Weather hot, cloudy; prospects of crops good, except cotton, which is somewhat injured from heavy fall of rain of 18th; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	·1	Weather cloudy; cotton in flower; rice being cut; land being prepared for spring crops; produce of rain crop below average; fever continues.
Saugor ...	·19	Cloudy, with slight rain; *rabi* sowings commenced; cotton and other *kharif* crops doing well; reaping commenced; *jowar* and rice 12 seers.
Seoni ...	·53	Sowings progressing; weather unusually hot.
Hoshangabad ...	·09	Winter sowings commenced; rain crops promise good yield; clouds hanging about; wheat 16, rice 9, and *jowar* 25 seers.
Raipur (Oct. 16th)	·26	Occasional showers throughout week; prospect of cotton below average; cattle-disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 14th)	·12	Weather clear, warm, and cloudy; prospects of crops very good; cotton doing well; prices stationary; rice 31 seers.
		General Remarks.—Only slight rain, except in Nagpur, Bhandara, and Bilaspur; prospects of *kharif* crops continue favourable on whole, and rice cutting has begun in some parts; *rabi* sowings in progress; cattle-disease, fever, and small-pox prevalent in some districts; prices easy.
British Burma— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Akyab ...	·21	Total rainfall 190·54; public health good; cattle-disease slight; crop prospects fair; rain wanted; distribution of later rain will affect expected yield.
Rangoon ...	·99	Total rainfall 99·15; public health good.
Bassein ...	1·14	Total rainfall 103·50; a little small-pox, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease; weather and condition of crops favourable.
Prome ...	·43	Total rainfall 47·03; cholera continues in Prome town and part of district, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	·87	Total rainfall 193·91; public health good; prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	·79	Total rainfall 84·61; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues in Prome; slight cattle-disease in several districts, general health otherwise good; some scarcity of rain in Akyab and parts of Pegu; reports of crops generally favourable.
Assam— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Gauháti ...	·24	Weather seasonable; *sali* crop prospects good; ploughing for mustard; public health fair.
Sylhet ...	1·84	Prospects of crops continue excellent; public health good.
Cachar ...	2·14	Weather cloudy; prospects of *sail* and *asra* crops reported favourable; preparation for cultivation of winter crops commenced; common rice 21½ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	2·24	Weather cool; all crops promise well; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Bangalore ...	·99	Crops in good condition, owing to recent falls of rain; prospects improving; coffee and *ragi* crop in Coorg poor; health good; prices fallen in parts, stationary elsewhere.
Mysore ...	4·45	
Mercara ...	·59	
Berar & Hyderabad— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Amráoti ...	·63	*Kharif* and cotton flourishing; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	.....	Prospects of crops favourable; weather warm.
Hyderabad ...	·34	Total rainfall up to date 22·73; *kharif* crops almost ready for harvest; no sickness; prices—yellow *jowari* 21, white *jowari* 17, *bajri* 19, and *tur* 16 seers per current *sicca* rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— **(Oct. 20th)—**		
Indore ...	.....	Weather warm and cloudy; prospects good, except in Bandelkhand, where rain is greatly needed.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Prospects average; health good.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings continue.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Agricultural operations continue; health good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	*Mukka* crops gathered; health good.
Goona ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Bhopal ...	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	*Mukka* a little below average; health good.
Nowgong ...	.....	Health fair; crops suffering very much for want of rain.
Mánpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; rain much wanted in districts; *rabi* sowings nearly completed.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 20th)	.....	Seasonable.
Sirohi („ 17th)	.....	Tanks and wells full; very healthy; prospects good; mornings and evenings cooler.
Marwar („ 14th)	.....	Eight months' water in tanks, wells almost full; health good; prospects not so promising; prices fluctuating; scarcity of water in Jeysulmere; cattle leaving.
Meywar („ 15th)	.....	Tanks and wells full; fever still prevalent; prospects good; *rabi* sowings commenced.
Harowtee („ 16th)	.....	In Kotah and Bundi crop and prospects good, in Shahpura, Tonk, and Deoli under average, but prices cheaper than last three years; little fever.
Jhallawar („ 14th)	.....	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 20th)	.....	Health good; land for *rabi* under preparation; water-supply in tanks deficient.
Jeypore („ „)	.....	Harvest secured, about 75 per cent. average crop; preparations for *rabi* sowings commenced; prices firm; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Oct. 19th)	.....	Fever decreasing; *bajra* 19, *jowar* 24, barley 22, and wheat 16 seers.
Nepal— **(Oct. 12th)—**		
Katmandú ...	.....	Weather has cleared considerably during the past week.

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 22nd October, 1880.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., *presiding.*

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I. C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir D. M. Stewart, K.C.B.

The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

The Hon'ble C. Grant.

CENSUS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT asked leave to postpone the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census.

Leave was granted.

TÁJ MAHAL'S PENSION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the determination of claims to Táj Mahal's pension. He said that there was only one observation that he need make in presenting the Report, which related to a change that the Committee had made in the Bill since it had been introduced. They had provided for the investment of the interest accruing upon the principal sum to which the Bill related, as well as of the principal sum itself, in Government Securities. In all other respects there had been no material change made in the Bill.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT inquired if the Select Committee had considered the papers before the Council from the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces on the subject of the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN replied in the affirmative.

SUNDRY BILLS.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Aitchison be added to the Select Committees on the following Bills:—

To amend the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873.

To provide for the relief of Encumbered Estates in the Jhánsí Division of the North-Western Provinces.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 29th October, 1880.

SIMLA;
The 22nd October, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

INTRODUCTION OF A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE FOR PORTS IN INDIA.

No. 2941, dated Simla, the 30th September 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the following letters—

From the Government of Madras, No. 237, dated the 24th April 1878.
„ „ of Bombay, „ 809, dated the 13th September 1878.
„ „ of Bengal, „ 149T., dated the 6th May 1878.
„ Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 1496-282, dated the 1st August 1878.
„ „ „ „ 1757-282, dated the 29th August 1878.
„ „ „ „ 2004-282, dated the 3rd October 1878.
„ Superintendent of Marine Surveys, No. 29, dated the 23rd May 1879.

Read also—

A despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 1 (Statistics and Commerce), dated the 15th January 1880.

Read also—

A letter from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys, No. 40, dated the 13th July 1880.

RESOLUTION.—The adoption of a uniform system of buoyage in Indian ports has been under the consideration of the Government of India for some time past. The Governor General in Council, having now obtained the advice of the Board of Trade and the Trinity House Corporation, considers that the system proposed by the Superintendent of Marine Surveys and described in the Appendix to this Resolution is suitable generally for Indian waters. In this system, differences of form constitute the primary basis of distinction; but differences of colour are also utilised.

2. The Governor General in Council requests that the system may be gradually introduced, as it becomes necessary to replace existing buoys, in all ports and their approaches, Bombay Harbour alone excepted.

ORDERED, that this Resolution and its Appendix be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, for information and the necessary action; and to the Military (Marine) Department for information.

Ordered also, that the Resolution and the Appendix be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Appendix.

SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE.

The side of the channel is to be considered starboard or port with reference to the entrance to any port from seaward.

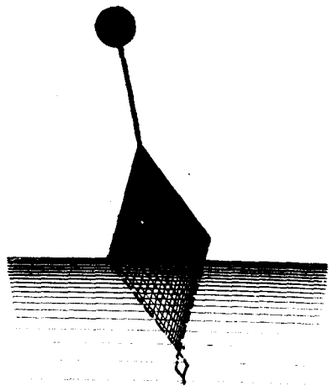


Fig. A.

The entrances of channels or turning points shall be marked off by *Conical Buoys*, with a staff carrying globe or triangle or basket (Fig. A), *Black Buoys* on starboard side of the channel, and *Red* on port hand.

The sides of *channels* shall be marked as follows :—

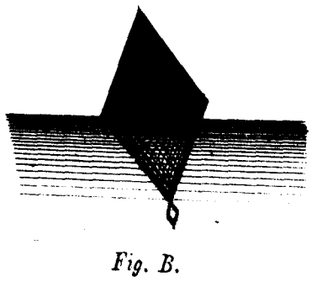


Fig. B.

Conical Buoys painted *black* (Fig. B) shall mark the *starboard* side, and *Can Buoys* painted *red* (Fig. C) shall mark the *port side*.

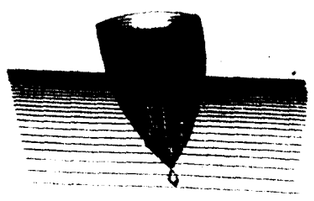


Fig. C.

Where a *middle ground* exists in a channel, each end of it shall be marked by a *Conical Buoy* showing *red* on one side, *black* on the other (Fig. D), and with a *double* beacon, either of basket and globe, or basket and triangle, as may be desirable. In case of this middle ground being of such extent as to require intermediate buoys, they shall be of shapes and colours as if on the sides of a channel.

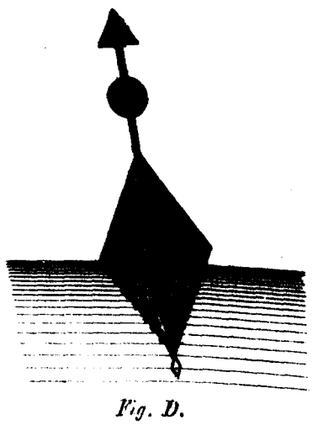
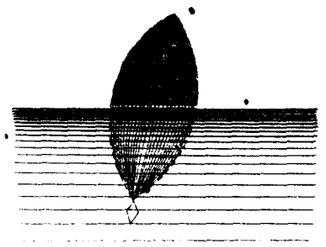


Fig. D.

Wrecks shall still continue to be marked by *Green Nun Buoys* (Fig. E.)



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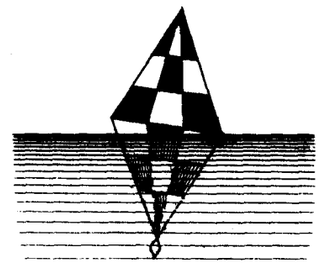

Fig. F.

Fairway Buoys shall be *Conical* and *chequered black* and *white* (Fig. F.)

Where channels are named in large rivers, like the Hooghly, the initial letter of the channel's name preceded by the letter L. for Lower, C. for Central, or U. for Upper, may be painted on the buoys; *e. g.*, L. E. for Lower Eden; C. E. for Central Eden, &c.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXVII of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		20th Sept. 1879.	18th Sept. 1880.	to 20th Sept. 1879.	to 18th Sept. 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2nd Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	5,95,843	7,19,450	3,05,34,205	2,85,85,707	...	19,48,498
25th Sept. 1880	Eastern Bengal ...	1,19,482	1,75,746	26,07,122	29,76,701	3,69,579	...
25th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	46,899	63,447	33,51,227	31,74,280	...	1,76,947
25th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,50,194	1,84,400	72,02,924	85,31,840	13,28,916	...
25th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,13,396	1,12,407	47,01,284	43,80,216	...	3,21,068
25th ditto ...	South Indian ...	52,278	67,279	23,74,014	25,94,456	2,20,442	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Great Indian Peninsula	2,61,974	2,64,688	1,88,32,935	1,78,76,452	...	9,56,483
2nd ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	72,527	94,543	54,50,239	59,73,296	5,23,057	...
	Total ...	14,12,593	16,81,960	7,50,53,950	7,40,92,948	...	9,61,002
	State.						
2nd Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,809	1,771	96,641	1,01,272	4,631	...
2nd ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,392	1,332	66,720	52,816	...	13,904
2nd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	26,842	39,206	26,85,422	27,15,022	29,600	...
2nd ditto ...	Holkar ...	13,552	10,938	5,77,121	5,83,491	6,370	...
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	...(a)	(b) 33,851	(c) 26,570	...	7,281
2nd Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	575	423	55,167	46,373	...	8,794
25th Sept. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	2,632	1,131	1,65,115	1,39,124	...	25,991
25th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	14,601	10,102	4,87,017	5,05,990	18,973	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Tirhoot ...	7,343	9,539	3,20,860	3,83,027	62,167	...
25th Sept. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	31,509	42,991	11,06,674	21,14,715	10,08,041	...
25th ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	3,957	8,947	2,31,692	3,64,283	1,32,591	...
25th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	12,356	25,032	6,97,709	9,93,856	2,96,147	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	22,053	32,346	8,58,146	10,48,160	1,90,014	...
25th Sept. 1880	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	1,133	2,427	72,488	83,141	10,653	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Sindia (Southern Section)	...	1,078	...	47,445	47,145	...
2nd ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	1,770	7,788	3,54,482	4,95,971	1,41,489	...
25th Sept. 1880	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	46,065	71,366	18,62,827	(d)45,45,033	26,82,206	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	10,107	21,215	(e)1,10,853	3,12,648	2,01,795	...
2nd ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,463	2,491	94,779	90,324	...	4,455
25th Sept. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	9,799	...	4,77,398	4,77,398	...
25th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	931	...	(f) 60,119	60,119	...
	Total ...	1,99,159	2,99,953	98,77,564	1,51,86,778	53,09,214	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,11,752	19,81,913	8,49,31,514	8,92,79,726	43,48,212	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			4,17,96,461	4,39,54,325	...	...
	Net Receipts			4,31,35,053	4,53,25,401	21,90,348	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 20th September 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 18th September 1880.

No. XXXVIII of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880	Total Decrease in 1880.
		27th Sept. 1879.	25th Sept. 1880.	to 27th Sept. 1879.	to 25th Sept. 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2nd Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	7,46,175	6,81,975	3,12,80,380	2,92,67,682	...	20,12,698
25th Sept. 1880	Eastern Bengal ...	1,09,346	1,61,816	27,16,468	31,38,517	4,22 049	...
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	54,153	42,447	34,05,380	32,16,727	...	1,88,653
Ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,83,619	1,85,200	73,86,543	87,17,040	13,30,497	...
Ditto ...	Madras ...	1,30,579	1,14,184	48,31,863	44,94,400	...	3,37,463
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	63,015	66,127	24,37,029	26,60,583	2,23,554	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Great Indian Peninsula	2,98,621	2,80,794	1,91,31,556	1,81,57,246	...	9,74,310
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	80,069	77,155	55,30,308	60,50,451	5,20,143	...
	Total ...	16,65,577	16,09,698	7,67,19,527	7,57,02,646	...	10,16,881
	State.						
2nd Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,494	4,112	99,135	1,05,384	6,249	...
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,693	1,201	68,413	54,017	...	14,396
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	34,898	43,067	27,20,320	27,58,089	37,769	...
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	10,065	10,345	5,87,186	5,93,836	6,650	...
Last 4 days of June.	Khamgaon ...	...	...(a)	(b) 33,851	(c) 26,570	...	7,281
2nd Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	615	482	55,782	46,855	...	10,927
25th Sept. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	16,051	762	1,81,166	1,39,886	...	41,280
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	13,446	11,759	5,00,463	5,17,749	17,286	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Tirhoot ...	9,326	10,170	3,30,186	3,93,197	63,011	...
25th Sept. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	43,259	74,339	11,49,933	21,89,054	10,39,121	...
Ditto ...	Sindia-Neemuch ...	4,062	9,946	2,35,754	3,74,229	1,38,475	..
Ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	15,128	19,859	7,12,887	10,13,715	3,00,878	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	23,216	37,500	8,81,362	10,85,660	2,04,298	...
25th Sept. 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,195	1,360	73,683	84,501	10,818	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,078	...	48,523	48,523	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	11,711	8,060	3,66,193	5,04,031	1,37,838	...
25th Sept 1880	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	63,406	88,501	19,26,233	(d)46,33,534	27,07,301	...
2nd Oct. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	5,478	14,032	(e)1,16,331	3,26,680	2,10,349	...
Ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,733	1,754	96,512	92,078	...	4,434
25th Sept. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	10,090	...	4,87,488	4,87,488	...
Ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	1,067	...	(f) 61,186	61,186	...
	Total ...	2,57,776	3,49,484	1,01,35,340	1,55,36,262	54,00,922	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,23,353	19,59,182	8,68,54,867	9,12,38,908	43,84,041	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			4,27,58,137	4,49,33,916	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			4,40,96,730	4,63,04,992	22,08,262	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the lin was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 27th September 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 25th September 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1540, 1541, 1544 AND 1545 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight. S. C.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Wheat. Present fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Past fortnight. S. C.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Barley. Present fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Past fortnight. S. C.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight. S. C.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagee, &c.), Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c. Present fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagee, &c.), Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c. Past fortnight. S. C.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagoo, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Nagee, &c.), Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Gram. Present fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Past fortnight. S. C.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Firewood. Present fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Past fortnight. S. C.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Salt. Present fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Past fortnight. S. C.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year. S. C.	Remarks.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 26TH OCTOBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general and favourable rain has fallen; the autumn crops are being harvested, with an average outturn. In Bombay there was rain in Guzerat and the Deccan; and the prospects of the spring crop are so far good. Beneficial rain fell in most districts of Bengal, but more is required in some places; the *rabi* sowings are progressing satisfactorily. In the North-Western Provinces slight rain is reported from a few districts; it was general in Partabgarh, and has secured the *rabi* sowings in that district. The sowing of cold weather crops is also progressing elsewhere; but unless rain falls in the south-western portion of the North-Western Provinces and in the southern districts of Oudh, except Partabgarh, there will, in many localities, be little hope of much *rabi* harvest. There is some distress amongst labourers in Cawnpore and part of Rae Bareli; but so far there is no immediate need for the opening of any relief work in the latter district. In the Punjab there was no rain during the week; and the yield of the autumn harvest will not be up to the average; but prices have not yet been much affected. Rain has been general in the Central Provinces, but heavy only in Jubbulpore; it has caused injury to crops in a few places, and has interfered with preparations for the *rabi* in others. Prospects, however, continue to be favourable on the whole. The rainfall in Burma during the week was again moderate; crops are doing well, but more rain is required in Akyab and in several districts of the Pegu division. In Assam the prospects of the crops remain good. In Mysore and Coorg there was general and abundant rain; prospects are satisfactory, and prices are falling. In Berar and Hyderabad slight rain fell, and the crops seem to be thriving. In the Central India States rain was more or less general. There was rain also in Rajputana, where spring sowings have begun.

Prospects throughout the Empire remain generally favourable, except in the south-western districts of the North-Western Provinces and in part of Oudh, where the insufficiency of the latter rain has shortened the *kharif* outturn, and is in many places rendering the *rabi* sowings either impracticable or uncertain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Oct. 27th)—		
Bellary ...	3·80 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* and *cholum* harvested in Raidrug, *ragi* in Bhímavaram, *ragi* and *korra* in Madaksíra—yield average.
Kurnool ...	2·71 (average of nine stations).	Crops revived by rains; tank supplies insufficient; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	1·21 (average of thirteen stations).	
Kistna ...	1·49 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops generally fair; *cumboo* being reaped; 2·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	5·14 (average of eleven stations).	Crops good; *ragi*, &c., harvested, outturn ¼ to ¾; pasturage sufficient; water-supply good.
Coimbatore ...	2·17 (average of sixteen stations).	Crops fair; harvest of *ragi* in six taluks, paddy in two, *tenai* and sugarcane in one—outturn average.
Tanjore ...	2·71 (average of thirteen stations).	Rivers 2 to 7 feet; crops good; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*—outturn average.
Madura ...	1·38 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* and *cumboo* harvested in Madura, yield below average; water-supply deficient for wet cultivation.
Malabar ...	1·27 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting of first crop nearly over; rain insufficient for second crop paddy.
Travancore ...	·39	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (Oct. 27th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 25th 6 feet 9 inches, against 6 feet 8 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kotri 10, 15 and 16, in Sehwan 11, 11½ and 16, in Dadu 11, 11 and 13, in Manjhand 9½, 10 and 17, in Tatta 10½, 20 and 21, and in Sakro 7,17 and 12 seers respectively.
Hyderabad ...	·08 in Badin on 22nd; a drizzle in Mirpur on 21st.	*Rabi* operations commenced in some talukas; fever of mild type in seven talukas; cattle-disease continues in Naushahro; wheat 10½, *bajri* 19, *jowari* 17½, red rice 13, and white rice 8½ seers respectively.
Ahmedabad ...	·73	Total rainfall 28·60, fall very good for *rabi*; *bajri* slightly injured; fever continues; wheat 35, *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	·99	Total rainfall 39·31; weather like monsoon; rain will cause more good than harm; circumstances generally satisfactory; *bajri* 37, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	No report received.
Násik ...	.....	No report received.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·02 (heavy on 21st)	Total rainfall 67·92, being 2·19 below average; abnormal temperature *nil*, except on 23rd, when it was 2° cool; vapour in air in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly, very strong from south-south-east on 22nd and 23rd; thunder, lightning, and rain on 20th and 21st, lightning recurred till 23rd.
Poona ...	Maximum in Sirur, 3·77; minimum in Purandhar, ·35; general rain throughout district.	Average prices—*bajri* 33-35, *jowari* 27-3 in Poona; *bajri* 34-20, *jowari* 37 in districts; *rabi* crops thriving well.
Ahmednagar ...	1·48 (general); maximum at Newasa, 2·62; minimum at Kopargaon, ·68.	Reaping of *bajri* progressing in Nagar, Akola, Jamkhed, Sangamner, Shrigonda, Sheogaon, and Newasa,—crops in first two average, 10 annas in Jamkhed, poor in Sangamner; sowing of *jowari* nearly completed, that of wheat and gram progressing; rain very beneficial to *kharif* and *rabi* crops, but still wanted in three talukas; *bajri* minimum 30 lbs. in Akola, maximum 54 in Jamkhed; *jowari* minimum 33 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 54 in Jamkhed; cattle-disease in three talukas and ague in one taluka.
Sholapur ...	.....	No report received.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report received.
Kanara ...	·81 at Karwar; maximum at Kumpta, 1·67; minimum at Siddapur, ·42.	Total rainfall 91·30; common rice in Karwar 12, district average 13½ seers; rice harvested on coast.
Rajkot ...	·28	Weather cloudy and hot; rain causing no damage; health feverish; *bajri* 33 and *jowari* 37 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Rain in Guzerat and the Decoan; cold weather crop promises well.
Bengal—		
(Oct. 27th)—		
Chittagong ...	·92	Weather seasonable in morning, hot at noon, cloudy at times; late rice doing well; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	2·86	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being prepared for mustard and pulses; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·05	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of common rice stationary; fever slight; public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	1·67	Prospects of crops continue favourable, but more rain wanted towards west; land being prepared for cold weather sowings, and in some places sowings commenced; public health generally good, except fever here and there.
Rajshahye ...	1·52	Weather seasonable; condition of late rice good; *kalai* still being sown; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of rice stationary; public health good.
Burdwan ...	1·55	Prospects very good; cold weather sowings progressing.
Rungpore ...	·20	Weather cooler; prospects of crops good; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·19	Prospects of crops favourable throughout district.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being cultivated for cold weather crops; health very bad.
Patna ...	·75	Prospects of rice good; land being prepared for cold weather sowing.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot; prospects of late rice favourable; cold weather sowings progressing; tobacco looks very promising; prices stationary; public health good, except some fever at head-quarters.
Haxáribágh ...	·08	Weather seasonable; prospects of late rice good; cold weather crops being sown; food-grains cheap; general health good; cattle-disease in some villages in north.
Cuttack ...	·04	Prospects of crops excellent; public health good. *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen in most districts and has been very beneficial; it has saved greater part of rice in Shahabad and improved prospects in Palamow, but in Chumparun and Darjeeling Terai, where no rain has fallen, it is much wanted; some more rain still required in parts of Cooch Behar, Mozufferpore, and Sarun; late rice and sugarcane now on the whole very promising; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops proceeding very satisfactorily; fever very prevalent in Purneah, and also reported from several other places.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 26th)	.....	Weather still close and cloudy; *rabi* sowings in progress; health good; wheat 17, barley 27, gram 22, fine unhusked rice 25, coarse 30 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	·23 (average) on 19th, chiefly south of Jumna.	*Rabi* sowings progressing, but little hope of outturn, save in favoured spots, unless rain falls early; weather cloudy; wind easterly; district exceptionally healthy; wheat 16 1/16, barley 23 7/16, gram 18, coarse cleaned rice 16 7/16, unhusked rice 27¼, *bajra* 21¾, peas 25⅜ seers.
Cawnpore („ 27th)	·1 at Sadr	Weather cloudy, but sky again clear and wind west; no change in condition of people or crops; want of fodder much felt; wheat 19, barley 24, rice 13, and *bajra* 25 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 25th)	*Nil* in greater part of district; a good fall in extreme south on 19th.	Late rice secured in extreme south through rainfall of 19th; weather warm and cloudy; *rabi* sowings progressing; early sowings germinating favourably; health fair; markets well stocked; prices easy; wheat 22½, gram 30½, barley 50, and unhusked rice 43 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Jhánsi (Oct. 27th)	Slight showers on 26th	Weather cloudy; rain not sufficient to do good to the *kharif* crops; more rain is expected; *rabi* sowings continue; prices steady; wheat 18, gram 22½, *juar* 26 seers; health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Farukhabad („ „)	.....	Weather hot, close, and cloudy till yesterday; health good; *kharif* generally tolerable; *rabi* prospects indifferent; wheat 18 7/8, barley 22 13/16, *bajra* 20 7/16, *jowar* 21 13/16, maize 22 7/16, and gram 20 7/16 seers.
Agra („ 26th)	.....	Weather has been cloudy and close, but is clearing up; *juar* and *bajra* being reaped; *moth* and *masina* getting ripe in some places; *rabi* sowings commenced; fever continues; wheat 17, gram 18½, barley and *makka* 23, *bajra* 22 seers.
Bareilly („ 27th)	.....	*Rabi* sowings in progress; reaping of rice begun; weather clear but close; common wheat 20½, barley 28, rice 15½, gram 22 seers; 70 deaths from cholera during week, not much fever.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Occasional clouds; wind variable and light; health good; gram, barley, and peas being sown; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 22, *bajra* 25, *juar* 26 seers.
Kumaun ...	.....	No report received.
Moradabad (Oct. 27th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings rapidly progressing; no epidemic disease; prospects continue good; wheat 19, barley 25, and gram 19 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Barley 25 seers; heat and drought have greatly injured *jowar* and *moth*; *rabi* sowings delayed for want of rain; prospects gloomy, causing great anxiety; general health good; markets well supplied.
Partabgarh („ 25th)	·85 at Sadr; 1·0 at Kanda; 1·2 at Patti.	Rain of Tuesday, the 19th, has been almost general as far as has been traced; all but 20 villages in Pargana Ateha adjoining the Rae Bareli district at Parshadípur, and a strip of land south of Kunda five miles in width up to the Ganges, but the length of which has not been yet traced, got it; prospects have much brightened, and though the tanks are still all but empty, the *rabi* sowings which are vigorously proceeding have been secured; sky has again clouded, and weather become closer since the 22nd, and there are indications of more rain; all police stations in the interior report rain on the 19th, except Sangipur to the extreme north-west; prices show a slight fall; wheat 16 to 18, barley 21½ to 26, *arhar* 21½ to 26, rice 16 to 18, gram 16½ to 21 seers.
Sitapur („ 27th)	·2 at Sadr on the night of the 26th.	More rain wanted; *kharif* crops being reaped; produce below average; *rabi* sowings in progress; general health good; fever and ague in the district, very few fatal cases; slight cholera in tahsil Githoli; wheat 21, barley 31, *gojai* 29, *juar* 21, *makkai* 29, *bajra* 31, *chenai* 21, rice 17, gram 23, *sawan* 40, *urd* 24, *arhar* 27 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Slight rain in Akbarpur; *nil* elsewhere.	At Akbarpur fields, where practicable, being prepared by irrigation for *rabi* sowings; wheat 18½, rice 13 to 13¾, barley 24 to 26, and gram 29 seers per rupee; some fever in Fyzabad and Akbarpur.
Aligarh („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; *rabi* sowings progressing; condition of people normal; wheat 19, barley 24, *bejhar* 23, gram 19 seers per rupee.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	No change since last week; wheat 17⅞, barley 27½, gram 17¾, rice 10½, *makkai* 23⅛ seers.
Rae Bareli („ „)	·4 between Saload and Dalman on 19th.	Rain has enabled sowings to be commenced in south-east and part of south of district; about two hundred villages benefited; no rain where most wanted; clouds again dispersing; outlook very gloomy, but not yet hopeless; in two-thirds of the district total *kharif* outturn believed to be one-eighth only of average; efforts to save *juar* and sow *rabi* keep labourers going on reduced but not starvation earnings; some migration, but no wandering; abnormal crime or disorganization; can defer opening works longer than at first thought; prices of *rabi* grains stationary; *kharif* grains rising in Rae Bareli to-day; wheat 15 to 16 seers, gram, barley, *dhan*, and *bajra* 19 to 20, *makra* 22, *makai* and *mash* 17 to 18 seers. *General Remarks.*—Good and general rain in Partabgarh has secured the *rabi* sowings and improved prospects; rain has also fallen in parts of Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Sitapur, and Rae Bareli, and has been of some benefit; in Cawnpore and Jhansi there have been slight showers, but not enough to do any good; *rabi* sowings are progressing, but unless rain falls in the south-western districts and Oudh (except Partabgarh) there is little hope of an outturn; the *kharif* crops have also suffered, especially in Cawnpore and part of Rae Bareli; in Sitapur and Aligarh, where the harvest has begun, the outturn is below the average; the condition of the people is normal, but in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli there is some distress among the labourers; health continues good, with the exception of cholera in Bareilly and one tahsil of Sitapur, and fever in Agra.
Panjab—		
(Oct. 26th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; health good; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains.
Hissar ...	.....	No report received.
Umballa ...	.....	Harvesting commenced; sowings finished.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices steady; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Prices steady; rain would now improve prospects for spring crops.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Prospects not favourable, but prices remain steady.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Prices steady, but rain wanted for sowing spring crops.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops afforded average yield; rain wanted for spring crops; slight rise in prices.
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; price of wheat has fallen slightly.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Sowings for spring crops commenced; prices continue steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops being harvested; ploughing for spring crops commenced.
		General Remarks.—Yield of autumn harvest will not be up to average, but prices have not been much affected.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Oct. 27th)	·92	Cloudy and warm; cotton and *jowari* crops injured; *rabi* sowings going on; fever prevalent; rice 8, *jowari* 19, and wheat 15 seers.
Jubbulpore ...	4·61	Weather cloudy; cotton good; sowing of spring crops commenced; fever continues; wheat 19 and rice 13 seers.
Saugor ...	.....	No report received.
Seoni ...	1·83	Rain daily since 18th; all harvesting and sowing stopped; cotton injured; weather hot and clear.
Hoshangabad ...	·91	Winter sowings continue and rain crops doing well; rice 9¼ and *jowari* 25 seers.
Raipur (Oct. 23rd)	·23	Occasional showers throughout week; rice being harvested; sowings commenced; cotton injured by rain; cattle-disease prevalent; rice 26½ and wheat 27 seers.
Sambalpur („ 21st)	·98	Clear, with occasional showers; heavy dew at night; *kharif* sowings nearly completed; health good; prices stationary; rice 42 seers.
		General Remarks.—Weather has been cloudy and rain general, though only heavy in Jubbulpore; some injury has been done to crops, and *rabi* sowings have been interfered with in one or two districts; *kharif* prospects still favourable on the whole; prices stationary; fever and cattle-disease still prevalent.
British Burma—(Oct. 23rd)—		
Akyab ...	·02	Total rainfall 190·56; public health fair; cattle-disease very slight; later rain much wanted; crops, especially on high lands, suffering—outturn will, it is feared, be seriously diminished.
Rangoon ...	·78	Total rainfall 90·93; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	1·88	Total rainfall 105·38; slight small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in one township; weather hot and oppressive; condition of crops generally good; more rain wanted in one sub-division, where crop was planted late.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·03; cholera continues in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1·56	Total rainfall 195·47; public health and prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	·66	Total rainfall 85·27; public health and crop prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Public health generally good; a little small-pox and cholera here and there; crops doing well, but more rain wanted in Akyab and several districts of the Pegu division.
Assam—(Oct. 27th)—		
Gauhâti ...	1·54	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	·78	Prospects of crops continue excellent.
Cachar ...	·37	Weather fair; state of *sail* and *asra* crops reported good; common rice 22¾ seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	2·75	Weather seasonably cool; prospects of crops good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Oct. 27th)—		
Bangalore ...	4·06	Rain has been general throughout the province; crops in good condition; rice crop in Coorg not promising well; prospects favourable; health generally good; prices fallen in parts.
Mysore ...	2·15	
Mercara ...	1·8	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Oct. 27th)—		
Amráoti ...	·7	Prospects good; *rabi* sowings commenced; wheat 16 and *jowar* 20 seers.
Akola ...	·93	Crops doing well; weather cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	2·0	Total rainfall from 1st January 24·78; *kharif* crops slightly damaged by rain, but being harvested; *abi* prospering; prices—coarse rice 11, wheat 12, white *jowar* 18, and *tur* 17 seers per current *sicca* rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(Oct. 27th)—		
Indore ...	3·18	Rain has caused some injury to standing crops and has delayed opium sowing.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·3	Prospects below average; health good.
Sutna ...	·15	Prospects improved in places.
Rutlam ...	3·56	Health and prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·26	
Goona ...	·14	Prospects most favourable; health good.
Bhopal ...	.....	No report received.
Agar ...	.....	Weather cloudy; health and prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·36	Health fair; rain much needed.
Mánpur ...	3·9	Agricultural prospects improved.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 27th)	5·48	Weather now clear and cool.
Sirohi („ 24th)	·8	Tanks and wells nearly full; very healthy; fever much less prevalent than usual; prospects favourable; late rain likely to damage cut grass.
Marwar („ 22nd)	·12	Eight months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; crops gathering; prices fluctuating.
Meywar („ „)	·1	Tanks and wells full; fever still prevails; prospects good; *rabi* sowings progressing; cloudy.
Harowtee („ 23rd)	·24 in Tonk	Prospects fair; health good.
Jhallawar („ 21st)	.....	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 27th)	·47	Health good; cloudy; preparations for *rabi*.
Jeypore („ „)	·25	Active preparations for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Oct. 26th)	A few drops	Cloudy; health improving.
Nepal—(Oct. 19th)—		
Katmandú ...	*Nil*	Clearer weather in the hills; the want of rain in the Terai has been detrimental to the rice, and unless rain falls speedily, the crop will be a bad one.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXIX OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 4th Oct. 1879.	For week ending 2nd Oct. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 4th Oct. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 2nd Oct. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	**Rs.**	**Rs.**	**Rs.**	**Rs.**	**Rs.**	**Rs.**
2nd Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	8,45,251	7,18,868	3,21,25,631	2,99,86,050	...	21,39,581
25th Sept. 1880	Eastern Bengal ...	1,18,290	(*a*) ..	28,35,758	(*g*)31,40,158	3,04,400	...
9th Oct. 1880	Oudh and Rohilkhand	50,930	47,966	34,56,310	32,65,132	...	1,91,178
2nd ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,17,895	2,06,000	76,04,438	89,07,753	13,03,315	...
2nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,54,673	1,14,861	49,86,536	46,08,155	...	3,78,381
2nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	65,250	69,810	25,02,279	27,30,522	2,28,243	...
9th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	3,95,187	3,23,783	1,94,50,091	1,84,91,464	...	9,58,627
9th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	90,754	1,17,529	56,21,062	62,23,975	6,02,913	...
	TOTAL ...	19,38,230	15,98,317	7,85,82,105	7,73,53,209	...	12,28,896
	State.						
2nd Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,273	1,799	1,02,408	1,07,183	4,775	...
2nd ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,800	1,115	70,213	55,132	...	15,081
9th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	41,155	38,367	27,61,475	27,99,467	37,992	...
9th ditto ...	Holkar & S. Neemuch	14,485	24,007	8,37,425	9,95,373	1,57,948	...
For the month of Aug. 1880	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)...	(*b*)33,829	(*c*)26,570	...	7,259
9th Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	586	533	56,368	47,386	...	8,982
2nd ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,482	813	1,83,648	1,40,573	...	43,075
2nd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	14,332	11,072	5,14,795	5,27,196	12,401	...
2nd ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	10,951	10,166	3,41,137	4,03,363	62,226	...
2nd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	46,183	38,954	11,96,116	22,29,288	10,33,172	...
2nd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	16,661	19,326	7,23,498	10,33,492	3,03,994	...
2nd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	28,811	37,730	9,10,173	11,23,390	2,13,217	...
2nd ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,238	1,494	74,921	85,995	11,074	...
9th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,.63	...	48,608	48,608	...
9th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	2,946	6,715	3,69,139	5,19,680	1,50,541	...
2nd ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	58,578	1,03,072	19,84,811	(*d*)47,65,538	27,80,727	...
2nd ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	4,305	16,631	(*e*)1,20,636	3,43,311	2,22,675	...
16th ditto ...	Mutra-Hathras ...	1,780	2,000	97,292	94,233	...	3,059
2nd ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	10,126	...	4,99,702	4,99,702	...
2nd ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	843	...	(*f*)63,558	63,558	...
	TOTAL ...	2,48,566	3,25,926	1,03,83,884	1,59,09,038	55,25,154	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	21,86,796	19,24,243	8,89,65,989	9,32,62,247	42,96,258	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,38,13,698	4,59,45,586	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,51,52,291	4,73,16,661	21,64,370	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1880.
(*d*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1880.
(*e*) Total receipts from 21st April to 4th October 1879.
(*f*) Total receipts from 6th April to 2nd October 1880.
(*g*) Total receipts from 1st January to 25th September 1880.

No. XL OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 11th Oct. 1879.	For week ending 9th Oct. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 11th Oct. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 9th Oct. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
16th Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	8,45,831	7,43,372	3,29,71,162	3,16,50,102	...	13,21,060
16th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	1,25,713	1,42,352	29,61,471	34,29,259	4,67,788	...
16th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	48,151	60,690	35,04,461	33,26,232	...	1,78,239
9th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,27,999	2,10,500	78,32,437	91,58,112	13,25,675	...
9th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,40,605	1,13,763	51,27,141	47,21,918	..	4,05,223
9th ditto ...	South Indian ...	75,110	64,221	25,77,389	27,94,744	2,17,355	...
16th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,39,217	3,26,943	1,98,89,308	1,88,18,407	...	10,70,901
16th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	92,529	1,21,882	57,13,591	63,45,858	6,32,267	...
	TOTAL ...	19,95,155	17,83,723	8,05,77,260	8,02,44,932	...	3,32,328
	State.						
2nd Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,031	(*a*)	1,01,439	(*b*)1,07,184	2,745	...
16th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,809	1,236	72,022	56,370	...	15,652
16th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	54,039	49,635	28,15,514	28,78,831	63,317	...
16th ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	18,109	29,032	8,55,534	10,24,991	1,69,457	...
For the month of Aug. 1880	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)	(*c*)33,829	(*d*)26,570	...	7,259
16th Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	431	684	56,799	48,075	...	8,724
9th ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	3,072	1,093	1,86,720	1,12,750	...	13,970
9th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	17,546	10,395	5,32,341	5,11,259	8,918	...
16th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	7,827	8,403	3,48,964	4,11,768	62,804	...
9th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	44,636	40,437	12,40,752	22,78,139	10,37,387	...
16th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	17,705	19,994	7,47,203	10,53,135	3,05,932	...
9th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	38,923	38,100	9,40,096	11,44,791	1,95,695	...
9th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,935	1,880	76,856	87,860	11,004	...
16th ditto ...	Siudia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,307	...	50,056	50,056	...
16th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	1,914	7,514	3,71,053	5,29,751	1,58,698	...
9th ditto ...	Indus Valley&Kandahar	51,324	1,29,855	20,36,135	(*e*) 49,14,311	28,78,176	...
16th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	4,625	16,804	(*f*)1,25,261	3,62,120	2,36,859	...
16th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,761	2,270	99,053	96,505	...	2,548
9th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	9,035	...	5,08,740	5,08,740	...
9th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,745	...	(*g*)66,018	66,018	...
	TOTAL ...	2,67,687	3,71,419	1,06,51,571	1,63,29,224	56,77,653	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	22,62,842	21,55,142	9,12,28,831	9,65,74,156	53,45,325	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,49,45,119	4,75,92,503	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,62,83,712	4,89,81,653	26,97,941	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 2nd October 1880.
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(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*e*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(*f*) Total receipts from 21st April to 11th October 1879.
(*g*) Total receipts from 9th April to 9th October 1880.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF OF 1880-81 UP TO 31st AUGUST 1880.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING AUGUST 1880. Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. Full supply.	Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Actual average throughout.	NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL. Principal items of Traffic. Up.	Down.	CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE). Zila.	Name.	Area in acres.	REMARKS.
BARI DOAB CANAL. 1st Division	4·9	4·91	30736	1671·47	...	...	Gurdaspur	Cotton	20,195	3322·94 cubic feet per second entered the Bari Doab Canal, of which 322·969 cubic feet per second were issued as a contingent with the current, leaving a dispensa of 2,356 acres in the area irrigated.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·6	2·61		762·76	...	...	Amritsar	Rice	24,340	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·0	3·51		855·46	...	...	Lahore	Sugarcane	11,092	
								Others	63,612	
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	...	...	30736	3289·69	...	...	.....	.....	119,239	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	30736	2174·43	...	...	.....	.....	122,095	
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL. Karnál Division	4·33	4·75	2,546	216	274,167 (cattle, bullies, &c., and 37,980 mds. fuel.	...	Umballa	Cotton	46,505	2,883 cubic feet per second entered the head of the Western Jumna Canal at Dadupur, 387 cubic feet per second passed out at Buriha Khera and tail escapes, and 2,496 cubic feet per second were utilized.
Delhi do.	5·70	5·28		654			Karnál	Rice	37,900	
Hánsi do.	9·00	8·90		1,271			Delhi	Sugarcane	25,958	
Do. Bulls Head	8·80	9·05		355			Rohtak	Others	11,929	
							Hissár	...	...	
							Jhind	.....	...	
							Bikaner	.....	...	
							Kaláo	.....	...	
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	...	...	2,546	2,496	...	...	.....	.....	122,292	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,275	274,167	218,069	.....	.....	162,043	
INUNDATION CANAL. Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore	Detail not available for want of establishment.	16,500	Exclusive of the Mozaffargarh Canals which were not in last year's return, the area irrigated was 362,488, which shows an increase of 29,411 acres.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery		53,500	
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan		157,279	
Mozaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghází Khan		135,009	
							Mozaffargarh		172,465	
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	535,353	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	333,477	
Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi	Cotton	1,056	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgaon	Rice	133	
								Sugarcane		
								Others		
TOTAL NAJAFGARH JHIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,189	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	342	
PERENNIAL CANALS, GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	241,531	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	284,138	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF AUGUST 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1420* 1421, 1474 AND 1475, AND 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1536, 1537, 1544 AND 1545 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 11TH AND 25TH SEPTEMBER AND 23RD OCTOBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Remarks.
	1st Half of August 1880.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
	ARAKAN DIVISION.																													
	Akyab	6 10	6 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 4	12 8	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	6 8	144 0	120 0	130 0	17 0	17 0	32 0	
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 0	9 1	20 10	20 5	10 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	5 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	10 2	23 0	23 0	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	19 0	19 0	26 10	
	PEGU DIVISION.																													
	Rangoon (town)	10 0	9 9	9 0	...	...	...	11 2	10 0	9 0	12 8	11 7	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2	19 9	12 5	†	†	...	23 8	46 9	22 4	
	Thone gwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	8 12	6 2	8 12	11 0	8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	28 0	28 0	...	17 8	14 0	17 6	
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	9 11	9 8	13 9	12 3	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	11 4	8 0	350 0	210 0	226 2	19 4	19 4	17 7	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 10	12 5	12 5	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 0	175 0	175 0	28 0	24 15	24 8	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	7 14	125 0	125 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Prome	7 0	7 0	5 0	...	...	...	10 2	12 2	8 0	14 0	14 0	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	11 0	10 2	...	...	...	14 0	21 0	21 0	
	Tha-yet-myo	10 8	9 0	4 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	3 5	13 4	13 0	8 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 1	250 0	250 0	86 0	14 0	14 0	28 4	
	TENASSERIM DIVISION.																													
	Moulmein (town)	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	200 0	200 0	...	21 0	21 0	...	
	Amherst	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	200 0	200 0	...	21 0	21 0	...	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	10 0	10 14	10 10	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293 0	293 0	293 0	13 5	13 5	10 0	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	10 12	12 14	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	14 0	18 4	18 4	
	Shway-gyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	11 3	11 3	11 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Toungoo	...	...	...	2 8	...	...	12 6	10 13	11 12	13 3	13 12	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	11 3	13 0	303 0	303 0	303 0	18 0	17 15	14 15	
	2nd Half of August 1880.																													
	ARAKAN DIVISION.																													
	Akyab	6 10	6 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 8	13 0	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 8	140 0	144 0	130 0	17 0	17 0	32 0	
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 15	19 8	8 10	20 2	20 10	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	5 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	11 5	23 0	23 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	19 0	19 0	26 10	
	PEGU DIVISION.																													
	Rangoon (town)	9 9	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	10 5	11 3	8 4	11 7	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 1	19 2	12 5	†	†	...	23 3	23 8	22 4	
	Thone-gwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	28 0	28 0	...	17 8	17 8	21 0	
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 3	11 2	10 3	12 6	13 9	10 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5	11 2	8 6	227 8	350 0	140 0	21 0	19 4	17 8	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	9 13	12 5	12 5	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 0	175 0	175 0	28 0	28 0	21 0	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	7 14	100 0	125 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Prome	7 1	7 0	5 3	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	8 0	14 0	14 0	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	18 0	10 2	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	21 0	
	Tha-yet-myo	9 0	10 8	5 5	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	7 1	13 0	13 4	7 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 7	250 0	250 0	250 0	14 0	14 0	28 4	
	TENASSERIM DIVISION.																													
	Moulmein (town)	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	200 0	200 0	...	21 0	21 0	...	
	Amherst	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	200 0	200 0	...	21 0	21 0	...	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	10 0	10 7	10 14	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293 0	293 0	293 0	15 0	13 5	10 0	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 12	10 12	12 9	12 14	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	17 0	14 9	18 4	
	Shway-gyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	11 3	11 3	11 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	12 6	12 6	13 3	13 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	13 0	303 0	303 0	303 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	
	2nd Half of Sept. 1880.																													
BOMBAY.	Haidarabad (Nakur)	13 0	11 8	10 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	11 0	10 0	8 0	17 8	14 0	11 0	17 8	14 0	10 4	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	
RAJPOOTANA.	Bikaneer	9 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...	13 12	14 0	...	...	...	...	14 10	15 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	

* Rs. 2 per 100 billets. † Rs. 2 to 10 per 100 billets.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, N.-W. PROVINCES; 1880, UP TO 31st AUGUST 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during August 1880: Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet: Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second: Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
Ganges. Northern	10·00	...	740	208	31,086	31,671
Ganges. Anúpshahr	6·80	...	700	344	38,105	44,080
Ganges. Meerut	8·30	...	969	891	52,721	56,967
Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·35	...	972	166	57,244	61,709
Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	...	994	605	64,073	70,232
Ganges. Cawnpore	6·20	...	958	288	46,329	50,526
Ganges. Etáwah	4·80	...	776	178	61,559	59,571
Total Ganges Canal	...	...	6,104	2,680	351,117	374,756
Lower Ganges. Narora	...	...	...	210	6,740	5,966
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	...	...	...	316	12,202	3,923
Lower Ganges. Bhognipur	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	...	526	18,942	9,889
Eastern Jumna Canal	...	...	1,250	1,239	73,522	90,456
Agra Canal	...	...	2,000	363	19,108	14,574
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	41,325	17,474
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	1,292	987
Dún	...	...	...	...	5,778	5,802
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	40	36
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	88	300
Total of each District	...	...	...	...	511,212	514,279

Kila.	Land irrigated (approximate): Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total area.	Rainfall: Total from 1st April to 31st August 1880.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur	14,767	848	20,837	411	212	184	1,747	39,006	24·3	28·0
Muzaffarnagar	33,405	1,893	18,908	1,250	465	394	1,498	57,813	19·4	23·3
Meerut	60,326	10,405	9,845	5,727	2,670	815	1,445	91,233	23·3	21·8
Bulandshahr	8,666	40,613	139	6,437	5,771	1,331	1,425	64,382	19·6	21·0
Aligarh	855	35,433	475	4,062	4,290	88	1,503	46,706	7·9	20·2
Muttra	563	2,832	1	4,447	107	172	662	8,784	6·2	21·5
Agra	382	3,934	...	1,355	225	38	1,198	7,132	9·1	20·4
Etah	2,295	16,682	335	1,169	2,601	160	1,195	24,437	9·0	20·1
Mainpuri	2,892	19,047	359	344	2,252	251	710	25,855	10·7	23·9
Fatehgarh	2,152	10,982	250	93	1,444	31	260	15,212	11·7	25·3
Etáwah	3,929	27,336	129	14	1,108	74	541	33,131	10·6	22·8
Cawnpore	5,551	30,956	1,541	342	4,208	265	2,235	45,108	6·1	21·6
Delhi	...	...	...	2	...	..	20	22	11·8	21·3
Gurgaon	435	250	4	2,330	80	130	639	3,868	9·6	20·4
Dehra Dún	857	...	4,519	...	...	...	402	5,778	52·5	60·5
Bijnor	1,217	...	61	13	...	...	1	1,292	19·7	28·9
Tarái	760	...	4,085	...	...	...	...	4,845	22·3	40·3
Pilibhit	5,050	...	3,580	...	...	...	19	8,649	27·8	39·1
Bareilly	3,433	251	21,106	...	...	...	41	27,831	17·9	32·0
Jhánsi	18	1	7	11	...	...	3	40	14·9	23·7
Hamírpur	40	...	31	1	9	...	7	88	9·4	26·1
Total	147,603	201,463	89,212	28,008	25,442	3,933	15,551	511,212	...	...
Total for the same period last year	167,367	193,255	66,017	40,314	23,355	6,786	17,185	514,279	...	...
Increase	...	8,208	23,195	...	2,087	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	19,764	...	...	12,306	...	2,853	1,634	3,067	...	...

Remarks.

Cubic feet per second.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume passing through Solani aqueduct 3,210
Jani escape 26
Siyara „ 6
Kot „ 13
Cawnpore escapes 178
Ditto tail 215
Etáwah escape 91
Ditto tail 1
530
Net consumption 2,680

Lower Ganges Canal— 1,124
Nadrai escape 390
Kasganj „ 208
598
Net consumption 526

Eastern Jumna Canal— 1,312
Entering canal
Leaving „ 3
Khair escape 55
Gokalpur „ 15
73
Net consumption 1,239

Agra Canal— 930
Entering canal
Bata escape 299
Kitaur „ 266
Jarna „ 2
567
Net consumption 363

Executive Engineer, **Agra Canal**, reports that distributaries were opened on and after 17th August to meet demand.

Executive Engineer, **Rohilkhand**, states that scarcely any rain fell during the month. Heavy demand during latter half of the month for rice, maksi, and cotton, every drop of water in the division being utilised. Dhara river was more or less in flood from 13th to 25th. Unirrigated rice and **kharif** crops drying up.

Allahabad, *The 1st October 1880.*

Note.—In the Statement for July 1880, transpose the figures "5,534" and "1,251" against Bijnor and Dun Canals under column headed "Total area of irrigation during current fasl."

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1880.

Nature of Traffic.	Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains.						
Wheat	100	...	2,548	...	2,648	...
Gram	2,562	...	...	...	2,562	...
Rice	74	...	...	...	74	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	50	...	50	...
Bijhar or mixed grain	654	...	1,700	...	2,354	...
Dál	300	...	...	...	300	...
Juár	200	...	...	...	200	...
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,890	...	4,298	...	8,188	...
Cotton	...	...	78	...	78	...
Oil-seeds	117	...	295	...	412	...
Salt	275	...	...	...	275	...
Metals	1,910	...	211	...	2,121	...
Building materials	31,001	...	6,557	...	37,558	...
Miscellaneous goods	381	...	2,876	...	3,257	...
Firewood	2,125	...	3,645	...	5,770	...
Bamboos	...	...	4,075	81,500	4,075	81,500
Timber	...	...	964	964	964	964
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	50	100	50	100
Live stock	...	...	..	...	...	...
Grand Total	39,699	...	23,049	82,564	62,748	82,564
Total during corresponding period of last year	94	224	5,452	15	5,546	239
Increase	39,605	...	17,597	82,549	57,202	82,325
Decrease	...	224	...	...	...	...

Nature of Traffic.	Agra Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains, Cotton, Oil-seeds, Salt, Metals, Building materials, Miscellaneous goods, Firewood, Bamboos, Timber, Miscellaneous timber, Live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	...	...	456	...	456	...
Total during corresponding period of last year	3,800	...	2,225	...	6,025	...
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	3,800	...	1,769	...	5,569	...

Remarks.

Agra Canal.

Executive Engineer states that owners of private boats were informed that the Canal would probably be closed for annual repairs on the 15th August; they removed their boats from the canal in anticipation of a long closure.

The Agra navigation channel was closed, for clearance of silt and weeds towards the end of August.

Particulars.	Ganges Canal. 1879.	Ganges Canal. 1880.	Agra Canal. 1879.	Agra Canal. 1880.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	206	2,324	215	16
Ton mileage	17,777	127,449	24,799	1,163
Value of goods . Rs.	12,517	47,845	8,934	263
Number of passengers.	3	...	...	...

Allahabad, *The 1st October 1880.*

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation in 1879-80 and 1878-79.

Name of Canal.	Area.			Area irrigated in 1879-80.				Area irrigated in 1878-79.				1879-80, compared with 1878-79.		Remarks.
	Area commanded.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area for which Distributaries have been commenced.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Perennial.	Total.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Perennial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Orissa Canal.														
Mahanuddy Series.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Kendrapara Canal, including extension and Gobri Branch	129,400	87,300	87,300	43,021	2,532	92	45,645	43,050	3,468	77	46,595	...	950	As regards the Orissa and Sone Canals, the figures in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on recent Estimates by the Superintending Engineers. These do not agree with the figures in the Statements of previous years.
Pattamoondee Canal	51,250	...	...	11,790	206	...	11,996	13,830	657	...	14,487	...	2,491	
High Level Canal, Range I	62,600	44,730	44,730	13,657	238	9	13,904	13,642	414	14	14,070	...	166	
Taldunda and Machgong Canals	80,350	50,350	50,350	36,515	639	125	37,279	34,978	978	142	36,098	1,181	...	
Total Mahanuddy Series	323,600	182,380	182,380	104,983	3,615	226	108,824	105,500	5,517	233	111,250	1,181	3,607	
Brahminee and Byturnee Series.														
High Level Canal, Range II	120,385	...	...	203	1	10	214	...	...	...	...	214	...	
Ditto „ III	77,535	...	...											
Total Brahminee and Byturnee Series.	197,920	...	...	203	1	10	214	...	...	...	...	214	...	
Total Orissa Canals	521,520	182,380	182,380	105,186	3,616	236	109,038	105,500	5,517	233	111,250	1,395	3,607	
Midnapore Canal.														
Under Midnapore Weir	250,000	139,725	117,775	88,831	...	...	88,831	53,434	21	...	53,455	35,376	...	
Ditto Panchkoorah do.	67,000	31,800	14,500	10,135	...	...	10,135	3,962	103	...	4,065	6,070	...	
Tidal Reaches	16,000	11,500	11,500	1,212	...	...	1,212	1,211	...	...	1,211	...	...	
Total Midnapore Canal	333,000	183,025	143,775	100,178	...	...	100,178	58,607	124	...	58,731	41,447	...	
Sone Canals.														
Western Main Canal Series	1,433,000	803,240	638,578	36,043	49,804	25,155	111,002	93,087	67,384	19,498	179,969		68,967	
Eastern ditto ditto	307,610	336,760	283,910	5,089	12,462	2,003	19,554	6,877	10,046	126	17,049	2,505	...	
Total Sone Canals	1,740,610	1,140,000	922,488	41.132	62,266	27,158	130,556	99,964	77,430	19,624	197,018	2,505	68,967	
Grand Total	2,595,130	1,505,405	1,248,643	246,496	65,882	27,394	339,772	264,071	83,071	19,857	366,999	45,347	72,574	

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Comparison between Rainfall in Khurreef and Rubbee Seasons of the years 1879-80 and 1878-79.

		Khurreef.							Rubbee.							Total of year.	Remarks.
		June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Total.	Dec.	January.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.		
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	1879-80	3·23	13·27	18·96	9·19	5·14	0·21	50·00	1·45	0·05	1·80	0·00	1·40	6·61	11·31	61·31	This Statement has been prepared from the Monthly Irrigation Returns as published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.
	1878-79	3·43	8·77	11·53	6·36	4·51	3·05	37·65	0·45	0·00	0·05	1·40	0·00	8·09	9·99	47·64	
Average Rainfall for 24 years		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52·15	
Midnapore	1879-80	2·98	11·62	5·12	8·77	1·58	0·00	30·07	0·21	0·07	2·61	0·47	0·95	6·87	11·18	41·25	
	1878-79	3·73	8·74	15·91	10·13	2·32	1·83	42·66	0·52	0·00	2·74	0·00	0·24	4·44	7·94	50·60	
Average Rainfall for 9 years		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56·81	
Panchkoorah	1879-80	3·99	5·90	6·02	7·20	3·44	0·00	26·55	0·00	0·00	4·20	0·70	3·55	6·07	14·52	41·07	
	1878-79	3·05	6·15	13·14	10·20	1·55	1·34	35·43	0·49	0·00	0·95	0·00	0·00	4·57	6·01	41·44	
Average Rainfall for 9 years		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52·92	
Buxar	1879-80	5·62	15·73	7·99	17·85	3·81	0·00	51·00	0·00	0·00	2·06	0·00	0·00	0·66	2·72	53·72	
	1878-79	2·59	9·26	5·42	3·12	0·05	0·93	21·37	0·00	0·01	0·89	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·90	22·27	
Arrah	1879-80	7·14	7·97	10·56	16·37	5·21	0·00	47·25	0·00	0·25	2·39	0·00	0·03	0·60	3·27	50·52	
	1878-79	4·90	6·86	11·70	4·75	0·00	0·79	29·00	0·00	0·00	1·35	0·00	0·00	0.00	1·35	30·35	
Bankipore	1879-80	5·05	9·70	13·34	9·34	4·29	0·00	41·72	0·00	0·00	1·38	0·00	0·35	1·14	2·87	44·59	
	1878-79	1·21	10·83	15·19	4·37	0·00	0·90	32·50	0·00	0·00	1·05	0·00	0·00	0·00	1·05	33·55	

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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain has again fallen in Madras; and the general prospects are fair. In Bombay there was favourable rain in the Ahmednagar, Dharwar, and Kanara districts, and slight rain also in Guzerat. The *kharif* crops are being harvested; and the sowing of the *rabi* is progressing. In Bengal many districts had rain during the week; the standing crops are very promising, and the sowing of the cold weather crops continues satisfactorily. Prospects in this province are, on the whole, very favourable, except in Chumparun, where drought still prevails. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been no very good rain, except in Jhansi; but there have been slight showers in Allahabad, Partabgarh, and Rae Bareli. The rain has revived the *kharif* crops in Jhansi, and a larger area than was anticipated can now be sown for the spring crops in this district. Rain is much wanted in the Cawnpore, Lucknow, Sitapur, Fyzabad, and part of the Rae Bareli districts; and some distress continues to be felt among the labourers in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli. Prices, however, are steady. There was no rain again in the Punjab; but prospects are reported to be fairly favourable, though the outturn of the autumn harvest will, it is expected, be below the average yield. In the Central Provinces slight rain fell in a few districts; sowings are in progress; prospects are favourable. In Burma the rainfall was again slight; the want of rain is now said to be general; but the condition of the crops is fair. In Assam prospects continue good. In Mysore and Coorg there has again been heavy and general rain, and crops are thriving. In Berar and Hyderabad, too, crops are flourishing, but some slight damage seems to have been done by locusts in Akola. In the Central India and Rajputana States prospects are good on the whole.

Prospects throughout the Empire are now generally favourable, except in the south-western districts of the North-Western Provinces and the southern portion of Oudh. Here there has been some improvement during the past fortnight; but there are grounds for fearing that a short *rabi* may in some places follow on a poor *kharif*.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Bellary ...	2·37 (average of thirteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi, korra, cumboo, cholum,* and gingelly harvested in six taluks, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·69 (average of eight stations).	Tank supplies insufficient; standing dry crops thriving; *cumboo* harvest almost completed, outturn ½ to full; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	·81 (average of thirteen stations).	
Kistna ...	·95 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops generally fair; *cumboo* and *cholum* harvested, outturn ¼ to ¾; 3·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·71 (average of ten stations).	Crops good; *ragi* harvested, outturn ¼ to ¾; pasturage and water-supply good.
Coimbatore ...	1·71 (average of sixteen stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy in three taluks, *ragi* in four, sugarcane in one—outturn average; *cholum* in one taluk, poor.
Tanjore ...	1·64 (average of thirteen stations).	Rivers 1½ to 9 feet; crops good; harvest of paddy, *cholum, ragi,* and *cumboo*—outturn average.
Madura ...	2·65 (average of eight stations).	*Cumboo* harvested in Madura, yield below average.
Malabar ...	·79 (average of thirteen stations).	Harvesting of first crop nearly over; rain insufficient for second crop.
Travancore ...	1·56	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 1st 6 feet 5 inches, against 5 feet 10 inches on same date last year; *rabi* sowings progressing; rats doing some injury to rice crops in Satah Tapa and Shahbandar, also some damage in Mutni from salt water freshes; wheat, red rice, and *bajra* in Kurrachee 10, 15 and 16, in Ghorabari 8¼, 17 and 21, in Jate 8, 16 and 20, and in Shahbandar 9, 16 and 18 seers per rupee.
Hyderabad ...	.....	*Rabi* operations progressing; mild fever throughout district; wheat 10½, *bajri* 19, *jowari* 18½, white rice 8½, and red rice 13 seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	·09	Total rainfall 28·69; *bajri* harvest going on; fever decreasing; wheat 35 and *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	Harvesting of *kharif* crops in progress; some injury to rice from recent rains reported; fever increasing; *bajri* 40 and rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	·13	Total rainfall 36·10; *rabi* sowings progressing; prospects generally good; grass and rice slightly damaged; *jowari* and *nagli* 43 lbs.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Násik ...	.....	*Rabi* coming up well where sown; *bajri* 30½, *jowari* 37¾, wheat 28½; health good.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	·02	Total rainfall 67·94, being 2·51 below average; abnormal temperature *nil* till 29th, rose to 4° warm on 31st, and fell to but 1° warm on 2nd; vapour in air in excess of normal; wind normal; thunder and lightning daily from 27th to 30th.
Poona ...	.....	Average prices—*bajri* 34·24 and *jowari* 38·15 in Poona; *bajri* 34·20 and *jowari* 37 in district; rabi crops doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	2·01 at Karjat; 1·75 at Newasa; 1·44 at Jamkhed; ·56 at Parner; ·40 at Nagar; ·25 at Kopargaon; ·20 at Rahuri; ·11 at Samgamner; ·03 at Akola; *nil* elsewhere.	Reaping of *bajri* completed in Shrigonda, in progress in rest; yield of *kharif* average in nine talukas, inferior in Samgamner and Shrigonda; sowing of *jowari* completed, that of wheat and gram in progress; *rabi* plants in excellent condition; *bajri*—minimum 31½ lbs. in Kopargaon, maximum 60 in Jamkhed; *jowari*—minimum 39 lbs. in Kopargaon, maximum 54 in Jamkhed.
Sholapur ...	.....	No report received.
Dharwar ...	2·18 (average of district).	All crops good, except rice, which is middling; sowing of late crops in progress; wheat 19½, *jowari* 65¾, and *bajri* 55 lbs. per rupee; slight fever in three and cattle-disease in one taluka.
Kanara ...	2·53 at Karwar; maximum at Yellapur, 3·51; minimum at Halyal, ·29.	Total rainfall 93·92; common rice at Karwar 12 seers, district average 13½ seers; rice harvest begun above Ghât.
Rajkot ...	·11	Weather hot; morning slightly cold; health feverish; rain has damaged *kharif* crops in certain parts; *bajri* 33 and *jowari* 38 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Slight rain in Guzerat, good fall in Ahmednagar, Dharwar, and Kanara; early harvest in progress; late crops doing well.
Bengal—		
(Nov. 3rd)—		
Chittagong ...	·03	Weather unusually hot; prospects of winter crops continue good; cattle-disease in Moiscal.
Dacca ...	2·90	Harvesting of jute completed, yield average; prospects of late paddy and sugarcane excellent; fields being prepared for cold weather crops; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice very promising, good outturn expected; land being ploughed for cold weather crops; health generally good; slight fever in places.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Prospect of crops favourable; sowing of cold weather crops commenced; public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever reported from the thanas.
Rajshahye ...	·53	Condition of standing crops good; *kalai* and *khensari* pulses and peas being sown; land still being prepared for cold weather crops; price of rice stationary; fever prevalent in Rampore Bauleah town.
Burdwan ...	·61	Crops flourishing; cold weather crops being sown.
Rungpore ...	1·03	Sky cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; fever somewhat less.
Bhágalpur ...	·55	Prospects good; sowing of cold weather crops in progress.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent; sowing and cultivation of cold weather crops progressing; very bad fever.
Patna ...	·12	Prospects of rice good; sowing of cold weather crops going on.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects of rice favourable; sowing of cold weather crops in progress; prices stationary; public health good, except some fever at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops continue excellent in some places; rice being cut; sowing of cold weather crops still going on; food-grains cheap; cattle-disease towards Pachumba sub-division still prevalent; general health good.
Cuttack ...	·5	Prospects of crops excellent; public health good. *General Remarks.*—Rain in many districts during week, it has done much good to late rice, but has retarded cultivation of cold weather crops in places; prospects now generally very favourable, except in Chumparun, where drought still prevails; in Shahabad rice now on ground estimated at twelve annas, although it is totally lost in some places; November rice ripening, and in places reaping commenced, with prospect of very good yield; fever still very bad in Purneah and also reported in some other places, otherwise public health good.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Gorakhpur (Nov.)	*Nil*	Weather clear and cooler; *rabi* sowings progressing, and early sowings germinating favourably; health fair; markets well supplied; prices easy; wheat 23, gram 30½, barley 47, and unhusked rice 43 seers.
Benares („ 2nd)	*Nil*	Clouds again gathering and day close; *rabi* sowings still going on; health good; wheat 18, barley 28½, gram 23, fine unhusked rice 26, and coarse 30 seers.
Allahabad („ „)	Rain on 27th; 1·6 at Karchana, 2 at Meja, and ·6 at Sirathu.	Rain has done some good; temperature variable; slight clouds; health good; prices, except of rice, falling; wheat 16 13/16, barley 24 8/16, gram 18 7/16, coarse cleaned rice 15 7/16, unhusked rice 26¼, *bajra* 24 5/16 and peas 26½ seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Cawnpore (Nov. 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather clear; *kharif* in part of district lost; not more than one-third usual area sown with *rabi*; agricultural work insufficient for labouring population; great scarcity of fodder in some places; prices easy; wheat 19, barley 24, rice 13, and *bajra* 25 seers.
Jhánsi („ „)	Rain more or less general; ·2 at Jhansi; ·7 at Moth; 1·0 at Garotha; 1·3 at Maru.	Existing *kharif* crops are reviving, but as a whole *kharif* will be poor; *rabi* sowings continue; owing to timely rainfall a very much smaller area than anticipated will be left unsown; no distress; prices falling slightly; gram 21, wheat 18 8/16 *juar* 27 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	.....	*Kharif* below average but tolerable; *rabi* prospects indifferent but not bad; wheat 18-6½, barley 22-7, *bajra* 21-2, gram 20½, and maize 23-2½.
Agra („ 2nd)	*Nil*	Nights cool and days hot; *rabi* sowings progressing; *juar* and *bajra* are brought into the market; *moth* and *masina* are getting reaped; wheat 17½, gram 19½, barley 23½, *bajra* 22, *makka* 23 seers.
Aligarh („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 19, barley 23, *bejhar* 23, and gram 19 seers.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather seasonable; slight fever about; *rabi* sowings well advanced; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 22½, *bajra* 25, and *juar* 26 seers.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	No change; wheat 17⅜, barley 27, gram 18, *bajra* 25, *juar* 26, *makai* 25, and rice 10½ seers.
Moradabad („ „)	.....	*Rabi* sowings are thriving; prospects and health good; wheat 19, barley 26, *bajra* and *sathi* 25, maize 26 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	.....	Weather clear; wind westerly; *rabi* sowings in progress; common wheat 20¼, common barley 27½, common gram 22, common rice 15½ seers; deaths from cholera during week 51; health generally fair.
Kumaun („ 1st)	.....	Weather fine; cattle-disease prevalent; health good; wheat 13, rice 11, millets 16 seers.
Lucknow („ 3rd)	*Nil*	*Kharif* outturn poor; *katoa* wells are being made for *rabi* sowings; prices steady; barley 24 seers; food plentiful; health fair.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; *kharif* crops being reaped; *rabi* sowings in progress; fever and ague prevalent, fatal cases very few; slight cholera still in tahsil Sidhauli; wheat 21, barley 21, *gojai* 30, *juar* 21, *makai* 30, *bajra* 27, *dhan* 31, rice 17½, gram 28, *sawan* 40, *urd* 25½, *arhar* 27½ seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Rainfall has been insufficient; *rabi* sowings going on; wheat 18 to 19, barley 25 to 27, gram 23 to 25, and rice 30 seers.
Rae Bareli („ „)	.....	Great hopes of rain yesterday; to-day sky again clear and west wind; 285 villages got rain of 19th, being half of parganas Salone and Dalman; 69 of the Salone villages again got rain on 26th; 19 of them had not got the rain of 19th; elsewhere *rabi* being sown with great difficulty; *mahajans* withhold seed, and landlords, with some exceptions, give little help; migration increasing; crime still normal; recent opium advances amounting to one lakh and a half to thirty-eight thousand cultivators—a great help; relief works not yet necessary; prices rather easier; brisk importation at Rae Bareli; to-day wheat 16, barley 20, gram and *mash* 19, *dhan* 22, *bajra* and *makra* 19 to 20, *makai* 20 to 21 seers.
Partabgarh („ 1st)	·1 at Sadr; ·2 at Kunda; ·3 at Patti.	There was some local rain in parts of the district on 27th, better in pargana Partabgarh than elsewhere; strong lightning visible in the distance for an hour to the south-west on evening of 26th, indicating existence of a heavy storm, probably in the Allahabad and Fatehpur districts bordering the Ganges; *bajra* being reaped; young *rabi* sowings have begun to germinate; slight cattle-disease reported in parts; wheat 16½ to 19, barley 23 to 29, *arhar* 23 to 26, rice 15 to 18, and gram 16½ to 21 seers. *General Remarks.*—Good rain in Jhansi, has revived the *kharif* crops and enabled a much larger area to be sown with the *rabi* than was expected; there was also slight rain in Allahabad, Partabgarh, and Rae Bareli, which has been of some service; rain is badly wanted in Cawnpore, Lucknow, Sitapur, Fyzabad, and part of Rae Bareli; where rain has not fallen the *rabi* is being sown with great difficulty or not at all; the *kharif* outturn will be below the average in Aligarh and Farukhabad and poor in Jhansi and part of Oudh; in part of Cawnpore the *kharif* has been lost; prices are not rising but there is some distress in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli among the labourers; cholera still continues in Bareilly and one tahsil of Sitapur, but otherwise health is generally good; cattle-disease is prevalent in Kumaun.
Punjab—		
(Nov. 2nd)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices steady; slight fever about the district.
Hissar ...	.....	Harvesting of the autumn crop and sowing for spring crops in progress; rain wanted; prices rising.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Harvesting continues and sowings for spring crops progressing.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices steady.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Outturn of crops not good, but prices steady.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices stationary.
Rawalpindi ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted for sowing spring crops; prices have a downward tendency.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated land good; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Sowings in progress for spring crops; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops being reaped; ploughing for spring crops in progress.
		General Remarks.—Prospects fairly favourable, though harvest outturn will be somewhat below average.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur Nov. 3rd)		Clear and fine; cold weather set in; cotton and *jowari* crops suffered slightly from recent rain, but still promise well; *rabi* sowings in progress; prospects excellent.
Jubbulpore („ „)	·02	Weather clear and cool; heavy dews; cotton crop good, rain crop harvested; sowing of spring crops progressing; prices stationary, except gram 25¼ seers; fever continues.
Saugor ...	.....	No report received.
Seoni (Nov. 3rd)	.....	Weather cold; *rabi* sowings progressing; prospects fair.
Hoshangabad („ „)	.....	Weather clear; *rabi* sowings continue; prices easy.
Raipur (Oct. 30th)	·24	Rice and *til* suffered to a slight extent from rain; cotton very poor; *rabi* sowings continue; fever and bowel-complaints very prevalent; cattle-disease abating; prices falling.
Sambalpur („ 28th)	·04	Reaping rice continues; *rabi* sowings completed; prospects good; cattle-disease slightly prevalent; prices easy.
		General Remarks.—Slight showers in some districts; cold weather has set in; prospects of the *kharif* crop are on the whole favourable; *rabi* sowings in progress; prices easy; cattle-disease and fever still prevalent.
British Burma—(Oct. 30th)—		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 190·56; public health good; crops suffering for want of rain in three townships; Deputy Commissioner predicts short outturn; a little rain would alter present unfavourable appearances; cattle-disease slight.
Rangoon ...	·43	Total rainfall 91·36; some cases of cholera in Rangoon, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	·09	Total rainfall 105·47; small-pox in Bassein town and in two circles of district, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in two townships; weather variable; wind shifting; slight showers, more rain wanted; condition of crops generally good.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·03; cholera in Prome town and one township, otherwise public health good; crops in good condition.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	2·09	Total rainfall 197·56; public health good; crop prospects good.
Toungoo ...	2·03	Total rainfall 87·30; public health and crops generally good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera somewhat prevalent in Pegu, small-pox in Bassein, slight cattle-disease in places, otherwise general health good; condition of crops fair; general complaint of want of rain.
Assam—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Gauhâti ...	·44	Weather seasonable; mornings foggy; prospects of crops favourable.
Sylhet ...	·42	Prospects excellent, but weather threatens; insects.
Cachar ...	·39	Weather perceptibly cooler; state and prospects of *sail* and *aera* crops good; cultivation for winter crops progressing; common rice 29¼ seers per rupee; outturn of tea good; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·42	Weather cool; prospects of crops good; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Bangalore ...	3·59	Rainfall general; crops flourishing; prospects favourable; rice prospects fair in Coorg; health good; murrain slightly prevalent; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	1·91	
Mercara ...	2·66	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	*Kharif* crops in flourishing condition; *rabi* sowings being pushed on; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	.....	Crops in good condition; locusts have appeared in two taluks and have destroyed some fields.
Hyderabad ...	.....	*Kharif* harvesting continues; *abi* crops nearly ripe; quantity of water in tanks generally considered insufficient for *tabi* crops; ague in three taluks; prices—coarse rice 11, *bajra* 14, and *tur* 16 seers per current *sicca* rupee.
Central India States—(Nov. 3rd)—		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Weather clear; prospects fair.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Weather cooler; prospects below average; health good.
Sutna ...	1·13	Health and prospects good.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	No report received.
Goona ...	*Nil*	No report received.
Bhopal ...	1·6.	
Agar ...	.....	No report received.
Nowgong ...	1·06	Health fair; rain greatly needed in half Northern Bundelkhund.
Mánpur ...	·2	Weather cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Nov. 3rd)	.....	Clear and cool.
Sirohi (Oct. 31st)	·5	Tanks and wells much fuller than usual; very healthy; fever less; prospects favourable; cut grass suffered from rain; ploughing and sowing progressing; much cooler.
Marwar („ 29th)	.....	Eight months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; crops gathering; cloudy; days very hot, nights cooler; prices fluctuating.
Meywar („ „)	2·25	Tanks and wells full; fever prevalent; prospects good; rain most beneficial for *rabi*.
Harowtee („ 30th)	·77 in Deoli; 2·13 in Kotah; ·58 in Tonk; heavy at Bundi; and slight showers at Shahpura.	Prospects improved; prices falling; health good.
Jhallawar („ 28th)	1·78	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere (Nov. 3rd)	.....	Health good; *rabi* operations in full progress.
Jeypore („ „)	.....	Preparations for *rabi* sowings active; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Nov. 2nd)	.....	Health improving; *rabi* sowings continue.
Nepal—(Oct. 26th)—		
Katmandú ...	.....	Weather clear and bright.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 29th October, 1880.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., President of the Council of the Governor General, *presiding*.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. U. Aitchison, LL.D., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

The Hon'ble C. Grant.

TÁJ MAHAL'S PENSION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN requested permission to postpone the motions relating to the Bill for the determination of claims to Táj Mahal's pension which stood in his name.

Leave was granted.

CENSUS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT also moved that the Report be taken into consideration. He said that there was no need for any explanation regarding the changes made in the Bill by the Select Committee, as those changes were fully set forth and explained in the Committee's Report. Most of them related to matters of detail. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb would, however, see that the point for which he had contended, namely, that provision should be made for the enumeration being conducted by householders, had been considered and provided for. In other respects, several valuable suggestions had been received from the Local Governments, very many of which had been incorporated in the Bill. The Committee, in discussing the Bill, had also had the advantage of the advice of Mr. Elliott, the Census Commissioner, who had lately come from England in time to assist the Select Committee with his criticisms.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT then moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Report be taken into consideration. He said that the necessity for the Bill had been fully explained at the time when leave was given for its introduction. The Select Committee had made three changes in the Bill since it was introduced, the nature and object of which were clearly set forth in their Report. In addition to the changes mentioned in the Report, certain minor alterations, which were little more than verbal, had been made in the Bill, in compliance with criticisms received from the Government of Bombay. As it now stood, he thought that the Bill would meet the wishes of the Bombay Government, and there seemed no reason for any further delay in passing it.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN then moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

SIMLA;
The 29th October, 1880.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 18th Oct. 1879.	For week ending 16th Oct. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 18th Oct. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 16th Oct. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
23rd Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	3,59,481	3,09,950	3,38,30,943	3,22,77,180	...	15,53,763
23rd ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	1,18,895	76,724	30,75,866	34,94,841	4,19,475	...
23rd ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	51,639	69,661	35,56,100	33,91,865	...	1,64,235
16th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,83,546	2,48,000	81,15,988	93,81,472	12,65,489	...
16th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,27,212	1,27,387	52,54,353	48,51,611	...	4,02,742
16th ditto ...	South Indian ...	63,053	64,370	26,40,442	28,61,266	2,20,824	...
23rd ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,45,390	3,12,507	2,03,34,698	1,91,48,885	...	11,85,813
23rd ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	94,148	1,87,075	58,07,739	64,84,594	6,76,855	...
	TOTAL ...	20,38,364	16,45,674	8,26,15,624	8,18,91,714	...	7,23,910
	State.						
23rd Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,850	1,805	1,06,289	1,11,241	4,952	...
23rd ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,704	925	73,726	57,213	...	16,513
23rd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	49,035	61,640	28,64,549	29,40,027	75,478	...
23rd ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia Neemuch ...	19,725	27,749	8,75,259	10,52,314	1,77,055	...
For the month of Aug. 1880	Khamgaon ...	...	(*a*)...	(*b*)33,829	(*c*)26,570	...	7,259
23rd Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	677	600	57,476	48,689	...	8,787
23rd ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	2,736	1,357	1,89,456	1,43,191	...	46,265
16th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	15,231	11,675	5,47,572	5,51,530	3,958	...
23rd ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	9,333	7,983	3,58,297	4,19,604	61,307	...
16th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	44,279	42,298	12,85,031	23,05,175	10,20,144	...
23rd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	17,881	26,329	7,64,584	10,80,780	3,16,196	...
16th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	33,618	25,000	9,82,714	11,70,173	1,87,459	...
16th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,651	2,507	79,507	90,742	11,235	...
23rd ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,380	...	52,506	52,506	...
23rd ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	3,262	14,162	3,74,315	5,51,124	1,76,809	...
16th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	70,175	1,53,535	21,06,310	(*d*)52,08,016	31,01,706	...
16th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	5,769	6,755	(*e*)1,31,030	3,69,954	2,38,924	...
30th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,612	1,786	1,00,665	98,591	...	2,074
16th ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	8,155	...	5,17,910	5,17,910	...
23rd ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	1,575	...	(*f*)68,133	68,133	...
	TOTAL ...	2,79,038	3,97,216	1,09,30,609	1,68,63,483	59,32,874	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	23,17,402	20,42,890	9,35,46,233	9,87,55,197	52,08,964	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,61,05,218	4,86,82,850	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,74,41,015	5,00,72,347	26,31,332	...

(*a*) Return not received.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*d*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1880.
(*e*) Total receipts from 21st April to 18th October 1879.
(*f*) Total receipts from 6th April to 16th October 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of October 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	10 5	10 5	8 11	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	13 0	17 14	16 14	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 5	29 5	32 3	46 10	46 10	23 5	215 13	215 13	215 13	12 0	11 14	12 0	Ganjam	Madras.	
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	10 2	15 13	16 14	10 11	21 10	25 14	...	31 11	39 10	24 11	24 8	33 5	19 3	37 6	38 10	22 3	86 6	86 6	87 8	10 8	10 8	9 14	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	10 13	9 14	7 10	...	...	...	11 14	11 6	9 14	17 0	16 0	14 0	22 2	23 0	15 6	...	...	...	29 2	29 2	20 14	33 10	33 10	25 3	194 6	243 0	218 11	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	8 2	8 2	5 14	...	...	...	15 2	14 13	14 0	15 13	15 8	15 3	21 13	20 13	...	...	...	...	33 13	35 5	21 10	29 2	29 2	23 14	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 8	8 8	7 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	20 10	...	...	18 8	27 5	27 5	21 13	22 10	22 0	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 11	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	9 8	9 8	7 11	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 2	12 6	11 10	12 14	24 8	23 11	19 0	28 5	23 3	17 6	29 3	27 6	19 8	27 8	27 8	18 2	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	14 6	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	10 10	9 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 11	14 0	14 0	11 14	33 0	33 0	18 8	22 10	18 13	15 0	29 2	31 0	21 6	31 6	28 10	20 3	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 2	14 0	13 2	Bellary		
	Kurnool	6 11	6 11	6 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	9 14	12 2	12 2	11 2	38 6	34 14	16 6	25 0	25 0	16 8	28 6	28 6	21 5	26 3	26 3	20 3	209 0	209 0	198 5	12 14	13 5	12 2	Kurnool		
	Madras	8 10	8 5	7 8	...	...	...	11 2	11 3	9 14	11 14	12 2	10 10	20 3	20 3	13 0	22 13	23 2	20 8	23 10	23 2	19 14	25 0	25 5	17 3	97 3	97 3	107 14	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 3	12 6	12 6	11 11	...	...	...	...	...	18 6	29 14	30 13	23 2	29 8	27 10	19 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	North Arcot	8 8	8 8	7 2	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 10	14 2	14 2	13 8	24 10	21 13	22 3	21 6	23 2	24 11	28 10	27 0	23 13	23 13	22 14	20 2	201 11	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	14 13	South Arcot		
	South Arcot	6 3	6 3	5 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	10 6	14 0	14 0	10 14	...	...	20 3	29 5	26 14	24 10	24 3	24 3	21 2	21 6	21 0	16 10	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 14	12 14	11 0	Tanjore		
	Tanjore	6 10	7 0	5 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 11	10 13	16 11	16 11	14 3	22 5	20 11	19 2	23 3	23 14	24 10	23 10	23 10	19 10	23 8	22 5	17 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	12 2	12 2	11 5	Trichinopoly		
	Trichinopoly	8 3	7 14	5 10	...	...	...	13 0	13 5	10 6	13 13	13 13	10 14	24 8	21 11	15 6	25 6	21 10	16 8	26 5	26 5	19 6	22 3	24 0	18 3	97 3	106 14	102 2	13 10	13 10	14 0	Madura		
	Madura	8 10	7 13	7 6	...	...	...	13 3	12 13	10 8	13 14	13 8	11 13	25 14	25 14	16 10	26 8	23 8	20 10	...	...	...	20 2	20 14	13 14	81 10	81 10	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 10	...	...	...	11 8	12 11	9 8	13 3	13 10	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 3	24 10	21 5	24 11	23 11	18 0	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	Coimbatore		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	7 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	10 5	12 11	12 11	10 14	20 14	20 14	19 2	23 13	23 13	19 2	14 6	14 6	15 13	16 10	16 10	16 10	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 2	Nilgiris		
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	16 3	15 6	15 6	14 11	21 0	21 0	18 0	23 3	23 3	17 3	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 14	11 14	11 14	Salem		
	Salem	7 6	7 6	4 14	...	...	...	10 6	10 11	9 2	11 10	12 6	10 0	20 11	22 5	15 14	20 5	20 5	17 6	14 2	14 2	15 0	16 3	16 3	12 10	96 3	95 3	80 3	10 6	10 6	12 0	South Canara		
	South Canara	7 14	7 11	6 14	...	...	...	8 11	8 3	7 13	12 3	11 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 3	18 3	14 10	21 0	22 11	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar		
	Malabar	9 0	8 10	6 8	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	10 8	13 3	13 0	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...															
Bombay.	Bombay	9 9	10 9	7 7	18 0	16 14	16 14	7 4	7 11	6 7	10 12	10 12	9 15	16 4	16 14	12 3	13 9	13 9	10 6	16 14	10 0	8 7	16 6	17 3	10 3	54 9	54 9	57 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	17 0	15 8	8 0	35 0	33 0	13 0	7 8	7 12	5 12	11 0	11 0	8 0	25 0	24 0	8 4	24 0	23 8	13 0	...	...	...	20 0	19 12	10 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 4	13 0	13 8	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	15 14	13 5	8 0	32 0	26 10	15 4	8 6	8 0	7 4	12 5	11 7	8 14	23 0	20 0	...	20 0	20 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 8	13 5	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	13 0	Kaira		
	Surat	10 0	9 13	8 0	11 6	11 6	5 0	6 11	6 11	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 4	18 4	9 6	15 8	15 12	10 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	12 5	12 5	13 0	Surat		
	Broach	12 12½	12 4½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4½	10 0	10 0	8 14	20 0	17 12½	9 6½	20 0	16 13½	10 0	...	...	...	14 8½	13 5½	8 14½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 4½	12 4½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	8 12	8 12	6 5	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	7 3	12 0	12 0	9 5	11 4	11 4	9 7	11 4	11 4	9 5	12 4	12 4	8 7	71 1	71 1	71 1	9 13	9 13	9 9	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	5 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 7	85 0	85 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	7 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	9 4	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	6 5	9 10	9 10	8 10	17 14	17 0	10 0	15 5	15 5	10 1	...	...	...	16 3	16 0	10 12	140 0	140 0	125 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	13 9	12 14	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	9 11	8 15	8 2	18 3	17 8	12 0	14 11	13 6	9 1	18 8	17 4	12 5	16 4	14 11	9 0	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	11 0	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	12 3	12 3	7 10	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 7½	9 1	9 1	7 13	17 6	16 3	9 9½	15 13	14 6	6 10	...	...	...	16 4	14 11	9 0	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 14	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	11 8	9 3	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9	8 9	8 9	17 6	15 4	10 14	14 15	12 10	9 1	...	...	...	13 13	12 10	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	11 5	11 5	7 4	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 1	9 14	9 14	8 12	20 11	19 6	10 2	19 5	17 7	13 2	...	...	...	17 9	17 13	8 11	96 1	98 7	116 1	11 4	11 4	9 12	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	11 0	9 14	6 4	13 5	13 13	...	7 8	7 5	5 0	9 8	9 1	8 4	32 0	31 3	11 9	29 0	27 0	11 12	...	...	...	16 7½	14 8	7 2	150 0	150 0	...	10 0	9 11	12 6	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	9 6	8 11	6 1	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	5 13	7 14	7 14	6 7	13 5	12 2	7 11	12 2	11 9	8 4	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	7 13	110 15	110 15	105 15	9 8	9 8	8 12	Satara		
	Belgaum	9 8	8 14	6 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	21 0	19 0	12 6	22 0	19 8	11 1	24 8	22 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	7 0	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	10 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	28 0	25 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	15 6	28 0	27 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	89 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	7 15	7 15	6 4	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 2	9 14	9 14	8 8	14 15	13 0	...	11 0	9 13	7 6	15 4	11 12	12 5	12 10	11 14	8 6	150 0	150 0	135 0	11 10	8 6	13 9	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	14 0	11 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 4	5 4	11 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	8 8	213 5	213 5	213 5	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahála (Godhra)	8 0	8 4	7 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	5 11	13 5	13 5	6 2	40 0	35 9	8 14	24 0	22 13	7 9	26 10	26 10	10 0	24 9	24 9	7 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Mahála (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8 0	8 0	10 3	7 0	7 0	5 10	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	5 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	12 11	12 8	8 7	...	...	...	8 4	8 5	7 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	20 12	20 10	11 4	17 0	17 0	7 9	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 7	9 11	7 1	14 14	14 14	9 9	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	10 4	8 7	18 5	18 5	10 3	19 7	17 7	13 4	14 0	14 0	14 5	8 7	8 7	7 0	86 0	86 0	96 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Baroda		
	Disa	18 0	17 6	10 11	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	4 14	8 4	8 4	5 8	25 5	25 4	11 2	25 3	24 8	11 0	22 9	25 4	12 6	13 7	13 8	8 0	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Disa		
	Nimach	14 8	14 8	10 12	19 0	19 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	27 0	26 0	15 8	15 0	15 0	10 0	16 12	16 12	10 4	14 0	14 0	9 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	16 7	16 10½	10 0	25 9¾	25 3¼	22 9¾	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	24 14	25 0	20 0	18 7½	17 0	15 0	26 10	26 10½	26 5½	14 9	14 11	9 0	75 0	75 0	90 0	13 0	12 14½	11 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	17 8	16 8	8 12	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 2	11 1	8 4	20 0	18 12	10 4	19 0	17 0	15 8	19 6	18 0	9 4	19 6	18 0	9 4	70 0	70 0	70 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	10 13½	9 6½	9 14	14 8½	13 9	12 14	6 7½	6 15	6 3	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8½	13 6	11 0	13 3½	13 5½	10 0	13 5	12 14	11 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	7 4½	7 4½	8 5	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	10 13	10 13	9 8	16 8	15 8	15 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	11 0	9 8	8 8	16 0	15 8	12 0	17 0	15 8	11 14	7 0	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	105 0	105 0	102 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	9 11	10 0	8 14	14 0	13 14	13 5	8 0	8 0	6 6	10 10	10 10	8 0	14 8	13 0	...	15 8	16 6	11 1	13 5	13 5	10 12	22 0	23 5	13 0	220 0	235 0	235 0	7 14	8 0	9 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	13 4	12 15	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 7	9 0	7 2	...	...	...	15 8	16 6	11 1	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 10	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.																															*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	16 8[a]	16 8	10 4	24 8	24 8	19 0	21 0	21 12	12 4	23 0	23 8	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	11 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	15 0[b]	15 0	10 12	17 8	17 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	12 8	27 8	27 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 10	280 0	280 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 0[c]	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	12 8	22 8	22 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0[d]	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	15 0[e]	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	16 0	15 8	10 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	8 8	20 0	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	11 0	100 0	80 0	95 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Howrah		

[a] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 17 to 24-4 seers, common rice 20 to 28-4 seers, and gram 20 seers.

[b] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, barley 26 to 27 seers, best rice 17 to 32 seers, common rice 20 to 33 seers, maize or Indian-corn 23 to 30 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

[c] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 20 seers, best rice 19 to 28 seers, common rice 21 to 30 seers, and gram 12 8 to 21 seers.

[d] In the Ghattal sub-division the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 15 seers, barley 22 to 25 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 15 to 16 seers.

[e] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 16 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram 16 to 18 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of October 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bajrah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bajrah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bajrah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	15 0	14 12	10 0	26 10	22 0	15 10	6 12	6 0	5 11	13 5	11 0	10 12	26 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	... *f*	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	6 5	17 0	16 0	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 0*g*	16 0	10 10	30 8	30 8	12 5	15 4	15 4	9 4	18 13	18 13	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	14 0*h*	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	14 4	9 2	22 8	21 4	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	18 0*i*	18 0	11 8	...	...	...	18 0	15 8	9 8	22 0	24 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	9 0	26 0	25 0	14 0	21 0	20 0	10 13	31 0	30 0	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	21 0*j*	21 0	11 0 to 11 11	37 0	27 8	10 0	18 0	12 0	7 9 to 9 5	24 0	24 0	8 0 to 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	18 0*k*	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	19 8	21 12	10 14	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	10 8	30 0	30 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	21 0*l*	22 8	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	8 0	30 0	27 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0*m*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	10 0*n*	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 5	16 0	8 0	18 0	20 0	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0	16 0	10 12	35 0	35 0	10 0	23 8	23 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	13 5	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	...
	Furreedpore	21 0*o*	20 0	11 12	40 0	40 0	...	6 8	6 8	7 0	22 12	23 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	... *p*	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	12 0*q*	12 0	9 8	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	26 4	26 4	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 8	35 8	35 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	12 4	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nonkholly	... *r*	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	11 0	28 0	25 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 0	23 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	22 0	21 10	13 0	32 0	30 0	18 12	13 5	13 5	9 0	20 0	18 14	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	20 0*s*	20 8	13 8	30 0	30 0	18 8	9 8	10 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0	19 0	12 8 to 13 0	34 0	33 0	20 0	19 0	17 0	13 8 to 14 0	20 0	17 0	15 0 to 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhunga	23 4*t*	23 4	11 0	51 0	50 0	18 0	13 4	13 4	10 8	19 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	25 0*u*	25 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	18 0	18 0	11 8	45 0	39 0	22 0	9 8	10 0	6 12	20 0	20 0	15 0	33 0	33 0	18 8	...	...	...
	Chumparun	22 0*v*	22 0	14 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 15*w*	22 0	12 9	31 8	42 0	15 12	16 12	16 12	9 7	19 15	19 15	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	18 15	17 11	11 0	46 0	46 0	15 2	17 11	17 11	11 0	18 15	18 15	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	18 0*x*	20 0	14 12	40 0	40 0	...	22 0	19 0	10 0 to 12 0	24 0	20 0	13 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	20 0	20 0	11 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	24 0	23 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 8*y*	16 0	9 8	...	20 0	...	20 0	18 0	...	25 0	25 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	15 12	14 7	12 7	...	...	...	15 12	14 7	10 8	21 0*	21 0	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	11 13*z*	11 13	8 8	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	8 8	20 0	20 0	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	16 0	13 0	26 0	25 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazaribagh	21 0*a*1	17 0	11 8	30 0	30 0	15 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	31 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	16 0*a*2	12 0	11 9	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	24 0 to 32 0	24 0 to 32 0	17 0 to 30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	7 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	36 0	36 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 0*a*3	12 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...

Provinces.	Districts.	Lesser Millets, Kaki, etc. (Kavaru, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Kaki, etc. (Kavaru, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Kaki, etc. (Kavaru, Veragu, sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts.*															
	Calcutta	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 12	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0			
	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	17 0	...	11 4	90 0	80 0	85 0	9 10	10 0	9 0			
	Nuddea	...	...	...	20 10	20 10	10 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 6			
	Jessore	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	24 8	27 4	11 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	10 0	7 8 to 9 0			
	Dinagepore	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 9½	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	8 4			
	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	19 11 to 21 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	8 10			
	Rungpore	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	105 0	8 12	8 12	7 14			
	Bogra	...	...	...	16 8	17 4	9 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	9 0	8 7			
	Pubna	...	...	...	19 0	13 0	13 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 12	9 8	9 0			
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8			
	Jalpáiguri	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 4	6 4	8 0			
	Eastern Districts.															
	Dacca	...	...	...	17 6	17 6	11 7	106 0	106 0	106 0	10 0	10 0	9 0			
	Furreedpore	...	...	...	13 4	13 8	8 4	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	9 0			
	Backergunge	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8			
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12			
	Tipperah	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	8 12			
	Chittagong	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0			
	Nonkholly	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 6			
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	Behar.															
	Patna	...	...	...	28 0	25 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 13	8 12	8 12			
	Gya	40 0	40 0	27 0	26 0	26 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 8			
	Shahabad	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	13 8 to 14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	9 0			
	Durbhunga	29 0	29 0	19 0	22 8	22 0	13 0	140 0	140 0	121 0	8 8	8 8	8 0			
	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	30 0	25 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 8	8 4			
	Sarun	29 0	29 0	21 4	26 0	26 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8			
	Chumparun	...	...	...	25 0	28 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0			
	Monghyr	...	...	...	27 4	31 8	12 9	105 0	105 0	105 0	8 6	8 6	8 6			
	Bhágalpur	...	...	...	27 12	25 4	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 15	9 15	8 13			
	Purneah	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	9 4	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	Maldah	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	Orissa.															
	Cuttack	17 1	13 2	...	19 11	18 6	13 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	12 0			
	Pooree	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13			
	Balasore	...	...	...	12 4	12 8	8 0	76 0	76 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0			
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.															
	Hazáribágh	60 0	48 0	...	24 0	22 0	13 0	200 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8			
	Lohardugga	50 0	36 0	50 0	17 0	14 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	6 8			
	Singbhoom	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	6 0	6 0	6 8			
	Manbhoom	64 0	64 0	64 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0			

* In the interior the prices of common rice varies from 22-5 to 26-4 seers per rupee.

f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 16 seers, barley 25 to 32 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, great millet (in Kidderpore) 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kidderpore) 28-8 seers, and gram 17-10 to 18 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 16 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 20 seers, common rice 23 to 26-4 seers, and gram 14-10 to 25-4 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follows :—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 19 seers, common rice 17 to 23 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

i In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 19 seers, barley 35 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 22 seers, common rice 24 to 26 seers, and gram 23 to 28 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 28-2 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24 seers.

k In Bagdogra the prices are—Wheat 13-6 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 6-10 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 26 seers, best rice 10-8 seers, common rice 16-8 seers, and gram 17 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Boda) 10 seers, best rice 13 to 13-5 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, best rice 12 to 24 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 14 to 21-9 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 26 seers, best rice 8 to 30 seers, common rice 20 to 45 seers, and gram 9-8 to 16 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 15 to 30 seers and common rice 20 to 35 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-12 to 27 seers, barley 31-4 to 40 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 18-12 to 25 seers, lesser millets 43 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Nowada) 45 seers, and gram 25 to 33-8 seers.

t In Mudhoobani the prices are—Wheat 25 seers, barley 60 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 23 seers, murwa 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 50 seers, and gram 25 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 35 seers, barley 32 to 55-8 seers, best rice 11 to 27 seers, common rice 17 to 32-8 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 60 seers, and gram 22 to 45 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 28-8 seers, barley 32 to 45 seers, best rice 11 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 45 seers, and gram 20 to 29 seers.

w In Jamui the prices are—Wheat 22 seers, barley 32 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 36 seers, jowar 45 seers, murwa 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 seers, and gram 25 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 26 seers, barley 16 to 45 seers, best rice 14 to 23 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 19-8 seers, best rice 24 to 25 seers, common rice 25 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 50 seers, and gram 15 to 16 seers.

z In Khurda the prices are—Best rice 19 seers, common rice 22-5 seers, and gram 17-3 seers.

*a*1 In Kharrueckdiha the prices are—Wheat 18 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 27 seers, lesser millets 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 55 seers, and gram 21-8 seers.

*a*2 In Daltonguuge the prices are—Wheat 19·50 seers, barley 30·25 seers, best rice 14·75 seers, common rice 18 seers, bulrush millet 30 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 45 seers, and gram 27·62 seers.

*a*3 In Boghoonathpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 26 seers, common rice 31 seers, and gram 17 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of October 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	8 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	11 6	10 10	8 10	16 0	16 0	11 6	20 0	20 0	9 6	22 12	22 12	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	9 2	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	8 14	8 0	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	...	26 10	10 0	...	...	...	...	13 5	7 8	...	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	10 0	...	120 0	120 0	...	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	8 0	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 5	5 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	...	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 0	...	13 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	5 8	9 0	10 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khási & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	3 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	Nága Hills		
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	16 0	13 8	15 8	26 0	25 0	28 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	14 8	18 13½	14 8	27 3	29 0½	17 3	7 8	6 8½	7 8	11 4	11 13½	11 4	19 6	26 14	19 6	18 5	23 10	16 5	14 0	14 0	16 0	129 0	129 0	129 0	9 12	9 11	9 12	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	18 11	18 7	14 13	29 11	29 11	19 4	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	12 2	23 10	24 6	19 12	23 2	22 0	17 10	18 3	18 3	15 6	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	18 12	18 8	14 4	27 0	27 0	19 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	24 0	22 0	19 0	24 0	22 0	17 0	20 8	20 8	15 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	Meerut		
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	Aligarh	19 0	19 0	14 0	25 0	26 0	21 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	15 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	20 8	19 8	15 0	160 0	180 0	55 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
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	Bareilly	19 6	20 0	12 8	27 8	26 4	18 2	6 14	6 14	5 0	15 0	14 6	11 14	25 0	25 0	18 12	21 4	22 8	15 0	24 6	23 8	13 8	160 0	160 0	155 0	10 0	9 8	9 2	Sháhjahánpur		
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Punjab.	Delhi	18 0	18 0	14 8	25 0	25 0	20 8	...	...	...	13 12	13 4	10 0	22 8	22 4	21 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	20 0	19 8	15 0	80 0	90 0	70 0	10 8	10 12	9 8	Delhi [a]	Punjab.	
	Gurgáon	19 0	19 0	16 4	25 0	27 0	22 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	23 4	25 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	19 0	21 0	21 6	15 8	170 0	170 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon		
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	Rohtak	16 4	16 4	14 9	24 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 8	22 0	23 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	21 8	18 0	15 8	100 0	80 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Rohtak [b]		
	Sirsa	16 0	14 12	14 0	29 0	29 0	27 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 8	24 8	27 0	24 0	20 8	21 0	18 0	25 4	25 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Sirsa		
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	Ludhiána	17 8	17 12	14 0	27 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	23 0	20 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Ludhiána [c].		
	Simla	12 0	11 8	9 8	...	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	9 0	7 8	Simla		
	Jullundur	16 8	17 4	13 8	24 0	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	20 8	16 0	17 0	17 8	19 4	18 0	15 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 6	Jullundur		
	Hoshiárpur	17 8	18 0	13 8	24 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	19 0	18 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 4	10 0	Hoshiárpur		
	Kangra	17 8	17 8	12 0	25 0	26 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	12 8	9 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Juar, large, new.
† Kodon, choti juar.
‡ Kodon.
§ Juar, makai, bazra, meth, marua, kodon, sawan.
‖ Leharra, marua, sawán, kodon.
¶ Marua and sawan.
** Peas, arhar, and mash.

[a] Firewood rising.
[b] Firewood falling.
[c] Bajra falling.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of October 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
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Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	16 0	16 0	12 4	24 8	23 8	14 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	24 8	22 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	14 8	...	...	18 8	18 4	14 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 3	12 3	11 0	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued*	[a] Bajra rising, jowar and firewood falling.
	Siálkot	15 8	15 8	13 0	23 8	23 8	14 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	10 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	17 0	16 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	12 0	11 12	11 0	Siálkot		
	Gurdáspur	19 0	18 0	12 8	24 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	18 0	19 0	13 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	15 0	15 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	14 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	22 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	17 8	17 8	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Lahore		
	Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	13 8	25 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	24 0	22 0	19 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	20 8	21 0	17 0	75 0	80 0	80 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Ferozepore		
	Gujránwála	15 4	15 8	13 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	17 4	17 8	13 0	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	10 12	Gujránwála		
	Rawalpindi	10 8	10 12	8 6	15 0	15 0	9 12	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	5 0	16 0	17 0	0 ...	13 4	13 4	10 0	...	...	14 4	13 8	8 2	32 0	32 0	32 0	10 12	10 8	8 4	Rawalpindi		
	Jhelum	13 13	13 8	11 0	20 5	20 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	16 5	15 8	12 12	90 0	90 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	14 4	14 0	12 0	20 0	19 8	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 12	19 0	15 10	18 12	19 0	15 10	...	...	17 12	16 0	12 4	120 0	120 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	Gujrát		
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	Mooltan	12 0	12 0	11 4	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	15 0	16 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 0	12 8	Mooltan		
	Jhang	12 8	12 4	11 8	17 0	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	14 12	14 0	13 12	180 0	160 0	180 0	12 8	12 4	12 0	Jhang [a]		
	Montgomery	13 12	13 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	12 0	12 0	12 4	19 8	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 8	10 0	10 10	13 7	12 14	14 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	5 10	15 0	14 4	13 12	12 8	12 8	11 11	...	...	11 1	11 0	10 4	87 8	87 8	112 8	33 12	33 12	32 8	Dera Ismail Khán		
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	Peshawar	7 12	8 8	5 10	10 11	10 9	5 15	...	...	...	5 11	6 0	14 11	10 1	9 8	7 6	8 8	...	7 4	...	...	10 6	9 12	4 14	55 9	50 10	64 8	26 12	23 11	25 8	Peshawar		
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Central Provinces.	Nágpur	16 8	15 12	10 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	7 8	12 12	12 4	9 4	18 8	17 12	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára	17 8	17 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	8 0	13 12	13 8	12 0	19 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	15 12	9 8	140 0	140 0	130 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Nágpur		
	Chanda	16 9	16 4	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 9	11 0	11 2	19 6	19 11	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
	Wardha	17 8	17 4	10 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	7 8	20 0	19 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	8 12	9 4	8 0	Chánda		
	Bálaghát	17 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 8	10 4	135 0	135 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
	Jubbulpore	17 12	17 8	11 4	18 0	17 8	13 0	12 0	11 8	9 12	17 0	16 4	13 4	24 8	25 0	12 0	17 0	16 8	12 0	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Bálaghát		
	Saugor	22 8	22 8	10 12	35 0	35 0	...	10 4	10 0	...	12 4	12 0	8 8	33 0	32 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	24 0	12 0	140 0	140 0	130 0	8 0	7 12	8 4	Jubbulpore		
	Damoh	26 0	28 0	11 8	...	30 0	...	13 12	12 12	10 4	15 0	14 0	10 9	...	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	29 0	11 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	Saugor		
	Seoni	17 0	17 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 8	8 0	Damoh		
	Mandla	18 8	18 8	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	11 0	17 4	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	12 0	200 0	180 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Seoni		
	Betúl	15 0	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	12 0	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Mandla		
	Chhindwára	14 0	13 0	7 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	7 0	11 8	10 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	22 8	33 0	34 8	13 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	7 8	5 0	Betúl		
	Hoshangabad	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 9	9 9	7 14	24 12	26 0	0 12	8 24	4 26	0 12	17 0	17 0	10 8	21 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chhindwára		
	Narsinghpur	18 8	17 12	10 12	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	8 8	14 0	15 8	10 12	...	...	...	...	22 0	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	17 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Nimár	14 8	14 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 2	22 6	21 12	12 10	20 0	20 0	11 14	...	...	23 14	23 14	10 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Narsinghpur		
	Raipur	25 8	24 8	22 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	15 0	25 8	25 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 9	17 0	10 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 8	Nimár		
	Sambalpur	19 4	18 0	17 8	...	...	...	27 0	23 0	17 8	31 0	35 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	6 10	7 2	8 0	Raipur		
	Biláspur	32 0	32 0	22 0	...	...	...	23 0	28 0	24 0	36 0	41 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	19 8	14 8	220 0	210 0	280 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Sambalpur		
	Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	Biláspur		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																											No return received			Upper Godávari		
	Akyab																					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Kyouk-pyoo																														*Arakan Division.*		
	Sandoway																														Akyab	British Burma.	
	Pegu Division.																														Kyouk-pyoo		
	Rangoon (town)																														Sandoway		
	Thone-gkwa																														*Pegu Division.*		
	Bassein																														Rangoon (town)		
	Henzada																														Thone-gkwa		
	Tharrawaddy																														Bassein		
	Prome	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Henzada		
	Tha-yet-myo																														Tharrawaddy		
	Tenasserim Division.																														Prome		
	Moulmein (town)																														Tha-yet-myo		
	Amherst																														*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Tavoy																														Moulmein (town)		
	Mergui																														Amherst		
	Shway-gyin																														Tavoy		
	Toungoo																														Mergui		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	10 14	10 8	7 2	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	9 0	10 14	10 14	11 4	18 13	18 13	...	...	...	14 7	...	...	18 13	17 4	17 4	8 1	120 0	120 0	180 0	8 14	8 14	8 12	Shway-gyin		
	Bolarum	11 8	11 1	7 13	...	...	...	8 14	8 1	8 6	10 7	9 14	10 5	20 4	20 4	15 7	...	...	...	...	...	18 3	16 14	8 10	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 5	9 0	9 5	Toungoo		
	Chudderghat	9 0	6 4	7 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 4	7 8	10 0	9 8	9 0	19 0	15 0	8 14	0 22	0 19	0 15	...	...	17 0	8 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Amráoti	15 8	14 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	20 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	16 0	15 0	9 0	66 0	66 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Bolarum		
	Akola	14 0	13 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 0	20 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chudderghat		
	Ellichpur	14 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 0	19 0	19 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	15 0	14 0	7 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Amráoti		
	Buldána	15 8	15 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	7 0	17 0	15 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	18 0	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Akola		
	Wún	14 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	5 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	19 0	16 0	15 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	18 0	18 0	8 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
	Básim	14 5	13 8	7 5	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	17 0	15 0	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 5	Buldána		
																						15 6	14 8	8 0							Wún		
																															Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of October 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajree), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajree), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajree), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Cumboo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore	Mysore and Coorg.	
	Kolar																										Kolar		
	Túmkúr																										Túmkúr		
	Mysore																										Mysore		
	Hassan																							No return received			Hassan		
	Shimoga																										Shimoga		
	Kadur																										Kadur		
	Chitaldroog																										Chitaldroog		
	Coorg																										Coorg		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	14 8	16 0	10 10	22 0	23 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	23 0	24 0	16 8	22 0	21 0	15	22 0	21 8	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	15 12	16 0	12 8	24 8	24 8	20 8	7 12	7 8		9 8	9 0	7 12	22 0	18 8	16 8	19 4	18 8	17	25 8	26 0	13 4	...	...	...	12 8	11 12	11 0	Kishengurh		
	Ulwur	16 8	15 9	13 7	23 0	21 11	22 9	8 0	...		9 11	9 12	8 12	24 1	23 1	21 8	20 7	20 9	23	20 15	18 15	13 5	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	11 0	Ulwur		
	Bhurtpore (City)	16 8	16 8	13 12	21 0	21 0	22 8	6 8	6 8		6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	21 0	21 0	22 4	20 8	20 8	16 8	16 8	13 13	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		
	Ajmere	15 4	15 12	13 0	23 8	23 12	22 8	5 0	5 0		5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	21 0	24 0	20 0	18 8	20 0	16	25 0	25 0	14 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	18 0	18 12	15 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	21 8	20 0	18	17 8	18 12	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	18 8	18 8	13 0	28 0	28 0	23 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	19	19 0	19 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
	Abu	15 0	15 8	11 8	22 0	20 8	16 0	4 12	4 12	4 10	6 0	5 12	5 2	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	11	14 0	14 0	13 12	120 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Abu		
	Anadra	17 0	16 8	12 8	27 0	25 0	18 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	22 8	21 0	12	15 8	15 0	15 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	Anadra		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	20 0	12 8	38 0	36 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	31 0	14 0	8 pies'	6 pies*	8 pies*	9 8	9 0	8 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		* Per man's load.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	18 4½	18 4½	12 1½	22 10½	22 10½	21 1½	7 0½	7 0½	7 0½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 12½	17 3	10 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	9 3	7 6½	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	25 0	22 8	18 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 10	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	27 8	14 6	...	...	...	8 6	8 7	8 7	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	16 0	14 6	10 10	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	21 4	19 9	15 0	18 2	17 8	16 12	18 12	18 12	10 10	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 12	Partábgarh („)		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 0	14 12	14 12	22 8	20 0	22 8	5 0	5 0		6 0	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	18 8	13 12	...	16 4	16 14	16 4	...	...	...	15 0	13 12	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
	Bikaneer	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 15	5 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 10	14 10	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
	Boondee	18 4	17 12	13 8	31 0	28 4	21 0	7 8	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	7 8	35 0	27 0	22 0	...	...	...												
	Kotah	18 4	18 8	13 0	32 0	32 0	...	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	33 8	32 0	23 4	14 0	14 0	11												
	Tonk	17 14	17 9	9 12	26 14	26 14	18 15	7 0	7 0	6 5	9 0	9 0	7 10	28 15	29 0	21 1	25 14	24 9	17												
	Jhalawar	17 2	15 4	12 1	21 10½	21 14½	14 2	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	7 0	26 11½	22 1½	22 13	14 8	14 10	11												
	Shahpoora	17 4	16 12	11 8	24 8	23 4	21 0	8 2	8 0	9 0	10 8	10 4	10 8	26 0	23 8	20 0	18 4	19 4	13												
	Dholpur	16 4	15 10	13 9	23 3	23 1	23 6	7 14	7 14	6 12	9 0	10 2	9 13	28 10	24 13	19 3	22 0	24		19 18	19 1	13 12	...	...	...	10 6	11 2	11 4	Dholpur		
Central India.	Indore	15 0	14 1	8 4	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 14	8 0	8 0	7 8	25 4	24 0	14 8	18 7	17 2	12 0	16 8	16 8	9 0	87 8	87 8	96 0	8 0	8 0	8 14	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior	13 7	12 13	11 5	24 3	22 6	17 1	6 6	6 10	5 8	8 4	8 0	7 9	24 14	23 12	17 11	24 14	23 12	15 8	18 0	17 2	11 10	100 6	91 4	91 4	9 10	9 10	9 8	Gwalior		
	Goona	19 0	19 0	14 4	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 4	9 0	7 4	9 12	10 0	8 0	37 8	35 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	15	27 0	27 0	14 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 4	9 6	8 14	Goona		
	Rutlam	17 8	16 14	9 4	...	...	...	8 10	8 4	6 12	13 4	12 0	10 4	42 8	40 0	19 12	17 2	16 0	12	21 0	21 0	10 4	108 0	108 0	108 0	8 5	8 8	8 14	Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	17 9	19 6	13 4	38 12	38 8	20 0	7 12	7 12	7 0	10 4	17 14	19 0	31 8	36 11	20 0	23 14	23 12		25 8	26 10	14 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 8	10 6	10 12	Baghelkhand-(Sutna)		

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1544 AND 1545 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.). *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Mysore and Coorg	Bangalore	8 14	8 9	6 4	9 7	9 2	7 6	10 4	9 15	10 0	11 7	11 2	11 4	21 11	20 4	20 2	...	...	...	27 14	28 7	22 8	28 5	28 4	18 13	84 0	84 0	78 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	
	Kolar	...	...	7 2	7 6	7 6		10 12	10 12	11 3	14 1	14 1	13 0	...	...	...	32 6	32 6	27 12	28 14	28 14	22 11	34 3	34 3	22 13	172 6	172 6	172 6	11 1	11 1	11 1	
	Túmkúr	9 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	2 8	13 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	33 0	16 8	35 0	35 0	23 0	340 0	340 0	130 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	
	Mysore	7 0	7 0	5 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	11 12	12 0	10 8	...	...	24 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	23 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	78 0	75 0	90 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	
	Hassan	9 0	9 0	5 0	9 8	9 0	6 8	12 8	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	30 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	800 0	800 0	130 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	
	Shimoga	8 6	6 13	6 0	10 8	9 7	7 0	12 10	12 10	9 7	14 4	14 3	14 3	25 3	25 3	23 0	...	...	...	36 12	34 10	33 6	23 2	23 2	18 14	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 7	8 7	7 14	
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	
	Chitaldroog	10 0	10 0	6 2	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	38 0	38 0	23 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	46 0	45 0	22 1	30 0	30 0	17 3	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	
	Coorg	6 9	6 9	5 5	7 11	7 7	5 4	11 3	11 2	9 14	17 10	17 11	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 8	34 4	29 12	27 14	27 2	22 5	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 5	8 4	7 14	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, PUNJAB, 1880-81, UP TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1880.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING SEPTEMBER 1880.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).			RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.
	Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge.		Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second.		Principal items of Traffic.		Zila.	Acres.		Average.	During month.	Name.	Area in acres.	
	Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Up.	Down.								
Bari Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·90	4·53	3073·60	1250·56	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	19,360		5·46	4·47	Cotton ...	20,494	Compared with the corresponding period of last year, the area irrigated from the Bári Doáb Canal shows an increase of 4,799 acres. The increase is due to irrigation on the new Branches and Distributaries. 2901·63 cubic feet per second entered the canal, of which 2895·00 cubic feet were utilized.
Bari Doab Canal. 2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·60	2·50		825·94	...	...	Amritsar ...	54,961		3·13	1·40	Rice ...	26,251	
Bari Doab Canal. 2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·00	3·30		818·50	...	...	Lahore ...	64,698		3·31	...	Sugarcane ...	11,101	
												Others ...	81,173	
Total Bari Doab Canal	...	...	3073·60	2895·00	...	...	.....	139,019		...	...	.....	139,019	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073·60	2651·84	...	...	.....	134,220		...	...	.....	134,220	
Western Jumna Canal. Karnál Division	4·33	4·24	2,546	83	...	288,803 kurries, bullies, &c., and 30,008 mds. timber, fuel, &c.	Umballa ...	2,497		4·66	6·48	Cotton ...	47,243	2,493 cubic feet per second entered the Western Jumna Canal, of which 1,954 cubic feet per second were utilized. The area irrigated shows a decrease compared with the corresponding period of last year of 27,811 acres.
Western Jumna Canal. Delhi do.	5·70	5·21		632			Karnál ...	35,218		3·68	4·68	Rice ...	44,633	
Western Jumna Canal. Hánsi do.	9·00	8·09		977			Delhi ...	21,441		8·40	8·40	Sugarcane ...	25,958	
Western Jumna Canal. Do. Bulla Head	8·80	8·06		262			Rohtak ...	26,397		5·15	3·85	Others ...	17,566	
							Hissár ...	25,734		4·20	0·40	.....	...	
							Jhind ...	22,548		...	2·60	.....	...	
							Bikaner ...	250		...	...	.....	...	
							Kalsia ...	1,315		...	...	.....	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	...	2,546	1,954	...	288,803	.....	135,400		...	...	.....	135,400	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	1,464	...	221,117	.....	163,211		...	...	.....	163,211	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	16,500		...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.		Exclusive of the Mozaffargarh Canals which were not in last year's return, the area irrigated was 362,888 acres, or an increase of 28,878 acres compared with last year.
Inundation Canals. Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	53,500		2·66	0·05			
Inundation Canals. Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	157,279		0·56	0·6			
Inundation Canals. Mozaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Gházi Khan ...	135,609		0·31	0·12			
							Mozaffargarh ...	191,910		7·58	0·16			
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	554,798		...	...	.....	554,798	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	334,010		...	...	.....	334,010	
Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	1,596		...	...	Cotton ...	35	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgáon ...	215		10·10	3·60	Rice ...	583	
												Sugarcane ...	1,070	
												Others ...	123	
Total Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,811		...	...	.....	1,811	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	362		...	...	.....	362	
Perennial Canals Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	274,419		...	...	.....	274,419	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	297,431		...	...	.....	297,431	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras there was general rain; the harvest is in progress, with an average yield; prospects are satisfactory. In Bombay there was slight rain in Hyderabad, Karwar, and Kaladgi, but none elsewhere. The *kharif* crops are being cut, and spring crops are doing well. Very little rain fell in Bengal during the week; prospects throughout the Lower Provinces remain very favourable, except in Saran and Champaran, where rice on high lands is suffering from want of rain. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the weather has been clear, and rain, as before, is wanted in the Rae Bareli, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Sitapur, and part of the Jhansi districts. In the two first of these districts there is still some distress; but it has not yet been necessary to open public relief works in Rae Bareli. The *kharif* outturn in that district and in Partabgarh, Jhansi, and Aligarh is below average. In Cawnpore and Sitapur it has been poor. Elsewhere the spring crops where sown have germinated well, and prospects are fair. In the Punjab there was no rain, and it is now required in several districts to enable the spring crops to be sown. In the Central Provinces there was slight rain only in Raipur and Sambalpur; prospects continue good. In Burma also little rain has fallen; the condition of the crops remains satisfactory, but more rain would do much good. In Assam and the other Provinces and States agricultural prospects are generally satisfactory.

Prospects throughout the Empire are, on the whole, good, except in parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In Northern India much depends on the usual winter rain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 10th)—		
Bellary ...	·21 (average of five stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest of dry grains in parts, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·44 (average of four stations).	Dry crops thriving; tank supplies insufficient; *cumboo* harvest nearly over, outturn average; pasture and water abundant.
Ganjam ...	1·69 (average of seventeen stations).	
Kistna ...	3·76 (average of ten stations).	Standing crops generally fair; four feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	2·31 (average of eleven stations).	Crops good; harvest of a few dry crops, outturn ¼ to ¾.
Coimbatore ...	1·24 (average of fifteen stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and a few dry crops in parts, outturn—*cholum* poor, rest average.
Tanjore ...	3·25 (average of thirteen stations).	Crops good; harvest of paddy and a few dry crops, outturn about average; rivers 1½ to 7 feet.
Madura ...	1·48 (average of ten stations).	*Cumboo* harvested in one taluk, yield below average; wet cultivation commenced.
Malabar ...	1·31 (average of thirteen stations).	Harvest of first crop nearly over.
Travancore ...	·37	*General Remarks.*—General prospects good.
Bombay—(Nov. 10th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 8th 6 feet 2 inches, against 5 feet on same date last year; wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 17 and 15, in Mirpur Batoro 8½, 19 and 23, in Tatta 10½, 16 and 22, in Sakro 7, 17 and 20, and in Sehwan 11½, 16 and 17 seers, respectively; fever generally prevalent.
Hyderabad ...	Drizzle in Dero, Mohbat, and Hala on 24th October and 4th instant, respectively.	Fever in five talukas; cattle-disease in Naushahro; wheat 10½, *jowari* 15½, *bajri* 19, red rice 13, white rice 8½ seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Harvest of *kharif* crops continues; fever decreasing; wheat 34, *bajri* 48 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	Harvest of *kharif* crops progressing; *rabi* sowings commenced; fever generally prevalent; *bajri* 39, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	*Rabi* sowings progressing; *jowari* slightly damaged in Jalalpore; *jowari* 43, *nagli* 41½ lbs.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Násik ...	.....	No more rain; *rabi* coming on fairly well; *bajri* 30¾, *jowari* 39, wheat 28; slight fever in places.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall to date 67·91, being 2·70 below average; abnormal temperature *nil* till 6th, afterwards 3° warm, vapour in air in defect of normal till 8th, and in excess of normal on 9th; abnormal wind northerly and weak.
Poona ...	.....	Average prices—*bajri* 36-15, *jowari* 40 in Poona; *bajri* 34-20, *jowari* 37 in district; *rabi* crops doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	.....	Reaping of *bajri* completed in two talukas, progressing in rest; sowing of wheat and gram nearly completed, except in parts of Kopargaon, where land remains unsown owing to want of moisture; rain wanted in four talukas; *rabi* plants in excellent condition; *bajri*—minimum 36 lbs. in Shrigonda, maximum 60 in Jamkhed, *jowari* 42 and 60 respectively; cattle-disease in two and ague in one taluka.
Sholapur ...	.....	No report received.
Dharwar ...	.....	
Kanara ...	·40 in Karwar; 3·55 in Siddapur; ·57 in Supa.	Total rainfall 94·32; common rice in Karwar 11½, in district (average) 13½ seers per rupee; rice harvesting continues; slight cattle-disease and fever above Ghât.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather cold; health generally feverish; *bajri* 33, *jowari* 40 lbs.
		General Remarks.—No rain except a little in Hyderabad, Karwar, and Kaladgi; *rabi* crops coming on well.
Bengal—(Nov. 10th)—		
Chittagong ...	·19	Weather unsettled; cool in the morning, cloudy at times; prospects of crops good; cholera at Sadr; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	·2	Prospects of late rice and sugarcane good; fields being prepared for cold weather crops; sowing of *kalai* almost finished; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	·01	Prospects of late rice very promising, good outturn expected; tobacco and vegetables doing well; cold weather crops being sown; fever prevails everywhere in district and cattle-disease at Nyehati in Baraset sub-division.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable; cold weather sowings going on; food-grains cheap in comparison with other years; public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Condition of standing crops good; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of rice stationary; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	·03	Crops good; sowings of cold weather crops going on; fever still very prevalent in greater part of district.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; prospects of crops favourable; fever disappearing gradually.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Cold weather setting in fast; prospects of crops good all over district.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice very favourable; sowing of cold weather crops progressing; public health very bad; fever in almost every house.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice good; cold weather sowings going on.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Seasonable; prospects of late rice favourable; cold weather sowings still going on; tobacco, *arhar*, and *banga* very promising; prices stationary; fever prevalent to some extent.
Hazáribágh ...	·50	Weather seasonable; late rain has done no good to rice, except for cold weather crops sown early; food-grains cheap; cattle-disease not yet diminished towards Pachumba sub-division, otherwise general health good.
Cuttack ...	1·34	Prospects of crops good; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Some rain in Orissa and Hazáribágh; light showers also fell in a few other districts; prospects generally very favourable, except in Chumparun, where high land rice suffering from want of rain; more rain also wanted for rice on high lands in Sarun; sowing of cold weather crops progressing very favourably; sugarcane promising; fever prevalent in many places, especially in Purneah.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Gorakhpur ...	.....	No report received.
Benares (Nov. 10th)	*Nil*	Prospects good; *rabi* sowings still going on; rice crop much damaged; health good.
Allahabad („ 9th)	*Nil*	Heat unseasonable; district very healthy; all prices falling; wheat 17½, barley 25 1/16, gram 19 1/16, coarse cleaned rice 15 9/16, unhusked rice 26½, *bajra* 24½, and peas 26¾ seers.
Cawnpore („ 10th)	*Nil*	Weather clear; *kharif* outturn poor; *rabi* sowings only where irrigation is available; migration of poorer classes from pargana Bhognipur; fodder scarce; prices stationary; wheat 19, barley 24, rice 13, and *bajra* 25 seers.
Jhánsi („ „)	.....	*Kharif* under average; *rabi* sowings in progress; without more rain *rabi* will not be sown in a few villages of pargana Moth; except in neighbourhood of Moth, seed already sown is germinating fairly; markets well supplied; prices stationary; no distress; wheat 18½, gram 22, and *bajra* 25 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*continued.*		
Farakhabad ...	.....	No report received.
Agra (Nov. 10th)	*Nil*	Weather clear and cooler; *rabi* sowings progressing; *kutcha* wells being made from takavi advances for *rabi* sowings; *masina* being reaped; slight fever in four parganas; cattle-disease in one pargana; prices falling; wheat 19, gram 20, barley 24, *bajra* 22, and *makai* 24 seers.
Aligarh („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 18, barley 24, and gram 16 seers per rupee.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Heavy dews; *bajra* and *moung* being harvested; wheat coming up; health good; markets well supplied; cheapest wheat 20¾, barley 29, gram 22, *jowar* 27, and *arhar* 24 seers.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	Weather fine; *kharif* crops nearly reaped; *rabi* sowings in progress; wheat 17⅜, gram 18, barley 27¼, rice 10⅝, *jowar* 25, *makai* 25¼, and *bajri* 24½ seers.
Moradabad („ „)	*Nil*	Season favourable; very large area sown for *rabi*, and is growing well; prices fallen; wheat 20, barley 28, and *bajra* 23 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	.....	Weather clear; *rabi* mostly sown; late *kharif* ripening; health fair; common wheat 20 5/16, common barley 27½, common rice 16¼, and common gram 21¼ seers.
Kumaun („ 9th)	.....	Weather fine; cattle-disease prevalent, health good; wheat 13½, rice 12, and millets 17 seers.
Fatehgarh („ 11th)	.....	*Kharif* below average; *rabi* prospects indifferent unless rain falls; wheat 16 5/32, barley 23 7/32, gram 20 14/32, *bajra* 21 5/32, and maize 22 14/32 seers.
Lucknow („ 10th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings general; *kewant* crops fair, but want rain; fodder getting scarce; barley 24 and wheat 17 seers.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	*Kharif* poor; *rabi* being sown; owing to want of rain *area* under *rabi* will be less than usual; wheat 21 and barley 33 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Wheat 18 to 19, barley 24 to 26, rice 13 to 13½, and gram 23 to 26 seers; irrigation going on freely; sugarcane good; slight cholera.
Rae Bareli („ „)	*Nil*	West wind; great efforts continue to be made to dig wells and sow *rabi*, but in greater part of district only two-fifths of ordinary area are likely to be sown; labour still in demand for reaping *jowar* and *moth* and for *rabi* work; the demand for labour, migration, private works and continuation of tolerable prices make it still possible to defer opening public relief works; much importation from other districts; prices stationary at Rae Bareli; wheat 16, barley 20, gram and *bajra* 19 to 20, *makra* 22, *makai* 21, *mash* 18, and *dhan* 21 seers.
Partabgarh („ 8th)	*Nil*	*Jowar* and *bajra* are being reaped; the outturn in tahsil Kun[illegible] somewhat deficient; *rabi* prospects on the whole good; [illegible] crops have germinated well; prices of some food-grains [illegible] slight fall, the rest stationary; wheat 17 to 19, barley 26 to 29, *arhar* 24 to 28, rice 15 to 19, and gram 21 seers.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week; rain wanted in Lucknow, Rae Bareli, Cawnpore, Sitapur, Agra, and part of Jhansi; owing to the want of rain the rice crop in Agra has suffered considerably; the *kharif* outturn in Rae Bareli, Partabgarh, Jhansi, and Aligarh is below the average, and in Cawnpore and Sitapur poor; wells are being dug in Agra and Rae Bareli; in Rae Bareli, Cawnpore, Sitapur, and one pargana of Jhansi less than the usual area will be sown with *rabi*; elsewhere the *rabi* where sown has germinated well and prospects are fair; there is some distress in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli, but in the latter district public relief works may still be deferred; fodder is scarce in Cawnpore, and Lucknow; prices have fallen in several districts, and all the markets are well supplied; excepting slight cholera in Fyzabad, general health is good; cattle-disease continues in Kumaun and has appeared in one pargana of Agra.
Punjab—(Nov. 9th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects and health fair; slight fall in prices.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops harvested; slight rise in prices; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings commenced; health fair; cotton crop fair.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; health good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Prospects for spring crops are becoming gloomy.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Time for *rabi* sowing gone by; without rain bad crop expected on *barani* lands.
Siálkot ...	.....	Rain required; season for sowing passing away; health good; prices steady.
Ráwalpindi ...	.....	Rain much needed for *rabi* crops; slight fever prevalent; slight rise in prices.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; slight fall in prices.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good; slight fluctuations in prices with upward tendency.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops being reaped; *rabi* sowings progressing; slight fever prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Prospects for the spring harvest depend on seasonable rainfall; health of the province generally good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur ...		Clear and fine; prospects of crops good; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...		Clear, cool; heavy dews at night; cotton crop good; *kharif* harvested; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever abated; cattle-disease reported; wheat 19¼, rice 12½ seers.
Nimar (Nov. 10th)	.....	Weather cold, with dew; locusts in Burhanpur tahsil; wheat 15½, *jowari* 30, and rice 16½ seers.
Saugor ...	.....	Cold; cotton crops good; *kharif* being reaped; *rabi* sowings completed; small-pox lingering; cattle-disease prevalent; wheat 22, *jowar* 31, and rice 11 seers.
Seoni ...	.....	Prospects favourable; reaping and sowing progressing.
Hoshangabad (Nov. 10th)	.....	Weather seasonable; winter sowing in progress; wheat 17½, *jowar* 29, rice 9 seers.
Raipur („ 6th)	·83	Heavy showers on 5th; clouds hanging about; cotton outturn poor; wheat sowings begun; cattle-disease abating; fever prevalent; prices rising; rice 25, wheat 26 seers.
Sambalpur („ 4th)	Slight showers	Cloudy, with occasional showers; rice reaped; cotton gathered; health good; rice 44 seers.
		General Remarks.—No rain, except showers in Raipur and Sambalpur; agricultural prospects good on the whole; *kharif* being reaped; *rabi* sowings in progress, and finished in some parts; prices easy; cattle-disease and fever still prevalent.
British Burma— (Nov. 10th)—		
Akyab ...	·51	Total rainfall 191·07; rain very much wanted all over district; rain also much wanted in Kyoukphyoo district, otherwise rice crops will suffer severely; public health good; cattle-disease slight; crops on high lands and late sowings suffering severely, outturn estimated one-third less than previous year; heat great.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; public health generally good.
Bassein ...	·11	Total rainfall 105·58; small-pox continues in Bassein town, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in two townships; weather more settled; condition of crops generally good.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·03; a few cases of cholera in Prome town, otherwise public health good; crops in good condition.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1·51	Total rainfall 199·07; public health and prospects of crops good.
[illegible]goo ...	·26	Total rainfall 87·56; public health good; crop prospects fair; hill crops bad.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues somewhat prevalent in Pegu; public health otherwise good; slight cattle-disease in some districts; condition of crops generally good, but want of better rain much felt.
Assam— (Nov. 10th)—		
Gauháti ...	·15	Prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	*Nil*	Prospects continue excellent.
Cachar ...	·62	Weather cooler; state of *sail* and *asra* crops reported favourable; cultivation for winter crops continues; common rice 21$\frac{5}{16}$ seers per rupee; tea doing well; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·8	Weather cool; prospects of crops good; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 10th)—		
Bangalore ...	·1	Crops in good condition; *ragi* reaped in parts, and coffee picking commenced in Coorg; health good; cattle-disease slightly prevalent; prices generally stationary.
Mysore ...	·47	
Mercara ...	1·74	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Nov. 10th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Crops in good condition; wheat 16 and *jowar* 20 seers.
Akola ...	.....	Prospects of crops favourable; weather cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	·66	Total rainfall up to date 25·6; recent rain has damaged crops slightly; *kharif* farm crops nearly reaped; ague and cattle-disease in some places; prices—coarse rice 11, white *jowari* 20, yellow *jowari* 23, and *tur* 20 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Nov. 10th)—		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Prospects in Malwa good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Prospects below average; health good; prices stationary.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Cloudy; health good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Goona ...	*Nil*	Weather clear; health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	·5	Prospects good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Health fair; rain needed; rats done much damage.
Nowgong ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Mánpur ...		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Nov. 10th)	.....	Cold season commencing.
Sirohi („ 7th)	.....	Tanks and wells fuller than usual; healthy, malarious fever less than usual; crops favourable; considerably colder.
Marwar („ 5th)	.....	Eight months' water in tanks, wells almost full; health good; crops being gathered; nights cool; prices fluctuating.
Meywar („ „)	.....	Tanks and wells full; fever prevalent; crops cut, outturn fair; *rabi* sowings continue; seasonable.
Harowtee („ 6th)	4·02 in Shahpura	Prospects improved; health good.
Jhallawar („ 4th)	.....	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 10th)	.....	Health good.
Jeypore („ „)	.....	*Rabi* sowings active; prices firm; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Nov. 9th)	.....	*Rabi* sowings continue; *kharif* almost harvested.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Nos. 854-68R.C., dated Simla, 11th November 1880.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter No. 939C., dated 6th November 1880, from Director General of Railways.

OBSERVATIONS.—The progress that has been made with the heavy works between Rahtial and Pindi on the Punjab Northern State Railway since orders were issued for pushing them forward to completion as fast as possible, has been creditable to the Engineers and Subordinates engaged on their construction.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India is pleased, as a special mark of satisfaction with the officers and men named below, on whose extraordinary exertions the prosecution of the work has been largely dependent, and on whose health the labor and exposure has acted prejudicially, to concede to them privileges, as regards leave or gratuity, similar to those sanctioned for some of the members of the staff on the Rukh-Sibi Section of the Kandahar State Railway in Public Works Department Resolutions Nos. 079-80R.C. and Nos. 261-62R.E. of 6th February and 28th April 1880, respectively:—

Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 1st grade.
„ M. C. Mackinnon, „ „ 3rd „
„ H. B. Molesworth, Assistant „ 1st „
„ H. Luckstedt, „ „ 1st „
„ H. L. Harington, „ „ 1st „
„ C. H. C. Bickerton, „ „ 1st „
„ W. Millett, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade.
„ J. Durrand, „ 1st „
„ J. Alchin, „ 3rd „
„ T. McReddie, Supervisor, 1st „
„ A. W. Spratt, „ 2nd „

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Director General of Railways for information and guidance, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that it be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department, to the Government of India, and the Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta and Lahore for information. Also to the Foreign Department for communication to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

By Order,

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPOR OF THE IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT IN BOMBAY (EXCLUDING SIND) FOR THE YEARS 1877-78 AND 1878-79.

Nos. 329—342 I., dated Simla, the 2nd November 1880.

RESOLUTION.

Read—

Letters from the Government of Bombay, Nos. 133W.I.-447, dated 9th September 1879, and 151 W.I.-367, dated 13th September 1880, forwarding the above.

RESOLUTION.—These are the second and third annual reports which have been submitted by the Irrigation Department in Bombay. As yet only Part I of the Reports, relating to new works or restorations for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, has been received by the Government of India. Parts II and III, relating to old works, and new works not yet brought into operation, have not been submitted; these parts, which should combine the history for the last three years, are urgently required to admit of a comparison between the results obtained on the old works, and the prospects of the new projects treated of in Part I.

2. The Reports submitted give no information as to the conditions of water-supply and irrigation duty of water; this information is promised in the Report for 1879-80, but in the meantime the attention of the Government of Bombay is invited to the remarks in the 8th paragraph of the Government of India's Resolution on the Report for 1876-77, bearing on this subject.

3. Since the first report was submitted, in 1876-77, the Khari Irrigation sluices have been transferred to the class "works for which only Revenue accounts are kept"; in 1877-78, one new work, the Mhasva Tank, and in 1878-79, three works—the Matoba, Sirsuphal and Dambal Tanks—have been added to the list of those in operation for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept. This list now comprises twenty-five works, of which seventeen are entirely new, and eight are old works restored or improved by the British Government; of these latter, only three yielded any revenue prior to their improvement by Government.

4. The total expenditure on these works on Capital Account to the end of 1878-79, amounted to Rs. 1,25,20,852, exclusive of interest during construction. The assessments of direct and indirect revenue during that year

amounted to Rs. 1,71,491, and the working expenses to Rs. 1,40,970, showing a surplus of Rs. 30,521, or about $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

5. In the year 1878-79, there is, for the first time since 1872-73, a considerable falling off in area irrigated; and though the revenue from water rates is maintained owing to the increased area under valuable crops paying higher rates, the results of the year are not very encouraging. The area actually irrigated is only 9·23 per cent. of that under command and susceptible of irrigation. This is no doubt partly owing to the limited period that has elapsed since the works were brought into operation, but the want of distributaries in some cases, and of storage reservoirs to supplement the supply in others, appears greatly to impede the spread of irrigation. It is noticed that these points have already attracted the attention of the Government of Bombay, and the fact that in the districts supplied by the Mutha Canals, 269 wells out of an aggregate of 670 have been thrown out of use, is a clear indication that the cultivators in those districts will take to canal irrigation when the supply is certain.

6. With reference to this latter point, and the discussions regarding the substitution of canal for well irrigation, which is still considered by many to be a mistake, it should be ascertained how far the supply of water in the wells remained adequate, or failed altogether, during the late famine. It is understood that during that period a large number of wells were completely dry.

7. The decrease in area irrigated, and also the increase in working expenses owing to the opening of additional lengths of the Mutha and Ojhar canals and to heavy special repairs being required on the Krishna Canal and Ekruk Tank, have combined to raise the working expenses to the high rate of Rs. 6·77 per acre irrigated. This point also is under investigation by the Government of Bombay, and too much importance cannot be attached to the determining of the best measures for reducing the cost. The maintenance rate varies enormously on the different individual works, and in future reports the cause of these large variations should be explained.

8. There are some discrepancies in the figures in the Report for 1878-79; in paragraph 8 the gross revenue from all sources is shown at Rs. 1,64,780, whereas the amount entered in the annual accounts is Rs. 1,66,624; the difference, Rs. 1,844, is in the figures for the Mutha Canal, which should be Rs. 1,09,462, and not Rs. 1,07,618. The Revenue to the end of the year is shown at Rs. 6,60,302; this is less by Rs. 1,605 than that shown in the annual accounts, the differences are noted in the margin.

Canals.	As per annual accounts.	As per Statement I of Report.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mutha Canal	3,73,034	3,71,190	1,844
Mhasva Tank	80	27	53
Bhatodi „	9,135	9,247	—292
Total .	...	...	1,605

9. The works are still exhibited in geographical order instead of being classified according to nature of the works as suggested by the Government of India in its Resolution on the Report for 1876-77, and the suggested comparison and explanation of differences in results does not appear to have been carried out.

10. Both the reports now under review were greatly delayed in preparation, and were received nearly a year and a half after the close of the periods to which they respectively refer. The Government of India trusts that means will be found to secure the more prompt submission of future reports.

Order.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Department of Finance and to the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

Ordered also, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information and guidance, and that copies of the Report and of the Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Mysore and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana.

Ordered further, that this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st AND 2ND HALVES OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1512, 1513, 1544 AND 1545, AND 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1880 PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1584, 1585, 1592 AND 1593 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 9TH AND 23RD OCTOBER AND 13TH NOVEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province.	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.
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Rajpootana.	Deoli Cantonment .	13 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	12 0	11 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	13 8	18 0	17 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	0 320	0 320	0 320	12 0	12 0	10 0
	2nd Half of September 1880.	17 1	16 2	11 6	26 4	24 4½	18 10	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 4	26 0	24 8	19 2	23 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	23 7	14 2	24 6	23 7½	12 8	0 320	0 320	0 320	12 0	11 0	10 0
	Deoli Cantonment .	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	12 0	11 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	13 8	18 0	17 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	0 320	0 320	0 320	12 0	12 0	10 0
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R. B. CHAPMAN,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XLII OF 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		25th Oct. 1879.	23rd Oct. 1880.	to 25th Oct. 1879.	to 23rd Oct. 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30th Oct. 1880	East Indian ...	6,34,678	8,20,383	3,44,65,621	3,31,22,908	...	13,42,713
23rd ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	98,013	85,589	31,73,379	35,73,775	4,00,396	...
30th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	62,810	79,015	36,18,910	34,76,379	...	1,42,531
23rd ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,74,042	2,58,400	83,90,025	96,36,217	12,46,192	...
23rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,12,373	1,05,281	53,66,726	49,56,363	...	4,10,363
23rd ditto ...	South Indian ...	67,116	69,077	27,07,558	29,32,644	2,25,086	...
30th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,21,746	4,18,435	2,07,56,444	1,95,67,319	...	11,89,125
30th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,01,458	1,33,457	59,09,197	66,18,050	7,08,853	...
	TOTAL ...	17,72,236	19,69,637	8,43,87,860	8,38,83,655	...	5,04,205
	State.						
30th Oct. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,626	2,063	1,09,915	1,13,301	3,386	...
30th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,611	863	75,337	58,131	...	17,206
30th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	47,343	55,191	29,11,892	29,82,311	70,419	...
30th ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	23,628	25,798	8,98,887	10,77,869	1,78,982	...
For the month of August...	Khamgaon ...	...	(a)...	(b)33,571	(c)26,570	...	7,001
23rd Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	835	915	58,311	49,698	...	8,613
23rd ditto ...	Wardha Coal ...	13,215	1,201	2,02,671	1,44,495	...	58,176
23rd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	12,915	16,941	5,60,487	5,68,626	8,139	...
30th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	7,019	7,359	3,65,316	4,25,977	60,661	...
23rd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	43,341	56,112	13,28,372	23,84,335	10,55,963	...
23rd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	22,589	20,311	7,87,173	11,03,260	3,16,087	...
23rd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	33,825	23,500	10,16,539	12,10,371	1,93,832	...
23rd ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	1,638	7,733	81,145	99,129	17,984	...
30th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Section) ...	...	1,633	...	54,171	54,171	...
30th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	2,399	9,003	3,76,714	5,61,409	1,84,695	...
23rd ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	1,32,815	1,35,834	22,39,125	(d)53,47,094	31,07,969	...
30th ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	11,841	8,162	(e)1,42,871	3,81,140	2,38,269	...
30th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,808	2,628	1,02,473	1,00,971	...	1,502
23rd ditto ...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section)	...	10,551	...	5,28,164	5,28,164	...
23rd ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	1,345	...	(f)69,478	69,478	...
	TOTAL ...	3,60,448	3,87,143	1,12,90,799	1,72,86,500	59,95,701	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	21,32,684	23,56,780	9,56,78,659	10,11,70,155	54,91,496	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,71,71,432	4,98,89,742	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,85,07,227	5,12,80,413	27,73,186	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 25th October 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 23rd October 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—General rain again fell in Madras; standing crops are doing well; prospects remain satisfactory. In Bombay there was slight rain; the autumn harvest is still being gathered, and the spring crops are in good condition. The want of rain is, however, felt in parts of the Deccan. There was no rain in Bengal during the week; the prospects of the crops are on the whole very good; the sowing of the cold weather crops is progressing favourably; the usual autumn fever is prevalent in many places, and is very severe in the Nuddea district. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh also there was no rain; notwithstanding strong efforts on the part of the cultivators to bring as large an area as possible under cultivation, the full *rabi* area will not be sown in the districts which have suffered from drought; where sown the crops have germinated well, except in Rae Bareli, in which district the early sowings have been lost. The spring outturn will depend much on seasonable winter rain. A slight fall in prices has taken place, and in Rae Bareli it is still possible to defer the opening of public relief works. In the Punjab the weather has again been clear; rain is now generally wanted for the spring crops; prospects are reported to be fairly favourable. In the Central Provinces, as in the previous week, Raepur and Sambalpur had slight rain; the outturn of the *kharif* crops is generally good, and the *rabi* sowings are progressing; here too the autumnal fever is prevalent in some districts. In Burma slight rain fell; crops have suffered somewhat in Arakan and Pegu from want of the latter rain, but are doing well generally. In Assam and the other Provinces and States prospects remain satisfactory.

Prospects throughout the Empire are now generally good, except in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 17th)—		
Bellary ...	1·52 (average of fourteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest of dry crops in parts, yield average; fever in seven taluks.
Kurnool ...	1·44 (average of nine stations).	Standing dry crops thriving; tank supplies insufficient; harvest of dry crops continues; pasture and water ample; fever prevalent.
Ganjam ...	·93 (average of twelve stations).	
Kistna ...	2·74 (average of eleven stations).	Wet paddy under tanks suffering from blight in parts, other crops generally good; 3·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	4·87 (average of eleven stations).	Crops good; harvest of a few dry crops, outturn ¼ to ¾; fever and small-pox in parts.
Coimbatore ...	2·27 (average of sixteen stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and a few dry crops in parts outturn fair.
Tanjore ...	4·52 (average of thirteen stations).	Crops good; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *rabi*, and *cumboo*, outturn about average; rivers 3 to 7 feet.
Madura ...	2·34 (average of eleven stations).	Harvest of *cumboo* in one taluk, yield below average.
Malabar ...	2·14 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvest of first crop nearly over; small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	2·09	Fever prevalent. *General Remarks.*—General prospects good.
Bombay—(Nov. 17th)—		
Kurrachee ...	.....	River at Kotri on 15th 5 feet 7 inches against 4 feet 5 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 14 and 15, in Manjhand 10, 17 and 18, in Kotri 10, 12 and 16, in Tatta 10½, 16 and 22, in Sakro 7, 17 and 20, in Ghorabári, 8, 16 and 22 seers respectively; fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease in one taluka; *rabi* crops coming on well.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Fever and cough in nine talukas; cattle-disease among sheep in Dero Mohbat; wheat 10 seers 65 tolas, *jowar* 18 seers 45 tolas, *bajri* 19 seers, red rice 14 seers, white rice 8½ seers.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	*Kharif* harvest continues; fever decreasing; wheat 34, *bajri* 48 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	Weather cool; *kharif* crops being cut; *rabi* being sown; fever continues; 56 deaths in city; *bajri* 39, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	*Rabi* sowings progressing; crops thriving; average prices—*jowari* 47½, *nagli* 42¾ lbs.
Násik ...	.....	No report received.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Colaba (Bombay) ...	.....	Abnormal temperature 1 degree warm till 15th, *nil* on 16th; vapour in air largely in excess of normal till 13th, afterwards in defect of normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	.....	Average prices—*bajri* 37, *jowari* 43 lbs. in Poona; in district—*bajri* 34·20, *jowari* 37 lbs.; *rabi* crops doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	·06 at Parner; *nil* elsewhere.	Reaping of *bajri* continues in 8 talukas; sowing of wheat and gram completed, except in Kopergaon, in part of which land remains unsown owing to want of moisture; *jowari* crops in Shrigonda affected by blight, rain wanted to cure them of it, withering in parts of Sangamner; rain also wanted in 3 other talukas; *rabi* crops good in rest; *bajri* minimum 36 lbs. in Shrigonda, maximum 60 in Jamkhed, *jowari* 42 and 60; cattle-disease in Akola; ague in Karjat.
Sholapur ...	.....	*Kharif* crops being reaped; *rabi* crops good; *jowari* 56 lbs. 2½ tolas and *bajri* 51 lbs. 5 tolas; public health good.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report received.
Kanara ...	·03; ·39 at Honore; ·25 at Yellapur.	Total rainfall 94·35; rice (common) in Karwar 13, in district (average) 13⅓ seers; rice harvest continues; fever prevalent; weather fair.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather cold; health feverish; crops good; *bajri* 33, *jowari* 40 lbs.
		General Remarks.—*Kharif* being harvested; *rabi* crops generally good, but in parts of Deccan want of moisture felt; prospects favourable.
Bengal—		
(Nov. 17th)—		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; cloudy since 15th; prospects of crops good; cattle-disease not abated.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent; cold weather crops being sown; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice very good; satisfactory outturn expected; cold weather crops being sown; fever everywhere; cattle-disease at Baraset and Busseerhat.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable; cold weather sowings going on; public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	November rice ripe for cutting; general prospects of crops good; *khensari* and *kalai* pulses and mustard still being sown; fever prevalent; price of rice stationary.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Crops good; fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; crops and health fair.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; fever prevalent.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Late rice excellent; sowing of cold weather crops nearly finished; fever still prevalent.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Prospects excellent.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of late rice favourable; cold weather crops being sown everywhere; prices falling; fever prevalent at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Sky cloudy; prospects of crops continue good; rice being cut, outturn much above average; food-grains cheap; no further cattle-disease reported; public health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Rains apparently over, and cold weather setting in fast; prospects of rice generally excellent, except in Chumparun, as previously reported; in Palamow failure of rice only partial; earlier sorts of rice ripening and in places being cut; cold weather sowings progressing favourably; fever prevalent in many places, and considerable mortality in Nuddea reported; fever in Purneah somewhat abated.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Nov. 17th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings nearly completed; irrigation from wells is briskly going on; health good.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Heat still abnormal; health good; prices stationary; wheat 17$\frac{6}{16}$, barley 25$\frac{9}{16}$, gram 19$\frac{5}{16}$, coarse cleaned rice 15⅜, unhusked rice 26$\frac{9}{16}$, *bajra* 24$\frac{5}{16}$, and peas 26$\frac{5}{16}$ seers per rupee.
Gorakhpur („ 18th)	*Nil*	Weather cool and clear; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; crop germinating well; health fair; markets well stocked; wheat 22, barley 47, gram 30, unhusked rice 41 seers.
Cawnpore („ 17th)	*Nil*	Weather clear; no change in condition of crops; *kutcha* wells being made from takavi advances for *rabi* sowings; health good; fodder scarce; prices stationary; wheat 19, barley and *bajra* 24, rice 13 seers.
Jhánsi („ „)	*Nil*	*Kharif* outturn estimated at 10 annas; *rabi* sowing on irrigable lands continues; seed already sown is germinating; prices are fluctuating; wheat 18½, gram 23½, *juar* 27 seers per rupee; health good; markets well supplied; no distress perceptible.
Agra („ „)	*Nil*	*Kharif* harvest continues; outturn of food-grains poor, but cotton crop good; *rabi* sowings continue; crop sown germinating fairly, but will require winter rains for good outturn; prices slightly lower; wheat 19, gram 21½, barley 24½, *bajra* 23, *makka* 24 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Rae Bareli (Nov. 16th)	*Nil*	*Aghani* crops are being cut, *mosh* and *bajra* seem to be under two annas, *juar* probably five to six annas, *moth* lost; some of the early sowings have failed, later sowings coming up well; area sown is very short in spite of great efforts by cultivators and large advances; scarcity of fodder is increasing; grass and *karbi* are at double the usual prices; cattle-disease in a few villages; markets well supplied; prices at Rae Bareli rather easier—wheat 16½, gram, barley, *bajra* and *moth* 20, *makai*, *makra* and *juar* 21 to 22, *dhan* 24, seers per rupee; spread of distress checked for the present by migration and demand for work in fields and digging kutcha wells; more private works are being opened; public relief works not necessary just yet.
Aligarh („ 17th)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 18, barley 24, *bejhar* 23, and gram 19 seers per rupee.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Weather seasonable; health generally good; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 22½, *bajra* 26, *juar* 17, barley 29 seers per rupee.
Kumaun („ „)	.....	Weather fine; cattle-disease still prevalent; health good; wheat 13½, barley 15, rice 12 seers.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	Weather fine; *kharif* harvesting and *rabi* sowings nearly concluded; wheat 17$\frac{3}{5}$, gram 18$\frac{1}{6}$, barley 27½, rice 10¾, *juar* 25¾, *bajra* 24, *makka* 25½ seers.
Bareilly („ „)	.....	Weather clear; *kharif* mostly cut, and *rabi* sown; health good; cholera nearly over; common wheat 20, barley 29$\frac{6}{16}$, rice 16½, gram 21¼ seers.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *kutcha* wells are being dug; wheat and gram are coming up well; health fair; labour in demand for getting in *kharif* and irrigating *rabi*.
Partabgarh („ 16th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings are going on vigorously; *mosh* and *moth* are being reaped; health good.
Farakhabad („ 17th)	.....	*Kharif* below average; *rabi* prospects are indifferent, unless rain falls; wheat 18$\frac{14}{32}$, barley 23$\frac{11}{32}$, gram 20$\frac{28}{32}$, *bajra* 22$\frac{14}{32}$, and maize 25$\frac{5}{32}$ seers.
Sítapur („ „)	*Nil*	*Kharif* produce is poor; *rabi* is being sown; rain much needed, wheat 22, barley 34, paddy 31 seers per rupee.
Moradabad („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* has germinated well, very large area sown; prices are unchanged.
Fyzabad („ „)	.....	Large area prepared for *rabi* by irrigation; nearly all *ekfasla rabi* sown; about one-half of the *dofasla rabi* not sown; water scarce, but is being brought long distances; markets abundantly supplied; wheat 18 to 20, barley 20 to 27, gram 24 to 27, rice 12 to 12½ seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week; in spite of the efforts of the cultivators, the full *rabi* area will not be sown in the districts which have suffered from drought; in Rae Bareli the early sowings have been lost, but with this exception the *rabi* is germinating well; the fate of the crop depends, however, on the occurrence of seasonable winter rains; the markets continue well supplied; there has been no rise in prices, while in Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, Farukhabad, Sitapur, and Agra there has been a slight fall; in the worst affected district the demand for labour and the opening of private works have checked distress for the present; public relief works are not yet required; the general health is good; cholera has almost disappeared; cattle-disease continues in Kumaun.
Punjab—		
(Nov. 16th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices steady; health fair.
Hissar and Sirsa ...	.....	*Kharif* crops one-fourth.
Rohtak ...	·12	Rain wanted for *rabi*; prices stationary; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Wheat sowing progressing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	.....	Rain wanted; crops average; health good; prices stationary.
Amritsar ...	.....	Rain much required; prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	.....	Rain wanted for spring crops; prices steady; health fair.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops on *barani* lands not good, but prices steady.
Siálkot ...	.....	No report received.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted for spring crops; prices steady; fever prevalent.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands good; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Spring sowings in progress; prices steady; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops being reaped; spring sowings in progress; fevers prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Prospects fairly favourable; clouds are gathering.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur ...	.....	Cold, clear and fine; *rabi* sowings completed; *kharif* crops good; no epidemic; rice 8½, wheat 16, *jowari* 22.
Jubbulpore ...	.....	Clear and cool; cotton picking begun; *rabi* sowings progressing; public health good; prices stationary.
Saugor (Nov. 17th)	.....	Fine; *kharif* being reaped; cotton picking commenced; small-pox lingering; cattle-disease prevalent; wheat 22, rice 11, *jowar* 31 seers.
Seoni („ „)	.....	Prospects favourable; reaping and sowing continue.
Nimar ...	.....	Cold; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Cold; winter sowings progressing; wheat 17, *jowari* 29, rice 9 seers.
Raipur (Nov. 13th)	·5	Clear and pleasant; wheat sowings begun; rice cut; rice, cotton, and spring crops injured by recent rain; no epidemic fever; cattle-disease abating; rice 25, wheat 26 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Sambalpur (Nov. 11th)	·31	Clear and cool; rice being reaped, yield good; other crops doing well; health good; rice 47 seers. *General Remarks.*—Weather generally cold and clear, and favourable for *rabi* sowings; slight rain in Chhattisgarh; *khanjf* outturn generally reported good; prices easy; fever prevalent in the Satpura districts, Chanda, and Balaghat.
British Burma— (Nov. 17th)—		
Akyab ...	·24	Total rainfall 191·31; public health good; slight cattle-disease; want of rain much felt; crops on high lands and late sowings suffering heavily; general outturn expected to be short in quantity and inferior in quality; weather looks settled.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; some cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	2·51	Total rainfall 108·09; slight small-pox in Bassein town; a few cases of cholera in district; cattle-disease in three townships; crop prospects good.
Prome ...	0·03	Total rainfall 47·06; cholera here and there in district, severe in Poungday; precautionary measures being taken; crops good, except in a few circles.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	·31	Total rainfall 199·38; public health and crop prospects good.
Toungoo ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 87·56; public health good; crop prospects fair; hill crops bad in parts, but on the whole fair. *General Remarks.*—Cholera continues, prevalent in parts of Pegu, especially in Prome, public health otherwise good; slight cattle-disease in two or three districts; rains seem to have ceased; crops have suffered in some places in Arakan and Pegu from want of late rain, but generally are doing well.
Assam— (Nov. 17th)—		
Gauháti ...	·60	Weather seasonable; mornings foggy; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	*Nil*	Prospects excellent.
Cachar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects of *sail* and *asra* crops good; common rice 20 seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cool; prospects of crops good; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 17th)—		
Bangalore ...	·52	Crops in good condition; *ragi* reaped in parts; prospects favourable; coffee picking commenced in Coorg; health good; murrain slightly prevalent; prices fallen in parts.
Mysore ...	1·91	
Mercara ...	1·74	
Berar & Hyderabad— (Nov. 17th)—		
Amráoti ...	.....	Crops progressing favourably; cotton pickings commenced; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	.....	*Kharif* crops thriving; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; prospects of crops favourable.
Hyderábad ...	1·24	Total rainfall 25·84; recent rains have damaged *rabi* sowings; *abi* crops being reaped; ague and cattle-disease prevail in some places; prices—wheat 10, white *jowari* 20, coarse rice 11, and *tur* 20 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—		
Indore ...	.....	Prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Health and agricultural prospects fair.
Sutna ...		
Rutlam ...		
Neemuch ...		
Goona ...		
Bhopal ...		
Ágar ...		
Mánpur ...		
Nowgong ...	*Nil*	Health fair; the northern province suffering from damage by rats and want of rain.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Nov. 17th)	.....	Rather cold.
Sirohi („ 14th)	.....	Tanks and wells fuller than usual; healthy; fever less than usual; prospects favourable; much colder.
Marwar („ 12th)	.....	Seven months' water in tanks; wells almost full; healthy; crops being gathered; heat great; nights cool; *rabi* sowings commenced; prices stationary.
Meywar ...	.....	No report received.
Harowtee (Nov. 13th)	.....	*Rabi* operations progressing; health good.
Jhallawar („ 11th)	.....	Health and prospects continue good.
Ajmere („ 17th)	.....	Seasonable; health good.
Jeypore („ 17th)	.....	Sowings active; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Nov. 16th)	.....	Light clouds occasionally; health much improved.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 23rd NOVEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen throughout the Madras Presidency, and the general prospects continue satisfactory. There has been slight rain in parts of the Deccan, and prospects are generally good. In Bengal there was no rain, except light showers in parts of Behar; prospects are, however, very favourable, and the sowing of the cold-weather crops is nearly completed. The usual autumnal fever prevails in many places. Good and general rain fell in all districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which has greatly benefited the *rabi* crops, and a much larger area will now be sown. All immediate fears as to the *rabi* are over, but more rain is wanted in Cawnpore and part of Allahabad. Prices have fallen in Fyzabad, Rae Bareilly and Partabgarh, but have risen a little in Cawnpore.

Several districts in the Central Provinces have had rain, the *kharif* outturn is good on the whole, and the *rabi* sowings have been completed; fever is abating. In Burma there has been no rain; the crops have suffered in places from want of the later rain, but generally they are good. In Assam and the other Provinces and States, the prospects are good; except in parts of Gwalior and Northern Bundelkhand, where there is still reason for anxiety.

Throughout India prospects are now generally satisfactory, though in some places more rain is still required.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 24th)		
Bellary ...	·2 in 1 station.	Standing crops generally good; harvest of dry crops in 9 taluks, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·10	Dry crops thriving; tank supplies insufficient; harvest of some dry crops; fever prevalent; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	·17 (average of 3 stations).	Harvest of paddy, yield average.
Kistna ...	·47 (average of 2 stations).	Standing crops generally good; 3·3 feet water over anicut.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*contd.*		
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·83 (average of 9 stations).	Crops generally good; harvest of a few wet and dry crops, outturn ¼ to ¾; fever and small-pox in parts.
Coimbatore ...	·51 (average of 9 stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and a few dry crops in parts, outturn about average.
Tanjore ...	1·98 (average of 11 stations).	Crops good; harvest of paddy and a few dry crops, outturn average.
Madura ...	1·32 (average of 6 stations).	Harvest of *cumboo* in one taluk, yield below average.
Malabar ...	1·16 (average of 12 stations).	Harvest of first crop over; fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	·77	Paddy cultivation progressing; fever prevalent. *General Remarks.*—General prospects good.
Bombay— (Nov. 24th)		
Kurrachee ...	...	River at Kotri on 22nd, 5 feet 3 inches, against 6 feet 8 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 14 and 15 seers, respectively, in Sujawal 18 and 22, in Jati 8, 13 and 16, in Shahbandar 8, 20 and 18, in Dadu 11 and 13, and in Sehwan 11½, 16 and 17; fever in 10 talukas.
Hyderabad ...	...	Cough in one, and fever in 8 talukas; wheat 11 seers, *jowari* 18·70, *bajri* 19, red rice 14, and white rice 8½ seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Kharif* harvest approaching completion; *rabi* sowing commenced; fever decreasing; weather getting cold; wheat 34 and *bajri* 48 lbs.
Baroda ...	...	Fever continues; harvesting of *kharif* nearly over, outturn reported good; *rabi* crops thriving; *bajri* 40, and common rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	...	*Rabi* sowing progressing; crops thriving; average prices, *jowari* 49¼, *nagli* 41¾ lbs.
Násik ...	...	*Rabi* doing well, except in Yeola; slight fever in places; *bajri* 33½, *jowari* 56, and wheat 28½.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	...	Abnormal temperature 1° cool till 20th, afterwards 2° warm; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly on 18th and 19th, northerly on all other days.
Poona ...	...	Average prices—*bajri* 39, *jowari* 45 lbs.; in Poona *bajri* 37, *jowari* 39 lbs.; crops doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	·85 at Sheogaon; ·60 at Jamkhed; ·58 at Karjat; ·10 at Nagar; *nil* elsewhere.	Rain wanted in other talukas, especially in Shrigonda, Sangamner, Nagar, Kopergaon, and Rahuri; *rabi* crops withering in parts of first two, excellent in Jamkhed and Sheogaon, good elsewhere; reaping of *bajri* nearly completed; *jowari* crops in Shrigonda still suffer from blight; *bajri*, minimum 39 lbs. in Rahuri, maximum 60 in Jamkhed; *jowari* in Shrigonda 48, Nagar 63; ague in Karjat.
Sholapore ...	...	*Kharif* crops being reaped; *rabi* crops good; *jowari* 56·6 and *bajri* 55·12; public health good.
Dharwar ...	·11 (average).	Wheat 21 and *jowari* 65 lbs; rice and early *jowari* crops being reaped late; crop sowings almost completed; fever in 3 talukas; cattle disease in one.
Kanara ...	·05 at Karwar; ·94 at Supa.	Total rainfall 94·40; common rice in Karwar 13½, in district (average) 13¾ seers; rice harvest completed in Karwar, continues in other talukas; cattle disease above Ghát.
Rajkot ...	...	Weather cold; health feverish; crops good; *bajri* 33 and *jowari* 41 lbs. *General Remarks.*—Prospects continue good; prices declining nearly everywhere; fever in Sind and Guzerat; cattle disease in Southern Mahratta Country.
Bengal—(24th Nov.)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; prospects of crops good.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice good; harvesting in progress; yield full average; fields being prepared for cold-weather crops; sugarcane promises well; *kalai* pulse being sown; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore).	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent everywhere; very good outturn expected; cold-weather crops still being sown in places; ordinary fever everywhere.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops continue favourable; fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Condition of standing crops good; early winter rice being cut; sowing of cold-weather crops still continues; *kalai* pulse thriving; fever prevalent throughout district.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Rice crop good; fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; crops good; fever prevalent.
Bhagulpore ...	0·02	Prospects of crops good; fever prevalent; cholera decreasing.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops very favourable; late rice being cut in a few places; fever still prevalent.
Patna ...	0·31	Prospects excellent; sowing of cold-weather crops nearly completed.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Durbhanga ...	0·29	Weather bright and clear; cold-weather sowings almost completed; prospects of late rice continue favourable; prices stationary; fever still prevalent at head-quarters.
Hazareebagh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops continue excellent; cutting of rice going on with more than average outturn; cold-weather sowings not yet finished; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; public health fair. *General Remarks.*—Light showers reported in parts of Behar; no rain elsewhere during week; general prospects continue very favourable; late rice generally promises an excellent harvest; reaping commenced in some places, and yield reported to be above average; sowing of cold-weather crops nearly completed; sugarcane and other crops on the ground doing fairly well; usual autumnal fever prevalent in many places, in Nuddea very severe.
N. W Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Nov. 24th)	Good rain; ·5	*Rabi* sowings complete; germinating well; all crops look well; health of men and cattle good.
Allahabad („ „)	With exception of Bara in trans-Jumna tract, where only ·2 fell; there was an average fall of ·75 on the 19th and 20th all over the district.	Rain fell slowly and steadily for 18 hours, and every drop told; unfortunately Bara is the tahsil which most required rain; sowings going on over very extended areas; all immediate fear as to *rabi* gone, save in Bara; district exceptionally healthy; main food-grain fallen in price; rest risen slight or stationary; wheat 17-11½, barley 26·1, gram 20, coarse cleaned rice 15-7½, unhusked rice 25, *bajra* 24½, peas 26⅜ seers.
Gorakhpur („ 25th)	Light soaking rain; averaging ·3; fell for 8 hours over entire district on 20th.	Crops much benefited; weather now cool and clear; health fair; but fever prevalent in East; prices steady; wheat 22; barley 49; gram 31 and unhusked rice 41 seers.
Jhansi („ „)	·4 at Sadr; ·4 at Mutti; ·9 at Mau and ·7 at Garotha.	*Kharif* outturn estimated to be below average; the late rains have done immense good to the *rabi* crops and in bringing unsown *rabi* area under cultivation; markets well supplied; prices falling; wheat 19½; gram 25; *juar* 20; no disease; health good.
Agra („ 24th)	Average ·2 in district.	Rain has benefited *rabi* sowings; crops that had germinated are thriving in all the parganas; *kharif* crops are harvested, but outturn not good; the cotton crop is, however, doing well; advances for *katcha* wells and buckets continue; no signs of distress in district; slight fever in 4 parganas; wheat 18⅛, gram 21½, barley 24½, *bajra* 23½, *mukka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	General rain on 20th; ·6 (average.)	Weather now clear; prospects of *rabi* good; outturn of *juar*, *bajra* and late rice generally fair; sugarcane good; prices of common wheat 20, common barley 28½, common rice 15¼; gram 21½ seers; health fair.
Meerut („ „)	·3 on 19th at Meerut; ·2 throughout district.	Rain greatly benefiting *rabi*; slight fever about; cheapest wheat 20, barley 28, gram 24, *juar* 28, and *arhar* 24 seers.
Kumaun („ „)	Rain and snow on 19th and 20th; 1·5 (average).	Cattle disease prevalent; health good; wheat 13½; barley 15; rice 11½; millets 16 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	General rain over district on 20th; ·2 at Lucknow; ·3 at Malihabad; ·1 at Mohunlalgunge.	Rain was generally heavier over the district than recorded at centres; *rabi* sowings general; prospects improved; no distress; food plentiful and cheap: good demand for labour; health good.
Partabgarh („ 23rd)	General rain throughout the district on the night of the 19th, which continued till 2 o'clock of the 20th.	Rain has much benefited the young *rabi* crops, and has in a degree revived the crops of those parts of the district where it had not rained; the prospects are good; prices have fallen, and the health of the people good.
Sitapur („ 24th)	·52 at Sitapur; ·9 at Sidhouli; ·7 at Misrikh; ·5 at Biswan.	*Rabi* prospects much improved; wheat 21, barley 32, *gojai* 31, *dhan* 32 seers.
Fyzabad („ 23rd)	·5	Rain has generally improved the prospects.
„ („ 24th)	·5 (average)	Rain has done much good; nearly all *rabi* lands will be sown; prospects decidedly more favourable; wheat 19 to 21; barley 25 to 27; rice 12 to 13; gram 24 to 26 seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Rae Bareli (Nov 23rd)	·3 to ·5 in all tahsils on 20th.	Position much improved; probably ¾ *rabi* will now be sown, instead of ⅔; present demand for labour likely to last till middle of December; markets well supplied; prices falling at Rae Bareli; wheat and *mash* 17½; gram, *bajra* and *moth* 20; barley and *juar* 21; *dhan* and *makra* 24; *makai* 23 seers.
Aligarh („ 24th)	·1 at Khair and Aligarh, slight showers at Sikandra and Atrauli.	Weather cold; crops below average; condition of people normal; wheat 18; barley 24; *bejhar* 23; gram 19 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore („ „)	Slight rain in seven parganas; ·5 in Bhognipur.	More rain wanted; health good; wheat 18; barley 25; *bajra* 24 seers.
Saharanpur („ „)	·2	Weather fine; *rabi* sowings going on; gram 18½; barley 29¾; rice 11½; *jowar* 25½; *bajra* 22¾; *makai* 25¼ seers.
Moradabad („ „)	Rain on, 9th and 20th.	*Rabi* prospects improved; very little change in prices. *General Remarks.*—Good and general rain fell during the week, varying from two to seven-tenths; the *rabi* crop has been greatly benefited, and a much larger area will now be sown; all immediate fears as to the *rabi* are now at an end; more rain, however, is wanted in Cawnpore and part of Allahabad; the demand for labour consequent on the rain has further checked distress; food continues plentiful; prices have fallen in Fyzabad, Rae Bareli and Partabgarh, but risen a little in Cawnpore; health good.
Punjab—(Nov. 23)		
Delhi ...	·4 on 19th	Prices steady; health and prospects good.
Hissar ...	...	Rain needed for *rabi*; prices fluctuating; health generally good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Wheat sowing progressing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	·4 at Sadra.	Rain not general; health good; prices steady; prospects satisfactory.
Lahore ...	Slight rain.	Health good; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Poor crops expected on *barani* lands; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	·7 at Siálkot; ·3 at Pasrúr; 1·4 at Daska; and ·5 at Zafarwál.	Health good; prices stationary.
Ráwalpindi ...	·3	Slight fever prevalent; *rabi* sowing progressing, but more rain wanted; prices steady.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated land fairly good; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Spring sowings in progress; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops almost reaped; *rabi* sowings in progress; health fair. *General Remarks.*—The partial rainfall has been beneficial, now that sowings for spring crops are in progress; prospects generally favourable; health good.
Central Provinces—(Nov. 24th)		
Nagpur (Nov. 24th)	·05	Cloudy during week, but now clear and fine; *kharif* harvested; cotton yield good; *jowari* promising; *rabi* sowings finished; prospects excellent; prices stationary; no epidemic.
Jubbulpore ...	·06	Showers beneficial to *rabi* sowings throughout district; on high lands prospects good; weather clear and cold; no injury to cotton crop.
Saugor ...	1·62	Rain general and very beneficial to *rabi*; *kharif* harvested; prospects good; cotton crop good, being picked; health good; cattle disease continues.
Seoni ...	·1	Damp and cloudy; *rabi* sowings continue; prospects good.
Hoshangabad (Nov. 24th)	·79	*Rabi* sowings completed; *jowar* and cotton suffered slightly from recent rain; fever prevalent; wheat 17, *jowar* 29 and rice 9 seers.
Raipur („ 20th)	...	Cool and pleasant; clouds hanging about; cotton picked; rice cut; wheat sowings progressing; fever abating; cattle disease disappeared in Simga Tahsil; rice 25 and wheat 26 seers.
Sambalpur („ 18th)	...	Clear and cold; rice being cut and yield good; cotton yield indifferent; wheat being sown; health good; rice 49 seers. *General Remarks.*—Cloudy, with rain in most districts; *kharif* outturn on the whole good; *rabi* sowings completed; fever and cattle disease abating; prices easy.
British Burma—(Nov. 20th).		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 191·31; public health good; slight cattle disease; owing to want of rain crops on high land and late sowings suffering heavily; general outturn expected to be short.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 108·09; a few cases of small-pox in Bassein town, otherwise public health good; crops generally good.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·06; cholera abated considerably in Poungday, a few cases in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 199·38; public health good; reaping of crops commenced.
Toungoo ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 87·56; public health good; crop prospects fair; hill crops bad in parts, but on the whole fair. *General Remarks.*—Cholera has abated in Prome, but cases still occur in various parts of Pegu; public health otherwise good; some cattle disease in Arakan; crops in places have suffered from want of latter rain, especially those on high lands and late sowings; general condition reported good; reaping has commenced in Hanthawaddy and Amherst.
Assam—(Nov. 24th)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Mornings and evenings cool and foggy; high winds during day; rice crop promising; malarious fever prevalent.
Sylhet ...	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Cachar ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; reaping of *sail* and *asra* crops commenced in some parts of the district; sowing of winter crops nearly finished; common rice 16 seers per rupee; general harvest prospects excellent; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·7	Weather seasonable; rice crop harvesting commenced; prospect of pulse good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Nov. 24th		
Bangalore ...	·08	Standing crops in good condition; *ragi* being reaped; prospects favourable; health good; cattle disease abating, except in Shimoga district; prices fluctuating.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Nov. 24th)		
Amraoti ...	·81	*Kharif* crops good; reaping commenced; *rabi* crops growing well; wheat 16 and *jowar* 20 seers.
Akola ...	2·33, accompanied with hail in 3 taluks.	Prospects of *kharif* crops favourable; cotton picking commenced; outturn estimated below average.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	Reaping of *rabi* crops continues; ague and cattle disease still prevalent in some places; prices—wheat 12, *bajra* 22, *tur* 18 and yellow *jowari* 24 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(24th Nov.)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Prospects in Malwa good; in parts of Gwalior and Northern Bundelkhand crops are bad, and anxiety is felt.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Weather cooler; prospects below average; *rabi* crop depends on rainfall; health good.
Sutna ...	·7	*Rabi* prospects much improved.
Rutlam ...	...	Public health good.
Neemuch ...	...	
Goona ...	·17	Health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	·5	Weather cloudy; health good.
Ágar ...	...	Health and prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·14	Health fair; north of Bundelkhand still suffering from damage by rats and want of rain.
Mánpur ...	...	Weather fair; fever prevalent in all districts below Ghâts.
Rajputana—(Nov. 24th)		
Abu ...	·25	Cold season.
Sirohee ...	...	Report not received.
Marwar ...	...	
Meywar ...	...	
Harowtee (Nov. 20th)	...	Health and prospects good.
Jhallawar („ 18th)	...	Cloudy; health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 24th)	·28	Health good; weather seasonable; *rabi* and grain germinating well.
Jeypore („ „)	Drops ...	Agricultural prospects promising; health good; prices firm.
Bhurtpore ...	...	Report not received.
Ulwar („ 24th)	·17 (average.)	
Nepal—		
Katmandu (Nov. 16th)	*Nil*	The rice crop throughout the Terai is not likely to be more than half the average owing to the failure of rain, but scarcity is not anticipated, as there is a surplus in store from previous crops.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of October 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralee, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralee, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralee, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	11 3	15 13	15 13	12 6	21 10	21 10	...	31 11	31 11	25 11	28 5	24 3	22 3	37 6	37 6	26 14	87 8	87 8	87 8	10 8	10 8	9 6	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	10 13	10 13	7 10	...	...	...	12 14	11 14	10 14	16 0	17 0	14 0	22 2	22 2	...	...	...	...	32 13	29 2	20 14	35 11	33 10	25 3	194 6	194 6	218 11	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	8 13	8 2	4 14	...	...	...	15 2	15 2	13 8	16 5	15 13	14 2	22 14	21 13	...	...	...	...	33 13	33 13	28 8	30 13	29 2	23 14	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	8 8	8 8	7 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	20 10	20 14	...	18 5	27 5	27 5	21 13	23 13	22 10	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	12 3	12 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	9 14	9 8	7 11	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 2	12 0	12 6	12 14	24 14	24 8	19 0	27 8	28 5	18 2	28 14	29 3	20 8	27 8	27 8	19 5	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	14 6	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	9 13	10 10	7 11	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 11	14 0	14 0	12 6	33 0	33 0	20 10	23 8	22 10	16 14	31 0	29 2	21 6	34 11	31 6	20 3	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 2	13 2	12 13	Bellary		
	Kurnool	7 0	6 11	5 11	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	10 5	12 2	12 2	11 6	39 0	38 6	19 3	26 3	25 0	18 11	28 11	28 6	...	27 6	26 3	21 0	209 0	209 0	198 5	18 5	12 14	11 11	Kurnool		
	Madras	8 13	8 10	7 8	...	...	...	10 14	11 2	10 8	11 14	11 14	11 3	20 3	20 3	14 6	22 6	22 13	19 13	23 14	23 10	21 3	26 2	25 14	17 14	86 5	87 8	87 8	13 2	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 3	12 6	12 6	11 11	...	...	...	...	...	21 2	23 10	23 5	21 3	25 5	25 0	17 14	97 3	97 3	97 3	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	8 8	8 8	7 10	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 10	14 2	14 2	13 8	...	24 10	18 3	...	21 6	19 13	29 2	29 14	25 10	29 8	29 8	19 2	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	6 3	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	10 14	13 10	14 0	11 6	20 3	...	20 3	27 11	29 5	23 2	28 10	28 10	24 10	23 13	23 13	20 2	209 0	201 11	206 8	15 5	15 5	14 6	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	6 13	6 10	5 8	...	...	...	13 14	13 8	10 13	17 8	16 11	14 3	31 0	22 5	21 8	29 0	23 3	24 10	29 6	29 3	21 2	21 6	21 6	16 3	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 14	12 14	12 0	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	7 14	8 3	5 10	...	...	...	12 3	13 0	9 6	13 0	13 13	10 2	23 2	24 8	15 6	26 11	25 6	17 13	26 13	23 10	19 10	23 2	23 8	16 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	12 8	12 2	12 2	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	9 6	8 10	7 13	...	...	...	11 13	13 3	8 11	13 8	13 14	11 6	25 14	25 14	15 6	26 8	26 8	19 13	26 5	26 5	17 0	21 13	22 3	16 14	97 3	97 3	106 14	13 10	13 10	14 0	Madura		
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 10	...	...	...	11 14	11 8	9 8	13 10	13 3	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	20 2	14 11	81 10	81 10	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	9 13	9 13	6 10	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	10 5	12 11	12 11	10 14	22 10	20 14	19 2	23 13	23 13	20 11	26 3	26 3	23 0	25 10	24 11	17 2	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	11 11	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	16 3	15 6	15 6	14 11	14 6	14 6	15 13	16 10	16 10	16 10	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Nilgiris		
	Salem	7 13	7 6	4 14	...	...	...	10 11	11 10	10 6	11 10	11 10	10 6	22 5	20 11	15 14	21 11	20 5	17 6	22 8	21 0	17 3	23 3	23 3	17 3	151 10	151 10	151 10	11 8	11 14	11 14	Salem		
	South Canara	8 3	7 14	6 14	...	...	...	8 3	8 11	8 3	12 3	12 3	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 2	14 8	17 3	16 3	12 10	96 3	96 3	80 3	11 13	10 6	12 0	South Canara		
	Malabar	9 0	9 0	6 8	...	...	...	13 3	12 2	10 8	14 3	13 3	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 3	18 3	14 0	21 13	21 0	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	10 14	9 14	Malabar		
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	Ahmedabad	17 8	17 0	8 0	36 0	35 0	16 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	25 0	25 0	9 0	25 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	...	23 0	20 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 4	13 8	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	13 14	13 14	7 10	32 0	32 0	15 4	8 10	8 6	7 4	12 5	12 5	8 14	26 5	23 0	...	21 5	20 0	13 15	...	...	...	16 0	14 9	10 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 6	5 0	6 8	6 11	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 10	18 8	18 4	9 0	15 10	15 8	10 5	...	...	...	18 6	18 5	10 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 5	12 5	12 4	Surat		
	Broach	13 5½	12 12½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 9½	10 0	10 0	8 14½	20 0	20 0	9 6½	17 12½	20 0	11 6½	...	...	...	15 3½	14 8½	8 14½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 4½	12 4½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	8 12	8 12	6 1	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	9 5	11 4	11 4	9 7	11 4	11 4	9 13	12 4	12 8	9 0	71 1	71 1	71 1	9 13	9 13	9 9	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 8	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	9 0	...	...	14 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 8	85 0	85 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	7 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	14 2	14 2	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	5 5	9 10	9 10	8 10	21 4	17 14	11 4	16 3	15 5	11 13	...	...	...	17 1	16 8	10 2	140 0	140 0	180 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	13 9	13 9	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	9 11	8 2	18 3	18 3	12 0	14 9	14 11	9 10	18 6	18 8	12 5	16 5	16 5	8 8	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	10 6	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	13 10	12 3	7 12	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 8	9 1	9 1	7 11	19 6	17 6	11 8	18 6	15 13	12 4	...	...	...	17 8	16 4	9 6	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 5	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	11 8	11 8	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 12	8 9	8 9	7 6	17 6	17 6	10 14	14 15	14 15	9 12	...	...	...	18 13	18 13	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	11 15	11 5	7 4	...	...	...	10 14	9 8	8 5	11 5	9 14	8 15	25 14	20 11	10 9	24 6	19 5	12 10	...	...	...	19 3	17 9	8 3	94 13	96 0	116 5	11 4	11 4	10 4	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	11 2	11 0	6 1	12 15	13 5	...	7 8	7 8	5 0	9 7	9 8	9 4	36 11	32 0	12 5	32 8½	29 0	13 6	...	...	...	19 8	16 7½	7 0	125 0	150 0	...	9 5	10 0	12 4	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	10 1	9 6	6 1	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	5 13	7 14	7 14	6 7	14 0	13 5	8 5	13 9	12 2	8 6	...	...	...	13 15	12 3	7 13	110 15	110 15	105 15	9 8	9 8	9 1	Satara		
	Belgaum	9 8	9 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	10 8	11 3	10 8	8 8	12 3	11 0	9 0	22 7	21 0	11 10	22 5	22 0	11 8	28 9	24 8	13 0	14 8	14 8	6 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	9 0	10 0	6 0	...	...	...	12 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	30 0	28 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	31 0	28 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	9 4	7 15	6 4	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 2	9 14	9 14	8 8	15 8	14 15	...	12 4	11 0	7 6	15 4	15 4	12 5	12 10	12 10	8 6	150 0	150 0	135 0	10 6	11 10	13 9	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	14 0	14 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 4	12 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)	8 0	8 4	7 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 10	13 5	13 5	7 4	40 0	40 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	11 7	26 10	26 10	20 0	24 9	24 9	7 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)		
	Aden	6 9	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	8 3	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	3 5	85 5	85 5	85 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden		
	Asirgarh	12 8	12 11	8 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	7 9	11 0	11 0	8 9	20 13	20 12	11 1½	17 0	17 0	10 9	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	9 11	9 7	6 12	17 2	14 14	10 3	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	8 7	7 0	18 5	18 4	10 3	19 7	19 7	12 0	...	...	...	18 11	14 0	8 14	80 0	86 0	84 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Baroda		
	Diisa	17 5	18 0	11 8	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	4 14	8 4	8 4	5 8	23 3	25 5	11 4	23 13	25 3	11 8	...	...	...	20 4	22 9	13 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Diisa		
	Nimach	15 0	14 8	10 8	20 0	19 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 9	28 0	27 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 12	10 2	140 0	140 0	150 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	16 0	16 7	12 11½	25 0	25 0	22 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	24 0	24 14	20 0	19 5½	18 7½	15 8	...	...	...	26 5	26 10½	14 5½	75 0	75 0	93 2	13 0	13 0	11 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	18 4	17 8	9 3	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 2	11 2	8 12	21 0	20 0	12 10	19 4	19 0	11 4	...	...	...	18 8	19 6	9 5	70 0	70 0	70 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	10 7½	10 1½	9 15½	14 8½	14 8½	12 15½	17 7	17 6	7½ 6	2 9	1½ 8	0 8	16 9½	14 8½	11 2	13 5½	13 5½	10 0	...	...	...	18 12	18 5	10 8	200 0	160 0	100 0	7 9½	7 4½	8 14	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	10 10	10 13	9 0	16 0	16 8	13 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 6	18 0	16 0	11 0	15 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	102 0	105 0	102 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	11 1	10 10	8 6	12 9½	14 8	...	13 14½	13 5	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	9 11	9 11	8 14	14 10	14 0	13 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	10 0	9 7	7 11	...	...	...	15 3	15 8	15 13	...	...	18 5	18 5	10 8½	195 0	220 0	230 0	8 0	7 14	9 1	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	13 0	13 4	8 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.																															*Western Districts.*		
Bengal	Burdwan	15 0a	16 8	11 0	30 0	24 8	19 0	21 8	21 0	12 12	23 0	23 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 8	11 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Burdwan	Bengal	
	Bancoorah	15 0b	15 0	10 0	17 8	17 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	12 8	28 0	27 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 10	320 0	280 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	17 0c	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 8	13 0	22 0	22 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	160 0	180 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	15 0d	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 8	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	15 4	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	11 0	80 0	100 ,0	90 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 34 seers, best rice 17 to 20-8 seers, common rice 20 to 26-8 seers, and gram 20 to 21-4 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 16-8 to 28 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 26-4 seers, common rice 21 to 30 seers, and gram 13 to 24 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 26 to 19 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 18 to 20-8 seers, and gram 16 to 18 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of October 1880 —continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagloo), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagloo), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagloo), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																													*Central Districts.*	BENGAL—*continued.*	
	Calcutta	15 0	15 0	10 12	26 10	26 10	16 0	6 12	6 12	5 11	13 5	13 5	10 0	26 10	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	6 8	18 0	17 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	9 10	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	17 4f	16 0	11 0	32 0	30 8	12 5	16 0	15 4	9 7	20 0	18 13	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	14 0g	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 8	23 8	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	18 0h	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	18 8	18 0	9 8	25 0	22 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	16 0i	16 0	9 10	26 8	26 0	14 0	24 0	21 0	12 0	30 0	31 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	22 8j	21 0	11 0 to 12 0	45 0	37 0	16 8	18 12	18 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	18 0k	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	105 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	22 8	19 8	10 14	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	11 4	33 12	30 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 7	Bogra		
	Pubna	21 4l	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0m	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	10 0n	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 5	8 0	20 0	18 0	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	9 4	8 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																													*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	15 8o	16 0	12 0	35 0	35 0	10 0	25 0	23 8	11 7	27 0	25 0	13 5	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	106 0	106 0	106 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	22 0p	21 0	12 8	40 0	40 0	...	6 8	6 8	7 0	24 0	22 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	10 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...q	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 4	24 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 4	10 8	...	...	...	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	16 0r	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	11 0	26 4	26 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	9 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	26 8	20 0	13 0	45 0	35 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4s	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	25 0	24 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 4	8 12	Tipperah		
	Noakholly	...t	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Chittagong		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 0	8 5	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	10 0	24 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
																							...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																													*Behar.*		
	Patna	22 0	22 0	12 12	32 0	32 0	24 0	13 5	13 5	9 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	14 12	100 0	100 0	140 0	9 13	9 13	8 12	Patna		
	Gya	22 0u	20 8	12 8 to 13 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	10 0	9 8	9 0 to 14 4	22 0	20 0	15 0 to 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	26 0	27 0	26 0	15 0 to 13 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	Gya		
	Shahabad	21 0v	19 0	34 0	34 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	13 4 to 14 4	21 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	14 0	27 0	26 0	14 0 to 14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	23 8	23 4	11 0	32 0	51 0	16 0	13 8	13 4	10 0	20 0	19 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	29 0	24 0	22 0	22 8	14 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	25 0u	25 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 0	8 4	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	18 0	18 0	11 8	42 0	45 0	19 0	9 8	9 8	6 12	21 0	20 0	14 8	35 0	33 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0x	22 0	13 0	42 0	40 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	29 0	21 0	28 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	Chumparun		
	Monghyr	21 0y	19 15	12 1	31 8	31 8	15 11	16 12	16 12	10 8	21 0	19 15	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 5	27 4	12 9	126 0	105 0	105 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
	Bhágalpur	17 11z	18 15	10 11	46 0	46 0	13 14	17 11	17 11	12 0	20 3	18 15	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	27 12	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 7	9 15	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Purneah	19 0x1	18 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	...	22 0	22 0	11 0	26 0	24 0	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
	Maldah	19 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	10 0	25 0	24 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Maldah		
	Southal Pergunnahs	13 8	13 8	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Southal Pergunnahs		
	Orissa.																													*Orissa.*		
	Cuttack	17 1	15 12	11 13	...	...	...	13 12	15 12	10 8	19 11*	21 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 12	17 1	15 12	19 11	19 11	14 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack		
	Pooree	11 13z	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	10 8	23 0	20 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	8 0	76 0	76 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Balasore		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																													*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazáribágh	22 0z3	21 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	15 8	14 0	14 0	10 8	29 0	31 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0	60 0	36 0	24 0	24 0	13 0	240 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	14 0z4	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0 to 32 0	24 0 to 32 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55 0	50 0	50 0	15 0	17 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	7 8	32 0	32 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	14 0z5	13 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	20 0	19 0	13 0	30 0	32 0	20 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 22-5 to 26-4 seers per rupee.

e In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 16 seers, barley 24-8 to 32 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8-8 to 18 seers

f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 21 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 21 seers, common rice 32 to 26-4 seers, and gram 16 to 25-4 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 19 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 36 to 45 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 33 to 37 seers, and gram 22 to 26 seers.

i In Roygunge the prices are :- Wheat 10 seers, best rice 23 seers, common rice 28 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 28-2 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24-12 seers, and gram 20-14 seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, and gram 6-10 to 15 seers.

l In Serajgunge the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 17 seers, and gram 16 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, lesser millets (at Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Kurseong) 14 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 13-5 seers, common rice 13-5 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 13 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 35-8 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 23 seers, common rice 22 to 32 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 14 to 21-9 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 20 to 20 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 24 seers, best rice 10 to 30 seers, common rice 20 to 40 seers and gram 9-8 to 16 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 23 seers, and common rice 20 to 28 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 17 to 30 seers, and common rice 22 to 35 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 24 seers, barley 31-4 to 40 seers, best rice (in Johannabad) 10 seers, common rice 19-12 to 21 seers, lesser millets (in Nowada) 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Nowada) 35 seers, and gram 26 to 30 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 16 to 21-8 seers, bulrush millet in Buxar 26-8 seers, great millet (in Buxar) 30 seers, lesser millets (in Buxar) 36 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Buxar) 32 seers, and gram 24-8 to 26 seers.

w In Hajeepore sub-division the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 23 seers, barley 30 to 45 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 30 seers, and gram 22 to 27-8 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21-12 to 28 seers, barley 36 to 50 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 19 to 28 seers, lesser millets 33-4 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 36-4 to 42-8 seers, and gram 21 to 32 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 15 to 30 seers, best rice 10 to 17 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, great millet 30 to 45 seers, lesser millets 36 to 41 seers, maize or Indian-corn 29 to 50 seers, and gram 26 to 27 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 30 seers, best rice 29 to 40 seers, common rice in Soopole 32 seers, murwa 50 to 55 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 22 seers, barley 40 to 46 seers, best rice 32 seers, common rice 24 to 30 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

z2 In Khurda the prices are—Best rice 18-6 seers, common rice 23-10 seers, and gram 18-6 seers.

z3 In the interior the price range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 27 to 28 seers, lesser millets 40 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 55 seers, and gram 21-8 to 25 seers.

z4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 22·75 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 33·75 seers, best rice 16·88 to 30 seers, common rice 23·62 to 35 seers, bulrush millet (in Daltongunge) 85 seers, murwa 47·81 to 65 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 47·25 seers, and gram 28·12 to 24 seers.

z5 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley (in Jhalda) 30 seers, best rice 20 to 22 seers, common rice 25 to 30 seers, bulrush millet (in Jhalda) 28 seers, lesser millets (in Jhalda), 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 60 seers, and gram 10 seers.

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Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Bari, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Bari, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Bari, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheenu, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Sylhet	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
Cachar	10 5	11 6	8 10	17 12	16 0	10 0	22 12	20 0	11 6	26 10	22 12	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	9 2	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	8 14	7 13	Cachar		
Goálpárá	20 0	26 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	13 0	10 0	102 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	8 0	8 0	Goálpárá		
Gáro Hills	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
Kámrúp	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
Darrang	6 8	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	6 14	5 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	16 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	80 0	160 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong		
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	Sibságar		
Lakhimpur	7 0	...	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	...	5 0	13 0	...	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	...	160 0	6 0	...	6 8	Lakhimpur		
Khási & Jaintiá Hills	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khási & Jaintiá Hills		
Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	3 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	Nága Hills		
Dehra Dún	15 8	15 8	13 8	28 0	28 0	17 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
Saháranpur	18 5	14 8	14 8	28 0	27 3	17 3	7 9	7 8	7 8	12 6	11 4	11 4	30 3	19 6	19 6	25 15	18 5	16 8	...	...	...	18 13½	14 0	14 0	129 0	129 0	129 0	10 3	9 12	9 12	Saháranpur		
Muzaffarnagar	18 11	18 11	14 5	30 4	29 11	19 12	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	13 4	23 10	23 10	19 12	23 2	23 2	18 11	...	...	...	18 11	18 3	15 6	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
Meerut	19 4	18 12	13 12	26 0	27 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	20 8	20 8	14 12	110 0	110 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	Meerut		
Bulandshahr	20 10	21 2	14 12	28 8	29 8	22 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 12	10 12	11 0	25 8	23 8	20 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	23 0	22 12	15 4	140 0	130 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Bulandshahr		
Aligarh	18 4	19 0	14 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	10 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	20 8	20 8	15 0	150 0	160 0	65 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	Aligarh		
Kumaun	13 0	13 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 4	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	8 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	Kumaun		
Garhwál	15 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Garhwál		
Bijnor	18 0	18 0	14 6	26 4	25 14	23 1	11 4	11 4	6 12	12 6	12 6	11 4	15 12	15 12	16 14	22 8	22 8	19 2	...	...	...	19 2	18 0	15 3	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
Moradabad	19 6	18 12	14 6	28 12	25 0	20 10	6 14	6 14	7 13	14 6	14 6	16 4	25 0	...	18 12	23 15	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	19 6	15 0	150 0	150 0	100 0	...	...	10 5	Moradabad		
Budaun	19 12½	18 9½	14 4	28 3	25 3	19 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 14	16 3	14 11	...	...	16 12½	21 9½	15 9½	16 12½	...	...	...	22 12½	21 9½	15 9½	192 0	192 0	168 0	9 9½	9 9½	9 4½	Budaun		
Bareilly	19 6	19 6	12 3	28 4	27 8	16 14	5 15	6 14	6 4	15 0	15 0	18 12	25 0	25 0	20 10	22 8	21 4	16 12	...	...	...	20 10	20 10	12 3	125 0	125 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	8 2	Bareilly		
Shábjáhánpur	21 4	21 8	13 12	31 0	29 4	18 12	6 4	6 0	6 4	16 0	15 2	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 12	24 6	13 0	160 0	160 0	145 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Shábjahánpur		
Tarái Pergunnahs	21 4	22 0	17 8	37 8	37 8	27 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	15 0	16 4	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	12 8	160 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	10 0	9 6	Tarái Pergunnahs		
Muttra	17 0	17 8	12 8	22 0	25 0	21 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	21 0	23 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 8	11 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra		
Agra	17 0	17 4	13 8	23 0	23 8	22 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	12 8	11 0	22 4	23 8	23 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 8	11 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	11 8	Agra		
Farukhabad	18 6	18 5½	12 1½	22 15	24 5½	15 8	5 12½	5 12½	6 2½	13 4½	13 9½	12 1½	22 15½	24 5	16 2½	20 14	22 8	15 2½	...	...	...	20 4	20 5½	13 6	156 12	156 12	109 0	...	...	13 14	Farukhabad		
Mainpuri	17 0	16 0	11 8	22 0	21 0	16 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	10 8	11 0	12 0	...	24 0	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	13 8	180 0	180 0	90 0	...	...	9 8	Mainpuri		
Etáwah	17 0	16 0	11 8	22 0	21 0	17 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	13 0	13 8	13 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	14 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
Etah	17 4	17 12	14 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	18 4	17 4	13 4	120 0	120 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Etah		
Jalaun	18 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
Jhánsi	18 10	18 10	14 8	27 6	33 1	24 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	25 14	30 4	21 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 15	23 10	15 6	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
Lalitpur	19 8	19 8	12 0	35 0	37 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	33 0	35 0	21 0	27 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	27 8	29 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	9 8	Lalitpur		
Cawnpore	19 0	18 4	12 12	24 0	21 12	18 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	24 0	23 12	20 0	25 6	23 12	20 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 12	13 0	150 0	150 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Cawnpore		
Fatehpur	15 0	13 2	11 12	19 12	17 4	18 4	9 0	9 0	9 6	11 12	12 4	14 0	20 4	17 0	...	18 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	15 12	13 8	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	9 0	Fatehpur		
Bánda	16 0	14 4	11 8	21 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	12 8	11 8	14 0	23 0	18 8	28 0	32 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	21 0	17 4	16 0	160 0	160 0	220 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
Allahabad	15 14	16 2	11 8	24 4	24 12	18 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	16 0	25 8	27 8	18 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	19 8	18 7	12 2	120 0	130 0	145 0	8 8	8 4	9 0	Allahabad		
Hamírpur	15 7	14 9	12 6	20 4	18 0	15 12	8 0	7 8	7 0	13 4	11 12	11 4	25 8	27 8	18 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	17 7	19 1	15 11	140 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
Jaunpur	19 12	18 5	14 2	29 10	26 1	23 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	14 13	14 2	16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 6	25 6	12 0	141 4	141 4	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
Gorakhpur	21 9½	20 11½	13 8	50 6½	48 9½	21 9½	14 6½	13 8	10 12½	23 6½	22 8	16 3½	37 12½	37 1	19 12½	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 12½	28 12½	14 6½	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 6½	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
Basti	23 8	22 8	15 0	40 8	40 0	23 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	21 8	21 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	26 8	13 4	140 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Basti		
Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	12 14	29 8	29 8	20 11	8 2	7 6	7 6	14 12	16 4	12 4	29 8	29 8	19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 10	13 8	155 0	148 0	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
Mirzapur	17 0	17 0	11 0	28 0	26 0	17 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	30 0	27 0	14 0	28 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	12 0	90 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
Benares	18 15	18 15½	12 8	29 5	29 5	19 9	12 7	13 0	10 14	17 14	17 5½	15 4	27 2	27 2	20 2	26 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	23 14	22 12	11 15½	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	8 14	Benares		
Gházipur	20 10	19 15	11 10	30 14	30 3	20 10	8 6	9 10	7 1	16 1	16 12	12 14	30 14	32 3	21 4	28 8	28 0	18 0	...	...	...	25 12	24 7	11 10	154 8	154 8	206 0	8 6	8 6	7 11½	Gházipur		
Balia	No return received																											No return received			Balia		
Pilibhít	25 4	25 0	...	30 0	30 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	...	250 0	250 0	...	10 0	9 12	...	Pilibhít		
Lucknow	16 11½	17 1	12 3	23 14½	24 11½	17 12½	6 0	6 0	5 8	12 0	12 12	13 12	...	24 0	19 1½	22 4½	23 12	17 12	...	...	...	23 0	23 6	13 6	280 0	280 0	300 0	8 15	8 15	8 7	Lucknow	Oudh.	
Unáo	16 0	17 8	12 4	20 8	22 0	18 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	22 12	23 0	23 0	21 12	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	Unáo		
Bára Banki	16 8	16 8	12 8	24 0	24 0	18 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
Sitapur	No return received																					24 0	24 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sitapur		
Hardui	19 0	19 6	12 11	26 4	27 0	18 12	4 11	4 11	4 11	14 0	14 8	12 3	...	...	...	25 5	...	16 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 7	13 6	280 0	280 0	300 0	8 15	8 15	8 7	Hardui		
Kheri	23 0	24 8	16 8	36 0	38 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	Kheri		
Fyzabad	18 0	18 4	13 0	23 8	26 12	18 8	8 8	8 12	8 2	13 8	13 12	14 4	27 8	32 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	22 4	13 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
Bharaich	20 8	20 8	13 0	40 0	40 0	27 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	26 0	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	17 0	150 0	130 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bharaich		
Gonda	23 14	23 12	14 2	37 0	42 0	21 10	16 0	16 12	18 0	18 6	17 12	18 8	32 0	40 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	26 0	...	...	...	28 8	29 0	15 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 4	9 0	8 8	Gonda		
Rai Bareli	15 10	16 4	14 4	20 0	21 8	21 0	12 0	13 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	17 8	...	...	30 0	38 8	36 2	28 8	...	...	...	28 8	29 0	15 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 4	9 0	8 8	Rai Bareli		
Sultánpur	19 0	16 0	15 0	25 8	26 8	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	10 0	9 0	Sultánpur		
Partábgarh	17 1	18 1	14 14	24 13	26 10	24 12	15 4	15 0	16 10	16 8	17 12	21 0	...	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 12	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 5	8 0	8 5	Partábgarh		
Delhi	17 8	18 0	13 12	22 12	25 0	20 8	...	...	...	14 4	13 12	10 0	24 0	22 8	21 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	15 8	85 0	80 0	60 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Delhi	Punjab.	
Gurgáon	19 0	19 0	15 4	27 0	25 0	22 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	22 0	23 4	22 0	24 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	...	21 8	21 0	15 8	170 0	170 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon		
Karnál	16 12	16 8	15 8	25 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	...	22 0	19 0	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 0	8 8	Karnál [a]		
Hissar	15 0	14 8	14 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	25 0	25 0	24 0	21 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 0	9 0	Hissar		
Rohtak	16 4	16 4	14 8	21 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	18 0	23 0	18 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Rohtak [b]		
Sirsa	15 0	16 0	14 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 8	27 0	24 8	26 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	25 0	25 4	25 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	10 4	10 0	9 8	Sirsa		
Umballa	16 8	17 4	15 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	10 0	25 0	24 8	25 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 4	Umballa		
Ludhiána	16 8	17 8	14 0	27 0	27 0	18 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	20 8	21 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	Ludhiána		
Simla	13 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	25 0	25 0	19 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	15 0	...	10 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 0	...	7 8	Simla		
Jullundur	16 8	16 8	13 8	22 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 4	15 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	10 6		Jullundur		
Hoshiárpur	17 8	17 8	13 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	...	...	...	18 12	19 0	15 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	11 0	10 0	Hoshiárpur [c]		
Kángra	17 8	17 8	12 0	25 0	25 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	9 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.
* Matri.
† Kakun.
‡ Kodon.
§ Laharra, = sharsa, kodon.
‖ Marua and sawee.
¶ Peas, achar, and mash.

[a] Gram falling.
[b] Barley, gram rising.
[c] Firewood rising.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of October 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, &c. (Kavaru, Sawee, Cheenu, Murhwa, Nuchee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Rice & Varagu, Coraloo, *Paspalum Scrobiculatum.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Amritsar	15 4	16 0	12 4	23 8	24 8	15 4	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	9 8	23 8	24 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	14 8	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	14 4	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 3	12 3	10 11	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued*	[a] Bajra and firewood falling.
Sialkot	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Sialkot		[b] Firewood falling.
Gurdáspur	18 0	19 0	12 8	24 0	24 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	12 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Gurdáspur		[c] Barley and jowar falling.
Lahore	15 0	15 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Lahore		
Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	13 8	25 0	25 0	18 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	22 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 8	17 0	70 0	75 0	70 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	Ferozepore		
Gujránwála	15 4	15 4	12 12	22 0	24 0	13 4	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 4	17 4	13 4	95 0	95 0	100 0	11 8	12 0	10 8	Gujránwála		
Ráwalpindi	10 4	10 8	8 8	14 8	15 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	5 0	4 12	17 0	16 0	...	13 4	13 4	11 8	...	...	...	14 8	14 4	8 2	40 0	32 0	20 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	Ráwalpindi		
Jhelum	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jhelum		
Gujrát	14 8	14 4	12 8	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 8	18 12	16 0	18 8	18 12	16 0	...	...	...	16 8	17 12	12 0	120 0	120 0	90 0	12 0	12 0	10 12	Gujrát		
Shahpúr	13 0	13 0	10 12	18 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	7 8	16 8	17 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	13 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
Mooltan	12 0	12 0	11 8	16 8	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 8	15 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	12 0	Mooltan		
Jhang	12 4	12 8	12 0	16 12	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	14 12	14 4	200 0	180 0	180 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	Jhang [a]		
Montgomery	13 8	13 12	12 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
Muzaffargarh	12 8	12 0	13 0	19 0	19 8	18 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	5 0	20 0	18 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
Dera Ismail Khán	10 10	10 8	12 13	14 1	13 7	14 1	...	...	...	5 10	6 8	5 10	13 12	15 0	13 12	11 11	12 8	8 13	...	...	...	10 4	11 1	10 6	112 8	87 8	112 8	32 8	33 12	32 8	Dera Ismail Khan [b]		
Dera Ghází Khán	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Ghazi Khan		
Bannú	10 12	10 5	10 7	20 10	17 8	11 1	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 1	17 8	12 8	15 0	15 0	12 8	10 0	...	...	...	14 1	12 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu [c]		
Peshawar	7 10	7 12	6 1	9 9	10 11	6 5	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	4 11	11 1	10 1	9 11	8 4	8 8	7 9	...	...	...	9 12	10 6	5 4	55 9	55 9	64 8	30 8	26 12	27 4	Peshawar		
Kohát	8 2	7 13	7 2	10 10	10 5	7 12	...	...	...	6 11	6 6	7 0	9 15	9 8	8 9	9 13	9 6	8 9	...	...	...	9 12	8 11	6 11	55 0	51 0	63 12	58 10	58 2	63 12	Kohát		
Hazára	9 12	9 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	6 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	5 8	15 0	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	6 0	90 0	80 0	60 0	10 0	10 0	6 2	Hazára		
Nágpur	17 12	16 8	10 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	7 8	13 8	12 12	9 12	17 12	18 8	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 12	17 12	8 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
Bhandára	17 8	17 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 0	13 12	13 12	11 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
Chánda	17 8	16 9	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	11 9	10 4	21 4	19 6	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	10 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Chánda		
Wardha	17 8	17 8	10 13	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	7 8	20 0	20 0	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	135 0	135 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
Bálaghát	17 0	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	10 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Bálaghát		
Jubbulpore	18 0	17 12	10 8	17 8	18 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	25 0	24 8	14 0	16 8	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	25 0	24 8	11 12	120 0	140 0	160 0	...	8 0	8 0	Jubbulpore		
Saugor	22 0	22 8	11 0	35 0	35 0	...	10 4	10 4	...	12 4	12 4	8 8	30 0	33 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	28 0	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 4	6 8	Saugor		
Damoh	25 0	26 0	11 12	...	...	...	12 12	13 12	10 0	13 12	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	44 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 4	8 8	Damoh		
Seoni	17 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	18 8	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	26 0	11 8	200 0	200 0	260 0	9 4	9 0	9 8	Seoni		
Mandla	18 12	18 8	13 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 0	19 8	17 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 8	33 0	14 0	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	Mandla		
Betúl	15 0	15 0	7 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	9 0	21 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 8	33 0	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	Betúl		
Chhindwára	14 0	14 0	8 8	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	7 0	12 0	11 8	9 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	27 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chhindwára		
Hoshangabad	16 1	16 0	7 14	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 0	9 9	9 9	6 12	24 12	24 12	12 8	24 12	24 4	12 8	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
Narsinghpur	17 12	18 8	10 0	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	9 0	14 4	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 14	28 14	10 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 1	Narsinghpur		
Nimár	14 8	14 3	9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	24 6	22 6	11 14	20 0	20 0	11 14	...	...	...	18 8	17 9	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 1	Nimár		
Raipur	26 5	25 8	22 0	...	...	...	14 2	14 8	15 0	25 13	25 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5	21 0	16 0	50 0	60 0	60 0	6 2	6 10	8 0	Raipur		
Sambalpur	20 0	19 4	17 8	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	22 8	47 0	31 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	22 0	13 0	220 0	220 0	280 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Sambalpur		
Bilaspur	29 0	32 0	22 0	...	...	...	24 0	23 0	24 0	36 0	36 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Bilaspur		
Upper Godávari	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105 0	105 0	100 0	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Godávari		
Arakan Division.																															*Arakan Division.*		
Akyab																															Akyab	British Burma.	
Kyouk-pyoo																															Kyouk-pyoo		
Sandoway																															Sandoway		
Pegu Division.																															*Pegu Division.*		
Rangoon (town)																															Rangoon (town)		
Thone-gkwa																															Thone-gkwa		
Bassein																															Bassein		
Henzada																															Henzada		
Tharrawaddy																															Tharrawaddy		
Prome	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Prome		
Tha-yet-myo																															Tha-yet-myo		
Tenasserim Division.																															*Tenasserim Division.*		
Moulmein (town)																															Moulmein (town)		
Amherst																															Amherst		
Tavoy																															Tavoy		
Mergui																															Mergui		
Shway-gyin																															Shway-gyin		
Toungoo																															Toungoo		
Secunderabad	12 3	10 14	6 13	...	...	...	8 8	8 12	9 4	11 4	10 14	11 4	20 11	18 13	14 7	...	...	15 15	...	...	...	21 1	17 13	17 4	7 14	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 14	8 14	8 13	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
Bolarum	12 6	11 8	7 11	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	8 8	9 13	10 7	10 8	20 9	20 4	15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 3	8 4	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 5	9 5	9 5	Bolarum		
Chudderghat	8 4	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	9 0	10 0	9 0	23 0	19 0	14 0	27 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	17 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Chudderghat		
Amraoti	17 0	15 8	8 4	10 8	10 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	22 0	19 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	8 4	75 0	66 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amráoti		
Akola	17 0	14 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	24 0	19 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	7 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Akola		
Ellichpur	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	7 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
Buldána	15 0	15 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	20 0	19 0	11 8	20 0	19 0	11 8	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Buldána		
Wún	14 8	14 0	7 8	...	...	...	7 0	6 8	5 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	15 9	14 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 9	14 0	6 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Wún		
Básim	16 0	15 8	7 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	9 8	9 12	20 0	18 0	9 8	20 0	16 0	7 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	19 0	9 8	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of October 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	8 14	8 4	6 4	9 6	8 12	7 3	10 0	10 2	10 5	11 2	10 8	11 10	25 4	24 8	21 12	...	...	...	80 0	84 0	84 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Bangalore	Mysore and Coorg.	
	Kolar	...	...	7 2	7 6	7 6	...	10 12	10 12	11 13	14 1	14 1	14 2	...	...	...	31 1	32 6	27 12	172 6	172 6	172 6	11 1	11 1	11 1	Kolar		
	Túmkúr	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	11 8	12 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 0	340 0	136 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Túmkúr		
	Mysore	7 8	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	10 8	11 1	11 12	11 0	32 0	35 0	27 0	...	...	...	78 0	78 0	78 0	7 8	7 4	7 12	Mysore		
	Hassan	9 0	10 0	5 8	9 8	11 0	7 8	12 8	12 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	800 0	800 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Hassan		
	Shimoga	8 6	8 6	6 5	10 8	10 8	7 5	12 10	12 10	9 7	14 11	14 11	13 10	33 10	33 10	24 15	...	...	...	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 6	8 6	7 14	Shimoga		
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	13 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0	60 0	60 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kadur		
	Chitaldroog	10 0	10 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	38 0	37 0	24 8	40 0	40 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chitaldroog		
	Coorg	6 11	6 6	5 5	7 7	7 5	5 8	11 8	11 9	9 14	18 6	17 12	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 2	8 3	8 3	Coorg		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	14 8	14 8	11 0	22 0	22 0	21 4	6 0	6 0	5 12	8 0	8 0	7 12	23 0	23 0	18 0	30 0	22 0	12 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	16 12	15 12	12 12	24 8	24 8	20 0	8 0	7 12	6 4	9 0	9 8	7 4	21 0	22 0	17 8	26 0	19 0	15 8	27 8	25 8	13 8	...	...	...	Kishengurh		
	Ulwar	16 1	16 8	13 7	21 11	23 0	23 15	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 14	9 12	8 8	22 12	24 1	27 8	18 8	20 7	24 1	20 7	20 15	12 12	...	...	...	Ulwar		
	Bhurtpore (City)	16 8	16 8	13 4	22 8	21 0	22 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	21 0	21 6	19 8	20 6	21 10	19 0	16 8	13 0	...	...	...	Bhurtpore (City)		
	Ajmere	15 8	15 4	12 12	25 0	23 8	23 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	15 0	70 0	70 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	17 12	18 0	14 4	26 0	26 0	19 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	32 8	31 8	15 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Erinpura		
	Sirohee	16 0	18 8	13 0	...	28 0	20 0	5 8	5 12	5 0	6 8	6 12	6 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
	Abu	15 8	16 0	11 8	22 4	22 0	16 4	4 12	4 12	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	...	...	...	28 0	32 0	14 0	110 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Abu		
	Amadra	17 0	17 0	12 8	27 0	27 0	19 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 8	5 12	5 8	...	...	...	28 0	32 8	14 0	160 0	120 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Amadra		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	18 0	20 0	15 0	36 0	38 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	13 4½	13 4½	12 1½	22 10½	22 10½	21 14	5 1½	7 0½	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 0	82 0	18 0	6 pies*	8 pies*	8 pies*	9 4	9 8	8 0	Meywar (Oodeypore)		* Per man's oad.
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	23 12	25 0	13 7	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	16 12	13 10½	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	9 6	7 6½	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Partábgarh („)	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 4½	11 4	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 12	27 8	13 2	...	...	...	8 9	8 6	7 8	Partábgarh („)		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 0	15 0	14 4	22 8	22 8	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	21 4	21 4	18 8	18 2	18 2	16 4	20 0	18 12	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 6	8 12	Partábgarh („)		
	Bikaneer	9 7½	9 0	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	...	...	18 4	18 8	...	16 4	16 4	16 14	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 8	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
	Boondee	18 0	18 4	14 4	28 0	31 0	22 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	30 8	35 0	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
	Kotah	19 0	18 4	13 0	32 0	32 0	...	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	35 0	33 8	32 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	38 0	22 8	16 4	10 0	10 0	9 4	Boondee		
	Tonk	18 1	17 14	9 11	26 15	26 14	20 3	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 13	9 0	7 8	29 2	28 15	22 11	14 14	14 8	10 6	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Kotah		
	Jhallawar	17 2	17 2	11 7	21 10½	21 10½	12 2½	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	7 0	26 11½	26 11½	22 13	16 4	14 8	8 12	25 4	24 4	12 12	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 10	11 7	9 11	Tonk		
	Shahpoora	18 12	17 4	12 8	27 0	24 8	22 0	8 4	8 2	10 0	10 12	10 8	11 8	24 0	26 0	22 0	20 0	18 4	16 0	18 13½	18 13½	13 5	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	7 1	Jhallawar		
	Dholpur	15 4	16 4	12 9	23 0	23 3	23 1	7 14	7 14	6 12	10 2	9 0	9 12	22 8	23 10	20 5	21 10	22 0	25 13	25 8	25 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 2	12 0	Shahpoora		
																				20 0	19 13	13 5	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 4	Dholpur		
Central India.	Indore	15 0	15 0	8 6	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 8	27 0	25 4	16 0	18 7	18 7	10 14	16 8	16 8	10 0	87 8	87 8	96 0	8 0	8 0	8 14	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior	13 5	13 7	11 10	24 3	24 3	16 10	6 2	6 6	5 8	8 4	8 4	7 9	23 5	24 14	19 14	23 5	24 14	10 11	17 13	18 0	11 3	100 6	100 6	102 0	9 10	9 10	9 2	Gwalior		
	Goona	19 0	19 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	10 8	9 12	9 0	37 8	37 8	28 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	...	200 0	...	9 8	9 4	9 0	Goona		
	Rutlam	17 12	17 8	9 4	...	...	...	7 12	8 10	7 0	11 12	12 4	11 8	38 12	42 8	22 12	16 8	17 2	10 12	27 8	27 0	14 8	...	200 0	...	8 10	8 5	9 0	Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	17 2	17 9	12 0	26 5	38 12	18 0	7 4	7 12	6 0	15 0	16 4	15 0	28 5	31 8	18 0	32 10	22 14	...	21 12	21 0	9 12	...	160 0	...	8 10	8 5	9 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		
																				20 14	25 8	13 8	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 9	10 8	10 12			

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Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rain-fall on Canals in the Deccan and Gujarat for the year 1879-80.

Number.	Collectorate.	Name of Work.	Area under Command.		Area Irrigated.						Rain-fall.			Remarks.
					Fusl Kharif.			*Fusl* Rabi.			Whole Year, 1879-80.			
			Gross Acres.	Irrigable Acres.	Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79. Increase.	In comparison with 1878-79. Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19
1	Ahmedabad.	Hathmati Canal	36,000	31,231	581	286	...	605	...	1,002	1,187	...	715	
2		Hartala Tank	584	527	19	...	19	99	56	...	118	37	...	
		Lower Pânjhra River Works.												
3	Dhandeh.	Mukti Reservoir	9,826	9,346	368	75	...	422	109	...	790	184	...	
4		Mhasva Tank	4,093	3,912	20	20	...	78	31	...	93	51	...	
5		Jamda Canals	45,403	39,680	319	279	...	755	...	18	1,074	260	...	
6	Nasik.	Palkher Canal	26,697	11,936	285	47	...	802	...	218	1,087	...	171	
7		Wadali Canal	2,073	1,702	14	1	...	205	11	...	219	13	...	
8		Ojhar Tambat Canal	6,730	1,405	17	14	...	164	80	...	181	94	...	
9	Ahmednagar.	Ojhar Canal	23,297	14,763	249	124	...	703	270	...	952	394	...	
10		Lakh Canal	30,707	8,612	26	...	1	46	...	49	71	...	51	
11		Bhatodi Tank	12,979	4,185	429	150	...	303	72	...	732	222	...	

Number.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease.	Rain-fall. 1878-79. Inches.	Rain-fall. 1879-80. Inches.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease, 1879-80.	Remarks.
		K. 31·53 R.	19·71 0·13		
1	38	T. 31·53	19·84	37	
		K. 22·99 R.	16·59 1·52		
2	46	T. 22·99	18·11	21	
		K. 34·52 R. 1·40	17·52 2·19	...	Rain-fall at Dhulia.
3	30	T. 35·92	19·71	44	
		K. 45·65 R. 3·35	29·57 3·28		
4	121	T. 49·00	32·85	33	
		K. 38·37 R. 0·87	25·55 1·25		
5	32	T. 39·24	26·80	32	
		K. 26·93 R. 1·76	28·46 1·82		
6	14	T. 28·69	30·28	6	
	6	K. 20·80 R. 2·92	20·46 2·06		
7		T. 23·72	22·52	5	At Niphad.
	108	K. 24·02 R. 1·54	18·10 5·47		
8	71	T. 25·56	23·57	8	Rain-fall at Ashwi.
		K. 25·23 R. 1·54	16·62 3·62		
9	42	T. 26·77	20·24	24	
		K. 22·50 R. 5·42	18·71 3·55		
10	44	T. 27·92	22·26	20	

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rain-fall on Canals in the Deccan and Gujarat for the Year 1879-80—continued.

Number.	Collectorate.	Name of Work.	Area under Command.		Area Irrigated.						Whole Year, 1879-80.			Percentage of Increase or Decrease.	Rain-fall.		Percentage of Increase or Decrease, 1879-80.	Remarks.
					Fusl Kharif.			*Fusl* Rabi.										
			Gross Acres.	Irrigable Acres.	Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79.		Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79.		Total Acres.	In comparison with 1878-79.			1878-79. Inches.	1879-80. Inches.		
						Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	Poona.	Mutha Canals	88,087	34,863	3,332	1,107	...	3,987	1,299	...	7,919	2,406	...	49	K. 25·40 R. 6·51 T. 31·91	23·27 2·58 25·85	19	Figures of rainfall are those of Civil Hospital at Poona. The fall at Uruli at 36th mile of Canal was 1878-79, K. 20·24, R. 2·98, T. 23·22; 1879-80, K. 11·39, R 2·61, T. 14·00; the fall at Kasurdi, the 44th mile, and at Kedgaon, the 61st mile, is given below opposite Kasurdi and Matoba Tanks respectively.
13	Poona.	Kasurdi Tank	597	478	12	12	...	72	...	44	84	...	32	28	K. 20·55 R. 4·30 T. 24·85	13·50 1·48 14·98	40	
14	Poona.	Matoba Tank	10,700	7,133	109	109	...	399	276	...	508	385	...	312	K. 18·15 R. 6·56 T. 24·71	11·50 2·20 13·70	...	
15	Poona.	Sirsuphal Tank	4,500	2,500	115	115	...	586	505	...	701	620	...	765	K. 17·18 R. 3·81 T. 20·49	18·06 2·17 20·23	...	
16	Sholapur.	Ekruk Tank	17,043	16,784	742	180	...	481	102	...	1,223	282	...	80	K. 54·18 R. 13·58 T. 67·76	16·33 3·65 19·98	71	
17	Satara.	Rewari Canal	6,004	5,341	440	97	...	329	...	2	769	96	...	14	K. 29·96 R. 4·20 T. 34·16	23·40 2·06 25·46	25	
18	Satara.	Yerla Canals	6,278	5,848	175	148	...	189	...	12	364	136	...	60	K. 25·62 R. 9·43 T. 35·05	19·50 2·46 21·96	37	
19	Satara.	Pingli Tank	...	...	30	30	...	27	27	...	57	57	...	...	K. ..... R. ..... T.	16·32 4·41 20·73	...	
20	Satara.	Gondoli Canal	4,182	3,845	142	120	...	215	121	...	357	241	...	208	K. 14·37 R. 3·54 T. 17·91	20·00 4·24 24·24	35	
21	Satara.	Maini Tank	4,638	4,459	706	300	...	376	114	...	1,082	414	...	62	K. 31·60 R. 6·25 T. 37·85	16·32 2·94 19·26	49	
22	Satara.	Chikhli Canal	1,727	1,652	207	42	...	62	13	...	269	55	...	26	K. 21·61 R. 7·91 T. 29·52	14·25 4·83 19·08	35	
23	Satara.	Krishna Canal	21,252	20,648	1,669	929	...	1,086	...	807	2,755	122	...	5	K. 26·02 R. 4·58 T. 30·60	18·51 6·02 24·53	20	
24	Dharwar.	Madag Tank	2,045	2,000	252	...	27	168	55	...	420	28	...	7	K. 20·82 R. 5·46 T. 26·28	14·68 2·73 17·41	34	
		Total	3,65,442	2,32,850	10,258	4,138	..	12,154	988	...	22,412	5,126	...	30	K. ..... R. ..... T. *30·10	.... *20·91	69	* Average of 23 Stations.

Note—Figures in block in columns 15 and 18 show percentage of decrease.

Poona, 1st September 1880.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 1st Nov. 1879.	For week ending 30th Oct. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 1st Nov. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 30th Oct. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6th Nov. 1880	East Indian ...	6,63,029	8,54,790	3,51,28,650	3,40,07,098	...	11,21,552
6th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	99,632	1,04,542	32,73,011	36,78,317	4,05,306	...
6th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	60,811	83,464	36,79,721	35,60,139	...	1,19,582
30th Oct. 1880	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	4,10,101	2,88,100	88,00,126	99,87,989	11,87,863	...
30th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,09,275	1,06,379	54,76,001	50,60,361	...	4,15,640
30th ditto ...	South Indian ...	69,779	76,295	27,77,337	30,08,937	2,31,600	...
6th Nov. 1880	Great Indian Peninsula	4,66,951	4,17,612	2,12,23,395	1,99,84,931	...	12,38,464
6th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,07,123	1,37,765	60,16,320	67,60,543	7,44,223	...
	TOTAL ...	19,86,701	20,68,947	8,63,74,561	8,60,48,315	...	3,26,246
	State.						
6th Nov. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,889	1,895	1,11,804	1,15,189	3,385	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,416	1,011	76,753	59,233	...	17,520
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	51,650	59,562	29,63,542	30,29,087	65,545	...
6th ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	23,189	24,560	9,22,076	11,01,579	1,79,503	...
For the month of August...	Khamgaon ...	...	(a)...	(b)33,571	(c)26,570	...	7,001
30th Oct. 1880	Amraoti ...	859	690	59,170	50,324	...	8,846
6th Nov. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	2,890	1,624	2,05,561	1,46,131	...	59,430
30th Oct. 1880	Nizam's ...	18,186	11,021	5,78,673	5,80,968	2,295	...
6th Nov. 1880	Tirhoot ...	6,492	9,137	3,71,808	4,34,833	63,025	...
30th Oct. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	69,670	65,046	13,98,042	24,52,016	10,53,974	...
6th Nov. 1880	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	24,767	20,648	8,11,940	11,23,686	3,11,746	...
30th Oct. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	27,392	42,000	10,43,931	12,52,034	2,08,103	...
30th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	2,261	3,877	83,406	1,03,007	19,601	...
6th Nov. 1880	Sindia (Southern Section) ...	...	1,821	...	55,936	55,936	...
6th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad...	—1,480	11,023	3,75,234	5,75,089	1,99,855	...
30th Oct. 1880	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	1,61,805	84,363	24,00,930	(d)54,31,461	30,30,531	...
6th Nov. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	8,944	9,291	(e)1,51,815	3,91,048	2,39,233	...
13th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,912	4,253	1,04,385	1,05,194	809	...
30th Oct. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section)	...	8,586	...	5,36,748	5,36,748	...
6th Nov. 1880	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	1,633	...	(f)71,631	71,631	...
	TOTAL ...	4,01,842	3,62,045	1,16,92,641	1,76,41,764	59,49,123	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	23,88,543	24,30,992	9,80,67,202	10,36,90,079	56,22,877	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,83,65,703	5,11,49,704	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			4,97,01,499	5,25,40,375	28,38,876	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1880.
(d) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(e) Total receipts from 21st April to 1st November 1879.
(f) Total receipts from 6th April to 30th October 1880.

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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1880.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Demerara.			Trinidad.			Mauritius.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years	3	7	10	11	15	26	6	3	9	20	25	45	
From 2 to 10 years	47	33	80	65	39	104	18	17	35	130	89	219	
„ 10 to 20 „	204	97	301	191	65	256	35	16	51	430	178	608	
„ 20 to 30 „	398	188	586	433	196	629	68	34	102	899	418	1,317	
„ 30 to 40 „	22	13	35	15	12	27	21	12	33	58	37	95	
„ 40 to 50 „	8	1	9	...	...	...	1	4	5	9	5	14	
Above 50 „	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
GRAND TOTAL	682	340	1,022	715	327	1,042	149	86	235	1,546	753	2,299	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Western Bengal	2	4	6	2	3	5	19	14	33	23	21	44	
Central ditto	4	3	7	1	4	5	...	3	3	5	10	15	
Eastern ditto	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Behar	104	60	164	103	44	147	69	34	103	276	138	414	
N.-W. Provinces	426	213	639	428	190	618	50	32	82	904	435	1,339	
Oudh	102	51	153	162	75	237	9	2	11	273	128	401	
Central India	18	8	26	10	7	17	...	1	1	28	16	44	
Punjab	14	...	14	7	3	10	1	...	1	22	3	25	
Nepal	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Mixed, Madras and Bombay, &c.	5	1	6	...	1	1	1	...	1	6	2	8	
GRAND TOTAL	682	340	1,022	715	327	1,042	149	86	235	1,546	753	2,299	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

Brahmins, high caste	118	50	168	117	36	153	37	11	48	272	97	369
Hindus: Agriculturists	193	90	283	216	94	310	39	23	62	448	207	655
Hindus: Artisans	17	11	28	34	18	52	7	3	10	58	32	90
Hindus: Low castes	220	93	313	248	106	354	50	40	90	518	239	757
Musulmans	134	96	230	100	73	173	16	9	25	250	178	428
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	682	340	1,022	715	327	1,042	149	86	235	1,546	753	2,299

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus ...	1,296	575	1,871
2. Musulmans ...	250	178	428
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,546	653	2,299

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1880.

Circular No. 27 Railway, dated Simla, November 18, 1880.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 43 Railway of 23rd December, 1879.
Ditto ditto, No. 16 Railway of 5th August, 1880.
Letter No. 6448G., dated 23rd August, 1880, from the Consulting Engineer, Lahore, to the Director General of Railways, and enclosures.

Read also—

Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 31st March 1880.

OBSERVATIONS.—The number of accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, &c., decreased from 1,065 in the corresponding quarter of 1879 to 984, or by 7·6 per cent., against an increase of 6·5 per cent. in the open mileage and 4·3 per cent. in the train mileage. The following are the railways on which the numbers chiefly vary:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
East Indian	...	87
Eastern Bengal	...	15
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	15
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	69
South Indian	74	...
Great Indian Peninsula	...	16
Northern Bengal	28	...
Punjab Northern	47	...
Indus Valley	21	...
Rajputana	...	14
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	58

2. The reduction on the East Indian Railway appears to be mainly due to the fact that the number of goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails amounted only to 9 against 64 in the corresponding quarter of 1879.

3. On the Eastern Bengal Railway there was a decrease of 15 accidents under "Trains running over cattle on the line," and on the Oudh and Rohilkhand, a decrease of 6 under "Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," and 8 under "Trains running over cattle on the line."

4. On the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, the decreases were the largest under "Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails" and under "Miscellaneous."

5. The cattle accidents on the South Indian Railway increased from 45 to 108, or by 140 per cent.

6. On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway the number of goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails decreased from 21 to 8, and the failures of machinery, &c., from 10 to *nil*, but the cases of fire in trains increased from 3 to 18.

7. On the Northern Bengal State Railway the cattle accidents increased from 11 to 25, and the failures of couplings from 1 to 10.

8. On the Punjab Northern there was an increase of 7 accidents under "Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," 24 under "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and 6 under "Fire in trains."

9. On the Indus Valley the number of failures of machinery, &c., increased by 21, but the cases of fire in trains decreased by 18.

10. On the Rajputana the number of accidents fell off by 10 under "Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," and by 7 under "Trains running over cattle."

11. On the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway the accidents diminished under several heads, especially under failure of wheels, failure of couplings and miscellaneous accidents.

12. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were among passengers 3 injured against 1 killed and 13 injured, and among servants 6 killed and 13 injured against 3 killed and 20 injured. The casualties among passengers were all due to a collision which took place between a down local and an up mixed train at Jhelum on the Punjab Northern State Railway on the 3rd June, 1880.

13. The largest number of casualties to servants resulting from one single accident was 3. This occurred on the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railway through the engine of a goods train running into the catch siding at Kala Khund. The injuries sustained were slight.

14. The following table exhibits the numbers of accidents under the different classes and the numbers of persons killed and injured thereby:—

	Number of accidents.	Number of passengers and others.		Number of servants.		Total.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	16	...	3	1	1	1	4
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	26	...	...	1	2	1	2
Collisions between light engines	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	102	...	...	2	4	2	4
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	13	...	...	...	3	...	3
Trains running over cattle on the line	382	...	...		...	...	...
Trains running over obstructions on the line	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running through gates at level crossings	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of tyres	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of wheels	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of axles	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of couplings	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slips in cuttings and embankments	3	..	...	...	..	...	...
Fire in trains	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	15	...	...	1	...	1	...
Other accidents	54	...	...	1	3	1	3
TOTAL	984	...	3	6	13	6	16

15. The number of cattle accidents was the largest on the South Indian Railway, being 108 out of a total of 382. The increase appears to be mainly due to the fencing not having completely grown up yet.

16. Of the 20 cases of bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines, 15 took place on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway; and of 112 cases of failure of machinery, &c., 30 took place on the Punjab Northern and 40 on the Indus Valley Railway.

17. Wheels failed in 7 instances, of which 5 were on the Wardha Coal State Railway alone.

18. The failures of couplings were large on the Northern Bengal and Punjab Northern State Railways. They numbered 10 on each of these lines and were equivalent to 30 per cent. of the total. As compared with the previous quarter, the Rajputana Railway shows a satisfactory reduction under this head, the number of cases being 2 only against 15. In the 1st quarter of 1880, the couplings had failed in 11 instances on the Punjab Northern State Railway. In explanation of this it was stated that the failures were due to the running of double trains. The couplings used on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway were said to be weaker than those in use on the Punjab Northern, and the majority of the couplings which had given way on the latter line belonged to the former. It appears that on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, on which double trains are not run, there were only 2 cases of breakage of couplings during the quarter under review against 1 on the East Indian, 1 on the Eastern Bengal, and 3 on the South Indian.

19. The cases of broken rails chiefly took place, as previously, on the Northern Bengal State Railway. Out of a total of 29 cases 24 took place on this line, and the remaining 5 on the Muttra-Hathras Railway.

20. The cases of fire in trains numbered 87, of which 15 occurred on the East Indian Railway, 12 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi, 18 on the Great Indian Peninsula, and 13 on the Indus Valley. As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the number on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, as noticed in a previous paragraph, increased by 15, and that on the Indus Valley fell off by 18.

21. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms	1	1
Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains	2	3
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	2	23
Other accidents	2	1
TOTAL	7	28

And the accidents to servants in the employ of Railways or of contractors, whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	4	5
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	5	21
Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains	...	2
Coming in contact, whilst shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines	1	...
Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	5	12
Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting	1	10
Whilst braking, spragging or chocking wheels	...	1
Whilst working at cranes or capstans	...	1
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	4	6
Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work	1	...
Whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line	11	13
Whilst passing between vehicles	2	1
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.	1	12
Whilst attending to gates at level crossings	1	...
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	...	1
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms	...	3
By falling of lamps, wagon doors, timber, weights, &c.	1	2
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	...	8
Miscellaneous	2	16
TOTAL	39	114

22. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 1 was killed whilst passing over the line at level-crossing; 23 killed and 5 injured whilst trespassing on the line; 2 committed suicide; 1 was injured in attempting to commit suicide; and 2 killed from miscellaneous causes.

23. The following table shows the total numbers of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with those in the previous corresponding quarter :—

	2ND QUARTER, 1879.		2ND QUARTER, 1880.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.				
From causes beyond their own control	...	14	1	3
From misconduct or want of caution	6	20	6	28
Servants.				
From causes beyond their own control	6	48	6	27
From misconduct or want of caution	30	91	39	100
Others.				
Whilst passing at level-crossings	2	...	1	...
Trespassers, including suicides	30	15	25	6
Other persons	6	5	2	...
TOTAL	80	193	80	164

24. In addition to the above, 19 persons are reported to have been killed and 50 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 74 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the Governments and Officers concerned should be invited to the large increase in the number of cattle accidents on the South Indian and Northern Bengal State Railways, and in the number of failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines on the Punjab Northern and Indus Valley State Railways; the large number of broken rails on the Northern Bengal State Railway; and fires in trains on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information, together with copies of the returns compiled.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam and British Burma.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India and Beluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Ordered also, that these papers be forwarded to the Foreign Department for communication to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg; and that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

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TABLE No. I.

GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS and OTHER PERSONS; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes, between ACCIDENTS happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and ACCIDENTS happening otherwise.

	Mean Mileage open.	RAILWAYS.		PASSENGERS.						RAILWAY SERVANTS OR SERVANTS OF CONTRACTORS.						OTHER PERSONS.								TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
				From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		Whilst passing over Railways at level-crossings.		Trespassers and Suicides.		Miscellaneous not included in preceding Columns.		Total.			
				Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
GUARANTEED.	1,503½	East Indian	1879	...	2	2	7	2	9	...	11	5	21	5	32	2	...	8	4	...	...	10	4	17	45
	1,503½		1880	...	...	1	10	1	10	...	9	5	12	5	21	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	1	16	32
	(a)171½	Eastern Bengal	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4
	(a)171½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	4	7
	547	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1879	...	1	1	3	1	4	2	6	...	4	2	10	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	7	14
	547		1880	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	5	...	3	1	8	1	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	7	10
	(b)663½	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1879	...	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	18	5	22	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	9	26
	(b)663½		1880	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	1	3	12	3	13	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	5	18
	857	Madras	1879	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	7
	857		1880	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	5	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
	311	South Indian	1879	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
	634		1880	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	5	7	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	6
	1,268½	Great Indian Peninsula	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	8	25	9	30	...	...	8	6	1	1	9	7	18	37
	1,274½		1880	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	19	4	19	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	9	22
	444	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	2	6	...	...	1		3	4	4	5	6	11
	444		1880	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	15	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17
	28	Calcutta and South-Eastern	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
	28		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	...
	27½	Nalháti	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	222½	Northern Bengal	1879	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	5
	230		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
STATE.	82	Tirhoot	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	82		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Patna-Gya	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	57		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	103½	Punjab Northern	1879	...	8	...	...	..	8	...	...	3	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	10
	(c) 170½		1880	...	3	1	1	1	4	1	...	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	5
	501½	Indus Valley	1879	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
	(d) 640		1880	...	...	3	2	3	2	...	3	5	8	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13
	29	Muttra-Háthras	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	428½	Rajputana	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	7
	462		1880	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	35½	Sindia, (Northern and Southern Sections)	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	66½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Western Rajputana	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	82½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	2
	172	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	221		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
	29	Gaekwar of Baroda's	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	40½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Khámgaon	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Amráoti	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Wardha-Coal	1879	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	45		1880	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Nágpur and Chhattisgarh	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	53		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	127	Dhond-Manmád	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3
	145½		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	121	Nizam's	1879	...	...	...	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	121		1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	161	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	1879	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	1	3	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	10
	161		1880	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	8
	8,232½	TOTAL	1879	...	14	6	20	6	34	6	48	30	91	36	139	2	...	30	15	6	5	38	20	80	193
	8,770½		1880	1	3	6	28	7	31	6	27	39	100	45	127	1	...	25	6	2	...	28	6	80	164

(a) Includes the Dámukdia Branch (13 miles) of the Northern Bengal State Railway. (b) Exclusive of the distance (13 miles) from Ghazeeabad to Delhi, East Indian Railway, worked over by the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Co. (c) Includes the Salt Branch.
(d) Inclusive of the Jacobabad section of the Kandahar State Railway and of the portion of the Sind Punjab and Delhi Railway (7 miles) between Mooltan and Muzaffarabad.

TABLE

No. 2.

NUMBER of PERSONS reported, during the Second Quarter of 1880, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS and OTHER PERSONS; and classifying, as far as practicable, the Nature and Causes of the Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

	RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS.																						SER	
		From Accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		1. From falling between carriages and platforms.		2. Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains.		3. Whilst crossing the line at Stations.		4. By the closing of carriage doors.		5. Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6. Other accidents.		TOTAL PASSENGERS.		From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		1. During shunting operations.		2. Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.		3. Coming in contact with overbridges, &c., during the travelling of trains.		4. Coming in contact, whilst shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines.		5. Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	10	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
STATE.	Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indus Valley	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	4	
	Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sindia (Northern and Southern Sections) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaekwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha-Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ... 1880	...	3	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	23	2	1	7	31	6	13	4	5	5	21	...	2	1	...	5	12
	TOTAL ... 1879	1	13	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	6	34	3	20	4	11	3	20	...	2	1	2	4	7

	RAILWAYS.	SERVANTS.																						OTHERS.								TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
		6. Whilst loading unloading or shunting.		7. Whilst braking, spragging or chocking wheels.		8. Whilst working at cranes or capstans.		9. Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings.		10. Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work.		11. Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line.		12. Whilst passing between vehicles.		13. Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.		14. Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings.		15. Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms.		16. Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.		17. By falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timber, weights, &c.		18. Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons.		19. Miscellaneous.		TOTAL SERVANTS.		Whilst passing over the line at level-crossings.		Trespassers.		Suicides.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL OTHERS.			
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	21	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	10	1	16	32
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	7
	Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	8	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	7	10
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	5	18
	Madras	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
	South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	6
	Great Indian Peninsula	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	19	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	5	1	9	22
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17
STATE.	Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5
	Indus Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13
	Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Sindia (Northern and Southern Sections) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
	Gaekwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha-Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8
	TOTAL ... 1880	1	10	...	1	...	1	4	6	1	...	11	13	2	1	1	12	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	8	2	16	45	127	1	...	23	5	2	1	2	...	28	6	80	164
	TOTAL ... 1879	1	15	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	1	6	5	2	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	1	6	...	3	2	17	2	9	36	139	2	...	21	13	9	2	6	5	38	20	80	198

TABLE No. 3.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the Second Quarter of 1880, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED OR INJURED in each Class of Accidents.

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	East Indian.							Eastern Bengal.							Oudh and Rohilkhand.							Sind, Punjab and Delhi.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	84	...	...	1	1	1	1	16	...	...	...	2	...	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger-miles	142,299,533							17,775,505							37,436,394							64,983,858						
,, of servants employed	20,569							5,276							4,371							15,545						
Train mileage of all descriptions	2,081,406							156,802							392,324							759,397						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, &c.,—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Madras.							South Indian.							Great Indian Peninsula.							Bombay, Baroda and Central India.							Calcutta and South-Eastern.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	..	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	..	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	47	..	...	1	1	1	1	153	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	..	...	...	1	...	1	16	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger-miles	45,211,240							45,770,823							78,072,201							45,540,125							1,680,364						
,, of servants employed	6,046							7,175							19,889							5,298							174						
Train mileage of all descriptions	478,356							317,165							1,894,445							451,754							9,874						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, &c.,—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	NALHATI.							NORTHERN BENGAL.							TIRHOOT.							PATNA-GYA.							PUNJAB NORTHERN.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	3
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	86	...	3	1	...	1	3	
Number of passenger-miles		729,732						8,276,288							4,137,125							3,784,692							20,970,013						
„ of servants employed		107						1,922							700							653							1,028						
Train mileage of all descriptions		9,948						145,151							40,541							33,474							276,984						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, &c.,—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	INDUS VALLEY.							MUTTRA-HATHRAS.							RAJPUTANA.							SINDIA (NORTHERN & SOUTHERN SECTIONS).							WESTERN RAJPUTANA.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1		
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	1	1	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	...	...	1	1	1	1
Number of passenger-miles		20,676,055						1,525,862							25,716,757							1,743,836							4,085,266						
„ of servants employed		4,673						156							4,323							271							363						
Train mileage of all descriptions		455,137						11,274							357,186							18,108							97,304						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, &c.,—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch.							Gaekwar of Baroda's.							Khamgaon.							Amraoti.							Wardha-Coal.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery springs, &c., of engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	21	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger-miles	12,241,793							1,118,628							111,984							138,780							518,682						
„ of servants employed	1,247							111							48							52							339						
Train mileage of all descriptions	140,740							23,296							2,912							2,208							11,268						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1880, &c.,—*concluded.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Nagpur and Chattisgarh.							Dhond-Manmad.							Nizam's.							Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.							Total all Railways.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	1	1	1	4
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	2	1	2
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	2	4	2	4
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	3	...	3
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...	1	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	1	3	1	3
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984	...	3	6	13	6	16
Number of passenger-miles	(a)							3,962,556							4,279,087							12,692,723							605,479,902						
„ of servants employed	185							1,135							793							1,295							103,744						
Train mileage of all descriptions	13,728							50,937							62,635							103,820							8,398,174						

(a) The line was not opened to passenger traffic during the quarter.

TABLE

No. 4.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during the Second Quarter of 1880, distinguishing the different Classes of ACCIDENTS, the Number of PASSENGERS and OTHERS, and the Number of RAILWAY SERVANTS Killed or Injured thereby.

	RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	20. Broken rails.
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	2	6	...	...	9	3	...	35	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	18	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	...	2	...	2	15	11	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Madras	...	...	1	...	2	7	...	...	26	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	South Indian	...	...	1	...	1	14	...	...	108	2	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	1	4	1	2	8	...	...	17	4	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Northern Bengal	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	...	25	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	24
	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	2	1	3	...	...	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	30	...	...	2	...	10	...	...
	Indus Valley	...	4	4	2	...	5	...	...	38	5	...	1	40		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Rajputana	...	3	3	...	3	8	2	...	26	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
STATE.	Sindia (Northern and Southern Sections) ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Gaekwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Nágpur and Chahttísgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL	1880	3	16	26	4	11	102	13	..	382	34	16	20	112	2	7	9	...	33	...	29
	1879	3	15	42	6	18	203	28	2	307	30	8	19	69	...	10	13	...	36	1	33

	RAILWAYS.	21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.	Mean miles of Railway open.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per mile open. Number of Passengers carried.	Per mile open. Train mileage of all descriptions.	Per mile open. Passenger mileage.	Total Passengers. Per million of Passengers. Killed.	Total Passengers. Per million of Passengers. Injured.	Total Passengers. Per million of Passenger Miles. Killed.	Total Passengers. Per million of Passenger Miles. Injured.
GUARANTEED.	East Indian	...	...	15	3	8	84	...	...	1	1	1	1	1,503¼	2,145,173	2,081,406	142,299,533	1,427	1,384	94,661	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	...	2	171¾	538,920	156,802	17,775,505	3,138	913	103,496	...	...	...	...
	Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	547	716,928	392,324	37,436,394	1,311	717	68,439	...	...	...	...
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	...	12	...	1	72	..	...	...	...	...	...	663¼	1,148,647	759,397	64,983,858	1,731	1,145	97,941	...	...	...	...
	Madras	...	...	5	...	2	47	...	...	1	1	1	1	857	1,040,549	478,356	45,211,240	1,214	558	52,755	...	...	...	...
	South Indian	3	...	...	1	6	153	...	...	1	...	1	...	634	1,388,236	317,165	45,770,823	2,190	500	72,194	...	...	...	...
	Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	3	18	1	2	68	...	...	...	1	...	1	1,274¼	1,267,296	1,894,445	78,072,201	994	1,486	61,257	...	...	...	...
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	...	...	...	5	16	...	...	...	1	...	1	444	1,662,336	451,754	45,540,125	3,744	1,017	102,568	...	...	...	...
	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	175,892	9,874	1,680,364	6,282	353	60 013	...	...	...	...
	Nalháti	...	...	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27½	87,502	9,948	729,782	1,376	365	26,779	...	...	..	...
	Northern Bengal	...	...	...	2	4	88	...	...	...	2	...	2	230	189,174	145,151	8,276,288	822	631	35,984	...	...	...	...
	Tirhoot	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	128,555	40,541	4,137,125	1,568	494	50,453	...	...	...	...
	Patna-Gya	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	107,412	33,474	3,784,692	1,884	587	66,398	..	...	...	...
	Punjab Northern	1	...	8	6	7	86	...	3	1	...	1	3	170½	545,739	276,984	20,970,013	3,206	1,627	123,171	...	5·497	...	0·143
	Indus Valley	1	...	13	...	8	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	348,244	455,137	20,676,055	544	711	32,306	...	...	...	...
	Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	843,022	11,274	1,525,862	29,070	382	52,616	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana	...	...	...	1	6	60	...	...	1	1	1	1	462	583,930	357,186	25,716,757	1,264	773	55,664	...	...	...	...
STATE.	Sindia (Northern and Southern Sections) ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	66¾	54,695	18,108	1,743,836	819	271	26,125	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	.	1	1	1	1	82½	135,776	97,304	4,085,266	1,645	1,179	49,518	...	...	...	...
	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	...	..	3	...	...	21	...	...	...	3	...	3	221	310,543	140,740	12,241,793	1,405	637	55,392	...	...	...	...
	Gaekwar of Baroda's ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	40½	56,889	23,296	1,118,628	1,405	575	27,620	...	...	...	...
	Khámgaon	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13,998	2,912	111,984	1,750	364	13,998	...	...	...	...
	Amráoti	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	23,130	2,208	138,780	3,855	368	23,130	...	...	...	...
	Wardha Coal	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	19,928	11,268	518,682	443	250	11,526	...	...	...	...
	Nágpur and Chahttísgarh ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	(a)	13,728	(a)	(a)	259	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	145½	76,379	50,937	3,962,556	525	350	27,234	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's	...	...	7	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	88,847	62,635	4,279,087	734	518	35,367	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	302,360	103,820	12,692,723	1,878	645	78,837	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1880	6	3	87	15	54	984	...	3	6	13	6	16	8,770¾	13,950,100	8,398,174	605,479,902	1,591	958	69,034	...	0·22	...	0·00
	1879	6	5	96	20	87	1,065	1	13	3	20	4	33	8,232½	12,021,619	8,053,353	592,793,432	1,460	978	72,006	0·68	1·08	0·023	0·00

a The line was not opened to passenger traffic during the quarter.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[RAILWAY—TRAFFIC.]

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1880.

No. I.

GENERAL RESULTS.

Names of Railways.	Mean Mileage open.	Train Mileage.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Receipts.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	*c* 1,541	4,044,828	2,27,14,724	74,00,011	1,53,14,718
Eastern Bengal	171¾	310,733	19,08,342	11,23,080	7,85,262
Oudh and Rohilkhand	546¾	699,964	24,47,240	13,06,190	11,41,050
Punjab and Delhi	566¾	1,209,790	52,35,469	25,99,819	26,35,650
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	1,23,054	2,90,444	−1,67,390
Sind	109¾	206,392	12,20,014	6,25,518	5,94,496
Madras	858	939,398	31,54,122	22,17,737	9,36,385
South Indian	634	581,283	18,48,532	14,46,279	4,02,253
Great Indian Peninsula	*a* 1,275¾	3,281,551	1,44,53,779	70,62,807	73,90,972
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	*b* 444	790,083	51,02,892	17,59,811	33,43,081
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	28	18,210	73,022	56,375	16,647
Nalhati „	27¼	20,999	41,128	37,891	3,237
Northern Bengal „	230½	266,761	7,76,632	5,21,180	2,55,452
Tirhoot „	82	69,568	2,91,604	1,57,573	1,34,031
Patna-Gya „	57	57,648	2,30,609	1,36,498	94,111
Muttra-Hathras „	29	21,581	60,372	37,818	22,554
Dhond and Manmad „	145½	109,890	3,63,729	3,28,616	35,113
Wardha Coal „	46	23,319	68,323	52,149	16,174
Nagpur and Chhattisgharh (*f*) „	53	13,938	41,982	22,526	19,456
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	161	194,012	8,05,571	4,10,206	3,95,365
Sindia Northern Section „	33½	12,082	*d* 94,278	*e* 90,310	3,968
Rajputana „	461¾	823,592	21,64,763	12,93,532	8,71,231
Western Rajputana „	82½	170,263	3,93,307	2,65,376	1,27,931
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	199½	251,525	6,80,471	4,93,705	1,86,766
Punjab Northern „	162½	437,503	15,89,274	12,76,948	3,12,326
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	552	742,724	32,55,179	20,66,067	11,89,112
Gaekwar of Baroda „	40½	38,658	79,765	32,880	46,885
Khamgaon „	7½	5,840	25,956	19,231	6,725
Amraoti „	5½	4,488	40,676	27,330	13,346
Nizam's „	120	119,808	3,73,559	2,55,105	1,18,454
TOTAL ...	8,672	15,466,461	6,96,58,368	3,34,13,012	3,62,45,356

(*a*) Exclusive of 7¼ miles (Dadur Junction to Colaba) worked over by the Company.
(*b*) Exclusive of 5 miles (Dadur Junction to Carnac Bridge) worked over by the Company.
(*c*) Includes length of the Barh Branch of the Tirhoot Railway and that of the Sindia Railway, Northern Section, worked over by the Company.
(*d*) Includes Rs. 60,947, the earnings of the Northern Section worked over by the East Indian Railway Company.
(*e*) Includes Rs. 40,641, the working expenses of the Sindia Railway, Northern Section, worked over by the East Indian Railway Company.
(*f*) The line was opened for goods traffic only on the 6th April 1880.

No. II.

SUMMARY OF EARNINGS.

Names of Railways.	Coaching.	Goods.	Electric Telegraph.	Steam-boat.	Sundries.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	57,79,050	1,61,23,223	29,002	17,949	7,65,500	2,27,14,724
Eastern Bengal	8,21,014	9,04,839	3,220	1,53,447	25,822	19,08,342
Oudh and Rohilkhand	9,66,593	12,89,615	5,244	...	1,85,788	24,47,240
Punjab and Delhi	18,39,526	30,34,102	9,050	...	3,52,791	52,35,469
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	...	1,23,054	...	1,23,054
Sind	1,53,503	8,54,278	1,573	...	2,10,660	12,20,014
Madras	12,87,658	17,06,806	10,048	...	1,49,610	31,54,122
South Indian	10,91,636	7,30,276	10,154	...	16,466	18,48,532
Great Indian Peninsula	30,64,746	1,11,14,577	26,764	...	2,47,692	1,44,53,779
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	14,25,692	35,01,241	15,589	...	1,60,370	51,02,892
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State) ...	41,967	18,311	94	..	12,650	73,022
Nalhati „ ...	28,065	12,434	558	...	71	41,128
Northern Bengal „ ...	2,84,901	3,55,928	3,776	72,973	59,054	7,76,632
Tirhoot „ ...	1,26,909	1,11,639	2,842	42,258	7,956	2,91,604
Patna-Gya „ ...	1,50,049	78,903	898	...	759	2,30,609
Muttra-Hathras „ ...	40,101	18,594	...	...	1,677	60,372
Dhond and Manmad „ ...	1,28,068	2,10,000	2,197	...	23,464	3,63,729
Wardha Coal „ ...	14,249	48,795	459	...	4,820	68,323
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „ ...	...	41,864	72	...	46	41,982
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „ ...	4,31,849	3,62,480	1,806	...	9,436	8,05,571
Sindia Southern Section „ ...	21,472	10,339	159	...	62,308	94,278
Rajputana „ ...	5,49,131	15,66,022	5,575	...	44,035	21,64,763
Western Rajputana „ ...	1,08,878	2,02,019	1,613	...	80,797	3,93,307
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „ ...	2,74,513	3,88,507	2,600	...	14,851	6,80,471
Punjab Northern „ ...	4,90,900	10,47,130	3,950	...	47,294	15,89,274
Indus Valley and Kandahar „ ...	6,05,729	20,16,975	6,334	93,639	5,32,502	32,55,179
Gaekwar of Baroda „ ...	29,012	34,672	...	...	16,081	79,765
Khamgaon „ ...	3,592	22,167	86	...	111	25,956
Amraoti „ ...	6,028	34,359	170	...	119	40,676
Nizam's „ ...	1,62,279	2,02,846	853	...	7,581	3,73,559
TOTAL ..	1,99,27,110	4,60,42,941	1,44,686	5,03,320	30,40,311	6,96,58,368

No. III.

DETAIL OF COACHING TRAFFIC.

Names of Railways.	Passengers. First Class. Average fare per mile.	First Class. Number.	First Class. Receipts.	Second Class. Average fare per mile.	Second Class. Number.	Second Class. Receipts.	Third Class. Average fare per mile.	Third Class. Number.	Third Class. Receipts.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Average fare per mile.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Number.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Receipts.	Total. Number.	Total. Receipts.	Season Tickets. Number.	Season Tickets. Receipts.	Miscellaneous, including Parcels, Luggage, &c., &c.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian ...	18·00	21,368	2,49,028	9·00	71,395	3,55,087	4·50	309,265	2,36,203	3·00	3,802,744	42,51,966	4,204,772	50,92,374	510,966	29,976	6,57,494	57,79,844	794	57,79,050
Eastern Bengal ...	12·00	12,151	23,805	6·00	25,331	21,853	4·50	193,817	1,61,121	3·00	796,877	4,25,565	1,028,176	6,32,424	62,000	8,813	1,79,777	8,21,014	...	8,21,014
Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	9·00	9,910	34,896	...	...	...	2·50	1,242,897	8,73,393	1,252,807	9,08,289	...	...	58,304	9,66,593	...	9,66,593
Punjab and Delhi ...	12·00	9,438	56,326	8·00	38,486	1,25,862	4·50	7,558	16,369	2·63	1,924,211	13,93,901	1,979,693	15,91,958	...	...	2,47,568	18,39,526	...	18,39,526
Sind ...	12·00	1,183	6,832	8·00	11,236	20,916	4·50	364	518	2·50 to 2·25	87,448	77,699	100,221	1,05,965	...	...	47,538	1,53,503	...	1,53,503
Madras ...	18·00	5,563	79,283	7·00	25,663	1,13,280	...	...	...	2·00	1,980,827	9,45,680	2,012,053	11,38,243	1,520	367	1,49,048	12,87,658	...	12,87,658
South Indian ...	18·00	4,118	24,064	6·00	23,773	30,574	...	...	...	two & 2·00	2,295,481	9,89,605	2,323,372	10,44,243	...	...	47,393	10,91,636	...	10,91,636
Great Indian Peninsula ...	18·00	16,670	2,23,547	9·00	86,338	4,38,125	4·00	210,524	4,48,289	2·50	2,096,162	14,43,148	2,409,694	25,98,109	63,183	7,568	4,59,069	30,64,746	...	30,64,746
Bombay, Baroda and C. India ...	12·00	15,045	32,055	6·00	104,373	89,686	...	...	...	two & 2·50	3,011,503	11,43,039	3,130,921	12,64,780	389,120	25,711	1,35,201	14,25,692	...	14,25,692
Calcutta & South-Eastern (State)	18·00	184	249	9·00	2,339	1,119	2·96	251,809	38,020	2·66	67,795	6,117	322,127	40,505	...	...	1,462	41,967	...	41,967
Nalhati (State) ...	18·49	313	808	9·24	1,512	1,925	...	...	...	3·08	75,645	23,282	77,470	26,015	...	...	2,050	28,065	...	28,065
Northern Bengal (State) ...	18·00	1,444	15,065	9·00	2,298	13,228	4·50	4,023	7,775	2·50	361,574	2,14,319	370,039	2,50,387	...	...	34,514	2,84,901	...	2,84,901
Tirhoot „ ...	16·01	1,713	5,350	9·60	1,650	3,438	...	...	...	2·40	257,815	1,05,366	261,178	1,14,654	...	...	12,255	1,26,909	...	1,26,909
Patna-Gya „ ...	18·00	524	2,260	9·02	1,834	3,281	...	...	...	3·00	236,271	1,39,439	238,629	1,44,980	...	...	6,069	1,50,049	...	1,50,049
Muttra-Hathras „ ...	13·42	549	1,060	...	...	...	5·46	583	383	2·97	154,203	36,363	155,335	37,715	...	...	2,386	40,101	...	40,101
Dhond and Manmad „ ...	18·00	521	3,000	9·00	5,542	13,527	...	...	...	2·50	135,215	94,467	141,278	1,10,994	...	...	17,074	1,28,068	...	1,28,068
Wardha Coal „ ...	18·00	140	354	9·00	93	110	4·00	1,019	612	2·50	34,668	11,499	35,920	12,575	...	...	1,674	14,249	...	14,249
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State)	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	...	...	*Nil*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley „ ...	14·90	1,509	6,009	7·45	7,113	11,880	...	...	...	2·53	606,688	3,97,321	615,310	4,15,710	...	...	17,131	4,32,841	992	4,31,849
Sindia Southern Section „ ...	...	426	1,667	...	1,337	1,915	...	...	...	...	31,810	14,336	33,573	18,418	...	...	3,054	21,472	...	21,472
Rajputana (State) ...	...	3,847	10,102	...	16,221	14,738	...	...	...	...	1,054,853	4,87,944	1,074,921	5,12,784	...	...	36,347	5,49,131	...	5,49,131
Western Rajputana „ ...	9·75	342	1,025	3·71	3,924	4,220	...	...	...	2·30	239,915	95,623	244,181	1,00,868	...	...	8,010	1,08,878	...	1,08,878
Holkar & Sindia-Neemuch (State)	16·09	1,365	6,034	8·04	7,242	10,483	2·79	25,168	16,416	2·01	514,606	2,18,447	548,371	2,51,380	1,320	566	22,567	2,74,513	...	2,74,513
Punjab Northern „ ...	16·10	2,499	11,627	9·61	16,650	25,310	...	...	...	1·89	904,994	3,64,473	924,173	4,01,410	...	...	89,525	4,90,935	35	4,90,900
Indus Valley and Kandahar „ ...	12·00	2,074	14,551	8·00	10,744	32,838	...	...	...	2·50 to 2·22	599,812	4,46,680	612,630	4,94,069	...	...	1,11,660	6,05,729	...	6,05,729
Gaekwar of Baroda „ ...	...	...	...	7·00	1,268	815	...	...	...	3·00	92,350	27,274	93,618	28,089	...	...	923	29,012	...	29,012
Khamgaon (State) ...	18·00	206	132	9·00	417	133	4·00	513	90	2·50	24,270	2,667	25,406	3,022	...	...	570	3,592	...	3,592
Amraoti „ ...	18·00	276	141	9·00	1,869	372	4·00	22,896	2,918	2·50	19,566	1,533	44,607	4,964	...	...	1,064	6,028	...	6,028
Nizam's „ ...	18·00	1,317	9,730	9·00	8,024	20,960	4·00	7,962	17,996	2·50	138,015	90,448	165,318	1,39,134	...	...	23,374	1,62,508	2294	1,62,279
TOTAL ...	...	104,785	7,84,684	...	487,312	13,90,071	...	1,035,461	9,86,709	...	22,788,215	1,43,23,594	24,415,798	1,74,84,058	1,028,100	73,001	23,72,101	1,99,29,160	2,050	1,99,27,110

(*a*) Amount refunded to Military Department for overcharge on baggage carried in previous half-years. (*b*) Irrecoverable outstandings. (*c*) Outstandings due from Government. (*d*) Irrecoverable outstandings.

No. IV.

DETAIL OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

Names of Railways.	General Merchandise.		Military Stores.		Railway Materials for Construction.		Minerals.		Miscellaneous.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Ton-miles.	Receipts.	Ton-miles.	Receipts.	Ton-miles.	Receipts.	Ton-miles.	Receipts.				
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	289,140,779	1,26,16,269	(a)3,885,630	(b)3,19,476	15,894,320	(c) 3,22,720	125,949,428	28,02,699	67,235	1,61,28,399	(d) 5,176	1,61,23,223
Eastern Bengal	18,163,438	8,60,104	98,283	7,697	231,514	4,823	655,721	22,907	9,308	9,04,839	...	9,04,839
Oudh and Rohilkhand	36,247,102	12,16,296	185,423	13,563	4,164,110	38,102	47,171	1,604	20,050	12,89,615	...	12,89,615
Punjab and Delhi	50,636,504	24,95,499	2,907,587	2,47,693	2,223,582	66,818	3,333,079	88,696	1,35,396	30,34,102	...	30,34,102
Sind	11,959,343	7,25,285	524,220	39,912	29,491	836	1,489,402	72,403	15,842	8,54,278	...	8,54,278
Madras	32,799,352	16,06,611	483,151	42,121	146,071	7,494	7,957	400	50,180	17,06,806	...	17,06,806
South Indian	16,248,102	6,85,683	4,888	531	521,543	43,354	...	...	708	7,30,276	...	7,30,276
Great Indian Peninsula	213,292,208	1,08,23,350	924,166	1,07,946	745,392	23,300	2,043,959	80,742	79,239	1,11,14,577	...	1,11,14,577
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	61,925,705	33,51,208	163,945	13,849	659,094	20,597	1,307,563	40,365	75,222	35,01,241	...	35,01,241
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	386,877	17,553	...	...	...	...	4,246	172	586	18,311	...	18,311
Nalhati (State)	97,400	9,049	...	...	...	...	52,775	3,184	201	12,434	...	12,434
Northern Bengal (State)	6,463,248	3,43,638	28,158	2,813	38,040	1,418	135,535	5,645	2,414	3,55,928	...	3,55,928
Tirhoot „	1,533,366	1,00,448	...	...	83,244	1,553	134,000	8,270	1,368	1,11,639	...	1,11,639
Patna-Gya „	1,167,883	63,730	...	...	291,663	13,090	36,324	1,797	286	78,903	...	78,903
Muttra-Hathras „	191,078	18,290	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	18,594	...	18,594
Dhond and Manmad „	3,235,873	1,89,080	64,237	12,576	78,299	3,440	86,765	3,384	1,520	2,10,000	...	2,10,000
Wardha Coal „	576,012	29,722	..	...	38,425	2,373	456,561	16,210	490	48,795	...	48,795
Nagpore and Chhathisgarh (State)	158,771	14,330	130	27	552,026	27,198	1,289	51	258	41,864	...	41,864
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State)	6,982,466	3,56,244	1,590	124	98,975	2,526	...	...	3,586	3,62,480	...	3,62,480
Sindia Southern Section (State)	30,451	8,117	3,135	1,162	3,117	165	16,407	812	83	10,339	...	10,339
Rajputana „	26,263,397	14,95,682	9,675	930	951,238	62,850	40,627	2,737	3,823	15,66,022	...	15,66,022
Western Rajputana „	2,168,532	1,62,629	24,940	2,564	884,855	35,929	3,290	241	656	2,02,019	...	2,02,019
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	4,707,106	3,58,782	45,906	5,769	505,258	19,221	13,839	992	3,743	3,88,507	...	3,88,507
Punjab Northern „	13,429,096	7,38,144	193,475	20,948	3,245,793	2,15,824	...	...	72,214	10,47,130	...	10,47,130
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	37,932,920	15,99,689	2,228,934	1,67,027	5,445,772	1,55,970	1,561,877	44,733	49,556	20,16,975	...	20,16,975
Gaekwar of Baroda „	505,250	34,152	...	...	8,986	281	2,447	156	83	34,672	...	34,672
Khamgaon (State)	123,875	22,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	22,167	...	22,167
Amraoti „	116,684	34,006	96	34	...	...	...	...	319	34,359	...	34,359
Nizam's „	3,124,681	1,83,111	84,654	7,413	390,880	7,935	5,793	275	4,112	2,02,846	...	2,02,846
Total ...	839,607,499	4,01,58,801	11,862,223	10,14,175	37,231,688	10,77,817	137,386,055	31,98,475	5,98,849	4,60,48,117	5,176	4,60,42,941

(a) Includes 15,350 Ton-miles of stores carried for Telegraph Dept.
(b) Includes Rs. 406, being the receipt from Telegraph Dept.
(c) Includes Rs. 3,02,226 on account of materials carried for Revenue.
(d) Irrecoverable outstandings and outstandings due from Government.

No. V.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	Maintenance of way, works and stations.	Locomotive expenses.	Carriage and wagon expenses.	Traffic expenses.	General charges.	Steam-boat service.	Special and miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	22,32,229	19,44,410	7,47,001	13,27,091	8,70,330	21,000	2,57,950	74,00,011
Eastern Bengal	2,18,162	2,19,853	1,15,980	2,46,881	1,49,933	1,61,496	10,775	11,23,080
Oudh and Rohilkhand	2,75,223	4,05,278	1,28,161	2,83,507	1,91,373	...	22,648	13,06,190
Punjab and Delhi	4,75,283	9,23,138	2,16,162	4,33,413	2,70,647	...	2,81,176	25,99,819
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	...	...	...	2,90,444	...	2,90,444
Sind	85,236	2,54,236	63,335	83,505	58,262	...	80,944	6,25,518
Madras	6,48,517	7,08,871	2,25,793	3,26,728	2,18,615	...	89,213	22,17,737
South Indian	2,69,842	6,07,701	2,59,659	1,69,971	1,31,242	...	7,864	14,46,279
Great Indian Peninsula	17,17,404	25,57,863	8,72,111	10,76,128	5,00,626	...	3,38,677	70,62,807
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	3,85,316	6,91,114	1,04,471	2,94,528	2,41,862	...	42,520	17,59,811
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	19,194	14,249	6,211	6,715	9,644	...	362	56,375
Nalhati (State)	10,032	10,674	3,994	4,331	8,614	...	246	37,891
Northern Bengal „	92,904	1,41,978	22,027	86,580	1,04,336	61,765	11,590	5,21,180
Tirhoot „	33,523	36,877	8,225	28,531	29,190	20,350	877	1,57,573
Patna-Gya „	22,760	36,507	5,932	18,847	23,914	...	28,538	1,36,498
Muttra-Hathras „	7,200	11,719	779	7,857	8,241	...	2,022	37,818
Dhond and Manmad „	52,919	1,44,606	4,621	43,351	42,487	...	40,632	3,28,616
Wardha Coal „	11,568	13,556	1,506	13,231	13,032	...	—744	52,149
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State)	...	10,920	762	6,897	3,544	...	403	22,526
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State)	1,06,048	1,27,462	20,324	91,251	59,942	...	5,179	4,10,206
Sindia Southern Section „	15,159	9,888	3,202	12,177	6,575	...	43,309	90,310
Rajputana „	2,14,716	6,59,302	82,399	1,84,581	1,49,127	...	3,407	12,93,532
Western Rajputana „	...	1,43,752	19,399	60,040	29,038	...	13,147	2,65,376
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	82,866	2,17,966	63,337	79,052	50,205	...	279	4,93,705
Punjab Northern „	1,31,280	4,94,880	39,184	1,50,757	53,156	...	4,07,691	12,76,948
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	2,68,114	8,05,534	1,04,904	2,99,185	1,76,173	94,621	3,17,536	20,66,067
Gaekwar of Baroda „	6,517	13,925	2,260	7,404	2,774	...	...	32,880
Khamgaon „	1,797	6,073	...	4,201	3,514	...	3,646	19,231
Amraoti „	1,293	6,075	...	8,308	3,440	...	8,214	27,330
Nizam's „	33,726	96,921	8,636	46,140	46,655	...	23,027	2,55,105
Total ...	74,18,826	1,12,15,828	31,30,375	54,01,188	34,56,491	6,49,676	20,41,128	3,34,13,012

No. VI.

DETAILS OF EXPENSES FOR MAINTENANCE OF WAY, WORKS AND STATIONS.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Maintenance of permanent-way and works.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	3,09,578	18,60,307	2,87,816	24,57,701	2,25,472(c)	22,32,229
Eastern Bengal	35,169	1,82,559	7,441	2,25,169	7,007(b)	2,18,162
Oudh and Rohilkhand	95,984	1,54,445	24,794	2,75,223	...	2,75,223
Punjab and Delhi	96,695	3,37,989	43,085	4,77,769	2,486(d)	4,75,283
Sind	12,032	69,968	3,236	85,236	...	85,236
Madras	1,32,536	4,82,541	33,602	6,48,679	162(b)	6,48,517
South Indian	95,188	1,57,443	20,397	2,73,028	3,186(c)	2,69,842
Great Indian Peninsula	1,85,483	14,63,611	91,487	17,40,581	23,179(a)	17,17,402
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	75,202	2,86,780	23,334	3,85,316	...	3,85,316
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,338	15,845	2,011	19,194	...	19,194
Nalhati „	720	8,699	613	10,032	...	10,032
Northern Bengal „	18,032	68,969	5,903	92,904	...	92,904
Tirhoot „	7,672	16,387	9,464	33,523	...	33,523
Patna-Gya „	10,426	12,132	202	22,760	...	22,760
Muttra-Hathras „	1,430	5,478	292	7,200	...	7,200
Dhond and Manmad „	21,368	28,418	3,133	52,919	...	52,919
Wardha Coal „	2,102	9,202	264	11,568	...	11,568
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	18,651	83,737	3,660	1,06,048	...	1,06,048
Sindia, Southern Section „	1,189	13,940	30	15,159	...	15,159
Rajputana „	48,448	1,49,255	17,013	2,14,716	...	2,14,716
Western Rajputana „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	18,723	60,727	3,416	82,866	...	82,866
Punjab Northern „	21,709	1,04,530	5,041	1,31,280	...	1,31,280
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	1,15,489	1,44,459	8,166	2,68,114	...	2,68,114
Gaekwar of Baroda's „	1,339	5,158	20	6,517	...	6,517
Khamgaon „	2	1,774	21	1,797	...	1,797
Amraoti „	...	1,289	4	1,293	...	1,293
Nizam's „	5,994	25,888	1,894	33,726	...	33,726
Total ...	13,32,499	57,51,290	5,96,339	76,80,318	2,61,492	74,18,826

(a) Charged to Extraordinary Casualties to Works Fund. (b) Value of stores returned to stock. (c) Of this Rs. 2,14,617 was for value of stores returned to stock, Rs. 2,248 gain on stores, and Rs. 8,607 cost of working Sindia State Railway. (d) Of this Rs. 2,002 were for value of stores returned to stock, Rs. 36 charged to Fire Insurance Fund, and Rs. [illegible] being the amount recovered on account of clothing supplied to employés. (d) Charged to Fire Insurance

No. VII.

DETAILS OF LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Wages of Drivers and Firemen, fuelling, cleaning engines, &c.	Fuel.	Water, Oil, Tallow, and other Stores.	Maintenance and renewal of Locomotive Engines and Machinery.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	2,66,491	5,62,583	6,01,755	1,29,039	3,94,808	39,484	19,94,160	(b) 49,750	19,44,410
Eastern Bengal	26,846	61,639	74,857	14,475	40,009	2,027	2,19,853	...	2,19,853
Oudh and Rohilkhand	44,097	78,844	1,82,529	23,707	72,297	3,804	4,05,278	...	4,05,278
Punjab and Delhi	51,668	1,78,377	5,06,938	39,380	1,25,820	20,955	9,23,138	...	9,23,138
Sind	15,766	36,979	96,910	21,201	75,397	7,983	2,54,236	...	2,54,236
Madras	58,972	1,45,103	2,53,829	29,163	2,06,249	15,555	7,08,871	...	7,08,871
South Indian	29,070	74,277	1,50,217	17,261	90,143	2,48,093	6,09,061	(c) 1,360	6,07,701
Great Indian Peninsula	1,56,108	6,28,683	10,78,972	1,52,833	4,38,094	1,03,173	25,57,863	...	25,57,863
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	49,746	1,28,066	3,44,306	32,653	1,19,060	17,283	6,91,114	...	6,91,114
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,641	2,058	5,796	1,228	3,526	...	14,249	...	14,249
Nalhati „	994	1,007	2,852	1,021	3,246	1,554	10,674	...	10,674
Northern Bengal „	17,190	38,166	68,406	12,295	10,917	4	1,41,978	...	1,41,978
Tirhoot „	3,245	12,171	12,224	2,715	4,724	1,798	36,877	...	36,877
Patna-Gya „	3,449	9,118	16,417	3,216	3,981	326	36,507	...	36,507
Muttra-Hathras „	772	688	6,245	1,098	2,235	681	11,719	...	11,719
Dhond and Manmad „	8,768	19,655	80,590	11,331	25,374	...	1,45,718	(a) 1,112	1,44,606
Wardha Coal „	2,947	3,498	4,063	2,113	935	...	13,556	...	13,556
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „	2,541	3,773	3,118	1,175	288	25	10,920	...	10,920
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	17,862	42,991	27,878	9,585	28,361	785	1,27,462	...	1,27,462
Sindia, Southern Section „	945	2,849	4,117	1,483	494	...	9,888	...	9,888
Rajputana „	57,382	1,52,624	3,16,940	36,684	95,312	360	6,59,302	...	6,59,302
Western Rajputana „	4,430	33,930	78,767	9,907	10,474	6,244	1,43,752	...	1,43,752
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	18,280	48,023	72,680	14,936	57,034	7,063	2,17,966	...	2,17,966
Punjab Northern „	18,975	82,227	3,00,223	58,017	33,057	2,381	4,94,880	...	4,94,880
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	49,724	1,59,467	3,96,199	49,580	1,46,757	3,807	8,05,534	...	8,05,534
Gaekwar of Baroda's „	318	2,741	6,854	1,236	2,776	...	13,925	...	13,925
Khamgaon „	342	2,083	2,957	580	111	...	6,073	...	6,073
Amraoti „	355	2,138	2,771	726	85	...	6,075	...	6,075
Nizam's „	9,407	14,714	59,554	5,277	7,390	579	96,921	...	96,921
Total ...	9,18,331	25,28,472	47,53,914	6,83,915	19,98,954	4,83,964	1,13,67,550	52,222	1,13,15,328

(a) Credits received for work done in workshops for other Departments. (b) Credits for adjustment of over-charges for materials issued from workshops, &c., and cost of working Sindia State Railway.
(c) Value of stores returned to stock.

No. VIII.

DETAILS OF CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Repairs & Renewals of Vehicles & Machinery.	Cleaning and Oiling.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	69,394	6,08,890	52,272	23,488	7,54,044	(c)7,043	7,47,001
Eastern Bengal	11,775	95,441	8,446	318	1,15,980	...	1,15,980
Oudh and Rohilkhand	10,810	94,947	19,757	2,647	1,28,161	...	1,28,161
Punjab and Delhi	14,151	1,63,859	29,268	8,884	2,16,162	...	2,16,162
Sind	3,756	51,119	5,517	2,943	63,335	...	63,335
Madras	17,615	1,72,032	28,105	8,737	2,26,489	(a)696	2,25,793
South Indian	5,557	65,153	5,909	1,83,332	2,59,951	(d)292	2,59,659
Great Indian Peninsula	47,017	6,94,781	99,457	38,881	8,80,136	(a)8,025	8,72,111
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	14,422	98,601	16,197	4,792	1,34,012	(b)29,541	1,04,471
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,528	3,970	713	...	6,211	...	6,211
Nalhati „	850	2,041	310	793	3,994	...	3,994
Northern Bengal „	7,184	10,666	3,544	633	22,027	...	22,027
Tirhoot „	1,082	5,548	1,595	...	8,225	...	8,225
Patna-Gya „	1,149	3,641	1,142	...	5,932	...	5,932
Muttra-Hathras „	75	375	73	256	779	...	779
Dhond and Manmad „	...	2,559	2,062	...	4,621	...	4,621
Wardha Coal „	666	299	541	...	1,506	...	1,506
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „	...	64	698	...	762	...	762
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	3,651	11,264	3,399	2,010	20,324	...	20,324
Sindia, Southern Section „	1,627	1,355	220	...	3,202	...	3,202
Rajputana „	17,439	56,180	8,258	522	82,399	...	82,399
Western Rajputana „	1,453	11,687	5,969	290	19,399	...	19,399
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	5,150	45,548	5,463	7,176	63,337	...	63,337
Punjab Northern „	1,755	24,236	12,792	401	39,184	...	39,184
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	10,407	60,891	28,328	5,278	1,04,904	...	1,04,904
Gaekwar of Baroda's „	106	1,760	394	...	2,260	...	2,260
Khamgaon „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's „	245	3,757	1,675	2,959	8,636	...	8,636
Total ...	2,48,864	32,90,664	3,42,104	2,94,340	31,75,972	45,597	31,30,375

(a) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund. (b) Amount transferred to Wagon Renewal Reserve Account. (c) Of this Rs. 4,442 were credits in adjustment of over-charges for materials issued from workshops, &c., Rs. 2,000 cost of working Sindia State Railway, and Rs. 541 for gain on stores. (d) Of this Rs. 244 were charged to Fire Insurance Fund, and Rs. 48 value of stores returned to stock.

No. IX.

DETAILS OF TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

Names of Railways.	General Superintendence.	Station Staff.	Train Staff.	Fuel, Lighting, and General Stores.	Printing, Stationery, and Tickets.	Charges for delivery and collection of goods.	Payments to other lines for expenses at joint stations.	Other items, including Clothing.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	1,56,720	7,52,178	2,31,143	90,150	59,318	...	...	42,107	13,31,616	(a)4,525	13,27,091
Eastern Bengal	29,355	1,56,287	19,981	31,825	6,462	...	...	2,971	2,46,881	...	2,46,881
Oudh and Rohilkhand	35,235	1,45,006	39,519	21,804	15,968	700	13,365	11,910	2,83,507	...	2,83,507
Punjab and Delhi	69,432	1,83,938	75,738	48,129	41,223	1,491	...	13,774	4,33,725	(b)313	4,33,412
Sindia	8,638	38,771	11,540	14,346	8,395	...	...	1,815	83,505	...	83,505
Madras	62,470	1,51,844	37,619	33,767	19,365	12,487	...	9,611	3,27,163	(b)435	3,26,728
South Indian	24,246	94,051	17,006	14,269	12,645	213	420	7,122	1,69,972	...	1,69,972
Great Indian Peninsula	1,17,111	4,34,342	8,37,510	93,094	37,834	2,040	22,157	32,040	10,76,128	...	10,76,128
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	38,670	1,76,483	25,467	32,140	14,759	2,014	...	4,995	2,94,528	...	2,94,528
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,060	3,557	760	980	111	...	...	247	6,715	...	6,715
Nalhati „	787	2,251	384	837	34	...	1	37	4,331	...	4,331
Northern Bengal „	12,772	49,302	8,084	12,335	2,438	...	...	1,649	86,580	...	86,580
Tirhoot „	4,803	17,590	3,580	1,763	124	...	...	671	28,531	...	28,531
Patna-Gya „	4,982	10,137	2,447	968	23	...	...	290	18,847	...	18,847
Muttra-Hathras „	1,344	2,660	300	67	156	1,925	1,170	235	7,857	...	7,857
Dhond and Manmad „	8,029	13,842	6,030	4,299	2,262	...	5,826	3,063	43,351	...	43,351
Wardha Coal „	1,218	4,654	1,369	3,509	88	18	1,944	431	13,231	...	13,231
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „	2,123	2,111	1,053	462	183	...	935	20	6,897	...	6,897
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	12,063	53,076	9,894	9,302	4,993	...	...	1,923	91,251	...	91,251
Sindia, Southern Section „	1,200	5,128	724	890	335	...	...	3,900	12,177	...	12,177
Rajputana „	27,586	90,101	28,721	20,944	12,412	9	...	4,808	1,84,581	...	1,84,581
Western Rajputana „	9,011	19,399	6,933	8,594	5,331	...	10,176	596	60,040	...	60,040
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	11,133	28,964	12,536	9,059	6,592	...	9,098	1,668	79,052	...	79,052
Punjab Northern „	17,120	53,596	23,538	34,251	2,716	...	18,460	1,076	1,50,757	...	1,50,757
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	35,443	1,03,770	45,852	55,686	32,823	...	15,110	10,501	2,99,185	...	2,99,185
Gaekwar of Baroda's „	425	3,207	622	324	712	...	2,016	98	7,404	...	7,404
Khamgaon „	615	1,879	604	303	157	...	597	46	4,201	...	4,201
Amraoti „	569	2,794	472	1,555	251	...	2,482	185	8,308	...	8,308
Nizam's „	8,627	17,217	5,977	8,567	1,968	...	3,312	472	46,140	...	46,140
Total ...	7,02,797	26,18,135	9,55,405	5,54,219	2,84,678	20,897	1,07,069	1,58,261	54,06,461	5,273	54,01,188

(a) Value of stores returned to stock and cost of working Sindia State Railway. (b) Charged to Fire Insurance Fund.

No. X.

DETAILS OF GENERAL CHARGES.

Names of Railways.	Home Expenditure.	Indian Management.	Police.	Electric Telegraph.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian	75,113	5,22,894	76,462	2,10,187	7,294	8,91,910	(a)21,580	8,70,330
Eastern Bengal	22,742	82,440	17,092	22,513	5,146	1,49,933	...	1,49,933
Oudh and Rohilkhand	32,518	89,125	14,310	45,676	9,744	1,91,373	...	1,91,373
Punjab and Delhi	27,128	1,50,435	21,460	58,007	13,617	2,70,647	...	2,70,647
Indus Steam Flotilla	637	2,218	...	...	...	2,855	...	2,855
Sind	6,301	30,595	4,802	7,648	6,061	55,407	...	55,407
Madras	31,504	1,21,267	18,789	36,241	10,814	2,18,615	...	2,18,615
South Indian	26,347	73,152	...	24,917	6,833	1,31,249	(b)7	1,31,242
Great Indian Peninsula	46,414	2,63,722	87,581	94,020	8,889	5,00,626	...	5,00,626
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	30,641	1,28,135	40,045	38,647	4,394	2,41,862	...	2,41,862
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	3,014	5,742	...	829	59	9,644	...	9,644
Nalhati „	2,327	5,299	...	919	69	8,614	...	8,614
Northern Bengal „	28,703	53,738	...	20,584	1,311	1,04,336	...	1,04,336
Tirhoot „	6,623	15,459	...	6,775	333	29,190	...	29,190
Patna-Gya „	4,528	13,423	...	5,963	...	23,914	...	23,914
Muttra-Hathras „	3,906	4,309	—110	18	118	8,241	...	8,241
Dhond and Manmad „	2,067	26,900	246	11,214	2,060	42,487	...	42,487
Wardha Coal „	646	10,263	...	2,007	116	13,032	...	13,032
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh „	...	3,001	...	313	230	3,544	...	3,544
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „	489	45,366	...	13,691	396	59,942	...	59,942
Sindia, Southern Section „	543	3,479	...	2,493	60	6,575	...	6,575
Rajputana „	5,167	99,176	...	41,475	3,309	1,49,127	...	1,49,127
Western Rajputana „	1,297	19,890	—420	7,852	419	29,038	...	29,038
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch „	2,825	34,715	...	11,962	703	50,205	...	50,205
Punjab Northern „	—3,020	46,992	—48	8,774	458	53,156	...	53,156
Indus Valley and Kandahar „	19,415	1,11,272	...	43,535	1,951	1,76,173	...	1,76,173
Gaekwar of Baroda's „	...	1,958	816	...	...	2,774	...	2,774
Khamgaon „	...	2,897	49	377	191	3,514	...	3,514
Amraoti „	...	2,919	30	491	...	3,440	...	3,440
Nizam's „	1,225	37,650	...	7,370	404	46,655	...	46,655
Total ...	3,79,100	20,08,397	2,81,104	7,24,498	84,979	34,78,078	21,587	34,56,491

(a) Includes Rs. 15,106, being the amount realized from Foreign Railways for Store Department expenditure for landing materials, &c., &c.
(b) Value of stores returned to stock.

No. XI.

STATEMENT OF ROLLING STOCK CONSTRUCTED UP TO 30TH JUNE 1880.

Names of Railways.	Locomotives.		Vehicles									
	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Coaching:		Goods, including Miscellaneous.		Brake-vans.		Total.			
			Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.	Broad Gauge.	Metre Gauge.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
East Indian ...	540	...	865	...	7,552	...	295	...	8,712	...		
Eastern Bengal ...	48	...	170	...	953	...	31	...	1,154	...		
Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	94	...	275	...	2,586	...	57	...	2,918	...		
Punjab and Delhi ...	124	...	408	...	2,672	...	80	...	3,160	...		
Sind ...	35	...	65	...	675	...	23	...	763	...		
Madras ...	158	...	485	...	3,427	...	105	...	4,017	...		
South Indian ...	...	106	...	391	...	1,510	...	68	...	1,969		
Great Indian Peninsula ...	438	...	933	...	7,815	...	418	...	9,166	...		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	85	...	277	...	2,618	...	51	...	2,946	...		
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State) ...	9	...	55	...	248	...	7	...	310	...		
Nalhati (State) (a) ...	...	6	...	11	...	24	...	...	...	35		
Northern Bengal (State) ...	...	36	...	118	...	713	...	40	...	871		
Tirhoot „ ...	...	10	...	48	...	240	...	12	...	300		
Patna-Gya „ ...	...	7	...	18	...	101	...	3	...	122		
Muttra-Hathras „ ...	...	5	...	32	...	75	...	...	...	107		
Dhond and Manmad (State) ...	...	15	...	45	...	200	...	24	...	269		
Wardha Coal (State) ...	...	5	...	9	...	95	...	6	...	110		
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State) ...	...	10	...	...	...	213	...	11	...	224		
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State) ...	...	31	...	154	...	615	...	30	...	799		
Sindia, Southern Section (State) ...	...	4	...	14	...	16	...	2	...	32		
Rajputana (State) ...	...	142	...	342	...	2,192	...	93	...	2,627		
Western Rajputana (State) ...	...	25	...	58	...	418	...	21	...	497		
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch (State) ...	...	39	...	149	...	760	...	39	...	948		
Punjab Northern (State) ...	...	38	...	100	...	725	...	60	...	885		
Indus Valley and Kandahar (State) ...	...	88	...	185	...	1,822	...	57	...	2,064		
Gaekwar of Baroda's (State) (b) ...	...	...	6	...	25	...	147	...	6	...	218	
Khamgaon (State) ...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	12		
Amraoti „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nizam's „ ...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	12		
Total ...	1,700	9	43	...	80	...	10	...	133	...		
		416	3,965	1,928	31,585	6,947	1,235	820	36,785	8,595		

(a) 4 feet gauge.
(b) 2½ feet gauge.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first seven months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS, APRIL TO OCTOBER.

YEAR	Bengal.			Madras.			Bombay.			Sinde.			Total British India.			YEAR
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	
1871-72	5,90	41,61	11,68	7,31	2,39	9,29	4,21	21,72	2,19	73	71	97	13,65	75,64	33,85	1871-72.
1872-73	7,16	42,57	12,77	6,86	2,71	6,55	3,19	23,87	1,90	65	61	1,29	15,03	78,16	41,91	1872-73.
1873-74	5,84	40,14	9,35	7,57	2,78	9,06	3,46	23,11	1,78	71	46	66	14,03	74,38	35,31	1873-74.
1874-75	6,68	45,62	6,83	7,95	3,75	10,24	3,83	26,13	1,94	66	33	76	15,51	83,73	27,60	1874-75.
1875-76	6,92	43,56	8,11	8,35	2,78	18,51	3,90	22,60	3,45	73	54	92	16,10	77,81	33,67	1875-76.
1876-77	7,23	37,99	7,41	7,83	3,04	13,00	4,57	22,10	53	99	43	13	16,49	70,97	26,14	1876-77.
1877-78	8,46	47,56	9,64	4,63	3,33	9,65	4,89	25,79	52	1,19	49	22	20,12	81,80	20,17	1877-78.
1878-79	7,15	38,64	7,75	5,48	3,95	14,44	4,78	23,32	1,25	1,03	32	11	20,57	71,91	26,05	1878-79.
1879-80	6,68	35,70	5,23	5,34	3,90	17,39	5,19	19,63	1,02	1,79	45	11	20,73	61,77	27,45	1879-80.
1880-81	7,82	34,87	6,61	6,14	4,53	19,36	4,88	28,27	1,03	2,61	64	12	20,61	74,23	32,23	1880-81.

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STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 27th November 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 30th NOVEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras, Bombay and Bengal general prospects are good. In Madras, there was a considerable rainfall and standing crops are thriving. In the Bombay Presidency, there was rain in the Deccan, and a slight fall in Sind. In Bengal, where there was no rain, harvest operations continue with, in some cases, more than an average yield. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, also, no rain fell during the week; *rabi* sowings are being pushed on, and the prospects of the crop are now improved. In the Punjab, agricultural prospects are not reported to be unfavourable; but rain is generally required for spring sowings. Slight rain again fell in most districts of the Central Provinces; the *kharif* outturn has been good on the whole, but *jowari* and cotton have been slightly injured in places by recent rain. In Burma, reaping has commenced; the outturn will be affected by the deficient rainfall in the later months, but to what extent is not yet known. In Assam and in the other Provinces and in almost all Native States, prospects remain good; but in Mysore, Hyderabad and Marwar the recent heavy rain has done some damage; whilst there have been complaints of drought from some parts of Northern Bundelkhand.

Prospects throughout the Empire are, on the whole, good; and the grounds for anxiety, which was at one time felt in regard to parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, have for the present been removed.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 1st)		
Bellary ...	·98 (average of 12 stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest of dry crops in 6 taluks, yield average.
Kurnool ...	·97 (average of 9 stations).	Crops generally thriving; harvest of some dry crops in progress; fever prevalent; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	1·28 (average of 11 stations).	
Kistna ...	1·62 (average of 12 stations).	Standing crops generally good; dry paddy and *cholum* slightly; affected by rain; four feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	6·30 (average of 11 stations).	Crops good; harvest of wet and dry crops, outturn ½ to ¾; small-pox and fever in parts.
Coimbatore ...	3·05 (average of 16 stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and some dry crops, outturn average.
Tanjore ...	10·67 (average of 13 stations).	Crops generally good, damaged by flood in parts; harvest of paddy and some dry crops, outturn average.
Madura ...	2·34 (average of 10 stations).	Harvest of *cholum* and *samai*; yield below average.
Malabar ...	1·10 (average of 13 stations).	Second crop in good condition; fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	6·27	Paddy cultivation progressing; fever prevalent. *General Remarks.*—General prospects good.
Bombay—(Dec. 1st)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Early *rabi* sowings looking well; river at Kotri on 29th, 4 feet 8 inches against 3 feet 5 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 14 and 16 seers respectively, in Mirpur Batoro 8½, 20 and 22, in Manjhand 9¾, 16 and 17, in Kotri 11, 12 and 18, in Tatta 10½, 16 and 22, and in Sakro 8, 16 and 22; fever in 10 talukas; one case of small-pox in Tatta, fatal; cattle disease in one taluka.
Hyderabad ...	Slight rain on night of the 16th.	Fever in 9 talukas; cattle disease in Mirpur; wheat 11, *bajri* 20, *jowari* 19, red rice 14, and white rice 8½ seers.
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Kharif* harvest almost over; *rabi* sowing continues; fever decreasing; weather getting cold; wheat 35, *bajri* 49 lbs.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Baroda ...	...	Fever still continues; sowing of *rabi* progressing; *rabi* crops already sown doing fairly; prices falling; *bajri* 45 and common rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	...	No report.
Násik ...	...	
Colaba (Bombay) ...	...	Abnormal temperature *nil* on 26th, warm on all other days with an average of 2°; vapour in air in excess of normal; abnormal wind easterly on 24th, afterwards *nil*; distant lightning on 25th and 26th.
Poona ...	General rain throughout district.	Average prices—*bajri* 42, *jowari* 47 lbs.; in Poona—*bajri* 41 and *jowari* 52 lbs.; crops doing well.
Ahmednagar ...	5·19 at Jamkhed on 25th; 2·92 at Kopergaon; 2·40 at Shrigonda; 1·75 at Nagar; 1·11 at Rahuri; ·60 at Akola; ·54 at Parner; ·50 at Sangamner.	No damage from rain done to crops in Karjat; reaping of *bajri* nearly completed; *rabi* crops excellent in 3 talukas, good in rest, except in parts of Sangamner, where they are withering; rain still wanted in some talukas; sowing of wheat and gram resumed in parts of Kopergaon; blight disappearing in parts of Shrigonda; *bajri*, minimum 45 lbs. in Kopergaon, maximum 72 in Jamkhed; *jowari* 48 and 72 respectively; ague in 2 talukas.
Sholapore ...	...	No report.
Dharwar ...	...	
Kanara ...	...	
Rajkot ...	...	Weather cold; health feverish; crops good; *bajri* 33 and *jowari* 41 lbs.
		General Remarks.—From 5 districts telegrams not received. Prospects generally continue good; prices still show a downward tendency; fever continues but is abating in Guzerat.
Bengal—(Dec. 1st)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops good.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of late rice commenced; yield expected to be a little above average; fever prevails in Manickgunge sub-division.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent everywhere; a very good outturn expected; harvesting of late rice commenced in Diamond Harbour, Barripore and Baraset; cold-weather sowings still going on at Barripore, Baraset and Busseerhat; some fever everywhere, but not severe.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable; late rice being harvested; sowing of cold-weather crops going on; public health generally good, except that fever is severe in parts of district.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Prospects of standing crops good; late rice being harvested; cold-weather crops still being sown; price of rice stationary; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Full outturn of late rice expected; cold-weather crops still being sown; fever very prevalent.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; crops good; fever abating.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of rice commenced; prospects of cold-weather crops good; fever decreasing.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops everywhere good; late rice being reaped; outturn seven-eighths; cold-weather crops promise well; cold weather has set in; fever is more or less prevalent.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Prospects of rice and cold-weather crops good in all parts of district.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; late rice begun to be reaped; cold-weather crops look very promising; prices stationary; public health good.
Hazáribágh ...	0·08	Weather fine and cool; cutting of rice going on rapidly with more than an average outturn; sowing of all cold-weather crops except barley finished; food-grains cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; fever and cholera prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Rains over and cold weather now fairly set in; late rice generally reported very good; in some places harvesting commenced with more than an average outturn; cold-weather crops look very promising; sowing still going on in places; fever still very prevalent in many places, and deaths reported very numerous in Nuddea and in sudder sub-division of Jessore; cholera in Cuttack, Pooree and Maldah, and some cases reported from Bhudruck and Deoghur; small-pox in Pooree and Chumparun, and at Jhalda in Manbhoom; cattle disease in places in Hazáribágh, Singbhoom and Manbhoom.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Dec. 1st)		
Benares ...	...	All going on well.
Allahabad (Dec. 1st) ...	*Nil*	Sowings in full progress; more than the average area of *rabi* will be sown; crops sown before recent rain germinated well; general prospects favourable; health good; prices fallen; wheat 17 1/16, barley 26 7/16, gram 20 3/16, coarse cleaned rice 15 1/4, unhusked rice 25 1/2, *bajra* 24 1/2, and peas 27 1/2 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Gorakhpur (Dec. 2nd)	*Nil*	Weather cool and clear; *rabi* crops thriving; health fair, but fever prevalent in east of district; markets well stocked; wheat 20, barley 54, gram 31, and unhusked rice 41 seers.
Jhansi („ 1st)	*Nil*	Average outturn of *kharif* crops is estimated at 12 annas; *rabi* looking green and fresh; sowing on the still unsown *rabi* area is in rapid progress; prices falling; wheat 20, gram 26, *bajra* 26 and *jowar* 33 seers; supplies sufficient; health generally good.
Agra („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops thriving from last week's rain; advances for *kacha* wells, and buckets continue; no signs of distress in district; slight fever in four pergunas; wheat 19½, gram 21¼, barley 23½, *bajra* 22 and *mukka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	...	Weather seasonable; young *rabi* crops healthy; health good, except in north part of district where fever is prevailing; wheat 20, barley 27½, common rice 15½, gram 22 and *bajra* 23 seers.
Meerut („ „)	...	A few clouds occasionally, light west wind; health and prospects good; cheapest wheat 20, barley 30, *juar* 27, *bajra* 24, *arhar* 25, and gram 24 seers; sugarcane-pressing commenced.
Kumaun („ „)	...	Weather fine; cattle disease in district; health good; no change in prices.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Weather cold; *rabi* sowings not as yet finished; food plentiful and cheap; people busily engaged in irrigation from wells; fodder said to be getting scarce and expensive; health good; wheat 17 to 19 and barley 26 to 30 seers.
Partabgarh (Nov. 30th)	*Nil*	*Jarhan* is being reaped; cultivators are engaged in irrigating their fields; prices of food grain stationary; health of the people good.
Sitapur (Dec. 1st)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; food plentiful and cheap; bazars well supplied; much less fever; health may now be said to be good; cattle in good condition; on low-lying lands and in the bhur country the *kharif* has been fair; on high lands with stiff soil, the *kharif* has been poor; the late rain will enable people to sow *rabi* in a great deal of *defasli* lands which otherwise would have remained unsown; the *rabi* prospects are good; another shower about Christmas will make the prospects very good; no relief works required; wheat 22, barley 33, *gojai* 31, *dhan* 32 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects improved; *mash* and *moth* being cut; cholera in places; wheat 19 to 21, rice 13 to 15, barley 30 to 32 and gram 24 to 28 seers per rupee.
Rae Bareli (Nov. 30th)	*Nil*	Sowings will go on for another fortnight; the timely fall of 20th, the large advances for wells and seed and the co-operation of landlords have had a marked effect in securing sowings and checking distress; labour still in demand; markets well supplied; prices [illegible] wheat 17, *gram* 16, gram and *bajra* 18 to 20, barley and gram 30, *mukai* 28, *sankra* and *dhan* 24 seers.
Aligarh (Dec. 1st)	*Nil*	Weather cold; *kharif* crops nearly cut; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good; wheat 18, barley 24, *bajhar* 23, gram 19 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress but area much under the average; health good; markets well supplied; fodder very scarce; wheat 18, barley 26 and *bajra* 24 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	...	*Kharif* considerably below average but marked improvement perceptible in *rabi*; prices—wheat 18 3/16, barley 22 4/16, gram 20 4/16 *jowar* 22 4/16, *bajra* 21 4/16, and *mukka* 22 5/16 seers.
Saháranpur („ „)	...	Weather fine; *rabi* and sugarcane thriving; wheat 17½, gram 18½, barley 27½, rice 11½, *jowar* 25, *bajra* 23, and *mukka* 25½ seers.
Moradabad („ „)	...	*Rabi* prospects continue favourable; wheat 19 11/16, barley 26 4/16, gram 20 14/16, *bajra* 30 and *mukka* 25 10/16 seers.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week; weather cold; *rabi* sowings are being pushed on and the prospects of the crop are on the whole favourable; food continues plentiful and cheap and the markets are well supplied; prices have risen slightly in Rae Bareli but fallen in Fyzabad, Allahabad, Sitapur and Jhánsi; the general health, with the exception of slight fever in Bareilly and Agra and some cholera in Fyzabad, is good.
Punjab—(Nov. 30th)		
Delhi ...	...	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Hissar ...	...	Rain wanted; prices steady; health good.
Umballa ...	...	Wheat sowing progressing; health good.
Jullundur ...	...	Prices steady; rain required for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Prospects not altogether favourable, except on irrigated lands; prices steady; health good.
Ferozepore ...	...	State of crops not quite favourable; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	...	Rain required; prices falling; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	...	Rain wanted; prices steady; slight fever prevalent.
Peshawar ...	...	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	...	*Rabi* sowings in progress; prices steady; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	*Kharif* crops reaped; *rabi* sowings progressing; prices falling slightly; health fair.
		General Remarks.—Prospects not unfavourable; clouds are collecting, and if rain falls during the next two or three weeks, the sowings for the spring crops will probably do well.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 1st)		
Nagpur ...	...	Clear and cold; *kharif* crops being harvested, outturn promises to be good; *rabi* crops continue excellent; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	1·2	Clear and cold; *kharif* crops cut; slightly damaged; health good; wheat 20 and rice 13 seers.
Saugor ...	1·25	Clear and cold; recent rains slightly damaged *jowar* and cotton; *kharif* harvesting; cotton-picking continues; cattle disease prevalent.
Seoni ...	·05	Clear; prospects good.
Hoshangabad ...	1·37	*Rabi* benefited; cotton and *jowar* suffered slightly; wheat 17, rice 9 9/16 and *jowar* 29 seers.
Raipur (Nov. 27th)	...	Cool and occasionally cloudy; rice cut; *rabi* sowings still in progress and nearly completed in some parts; no epidemic; fever and cattle disease abating; rice 23 and wheat 28 seers.
Sambalpur („ 25th)	...	Clear and cold; rice being reaped; *rabi* crops doing well; health good; rice 49 seers.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in most districts accompanied with clouds during first part of week, but weather generally cold and clear at end; *kharif* outturn reported to be good on the whole, though *jowari* and cotton have suffered in parts from the rain and the minor pulses in one or two districts; *rabi* prospects everywhere excellent; health good; prices easy.
British Burma—(Nov. 27th)		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 191·31; public health excellent; cattle disease very slight; latter rain completely failed; crops on high lands and late sowings in most cases useless; general outturn, except in low lands expected to be short and poor in quality.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 108·09; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle disease in one township; crops good.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·06; a few deaths from cholera in Prome town, otherwise public health good; crops being reaped.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 199·88; public health good; reaping proceeding; crops unusually rich.
Toungoo ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 87·56; public health good; crop prospects fair; reaping commenced in parts; hill crops bad.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues in parts of Pegu, but fatal cases are not very numerous; a little small-pox; public health otherwise good; slight cattle disease in Delta and in Arakan; extent of damage to crops from want of late rain not yet known; reports of condition generally favourable; harvest operations becoming general.
Assam—(Dec. 1st)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Cutting *sali* rice begun; harvest prospects very good; general health fair, but fever about Gauháti.
Sylhet ...	...	Paddy crop harvesting well; cold-weather crops being put in nicely; prospects good; public health good.
Cachar ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; reaping of *sail* and *asra* crops continues; sowing of winter crops nearly finished; general prospect of harvest excellent; common rice 16 seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·09	Weather seasonable; all crops promise well; cutting of *sali dhan* continues; district healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 1st)		
Bangalore ...	1·4	Heavy rains have injured the standing and harvested crops in parts and breached several tanks; prospects, however, favourable; coffee being picked in Coorg; health good; prices fluctuating.
Mysore ...	2·61	
Mercara ...	1·58	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Dec. 1st)		
Amráoti ...	...	*Kharif* crops in good condition; *rabi* crops thriving; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	...	*Jowari* and cotton suffered slightly from recent rains, also late sowings of *rabi* which had not germinated; cotton-picking continues.
Hyderabad ...	·44	Total rainfall up to date 26·28; *abi* crops still being reaped; *rabi* progressing; ague and cattle disease still prevail in some talukas; prices—wheat 12, coarse rice 10½, white *jowari* 20, yellow *jowari* 24, *bajra* 22, and *tur* 25 seers per current *sicca* rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States—(Dec. 1st)		
Indore ...	1·24	Opium sowing further delayed by rain.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; health good.
Sutna ...	Slight rain general.	*Rabi* prospects improved.
Ratlam ...	·14	Cloudy; health good.
Neemuch ...	...	Public health good.
Goona ...	...	Crops good; public health very good.
Bhopal ...	...	Report not received.
Agar ...	Slight shower of rain.	Health and prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·79	Health fair; *rabi* much improved by recent rain; Northern Bundelkhand urgently needs more rain.
Manpur ...	·5	
Rajputana—(Dec. 1st)		
Abu ...	...	Not so cold as usual at this season.
Sirohee (Nov. 21st)	Drops ...	Tanks and wells fuller than usual; healthy; crop prospects favourable; much colder; heavy clouds passed off.
Marwar ...	Heavy rain on 24th in Pargana Chohotan Malani.	Rain caused much damage to cultivation.
Meywar ...	...	Report not received.
Harowtee (Nov. 27th)	...	Health and prospects good.
Jhallawar („ 25th)	...	Cloudy; health and prospects good.
Ajmere ...	...	Small-pox in Beáwar tahsil; crops germinating; seasonable.
Jeypore ...	...	Agricultural prospects promising; small-pox cases reported.
Bhurtpore ...	...	Report not received.
Ulwar ...	...	
Nepal—(Nov. 23rd)		
Katmandu ...	·51	The land in the hills being rapidly prepared for sowing of spring crops.

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Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 1879 and 1880.

QUARTERS.	East Indian.		Eastern Bengal, including steamer earnings.		Oudh and Rohilkhand.		Sind, Punjab and Delhi, including steamer earnings.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
First Quarter.														
Total earnings £	a1,077,169	a1,086,949	84,336	96,060	145,882	109,111	265,711	291,531	143,879	146,211	70,263	80,590	744,805	655,390
Mean mileage open ...No.	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	611	634	1,268	1,276
Average receipts per week £	82,859	83,611	6,487	7,390	11,222	8,393	20,439	22,425	11,068	11,247	5,405	6,199	57,293	50,415
Average receipts per week per mile open £	55·1	55·5	37·9	43·0	20·5	15·3	30·2	33·2	12·9	13·1	8·8	9·8	45·2	39·5
Second Quarter.														
Total earnings... £	1,085,412	912,405	84,560	78,871	127,878	135,612	244,291	281,584	164,519	142,916	86,000	96,560	705,563	669,539
Mean mileage open ...No.	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	612	634	1,268	1,276
Average receipts per week ... £	83,493	70,185	6,505	6,067	9,837	10,432	18,792	21,656	12,655	10,994	6,615	7,428	54,274	51,503
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	55·5	46·6	38·0	35·3	18·0	19·1	27·8	32·0	14·8	12·8	10·8	11·7	42·8	40·4
Third Quarter.														
Total earnings... £	737,992	740,293	110,190	153,170	67,979	80,172	165,938	213,326	145,835	130,122	80,264	82,871	311,857	361,697
Mean mileage open ...No.	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	617	643	1,268	1,268
Average receipts per week ... £	56,769	56,946	8,476	11,782	5,229	6,167	12,764	16,410	11,218	10,009	6,174	6,375	23,989	27,823
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	37·7	37·8	49·3	68·5	9·6	11·3	18·9	24·3	13·1	11·7	10·0	9·9	18·9	21·9

QUARTERS.	Nizam's (State).		Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State).		Northern Bengal (State).		Sindia Northern Section (State).		Dhond and Manmad (State).	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
First Quarter.														
Total earnings £	16,736	17,623	13,016	14,112	43,195	73,894	30,625	43,402	27,047	39,915	2,862	3,129	13,416	17,146
Mean mileage open ...No.	121	121	82	82	103	153	161	161	219	230	35	37	145	145
Average receipts per week ... £	1,287	1,356	1,001	1,086	3,323	5,684	2,356	3,339	2,081	3,070	220	241	1,032	1,319
Average receipts per week per mile open £	10·6	11·2	12·2	13·2	32·3	37·2	14·6	20·8	9·5	13·3	6·3	6·5	7·1	9·1
Second Quarter.														
Total earnings £	18,878	19,733	12,331	14,427	41,439	85,034	25,307	37,156	36,925	37,748	2,817	2,847	19,392	19,227
Mean mileage open ...No.	121	121	81	82	103	169	161	161	222	230	35	37	126	145
Average receipts per week ... £	1,452	1,518	949	1,110	3,188	6,541	1,947	2,858	2,840	2,904	217	219	1,492	1,479
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	12·0	12·5	11·7	13·5	30·9	38·7	12·1	17·8	12·8	12·6	6·2	5·9	11·8	10·2
Third Quarter.														
Total earnings £	15,047	15,285	8,141	10,753	32,339	63,850	16,066	22,299	25,398	33,798	1,742	2,580	3,938	16,472
Mean mileage open ...No.	121	121	75	76	103	172	161	161	229	230	35	37	86	145
Average receipts per week ... £	1,157	1,176	626	827	2,488	4,912	1,236	1,715	1,954	2,599	134	198	303	1,267
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	9·6	9·7	8·3	10·9	24·2	28·6	7·7	10·7	8·5	11·3	3·8	5·4	3·5	8·7

QUARTERS.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and South Eastern (State).		Nalhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar and Sindia Neemuch (State).		Khamgaon (State).		Amraoti (State).		Wardha Coal (State).	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
First Quarter.																
Total earnings £	213,299	200,957	3,499	3,616	2,398	2,190	112,448	129,300	29,803	32,009	1,671	1,442	2,430	2,142	b 2,990	6,884
Mean mileage open ...No.	444	444	28	28	27	27	428	462	171	179	8	8	6	6	45	47
Average receipts per week £	16,408	15,458	269	278	184	168	8,650	9,946	2,293	2,462	129	111	187	165	230	530
Average receipts per week per mile open £	36·9	34·8	9·6	9·9	6·8	6·2	20·2	21·5	13·4	13·8	16·1	13·9	31·2	27·5	5·1	11·3
Second Quarter.																
Total earnings... £	210,802	266,808	3,810	3,686	2,451	1,923	104,778	90,627	30,850	36,038	1,724	1,153	2,544	1,925	7,553	5,877
Mean mileage open ...No.	444	444	28	28	27	27	428	462	171	220	8	8	6	6	45	47
Average receipts per week ... £	16,216	20,524	293	284	189	148	8,060	6,971	2,373	2,772	133	89	196	148	581	452
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	36·5	46·2	10·5	10·1	7·0	5·5	18·8	15·1	13·8	12·6	16·6	11·1	32·7	24·7	12·9	9·6
Third Quarter.																
Total earnings... £	89,512	99,688	2,701	3,365	2,070	1,373	56,570	62,571	22,262	30,877	Line closed		628	680	7,681	1,302
Mean mileage open ...No.	444	444	28	28	27	27	428	462	171	254			6	6	45	47
Average receipts per week ... £	6,885	7,668	208	259	159	106	4,352	4,813	1,712	2,375			48	52	591	100
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	15·5	17·3	7·4	9·2	5·9	3·9	9·9	10·4	10·0	9·4			8·0	8·7	13·1	2·1

QUARTERS.	Indus Valley (State).		Muttra-Hathras (State).		Patna-Gya (State).		Western Rajputana (State).		Sindia Southern Section (State).		Nagpore and Chhattisgarh (State).		Totals.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
First Quarter.														
Total earnings £	64,467	131,418	3,375	2,825	...	11,448	...	14,282	...	1,197	...	...	3,115,322	3,214,778
Mean mileage open ...No.	508	508	29	29	...	57	...	82	...	33	...	...	8,194	8,508
Average receipts per week £	4,959	10,109	260	217	...	881	...	1,099	...	92	...	...	239,640	237,290
Average receipts per week per mile open £	9·8	19·9	9·0	7·5	...	15·5	...	13·4	...	2·8	...	...	29·2	29·1
Second Quarter.														
Total earnings £	76,635	c179,046	3,542	3,212	c3,028	11,613	...	25,049	...	2,058	...	d4,196	3,105,029	3,166,822
Mean mileage open ...No.	508	596	29	29	40	57	...	82	...	33	...	53	8,218	8,717
Average receipts per week ... £	6,049	13,773	273	247	299	893	...	1,927	...	158	...	342	238,848	243,602
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	11·9	23·1	9·4	8·5	7·5	15·7	...	23·5	...	4·8	...	6·5	29·1	28·0
Third Quarter.														
Total earnings £	52,021	c166,088	2,710	3,334	8,790	11,250	...	10,492	...	1,696	...	2,317	1,967,681	2,821,716
Mean mileage open ...No.	508	642	29	29	57	57	...	82	...	33	...	53	8,204	8,777
Average receipts per week ... £	4,002	12,776	208	257	676	865	...	807	...	130	...	178	151,360	178,594
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	7·9	19·9	7·2	8·9	11·9	15·2	...	9·8	...	3·9	...	3·4	18·4	20·3

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF OCTOBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1616 AND 1617 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1880.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																												REMARKS.
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
BOMBAY.	Haidarabad (Nakur)	12 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	9 8	18 0	18 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	380 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, N.-W. PROVINCES, 1880, UP TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1880.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING SEPTEMBER 1880. Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.	LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE). Zila.	Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total area.	RAIN-FALL. Total from 1st April to 30th September 1880.	Average of ten previous years for the same period	REMARKS.
Ganges. Northern.	10·00	...	740	291	32,274	31,671	Saháranpur	14,770	848	7,046	578	2,749	406	1,778	48,175	34·5	32·6	
Ganges. Anúpshahr	6·80	...	700	886	47,964	44,171	Muzaffarnagar	33,406	1,965	2,983	2,186	4,453	632	1,515	66,980	39·2	28·3	
Ganges. Meerut	8·30	...	969	1,018	63,021	56,967	Meerut	60,367	10,409	13,241	9,439	20,904	1,533	1,539	116,532	40·1	26·1	
Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·35	...	972	784	69,639	61,709	Bulandshahr	8,669	40,662	823	10,430	15,973	1,486	1,527	78,971	21·6	26·5	
Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	...	994	914	79,310	70,232	Aligarh	855	35,433	698	7,573	11,182	198	1,544	57,483	13·1	25·3	
Ganges. Cawnpore	6·20	...	958	494	55,813	52,507	Muttra	563	2,835	1	6,425	1,166	981	687	12,658	19·2	26·7	
Ganges. Etáwah	4·80	...	771	394	79,444	60,929	Agra	382	4,892	9	2,016	1,473	333	1,752	10,857	11·4	26·3	
							Etah	2,303	16,683	945	2,360	6,420	610	1,221	30,541	15·5	24·2	
TOTAL GANGES CANAL	...	...	6,104	4,781	427,465	378,186	Mainpuri	2,951	19,047	1,959	1,528	7,853	2,423	848	36,609	14·3	31·2	
							Fatehgarh	2,152	10,963	1,344	146	3,993	31	281	18,929	14·7	30·9	
Lower Ganges. Narora	...	...	...	196	8,379	5,966	Etáwah	3,929	28,447	1,372	667	3,914	1,911	544	40,784	11·2	29·2	
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	...	...	...	284	18,775	3,923	Cawnpore	5,561	31,325	2,049	1,521	7,908	4,533	2,807	56,704	6·7	26·2	
Lower Ganges. Bhognipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi	...	...	...	20	25	..	20	65	20·2	27·2	
							Gurgaon	495	260	4	5,449	422	405	645	7,610	13·3	26·5	
TOTAL LOWER GANGES CANAL	...	...	...	480	27,154	9,889	Dehra Dún	857	...	4,519	...	3	...	399	5,778	64·4	74·3	
							Bijnor	1,237	...	535	19	...	...	1	1,792	32·1	35·8	
Eastern Jumna Canal	...	...	1,250	1,376	97,887	99,830	Tarái	760	...	4,585	...	...	...	...	5,345	31·1	46·7	
Agra Canal	...	...	2,000	563	30,392	14,574	Pilibhit	5,050	...	4,955	...	...	...	19	10,024	40·1	49·0	
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	277	49,169	17,479	Bareilly	3,433	261	30,075	...	...	...	41	33,800	26·2	40·0	
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	1,792	987	Jhánsi	18	...	12	14	5	...	6	56	18·7	30·0	
Dún	...	...	...	193	5,778	5,802	Hamírpur	40	...	32	1	29	...	...	102	9·8	32·6	
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	56	54												
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	102	300	TOTAL	147,738	203,970	116,587	50,372	88,472	15,482	17,174	639,795	...	...	
TOTAL OF EACH DISTRICT	...	...	...	...	639,795	521,101	TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	167,493	195,419	67,302	41,255	25,357	6,813	17,462	521,101	...	...	
							Increase	...	8,551	49,285	9,117	63,115	8,669	...	118,694	...	...	
							Decrease	19,755	...	...	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	

Cubic feet per second.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume passing through Solani aqueduct 5,898
Jani escape 160
Siyana ,, and tail fall 121
Koi ,, ... 87
Cawnpore escape 288
Ditto tail 246
Etáwah escapes 215
1,117
Net consumption . 4,781

The canal was open for 17 days only, and was closed on account of heavy rain in the upper division.

Lower Ganges Canal—
Entering canal 918
Nadrai escape 337
Kásganj ,, ... 101
438
Net consumption . 480

The canal was open for 16 days only.

Eastern Jumna Canal—
Entering canal 1,393
Leaving ,, ... 4
Gokalpur ,, ... 13
17
Net consumption . 1,376

The canal was closed on the 18th on account of heavy rain, and remained closed during the remainder of the month.

Agra Canal—
Entering canal 969
Leaving ,, ... 4
Bata escape 314
Kitam ,, ... 154
Jarna ,, ... 28
400
Net consumption . 569

Rohilkhand Canals—
Entering canal 1,638
Leaving ,, ... 1,361
Net consumption . 277

Executive Engineer, Rohilkhand, reports that there was heavy demand for rice and kharif crops up to 9th September, when there was general rain over the district. All demand ceased after the heavy floods of 18th and 19th. Water now being taken again for rice in places.

Dun Canals—
Entering canal 193
Leaving ,, ... *Nil*
Net consumption . 193

ALLAHABAD
The 4th November

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1880.

Items of Traffic.	AGRA CANAL. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Maunds.	Up. Number.	Down. Maunds.	Down. Number.	Total Up and Down. Maunds.	Total Up and Down. Number.
Grains.						
Wheat	...	...	1,855	...	1,855	...
Gram	4,961	...	...	...	4,961	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	30	...	30	...
Bájhar or mixed grain	102	...	375	...	527	...
Dál	612	...	72	...	684	...
Juár	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bájra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5,725	...	2,332	...	8,057	...
Cotton	21	...	78	...	99	...
Oil-seeds	28	...	70	...	98	...
Salt	...	...	3,124	...	3,124	...
Metals	1,087	...	80	...	1,167	...
Building materials	10,739	...	8,350	...	19,089	...
Miscellaneous goods	1,475	...	1,047	...	2,522	...
Firewood	200	...	2,650	...	2,850	...
Bamboos	150	3,000	2,125	42,500	2,275	45,500
Timber	100	100	412	412	512	512
Miscellaneous timber	78	156	165	165	243	486
Live stock	...	...	..	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	19,603	3,256	20,433	43,242	40,036	46,498
Total during corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase	19,603	3,256	20,433	43,242	40,036	46,498
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

Agra Canal.

The canal was closed for annual repairs during the month.

PARTICULARS.	Ganges Canal. 1879.	Ganges Canal. 1880.	Agra Canal. 1879.	Agra Canal. 1880.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and firewood . . .	...	1,483	...	...
Ton mileage . . .	...	166,314	...	...
Value of goods . . Rs.	...	44,390	...	...
Number of passengers.	...	105	...	...

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CURRENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

No. 843, dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1880.

From—The Hon'ble Commissioner of the Department of Issue,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report upon the operations of the Currency Department for the year 1879-80 :—

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OFFICERS IN CHARGE.

2. Mr. W. Waterfield was Head Commissioner except for two months, August and September, during which Mr. J. Westland officiated for him.

Mr. Edward Gay was Commissioner in Bombay and Mr. A. C. Tupp, Commissioner in Madras.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

3. The present is the first complete year of a new system of account introduced in the middle of 1878-79. The accounts and statements rendered

under the old system had become both obsolete and complex, because, having been first devised for the very simple kinds of transactions to which the Currency Department at the beginning confined itself, it did not adapt itself readily to the many alterations of procedure which subsequent experience shewed to be desirable either in the interests of public convenience, or in regard to the mutual relations of the Currency Offices themselves.

4. The new system of account enables me to present more precise details of the operations of the department than has hitherto been possible.

5. The regular monthly audits of the accounts have been duly made and reported to the Comptroller General, and the following special audits, prescribed by rule, have also been reported :—

Accounts of	Auditing Officer.	Date of report.
Calcutta	Inspector, Acct. Offices	2nd April '80.
Madras	Inspector	22nd January '80.
Calicut	Mr. W. Donald, Finl. Dept., Madras.	13th November '79.
	„ R. C. Chapman, Finl. Dept., Madras.	30th April '80.
Coconada	„ W. Donald	4th Dec. '79.
	„ R. C. Chapman	17th March '80.
Bombay	Inspector	30th January '80.
Kurrachee	Ditto	7th February '80.

CIRCULATION.

6. The following figures shew the state of the *net* circulation :—

	Gross Circulation.	Retired by other Circles.	Net Circulation.
April 1, 1879	11,90,01,985	47,65,535	11,42,36,450
March 31, 1880	12,62,72,575	26,95,305	12,35,77,270

It must be explained that a note is in "gross circulation," when it has not yet returned to the *original* office of issue; but if it has meantime been paid off by another office of issue, and is held by it, pending return to the original office of issue, then it has ceased to be in "net circulation," though it is still part of the gross circulation.

7. The details of the net circulation of March 31, 1880, are as follows :—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Pieces.	Value.
										Rs.
Calcutta	233,332	845,354	299,184	51,415	96,592	13,647	21,271	78	1,560,873	5,67,08,330
Allahabad	14,374	20,275	15,161	12,567	12,875	993	2,024	...	78,269	50,14,190
Lahore	21,163	49,064	31,408	20,306	17,129	2,973	1,655	33	143,731	74,24,315
Bombay	87,402	374,192	78,853	40,380	62,896	4,535	11,085	598	659,941	3,33,97,090
Akola	4,085	4,393	3,821	2,757	3,971	260	118	27	19,435	11,93,785
Nagpur	4,359	5,080	4,436	3,149	4,907	229	120	22	22,302	12,63,965
Kurrachee	7,935	22,549	8,656	3,785	6,950	609	1,388	10	51,882	31,15,035
Madras	34,646	50,593	28,978	23,104	57,496	4,427	1,862	16	201,122	1,23,99,020
Calicut	9,140	9,376	5,934	5,305	6,818	109	60	...	36,742	13,19,690
Coconada	2,494	2,628	2,035	1,520	1,599	287	383	90	11,036	17,41,850
Total for Mar. 31,80	418,930	1,383,504	478,469	164,288	271,233	28,069	39,966	874	2,785,333	12,35,77,270
Total for Mar. 31,79	388,724	1,294,716	454,696	156,731	238,547	25,133	35,724	1,027	2,595,298	11,42,36,540
Total for Mar. 31,78	391,934	1,324,172	492,628	166,417	238,082	26,707	36,041	2,917	2,678,898	13,57,47,500

8. Thus the average value of each Note in circulation on the last date of each of the past three years was in the—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.		1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Calcutta Circle	44	36	36	Nagpur Circle	41	56	56
Allahabad „	71	61	64	Kurrachee „	60	52	60
Lahore „	56	51	52	Madras „	67	65	62
Bombay „	56	51	56	Calicut „	52	43	36
Akola „	31	131	61	Coconada „	176	69	158

9. The variations in the net circulation of each Circle are shewn in the following statement (omitting 000): —

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Coconada.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April 1st, 1879	5,64,48	46.74	47,05	2,95,90	18,45	10,59	23,04	1,11,66	14,93	9,52	11,42,36
May 1st, „	5,37,92	47,99	48,59	3,18,63	7,72	10,92	20,06	1,09,36	17,63	8,32	11,27,14
June 1st, „	5,15,22	40,06	53,73	3,26,77	8,77	13.28	22,93	1,08,90	17,48	9,99	11,17,13
July 1st, „	5,55,95	52,00	69,30	3,09,19	19,99	19,59	23,87	1,05,95	17,33	8,95	11,82,12
August 1st, „	6,14,43	50,52	63,52	2,82,48	23,64	27,78	25,56	1,08,76	17,78	9,72	12,24,19
Sept. 1st, „	6,60,48	48,93	68,04	2,64,58	26,74	28,11	26,60	1,21,89	19,68	9,01	12,74,06
Oct 1st, „	7,09,10	51,81	67,21	2,72,23	27,45	26,96	25,88	1,25,08	18,71	8,56	13,32,99
Nov. 1st, „	7,01,04	36,76	65,64	3,01,34	27,85	26,31	27,91	1,37,70	25,99	8,38	13,58,92
Dec. 1st, „	6,77,27	51,03	71,78	3,31,74	27,99	24,09	32,10	1,21,04	21,53	16,19	13,74,76
Jan. 1st, 1880	6,67,84	49,17	70,79	3,68,56	27,60	20,60	28,56	1,18,69	18,70	9,25	13,79,76
Feb. 1st, „	7,10,12	50,72	64,84	3,91,22	15,00	16,05	26,24	1,23,33	14,12	11,29	14,22,93
March 1st, „	6,02,26	45,87	68,25	4,03,66	12,91	14,15	29,82	1,23,44	13,91	13,92	13,28,19
April 1st, „	5,67,08	50,14	74,24	3,33,97	11,94	12,64	31,15	1,23,99	13,20	17,42	12,35,77
Average of the last 12 figures	6,26,56	47,92	65,49	3,25,36	19,80	20,04	26,72	1,19,01	18,01	10,92	12,79,83
Average of 1878-79	6,43,66	63,73	48,60	3,34,51	16,55	16,73	25,14	1,27,32	17,67	25,14	13,19,05
Average of 1877-78	6,13,25	54,65	54,71	3,72,82	9,25	8,92	21,99	1,51,40	21,89	16,14	13,25,02

The figures are given more fully in Statement I.

10. On these, the following remarks are offered :—

Calcutta.—The accumulations in the Reserve Treasury of Government account for most of the fluctuations, as may be seen from the following account (in lakhs of Rupees) :—

First of	Total Circulation.	Total in Reserve Treasury.	Net outside Reserve Treasury.
April	564	48	516
May	538	60	478
June	515	57	458
July	556	72	484
August	614	156	458
September	660	182	478
October	709	175	534
November	701	185	516
December	677	97	580
January	668	18	650
February	710	16	694
March	602	34	568
April	567	2	565

The circulation outside the Reserve Treasury, it will be seen, increased with the increase of business in the cold weather.

11. Bombay.—The circulation has varied in a similar manner, being higher during the months of December to June and then falling off, as business in Bombay falls off, when the monsoon sets in.

12. Regarding the other circles no remarks are called for.

ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATION.

13. The following statement analyses the outstandings on 31st December 1879, of the Issue Departments of the offices, according to the years of issue of the notes. It must be remembered that the outstandings of the Issue

Department include, besides the gross circulation, the notes held by the Exchange Departments, both for purposes of issue, and after receipt from the public :—

CALENDAR YEAR OF ISSUE.	Amount issued in *official* year.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1878.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1879.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1862	6,72,55,500	3,63,950	3,49,560
1863	4,72,01,000	1,22,950	1,18,220
1864	4,53,00,110	1,29,580	1,21,060
1865	10,10,04,920	1,15,960	1,10,510
1866	26,80,12,150	1,51,420	1,40,860
1867	33,06,49,710	2,14,430	1,79,990
1868	44,00,73,020	3,05,850	2,67,750
1869	49,34,48,480	2,75,890	2,33,960
1870	56,63,62,620	5,49,820	4,65,390
1871	62,25,21,200	5,84,280	4,53,100
1872	57,39,09,525	7,72,930	5,76,535
1873	61,69,24,575	12,40,435	9,28,275
1874	68,25,78,760	17,57,865	12,65,870
1875	62,69,70,815	29,07,530	18,59,340
1876	78,77,51,185	52,37,735	28,85,820
1877	99,52,50,980	2,07,60,365	63,75,640
1878	86,09,06,930	11,95,17,005	1,92,03,800
1879	81,51,93,855	.....	12,50,13,550
TOTAL	.....	15,50,07,995	16,05,49,230

14. The statistics of the two dates, 31st December 1878 and 31st December 1879, are singularly similar, as may be seen by comparing each line in column 3 of the above, with the succeeding line in column 4. They give the following general results :—

15. Of 1,000 notes issued during a year, 850 are returned and cancelled before the year is over. Of the 150 remaining, 125 are cancelled in the course of the next year and only 25 remain outstanding; of these, not more than 9 are alive at the end of the third year, and 4 at the end of the fourth. Less than one note will be alive at the end of the tenth year.

16. In connection with this, the following statistics throw some light upon the question how far notes become absolutely lost :—

Of notes issued in the year	1862.	1863.	1864.	TOTAL.
There were outstanding in December 31, 1874	558	209	212	979
Cashed in 1875	103	30	4	...
" 1876	27	10	15	...
" 1877	48	38	25	...
" 1878	16	8	38	...
" 1879	15	5	9	...
TOTAL CASHED IN FIVE YEARS	209	91	91	391
OR PER CENT.	37	44	43	40

(The figures in the above statement represent thousands of rupees of value.)

So that there appears no reason to think that the outstandings are ceasing to come in, or that the bulk of the notes will not ultimately be presented for payment.

17. I may remark that when the sub-circle of Nagpur was transferred from Calcutta to Bombay (June 1867), there were about ten lakhs of circulation, not counting the occasional inflations due to the action of the Bank of Bengal. Of these ten lakhs, only Rs. 4,140 were outstanding upon 31st March 1880, and the notes still drop in for payment, at somewhat rare intervals.

The outstandings were—

	November 1, 1878.	August 1, 1880.
10-Rupee Notes	101	93
20 " "	59	56
50 " "	11	11
100 " "	15	15
VALUE	4,240	4,100

THE RESERVE.

18. The value held against the net circulation upon March 31st, 1880, was as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
SILVER COIN—						
At Calcutta *	1,80,51,004	8	6			
" Allahabad *	38,79,590	0	0			
" Lahore *.	1,22,91,760	0	0			
" Bombay .	78,44,240	15	6			
" Akola .	12,86,695	0	0			
" Nagpore .	23,53,525	0	0			
" Kurrachee	17,22,520	0	0			
" Madras .	61,20,520	0	0			
" Calicut .	5,07,600	0	0			
" Coconada*	15,15,520	0	0			
				5,55,72,975	8	0
SMALL SILVER COIN—						
At Kurrachee	76,900	0	0			
" Madras .	10,04,000	0	0			
" Calicut .	39,000	0	0			
" Coconada	85,000	0	0			
				12,04,900	0	0
SILVER BULLION—						
At Calcutta .	34,57,663	0	2			
" Bombay .	33,70,984	0	6			
				68,28,647	0	8
Invested in Government Securities				5,99,70,747	7	4
TOTAL				12,35,77,270	0	0

* Including amounts held at Currency Agencies within the provinces which are always small, except, for the present, in the Punjab.

19. The coin balances held by the various circles were verified at the regular half-yearly verifications in March as follows :—

Calcutta 20th; Allahabad 31st; Lahore 31st; Bombay 31st; Akola, June 3rd; Nagpore, 18th March; Kurrachee 31st; Madras 29th; Calicut, 26th April; Coconada 15th March.

THE INVESTMENT.

20. At the beginning of the year the following was the state of the investment:—

Loan.		Nominal Amount.	Price of Purchase.			Rate per cent.
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
4%	1865	2,88,55,700	2,71,67,075	11	1	
	1842-43	2,73,48,800	2,69,90,465	15	0	
	1879	8,25,900	9,41,622	11	0	
		5,70,30,400	5,50,99,164	5	1	96·61
4½%	1870	500	535	0	0	
	1878	20,91,500	20,88,665	0	1	
	1879	28,61,100	28,11,048	12	0	
		49,53,100	49,00,248	12	1	98·93
	TOTAL		5,99,99,413	1	2	
	Deduct borrowed from Treasury		8,238	1	2	
	Net purchased from Currency Silver		5,99,91,175	0	0	

21. During the last three months of 1878-79 we had been (under Section 19 of the Currency Act) selling out 4 per cent. securities, and purchasing 4½ per cent. with the proceeds. The difference of value in the market was at that time only about five rupees; and it was a matter of easy calculation that to a permanent holder, like the Currency Department, the additional half per cent. of interest not only covered this five rupees, but gave about two rupees of profit. These transactions account for the Rs. 8,238 borrowed from the Treasury, in the above statement, because if our purchases went for the time beyond our sales, we had to borrow money for a short time from the Treasury, having no legal power to appropriate for purchases more than six crores on the whole of the currency reserve.

22. We continued this policy until the relative prices in the market changed, so as to leave little or no gain by the additional income; and for a considerable time we held in our investment Rs. 1,07,39,900 of 4½ per cent. paper. But at the beginning of January 1880, the difference in price between 4*s.* and 4½*s.* turned the other way, and we began to reverse the operation and gradually recovered the whole of our 4 per cent. paper: the operation was completed in the beginning of June 1880.

23. By this mere exchange of form (for no new purchasing or selling out was involved in it), we have considerably enhanced the amount of our securities as compared with their value; and further aid was given in the same direction by our appropriating Rs. 44,727-5-2, out of the extra half per cent. interest received on 4½ per cent. paper, in reduction of the value at which the securities were borne in our books.

24. Since the middle of June 1880, the investment has stood at—

	Nominal.	Price.			Per cent.
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Various 4 per cent. Loans	6,24,62,900	5,99,70,747	7	4	96·01

so that we have effected an improvement of $\frac{6}{10}$ per cent. upon the value at which our securities stand upon our books.

The market value of 4 per cent. has been quite 96 for some time past.

25. The following is the detail of securities which we held at the end of the year:—

	Nominal.	Price.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Various 4 per cent. Loans	5,68,17,900	5,49,58,078	14	1
4½ per cent. Loan of 1879	53,05,000	50,14,152	0	3
TOTAL	6,21,22,900	5,99,72,230	14	4
Deduct—Borrowed from Treasury		1,483	7	0
Net—Purchased from Currency Reserve		5,99,70,747	7	4

PROFITS OF CIRCULATION.

26.

	Rs.	A.	P.
When the year opened, the Head Commissioner owed the Treasury on account of accrued profits	19,627	14	5
The amount accrued during the year as interest on investment, over and above the Rs. 44,727-5-2, appropriated in reduction of the value of investment, was	28,06,510	8	0
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	28,26,138	6	5
The amount paid into the Treasury during the year has been	27,84,367	7	11
Held by the Bank of Bengal at credit of the Head Commissioner (in connexion with the Exchange of Securities)	8,152	14	1
Amount at debit of interest account	33,618	0	5
TOTAL	28,26,138	6	5

27. The last amount, Rs. 33,618, is mostly overdue interest upon notes which were in possession of the Bank of Bengal for purposes of exchange. By overdue interest I mean interest for past half-years, as we do not reckon profits to have "accrued" until the interest becomes actually payable at the Public Debt Office.

29. The profits accrued in 1878-79 were Rs. 23,97,208-14-5, against Rs. 28,06,510-8 shown in 1879-80. But this last figure is really more than a year's profits, which is due to the fact that, with a view of holding our whole investment in the single loan of 1842-43, we transferred to that loan the paper (Rs. 2,88,55,700) which we held in the loan of 1865, and thus upon this last amount drew five quarters' interest within the year.

TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF NOTES.

30. The following are the gross statistics of the year, the details by circle being shown in Statement VI:—

Gross Circulation, April 1, 1879			11,90,01,985
ISSUES—			
a.—Over the counter	78,49,63,835		
b.—At Agencies	55,34,530		
c.—In remittance transactions	2,46,95,490	81,51,93,855	
TOTAL		93,41,95,840	
RECEIPTS—			
d.—Over the counter	67,24,82,975		
e.—At Agencies	53,79,445		
f.—From other Currency Circles	6,47,36,065		
g.—In remittance transactions	6,53,24,780	80,79,23,265	
Balance, being gross circulation, March 31st, 1880			12,62,72,575

EXPLANATION.

a and *d.*—These are the ordinary issues and receipts in exchange for other notes or for coin.

b and *e.*—These are exchange transactions with treasuries, as the agencies do not deal direct with the public but only enable the treasuries to do so to a greater extent than would otherwise be the case.

f.—This figure represents notes cashed at other currency circles from March 16th, 1879, to March 15th, 1880, and returned during the year under report to the circles to which they belong.

c and *g.*—These remittances will be explained in detail beneath.

31. The aggregate issues and receipts of the several denominations of notes at both offices of issue and agencies during the year were as follow :—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
										Rs.
Issues . .	703,041	2,745,461	1,099,067	384,388	752,223	145,190	403,916	19,129	6,252,415	81,51,93,855
Receipts . .	673,663	2,658,614	1,076,438	377,455	719,703	142,626	399,734	19,455	6,067,688	80,79,23,265
More Issues .	29,378	86,847	22,629	6,933	32,520	2,564	4,182	...	185,053	1,05,30,590
,, Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	326	32,60,000

The usual statistics of issues, receipts and cancellations are presented in Statement II.

32. So far as regards the three head offices, the average number of notes that passed over the counters on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations during the same period, has been—

	Notes Cashed.			Notes Issued.			Notes Cancelled.		
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
At Calcutta . .	12,631	12,869	13,300	13,581	13,101	13,352	9,114	9,216	8,531
,, Bombay . .	4,056	4,157	4,567	4,414	4,349	4,709	2,659	2,093	2,881
,, Madras . .	2,265	1,678	1,420	2,256	1,505	1,631	1,639	1,184	927

33. The gross issues and receipts of the Department (including agencies) during the past three years has been—

	Issues.	Receipts.
	Rs.	Rs.
1877-78	99,52,50,980	96,25,97,785
1878-79	86,09,06,930	90,75,19,920
1879-80	81,51,93,855	80,79,23,265

The decrease is worthy of note, as the circulation has throughout remained nearly the same; it indicates that the life of a note, between its issue and its return to the office, is somewhat lengthening.

ENCASHMENT OF FOREIGN NOTES.

34. The following is the Foreign Note Account of the circles in aggregate :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance held on April 1st . . .		47,65,535
Received over the counter . . .	6,06,83,935	
On payment of transfers or drafts issued	19,81,900	
From other circles	53,63,575	
		6,80,29,410
Total . . .		7,27,94,945
Remitted to the Circles concerned . . .		7,00,99,640
Balance held on March 31st		26,95,305

Explanation.—The receipts from other Circles arise because the various Circles are not allowed in every case to remit direct. Calcutta, for example, remits Calicut notes to Madras, and not to Calicut.

35. The following table shews the statistics of the encashment of Foreign Circle Notes, giving for the year an aggregate total of Rs. 6,26,65,835, namely, Rs. 6,06,83,935 + 19,81,900 :—

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Cocanada.	Total.
Cashed by	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta . .	...	(c) 32,99,190	(c) 52,55,075	2,37,84,080	1,17,615	50 13,74,010	11,72,435	28,67,105	1,37,895	1,24,635	3,81,32,120
Allahabad . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore . .	20	50	...	...	...	...	40	...	100	...	210
Bombay . .	11,77,145	3,34,255	5,40,860	...	(c) 7,56,500	(c) 9,86,445	(c) 6,79,410	6,94,500	1,65,290	57,370	53,90,775
Akola . .	30	100	20	11,04,780	...	335	80	3,920	250	50	11,09,565
Nagpur . .	57,175	4,120	7,665	3,02,215	8,220	...	1,065	7,600	340	280	3,88,680
Kurrachee . .	500	...	2,310	9,895	560	20	...	...	(c) ...	(c) ...	13,285
Madras . .	2,95,000	23,925	45,940	71,96,695	24,190	53,010	29,165	...	36,14,560	19,15,325	1,31,97,710
Calicut . .	5,435	225	265	8,35,970	9,640	17,975	7,265	25,95,975	...	12,840	34,85,590
Cocanada . .	37,450	690	305	2,840	...	720	70	9,02,025	3,800	...	9,47,900
Total .	15,72,755	36,62,555	58,52,440	3,32,36,475	9,16,725	24,31,595	18,89,530	70,71,125	39,22,235	21,10,400	6,26,65,835

36. The comparison for three years is as follows :—

Notes cashed at	1877-78. Rs.	1878-79. Rs.	1879-80. Rs.
Calcutta . . .	5,76,42,285	4,80,29,570	3,81,32,120
Madras . . .	1,31,99,320	1,67,00,950	1,31,97,710
Bombay . . .	49,65,950	50,51,285	53,90,775
Allahabad . . .	...	...	...
Lahore . . .	24,71,235	2,440	210
Calicut . . .	33,78,145	30,87,465	34,85,590
Cocanada . . .	4,45,760	13,52,805	9,47,900
Nagpur . . .	12,73,395	87,055	3,88,680
Kurrachee . . .	1,22,870	34,270	13,285
Akola	26,105	35,535	11,09,565
	8,35,25,065	7,43,81,375	6,26,65,835

37. In the above table, the amounts paid in fulfilment of the obligation imposed by the Currency Act, to pay, at the Presidency Town, notes issued at circle offices in the interior of each presidency, are marked with letter (c); the remaining amounts represent accommodation afforded to the public beyond the requirements of the law, which, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 4,61,60,430, against Rs. 5,34,43,185 of the preceding year.

Thus, under the requirements of the law, the amount of notes issued by each sub-circle and cashed at its Head Office were, in—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Calcutta	1,43,99,430	88,43,465	85,54,265
Bombay	14,81,840	27,37,610	24,21,355
Madras	72,35,415	93,57,115	55,29,785
	2,31,16,685	2,09,38,190	1,65,05,405

It is worthy of note that Madras cashed more notes of the Calicut and Cocanada Circles than these offices themselves did—a state of things that can hardly be called legitimate circulation. The large encashments of Nagpur and Kurrachi notes at Calcutta are also worthy of remark.

38. Allahabad and Lahore were prohibited from cashing foreign notes during the year (except for travellers), as during the progress of the war, the coin could, with greater advantage, be used for treasury remittance purposes, than placed at the disposal of private persons.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF COIN.

39. The transactions in coin are as follows (for details by circles, refer to Statement VII.) :—

	Coin. Rs.	A.	P.	Small coin. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance, April 1, 1879 . .	3,80,55,845	3	11	10,90,700	0	0
RECEIPTS—						
Over the counter . . .	8,22,07,695	0	0			
From small coin account . .	2,84,600	0	0			
At agencies . . .	56,71,030	0	0			
In remittance transactions .	9,16,55,000	0	0			
From treasury on account of Assay certificates . .	7,96,69,489	5	3			
By sale of Securities . .	26,513	12	8			
From coin account . . .	...			3,98,800	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	25,95,14,328	1	11	3,98,800	0	0
	29,75,70,173	5	10	14,89,500	0	0
ISSUES—						
Over the counter . . .	12,30,95,110	0	0			
At agencies . . .	61,05,945	0	0			
In remittance transactions .	11,15,88,615	0	0			
For bullion, and for melting fees	5,37,771	9	10			
To small coin account . .	3,98,800	0	0			
In purchase of securities . .	2,70,956	4	0			
To coin account . . .	...			2,84,600	0	0
TOTAL ISSUES .	24,19,97,197	13	10	2,84,600	0	0
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1880 .	5,55,72,975	8	0	12,04,900	0	0

(*N. B.*—When small coin is held in the Exchange Department it belongs to the Coin Account. The small coin account represents the bulk of non-legal tender coin held in the Reserve Department.)

40. Government Order No. 2776 of 8th September 1878 directed that the Presidency Banks and their Branches, and all public treasuries, should (up to a day to be fixed by the Local Government) receive shroff-marked coins at full value, and forward the coins to the Currency Offices, where they should be collected and passed on to the Mint for recoinage. The following figures shew the value of coin received under this order by the Currency Offices, from April 1879 to June 1880 (15 months) :—

	Shroff-marked. Rs.	A.	Notched. Rs.	A.	Otherwise defaced. Rs.	A.	TOTAL. Rs.	A.
Calcutta . . .	60,367	0	...		3,145	0	63,512	0
Allahabad . . .	8,76,553	0	404	0	704	0	8,77,661	0
Lahore . . .	...		1,450	0	...		1,450	0
Madras . . .	...		8,484	4	...		8,484	4
Calicut . . .	...		101	6	...		101	6
Cocanada . . .	...		12,804	0	...		12,804	0
Bombay . . .	1,02,723	0	...		...		1,02,723	0
Nagpur . . .	7,520	8	902	0	6,774	0	15,196	8
Akola . . .	2,362	0	...		526	0	2,888	0
Kurrachee . . .	...		...		...		...	
TOTAL .	10,49,525	8	24,145	10	11,149	0	10,84,820	2

EXCHANGE OF SMALL COIN.

41. The business of exchanging small coin is not recorded in the Currency Accounts and does not enter the above figures, but it is carried on at all the Currency Offices; in the case of Silver Coin, with coin which is held as part of the Currency reserve, and in the case of Copper Coin, with an amount held as an advance from the treasury.

The receipts and issues of small change during the year were the following :—

	Receipts. Rs.	A.	Issues. Rs.	A.	Net Issues. Rs.	A.
Half Rupees	51,147	0	3,56,661	0	...	
Quarter Rupees	47,557	8	6,12,906	8	...	
One-eighth Rupees . . .	31,409	4	3,50,155	6	...	
Copper	9,274	6	2,52,718	12	...	
TOTAL .	1,39,388	2	15,72,441	10	14,33,053	8
TOTAL, 1878-79 .	1,85,149	2	22,82,232	14	20,97,083	12

RECEIPT OF BULLION AND CONVERSION INTO COIN.

42. The bullion transactions of the Department take place only in Calcutta and Bombay, and have been confined to the operation of Government of India, Resolution No. 66, dated 19th April 1878; that is, we have issued notes (and coin) to persons who have deposited bullion at the Mint on account of the Department. The following is an account of the operations which were entirely in respect of silver bullion, no gold transactions having occurred during the year :—

	Calcutta. Rs.	A.	P.	Bombay. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on April 1, 1879 . .	46,78,835	0	9	1,05,76,699	11	4
Receipts of bullion at 979 per mille :—						
April	31,45,530	3	0	93,57,204	11	2
May	17,55,576	5	0	1,05,15,908	14	8
June	1,660	12	0	70,33,708	2	6
July	25,09,376	6	0	22,00,857	0	9
August	7,88,918	7	0	11,73,385	7	5
September	32,33,941	7	0	34,18,892	1	7
October	10,09,210	1	0	50,15,945	3	4
November	17,00,346	13	0	62,89,838	8	11
December	2,48,642	9	0	78,64,578	15	2
January	29,61,269	2	0	93,45,529	11	3
February	12,26,257	8	0	75,70,457	10	7
March	20,57,660	3	0	25,94,683	3	5
TOTAL 12 MONTHS .	2,06,38,389	12	0	7,23,80,989	10	9
Additional 1 per mille credited on account of melting fees paid out of reserve . .	21,668	9	8	81,063	9	5
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	2,06,60,058	5	8	7,24,62,053	4	2
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE .	2,53,38,893	6	5	8,30,38,752	15	6
Bullion certificates realized from Treasury	2,18,81,230	6	3	7,96,67,768	15	0
Balance of bullion, March 31, 1880	34,57,663	0	2	33,70,984	0	6

43. The comparison of receipts for the last three years is—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
1877-78	5,16,78,945	10,58,00,313	15,74,79,258
1878-79	1,33,83,139	4,64,75,140	5,98,58,279
1879-80	2,06,60,058	7,24,62,053	9,31,22,111

AGENCIES.

44. No new agencies were opened, and no old ones were closed, during the year. The transactions at them, which have already been included in the figures under paras. 30 and 39, were as follows:—

	Number of Agencies.	Issues of Notes.	Receipts of Notes.
		Rs.	Rs.
Agencies of the Calcutta Circle . . .	12	10,56,200	7,29,500
Allahabad „ . . .	4	2,63,330	88,945
Lahore „ . . .	7	41,65,000	43,61,000
Cocanada „ . . .	1	50,000	2,00,000
TOTAL .	24	55,34,530	53,79,445

LOST NOTES.

45. The following figures shew, in a consolidated form, the total number of notes of the various denominations lost in different ways, of which value has been paid during the year, under indemnity bond:—

	NATURE OF LOSS.	NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RS.								TOTAL	
		5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
											Rs.
HALF NOTES	Lost by post . .	242	429	258	117	179	46	299	4	1,574	3,96,410
	Lost accidentally . .	109	193	138	50	134	6	6	...	636	30,135
	Mutilated . . .	34	72	17	10	43	...	2	...	178	8,030
		385	694	413	177	356	52	307	4	2,388	4,34,575
WHOLE NOTES	Lost by post . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lost accidentally . .	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	30
	Mutilated . . .	1	26	13	7	4	1	2	...	54	3,775
		1	29	13	7	4	1	2	...	57	3,805
MISMATCHED NOTES . .		174	161	78	8	9	...	...	...	430	5,340
	TOTAL 1879-80 .	560	884	504	192	369	53	309	4	2,875	4,43,720
	TOTAL 1878-79 .	403	877	461	222	363	37	16	...	2,379	1,01,905
	TOTAL 1877-78 .	445	917	494	278	430	50	20	...	2,634	1,23,175

The statistics of the current year are swelled by a case of the loss by the foundering of the steamer "Vingorla" of Rs. 3,50,000, of notes of the Kurrachi Circle, belonging to the Bank of Bombay.

46. No case of loss to the Department by payments of this kind came to notice during the year.

FRAUD AND FORGERY.

46. Petty cases of fraud are not infrequently reported; the most frequent cases being those of mismatched notes, in which an attempt has been made to alter or obscure one of the numbers, so as to make the Note pass as two halves of the same Note. These are easily detected upon such examination as the Notes are subjected to at our counters, especially as it not infrequently happens that one or other of the halves is in our stopped-note lists.

47. On the cases of forgery a half-yearly report is submitted to Government. The following is a summary of those for the three half-years ending 30th June 1880.

48. *Bombay.*—Bombay has always been to the front in respect of forged notes.

49. During 1879 about 37 forged 50-rupee notes of the $\frac{M.}{35}$ series were presented and detected at Bombay. They were good imitations, and had passed the scrutiny of Banks and European firms in Bombay. The Bombay Police succeeded, towards the end of the year, in capturing, with some of the implements and materials, the original forger, a resident of Ahmedabad, and he is now under sentence of transportation for life.

50. Another forging gang was captured at Baroda, who, judging from the forged notes found in their possession, applied themselves chiefly to the $\frac{M.}{26}$ series of 1,000-rupee Notes. Their forgeries were executed by photography in the first place, and afterwards filled in by hand. Three men got 7, 10 and 14 years' transportation, a fourth being admitted as Queen's evidence.

51. There were altogether seven other cases of forgeries, chiefly of 1,000-rupee and 100-rupee notes, but in no case was the imitation at all good. In the best of them, a 50-rupee note case, the note was suspected by the shroff of the Bank to whom it was tendered, and sent over to the Currency Office for examination.

52. In only one of these cases was evidence obtained which was sufficient for conviction, and that was a case so curious as to deserve a special mention. A man had got hold of a genuine right half of a note, and to make the other half he attached a piece of paper and drew upon it, very roughly, the exact reverse of the genuine half, so that the words and figures of the left half, instead of being those belonging to that half, were those of the right half printed backwards.

53. The Magistrate who tried the man for attempting to pass this extraordinary note gave him only a year's imprisonment, on the ground that the forgery was really too clumsy to deceive any one.

54. The success of the Police in pursuing the Bombay cases had an evident effect in stopping forgery, for, during the six months ending June 1880, only one forged note was found, a 100-rupee one, and none whatever were presented for payment. The note in question was seized by the Police in the hands of persons who were arranging to pass it; two of whom were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. The note would not pass an ordinarily careful examination.

55. *Madras.*—Another series of forgeries commenced at Madras about September 1879:—forgeries, namely, of the $\frac{J.}{9}$ series, a 10-rupee series of the Calicut Circle. Of this series, 24 have been found up till June 1880. The imitation is good, and the notes have been sent in without suspicion by the Banks and Railway Companies. Indeed, two of them were cashed at the Calcutta counters, and only detected when they were remitted to Madras for cancellation.

56. *Calcutta.*—The last case was an attempt made by some one to pass 10-rupee notes as twenties. The figures were altered partly by erasures, partly by adding; and the native word "das" (ten) was in two languages altered without difficulty into "bis" (twenty). But the black and green capitals TEN were left untouched. The forger evidently trusted to passing the note through a somewhat hurried examination in the middle of a batch of good notes. Looked at separately, it could never be taken for anything else than a slightly altered 10-rupee note. Three notes of this kind were received at Calcutta in September and October 1879.

REMITTANCES.

57. The following are the remittances made in the course of operations. First, in actual coin :—

To NORTHERN INDIA—

Bombay to Allahabad	85	Lakhs.
„ to Lahore	175	„
„ to Kurrachee	160	„
Kurrachee to Lahore	125	„
Nagpur to Allahabad	10	„

This means a net amount of 430 lakhs sent to Lahore, Kurrachee and Allahabad, principally to be held in readiness to supply the treasuries with funds for war expenditure. In this way Lahore supplied Rs. 3,23,10,000 and Kurrachee 56,61,000, for treasury requirements, the amounts being paid into Currency from Treasury, at Calcutta and Bombay respectively, before they were paid out at Lahore and Kurrachee.

The advantage in making the actual remittances between the Currency Offices, instead of between the Treasuries, is two-fold; first, it is not always convenient to withdraw the money during the period of remittance, from its actual use for Treasury purposes, while on the other hand, it remains every whit as available in its character of a reserve against currency circulation; second, as our largest Treasuries are under the management of the Presidency Banks, it is only in the Currency Department, and not in the Treasury, that we have the men, and the means, to deal with large quantities of coin.

The only other cash remittance was a transfer of 3 lakhs from Akola to Nagpur.

58. Second, in Treasury adjustments.

Besides the Lahore and Kurrachee transactions just mentioned, the following remittances were made to Calcutta, from other Currency Offices, by means of adjustment through the Treasury :—

Allahabad 31 lakhs, Bombay net 42½, Madras net 17½, Cocanada net 11½. These cannot be accounted for in any one way. They are mixed up with the general remittance operations of Government, of which the object, so far as Treasury is concerned, is to lay down the funds where they are wanted, and so far as currency is concerned, is to reimburse each Currency office for its encashment of the notes of others.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

59. The transactions in notes at the several Treasuries in India during 1877-78, 1878-79, and 1879-80 have been as follows :—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts from the public in payment of Government dues	4,79,44,785	4,62,18,195	4,65,63,395
Do. from the public in exchange for silver	3,74,69,330	3,31,63,965	2,90,76,475
Do. from the public for other notes	22,33,765	14,18,900	14,61,145
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,76,47,880	8,08,01,060	7,71,01,015
Issues to the public in payment of Government dues	2,76,07,165	2,42,85,325	2,59,43,650
Do. do. in exchange for silver	4,29,81,460	3,28,84,040	3,16,64,455
Do. do. for other notes	22,33,765	14,18,900	14,68,010
TOTAL ISSUES	7,28,22,390	5,85,88,265	5,90,76,115

60. The total transactions in notes during the last three years have been as follows (in lakhs of rupees) :—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	49	65	74
Lower Bengal	554	482	429
Assam	50	47	43
N.-W. Provinces	130	163	108
Oudh	45		
Punjab	229	174	242
Madras	395	299	270
Bombay	107	127	142
Central Provinces	30	19	25
British Burmah	5	8	14
Hyderabad	10	10	14
TOTAL	1,604	1,394	1,361

61. Statement IV classifies the Treasuries of the Government of India as follows :—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Where notes were cashed throughout the year, to the extent of the public demand	95	84	97
Where notes were ordinarily cashable but not always	76	100	70
Where notes were not usually cashable	36	21	38
TOTAL No.	207	205	205

62. Statement V shews the proportion of the treasury and bank balances of December 31, 1879, which in each province was held in the form of currency notes, and compares it with the proportion existing on December 31, 1878. The apparent decrease against Calcutta Circle is due to the fact that the reserve treasury, which was almost empty on 31st December 1879, held 78½ lakhs of notes and 3 of coins on 31st December 1878.

CONCLUSION.

63. With regard to the date of submitting this report, I would remark that nearly the whole of it was ready for the press in August, but the necessity of presenting an account of receipts and expenditure (Statement III) which shall agree with the Comptroller General's accounts, obliges us to put off the final completion till these accounts are closed, that is, till October or November. If the Government will accept for this Statement an approximate account, subject to correction in next year's report, I can undertake to submit the yearly report by July at the latest, and probably much earlier.

No.

STATEMENT of the Value of Government Currency Notes in circulation throughout India during 1879-80 and previous years.

DATE.	CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.		LA
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
March 1879	5,64,18,505	.....	46,73,555	.....	47,04,980
April „	5,37,92,205	— 26,56,300	47,99,365	+ 1,25,810	†48,59,045
May „	†5,15,22,195	— 22,70,010	40,05,640	— 7,93,725	53,73,265
June „	5,55,94,590	+ 40,72,395	*52,00,240	+11,94,600	69,30,140
July „	6,14,42,990	+ 58,48,400	50,52,675	— 1,47,565	63,51,910
August „	6,60,47,575	+ 46,04,585	48,92,545	— 1,60,130	68,04,055
September „	7,09,09,850	+ 48,62,275	51,81,520	+ 2,88,975	67,20,590
October „	7,01,04,200	— 8,05,650	†36,76,170	—15,05,350	65,63,920
November „	6,77,27,385	— 23,76,815	51,02,835	+14,26,665	71,77,870
December „	6,67,84,440	— 9,42,945	49,16,950	— 1,85,885	70,79,275
January 1880	*7,10,12,260	+ 42,27,820	50,71,825	+ 1,54,875	64,83,795
February „	6,02,25,805	—1,07,86,455	45,87,370	— 4,84,455	68,25,220
March „	5,67,08,330	— 35,17,475	50,14,190	+ 4,26,820	*74,24,315
TOTAL ...	75,18,71,825	.....	5,75,01,325	.....	7,85,93,460
1862-63	2,42,30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863-64	2,49,50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864-65	2,80,55,141	.....	11,39,468	.....	7,81,033
1865-66	2,90,43,282	.....	25,51,730	.....	29,51,182
1866-67	2,83,91,438	.....	25,93,184	.....	25,00,558
1867-68	2,93,11,382	.....	32,48,513	.....	24,05,652
1868-69	3,96,45,643	.....	33,74,186	.....	25,81,546
1869-70	4,14,57,428	.....	30,97,881	.....	22,52,897
1870-71	3,50,93,392	.....	41,34,122	.....	26,74,301
1871-72	4,30,33,469	.....	36,60,324	.....	52,34,625
1872-73	4,78,04,952	.....	52,18,260	.....	47,59,828
1873-74	4,70,29,742	.....	73,86,899	.....	47,77,161
1874-75	4,84,38,612	.....	62,57,664	.....	58,48,480
1875-76	4,93,96,846	.....	69,97,957	.....	66,21,276
1876-77	4,99,71,204	.....	72,07,479	.....	62,40,332
1877-78	6,13,25,010	.....	54,65,639	.....	54,70,648
1878-79	6,43,65,560	.....	63,73,527	.....	48,60,418
1879-80	6,26,55,985	.....	47,91,777	.....	65,49,450
Increase + or decrease — in 1879-80 as compared with 1878-79	— 17,09,575	.....	— 15,81,750	.....	+16,89,032
Percentage on average circulation of 1878-79	**— 2·728**	.....	**— 33·097**	.....	**+ 25·788**

DATE.	KURRACHEE.		MADRAS.		CAL
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
March 1879	23,03,640	.....	1,1[illegible],66,685	.....	14,93,220
April „	†20,06,075	— 2,97,565	1,09,36,115	.....	17,63,430
May „	22,92,875	+ 2,86,800	1,08,89,785	.....	17,47,860
June „	23,86,705	+ 93,830	†1,05,95,590	.....	17,32,670
July „	25,55,810	+ 1,69,105	1,08,76,035	.....	17,78,085
August „	26,59,850	+ 1,04,040	1,21,88,730	.....	19,68,000
September „	25,88,045	— 71,805	1,25,07,915	.....	18,71,140
October „	27,90,535	+ 2,02,490	*1,37,70,040	.....	*25,99,210
November „	*32,10,025	+ 4,19,490	1,21,03,645	.....	21,53,355
December „	28,55,975	— 3,54,050	1,18,68,585	.....	18,69,725
January 1880	26,24,335	— 2,31,640	1,23,32,635	.....	14,11,950
February „	29,81,950	+ 3,57,615	1,23,43,580	.....	13,91,315
March „	31,15,035	+ 1,33,085	1,23,99,020	.....	†13,19,690
TOTAL ...	3,20,67,215	.....	14,28,11,675	.....	2,16,06,430
1862-63	.....	.....	41,35,714	.....	.....
1863-64	.....	.....	66,50,000	.....	.....
1864-65	.....	.....	61,26,510	.....	61,755
1865-66	9,08,721	.....	59,31,192	.....	4,21,160
1866-67	10,13,765	.....	64,40,709	.....	5,54,549
1867-68	15,90,835	.....	59,18,235	.....	5,56,109
1868-69	19,67,010	.....	66,47,963	.....	8,16,466
1869-70	24,73,060	.....	66,99,461	.....	7,70,240
1870-71	22,59,591	.....	84,15,043	.....	8,63,419
1871-72	22,33,014	.....	1,07,26,263	.....	11,96,533
1872-73	20,30,310	.....	1,02,39,740	.....	18,10,467
1873-74	21,97,823	.....	1,14,85,587	.....	22 08,618
1874-75	17,28,919	.....	86,67,423	.....	21,48,859
1875-76	17,87,612	.....	1,03,00,667	.....	25,38,768
1876-77	18,40,538	.....	1,15,28,764	.....	20,86,198
1877-78	21,98,696	.....	1,51,40,138	.....	21,89,267
1878-79	25,13,693	.....	1,27,31,634	.....	17,66,917
1879-80	26,72,268	.....	1,19,00,973	.....	18,00,536
Increase + or decrease — in 1879-80 as compared with 1878-79	+ 1,58,575	.....	— 8,30,361	.....	+ 33,619
Percentage on average circulation of 1878-79	**+ 5·934**	.....	**— 6·979**	.....	**+ 1·867**

* Highest.

circulation throughout India during 1879-80 and previous years.

HORE.	BOMBAY.		AKOLA.		NAGPORE.	
Monthly increase + or decrease—.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease —.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
.....	2,95,90,085	.....	18,44,880	.....	10,59,005	.....
+ 1,54,065	3,18,62,585	+ 22,72,500	7,71,635	— 10,73,195	†10,92,015	+ 33,010
+ 5,14,220	3,26,76,965	+ 8,14,380	† 8,77,350	+ 1,05,715	13,27,675	+ 2,35,660
+ 15,56,875	3,09,18,590	— 17,58,375	19,98,785	+ 11,21,435	19,58,870	+ 6,31,195
— 5,78,230	2,82,47,875	— 26,70,715	23,63,805	+ 3,65,020	27,78,010	+ 8,19,140
+ 4,52,145	†2,64,58,115	— 17,89,760	26,74,305	+ 3,10,500	*28,11,315	+ 33,305
— 83,465	2,72,23,455	+ 7,65,340	27,44,580	+ 70,275	26,95,805	— 1,15,510
— 1,56,670	3,01,33,925	+ 29,10,470	27,85,280	+ 40,700	26,31,040	— 64,765
+ 6,13,950	3,31,74,385	+ 30,40,460	* 27,99,050	+ 13,770	24,08,825	— 2,22,215
— 78,595	3,68,55,655	+ 36,81,270	27,60,315	— 38,735	20,60,080	— 3,48,745
— 5,95,480	3,91,22,380	+ 22,66,725	14,99,545	— 12,60,770	16,05,325	— 4,54,755
+ 3,41,425	*4,03,66,060	+ 12,43,680	12,91,460	— 2,08,085	14,14,655	— 1,90,670
+ 5,99,095	3,33,97,090	— 69,68,970	11,93,785	— 97,675	12,63,965	— 1,50,690
.....	39,04,37,080	.....	2,37,59,895	.....	2,40,47,580	.....
.....	1,58,28,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	2,07,25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	3,22,83,334	.....	.....	.....	3,17,624	
.....	3,34,59,583	.....	.....	.....	16,05,322	
.....	4,69,74,592	.....	.....	.....	10,67,343	
.....	4,73,94,992	.....	.....	.....	21,23,967	
.....	4,31,09,954	.....	96,208	.....	27,42,508	
.....	4,57,24,905	.....	10,14,162	.....	25,54,187	
.....	3,88,07,454	.....	20,92,853	.....	34,50,787	
.....	4,14,52,324	.....	32,67,268	.....	30,16,843	
.....	5,15,90,469	.....	15,56,326	.....	31,66,639	
.....	3,00,27,409	.....	24,20,383	.....	31,89,530	
.....	3,04,95,336	.....	9,25,017	.....	13,74,021	
.....	3,01,31,732	.....	12,67,031	.....	19,02,968	
.....	3,29,42,099	.....	11,00,218	.....	13,68,476	
.....	3,72,82,074	.....	2,24,254	.....	8,91,702	
.....	3,24,50,668	.....	12,55,264	.....	16,78,062	
.....	3,25,36,428	.....	19,79,991	.....	20,03,965	
.....	— 9,14,245	.....	+ 3,24,737	.....	+ 3,30,903	
.....	— 2·809	.....	+ 16·401	.....	+ 16·512	

ROUTE.	COCANADA.		TOTAL.	
.....	9,51,945	.....	11,42,36,450	.....
+ 2,70 210	† 8,31,535	— 1,20,410	11,27,14,005	— 15,22,445
— 15,570	9,99,125	+ 1,67,590	†11,17,12,735	— 10,01,270
— 15,190	8,95,480	— 1,03,645	11,82,11,660	+ 64,98,925
+ 45,415	9,72,310	+ 76,830	12,24,19,505	+ 42,07,845
+ 1,89,915	9,01,295	— 71,015	12,74,05,785	+ 49,86,280
— 96,860	8,55,790	— 45,505	13,32,98,690	+ 58,92,905
+ 7,28,070	8,37,650	— 18,140	13,58,91,970	+ 25,93,280
— 4,45,855	16,18,605	+ 7,80,955	13,74,75,980	+ 15,84,010
— 2,83,630	9,25,495	— 6,93,110	13,79,76,495	+ 5,00,515
— 4,57,775	11,29,155	+ 2,03,660	* 14,22,93,205	+ 43,16,710
— 20,635	13,91,690	+ 2,62,535	13,28,19,105	— 94,74,100
— 71,625	* 17,41,850	+ 3,50,160	12,35,77,270	— 92,41,835
.....	1,30,99,980	.....	1,53,57,96,405	.....
.....	.....	.....	4,41,94,285	
.....	.....	.....	5,23,25,000	
.....	55,251	.....	6,88,20,116	
.....	3,75,811	.....	7,72,57,983	
.....	3,57,041	.....	8,98,93,179	
.....	3,01,163	.....	9,28,50,848	
.....	4,78,843	.....	10,14,55,327	
.....	3,46,556	.....	10,66,90,777	
.....	3,41,278	.....	9,81,32,240	
.....	3,36,779	.....	11,41,57,442	
.....	4,68,376	.....	12,86,40,367	
.....	7,28,755	.....	11,14,51,907	
.....	13,24,753	.....	10,67,04,071	
.....	25,82,664	.....	11,35,26,621	
.....	21,31,235	.....	11,64,16,538	
.....	16,14,344	.....	13,25,02,472	
.....	25,14,351	.....	13,19,05,084	
.....	10,91,665	.....	12,79,83,033	
.....	— 14,22,686	.....	— 39,22,051	
.....	— 130·323	.....	— 3·064	

† Lowest.

No.

STATEMENT of Notes issued,

Circles.	Nature of work.	5 Rupees.		10 Rupees.		20 Rupees.		50
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Calcutta	Notes issued	387,521	19,37,605	1,737,105	1,73,71,050	790,329	1,58,06,580	172,690
Allahabad	,,	12,380	61,900	20,784	2,07,840	15,632	3,12,640	14,623
Lahore	,,	34,637	1,73,185	86,283	8,62,830	59,388	11,87,760	40,188
Bombay	,,	174,318	8,71,590	733,037	73,30,370	125,683	25,13,660	71,140
Akola	,,	4,702	23,510	6,349	63,490	5,217	1,04,340	3,740
Nagpore	,,	4,933	24,665	6,937	69,370	6,261	1,25,220	5,205
Kurrachee	,,	5,944	29,720	21,483	2,14,830	9,977	1,99,540	3,948
Madras	,,	60,032	3,00,160	112,730	11,27,300	72,867	14,57,340	58,015
Calicut	,,	16,726	83,630	18,343	1,83,430	11,530	2,30,600	12,896
Coconada	,,	1,848	9,240	2,410	24,100	2,183	43,660	1,943
Total ...	... ...	703,041	35,15,205	2,745,461	2,74,54,610	1,099,067	2,19,81,340	384,388
Percentage on total issues.	... ...	**11·24**	...	**43·91**	...	**17·58**	...	**6·15**
	... ...	...	**0·43**	...	**3·37**	...	**2·69**	...
Calcutta	Notes received	383,480	19,17,400	1,722,567	1,72,25,670	795,761	1,59,15,220	176,644
Allahabad	,,	12,185	60,925	20,892	2,08,920	15,546	3,10,920	13,487
Lahore	,,	28,882	1,44,410	69,240	6,92,400	47,499	9,49,980	31,884
Bombay	,,	163,373	8,16,865	684,806	68,48,060	115,789	23,15,780	71,860
Akola	,,	3,977	19,885	5,426	54,260	4,009	80,180	3,112
Nagpore	,,	4,293	21,465	6,441	64,410	5,863	1,17,260	5,550
Kurrachee	,,	5,556	27,780	19,653	1,96,530	7,652	1,53,040	3,541
Madras	,,	52,993	2,64,965	108,270	10,82,700	69,914	13,98,280	55,922
Calicut	,,	15,824	79,120	17,704	1,77,040	11,365	2,27,300	13,072
Coconada	,,	3,100	15 500	3,615	36,150	3,040	60,800	2,383
Total ...	... ...	673,663	33,68,315	2,658,614	2,65,86,140	1,076,438	2,15,28,760	377,455
Percentage on total receipts.	... ...	**11·10**	...	**43·82**	...	**17·74**	...	**6·22**
	... ...	...	**0·42**	...	**3·29**	...	**2·66**	...
Calcutta	Notes cancelled	292,987	14,64,935	1,174,426	1,17,44,260	464,173	92,83,460	113,658
Allahabad	,,	10,905	54,525	19,025	1 90,250	14,257	2,85,140	11,704
Lahore	,,	16 713	83,565	36,860	3,68,600	25,410	5,08,200	17,587
Bombay	,,	105,207	5,26,035	386,744	38,67,440	78 524	15,70,480	50,672
Akola	,,	3,353	16,765	4.588	45 880	3,508	70,160	2,772
Nagpore	,,	3,788	18,940	5,707	57,070	5,311	1,06,220	5,145
Kurrachee	,,	5,330	26,650	17,850	1,78,500	7,234	1,44,680	3,198
Madras	,,	41,501	2,07,520	77,546	7,75,460	45,925	9,18,500	34,872
Calicut	,,	14,633	73,165	16,368	1,63,680	10,282	2,05,640	11,288
Coconada	,,	2,692	13,460	3,001	30,010	2,532	50,640	1,922
Total ...	... ...	497,112	24,85,560	1,742,115	1,74,21,150	657,156	1,31,43,120	252,818
Percentage on total cancellations.	... ...	**12·78**	...	**44·79**	...	**16·89**	...	**6·50**
	... ...	...	**0·70**	...	**4·94**	...	**3·72**	...
Percentage of total cancellations on receipts.	... ...	**73·79**	...	**65·53**	...	**61·04**	...	**66·98**

Abstract of all Circles

Year.	Notes issued.	
	No.	Value.
		Rs.
1861-62	367,200	4,20,00,000
1862-63	295,015	2,52,55,500
1863-64	336,201	4,72,01,000
1864-65	598,260	4,53,00,110
1865-66	960,150	10,10,04,920
1866-67	1,968,688	26,80,12,150
1867-68	2,790,745	33,06,49,710
1868-69	3,117,050	44,00,73,020
1869-70	3,396,828	49,34,48,480
1870-71	3,855,477	56,63,62,620
1871-72	4,045,118	62,25,21,200
1872-73	4,480,446	57,39,09,525
1873-74	4,915,365	61,69,24,575
1874-75	5,145,682	68,25,78,760
1875-76	5,325,790	62,69,70,815
1876-77	5,777,514	78,77,51,185
1877-78	6,251,704	99,52,50,980
1878-79	5,853,587	86,09,06,930
1879-80	6,252,415	81,51,93,855

II.

received, and cancelled during 1879-80.

Rupees.	100 Rupees.		500 Rupees.		1,000 Rupees.		10,000 Rupees.		Total.	
Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
86,34,500	348,942	3,48,94,200	90,340	4,51,70,000	296,173	29,61,73,000	8,923	8,92,30,000	3,832,023	50,92,16,935
7,31,150	16,929	16,92,900	1,880	9,40,000	10,207	1,02,07,000	407	40,70,000	92,842	1,82,23,430
20,09,400	36,667	36,66,700	8,571	42,85,500	5,619	56,19,000	875	87,50,000	272,228	2,65,54,375
35,57,000	180,254	1,80,25,400	12,711	63,55,500	61,636	6,16,36,000	6,830	6,83,00,000	1,365,609	16,85,89,520
1,87,000	4,349	4,34,900	773	3,86 500	925	9,25,000	111	11,10,000	26.166	32.34,740
2,60,250	5,891	5,89,100	1,272	6,36,000	1,893	18 93,000	212	21,20,000	32,604	57,17,605
1,97,400	9,101	9,10,100	1,073	5,36,500	3,869	38,69,000	26	2,60,000	55,421	62,17,090
29,00,750	128,840	1,28,84.000	27,167	1,35,83,500	22,124	2,21,24,000	1,140	1,14.00,000	482,915	6,57,77,050
6,44,800	18,623	18,62,300	715	3,57,500	509	5,09,000	281	28, 0,000	79,623	66,81,260
97,150	2,627	2,62,700	688	3.44,000	961	9,61,000	324	32,40,000	12,984	49,81,850
1,92,19,400	752,223	7,52,22,300	145,190	7,25,95,000	403,916	40,39,16,000	19,129	19,12,90,000	6,252,415	81,51,93,855
...	**12·03**	...	**2·32**	...	**6·46**	...	**0 31**	...	**100**	...
2·36	...	**9·23**	...	**8 90**	...	**49·55**	...	**23·47**	...	**100**
88,32,200	348,152	3,48,15,200	88,622	4,43,11,000	292,467	29,24,67,000	9,346	9,34,60,000	3,817,039	50,89,43,690
6,74,350	17,362	17,36,200	2,097	10,48,500	9,803	98,03,000	407	40.70,000	91,779	1,79,12,815
15,94,200	30,148	30,14,800	7,264	36,32,000	5,056	50,56,000	874	87,40,000	220,847	2,38,23,790
35,93,000	173,810	1,73,81,000	13,134	65,67,000	62,236	6,22,36,000	6,588	6,58,80,000	1,291,596	16,56,37,705
1,55,600	2,727	2,72,700	740	3.70,000	870	8,70,000	204	20,40,000	21,065	38,62,625
2,77,500	4,156	4,15,600	1,213	6,06,500	2,024	20,24,000	201	20,10,000	29,741	55,36,735
1,77,050	7,073	7,07,300	1,077	5,38,500	3,396	33.96,000	16	1,60,000	47,964	53,56,200
27,96,100	115,220	1,15,22,000	27,015	1,35,07,500	22,576	2,25,76,000	1,205	1,20,50,000	453,115	6,51,97.545
6,53,600	18,471	18,47,100	795	3,97,500	535	5,35,000	307	30,70,000	78,073	69,86,660
1,19,150	2,584	2,58,400	669	3,34,500	771	7,71,000	307	30,70,000	16,469	46,65,500
1,88,72,750	719,703	7,19,70,300	142,626	7,13,13,000	399,734	39,97,34,000	19,455	19,45,50,000	6,067,688	80,79,23,265
...	**11·86**	...	**2·35**	...	**6·59**	...	**0·32**	...	**100**	...
2·34	...	**8·91**	...	**8·82**	...	**49·48**	...	**24·08**	...	**100**
56,82,900	226,700	2,26,70,000	55,681	2,78,15,500	119,865	11,98,65,000	965	96,50,000	2,448,405	20,81,76,055
5 85,200	14,989	14,98,900	1,683	8,41,500	3,110	31,10,000	7	70,000	75,630	66,30,515
8,79,350	18,723	18,72,300	4,309	21,54,500	2,984	29,84,000	26	2.60,000	122,612	91,10,515
25,33,600	101,317	1,01,31,700	9,491	47,45,500	32,869	3,28,69,000	2,463	2,46,30,000	767,287	8,08,78,755
1,38,600	1,447	1,44,700	717	3,58,500	892	8,92,000	134	13,40,000	17,411	30,06,605
2,57,250	3,321	3,32,100	1,032	5,16,000	1,681	16,81,000	65	6,50,000	26.050	36.18,580
1.59,900	4,385	4,38,500	1,028	5,14,000	1,582	15,82,000	16	1,60,000	40.623	32,04,230
17,48,600	85,249	85,24,900	13,853	69,26,500	7,918	79,18,000	422	42,20,000	307,289	3.12.34,480
5,64,400	16,680	16,68,000	574	2,87,000	230	2,30,000	123	12,30,000	70,178	44,21,885
96,100	2,228	2,22,800	630	3,15,000	495	4,95,000	165	16,50,000	13,665	28,73,010
1,26,40,900	474,989	4,74,98,900	88,948	4,44,74,000	171,626	17,16,26,000	4,386	4,38,60,000	3,889,150	35,31,49,630
...	**12·22**	...	**2·29**	...	**4 42**	...	**0·11**	...	**100**	...
3·58	...	**13·45**	...	**12·59**	...	**48·60**	...	**12·42**	...	**100**
...	**65·99**	...	**62·36**	...	**42·93**	...	**22·54**	...	**64·39**	**43·71**

from 1861-62 to 1879-80.

Notes received.		Notes cancelled.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.
2,000	Rs. 10,00,000	...	Rs. ...
82,820	1,49,55,500	52,520	1,10,05,500
248,582	4,17,01,000	240,478	3,74,51,000
253,708	3,37,69,900	214,290	3,15,66,660
854,111	9,95,39,180	386,174	3,90,71,620
1,917,381	25.36,97,220	895,631	7,50,95.040
2,424,319	30,72,64,270	998,679	10,85,26,500
2,936,353	44,09,90,180	1,553,433	14,25,85.600
3,353,591	48,70,24,340	1,906,794	22,30,04,250
3,728,082	56,66,28,810	2,005,842	24,79,56.750
3,813,861	60,48,10,940	1,894,516	25,64,60,160
4,194,129	59,96,88,825	2,150,039	25,00,27,590
4,620,018	62,64,55,900	2,565,890	26,20,42,890
4,762.530	63,66,57.570	3,094,083	28,68,65,125
5,269,541	62,17,81,655	3,500,318	29,62,56,840
5,702,046	77,87,26,475	3,661,384	37,89,18,425
6,120,202	96,25,97,735	4,399,755	45,50,76,735
6,036,955	90,75,19,920	4,115,911	42,84,16,310
6,067,688	80,79,23,265	3,889,150	35,31,49,630

No.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenses of the Department

	Calcutta.		Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	RECEIPTS.					
1879-80.	Interest realized on Government Securities		13,89,576 7 11	99,148 0 0	1,31,050 0 0	7,13,587 0 0
	SUNDRY CASH RECEIPTS.					
	Value of unclaimed Currency Notes ...		.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous		16 0 0	725 6 0	148 12 3	141 11 3
	Premium realized on Bills		4,263 12 0	.....	.....	5,937 8 0
			13,93,856 3 11	99,873 6 0	1,31,198 12 3	7,19,666 3 3
	DISBURSEMENTS.					
	Salaries		21,600 0 0	.....	... ..	13,827 6 9
	Establishment		57,076 14 10	10,707 2 3	9,566 3 4	48,844 6 7
	Temporary Establishment		8,922 12 6	271 0 0	.....	1,956 9 10
	Charges for remittances		937 8 0	12 0 6	247 4 0	.....
	Stationery		1,441 10 6	10 10 0	14 7 2	111 11 9
	Printing charges		797 3 10	.....	258 11 0	.....
	Service Telegrams		173 0 0	24 0 0	389 0 0	289 0 0
	Purchases of Service Stamps		281 11 0	105 1 6	160 5 0	286 2 0
	House, Lighting, Police and Water-rate ...		5,381 4 0	.....	.....	52 0 0
	Cost of Note Forms		32,223 2 8	1,525 1 4	3,009 9 4	20,122 2 8
	One-third Freight on Europe Stores ...		8 10 8	... ..	.....	18 6 8
	Pensions and Gratuities		2,426 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Cost of repairs on Currency Buildings ...		4,839 0 0	.....	.....	433 15 6
	Cost of chests, bags and locks		744 13 0	1,147 1 0	290 11 0	12 0 0
	Contingencies		3,120 8 5	857 13 2	788 14 2	2,449 2 8
	Travelling allowances		...	.....	25 4 0	.....
	Dead stock, cost of office furniture, &c. ...		26 0 0	84 14 6	294 10 6	.....
	Compensation for dearness of provisions ...		.....	.....	.....	.....
	Discount on Bills		.....	... ..	.....	.....
	Commission, &c., for selling Government Securities		1,471 14 0	.....	.....	... ..
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1879-80 ...		1,41,472 1 5	14,744 12 3	15,044 15 6	88,408 0 5
	PROFIT ...		12,52,384 2 6	85,128 9 9	1,16,153 12 9	6,31,263 2 10

III.

of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1879-80.

Bombay.			Madras.			Total.
Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Cocanada.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
23,662 0 0	29,452 0 0	54,105 0 0	2,85,768 0 0	35,592 0 0	22,427 0 0	27,84,367 7 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	162 8 8	.....	.....	1,194 6 2
.....	.....	.....	1,062 8 0	.....	.....	11,263 12 0
23,662 0 0	29,452 0 0	54,105 0 0	2,86,993 0 8	35,592 0 0	22,427 0 0	27,96,825 10 1
1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	40,227 6 9
3,108 0 0	5,849 4 5	4,104 0 0	16,750 1 2	3,251 13 11	2,806 12 0	1,62,064 10 6
.....	.....	.....	55 14 0	.....	83 0 2	11,289 4 6
172 11 0	69 0 0	13 8 0	229 5 9	38 6 6	1,661 0 4	3,380 12 1
28 3 0	14 3 0	.....	375 1 2	.....	.....	1,995 14 7
136 0 0	.....	.....	304 4 0	.....	137 3 0	1,633 5 10
51 0 0	60 0 0	68 0 0	276 0 0	81 0 0	185 0 0	1,596 0 0
60 5 0	53 0 0	225 0 6	185 7 6	82 7 6	52 0 0	1,491 8 0
.....	47 4 0	.....	165 13 0	.....	.....	5,646 5 0
.....	320 2 8	1,721 12 8	10,676 8 8	593 15 4	122 1 4	70,314 8 8
.....	.....	.....	17 8 0	.....	.....	44 9 4
.....	.....	.....	1,812 15 1	.....	.....	4,238 15 1
.....	.....	.....	6 9 8	.....	.....	5,279 9 2
.....	141 3 6	.....	17 15 0	169 6 8	277 8 0	2,800 10 2
66 5 9	365 12 8	124 1 6	572 5 9	204 12 0	222 3 2	8,773 15 3
75 13 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 1 3
.....	.....	.....	892 13 11	.....	129 0 0	1,427 6 11
24 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,471 14 0
4,924 6 0	6,919 14 3	7,456 6 8	32,338 10 8	5,621 13 11	6,875 12 0	3,23,801 13 1
18,737 10 9	22,532 1 9	46,648 9 4	2,54,654 6 0	29,970 2 1	15,551 4 0	24,73,023 13 0

No. III—

ABST

	Calcutta.			Bombay.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.
RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
In 1861-62	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ 1862-63	1,52,316 10 2	.....	.....	.....
„ 1863-64	3,27,731 5 4	.....	.....	.....
„ 1864-65	9,69,318 4 4	.....	.....	5,11,746 13 6
„ 1865-66	6,05,285 1 8	46,281 6 0	31,484 2 0	7,95,109 3 8
„ 1866-67	6,91,286 13 6	49,784 0 0	31,517 0 0	7,18,935 2 1
„ 1867-68	5,32,863 9 9	45,617 9 4	28,944 4 9	5,69,836 0 4
„ 1868-69	5,81,265 0 9	49,442 8 3	37,827 13 5	6,31,697 5 10
„ 1869-70	6,50,288 12 3	48,310 9 8	35,133 4 11	7,13,353 15 0
„ 1870-71	5,36,277 7 6	62,787 2 7	40,616 1 1	5,89,570 14 9
„ 1871-72	5,38,378 2 9	45,512 7 6	65,087 5 3	5,15,531 10 6
„ 1872-73	8,91,423 8 3	96,879 10 9	88,368 10 6	9,57,835 13 0
„ 1873-74	10,04,194 6 0	1,56,749 4 0	1,01,370 14 0	6,37,189 0 6
„ 1874-75	11,87,241 11 6	89,036 0 0	1,10,593 7 3	6,41,707 6 4
„ 1875-76	10,92,800 4 6	1,13,676 0 0	1,28,291 10 9	6,47,519 6 6
„ 1876-77	**10,74,581 8 0**	**1,09,322 0 0**	**1,34,781 10 0**	**6,66,207 13 8**
„ 1877-78	11,80,679 7 8	1,12,726 0 0	1,11,997 10 9	6,34,205 12 10
„ 1878-79	12,35,775 6 10	85,187 2 0	94,621 11 0	6,23,910 0 4
„ 1879-80	13,93,856 3 11	99,873 6 0	1,31,198 12 3	7,19,666 3 3
TOTAL ...	1,46,45,563 12 8	12,11,485 2 1	11,71,834 5 11	1,05,74,022 10 1
DISBURSEMENTS.				
In 1861-62	2,639 2 7	.....	.....	2,494 10 0
„ 1862-63	3,06,205 8 3	.....	.....	1,73,996 6 6
„ 1863-64	1,40,049 4 11	.....	.....	1,66,720 11 11
„ 1864-65	34,145 8 6	20,329 12 2	17,539 13 0	2,51,236 0 9
„ 1865-66	4,00,080 5 2	17,824 12 9	21,500 13 3	2,92,133 5 10
„ 1866-67	5,27,735 4 11	13,488 3 2	16,999 6 3	3,47,130 13 10
„ 1867-68	90,086 0 0	17,230 12 10	20,862 13 7	1,15,487 13 4
„ 1868-69	5,71,781 12 9	14,792 14 4	15,285 6 4	96,392 7 9
„ 1869-70	99,909 12 7	14,991 8 11	16,687 14 6	92,574 9 9
„ 1870-71	1,30,679 3 7	15,505 1 4	13,726 6 9	1,09,434 15 1
„ 1871-72	1,02,321 6 2	14,457 12 6	19,870 1 1	89,472 15 7
„ 1872-73	1,27,751 14 3	20,576 5 10	11,243 6 6	86,696 2 0
„ 1873-74	1,65,462 14 5	51,683 12 7	14,189 4 7	1,37,043 5 9
„ 1874-75	1,36,395 6 10	21,920 7 4	22,072 3 8	1,32,673 5 1
„ 1875-76	1,26,771 7 8	44,446 5 4	13,937 10 8	88,355 6 10
„ 1876-77	1,47,884 0 11	19,322 1 0	10,443 14 9	75,122 12 10
„ 1877-78	1,82,693 11 4	13,346 14 3	18,445 5 1	2,11,253 11 7
„ 1878-79	2,38,041 12 0	16,616 9 5	14,376 5 (	1,77,657 2 0
„ 1879-80	1,41,472 1 5	14,744 12 3	15,044 15 (	88,403 0 5
TOTAL ...	36,72,106 10 3	3,31,278 2 0	2,62,225 12 6	27,34,279 12 10
PROFIT ...	1,09,73,457 2 5	8,80,207 0 1	9,09,608 9 5	78,39,742 13 3

concluded.

RACT.

Bombay.			Madras.			Total.
Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Cocanada.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,52,316 10 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,27,731 5 4
.....	.....	.....	1,73,913 14 10	.....	.....	16,54,979 0 8
.....	24,409 0 7	4,637 7 9	1,64,649 0 10	3,268 2 0	3,268 2 0	16,78,391 10 6
.....	24,661 0 0	23,870 0 0	1,13,995 11 4	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0	16,62,849 10 11
.....	22,653 15 1	20,677 12 5	1,16,947 14 6	4,137 1 3	4,137 1 3	13,45,815 4 8
1,409 12 0	40,186 7 0	28,822 15 1	97,413 11 8	11,963 12 11	6,943 4 9	14,86,972 11 8
15,815 9 4	39,831 13 7	38,566 11 1	1,09,154 11 1	12,011 10 11	5,404 7 2	16,67,871 9 0
31,789 4 10	52,408 15 9	34,317 10 3	1,27,803 11 10	13,113 3 5	5,183 2 9	14,93,867 10 9
40,625 3 4	37,511 6 9	27,765 4 9	1,36,489 2 10	14,877 11 0	4,187 1 3	14,25,965 7 11
28,893 15 9	58,790 4 10	37,693 12 6	1,90,126 9 9	33,612 4 0	8,602 13 0	23,92,227 6 4
51,360 4 6	67,681 7 9	46,985 0 3	2,43,722 15 9	46,866 10 3	15,464 1 6	23,71,584 0 6
14,195 0 0	22,097 0 0	35,660 12 0	1,99,083 3 0	49,770 0 0	20,610 0 0	23,69,994 8 1
15,595 0 0	24,389 0 0	36,340 0 0	2,08,451 8 8	55,570 0 0	44,885 0 0	23,67,517 14 5
12,831 0 0	22,046 0 0	40,050 1 6	2,50,270 5 6	39,443 0 0	19,265 14 0	23,68,799 4 8
10,150 0 0	15,514 0 0	35,533 13 0	2,91,326 0 0	37,865 0 0	19,650 0 0	24,49,647 12 3
12,875 0 0	**15,584 0 0**	**47,607 0 0**	**2,80,995 8 0**	**27,988 0 0**	**20,702 0 0**	**23,95,495 12 2**
23,662 0 0	**29,452 0 0**	**54,105 0 0**	**2,86,998 0 8**	**35,592 0 0**	**22,427 0 0**	**27,96,825 10 1**
2,59,202 1 9	4,97,216 7 4	5,12,633 4 7	29,41,337 2 3	3,90,428 7 9	2,05,129 15 8	3,24,08,853 6 1
.....	.....	.....	751 9 3	.....	.....	5,885 5 10
.....	.....	.....	50,610 10 1	.....	.....	5,30,812 8 10
.....	.....	.....	58,638 9 6	.....	.....	3,65,408 10 4
.....	10,719 6 11	.....	55,550 9 1	3,112 11 4	3,960 9 2	3,96,594 6 11
.....	13,950 14 10	9,596 11 8	68,799 1 2	11,132 8 5	10,073 12 8	8,45,092 5 9
.....	11,698 10 5	8,632 0 0	58,085 3 9	4,677 12 8	3,865 11 9	9,92,303 2 9
.....	13,672 11 1	10,509 12 11	32,327 6 5	4,657 14 4	4,471 2 1	3,09,306 6 7
3,593 13 7	12,966 3 0	10,517 15 3	26,020 15 10	4,695 15 6	4,891 2 8	7,60,938 11 0
5,376 0 8	14,866 1 5	7,711 15 0	28,313 6 5	4,407 0 1	5,021 14 0	2,89,860 3 4
4,729 9 9	7,239 14 9	5,922 4 1	40,043 4 7	4,546 11 2	4,403 10 6	3,36,231 1 7
4,887 15 3	8,375 8 7	6,038 0 2	29,817 10 3	5,417 14 0	4,735 5 10	2,85,394 9 5
5,156 1 0	7,699 10 8	7,225 11 5	35,005 7 0	7,367 15 0	4,792 12 9	3,13,515 6 5
9,768 2 7	17,470 11 0	9,157 11 10	40,502 8 8	6,098 14 0	4,598 12 7	4,55,976 2 0
6,230 9 0	11,956 11 1	6,097 0 2	34,291 12 11	9,037 5 6	9,168 12 1	3,89,843 9 8
7,566 8 4	6,705 5 10	6,670 11 3	30,886 13 2	5,568 2 3	4,419 3 10	3,95,327 11 2
4,604 12 3	6,536 15 1	7,635 7 6	29,999 0 6	6,891 3 11	5,216 10 0	3,13,656 14 9
5,013 13 2	6,954 13 4	7,100 7 0	28,526 0 4	6,944 7 0	4,713 12 4	4,84,992 15 5
4,747 0 0	10,171 4 9	8,534 5 8	35,298 9 2	6,894 5 5	6,572 13 11	5,18,910 3 4
4,924 6 0	6,919 14 3	7,456 6 8	32,338 10 8	5,621 13 11	6,875 12 0	3,28,801 13 1
66,598 11 7	1,67,904 13 0	1,18,806 8 ½	7,15,807 4 9	97,062 10 6	87,781 14 2	82,53,852 4 2
1,92,603 6 2½	3,29,311 10 4	3,93,826 12 0	22,25,529 13 6	2,93,365 13 3	1,17,348 1 6	2,41,55,001 1 11

No. IV.

Classification of Treasuries according to encashment of Notes.

A—Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash Notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	B—Treasuries ordinarily able to cash Notes on presentation.	C—Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.	A.	B.	C.
	INDIA.				
Sambhar.	Coorg. Gwalior. Munipur. Nowgong (Bundelkund.)	Ajmere. Bhopal. Indore.	1	4	3
	CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
Balaghat. Betul. Chanda. Damo. Nimar. Sambalpur.	Bhandara. Bilaspur. Chhindwara. Hoshangabad. Jubbulpore. Mandla. Narsingpur. Raipur. Saugor. Seoni. Wardha.		6	11	0
	BRITISH BURMA.				
Akyab. Bassein. Henzada. Maoobeng (Thonkwa). Mergui. Prome. Ramree (Kyouk Phyoo). Shoa Gyeen. Tavoy. Thayetmyo. Tounghoo.	Sandoway.		11	1	0
	ASSAM.				
	Darrang. Garo Hills. Goalpara. Kamrup. Lakhimpur. Naga Hills. Khasi Hills. Nowgong (Assam). Sibsagar. Sylhet.	Cachar.	0	10	1
	BENGAL.				
Backergunge. Bankoora. Beerbhoom. Bhagalpore. Bogra. Burdwan. Chumparun. Chittagong. Cuttack. Dinagepore. Durbhunga. Furreedpore. Gya. Hazaribagh. Jalpaiguri. Maldah. Midnapore. Monghyr. Moorshedabad. Mozufferpore. Mymensing. Pubna. Purneah. Rajshahye. Rungpore. Sarun. Shahabad. 24-Pergunnahs.	Balasore. Cooch Behar. Doomka. Hooghly. Jessore. Lohardugga. Noakhally (Bhullooah). Nuddea. Pooree. Singbhoom. Tipperah.	Darjeeling. Manbhoom.	28	11	2
		Carried over ...	46	37	6

No IV—*continued.*

Brought forward ...	46	37	6	
N. W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.				
Etah. Farukhabad. Khèri (Mahamdi).	Ghazipur. Gonda. Gorakhpur. Hamirpur. Jhansi. Lalitpur (Chunderi). Moradabad. Muttra. Rae Bareli. Sitapur.	Aligarh. Azamgarh. Bahraich. Banda. Barabanki Bareilly. Basti. Bijnor. Budaon. Bulandshahr. Dehra Dún. Etawah. Fatehpur. Fyzabad. Hardoi. Jalaun. Jaunpur. Kumaun (Almora). Mainpuri. Meerut. Muzaffarnagar. Partabgarh. Roorkee. Saharunpur. Shahjahanpur. Sultanpur. Unao.	3	10	27
PUNJAB.					
Amritsar. Bannu. Dera Ghazi Khan. Deira Ismail Khan. Ferozepore. Gujranwalla. Gujrat. Gurdaspur. Gurgaon. Hissar. Hoshiarpur. Hazara. Jhang. Jhelum. Jullundur. Kangra. Kohat. Karnal. Mooltan. Montgomery. Peshawar. Rawalpindi. Rohtak. Sialkot. Shahpur. Simla. Umballa.	Ludhiana. Sirsa.		27	2	0
MADRAS.					
Chingleput. Kistna. Kurnool. North Arcot. Salem. Madura. Malabar. South Arcot. Tanjore. Tinnevelly. Travancore. Trichinopoly.	Coimbatore. Cuddapah. Nellore. Vizagapatam.		12	4	0
Carried over ...			88	53	33

No. IV—*concluded.*

Brought forward	...	88	53	33
BOMBAY.				
Kaira.	Baroda.			
Kathiawar.	Belgaum.			
Ratnagiri.	Cutch.			
Satara.	Hyderabad (Sind).			
Sholapur.	Kaladgi.			
	Kanara.			
	Khandesh.			
	Nasik.			
	Surat.			
	Tanna.			
	Aden.	5	10	4
	Ahmednagar.			
	Colaba.			
	Shikarpur.			
HYDERABAD.				
Basim.		4	0	0
Buldana.				
Ellichpur.				
Wun.				
MYSORE.				
	Chitaldroog.	0	7	1
	Hassan.			
	Kolar.			
	Mysore.			
	Shimoga.			
	Tumkur.			
	Bangalore.			
	Kadur.			
TOTAL TREASURIES	...	97	70	38
TOTAL BRANCHES	...	...	...	205
TOTALS OF 1878-79	...	84	100	21
		205		

V.—*Statistics of Treasury and other Balances on December 31st, 1879.*

	Denominations of Notes.									Total.		Total.	Percentage of Notes.	
	Rs. 5.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 10,000.	Foreign Circle Notes.	Notes.	Cash.		Dec. 31, 1879.	Dec. 31, 1878.
Treasuries and Branch Banks.										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Calcutta Circle ...	56,420	1,81,760	1,69,860	1,57,000	5,26,400	3,26,000	6,48,000	18,40,000	...	39,15,440	1,43,60,277	1,82,75,717	21	46
Allahabad „ ...	21,500	57,610	79,620	1,44,000	3,30,300	2,95,500	20,93,000	...	3,69,455	33,90,985	1,87,89,398	2,21,80,383	15	11
Lahore „ ...	27,585	1,11,500	1,09,800	2,35,350	2,22,400	2,55,000	3,85,000	5,00,000	2,40,635	20,87,470	1,26,02,499	1,46,89,969	14	15
Bombay „ ...	14,575	77,670	79,520	1,52,600	2,88,900	1,82,500	4,29,000	6,20,000	...	17,84,765	1,54,79,611	1,72,64,376	10	18
Akola „ ...	7,450	13,710	21,860	18,950	38,700	9,500	12,000	3,00,000	...	4,22,170	32,78,421	37,00,591	12	3
Nagpore „ ...	3,550	8,370	11,720	14,300	19,700	21,000	77,000	1,40,000	12,455	3,08,095	51,52,096	54,60,191	6	9
Kurrachee „ ...	26,185	58,940	64,940	1,09,700	1,92,200	1,50,000	9,15,000	...	...	15,16,965	2,31,709	17,48,674	87	8
Madras „ ...	45,280	86,610	1,04,300	1,69,800	7,86,800	3,16,500	1,72,000	30,000	94,680	18,05,970	85,28,032	1,03,34,002	18	12
Calicut „ ...	15,820	33,610	60,900	95,350	2,20,200	87,500	70,000	40,000	2,12,365	8,35,745	24,47,492	32,83,237	26	14
Coconada „ ...	13,195	14,560	38,780	81,900	1,64,000	1,34,500	2,38,000	1,20,000	51,375	8,56,310	50,00,459	58,56,769	15	5
Central India ...	5,495	16,350	23,260	49,750	88,000	1,07,000	2,09,000	...	...	4,98,855	28,71,395	33,70,250	15	...
British Burmah ...	14,460	8,810	6,680	5,200	100	4,500	9,000	...	195	48,945	1,31,37,648	1,31,86,593	½	3
	2,51,515	6,69,500	7,71,240	12,33,900	28,77,700	18,39,500	52,57,000	35,90,000	9,81,360	1,74,71,715	10,18,79,037	11,93,50,752	15	21
Presidency Banks (Head Offices).														
Bank of Bengal ...	16,770	95,500	99,620	80,850	2,18,400	3,55,000	21,24,000	1,46,50,000	3,32,785	1,79,72,925	29,07,936	2,08,80,861	86	69
Bank of Bombay ...	50,855	2,17,540	1,81,340	2,39,200	9,16,400	7,64,000	44,93,000	74,10,000	...	1,42 72,335	26,51,065	1,69,23,400	84	34
Bank of Madras ...	6,155	15,080	28,580	47,000	84,300	46,500	3,73,000	16,00,000	...	22,00,615	15,72,422	37,73,037	58	53
	73,780	3,28,120	3,09,540	3,67,050	12,19,100	11,65,500	69,90,000	2,36,60,000	332,785	3,44,45,875	71,31,423	4,15,77,298	83	56

VI.—*Issues and Receipts of Home Notes at each Circle.*

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpore.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Coconada.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Circulation on April 1st, 1879	5,65,09,925	48,62,695	49,74,595	3,21,16,735	18,68,100	11,27,545	23,81,935	1,19,47,325	17,14,000	14,99,130	11,90,01,985
Issues—Over the Counter	50,20,80,735	80,10,910	2,23,89,375	16,64,89,520	32,34,740	52,89,605	52,31,090	6,26,77,050	66,81,260	28,79,550	78,49,63,835
„ At Agencies	10,56,200	2,63,330	41,65,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	55,34,530
„ In remittance transactions	60,80,000	99,49,190	...	21,00,000	...	4,28,000	9,86,000	31,00,000	...	20,52,300	2,46,95,490
TOTAL ISSUES .	50,92,16,935	1,82,23,430	2,65,54,375	16,85,89,520	32,34,740	57,17,605	62,17,090	6,57,77,050	66,81,260	49,81,850	81,51,93,855
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND ISSUES .	56,57,26,860	2,30,86,125	3,15,28,970	20,07,06,255	51,02,840	68,45,150	85,99,025	7,77,24,375	83,95,260	64,80,980	93,41,95,840
Receipts—Over the Counter	45,40,49,175	1,38,31,295	1,36,21,600	12,28,85,040	29,69,060	30,81,050	35,16,165	5,37,15,490	29,32,555	18,81,545	67,24,82,975
„ At Agencies	7,29,500	88,945	43,61,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000	53,79,445
„ From other Currency Circles . . .	15,59,335	36,92,575	58,41,190	3,40,91,665	8,93,565	24,55,685	18,40,035	77,23,955	40,54,105	25,83,955	6,47,36,065
„ In remittance transactions	5,26,05,680	3,00,000	...	86,61,000	...	...	...	37,58,100	...	...	6,53,24,780
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	50,89,43,690	1,79,12,815	2,38,23,790	16,56,37,705	38,62,625	55,36,735	53,56,200	6,51,97,545	69,86,660	46,65,500	80,79,23,265
BALANCE IN CIRCULATION ON MARCH 31ST, 1880 .	5,67,83,170	51,73,310	77,05,180	3,50,68,550	12,40,215	13,08,415	32,42,825	1,25,26,830	14,08,600	18,15,480	12,62,72,575

VII.—*Issues and Receipts of Coin at each Circle.*

	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpore.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Coconada.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on April 1st, 1879	46,69,449 15 3	23,60,400 0 0	60,30,195 0 0	65,52,830 4 8	24,30,580 0 0	15,55,650 0 0	11,93,080 0 0	89,34,770 0 0	10,03,485 0 0	33,25,415 0 0	3,80,55,845 3 11
Receipts—Over the Counter	3,43,66,805 0 0	40,42,655 0 0	1,57,95,820 0 0	83,48,980 0 0	30,68,560 0 0	40,96,800 0 0	36,25,460 0 0	41,02,945 0 0	30,36,035 0 0	1,23,735 0 0	8,22,07,695 0 0
„ From Small Coin Account	...	...	...	72,600 0 0	...	...	3,600 0 0	90,000 0 0	1,19,000 0 0	...	2,84,600 0 0
„ At Agencies	11,92,700 0 0	2,63,330 0 0	41,65,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000 0 0	56,71,030 0 0
„ In remittance transactions	2,64,55,000 0 0	96,00,000 0 0	3,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,000 0 0	...	3,00,000 0 0	1,60,00,000 0 0	...	3,50,000 0 0	11,50,000 0 0	9,16,55,000 0 0
„ For Mint Certificates	1,720 6 3	...	...	7,96,67,768 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,96,69,489 5 3
„ By sale of Securities	26,513 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,513 12 8
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	6,20,42,739 3 11	1,39,05,985 0 0	4,99,60,820 0 0	9,08,88,348 15 0	30,68,560 0 0	43,96,800 0 0	1,96,29,060 0 0	41,92,945 0 0	35,05,035 0 0	29,23,735 0 0	25,95,14,328 1 11
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND RECEIPTS .	6,67,12,189 2 2	1,62,66,385 0 0	5,59,91,015 0 0	9,74,41,179 3 8	54,99,140 0 0	59,52,450 0 0	2,08,22,140 0 0	1,31,27,715 0 0	45,08,520 0 0	62,49,150 0 0	29,75,70,173 5 10
Issues—Over the Counter	4,51,05,425 0 0	96,63,040 0 0	71,28,255 0 0	4,20,81,455 0 0	39,12,445 0 0	22,76,925 0 0	19,23,820 0 0	63,57,195 0 0	27,72,920 0 0	16,73,630 0 0	12,30,95,110 0 0
„ At Agencies	15,56,000 0 0	68,945 0 0	42,61,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000 0 0	61,05,945 0 0
„ In remittance transactions	17,06,805 0 0	24,34,810 0 0	3,23,10,000 0 0	4,70,00,000 0 0	3,00,000 0 0	13,22,000 0 0	1,71,75,000 0 0	4,00,000 0 0	10,90,000 0 0	28,50,000 0 0	11,15,38,615 0 0
„ For bullion delivered and for melting fees . .	21,998 5 8	...	...	5,15,773 4 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,37,771 9 10
„ To Small Coin Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	800 0 0	2,50,000 0 0	1,38,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	3,98,800 0 0
„ In purchase of Securities	2,70,956 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70,956 4 0
TOTAL ISSUES .	4,86,61,184 9 8	1,23,86,795 0 0	4,36,99,255 0 0	8,95,97,228 4 2	42,12,445 0 0	35,98,925 0 0	1,90,99,620 0 0	70,07,195 0 0	40,00,920 0 0	47,33,630 0 0	24,19,97,197 13 10
Balance of Coin, March 31st, 1880	1,80,51,004 8 6	38,79,590 0 0	1,22,91,760 0 0	78,44,950 15 6	12,86,695 0 0	23,53,525 0 0	17,22,520 0 0	61,20,520 0 0	5,07,600 0 0	15,15,520 0 0	5,55,72,975 8 0

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of November 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Oumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Oumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Oumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	11 13	10 13	8 2	...	...	...	15 6	15 2	13 0	18 11	17 14	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	12 0	12 0	9 8	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	11 3	15 13	15 13	12 6	21 10	21 10	...	31 11	31 11	24 11
	Godavery	10 13	10 13	8 2	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	11 14	17 0	16 0	16 0	22 2	22 2	17 5	...	...	...
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	4 14	...	...	...	16 3	15 2	14 0	16 13	16 5	15 3	23 5	22 5*	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	8 13	8 8	7 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	25 14	23 0	20 10	21 11	20 14	18 5
	Cuddapah	9 14	9 14	7 5	...	...	...	10 5	10 11	11 2	11 3	12 0	12 14	28 6	24 14	19 11	29 0	27 8	18 13
	Bellary	10 10	9 13	7 3	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 11	13 8	14 0	13 0	33 0	33 0	22 11	26 5	23 8	17 14
	Kurnool	7 0	7 0	5 2	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	12 2	12 2	11 13	43 13	39 0	19 3	35 14	26 3	18 11
	Madras	8 13	8 13	7 8	...	...	...	10 11	10 14	10 8	11 11	11 14	11 5	20 3	20 3	14 6	23 6	22 6	21 13
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 6	12 6	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	20 8
	North Arcot	8 13	8 8	6 13	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	12 2	14 2	14 2	14 2	21 13	...	18 3	21 6	...	19 13
	South Arcot	6 3	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 5	14 0	13 10	11 13	20 3	20 3	20 3	27 11	27 11	21 10
	Tanjore	6 13	6 13	6 10	...	...	...	13 11	13 14	10 13	17 8	17 8	14 10	31 0	31 0	25 6	31 14	29 0	26 13
	Trichinopoly	7 14	7 14	5 10	...	...	...	11 14	12 3	10 6	13 0	13 0	10 14	23 13	23 2	15 6	26 11	26 11	19 0
	Madura	10 2	9 6	6 10	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 14	14 6	13 8	13 8	25 14	25 14	21 2	26 8	26 8	22 0
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 10	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	9 8	13 10	13 10	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	8 8	9 13	6 10	...	...	...	12 10	12 2	10 13	13 2	12 11	11 5	22 10	22 10	19 2	23 13	23 13	21 8
	Nilgiris	6 6	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	12 14	12 8	9 10	13 10	13 10	8 6	15 6	15 6	14 10	15 6	15 6	13 5
	Salem	8 8	7 13	4 14	...	...	...	13 8	10 11	9 9	13 8	11 10	10 6	26 6	22 5	15 14	26 3	21 11	17 6
	South Canara	8 10	8 8	7 5	...	...	...	8 11	8 8	8 11	11 13	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	9 0	9 0	6 13	...	...	...	13 10	13 8	9 11	15 3	14 3	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay	9 9	9 9	6 6	19 2	18 1	13 0	6 15	7 1	5 15	10 15	10 15	7 12	18 12	18 12	10 5	16 1	16 1	10 3
	Ahmedabad	16 8	17 8	8 0	34 0	36 0	16 0	7 0	7 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 0	24 0	25 0	...	23 8	25 0	13 0
	Kaira	13 14	13 14	7 4	32 0	32 0	15 4	8 14	8 10	7 4	13 5	12 5	10 10	26 5	26 5	..	21 5	21 5	13 13
	Surat	12 10	10 0	8 0	15 3	11 0	6 1	7 12	6 8	6 8	8 13	8 0	7 0	19 0	18 8	9 8	17 12	15 10	12 0
	Broach	13 5½	13 5½	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 9¾	10 0	10 0	8 14¼	20 0	20 0	11 6½	17 12½	17 12½	11 6½
	Tanna (Salsette)	8 12	8 12	6 1	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	5 10	7 8	7 8	7 3	12 0	12 0	9 5	12 13	11 4	9 7
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 8	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	...	14 8	14 8	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	15 0	14 2	8 13	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	6 5	9 10	9 10	8 10	22 1¼	21 4	13 5	17 1¼	16 3	11 12
	Násik	14 5	13 9	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 15	8 2	21 0	18 3	12 0	16 5	14 9	9 10
	Ahmednagar	14 4	13 10	7 12	...	...	...	7 6	7 2	6 9	9 1	9 1	7 10	20 12	19 6	10 8	19 0	18 6	12 1
	Poona	11 8	11 8	6 14	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 12	8 9	8 9	7 6	17 6	17 6	10 14	14 15	14 15	9 12
	Sholápur	12 4	11 15	7 8	...	...	...	11 7	10 14	10 0	12 4	11 5	10 14	25 14	25 14	11 3	24 10	24 6	13 9
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	11 0	11 2	5 15	13 0	12 15	...	7 0	7 8	5 7	9 0	9 7	9 2	32 5	36 11	16 8	30 5	32 8½	15 13
	Satara	10 11	10 1	6 5	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 3	7 14	7 14	6 13	15 15	14 0	8 13	15 8	13 9	8 12
	Belgaum	9 8	9 8	5 12	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	11 3	9 8	12 0	12 3	10 0	25 0	22 7	12 2	22 3	22 5	12 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	34 0	30 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	15 0
	Ratnágiri	9 4	9 4	5 14	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 2	9 14	9 14	9 2	15 8	15 8	...	12 4	12 4	7 15
	Kanara (Karwar)	14 0	14 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 4	13 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	9 8	...	...	...
	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 10	13 5	13 5	7 4	40 0	40 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	11 7
	Aden	7 0	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	5 9	5 1	5 1	6 3	5 9	5 9	9 5	8 0	10 3	8 0	7 0	8 3
	Asirgarh	12 12	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 6	8 4	7 12	11 8	11 0	9 0	22 6	20 13	13 4	18 16	17 0	13 0
	Baroda	10 4	9 11	6 0	17 2	17 2	10 8	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 4	10 4	8 4	18 14	20 0	10 3	18 5	19 7	11 8
	Disa	16 0	17 5	11 8	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	4 14	8 4	8 4	6 0	25 0	23 3	11 8	22 0	23 13	12 0
	Nimach	15 8	15 0	10 12	24 0	20 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	10 0
	Nasirabad	16 0	16 0	12 8	25 0	25 0	23 2¾	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	19 8	19 5½	16 9
	Rájkot	18 8	18 4	9 4	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 2	11 2	9 4	21 8	21 0	15 0	19 0	19 4	12 0
	Upper Sindh Frontier	10 7¾	10 7¾	10 1¼	14 5½	14 8¾	13 8	7 9¾	7 7	6 4	9 4½	9 1½	8 5	17 6	16 9¾	11 9	...	13 5½	10 0
	Karachi	10 10	10 10	8 13	16 0	16 0	13 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	18 0	15 0	11 8
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur	10 10	9 11	8 14	15 3¼	14 10	13 12	8 14½	8 0	6 8	12 4½	11 1	9 4	12 12	12 9¼	11 12	15 3	13 14	11 12
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	13 0	13 0	8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15	10 0	7 12	...	...	...	15 7	15 3	13 0
Western Districts.																			
Bengal.	Burdwan	16 8a	15 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	22 8	21 8	12 12	23 0	23 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	16 0b	15 0	9 10	17 0	17 8	14 0	22 8	20 0	13 5	32 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	18 0c	17 0	11 4	...	...	...	21 0	19 4	13 8	24 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	10 0	24 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	15 0d	15 0	11 0 to 11 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	16 0	15 4	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 8	20 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Provinces.	Districts.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	26 2	29 5	29 5	32 3	46 10	46 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	12 0	12 0	10 3	Ganjam	Madras.	* The Collector reports that the figures for the past fortnight should be 228 instead of 229.
	Vizagapatam	27 5	28 5	28 5	23 3	37 6	37 6	87 8	87 8	87 8	10 8	10 8	9 6	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	26 14	28 5	28 5	23 3	37 6	37 6	194 6	194 6	182 3	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	27 5	32 13	32 13	21 13	37 13	35 11	194 6	194 6	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	18 14	34 8	33 13	25 8	29 14	30 13	25 2	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	20 10	27 5	27 5	21 13	24 2	23 10	93 5	93 5	93 5	11 11	12 3	12 11	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	20 10	29 3	28 14	20 3	29 3	27 8	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	14 6	13 8	Bellary		
	Kurnool	20 11	31 0	31 0	23 5	35 13	34 11	97 3	97 3	92 5	10 11	13 2	12 13	Kurnool		
	Madras	22 8	29 0	28 11	...	27 11	27 6	209 0	209 0	...	13 5	13 5	12 2	Madras		
	Chingleput	17 14	24 0	23 14	21 10	26 11	26 2	86 5	86 5	87 8	13 14	13 2	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	19 11	28 10	23 10	21 14	25 5	25 5	92 13	97 3	87 8	13 14	13 14	13 14	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	20 2	30 13	29 2	26 8	29 13	29 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	15 11	28 10	28 10	24 10	23 13	23 13	209 0	209 0	206 8	15 5	15 5	10 13	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	15 8	24 8	29 6	24 3	21 6	21 6	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 14	12 14	12 0	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	16 14	26 8	26 13	19 10	23 14	23 2	121 8	121 8	121 8	12 8	12 8	12 2	Madura		
	Tinnevelly	16 14	26 5	26 5	21 11	22 3	21 13	97 3	97 3	145 13	14 0	13 10	13 8	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	15 8	81 10	81 10	14 13	14 13	14 11	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	17 2	27 2	26 3	23 0	26 10	25 10	17 2	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	12 3	Nilgiris	
	Salem	17 3	27 6	22 8	17 3	31 8	23 3	17 3	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Salem	
	South Canara	12 10	14 2	15 0	14 8	16 11	17 8	12 10	96 3	96 3	80 3	11 13	11 18	12 0	South Canara	
	Malabar	21 13	18 9	18 8	14 10	21 13	21 13	16 13	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar	
Bombay.	Bombay	12 0	13 9	8 15	16 6	15 0	9 9	61 6	57 14	54 9	12 9	12 9	8 6	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	...	...	...	21 8	22 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	...	...	...	16 13	16 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	...	...	...	17 10	13 6	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	11 6	12 5	12 4	Surat		
	Broach	...	...	...	15 8¾	15 3¾	8 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 4¾	12 4¾	12 12¾	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	8 0	71 1	71 1	71 1	9 13	9 13	9 9	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	11 4	11 4	9 5	12 8	12 8	8 8	85 0	85 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	7 0	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	...	...	...	17 15½	17 1	10 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	...	...	...	15 9	13 15	8 2	110 15	110 15	110 15	9 8	9 8	10 3	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	20 15	18 6	12 5	18 7	16 5	8 8	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	8 6	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	...	...	...	20 0	17 8	9 11	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 7	Poona		
	Sholápur	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	9 3	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	...	...	...	20 1	19 3	11 3	94 0	94 13	119 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	...	...	...	19 9	19 8	7 5	80 0	125 0	...	9 8	9 8	10 3	Satara		
	Belgaum	...	...	...	15 9	13 15	8 2	110 15	110 15	110 15	9 8	9 8	10 3	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	...	...	...	17 8	14 8	6 8	80 0	80 0	113 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	39 0	28 9	15 8	17 8	16 0	6 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	25 0	31 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	150 0	150 0	135 0	10 6	10 6	14 4	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)	15 14	15 4	12 15	12 10	12 10	8 6	213 5	213 5	213 5	9 0	9 0	8 0	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)		
	Aden	16 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Aden		
	Asirgarh	26 10	26 10	20 0	24 9	24 9	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	...	...	...	7 0	5 9	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Baroda		
	Disa	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 8	8 0	Disa		
	Nimach	...	...	...	14 5	13 11	9 0	80 0	80 0	54 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	...	...	...	20 4	20 4	13 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	...	...	...	18 8	18 0	10 8	140 0	140 0	150 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	...	...	...	27 0	26 5	14 11½	75 0	75 0	73 5½	13 0	13 0	11 0	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	...	...	...	18 0	18 8	9 4	70 0	70 0	70 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	...	...	...	18 7	18 12	10 7	200 0	200 0	80 0	7 9½	7 9½	8 14	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	7 8	7 8	7 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	102 0	102 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	...	...	...	13 9	13 5	10 2	...	...	...	No return received		8 0	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
Western Districts.														*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	195 0	160 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	21 0	18 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	10 10	400 0	320 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	10 2	180 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Hooghly		
	Howrah	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Howrah		
		...	...	...	18 0	16 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
		...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 8	10 8	10 0			

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 21 to 23-12 seers, and gram 16-8 to 20 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 17 to 23 seers, common rice 19 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers and gram 12½ to 16 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 21 seers, best rice 18 to 31 seers, common rice 26 to 33 seers, and gram 13 to 21-12 seers.

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 19 seers, barley 21 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, and gram 14 to 19 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of November 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee) Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee) Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee) Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Central Districts.																											*Central Districts.*		
Calcutta	15 0	15 0	10 7	26 10	26 10	16 0	6 12	6 12	5 11	16 0	13 5	10 0	26 10	26 10	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Calcutta		
24-Pergunnahs	...e	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 12	6 8	18 14	18 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 14	17 0	10 10	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
Nuddea	17 4f	17 4	11 0	32 0	32 0	12 5	14 8	16 0	10 0	18 13	20 0	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 10	11 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 6	Nuddea		
Jessore	14 4g	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	24 0	23 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 4	16 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
Moorshedabad	20 0h	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 8	11 0	28 0	25 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	24 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	9 0	7 0 to 8 8	Moorshedabad		
Dinagepore	16 0i	16 0	9 10	26 8	26 8	14 0	24 0	24 0	12 0	31 0	30 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore		
Rajshahye	24 0	22 8	11 0 to 11 11	45 0	45 0	15 0	20 0	18 12	9 12 to 12 0	26 0	24 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	20 10	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	7 7	Rajshahye		
Rungpore	18 0j	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	10 0	22 8	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
Bogra	22 8	22 8	9 12	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	12 0	37 8	33 12	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	9 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 4	8 8	Bogra		
Pubna	21 0k	21 4	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	16 8	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 4	9 12	9 0	Pubna		
Darjeeling	8 0l	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
Jalpáiguri	10 0m	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	6 6	20 0	20 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jalpáiguri		
Eastern Districts.																											*Eastern Districts.*		
Dacca	15 8n	15 8	11 5	40 0	35 0	13 5	25 0	25 0	13 5	32 12	27 0	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	17 6	17 6	11 7	106 0	106 0	106 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dacca		
Furreedpore	21 0o	22 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	...	6 12	6 8	6 8	24 4	24 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	13 8	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 12	9 0	Furreedpore		
Backergunge	...p	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	24 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Backergunge		
Mymensingh	16 0q	16 0	9 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	28 4	28 4	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 12	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	8 12	Mymensingh		
Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	17 8	32 0	32 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 12	Tipperah		
Chittagong	12 4r	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	11 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Chittagong		
Noakholly	... s	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	17 0	29 0	28 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	13 5	11 10	20 0	16 0	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	220 0	220 0	220 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
Hill Tipperah	9 0	8 0	8 5	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	13 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah		
Behar.																											*Behar.*		
Patna	21 0	22 0	12 12	32 0	32 0	25 0	13 5	13 5	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	160 0	9 13	9 12	8 12	Patna		
Gya	22 4t	22 0	14 0	32 8	32 0	21 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	22 8	22 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	27 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 8	8 8	Gya		
Shahabad	21 0u	21 0	12 8	34 0	34 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	14 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad		
Durbhunga	23 0	23 8	12 0	30 0	32 0	18 0	13 0	13 8	10 0	19 8	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	7 12	Durbhunga		
Mozufferpore	25 0e	25 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 8	8 8	Mozufferpore		
Sarun	18 8	18 0	11 8	45 0	45 0	19 0	9 8	9 8	6 12	21 0	21 0	14 8	35 0	35 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun		
Chumparun	22 0w	22 0	13 0	40 0	42 0	25 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	Chumparun		
Monghyr	21 0x	21 0	12 9	42 0	31 8	15 12	16 12	16 12	10 8	23 0	21 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 9	28 5	12 9	126 0	126 0	105 0	9 7	8 8	8 8	Monghyr		
Bhágalpur	17 11y	17 11	11 6	37 14	46 0	16 6	18 5	17 11	12 10	20 3	20 8	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 12	26 8	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 7	9 7	8 13	Bhágalpur		
Purneah	18 0z	19 0	13 4	40 0	40 0	...	20 0	22 0	12 8	22 0	26 0	16 0 to 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	12 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
Maldah	19 0	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	11 0	26 0	25 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Maldah		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 8z1	13 8	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
Orissa.																											*Orissa.*		
Cuttack	14 7	17 1	11 13	...	...	...	14 7	13 12	11 13	19 11	19 11	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 1	19 11	14 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Cuttack		
Pooree	10 0z2	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	12 0	14 7	10 8	21 0	23 0	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	14 7	13 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	8 0	76 0	76 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Balasore		
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																											*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
Hazáribágh	22 0s3	22 0	11 8	39 0	30 0	...	14 0	14 0	10 8	24 0	29 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 0	60 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh		
Lohardugga	16 0s4	14 0	9 0	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	24 0	32 0	24 0 to 32 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	55 0	50 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	Lohardugga		
Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	7 8	32 0	32 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Singbhoom		
Manbhoom	14 0z5	14 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice ranges from 21 to 27-10 seers per rupee.

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 15-4 seers, barley 26-10 to 32 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 16 seers.

f In the interior the prices range as follow:—*Wheat 11 to 33 seers*, barley 16 to 34 seers, best rice 8 to 24 seers, common rice 8 to 27 seers, and gram 16 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 16 to 19 seers, common rice 19 to 25 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 21 seers, barley 35 to 36 seers, best rice 16 to 32 seers, and gram 8 to 16-8 seers.

i In Rungpore the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 28 seers, common rice 36 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, and gram 6-10 to 16 seers.

k In Bungpore the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 23-12 seers, and gram 13-8 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, lesser millets (in Kursesong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 15 seers, and gram 9 to 9 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 13-5 seers, common rice 13-5 to 26-8 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 20 to 26-8 seers, common rice 26 to 32 seers, and gram (in Naraingunge) 16 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 13 to 26 seers, common rice 23 to 26 seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 13 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, and gram 10 to 20 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 24 seers, best rice 10 to 30 seers, common rice 20 to 40 seers and gram 9-8 to 16 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 18 to 24 seers, and common rice 20 to 30 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 17 to 20 seers, and common rice 22 to 35 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 24 seers, barley (in Jehansabad) 31-4 seers, best rice (in Jehansabad) 11 seers, common rice 20 to 32 seers, lesser millets (in Nowada)*60 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Nowada) 40 seers, and gram 27 to 30 seers.

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—*Wheat 18 seers, barley 28 to 33 seers, best rice 11 to 18 seers*, common rice 20 to 21-8 seers, bulrush millet (in Buxar) 28 seers, great millet (in Buxar) 29 seers, lesser millets (in Buxar) 36 seers, maize or Indian corn (in Buxar) 23 seers, and gram 25 to 28 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 32-8 seers, barley 30 to 60 seers, best rice 10 to 27 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, lesser millets 40 to 53-8 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 50 seers, and gram 22 to 50 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 23-8 to 28 seers, barley 36 to 50 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 17 to 28 seers, lesser millets 30 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 36 to 45 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 24 seers, barley 35 to 45 seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 28 to 34 seers, bulrush millet 40 to 45 seers, lesser millets 45 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 50 seers, and gram 26 to 30 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 26 to 30 seers, barley (in Soopole) 60 seers, best rice 30 seers, common rice 31 to 35 seers, murwa 55 to 60 seers, and gram 14 to 23 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 23 seers, barley 16 to 40 seers, best rice 14 to 23 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, and gram 13 to 20 seers.

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley (in Godda) 20 seers, best rice 20 to 24 seers, common rice 26 to 30-9 seers, maize or Indian-corn 45 to 63-4 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

aa In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 31 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 29 seers, lesser millets 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 45 seers, and gram 32 seers.

ab In Kharruckdiha the prices are—*Best rice 21 seers*, common rice 28-14 seers, and gram 19-6 seers.

ac In Khurruckdiha the prices are—Wheat 21 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 29 seers, lesser millets 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 45 seers; and gram 32 seers.

ad In Dultunguage the prices are—Wheat 25·50 seers, barley 20·25 seers, best rice 17 seers, common rice 23·63 seers, mohwa 35·25 seers, murwa 47·25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 27 seers.

ae In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14 seers, barley (in Jhalda) 24 seers, best rice 22 to 30 seers, common rice 24 to 32 seers, bulrush millet (in Jhalda) 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Jhalda) 20 seers, and gram 12 to 14 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of November 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugtee). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugtee). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugtee). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	13 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 8	21 0	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	10 10	10 5	8 14	20 0	17 12	11 6	20 0	22 12	11 6	22 12	26 10	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	8 14	7 9	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	102 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	6 8	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	160 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	Nága Hills		
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	16 0	15 8	13 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	12 0	10 8	11 8	22 0	22 0	15 0	20 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	18 5	18 5	15 6	28 0	28 0	17 1	9 11	7 9	7 8	12 6	12 6	11 4	28 0	30 3	23 7	25 15	25 15	19 4	...	...	...	129 0	129 0	109 0	10 3	10 3	9 12	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	18 11	18 11	15 6	30 12	30 4	22 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	13 4	23 10	23 10	21 8	23 2	23 2	18 11	...	...	...	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	19 4	19 4	14 8	26 0	26 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	19 8	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	20 8	20 10	16 0	29 12	28 8	22 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	10 12	12 0	27 12	25 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	17 12	18 4	15 0	23 12	24 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	10 8	22 0	23 0	21 0	20 8	20 8	17 0	...	...	...	130 0	150 0	...	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	13 8	13 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	11 8	10 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	15 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	280 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	18 0	18 0	14 10	26 7	26 4	24 12	11 14	11 4	6 12	12 6	12 6	13 8	15 12	15 12	16 14	22 8	22 8	22 8	...	...	...	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	20 5	19 6	15 10	29 6	28 12	19 6	6 14	6 14	7 13	15 0	14 6	16 0	25 0	25 0	18 12	24 6	23 12	19 6	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	100 0	...	...	10 5	Moradabad		
	Budaun	19 3	19 12½	14 15½	26 6	28 3	19 13	6 0	6 0	6 8	12 5	15 14	14 15½	...	...	23 6	21 10	24 0	20 1½	...	...	...	192 0	192 0	120 0	9 9½	9 9½	9 0	Budaun		
	Bareilly	19 6	19 6	13 7	28 12	26 4	18 2	6 4	5 15	6 4	15 10	15 0	15 0	27 8	25 0	20 0	23 12	22 8	17 8	...	...	...	125 0	125 0	100 0	10 8	10 0	8 7	Bareilly		
	Sháhjáhánpur	21 8	21 4	14 12	31 4	31 0	19 8	6 8	6 4	6 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Shahjáhánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	21 4	21 4	18 12	37 8	37 8	31 4	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	18 2	26 4	...	34 0	22 8	...	25 0	...	...	...	120 0	160 0	200 0	9 4	9 6	9 6	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	17 0	17 0	12 8	22 0	22 0	22 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	26 0	19 0	19 0	20 8	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra		
	Agra	17 8	17 0	13 0	23 8	23 0	25 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	11 8	22 4	22 4	26 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	11 8	Agra		
	Farukhabad	18 11½	18 6	11 6½	23 10	22 15	15 4	5 12½	5 12½	6 6½	14 3½	13 4½	12 7	22 9½	22 15½	16 0	22 8	20 14	14 2½	...	...	...	156 12	156 12	109 0	...	...	...	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	17 0	17 0	12 8	21 8	22 0	17 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	11 0	10 8	12 0	...	...	20 0	18 0	17 4	...	...	...	...	160 0	180 0	120 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	16 8	17 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	18 8	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	16 8	17 8	14 8	23 8	22 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	Etah		
	Jalaun	17 8	18 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	...	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	19 0½	18 10	14 0	30 0	27 6	29 3	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	20 8	19 8	12 4	36 0	35 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	36 0	33 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	9 0	Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	18 12	19 0	13 8	24 8	24 0	20 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	13 8	13 8	12 8	24 8	24 0	23 0	24 0	25 0	20 8	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	80 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	15 4	15 0	12 8	20 4	19 12	20 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 12	11 12	17 0	20 4	20 4	...	18 0	18 0	20 8	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	9 0	Fatehpur		
	Bánda	16 0	16 0	11 12	24 0	21 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 4	12 8	14 0	24 0	23 0	35 0	19 8	22 0	25 0	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	220 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Allahabad	16 2	15 14	...	25 8	24 4	18 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 8	17 8	16 0	25 6	25 8	28 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	125 0	8 12	8 8	8 4	Allahabad		
	Hamírpur	15 0	15 7	13 2	22 13	20 4	16 14	9 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	13 4	11 4	22 13	20 15	24 6	18 3	19 11	22 8	...	...	...	145 0	140 0	180 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Jaunpur	20 6	19 12	15 13	30 4	29 10	25 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	16 15	14 13	16 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141 4	141 4	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Jaunpur		
	Gorakhpur	20 11½	21 9½	15 4½	46 12½	50 6½	23 6½	15 5	14 6½	12 9½	28 6½	28 6½	18 14½	39 9½	37 12½	21 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 6½	8 0	Gorakhpur		
	Basti	22 0	23 8	15 4	39 0	40 8	22 8	17 0	17 0	14 0	22 8	21 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Basti		
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	12 9	29 8	29 8	22 8	8 2	8 2	6 10	14 12	14 12	17 11	29 8	29 8	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	155 0	155 0	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Mirzapur	16 0	17 0	12 8	28 0	28 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Benares	18 7	18 15	14 2	29 5	29 5	22 13½	13 0	12 7	11 15½	18 15½	17 14	18 13	30 6	27 2	23 15½	30 6	26 0	21 12	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	9 3	Benares		
	Gházipur	21 4	20 10	14 2	32 3	30 14	21 14	8 6	8 6	7 1	16 1	16 1	14 2	32 9	30 14	21 14	30 14	28 5	21 4	...	...	...	154 8	154 8	206 0	7 12	8 6	7 11½	Gházipur		
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	Pilibhít	23 2	25 4	...	30 0	30 0	...	12 0	...	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	Pilibhít		
Oudh.	Lucknow	17 0	16 11½	12 12½	25 4	23 14½	18 10½	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 0	12 0	14 2¾	...	...	19 8	22 4	22 4½	17 10	...	...	...	115 0	70 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Lucknow	Oudh.	
	Unáo	17 1	16 1	12 0	22 3	20 8	18 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 3	13 0	13 0	13 8	22 8	22 12	23 0	22 4	21 12	25 0*	23 9	27 8	21 8	21 0	11 4½	125 0	115 0	70 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Unáo		
	Bára Banki	18 0	16 8	13 4	23 0	24 0	18 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	13 8	22 8	22 12	23 0	22 4	21 12	...	21 0†	21 0	26 0	17 13	18 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bára Banki		
	Sitapur	22 0	21 5	15 0	34 0	31 5	20 14½	8 8	8 8	8 8	13 2	14 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0‡	27 0	30 0	23 0	22 0	13 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Sitapur		
	Hardui	19 0	19 0	13 0	25 6	26 4	18 12	4 11	4 11	4 11	13 2	14 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	20 9	26 13	14 0	14 0	13 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 8	Hardui		
	Kheri	23 0	23 0	16 8	36 0	36 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	20 9	27 10	26 13	14 0	13 2	280 0	280 0	200 0	8 15	8 15	8 7	Kheri		
	Fyzabad	18 8	18 0	14 0	25 4	23 8	20 8	9 12	8 8	8 0	13 14	13 8	11 8	28 8	27 8	22 8	...	...	...	17 3	25 4	26 8	22 8	21 0	13 0	140 0	140 0	115 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Bharaich	20 0	20 8	13 0	38 0	40 0	21 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	36 0	32 0	25 0	16 0	10 0	11 0	50 0‡	45 0	40 0	25 0	24 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	Bharaich		
	Gonda	23 11	23 4	14 9	37 0	37 0	24 6	16 2	16 0	14 12	18 8	18 6	17 12	35 8	35 0	27 4	24 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Gonda		
	Rai Bareli	16 12	15 10	14 8	21 0	20 0	24 8	11 8	12 0	15 8	12 8	13 8	17 8	20 0	...	32 4	20 0	18 8	24 0	40 0‖	40 0	40 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	9 5	9 4	9 0	Rai Bareli		
	Sultánpur	19 8	19 0	16 0	27 0	25 8	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	16 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 0	40 0	36 4	29 6	28 8	16 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Sultánpur		
	Partábgarh	18 13	17 1	15 8	27 1	24 13	26 12	14 10	15 4	16 10	16 5	16 8	22 5	27 5	...	30 0	15 13	22 0	17 0	22 0¶	22 0	35 0	19 0	18 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	9 0	Partábgarh		
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Punjab.	Delhi	17 4	17 8	14 12	23 0	22 12	22 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 4	12 8	23 0	24 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	19 8													
	Gurgáon	18 0	19 0	15 4	24 0	27 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	22 0	20 0													
	Karnál	17 0	16 12	14 12	26 0	25 0	21 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	27 0	25 0	22 0	21 0	22 0	17 0													
	Hissar	14 8	15 0	14 0	26 0	23 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	7 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	22 0													
	Rohtak	17 0	16 4	14 4	23 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	19 0	19 8													
	Sirsa	15 0	15 0	13 8	30 0	29 0	30 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	25 0	27 0	25 0	20 0	21 0	25 0													
	Umballa	16 4	16 8	14 8	24 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	18 0													
	Ludhiána	17 0	16 8	14 8	28 0	27 0	18 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	19 0	23 0	23 0	16 0													
	Simla	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...													
	Jullundur	16 8	16 8	13 4	23 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	19 4	16 0	16 0	16 0													
	Hoshiárpur	17 8	17 8	13 12	22 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0													
	Kángra	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Matri.
† Choti juar and kakun.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, moth, sawan and kodon.
‖ Laharra, marua, sawan, kodon.
¶ Marua and sawan.
** Peas, arhar, and rice.

[a] Barley, bajra and firewood rising.
[b] Barley falling.
[c] Gram falling.

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush, Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veracu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuciee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	15 12	15 4	13 0	23 8	23 8	17 8	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	9 4	24 8	23 8	19 8	17 8	17 8	15 8	...	...	...	18 12	18 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 6	12 3	10 11	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued.*	[a] Bajra, jowar falling.
	Siálkot	15 0	15 4	13 0	23 8	23 8	15 4	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 12	16 8	13 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Siálkot		[b] Bajra falling.
	Gurdáspur	17 0	18 0	12 8	22 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	21 0	22 0	18 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Gurdáspur		[c] Firewood rising.
	Lahore	15 0	15 0	12 8	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	15 8	80 0	80 0	75 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Lahore		[d] Jowar, salt and firewood falling.
	Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	13 8	26 0	25 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	27 0	24 0	19 0	18 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	...	20 8	20 0	18 8	70 0	70 0	70 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	Ferozepore [a]		[e] Salt falling.
	Gujránwála	15 8	15 4	12 12	23 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	9 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	17 0	16 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 4	16 4	13 4	95 0	95 0	100 0	12 0	11 8	10 12	Gujránwála [b]		[f] Jowar falling.
	Ráwalpindi	10 4	10 4	8 4	15 0	14 8	10 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	4 12	16 0	17 0	...	13 0	13 4	10 10	...	...	...	13 4	14 8	8 8	32 0	40 0	32 0	11 4	10 12	10 8	Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jhelum		
	Gujrát	14 6	14 4	12 8	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 10	16 8	12 8	120 0	120 0	130 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	12 12	13 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 0	18 8	15 0	17 8	18 8	14 8	...	...	...	15 4	15 0	13 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	16 8	17 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	16 8	16 8	13 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	11 12	Mooltan		
	Jhang	12 12	12 4	11 8	17 12	16 12	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 0	13 12	160 0	200 0	200 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	Jhang [c]		
	Montgomery	13 4	13 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	12 0	12 8	13 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 5	10 10	12 13	14 6	14 1	14 1	...	...	...	4 0	4 8	5 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 11	10 4	10 6	87 8	112 8	112 8	43 12	32 8	32 8	Dera Ismail Khán [d]		
	Dera Gházi Khán	10 14	10 11	10 4	15 9	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 8	15 0	15 0	12 0	14 8	14 8	12 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	8 8	125 0	125 0	100 0	22 8	17 8	15 0	Dera Ghazi Khán [e]		
	Bannu	10 7	10 12	10 2	22 2	20 10	10 15	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 1	22 8	17 8	15 0	17 8	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 9	14 1	10 15	80 0	80 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu [f]		
	Peshawar	7 12	7 10	5 15	10 4	9 9	6 7	...	...	...	6 0	5 11	4 11	11 6	11 1	9 1	8 4	8 4	7 9	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	5 11	61 0	55 9	61 0	32 0	30 8	25 0	Peshawar		
	Kohát	8 4	8 2	7 15	11 8	10 10	8 2	...	...	...	7 0	6 11	7 0	11 8	9 15	9 9	11 4	9 13	9 9	...	...	...	10 6	9 12	8 2	51 0	55 0	63 12	61 3	58 10	63 12	Kohát		
	Hazára	8 12	9 12	6 12	14 0	15 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	6 8	75 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	8 10	6 8	Hazára		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur	17 4	17 12	9 12	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	7 4	12 12	13 8	9 12	22 4	17 12	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 12	19 12	8 12	140 0	140 0	145 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Chánda	18 0	17 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 8	8 0	13 12	13 12	10 0	18 0	19 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	18 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	9 0	Bhandára		
	Wardha	17 8	17 8	10 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	5 12	10 0	10 0	7 8	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 0	135 0	135 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Chánda		
	Bálaghát	17 0	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 8	21 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	10 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Wardha		
	Jubbulpore	18 8	18 0	11 0	17 0	17 8	12 8	11 0	10 0	11 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	25 0	17 0	16 0	16 8	11 0	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	12 8	110 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	8 8	Bálaghát		
	Saugor	22 0	22 0	11 4	35 0	35 0	...	9 8	10 4	...	11 0	12 4	6 8	31 8	30 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 8	6 12	Jubbulpore		
	Damoh	25 0	25 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	12 8	13 0	13 12	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	38 0	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 12	8 4	Saugor		
	Seoni	17 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	18 0	18 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	9 4	9 4	Damoh		
	Mandla	19 8	18 12	13 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	11 0	18 0	19 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 8	26 0	12 8	200 0	200 0	260 0	7 4	7 4	8 0	Seoni		
	Betúl	16 0	15 0	8 6	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 2	14 0	14 0	11 4	21 0	21 0	13 0	...	...	...	29 0	28 8	22 0	32 0	32 8	15 0	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 4	7 4	8 0	Mandla		
	Chhindwára	14 0	14 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	11 12	25 0	23 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	Betúl		
	Hoshangabad	16 9	16 1	9 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	4 8	9 9	9 9	8 7	29 0	24 12	13 12	29 0	24 12	12 8	17 0	17 0	14 0	18 0	17 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chhindwára		
	Narsinghpur	18 0	17 12	10 4	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	10 12	13 12	14 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
	Nimár	15 1	14 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	28 8	24 6	15 11	22 6	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	23 0	23 14	10 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	Narsinghpur		
	Raipur	26 0	26 5	19 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 2	13 0	25 0	25 13	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Nimár		
	Sambalpur	20 0	20 0	17 8	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	17 8	47 0	49 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	10 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	9 0	Raipur		
	Bilaspur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 8	21 5	14 0	60 0	50 0	60 0	6 8	6 2	8 8	Sambalpur		
	Upper Godávari				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	15 0	220 0	220 0	280 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Bilaspur		
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British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																															*Arakan Division.*		
	Akyab	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab	British Burma.	
	Kyouk-pyoo																															Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																															Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																															*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon (town)																															Rangoon (town)		
	Thone-gkwa																															Thone-gkwa		
	Bassein																															Bassein		
	Henzada																															Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy																															Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																															Prome		
	Tha-yet-myo																															Tha-yet-myo		
	Tenasserim Division.																															*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Moulmein (town)																															Moulmein (town)		
	Amherst																															Amherst		
	Tavoy																															Tavoy		
	Mergui																															Mergui		
	Shway-gyin																															Shway-gyin		
	Toungoo																															Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	12 7	12 3	6 11	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	10 14	11 4	11 1	23 7	20 11	15 15	23 14	...	16 5	...	...	...	20 11	17 12	17 12	7 15	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 14	8 14	8 13	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	13 8	12 6	7 4	...	...	...	8 6	8 11	8 6	9 6	9 13	10 10	23 12	20 9	15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	8 3	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 8	9 5	9 5	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	9 0	8 4	7 0	...	...	...	6 12	7 0	7 8	9 4	9 0	9 0	23 0	23 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	15 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti	17 0	17 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	22 0	13 0	11 0	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	8 4	75 0	75 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amráoti		
	Akola	16 0	17 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	24 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	21 0	17 0	9 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Akola		
	Ellichpur	14 0	14 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	17 8	17 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	17 0	14 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur		
	Buldána	17 0	16 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	11 8	21 0	19 0	11 8	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	Buldána		
	Wún	15 0	14 8	9 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 8	9 8	7 8	20 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	8 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Wún		
	Básim	17 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 8	9 0	8 0	21 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	8 0	19 0	20 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 1st half of November 1880—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coralou, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts	Provinces	Remarks
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	8 7	8 14	6 5	9 4	9 6	7 4	9 9	10 0	10 0	11 8	11 2	11 3	24 7	25 4	20 14	...	...	...	76 13	80 0	84 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	Bangalore	Mysore and Coorg.	
	Kolar	...	...	7 2	7 6	7 6	...	10 12	10 12	11 13	14 1	14 1	14 2	...	...	...	32 6	31 1	27 12	172 6	172 6	172 6	11 1	11 1	11 1	Kolar		
	Túmkúr	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	11 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 0	340 0	136 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Túmkúr		
	Mysore	0 0	7 8	7 0	..	...	...	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 1	11 0	30 0	32 0	25 0	...	...	...	78 0	78 0	78 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Mysore		
	Hassan	10 0	9 0	5 0	12 0	9 8	5 8	12 0	12 8	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	800 0	800 0	300 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	Hassan		
	Shimoga	8 6	8 6	6 5	9 7	10 8	7 6	12 10	12 10	9 7	14 11	14 11	13 10	33 10	33 10	21 0	...	...	...	480 0	480 0	480 0	8 6	8 6	7 14	Shimoga		
	Kadur	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0	480 0	480 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kadur		
	Chitaldroog	10 0	10 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	38 0	38 0	24 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chitaldroog		
	Coorg	6 12	6 11	5 7	7 8	7 7	5 11	11 6	11 8	9 14	18 0	18 6	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 12	8 2	8 6	Coorg		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	14 0	14 8	11 2	23 0	22 0	21 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	26 0	23 0	25 0	20 8	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 2	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
	Kishengurh	16 8	16 12	12 12	25 8	24 8	20 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	9 8	9 0	7 4	23 8	21 0	17 8	18 12	18 0	15 12	...	...	...	11 12	12 8	11 12	Kishengurh		
	Ulwar	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ulwur		
	Bhurtpore (City)	16 8	16 8	13 4	22 8	22 8	22 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	22 0	21 6	19 8	19 8	21 10	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		
	Ajmere	15 8	15 8	12 12	24 8	25 0	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	25 0	20 0	21 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Ajmere		
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Deoli Cantonment		
	Erinpura	17 12	17 12	14 8	26 0	26 0	19 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	22 8	22 8	16 0	...	...	...	No return received					
	Sirohee	17 8	16 0	13 0	27 8	...	20 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	Erinpura		
	Abu	15 4	15 8	10 0	22 12	22 4	17 0	5 0	4 12	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	12 0	200 0	120 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
	Anadra	17 0	17 0	11 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 6	5 8	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Abu		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	19 0	18 0	15 0	38 0	36 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	Anadra		
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	13 10½	13 4½	12 1½	23 7	22 10½	23 7	7 0½	5 1½	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 pies	6 pies	6 pies	9 0	9 8	8 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	23 12	23 12	13 2	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 12½	9 6	7 6½	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
	Partábgarh („)	17 8	15 0	9 6	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 4½	11 4	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 5	15 0	14 14	20 0	22 8	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	21 4	21 4	20 0	17 8	18 2	17 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	Partábgarh („)		
	Bikaneer	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 7	15 0	16 4	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
	Boondee	18 0	18 0	14 4	33 0	28 0	22 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	32 0	30 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bikaneer		
	Kotah	19 0	19 0	12 14	28 0	32 0	...	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	36 0	35 0	22 8	16 8	16 0	14 0	23 8	23 8	16 8	10 0	10 0	9 4	Boondee		
	Tonk	18 7	18 1	9 13	27 7	26 15	21 12	7 0	7 0	5 15	8 8	8 13	7 3	29 12	29 2	24 13	23 14	24 14	21 11	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Kotah		
	Jhallawar	17 2	17 2	11 7	21 10½	21 10½	15 5	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	10 2	26 11½	26 11½	25 8	15 14	16 4	15 5	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 9	11 10	8 12	Tonk		
	Shahpoora	19 0	18 12	10 12	27 12	27 0	23 0	8 2	8 4	10 11	10 4	10 12	12 0	24 4	24 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	Jhallawar		
	Dholpur	15 6	15 4	12 9	22 11	23 0	24 2	7 14	7 14	7 14	11 4	10 2	9 4	22 8	22 8	27 2	21 10	21 10	26 6	18 13¾	18 13¾	13 8	10 10	10 8	11 0	Shahpoora		
																				160 0	160 0	160 0	10 11	10 6	11 4	Dholpur		
Central India.	Indore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 4	25 8	13 8	...	...	...	Indore	Central India.	
	Gwalior																			20 3	20 0	13 8	...	...	...	Gwalior		
	Goona																			...	...	...	No return received			Goona		
	Rutlam																			...	...	...				Rutlam		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)																			...	...	...				Baghelkhaud (Sutna)		

* Per man's load.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1544 AND 1545 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1880.

Province.	District.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs.																																	Remarks.
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.			
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Rajpootana.	Jhallawar	16 7½	15 4	12 5½	21 14½	21 14½	14 2	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	5 11	25 13½	22 1½	24 1½	14 10	14 10	12 11	...	...	...	18 13½	18 13½	15 3½	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	5 15½			

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of July 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.			Kharif.								Rabi.				Sugarcane.		Grand Total.				Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.			Remarks.
						Five-year leases.			Three-year leases.			Annual leases.		Three-year leases.		Annual leases.												
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Leased in July 1880.	Leased up to end of July 1880.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Total.		Inches during the month.	Inches during 1880-81.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	544·98	...	142	409	40,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	2,795	...	44	40,998	2,795	44	43,837	39,053	11·19	29·13	...	
		Patamoondee...	...	...	...	157	157	11,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	423	...	...	11,948	423	...	12,371	10,619				
		High Level, Section I ...	675	298·73	...	28	28	13,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	3	13,685	153	3	13,840	13,275				
		Taldumdah ...	1,300	408·00	...	...	196	10,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	31	10,076	307	31	10,414	10,051				
		Matchgong ...	650	270·00	...	...	190	25,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	...	52	25,269	301	52	25,622	24,059				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	1	1	204	...	267	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	582	4	12	598	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	328	981	102,180	...	267	378	...	...	...	...	...	227	3,983	...	142	102,558	3,982	142	106,682	97,057	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	95,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	1,918	...	45	95,094	1,918	45	97,057	...	...	...	...	
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	788·00	...	...	127	a88,478	...	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,554	...	...	88,554	60,762	8·02	25·96	26·60	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	229·00	...	...	...	b10,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,209	...	...	10,209	7,813	7·91	27·70	24·48	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	127	98,687	...	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,763	...	...	98,763	68,575	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	10,272	13,663	68,262	...	...	...	189	189	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	68,451	124	...	68,575	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad...	Western main	4,342	748·00	748·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,608	2,608	...	...	...	...	...	100	550	2,608	...	550	3,158	14,244	23·83	26·43	17·92	
		Buxar ...								...	1,915	3,931	3,931	...	...	285	...	...	149	3,237	5,846	285	3,237	9,368					
		Arrah ...	1,660	580·00	580·00	...	...	...	...	...	6,998	13,316	13,748	...	...	3,347	...	...	222	7,263	20,734	3,347	7,263	31,344	25,521	19·81	25·58	17·41	
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main...	1,496	360·00	360·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	527	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	527	160	19	516	5,799	20·17	28·38	17·11	
		Patna ...								—2,140	379	4,287	6,894	...	...	160	...	1,159	105	1,159	7,273	160	1,159	8,592					
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—2,140	2,280	24,604	27,708	...	...	3,792	...	...	576	12,228	36,988	3,792	12,228	53,008	45,564	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	2,584	9,198	11,426	11,117	16,551	...	826	1,306	...	475	1,956	15,812	27,971	1,781	15,812	45,564	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	328	1,108	200,867	...	—1,956	2,734	24,604	27,708	...	...	3,792	227	3,982	576	12,370	238,309	7,774	12,370	258,453	211,196	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year...		...	...	...	10,272	13,663	163,356	2,584	9,198	11,426	11,306	16,740	...	826	1,306	397	2,517	1,956	15,857	191,516	3,823	15,857	211,196	...	...	...	...	

(a) 3,142 acres less shown in previous statements.

(b) 196 acres more shown in previous statements.

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The 16th November 1880.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals: Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Supply of water in the Canals: Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Supply of water in the Canals: Estimated discharge utilised.	Kharif: Five-year Leases: Leased in August 1880.	Kharif: Five-year Leases: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Kharif: Five-year Leases: Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Kharif: Three-year Leases: Leased in August 1880.	Kharif: Three-year Leases: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Kharif: Three-year Leases: Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Kharif: Annual Leases: Leased in August 1880.	Kharif: Annual Leases: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Rabi: Three-year Leases: Leased in August 1880.	Rabi: Three-year Leases: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Rabi: Three-year Leases: Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Rabi: Annual Leases: Leased in August 1880.	Rabi: Annual Leases: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Sugarcane: Leased in August 1880.	Sugarcane: Leased up to end of August 1880.	Grand Total: Kharif.	Grand Total: Rabi.	Grand Total: Sugarcane.	Grand Total: Total.	Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall: Inches during the month.	Rainfall: Inches during 1880-81.	Rainfall: Average of ten previous years of the same period.	Remarks.
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Kendrapara ...		1,269	458·35	...	(-)552	(—) 143	40,446	2,412	2,412	2,412	...	...	...	...	...	780	3,575	29	73	42,858	3,575	73	46,506	39,076	24·77	53·90	...	
	Patamoondee...		...	...	...	(-)157	...	11,791	214	214	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	...	...	12,005	423	...	12,428	10,632				
	Cuttack ...	High Level Section 1	675	174·52	...	(—) 8	20	13,677	25	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	94	246	...	3	13,702	246	3	13,951	13,627				
		Taldundah ...	1,300	331·00	...	...	196	10,076	268	268	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	31	10,344	307	31	10,682	10,051				
		Matchgong ...	650	220·00	...	...	190	25,269	2,836	2,836	2,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	...	52	28,105	301	52	28,458	24,346				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	...	1	204	77	338	449	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	653	4	12	669	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	(-)717	264	101,463	5,826	6,096	6,204	...	...	...	...	...	874	4,856	29	171	107,667	4,856	171	112,694	97,732	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	386	386	95,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	2,189	18	63	95,480	2,189	63	97,732	...	...	...	...	
South-Western.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	612·00	...	...	127	88,478	...	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,554	...	...	88,554	80,530	17·09	43·05	37·55	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah...	300	49·00	...	628	628	10,837	223	223	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,060	...	...	11,060	9,819	10·42	38·12	36·91	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	628	755	99,315	223	240	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,614	...	...	99,614	90,349	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	21,528	35,191	89,790	4	4	4	242	431	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	90,225	124	...	90,349	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad...	Western main	4,342	990·00	990·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	2,809	...	...	...	...	...	19	569	2,809	...	569	3,378	15,401	6·14	32·57	28·57	
		Buxar ...				...	...	...	...	...	1,915	402	4,333	...	...	...	285	...	125	3,362	6,248	285	3,362	9,895					
		Arrah ...	1,660	535·00	535·00	...	...	...	...	...	6,996	3,547	17,295	...	...	...	2,347	...	...	7,263	24,281	3,347	7,263	34,891	44,262	16·75	42·33	28·03	
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main...	1,466	412·00	412·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	552	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	552	...	21	573	7,920	21·67	50·05	26·39	
		Patna ...				...	...	...	...	...	(—)2,140	379	731	7,625	...	...	160	...	...	93	1,252	8,004	160	1,252	9,416					
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(—)2,140	9,280	4,906	32,614	...	...	3,792	...	...	239	12,467	41,894	3,792	12,467	58,153	67,523	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,198	11,420	20,709	37,260	...	826	1,306	...	475	1,250	17,062	48,680	1,781	17,062	67,523	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	(—) 89	1,019	200,778	6,049	4,193	15,783	4,908	32,614	...	...	3,792	874	4,856	268	12,638	249,175	8,648	12,638	270,461	255,604	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	21,914	35,577	184,270	4	9,202	11,424	20,951	37,691	...	826	1,306	271	2,788	1,268	17,125	234,385	4,094	17,125	255,604	...	...	...	...	

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, PUNJAB, 1880-81, UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1880.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during October 1880: Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge: Full supply.	Water distributed during October 1880: Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge: Actual throughout.	Water distributed during October 1880: Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second: Estimated full supply.	Water distributed during October 1880: Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second: Actual average throughout.	Navigation return canal: Principal items of Traffic: Up.	Navigation return canal: Principal items of Traffic: Down.	Land irrigated (approximate): Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate): Acres.	Rainfall: Average.	Rainfall: During month.	Chief crops (approximate): Name.	Chief crops (approximate): Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal: 1st Division	4·9	4·66	3073·6	1301·41	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	2,960	0·43	...	Wheat ...	14,377	The volume entering the Bari Doab Cana. was 3150·17 cubic feet per second, of which 28·10 cubic feet per second passed through escapes, and the balance, 3122·07 cubic feet per second, utilized. There is an increase of 13,044 acres as compared with the same period of last year.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·6	3·2		1014·21	...	...	Amritsar ...	15,215	0·55	...	Barley ...	290	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·0	2·3		806·45	...	...	Lahore ...	17,470	0·60	...	Mixed grains ...	1,907	
											Miscellaneous ...	19,071	
Total Bari Doab Canal	...	...	3073·6	3122·07	...	...	.....	35,645	...	...	.....	35,645	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073·6	3019·20	...	...	.....	22,601	...	...	.....	22,601	
Western Jumna Canal: Karnál Division	4·33	3·30	2,546	116	...	5,248 kurries, bullies, &c., 5,394 mds. fuel and timber, and 6 rafts.	Umballa ...	44	0·43	...	Wheat ...	15	The volume entering the Western Jumna Canal was 1,801 cubic feet per second, of which 270 cubic feet per second were passed off through escapes, *viz.*, 170 cubic feet at Budha Khera and 100 cubic feet at the Delhi Canal tail. Owing to heavy rain in middle of September there was little demand for canal water.
Delhi do.	5·70	3·81		347			Karnál ...	182	0·35	...	Barley ...	...	
Hánsi do.	9·00	7·54		797			Delhi ...	23	0·50	...	Mixed grains ...	11	
Do. Bulla Head	8·80	7·08		271			Rohtak ...	185	0·44	...	Miscellaneous ...	443	
							Hissár ...	...	0·23	...	.....	...	
							Jhind ...	...	...	...	.....	...	
							Bikaner ...	...	...	...	.....	...	
							Kalsia State ...	35	...	...	.....	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	...	2,546	1,531	...	5,248	.....	469	...	...	.....	469	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,004	...	28,987	.....	583	...	...	.....	583	
Inundation Canals: Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	20,000	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.		Of the increase of 149,330 acres on the Inundation Canals, 127,940 acres are due to the irrigation on the Mozaffargarh Canals now shown for the first time in the Rabi returns.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	25,000	0·10	...			
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	105,350	0·25	...			
Mozaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Gházi Khan ...	46,084	0·05	...			
							Mozaffargarh ...	127,940	...	...			
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	324,374	...	...	.....	324,374	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	174,994	...	...	.....	174,994	
Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	...	...	...	Wheat ...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgáon ...	...	1·40	...	Barley ...	...	
											Mixed grains ...	...	
											Miscellaneous ...	...	
Total Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	....	
Perennial Canals Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	36,114	...	...	.....	36,114	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	23,184	...	...	.....	23,184	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PRIZE FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL PAPER ON THE HORSE DISEASE "PARAPLEGIA."

Fort William, the 4th December, 1880.

NOTIFICATION.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction a prize of Rupees 200 for the best original paper upon the disease of the horse commonly known in India and Burmah as "Kumree" or "Windstroke," and technically known as "Paraplegia."

The following are the conditions for the guidance of intending competitors:—

1. Competition to be open.
2. The prize essay to become the property of Government.
3. Each paper to bear the "*nom de plume*" only of the author, who will place his name and address in a sealed envelope with his "*nom de plume*" written thereon.
4. Papers to reach the Office of the Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India, Simla, by the 1st October 1881.
5. Besides discussing the geographical distribution of "Paraplegia," its character, nature, causes, symptoms, terminations, *post-mortem* appearances, pathological anatomy, immunity, mortality, curative and preventive measures, the attention of competitors is specially directed to the consideration of local influences, altitude, climate, seasons and their changes, particularly in connection with their influences upon vegetation, grass and grain forage especially.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 7th DECEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Heavy rain fell in the southern districts of Madras, and in the northern districts of that Presidency and in Mysore and Coorg there were slight showers No rain has fallen elsewhere during the week. Rain is much required in parts of the Punjab and in a few districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Central India. Prospects, in most parts of the Empire, are satisfactory, and the spring crops promise well.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 8th)		
Bellary ...	·26 (average of 7 stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest of paddy and dry crops, yield average; fever in parts.
Kurnool ...	·45 (average of 7 stations).	Crops thriving; harvest of paddy progressing; fever prevalent; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	·45 (average of 5 stations).	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*contd.*		
Kistna ...	·86 (average of 8 stations).	Water over anicut 4·5 feet.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	5·96 (average of 11 stations).	Crops generally good; harvest of paddy, outturn ¼ to ¾; crops damaged in parts by heavy rain and insects; small-pox and fever in parts.
Coimbatore ...	4·67 (average of 16 stations).	Crops generally fair; slightly damaged in 5 taluks by excessive rain; harvest of paddy and dry crops in 6 taluks, yield about average.
Tanjore ...	8·51 (average of 13 stations).	Crops damaged by floods in parts; harvest of dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura ...	7·06 (average of 9 stations).	Harvest of dry crops in 2 taluks, yield average; crops flourishing.
Malabar ...	2·78 (average of 14 stations).	Crops in good condition; fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	1·88	Paddy cultivation progressing. *General Remarks.*—General prospects on the whole satisfactory.
Bombay—(Dec. 8th)		
Kurrachee ...	...	No report.
Hyderabad ...	...	*Rabi* crops in some places flourishing, and in others cultivation in progress; fever in 7 talukas; cattle disease in Mirpur; weather seasonable; wheat 11, *jowari* 19, *bajri* 20, red rice 14 and white rice 8½ seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Kharif* harvest completed; *rabi* sowing going on; fever decreasing; weather cold; wheat 35 and *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	...	Fever continues; *rabi* sowing in progress; *rabi* crops, already sown, are reported to be doing well; *bajri* 46 and common rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	...	No report.
Násik ...	...	*Rabi* doing well, except in Sinnar, Niphad and Yeola; *bajri* 33¼, *jowari* 50¼, and wheat 28½; fever in some places.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	...	Abnormal temperature 3° warm on 2nd, 1° warm on all other days; vapour in air in excess of normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	...	Average prices—*bajri* 43, *jowari* 49lbs.; in Poona *bajri* 41, *jowari* 52lbs; crops doing well; cholera in Poona city; six cases occurred, all fatal.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Rain wanted in parts of 4 talukas; *rabi* crops excellent in two, and good in rest, except in parts of two where they are withering.
Sholapore ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops being reaped; slight injury to *rabi* crops in some talukas by excessive rain; public health good; *jowari* 65-3, *bajri* 61lbs.
Dharwar ...	...	No report.
Kanara ...	...	Harvesting continues in Ghât talukas; second crop being sown on Coast; common rice in Karwar 13, in district, average 13⅓ seers; slight cattle disease in all talukas; weather fair.
Rajkot ...	...	Weather cold; health and crops good; *bajri* 33, *jowari* 42lbs. *General Remarks.*—Prospects unchanged; prices steady with a downward tendency.
Bengal—(Dec. 7th)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and seasonable; prospects of crops very good; reaping of late rice commenced everywhere; cattle disease at Phatikchari thana.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of late rice going on; outturn expected to be full average; cold-weather crops being sown; fever prevails in sadr and Manikganj sub-divisions.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	*Nil*	Reaping of late rice going on everywhere briskly; outturn throughout district excellent and much above average; cold-weather crops growing well and promising; fever abating at head-quarters but prevalent in the sub-divisions; cholera prevails at Kamarpole and Shorisha in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Late rice being reaped; outturn good; cold-weather sowings not yet over; fever in all parts of district.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Late rice being harvested; yield expected to be above average; prospects of cold-weather crops good; rice cheap at last week's prices; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Crops very good; fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; crops good; fever disappearing.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Late rice being harvested throughout district, outturn promising; prospects of cold-weather crops good; fever prevalent.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects excellent; general outturn of late rice considerably above average; cold-weather crops sown; health improving; prices of produce falling.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of rice commenced; prospects of cold-weather crops good; public health good.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of late rice in progress; cold-weather crops promising; prices stationary; fever prevalent in Tajpore sub-division.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Hazaribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops continue good; cutting of paddy still going on vigorously; cold-weather crops promise well; barley sowings not yet finished; food-grains cheap; public health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; prospects of crops continue good; late rice ripening; early sort being reaped; fever and cholera still prevalent.
		General Remarks.—No rain during week; general prospects excellent; harvesting of late rice progressing, generally with prospect of full average outturn; cold-weather crops coming on well; in places sowing still going on; locusts have appeared in parts of Chandpore sub-division of Tipperah, and damage to crops which are still unripe is apprehended; fever still prevalent in many places, but abating in some; in Nuddea many deaths among old cases reported, but fresh cases rather less numerous. Cholera still prevalent in Cuttack and Pooree, and small-pox in Pooree and at Jhalda and Purulia in Manbhoom.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 8th)	...	Crops all looking beautiful, and going on as well as could be wished; health of men and cattle good; supplies plentiful and cheap.
Allahabad („ „)	No rain save in parts of Bara and Khyragarh.	*Rabi* in very good case; sowings going on even now; irrigating everywhere; health excellent; prices on the whole stationary; wheat 18¼, barley 26⅞, gram 20 1/16, coarse cleaned rice 15 ⅛, unhusked rice 25⅛, *bajra* 24 9/16, peas 27 1/16 seers.
Gorakhpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and clear; heavy dews; *rabi* crops thriving; health fair; slight fever prevalent; markets well stocked; wheat 20, barley 50, gram 31, unhusked rice 41 seers.
Jhánsi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops in *mar* and *kábar* soil will do well without further rain; *kharif* harvested; outturn 12 annas; *rabi* crops looking well; prices fluctuating; wheat 20, gram 26, *bajra* 25, barley 32; no distress; supplies sufficient; health good.
Agra (Dec. 8th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings continue; crops sown thriving; further advances for *kacha* wells and buckets being made; no signs of distress; slight fever in 4 parganas; wheat 19, gram 21, barley 23, *bajra* 21½ and *makka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	...	Weather seasonable; *rabi* doing well; fever still prevailing in Baseri tahsil; health otherwise good; prices of grain—wheat 20, barley 26½, common rice 15, gram 22, *bajra* 23 seers.
Meerut („ „)	...	Weather rather mild for the season; light west wind; health and prospects good; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 24, barley 30, *juar* 27; *bajra* 24; *arhar* 25 seers.
Kumaun („ „)	...	*Rabi* sowings completed; seed germinating well; weather seasonable; health good; cattle disease still prevalent; prices unchanged.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Barley 25; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; crops looking well; health good.
Partabgarh („ 7th)	*Nil*	Prospects of the *rabi* crop good; prices of the food grain stationary; health of the people good.
Sitapur („ 8th)	*Nil*	Winds variable; weather seasonable; *rabi* germinating well; another shower about Christmas would make the prospects very good; health good; wheat 22, barley 33, gram 24 to 30, *gojai* 30, *dhan* 32 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects fair; irrigation going on; crops on unirrigated lands are suffering from drought; cholera in places; wheat 18 to 20, barley 30 to 32, rice 13 to 14, and gram 24 to 28 seers per rupee.
Rae Bareli („ 7th)	*Nil*	Sowings still going on; young crops thriving; distress checked, but likely to develope when present special demand for labour slackens; fodder scarce and very expensive; markets well supplied; prices easier; wheat and *mash* 17, *bajra* 19, gram 20, *juar* 21, barley 22, *makai* 23, *dhan* 25, *kodon* and *makra* 27 seers.
Aligarh („ 8th)	*Nil*	Weather cold; *kharif* crops cut; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good; wheat 18, barley 22, *bejhar* 22, gram 19 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore („ „)	*Nil*	No change in condition of people or crops; markets well supplied; scarcity of fodder continues; prices stationary; wheat 18, barley 26, *bajra* 24, and rice 14 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	...	*Kharif* below average; *rabi* sowings progressing rapidly; wheat 18 1/32, barley 23 5/32, *bajra* 21 3/32, *jowar* 23 5/32, gram 20 1/32, *makka* 23 5/32 seers.
Moradabad („ „)	...	*Rabi* prospects good; variations in prices unimportant.
Saharanpur („ „)	...	Weather fine; *rabi* thriving; sugarcane being cut; wheat 17½, gram 10½, barley 27½, rice 11½, *jowar* 24½, *bajra* 22½ and *makka* 25½ seers.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week; with the exception of crops on unirrigated land in Fyzabad and in part of Allahabad, the *rabi* promises well; food continues plentiful; prices on the whole stationary, excepting a slight rise in Fyzabad and Agra and slight fall in Rae Bareli and Farukhabad; relief works still unrequired; slight fever in Gorakhpur, Bareilly and Agra, and cholera in Fyzabad; otherwise health good; cattle disease still prevalent in Kumaun.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Dec. 7th)		
Delhi ...	...	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Hissar ...	...	Rain wanted; prices steady; health generally good.
Umballa ...	...	Wheat sowing progressing; health good.
Jullundur ...	...	Prices steady; rain required for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Prospects not altogether favourable, except on irrigated land; prices steady; health good.
Ferozepore ...	...	State of crops at present not promising; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	...	Large area of unirrigated land unsown for want of rain; prospects on irrigated land favourable; prices steady; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	...	Prospects good, but rain wanted; prices steady; slight fever prevalent.
Pesháwar ...	...	Crops on irrigated lands fairly good; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	...	*Rabi* sowings in progress; prices steady; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	*Rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good.
		General Remarks.—Winter rains may now be looked for; clouds are still about.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 8th)		
Nagpur ...	...	Clear and fine; *kharif* crops being harvested; outturn of all crops promises to be very good; *rabi* doing well; no epidemic; prices falling slightly.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Seasonable; *kharif* harvesting and cotton-picking continue; *rabi* doing well; health good; *jowar* 30 and wheat 22 seers.
Saugor ...	...	Clear and cold; *rabi* flourishing; cotton-picking continues; small-pox amongst cattle; wheat 20 13/16 and rice 14 5/16.
Seoni ...	...	Cold and clear; *rabi* sowings completed; *kharif* reaping and threshing continue.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool; cotton-picking progressing; *jowar* harvested; *rabi* promising; fever prevalent; wheat 16, rice 9 9/16, and *jowar* 29 seers.
Raipur (Dec. 4th)	...	Cool and cloudy occasionally; *rabi* sowings well in hand; no epidemic fever, and cattle disease declining; rice 27 and wheat 28 seers.
Sambalpur („ 2nd)	...	Cloudy; reaping rice going on; health good; rice 47 seers.
		General Remarks.—Weather clear, cold and seasonable; prospects of *rabi* everywhere favourable; wheat still being sown in some districts; public health good; prices easy.
British Burma—(Dec. 4th)		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 191·31; public health excellent; cattle disease very slight; reaping of early sowings commenced; short crop, about ¼ below average expected.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; a few deaths from cholera, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 108·09; a few cases of cholera, otherwise public health good; crops reported generally good, but in parts have suffered from want of late rain; early paddy has been reaped; weather clear and agreeable.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·06; a few deaths from cholera in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 199·38; public health good; reaping proceeding.
Toungoo ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 87·56; public health good; crop prospects fair, except in parts of the Karen hills; reaping proceeding.
		General Remarks.—Cholera still slightly prevalent in parts of Pegu and Shweegyeen; public health otherwise good; slight cattle disease in a few districts; want of late rain has affected yield of crop in Akyab and in parts of Kyoukphyoo, Hanthawaddy, Bassein, Tharrawaddy and Thayetmyo; harvests well advanced in Amherst.
Assam—(Dec. 8th)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	*Sali* reaping in progress; prospects favourable and public health fair.
Sylhet ...	*Nil*	Winter paddy crop being reaped; prospects excellent; public health good.
Cachar ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; general prospect of crops good; about ¼ of *sail* and *asra* crops reaped; sowing of winter crops finished; common rice 17¾ seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; harvesting of *sali* in progress; prospects of other crops good; cholera appeared in North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 8th)		
Bangalore ...	·95	Dry crops slightly injured by unseasonable rains; prospects of season and public health good; prices fluctuating; coffee being picked in Coorg.
Mysore ...	·31	
Mercara ...	·04	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Dec. 8th)		
Amráoti ...	...	*Kharif* harvesting and cotton-picking continue; *rabi* prospects good; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	...	*Kharif* crops of first sowing are being harvested; *rabi* crops promise well.
Hyderabad (Dec. 9th)	1·55	Total rainfall to date 28·41; reaping of *abi* crops continues; fever prevalent in some taluks; prices—coarse rice 11, white *jowari* 21, yellow *jowari* 28, wheat 12 and *tur* 21 seers per current *sicca* rupee.
Central India States—(Dec. 8th)		
Indore ...	...	Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	...	Weather seasonable; prospects and rates unchanged; health good.
Sutna ...	...	Prospects good.
Rutlam ...	...	Weather fair; bazar dull.
Neemuch ...	...	Prices falling; health good.
Goona ...	...	Young crops excellent; opium sowings in progress; public health good.
Bhopal ...	...	Report not received.
Ágar ...	...	Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable; health good.
Nowgong ...	...	Health fair; north part of province still suffering from want of rain.
Mánpur ...	...	Wheat and gram crops doing well; opium sowings commenced; fever prevalent.
Rajputana—(Dec. 8th)		
Abu ...	...	Not so cold as usual.
Sirohee ...	...	Report not received.
Marwar ...	...	
Meywar ...	...	
Harowtee (Dec. 4th)	...	Health and prospects good; cheap everywhere.
Jhallawar („ 2nd)	...	Clear; health and prospects good.
Ajmere ...	...	*Rabi* crops thriving; water in tanks insufficient.
Jeypore ...	...	Prospects favourable; prices stationary; small-pox severe in city, otherwise health good.
Bhurtpore ...	...	Report not received.
Ulwar (Dec. 7th)	...	Weather cold and fair; health good.

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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1880.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Demerara.			Trinidad.			Surinam.			French W. I. Colonies.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	
Under 2 years	2	2	4	7	4	11	11	16	27	1	10	11	21	32	53
From 2 to 10 years	17	19	36	22	21	43	18	11	29	19	16	35	76	67	143
„ 10 to 20 „	108	45	153	100	32	132	60	11	71	91	27	118	359	115	474
„ 20 to 30 „	209	81	290	224	107	331	247	78	325	244	109	353	924	375	1,299
„ 30 to 40 „	9	5	14	9	3	12	27	9	36	4	1	5	49	18	67
„ 40 to 50 „	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	2	1	...	1	3	4	7
Above 50 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	345	152	497	364	169	533	363	127	490	360	163	523	1,432	611	2,043

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
Western Bengal	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	6
Central ditto	5	1	6	1	2	3	9	10	19	...	1	1	15	14	29
Eastern ditto	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Behar	44	23	67	27	11	38	111	40	151	45	21	66	227	95	322
N.-W. Provinces	208	103	311	230	115	345	144	54	198	257	120	377	839	392	1,231
Oudh	33	13	46	91	33	124	28	8	36	25	8	33	177	62	239
Central India	3	3	6	1	...	1	8	3	11	6	5	11	18	11	29
Punjab	47	7	54	10	7	17	59	9	68	27	7	34	143	30	173
Nepal	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c.	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	2	4	...	1	1	5	3	8
GRAND TOTAL	345	152	497	364	169	533	363	127	490	360	163	523	1,432	611	2,043

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

Brahmins, high caste	65	25	90	82	29	111	65	16	81	62	20	82	274	90	364
Hindus { Agriculturists	84	18	102	105	44	149	105	39	144	88	44	132	382	145	527
Hindus { Artisans	23	9	32	20	11	31	18	6	24	14	2	16	75	28	103
Hindus { Low castes	94	52	146	106	43	149	99	35	134	135	55	190	434	185	619
Musulmans	78	47	125	51	42	93	26	31	107	61	42	103	266	162	428
Christians	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
GRAND TOTAL	345	152	497	364	169	533	363	127	490	360	163	523	1,432	311	2,043

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus ...	1,165	448	1,613
2. Musulmans ...	266	162	428
3. Christians ...	1	1	2
TOTAL ...	1,432	611	2,043

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. WEST. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	EAST. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No.	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	Via Paumben. No.	Via Paumben. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
INDIAN.																				
Sent	1,479	8,628 10	88	496 4	45	365 2	4,608	17,811 7	9	21 3	769	2,461 13	43	137 4	6	10 15	1,137	2,006 11	8,184	32,027 5
Received	1,168	7,543 11	116	453 8	41	112 7	4,144	17,750 13	3	7 8	826	2,711 12	53	165 14	...	...	1,783	2,542 0	8,133	31,287 9
TOTAL	2,647	16,170 5	204	949 12	86	477 9	8,752	35,562 4	12	28 11	1,594	5,173 9	96	303 2	6	10 15	2,920	4,639 11	16,317	63,314 14
TRANSIT.																				
From East to West—																				
Received. *Vid* Madras	98	373 2	28	163 14	15	43 14	3,876	17,725 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,017	18,306 0
Received. *Vid* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received. *Vid* Lalngha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received. *Vid* Paumben	18	85 14	1	5 14	...	...	409	1,489 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	1,581 2
From West to East—																				
Sent. *Vid* Madras	423	1,715 4	58	337 14	20	82 2	3,651	16,516 8	7	29 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,159	18,681 8
Sent. *Vid* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. *Vid* Lalngha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to West—																				
Vid Bombay & Karachi.	...	...	...	...	1	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 10
Vid Karachi and Bombay.	...	...	1	2 10	2	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14 4
From East to East.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	163 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	163 9
TOTAL	538	2,174 4	88	510 4	38	140 4	7,936	35,731 0	7	29 10	39	163 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,646	38,748 15
GRAND TOTAL ...																			24,963	1,02,063 13

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1880.

ROUTE.	Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Numbers. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European { *Vid* Teheran	1,168	1,479	2,647	21·36	23·78	22·64
Indo-European { „ Turkey	116	88	204	2·12	1·42	1·75
Indo-European { Persian Gulf *vid* Karachi	41	45	86	0·75	0·72	0·74
Red Sea . . *Vid* Suez	4,144	4,608	8,752	75·77	74·08	74·87
TOTAL	5,469	6,220	11,689	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[TELEGRAPH.]

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1880.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. WEST. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	EAST. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No.	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	Via Paumben. No.	Via Paumben. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
INDIAN.																				
Sent	1,544	9,478 15	86	621 5	34	875 11	4,041	16,525 0	13	34 6	750	2,683 12	46	150 1	129	172 1	1,304	2,317 5	7,947	33,088 8
Received	1,052	7,500 5	104	362 11	48	132 4	3,161	15,674 0	11	19 8	728	2,152 0	54	146 2	67	110 3	1,190	2,893 4	7,418	28,890 5
TOTAL	2,596	16,978 4	190	1,184 0	82	1,007 15	7,505	32,199 0	24	53 14	1,478	5,135 12	100	296 3	196	282 4	3,194	5,040 9	15,365	62,187 13
TRANSIT.																				
From East to West—																				
Received. *Vid* Madras	105	429 12	7	20 10	15	37 8	3,710	17,047 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,837	17,535 4
Received. *Vid* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received. *Vid* Lalngha	...	...	...	...	...	...	429	1,442 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	1,594 14
Received. *Vid* Paumben	32	152 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,614	16,271 1
From West to East—																				
Sent. *Vid* Madras	381	1,537 2	66	352 2	5	17 4	3,166	14,338 5	4	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. *Vid* Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. *Vid* Lalngha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From West to West—																				
Vid Bombay and Karachi.	...	...	1	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7 2
Vid Karachi and Bombay.	...	...	...	...	1	4 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 14
From East to East.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	187 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	187 11
TOTAL	518	2,119 4	76	379 14	21	59 10	7,295	32,828 3	4	26 4	45	187 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,959	36,000 14
GRAND TOTAL ...																			23,324	97,788 11

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1880.

ROUTE.	Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European { *Vid* Teheran	1,052	1,544	2,596	22·54	27·06	25·03
Indo-European { „ Turkey	104	86	190	2·22	1·51	1·83
Indo-European { Persian Gulf *vid* Karachi	48	84	82	1·03	0·60	0·79
Red Sea . . *Vid* Suez	3,464	4,011	7,505	74·21	70 83	72·35
TOTAL	4,668	5,705	10,373	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of September 1880.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.- Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Supply of Water in the Canals.- Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Supply of Water in the Canals.- Estimated discharge utilized.	Kharif. Five-year leases. Leased in September 1880.	Kharif. Five-year leases. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Kharif. Five-year leases. Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Kharif. Three-year leases. Leased in September 1880.	Kharif. Three-year leases. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Kharif. Three-year leases. Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Kharif. Annual leases. Leased in September 1880.	Kharif. Annual leases. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Rabi. Three-year leases. Leased in September 1880.	Rabi. Three-year leases. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Rabi. Three-year leases. Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Rabi. Annual leases. Leased in September 1880.	Rabi. Annual leases. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Sugarcane. Leased in September 1880.	Sugarcane. Leased up to end of September 1880.	Grand Total. Kharif.	Grand Total. Rabi.	Grand Total. Sugarcane.	Grand Total. Total.	Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. Inches during the month.	Rainfall. Inches during 1880-81.	Rainfall. Average of ten previous years of the same period	Remarks.
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	585·07	...	...	—143	40,446	...	30	2,412	2,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,575	...	73	42,858	3,575	73	46,506	39,152				
		Patamoondee...	...	...	...	...	...	11,791			244	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	...	...	12,035	423	...	12,458	10,632				
		High Level, Section I ...	675	198·27	...	...	20	13,677	3		28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	3	13,705	246	3	13,954	13,943	9·78	63·68	...	
		Taldundah ...	1,300	340·00	...	...	196	10,078	...		268	268	...	...	...	...	...	15	322	...	31	10,344	322	31	10,697	10,051				
		Matchgong ...	660	231·00	...	...	190	25,269	...		2,836	2,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	...	52	28,105	301	52	28,458	25,016				
	Balasore ...	High Level ...	...	...	...	...	1	204	684		1,023	1,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	1,337	4	12	1,353	...				
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	264	101,463	717		6,810	6,921	...	...	...	...	...	15	4,871	...	171	108,384	4,871	171	113,426	98,794	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	1,062	1,448	98,542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,189	...	63	96,542	2,189	63	98,794	...	...	...	...	
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	697·00	...	...	127	88,478	...	17	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,554	...	...	88,554	83,698	7·90	50·95	45·21	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	73·00	...	51	679	10,888	...	223	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,111	...	...	11,111	10,764	9·90	48·02	44·31	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	51	806	99,366	...	240	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,665	...	...	99,665	94,462	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	3,803	39,994	93,583	8	12	12	302	733	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	94,538	124	...	94,462	...	...	...	...	
Sone ...	Shahabad...	Western main	4,342	1577·00	1577·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	909	3,718	53	253	53	...	...	...	569	3,718	53	569	4,340	15,842	1·74	34·31	35·99	
		Buxar ...				...	...	...	...	...	1,915	5,671	10,004	...	...	285	...	...	132	3,494	11,919	285	3,494	15,698					
		Arrah ...	1,660	838·00	838·00	...	...	...	...	...	6,998	6,720	24,015	507	5507	3,554	...	...	...	7,263	31,001	3,854	7,263	42,118	46,791	3·39	45·65	35·13	
	Patna and Gya ...	Eastern main...	1,496	387·00	387·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	552	...	21	573	8,956	2·39	52·44	33·72	
		Patna ...				...	...	...	...	—2,140	379	2,075	9,700	...	...	160	...	...	40	1,292	10,079	160	1,292	11,531					
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—2,140	9,290	15,375	47,989	560	560	4,352	...	...	172	12,639	57,269	4,352	12,639	74,260	71,589	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,198	11,420	3,778	41,038	...	826	1,306	...	475	288	17,350	52,468	1,781	17,350	71,589	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	...	...	51	1,070	200,829	717	4,910	16,500	15,375	47,969	560	560	4,352	15	4,871	172	12,810	265,318	9,223	12,810	287,351	264,845	...	...	...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year...		...	...	...	4,865	40,442	190,125	8	9,210	11,432	4,080	41,771	...	826	1,306	...	2,788	288	17,413	243,338	4,094	17,413	264,845	...	...	...	...	

(a) and (b) five-year leases.

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The 7th December 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF NOVEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1706 AND 1707 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 11TH DECEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province	District	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coratoo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Rajpootana	Bikaneer	10 4	9 7½	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	6 0	5 14	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	15 0	13 11	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	
Central India	Indore	15 12	15 0	8 14	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 14	8 0	8 0	7 8	30 0	27 0	19 9	18 7	18 7	13 5	...	...	...	18 13	16 8	10 3	100 0	87 8	96 0	8 0	8 0	8 14	
	Gwalior	13 11	13 5	10 1	25 9	24 3	17 1	6 6	6 2	5 8	8 8	8 4	7 5	21 15	23 5	22 13	20 1	23 5	21 8	...	...	...	18 8	17 13	11 5	109 8	100 6	73 0	9 10	9 10	8 13	
	Goona	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rutlam	19 4	17 12	9 0	...	...	...	9 2	7 12	7 0	12 12	11 12	10 12	37 0	38 12	21 8	16 14	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	24 0	21 12	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	8 10	9 0	
	Baghelkand (Sutna)	18 1	17 2	11 8	32 10	26 5	21 0	7 4	7 4	6 0	15 1	15 0	19 0	27 6	28 5	23 0	23 0	22 0	10 0	...	...	...	21 10	20 14	14 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 10	10 9	10 12	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 14th DECEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Slight rain fell during the week over most parts of Madras, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Assam, and in six districts of the Punjab. The daily telegraphic report of yesterday shows a further very general fall in Northern India. There has also been a little rain in a few districts of Bengal and British Burma. The rainfall in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab will do great good. In Ahmednagar, and in parts of British Burma and Central India, rain is needed. The winter harvest is generally in progress, and in almost all parts of the Empire the prospects of the spring crops are satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 15th)		
Bellary ...	...	Standing crops good; harvest of dry crops, yield average; fever in parts.
Kurnool ...	·40 in one taluk.	Crops thriving; harvest of paddy progressing; fever prevalent; pasturage and water ample.
Ganjam ...	*Nil*	
Kistna ...	·83 (average of 7 stations).	*Cholum* damaged by excessive rain, other crops generally good; dry paddy being harvested; 3 feet water over anicut; ague prevails.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·59 (average of 9 stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest of dry crops, yield below average; small-pox and fever in parts.
Coimbatore ...	·05 in one station.	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and dry crops, outturn about average.
Tanjore ...	·56 (average of 12 stations).	Crops damaged by floods in parts; harvest of paddy, *cholum* and *ragi*, outturn below average.
Madura ...	1·12 (average of 4 stations).	Harvest of dry crops, yield average; standing crops flourishing.
Malabar ...	...	Crops in good condition; fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	...	Report not received.
		General Remarks.—General prospects on the whole satisfactory.
Bombay—(Dec. 15th)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 13th, 4 feet, against 2 feet 10 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 14 and 16 seers respectively, in Sujawal 18 and 20, in Jati 8, 18 and 20, in Sehwan 12, 16½ and 18, in Manjhand 9¾, 16 and 17, and in Kotri 11, 12 and 18; *kharif* grains being cleaned and removed from fields; fever generally prevalent throughout district.
Hyderabad ...	...	Fair prospects for *rabi* crops; weather cloudy; fever continues in 7 talukas; cattle disease continues in Mirpur; few cases of small-pox reported in Badin, but none proved fatal; wheat 11, *jowari* 19¾, *bajri* 19½, red rice 14 and white rice 8½ seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	...	Young *rabi* thriving; fever decreasing; weather cold; wheat 35 and *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	...	Fever continues in Baroda city and Nausari division; sowing of *rabi* finished; *rabi* crops and cotton in good condition; prices falling; *bajri* 48 and common rice 23 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	...	Standing crops healthy; fever in 3 talukas; *jowari* 48½ and *nagli* 47¼ lbs.
Násik ...	...	*Rabi* good, save in Sinnar, Niphad and Yeola; fever prevalent in 5 talukas; *bajri* 33½, *jowari* 56 and wheat 28½.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	...	Abnormal temperature *nil* till 10th, cool on all other days, with an average of 1°; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	...	Average prices—*bajri* 41 and *jowari* 49 lbs.; in Poona, *bajri* 41 and *jowari* 52 lbs.; crops doing well; two deaths from cholera in Poona City.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Rain wanted in parts of Shrigonda, Rahuri, Parner, Kopergaon and Sangamner, where crops are withering; *rabi* crops excellent in Karjat, good in Jamkhed, Shcogaon and Newasa, middling in rest; ague in Karjat; cholera in Sangamner, cases 13, deaths 5; *bajri*' minimum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, maximum 42 in Kopergaon; *jowari*' minimum 84 in Akola, maximum 45 in Sangamner.
Sholapore ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* being harvested, outturn-maximum 14, minimum 12 annas; *rabi* crops generally good; *jowari* 64-2; and *bajri* 59-3 lbs.
Dharwar ...	...	Wheat 22, and *jowari* 74 lbs.; early crops being reaped, late crops and cotton good; fever in 6 and cattle disease in 3 talukas.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Kanara ...	...	Harvesting continues above Ghat; second crop being sown on coast; common rice in Karwar 13, district average 13¾ seers; slight cattle disease in 6 talukas.
Rajkot ...	...	Weather cold; health and crops good; *bajri* 36 and *jowari* 49 lbs.
		General Remarks.—*Rabi* prospects generally continue good; rain wanted in parts of Ahmednagar; fever continues in Sind, and parts of Guzerat, Nasik and Dharwar.
Bengal—(Dec. 15th)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops very good; harvesting continues; fever at town; cattle disease at Phatikchari.
Dacca ...	0·15	Harvesting of late rice still going on; yield expected to be full average; *kalai* pulse and other cold-weather crops promising; fever still bad in Manikganj sub-division.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	*Nil*	Reaping of late rice going on everywhere briskly; outturn throughout district excellent, far beyond average; cold-weather crops growing well and promising; public health pretty good at head-quarters; much fever about in the sub-divisions; cholera prevails at Kamarpole and Sharisha in Diamond Harbour sub-division, and a few cases reported from Canning Town and Barripore police station.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Late rice is harvested; cold-weather sowings almost over; fever reported from all parts of district.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Late rice being harvested apace; outturn expected to be above average; cold-weather crops thriving; fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Outturn of rice fair; cold-weather crops good; prices cheap; fever bad.
Rungpore ...	0·64	Weather cool; crops good; health good.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Rice being harvested throughout; prospects of cold-weather crops good; fever abating, but still prevalent in parts.
Purneah ...	1·66 on 12th	Prospects everywhere very good; late rice still being cut; outturn will be a full one; cold-weather crops flourishing; prices all remarkably low; fever decreasing.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Late rice being harvested throughout district; outturn good; prospects of cold-weather crops good; public health good.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Late rice being cut; prospects of cold-weather crops good; prices falling; fever still prevalent in Tajpore sub-division.
Hazaribagh ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cool; rice cutting nearly finished, with more than an average outturn; prospects of cold-weather crops excellent; food-grains cheap; cattle disease in Pachumba sub-division has now nearly subsided; general health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; prospects of crops good; late rice ripening, earlier sort being cut; fever and cholera still prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Rain reported from Dacca, Rungpore, and Purneah during week; general prospects continue very favourable; rice harvest in full progress, full average outturn generally expected; cold-weather crops everywhere promising; locusts have done slight damage to crops in south of Tipperah; some damage from insects also reported in Jamui in Monghyr; failure of rice in parts of Palamow sub-division reported to be only 25 per cent.; fever still prevalent in many places; it is abating in Nuddea, Purneah and Bhágalpur; cholera in Cuttack and Pooree, and in parts of Diamond Harbour sub-division, and in Serajgunj sub-division; small-pox in Pooree, and at Jhalda and Raghunathpore in Manbhoom; cattle disease at Phatikchari in Chittagong, and at Chas and Matha in Manbhoom.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 14th)	...	Crops most flourishing everywhere; prospects as good as could be; health of man and beast good; supplies plentiful.
Allahabad („ 15th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings over, the crops have all germinated, are looking well and are being irrigated where possible; district very healthy; prices fallen; wheat 18$\frac{8}{16}$, barley 27$\frac{8}{16}$, gram 20¾, coarse cleaned rice 15$\frac{8}{16}$, unhusked rice 25, *bajra* 24$\frac{8}{16}$ and peas 27½ seers.
Gorakhpur („ „)	Slight rain under ·1 in entire district on 11th.	Weather clear since 11th with occasional clouds; *rabi* prospects excellent; health fair; markets fully stocked; wheat 22, barley 50, gram 31, unhusked rice 41 seers.
Jhánsi („ „)	Slight shower on the 10th.	*Rabi* crops are looking fresh; another good shower about Christmas is desirable; prices fluctuating; wheat 19½, gram 26, *bajra* 24, barley 30 seers; health good; markets well stocked; no distress.
Agra („ „)	1·5 on the morning of the 15th at Sadr.	This timely fall will improve the young crops and bring unploughed tracts into cultivation; weather still cloudy; *rabi* prospects fair; advances for *kacha* wells, buckets and seed-grain continue; slight fever reported from four parganas; wheat 18½, gram 21, barley 22, *bajra* 21½, *makka* 24 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	A few drops of rain on 11th.	Clouds still hanging about; *rabi* getting on well; wheat 20, barley 26¼, common rice 15$\frac{10}{16}$, gram 22, *bajra* 23¾ seers; health of people fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Meerut (Dec. 15th)	5·5 at Meerut; ·2 at Mowana and Ghaziabad; ·1 at Hapur.	It is still raining; health and prospects good; rain most beneficial to crops; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 23, *juar* 27, *bajra* 24, barley 30, *arhar* 24 seers.
Kumaun („ „)	Light soaking rain, with snow on higher ranges, fell on 10th and 11th.	Crop prospects very good; health good; wheat 13, barley 15, rice 12 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	Slight drizzle during greater part of night.	Weather cloudy on 10th; rain wanted; barley 26 seers; prospects fair; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good.
Partabgarh („ 14th)	*Nil*	Clouds come and go; prospects and health good; prices stationary.
Sitapur („ 15th)	*Nil*	Weather unsettled; *rabi* prospects good; wheat 22, barley 33 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Slight rain general throughout the district on the 11th.	Prices meanwhile with a tendency to fall; wheat 18 to 21, barley 31 to 34, gram 25 to 29, rice 13 to 15 per rupee.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Shower on 10th; further light fall on 13th equal to about a third of a watering.	Rain not general; sowings almost over; crops thriving; demand for work slackening somewhat; wages falling; fodder difficulty increasing; *karbi* three to four times usual price, in special demand for pargana Saraini on Ganges; traders might make their fortunes by buying *karbi* along the Ganges, Ramganga and Garra, and sending it down by boat to Ganges ghats of this district; markets otherwise well supplied; prices falling slightly; wheat 17¼, *bajra* 19½, gram, *juar* and *motti* 20 to 21, barley 22½, *makai* 23¾, *dhan* and *makra* 25, *kodon* 27½ seers.
Aligarh („ „)	·2 at Koel and ·1 at Atrauli and partial showers at Iglas and Khair.	*Kharif* crops except cotton cut; *rabi* sowings completed; health good; wheat 18; barley and *bejhar* 22; gram 19 seers.
Cawnpore („ „)	...	Weather cloudy; irrigated crops thriving; markets well supplied; small-pox has appeared, otherwise health good; prices unchanged; wheat 18, barley 26, *bajra* 24, *juar* 25 seers.
Farukhabad („ „)	...	*Kharif* considerably below average; *rabi* on the whole fair, though bad in places; sowings still continue; wheat 18 3/8, barley 23 4/8, gram 20 6/8, *bajra* 22 4/8, *makka* 23 4/8 seers.
Moradabad („ „)	Slight but general rain on 11th.	*Rabi* prospects continue good; prices steady.
Saháranpur („ „)	·2	Weather cloudy; *rabi* promising; wheat 17⅝, gram 18¼, barley 27½, rice 11⅛, *juar* 15½, *bajra* 25, *urd* 24¼, *makai* 25¼, *bejhar* 22½ seers. *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen in nearly every district, varying from slight showers to 5·5; the weather is still cloudy and more rain is expected; *rabi* prospects good, and prices show a tendency to fall; with the completion of the sowings, the demand for labour is slackening; markets continue well supplied, but fodder is scarce in the districts which suffered from drought; small-pox has appeared in Cawnpore, otherwise the general health is good.
Punjab—(Dec. 14th)		
Delhi ...	·3	Prospects favourable; health good; prices steady.
Hissar ...	·1	Health good; prices stationary.
Umballa ...	Slight rain.	Wheat sowing progressing; health fair.
Jullundur ...	...	Health good; prices steady.
Lahore ...	...	Crops fair on irrigated lands; health good; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	...	State of crops at present not promising; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	...	Health good; prices stationary.
Ráwalpindi ...	Slight rain at Murree.	*Rabi* sowings suffering from want of rain; health generally good; prices steady.
Pesháwar ...	...	Crops on irrigated lands fairly good; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	Slight drizzle.	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·1	*Kharif* reaped; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; health fair. *General Remarks.*—Since receipt of these reports there has been continuous rainfall for some hours in Lahore.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 15th)		
Nagpur ...	...	Clear, cold and seasonable; *kharif* being harvested; *rabi* doing well; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear and warmer to-day; *kharif* being harvested; rice produce below average; *rabi* good; cotton-picking nearly finished; wheat 20 and rice 12 10/16 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—*contd.*		
Sangor (Dec. 15th)	...	Seasonable; *kharif* harvesting and cotton-picking continue; *rabi* crops healthy; health good; *jowar* 35 and wheat 32 seers.
Seoni ...	...	Clear; all prospects good.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Seasonable; cotton-picking progressing; *rabi* promising; fever prevalent; wheat 16 9/16, *jowar* 32 and rice 10 seers.
Raipur (Dec. 11th)	...	Nights and mornings cool; rice cuttings finished; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; no epidemic; fever decreasing; rice 32 and wheat 32 seers.
Sambalpur („ 9th)	...	Clear and cold; heavy dews; *rabi* crops doing well; health good; rice 49 seers. *General Remarks.*—Cold, clear and seasonable; *rabi* doing well; prospects generally favourable; public health good; prices easy.
British Burma—(Dec. 11th)		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 191·31; public health good; slight cattle disease; reaping of early sowings completed in some places; short crops expected, about ¼ below average.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; a few deaths from cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	·64	Total rainfall 108·73; some cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle disease in 3 townships; crops doing well, except in parts planted late where withered for want of rain.
Prome ...	·04	Total rainfall 47·10; public health good; cholera abated; crop prospects continue good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 199·38; public health good; reaping of crops proceeding.
Toungoo ...	·27	Total rainfall 87·83; public health good; crop prospects fair; reaping proceeding; hill crops nearly all reaped. *General Remarks.*—Cholera continues in some districts of Pegu and in Shwegyeen, but has abated on the whole; public health otherwise good; some cattle disease; slight rain has fallen but not sufficient materially to improve condition of late sowings; harvest operations generally well advanced.
Assam—(Dec. 15th)		
Gauháti ...	1·08	Public health good; *sali dhan* being gathered; the crops on the ground doing well.
Sylhet ...	1·45	Reaping of cold weather crops more than half finished; prospects of other crops generally good; cholera and small-pox reported from the south of Habiganj sub-division.
Cachar ...	1·9	Weather seasonable; more than one-fourth of *sail* and *asra* crops reaped; common rice 17¾ seers per rupee; public health good; some damage done to standing crops by storm on 12th instant.
Dibrugarh ...	0·52	Weather seasonably cool; rice crop harvesting in progress; general prospect, pulse and winter crops good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 15th)		
Bangalore ...	...	Standing crops in good condition; *ragi* reaped in parts; prospects favourable; health good; murrain prevalent in parts; coffee crop in Coorg poor, in Hassan district an average one; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	...	
Mercara ...	...	
Berar and Hydérabad—(Dec. 15th)		
Amráoti ...	...	*Rabi* crops in good condition; *kharif* reaping progressing; wheat 16 and *jowari* 20 seers.
Akola ...	...	Cotton-picking continues; prospects of *rabi* crops good.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	*Abi* crops continue to be reaped; *rabi* prospering; slight fever and cattle disease prevail in a few places; prices—coarse rice 11, wheat 14, white *jowari* 22, yellow *jowari* 28, and *tur* 21 seers per current *sicca* rupee.
Central India States—(Dec. 15th)		
Indore ...	...	Prospects in Malwa good; in Northern Bundelkhand and Gwalior dependent on rain, now urgently required.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	...	Sky cloudy; weather seasonable; prospects depend on rain; health good; prices stationary.
Sutna ...	...	Prospects continue good.
Rutlam ...	...	Weather seasonable; public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	...	Opium crops progressing; general public health good.
Goona ...	...	Wheat and gram prospects excellent; prices stationary; public health good.
Bhopal ...	...	Weather clear; public health good.
Ágar ...	...	*Jowar* expected to be equal to the average; health good.
Nowgong ...	...	Health fair; *rabi* sowings in Northern Bundelkhand very small from want of rain.
Mánpur ...	...	Weather fine; cutting of *jowari* crops and sowing opium continue; prospects good; fever prevalent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Dec. 15th)	...	Very cloudy and threatening; windy.
Marwar („ 3rd)	...	Six months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; crops thriving; partially cloudy; cold moderate; prices falling slowly; low prices prevail through district.
Meywar („ 10th)	...	Tanks and wells good; slight fever, otherwise health good; crops good; pleasantly cold.
Harowtee („ 11th)	...	Weather cloudy; health and prospects good.
Jhallawar („ 9th)	...	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 15th)	...	Crops thriving; fever prevalent in isolated villages; weather cold.
Jeypore („ „)	...	Crop prospects favourable; small-pox severe.
Ulwar („ „)	·14 in the South-Eastern districts.	

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 8th Nov. 1879.	For week ending 6th Nov. 1880.	Total from 1st January to 8th Nov. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 6th Nov. 1880.	Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
4th Dec. 1880	East Indian ...	8,93,493	7,44,139	3,60,22.143	3,48,47,710	...	11,74,433
4th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	93,767	96,168	33,66,778	37,78,636	4,11,858	...
27th Nov. 1880	Oudh and Rohilkhund	62,090	83,541	37,41.811	36,56,326	...	85,845
27th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,50,539	2,59,700	90.50,665	1,02,98,705	12,48,040	...
20th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,15,954	92,166	55,91,955	52,26,936	...	3,65,019
27th ditto ...	South Indian ...	71,840	55,054	28,49,177	30,65,184	2,16,007	...
4th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,32,027	3,41,562	2,17,55,422	2,03,52,659	...	14,02,763
4th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,02,232	93,290	61,18,552	68,53,833	7,35,281	...
	TOTAL ...	21,21,942	17,65,620	8,84,96,503	8,80,79,989	...	4,16,514
	State.						
4th Dec. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,319	1,945	1,14,123	1,19,868	5,745	...
4th ditto ..	Nalhati ...	1,778	1,021	78,531	60,533	...	17,998
27th Nov. 1880	Rajputana ...	59,018	49,786	30,22,560	30,97,614	75,054	...
27th ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	21,934	23,942	9,44,010	11,30,752	1,86,742	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(*a*)83,571	(*b*)26,906	...	6,665
13th Nov. 1880	Amraoti ...	1,636	604	60,806	51,163	...	9,643
4th Dec. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	3,144	1,127	2,08,705	1,54,342	...	54,363
27th Nov. 1880	Nizam's ...	14,902	10,952	5,93,575	5,97,453	3,878	...
4th Dec. 1880	Tirhoot ...	6,973	10.598	3,78,781	4,47,130	68,349	...
13th Nov. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	51,663	60,768	14,49,705	25,75,099	11,25,394	...
27th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	17,401	26,589	8,29,341	11,51,949	3,22,608	...
4th Dec. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	30,672	38,139	10,74,603	12,98,406	2,23,803	...
20th Nov. 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,737	2,726	85,143	1,06,458	21,315	...
27th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,556	...	58,161	58,161	...
27th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	2,716	7,778	3,77,950	5,79,555	2,01,605	...
20th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	1,04,401	1,06,064	25,05,331	(*c*)55,44,581	30,39,250	...
4th Dec. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	10,178	8,346	(*d*)1,61,993	4,01,576	2,39,583	...
4th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,525	5,042	1,06,910	1,09,850	2,940	...
20th Nov. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	5,531	...	5,43,804	5,43,804	...
27th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh ...	...	3,202	...	(*e*)78,832	78,832	...
	TOTAL ...	3,32,997	3,65,716	1,20.25,638	1,81,34,032	61,08,394	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,54,939	21,31,336	10,05,22,141	10,62,14,021	56,91,880	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			4,95,93,172	5,24.11.675	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			5,09.28.969	5.38.02,346	28,73,377	...

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(*c*) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1880.
(*d*) Total receipts from 21st April to 8th November 1879.
(*e*) Total receipts from 6th April to 6th November 1880.

No. XLV of 1880.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		15th Nov. 1879.	13th Nov. 1880.	to 15th Nov. 1879.	to 13th Nov. 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4th Dec. 1880	East Indian ...	8,98,989	8,64,342	3,69,21,132	3,57,12,052	...	12,09,080
ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	89,414	1,11,810	34,56,192	38,90,446	4,34,254	...
27th Nov. 1880	Oudh and Rohilkhand	67,029	93,116	38,08,840	37,49,442	...	59,398
27th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,32,850	2,90,600	92,83,515	1,05,89,305	13,05,790	...
20th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,06,329	1,11,535	56,98,284	53,38,471	...	3,59,813
27th ditto ...	South Indian ...	58,701	69,670	29,07,878	31,34,854	2,26,976	...
4th Dec. 1880	Great Indian Peninsula	4,00,666	4,82,278	2,21,56,088	2,08,34,937	...	13,21,151
4th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	85,663	1,34,882	62,04,215	69,88,715	7,84,500	...
	Total ...	19,39,641	21,58,233	9,04,36,144	9,02,38,222	...	1,97,922
	State.						
4th Dec. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,729	2,128	1,15,852	1,21,996	6,144	...
4th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,723	1,133	80,254	61,666	...	18,588
27th Nov. 1880	Rajputana ...	82,568	76,653	31,05,128	31,74,267	69,139	...
27th ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	17,818	29,845	9,61,828	11,60,597	1,98,769	...
...	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(a) 33,571	(b) 26,906	...	6,665
13th Nov. 1880	Amraoti ...	836	978	61,642	52,141	...	9,501
4th Dec. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	2,671	3,309	2,11,376	1,57,651	...	53,725
27th Nov. 1880	Nizam's ...	11,996	10,967	6,05,571	6,08,420	2,849	...
4th Dec. 1880	Tirhoot ...	6,814	9,910	3,85,595	4,57,040	71,445	...
13th Nov. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	1,02,248	68,296	15,51,953	26,43,395	10,91,442	...
27th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	18,155	28,132	8,47,496	11,80,081	3,32,585	...
4th Dec. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	32,031	40,200	11,06,634	13,38,606	2,31,972	...
20th Nov. 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,800	3,163	86,943	1,09,621	22,678	...
27th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,614	...	59,775	59,775	...
27th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	4,163	15,154	3,82,113	5,94,709	2,12,596	...
20th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	59,806	1,08,863	25,65,137	(c) 56,53,444	30,88,307	...
4th Dec. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	12,550	7,599	(d) 1,74,543	4,09,175	2,34,632	...
4th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	3,174	3,547	1,10,084	1,13,397	3,313	...
20th Nov. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) ...	...	9,926	...	5,53,730	5,53,730	...
27th ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	2,942	...	(e) 81,774	81,774	...
	Total ...	3,60,082	4,24,359	1,23,85,720	1,85,58,391	61,72,671	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	22,99,723	25,82,592	10,28,21,864	10,87,96,613	59,74,749	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			5,07,43,034	5,37,02,971	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			5,20,78,830	5,50,93,642	30,14,812	...

(a) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(c) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(d) Total receipts from 21st April to 15th November 1879.
(e) Total receipts from 6th April to 13th November 1880.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1880.	Total Decrease in 1880.
		22nd Nov. 1879.	20th Nov. 1880.	to 22nd Nov. 1879.	to 20th Nov. 1880.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4th Dec. 1880	East Indian ...	9,05,108	8,64,630	3,78,26,240	3,65,76,682	...	12,49,558
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	96,060	94,932	35,52,252	39,85,378	4,33,126	...
27th Nov. 1880	Oudh and Rohilkhund	85,391	87,729	38,94,231	38,37,171	...	57,060
Ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,47,749	2,76,500	95,31,264	1,08,65,805	13,34,541	...
20th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,09,242	1,09,590	58,07,526	54,48,061	...	3,59,465
27th ditto ...	South Indian ...	63,818	66,714	29,71,696	32,01,568	2,29,872	...
4th Dec. 1880	Great Indian Peninsula	4,56,996	5,14,661	2,26,13,084	2,13,49,598	...	12,63,486
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	1,20,294	1,48,326	63,24,509	71,37,041	8,12,532	...
	Total ...	20,84,658	21,63,082	9,25,20,802	9,24,01,304	...	1,19,498
	State.						
4th Dec. 1880	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	2,287	2,091	1,18,139	1,24,087	5,948	...
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,673	944	81,927	62,610	...	19,317
27th Nov. 1880	Rajputana ...	63,791	74,996	31,68,919	32,49,263	80,344	...
Ditto ...	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch.	23,948	32,920	9,85,776	11,93,517	2,07,741	...
...	Khamgaon ...	288	...	(a) 33,859	(b) 26,906	...	6,953
13th Nov. 1880	Amraoti ...	1,218	(c)	62,960	(d) 52,141	...	10,819
4th Dec. 1880	Wardha Coal ...	3,668	2,329	2,15,044	1,59,980	...	55,064
27th Nov. 1880	Nizam's ...	12,004	11,753	6,17,575	6,20,173	2,598	...
4th Dec. 1880	Tirhoot ...	7,284	14,097	3,92,879	4,71,137	78,258	...
13th Nov. 1880	Punjab Northern ...	54,222	(c)	16,06,175	(d) 26,43,395	10,37,220	...
27th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	18,846	24,666	8,66,342	12,04,747	3,38,405	...
4th Dec. 1880	Northern Bengal ...	32,287	33,500	11,38,921	13,72,106	2,33,185	...
20th Nov. 1880	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,566	2,818	88,509	1,12,439	23,930	...
27th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	...	1,469	...	61,244	61,244	...
20th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	8,029	10,246	3,90,142	6,04,955	2,14,813	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar.	59,549	84,111	26,24,686	(e) 57,37,555	31,12,869	...
4th Dec. 1880	Patna-Gya ...	7,680	12,042	(f) 1,82,223	4,21,217	2,38,994	...
Ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	3,122	2,822	1,13,206	1,16,219	3,013	...
20th Nov. 1880	Western Rajputana (Southern Section).	3,027	14,708	3,027	5,68,438	5,65,411	...
27th ditto ...	Nagpore & Chhattisgarh	...	3,098	...	(g) 84,872	84,872	...
	Total ...	3,04,589	3,28,610	1,26,90,309	1,88,87,001	61,96,692	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	23,89,247	24,91,692	10,52,11,111	11,12,88,305	60,77,194	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			5,19,37,658	5,49,48,817	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			5,32,73,453	5,63,39,488	30,66,035	...

(a) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1879, after which the line was closed.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
(c) Return not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st January to 13th November 1880.
(e) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
(f) Total receipts from 21st April to 29th November 1879.
(g) Total receipts from 6th April to 27th November 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of November 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Buirush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Buirush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Buirush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	14 0	11 13	8 2	...	...	...	15 6	15 6	13 13	18 8	18 11	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	12 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	11 3	16 14	15 13	12 6	32 6	21 10	20 8	29 11	31 11	26 11
	Godavery	10 13	10 13	8 2	...	...	...	12 14	11 14*	11 14	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	22 2	...	...	...	...
	Kistna	8 13	8 13	3 14	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	14 0	17 2	16 13	15 3	23 6	22 5	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	8 13	8 13	7 3	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	11 14	16 0	16 0	14 0	25 0	25 14	20 10	21 11	21 11	18 5
	Cuddapah	10 5	9 14	7 5	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	11 2	11 3	11 3	12 14	31 10	28 6	20 8	30 6	29 0	18 13
	Bellary	10 10	10 10	6 11	...	...	...	12 13	12 5	11 3	14 0	13 8	13 8	41 3	33 0	24 11	28 3	26 5	16 0
	Kurnool	7 0	7 0	4 13	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	12 2	12 2	11 13	43 13	43 13	19 3	26 14	26 14	20 14
	Madras	8 8	8 13	7 8	...	...	...	11 0	10 11	10 14	11 14	11 11	11 11	20 3	20 3	14 6	22 13	23 6	21 13
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 6	12 6	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	18 8
	North Arcot	8 13	8 13	6 13	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	12 2	14 2	14 2	14 8	21 13	21 13	18 3	26 6	21 6	19 13
	South Arcot	6 10	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 5	14 0	14 0	11 13	20 3	20 3	18 8	27 11	27 11	25 6
	Tanjore	6 13	6 13	6 10	...	...	...	12 0	13 11	11 10	15 14	17 8	15 6	25 6	31 0	25 6	29 0	31 14	26 2
	Trichinopoly	7 5	7 14	5 14	...	...	...	12 3†	11 14	10 13	13 13†	13 0	11 3	23 2	23 13	16 2	26 11	26 11	21 11
	Madura	10 14	10 2	7 0	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	11 5	13 14	14 6	13 8	25 14	25 14	22 11	26 8	26 8	23 8
	Tinnevelly	7 13	7 13	5 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	9 14	13 10	13 10	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	8 3	8 3	6 10	...	...	...	13 0	12 10	10 13	13 10	13 2	11 5	24 6	22 10	19 2	27 0	23 13	25 6
	Nilgiris	7 2	6 6	5 11	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	8 0	9 10	9 10	8 6	26 3	15 6	14 10	19 10	15 6	13 6
	Salem	8 8	8 8	5 3	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	9 14	13 8	13 8	10 6	26 6	26 6	17 8	26 8	26 8	18 13
	South Canara	8 10	8 10	7 5	...	...	...	7 13	8 11	8 11	11 13	11 13	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	9 0	9 0	6 13	...	...	...	13 3	13 10	10 14	14 3	15 3	11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay	10 4	9 9	6 9	18 0	19 2	12 10	6 15	6 15	5 15	11 7	10 15	8 9	18 12	18 12	12 0	16 1	16 1	9 12
	Ahmedabad	17 0	16 8	8 0	32 0	34 0	16 0	6 8	7 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 0	25 0	24 0	14 0	23 0	23 8	13 0
	Kaira	13 14	13 14	7 10	32 0	32 0	17 12	8 14	8 14	8 14	13 5	13 5	11 0	26 5	26 5	17 12	20 10	21 5	15 4
	Surat	12 4	12 10	8 4	15 3	15 3	5 12	7 7	7 12	6 1	8 4	8 13	7 2	23 17	19 0	9 12	17 4	17 12	10 8
	Broach	14 8½	13 5½	8 0	...	...	...	8 14½	8 0	7 4½	10 10½	10 0	8 14½	21 5½	20 0	10 10½	17 12½	17 12½	12 12½
	Tanna (Salsette)	9 2	8 12	6 1	...	...	...	7 1	6 6	5 9	8 7	7 8	7 3	12 0	12 0	9 5	15 0	12 13	9 7
	Colába (Alibág)	9 0	9 0	6 12	...	...	...	10 8	7 0	6 8	12 8	11 0	9 8	14 8	9 0	...	20 0	14 8	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	15 14	15 0	8 13	...	...	...	6 6	6 5	6 5	9 2	9 10	8 10	25 4	22 1½	14 2	18 1½	17 1½	11 13
	Násik	14 5	14 5	7 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	10 6	8 15	8 2	25 3	21 0	12 0	16 15	16 5	11 4
	Ahmednagar	15 4	14 4	7 15	...	...	...	7 14	7 6	6 15	9 9	9 1	7 13	26 12	20 12	11 8	23 2	19 0	11 10
	Poona	11 8	11 8	6 14	...	...	...	9 13	7 6	6 12	11 0	8 9	7 6	21 12	17 6	10 14	18 6	14 15	9 12
	Sholápur	12 11	12 4	7 4	...	...	...	12 6	11 7	10 3	13 3	12 4	10 10	31 1	25 14	11 14	29 6	24 10	13 12
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	11 0	11 0	5 15	12 11	13 0	...	6 5	7 0	5 14	8 14	9 0	14 12	32 5	32 5	20 9	29 10	30 5	20 4
	Satara	11 0	10 11	6 6	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	17 7	16 15	8 13	16 11	15 8	9 1
	Belgaum	9 8	9 8	6 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	15 7	23 0	22 3	14 12
	Dharwar (Hubli)	11 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	34 0	34 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Ratnágiri	9 4	9 4	5 4	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 2	11 5	9 14	9 2	18 3	15 8	...	13 7	12 4	8 9
	Kanara (Karwar)	14 0	14 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 4	13 8	13 0	11 0	19 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 10	13 5	13 5	7 4	45 11	40 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	11 7
	Aden	7 0	7 0	6 9	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	5 1	6 3	6 3	5 9	9 5	9 5	5 10	8 0	8 0	8 3
	Asirgarh	13 8	12 12	8 0	...	...	...	9 8	8 6	7 12	12 0	11 8	9 0	27 1	22 6	16 10	20 0	18 6	13 0
	Baroda	10 14	10 4	6 2	18 5	17 2	9 9	7 7	7 7	6 4	10 14	10 4	8 6	18 14	18 14	10 3	21 2	18 5	13 5
	Diss	16 0	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	4 14	8 4	8 4	6 0	25 0	25 0	11 4	21 5	22 0	12 5
	Nimach	17 0	15 8	10 8	24 0	24 0	20 0	7 8	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	31 0	28 0	20 0	19* 0	15 0	12 0
	Nasirabad	16 0	16 0	12 1½	26 5½	25 0	23 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	24 0	24 0	20 10½	19 23½	19 0	16 8
	Rájkot	18 0	18 0	9 4	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 2	11 2	10 8	23 0	21 8	15 0	19 0	19 0	12 0
	Upper Sindh Frontier	10 8	10 7½	10 4	14 2½	14 5½	13 11	7 9½	7 9½	6 10½	9 4½	9 4½	9 1	15 11½	17 6	12 8½	13 5½	...	9 5
	Karachi	10 10	10 10	8 10	16 0	16 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	13 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	12 0	12 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 8	20 0	19 0	18 0	20 0	19 0	17 8
	Shikarpur	10 10	10 10	9 1	15 14	15 3½	14 4	8 12	8 14	6 10	12 6	12 4½	10 0	13 15	12 12	12 3	16 0	15 3	13 8
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	13 0	13 0	6 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	9 15	7 12	...	...	...	15 14	15 7	17 15
	Western Districts.																		
Bengal.	Burdwan	15 0a	16 8	10 0	50 0	30 0	18 0	22 0	22 8	15 8	23 0	23 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	16 8b	16 0	10 0	18 0	17 0	14 0	22 8	22 8	12 8	32 0	32 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	18 0c	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	14 0	26 0	24 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	11 0d	11 0	10 0 11 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	14 0e	15 0	to 11 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	15 8	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Provinces.	Districts.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugices). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugices). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Varagu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugices). *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Madras.	Ganjam	29 11	29 5	32 11	46 8	46 10	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	12 0	12 0	11 14	Ganjam	Madras.	* The figure now quoted for the past fortnight is correct. † The Collector has been called upon to submit an explanation as to the retail price being lower than the wholesale price.
	Vizagapatam	30 5	28 5	20 3	37 6	37 6	26 14	87 8	87 8	87 8	11 11	10 8	9 6	Vizagapatam		
	Godavery	32 18	32 13	21 13	37 13	37 13	27 5	194 6	194 6	182 3	12 8	12 8	12 8	Godavery		
	Kistna	38 3	34 8	27 14	34 3	29 14	25 2	145 13	145 13	145 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kistna		
	Nellore	27 5	27 5	21 13	23 2	24 2	18 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	11 11	11 11	12 11	Nellore		
	Cuddapah	30 0	29 3	21 0	30 2	29 3	20 10	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 6	14 6	13 8	Cuddapah		
	Bellary	32 0	31 0	25 3	38 2	35 13	22 6	97 3	97 3	92 5	13 2	10 11	13 2	Bellary		
	Kurnool	29 11	29 0	...	27 11	27 11	22 8	209 0	209 0	...	13 5	13 5	12 2	Kurnool		
	Madras	24 2	24 0	22 5	26 2	26 11	18 11	82 10	86 5	87 8	13 2	13 14	13 14	Madras		
	Chingleput	24 0	23 10	21 14	25 11	25 5	19 6	92 13	92 13	107 6	13 14	13 14	13 14	Chingleput		
	North Arcot	29 2	30 13	27 6	32 8	29 13	20 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	North Arcot		
	South Arcot	28 10	28 10	25 6	25 10	23 13	20 2	201 11	209 0	206 8	15 5	15 5	11 11	South Arcot		
	Tanjore	30 8	24 3	25 11	22 11	21 6	17 8	194 6	194 6	194 6	12 0	12 14	12 10	Tanjore		
	Trichinopoly	27 8	26 3	22 3	27 11	23 14	17 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	12 2	12 8	12 2	Trichinopoly		
	Madura	26 5	26 5	23 3	24 14	22 3	17 13	87 8	97 3	145 13	14 0	14 0	13 2	Madura		
	Tinnevelly	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	16 2	81 10	81 10	76 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Tinnevelly		
	Coimbatore	29 8	27 2	23 0	29 6	26 10	17 10	131 3	131 3	131 3	12 3	12 3	12 3	Coimbatore		
	Nilgiris	15 2	14 6	15 13	17 6	16 10	14 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 3	9 3	9 3	Nilgiris		
	Salem	27 6	27 6	19 8	31 8	31 8	18 14	151 10	151 10	151 10	12 5	12 5	11 14	Salem		
	South Canara	17 10	14 2	14 2	16 3	16 11	12 10	96 3	96 3	82 10	11 13	11 13	12 0	South Canara		
	Malabar	18 8	13 8	14 10	26 8	21 13	16 0	121 8	121 8	121 8	9 14	9 14	9 14	Malabar		
Bombay.	Bombay	13 0	12 0	8 2	16 6	16 6	9 6	61 6	61 6	54 9	12 9	12 9	8 6	Bombay	Bombay.	
	Ahmedabad	...	...	...	22 0	21 8	12 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Ahmedabad		
	Kaira	...	...	...	16 6	16 13	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	Kaira		
	Surat	...	...	...	14 7	17 10	10 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	11 13	11 6	12 0	Surat		
	Broach	...	...	...	17 8½	15 8½	6 8½	106 0	106 0	106 0	12 12½	12 4½	12 12½	Broach		
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 4	11 4	9 6	12 14	12 4	8 0	71 1	71 1	71 1	9 13	9 13	9 9	Tanna (Salsette)		
	Colába (Alibág)	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	9 0	85 0	85 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	7 8	Colába (Alibág)		
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	...	...	...	21 9	17 15½	10 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
	Násik	21 14	20 15	12 5	21 8	18 7	9 0	128 0	128 0	140 0	12 1	12 1	10 6	Násik		
	Ahmednagar	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	9 11	106 4	106 4	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 4½	Ahmednagar		
	Poona	...	...	...	18 6	18 13	9 8	76 0	76 0	76 0	10 8	10 8	8 14	Poona		
	Sholápur	...	...	...	23 4	20 1	9 13	91 1	94 0	116 6	11 4	11 4	10 12	Sholápur		
	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)	...	...	...	19 10	19 9	8 0	80 0	80 0	...	9 0	9 0	12 4	Kaládgi (Bagalkot)		
	Satara	...	...	...	14 13	15 9	7 7	110 15	110 15	116 8	10 15	9 8	10 8	Satara		
	Belgaum	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	7 8	80 0	80 0	75 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	Belgaum		
	Dharwar (Hubli)	20 0	20 0	16 14	17 8	17 8	7 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Dharwar (Hubli)		
	Ratnágiri	25 0	25 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 6	10 6	11 10	Ratnágiri		
	Kanara (Karwar)	16 7	15 14	12 15	13 5	12 10	7 11	150 0	150 0	150 0	10 6	10 6	11 10	Kanara (Karwar)		
	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)	20 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	9 0	218 5	218 5	213 5	11 0	9 0	8 0	Pánch Mahás (Godhra)		
	Aden	26 10	26 10	20 0	24 9	24 9	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Aden		
	Asirgarh	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 3	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Asirgarh		
	Baroda	...	...	...	18 8	17 8	9 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	9 12	8 0	Baroda		
	Diss	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	9 0	80 0	80 0	51 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Diss		
	Nimach	...	...	...	20 4	20 4	13 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	9 0	9 0	24 0	Nimach		
	Nasirabad	...	...	...	21 0	18 8	12 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Nasirabad		
	Rájkot	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	15 0	75 0	75 0	70 0	13 0	13 0	11 5½	Rájkot		
	Upper Sindh Frontier	...	...	...	18 8	18 0	9 0	80 0	70 0	70 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Upper Sindh Frontier		
	Karachi	...	...	...	12 8	13 7	10 10	200 0	200 0	107 0	7 9½	7 9½	8 14	Karachi		
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	7 8	7 8	7 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	105 0	102 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)		
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	Shikarpur		
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	...	...	...	13 10½	13 9	9 6	195 0	160 0	240 0	7 6	7 10	8 0	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
	Western Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	*Western Districts.*		
Bengal.	Burdwan	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	11 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Burdwan	Bengal.	
	Bancoorah	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	10 10	360 0	400 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bancoorah		
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	10 8	180 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Beerbhoom		
	Midnapore	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore		
	Hooghly	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly		
	Howrah	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	11 0	80 0	60 0	90 0	10 4	10 8	10 0	Howrah		

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 26-8 seers, best rice 16-12 to 24-4 seers, common rice 23 to 29 seers, and gram 20 to 21-4 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 17 to 34 seers, common rice 30 to 37 seers maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 12 to 19 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 22-4 seers, best rice 16 to 32 seers, common rice 24 to 35 seers, and gram 13 to 24 seers.
d In Ghatial sub-division the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14-4 seers, barley (at Chanderkona) 14 seers, best rice 14-8 to 25 seers, common rice 25 to 28 seers, and gram 15 to 17-4 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 19 seers, barley 22 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, and gram 15 to 19 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of November 1880—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naries), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naries), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naries), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts.*																											*Central Districts.*	Bengal—continued.	
	Calcutta	15 0	15 0	11 4	27 0	26 10	13 0	6 12	6 12	5 11	16 0	16 0	10 0	26 10	26 10	16 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 5	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Calcutta		
	24-Pergunnahs	...f	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	6 6	26 10	18 14	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	18 14	10 10	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	24-Pergunnahs		
	Nuddea	16 13g	17 4	11 0	32 0	32 0	13 5	14 8	14 8	10 0	18 13	18 13	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 5½	20 0	11 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 6	Nuddea		
	Jessore	14 4h	14 4	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	10 8	25 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 4	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore		
	Moorshedabad	20 0i	20 0	10 8	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	10 8	28 0	28 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	10 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad		
	Dinagepore	16 0j	16 0	9 9⅗	26 8	26 8	14 0	25 0	24 0	12 0	38 0	31 0	13 12⅘	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	9 9½	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore		
	Rajshahye	22 8k to 24 0	24 0	12 0	45 0	45 0	15 12	18 12	20 0	9 12 to 12 0	30 0	26 0	12 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0 to 21 0	19 0	12 0	250 0	240 0	240 0	9 12	10 0	9 0	Rajshahye		
	Rungpore	18 0l	18 0	11 6	...	...	...	15 0	12 14	9 4	22 8	22 8	13 14½	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 12	8 12	7 14	Rungpore		
	Bogra	24 0	22 8	10 14	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	12 0	45 0	37 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 7	16 8	9 15	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 13	8 10	8 4	Bogra		
	Pubna	22 8m	21 0	9 12	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	32 8	30 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 12	9 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	9 4	9 0	Pubna		
	Darjeeling	8 0n	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 8	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling		
	Jalpáiguri	10 0o	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	10 8	18 12	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jalpáiguri		
	Eastern Districts.																											*Eastern Districts.*		
	Dacca	16 0p	15 8	10 8	45 0	40 0	13 5	25 0	25 0	14 8	32 12	32 12	17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	17 6	10 12	106 0	106 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dacca		
	Furreedpore	21 0q	21 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	...	7 0	6 12	6 8	26 0	24 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	10 4	9 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
	Backergunge	...r	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	16 0	12 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
	Mymensingh	14 0s	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	14 0	26 4	26 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	10 12	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12	Mymensingh		
	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	17 4	43 0	43 0	33 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	8 12	Tipperah		
	Chittagong	12 4t	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	10 8	26 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Chittagong		
	Noakholly	...u	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	29 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 2	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Hill Tipperah	9 0	9 0	8 5	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	11 0	26 0	25 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
	Behar.																											*Behar.*		
	Patna	19 8	21 0	14 0	35 0	32 0	24 8	13 5	13 5	10 0	21 4	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	28 0	17 8	160 0	109 0	140 0	9 13	9 13	8 12	Patna		
	Gya	22 8v	22 4	15 0 to 12 8	37 0	32 8	21 0	11 0	9 8	9 0 to 14 0	24 0	22 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	Gya		
	Shahabad	18 0w	21 0	13 8	36 0	34 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	22 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0	41 0	27 0	28 0	27 0	16 0	30 0	26 8	14 8 to 15 0	Shahabad		
	Durbhunga	22 0x	23 0	11 0	60 0	30 0	16 0	16 8	13 0	10 0	17 0	19 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	32 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 4	8 8	8 0	Durbhunga		
	Mozufferpore	24 0y	25 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	20 0	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	30 0	20 0	140 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	Mozufferpore		
	Sarun	17 0	18 8	12 0	42 0	45 0	21 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	21 0	21 0	16 4	32 0	35 0	19 0	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	15 0	140 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
	Chumparun	22 0z	22 0	13 0	42 0	40 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
	Monghyr	18 6z1	21 0	12 1	42 0	42 0	15 12	14 11	16 12	10 8	21 0	22 0	17 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	Chumparun		
	Bhágalpur	15 10z2	17 11	12 0	47 15	37 14	18 14	18 15	18 5	13 4	21 7	20 8	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 7	33 9	12 9	126 0	126 0	105 0	8 6	9 7	8 6	Monghyr		
	Purneah	19 0z3	18 0	14 0	41 0	40 0	...	26 0	20 0	16 0 to 17 0	30 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	27 12	13 4	132 9	126 4	126 4	9 7	9 7	8 13	Bhágalpur		
	Maldah	18 0	19 0	11 8	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	12 0	25 0	26 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
	Southal Perguunahs	13 8z4	13 8	11 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Maldah		
	Orissa.																			19 0	18 0	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Southal Perguunahs		
	Cuttack	15 12	14 7	11 13	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	11 13	21 0*	19 11	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Orissa.*											
	Pooree	9 8z5	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	22 5	21 0	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 6	17 1	14 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	Cuttack		
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	26 0	26 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	28 6	9 3	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																			11 0	12 0	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Balasore		
																				12 4	12 4	8 0	76 0	76 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	*Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.*		
	Hazaribagh	22 0z6	22 0	11 0	32 0	39 0	18 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0	48 0	36 0	25 0	24 0	13 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	Hazáribágh		
	Lohardugga	16 0z7	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	46 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Lohardugga		
	Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	8 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	Singbhoom		
	Manbhoom	14 4z8	14 0	9 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	40 0	30 0	23 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 23-10 to 26-4 seers per rupee.

f In the interior *the prices range as follow* :—Wheat 12 to 13-5 seers, barley 23 to 32 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 17 to 22-8 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 23 seers, barley 25 to 34 seers, best rice 8 to 24 seers, common rice 24-4 to 29 seers, and gram 10 to 26 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, and gram 8 to 16 8 seers.

i In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 19 seers, barley 35 to 45 seers, best rice 16 to 23 seers, common rice 24 to 28 seers, and gram 22 to 30 seers.

j In Boyngunge the prices are :—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 24 seers, common rice 29 seers, and gram 12 seers.

k In Nattore the prices are :—Wheat 28-2 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 17-8 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-5 to 22-8 seers, best rice 10 to 22-8 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 9-10 to 15 seers.

m In Serajgunge the prices are :—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 9 8 seers, common rice 25 seers, and gram 16 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, cesor millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Kurseong) 15 seers and gram 8 to 9 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 13-5 seers, common rice 13-5 to 26-8 seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 22 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 45 seers, best rice 14 to 26-8 seers, common rice 32 to 32 seers, and gram 15 to 20 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (in Goalundo) 20 seers, barley (in Goalundo) 32 seers, best rice 12 to 27 seers, common rice 22 to 34 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 21-9 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, and gram 10 to 21 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 24 seers, best rice 10 to 30 seers, common rice 22 to 40 seers, and gram 9-8 to 13-4 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 19 to 22 seers, and common rice 22 to 35 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 20 to 30 seers, and common rice 22 to 35 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 35 to 45 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 12 seers, common rice 21-4 to 30 seers, lesser millets (in Nowada) 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Nowada) 45 seers, and gram 28 to 33-12 seers.

w In Buxar the prices are :—Wheat 16 seers, barley 34 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 21 seers, bulrush millet 31 seers, great millet 38 seers, lesser millets 37 seers, maize or Indian-corn 33 seers, and gram 29 seers.

x In Madhoobani the prices are :—Wheat 16 seers, barley 60 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 24 seers, murwa 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 60 seers, and gram 25 seers.

y In Hajeepore sub-division the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 24-8 seers, barley 32 to 45 seers, best rice 11 to 13-12 seers, common rice 16 to 20-4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 35 to 38 seers, and gram 25 to 28-8 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 30 seers, barley 40 to 52 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 33 to 45 seers, and gram 21 to 25 seers.

a1 In Begusarai the prices are :—Wheat 21 seers, barley 35 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 22 seers, bulrush millet 45 seers, lesser millets 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 seers, and gram 30 seers.

a2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 30 seers, barley 32 to 60 seers, best rice 20 to 30 seers, common rice 25 to 40 seers, lesser millets 55 to 70 seers, and gram 18 to 25 seers.

a3 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 16 to 42 seers, best rice 14-8 to 27 seers, common rice 23 to 32 seers, and gram 12 to 20 seers.

a4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley (in Godda) 21 seers, best rice 22 to 24 seers, common rice 25 to 27 seers, maize or Indian-corn 50 to 60 seers, and gram 20 to 23 seers.

a5 In Khurda the prices are :—Best rice 21 seers, common rice 23-10 seers, gram 18-3 seers, bulrush millet (in Jhalda) 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Jhalda) 20 seers, and gram 12 to 14 seers.

a6 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 22 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 28 to 30 seers, lesser millets 55 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 50 seers, and gram 22-8 to 32 seers.

a7 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 22·50 seers, barley (in Daltongunge) 37·12 seers, best rice 18·56 to 34 seers, common rice 28·89 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltongunge) 43·93 seers, murwa 47·25 to 65 seers, and gram 26 to 28·12 seers.

a8 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 15 seers, barley 28 to 34 seers, best rice 20 to 36 seers, common rice 25 to 38 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 33 seers, lesser millets (in Govindpore) 80 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 60 seers, and gram 10 to 19 seers.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgaum*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Assam.	Sylhet	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 8	21 0	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Sylhet	Assam.	
	Cachar	10 10	10 10	8 14	20 0	20 0	11 6	16 0	20 0	14 8	17 12	22 12	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	8 14	7 9	Cachar		
	Goálpárá	26 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	13 0	8 0	17 10	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Goálpárá		
	Gáro Hills	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills		
	Kámrúp	16 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp		
	Darrang	6 0	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	100 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Nowgong		
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar		
	Lakhimpur	8 0	7 0	7 8	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	5 12	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	Lakhimpur		
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills		
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	3 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	Nága Hills		
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	17 0	16 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 8	13 8	11 8	22 0	22 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	17 8	17 8	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.	
	Saháranpur	18 5½	18 5	15 6	28 0½	28 0	17 0	9 11	9 11	7 8	12 6	12 6	10 10	28 0	28 0	23 6	25 15	25 15	19 2	19 6½	19 6½	14 14	129 0	129 0	109 0	10 3	10 3	9 14	Saháranpur		
	Muzaffarnagar	19 4	18 11	15 6	30 12	30 12	23 2	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	13 4	24 6	28 10	21 0	22 0	23 2	18 2	19 4	19 12	16 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
	Meerut	19 8	19 4	14 12	27 0	26 0	21 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	21 0	24 0	18 0	20 8	20 8	17 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Meerut		
	Bulandshahr	19 8	20 8	16 0	27 12	29 12	25 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	25 8	27 12	23 0	22 8	24 0	19 0	22 0	22 12	15 12	120 0	140 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Bulandshahr		
	Aligarh	18 0	17 12	15 0	23 8	23 12	23 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 8	12 0	21 8	22 0	22 0	21 0	20 8	19 0	22 0	22 0	15 0	130 0	130 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Aligarh		
	Kumaun	13 8	13 8	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 8	11 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Kumaun		
	Garhwál	15 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	8 8	200 0	200 0	280 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	Garhwál		
	Bijnor	18 0	18 0	14 10	26 7	26 7	24 12	11 4	11 4	6 12	13 8	12 6	13 8	21 6	15 12	22 8	21 6	22 8	21 6	6 0	6 0	5 0	200 0	200 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	Bijnor		
	Moradabad	20 10	20 5	15 10	27 8	29 6	20 10	6 14	6 14	7 13	16 4	15 6	16 4	27 8	25 0	24 6	23 12	24 6	20 0	21 14	21 4	14 6	150 0	150 0	125 0	...	...	10 10	Moradabad		
	Budaun	19 8	19 3	15 0	25 3	26 6	20 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 9½	12 5	14 11	24 0	...	21 9½	22 8	21 10	21 0	22 3	21 9	16 3	192 0	192 0	144 0	10 8	9 9½	9 0	Budaun		
	Bareilly	19 6	19 6	13 7	26 14	28 12	17 8	6 4	6 4	5 10	15 0	15 10	15 0	27 8	27 8	20 0	22 8	23 12	18 2	23 12	24 0	12 8	160 0	160 0	125 0	10 0	10 10	9 6	Bareilly		
	Sháhjáhánpur	20 2	21 8	14 9	30 12	31 4	20 0	6 4	6 8	6 4	17 0	16 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 4	20 10	13 7	125 0	125 0	100 0	10 2	10 0	9 0	Sháhjáhánpur		
	Tarái Pergunnahs	22 0	21 4	18 12	37 8	37 8	31 4	10 0	10 0	11 4	15 0	15 0	17 8	25 0	26 4	27 0	22 8	22 8	25 0	23 12	24 0	12 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	10 0	9 4	9 6	Tarái Pergunnahs		
	Muttra	17 0	17 0	13 8	22 0	22 0	24 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	30 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	19 0	19 0	14 8	80 0	80 0	60 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra		
	Agra	17 8	17 8	13 8	22 8	23 8	26 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	11 8	21 8	22 4	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 8	20 4	20 4	15 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	Agra		
	Farukhabad	18 10	18 11½	11 6½	23 13½	23 10	15 4	5 13	5 12½	6 6½	13 14	14 3½	12 7	23 6	22 9½	16 0	22 4	22 8	14 2½	20 14	20 14	15 8	160 0	160 0	120 0	...	...	...	Farukhabad		
	Mainpuri	17 0	17 0	13 8	21 4	21 8	19 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 8	11 0	12 8	...	...	19 0	19 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	12 6	160 0	160 0	120 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri		
	Etáwah	17 0	16 8	12 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	13 8	12 0	14 8	22 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	18 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etáwah		
	Etah	17 8	17 0	15 4	21 8	23 8	20 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	18 8	18 8	19 4	19 8	18 8	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	Etah		
	Jalaun	18 0	17 8	14 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	16 0½	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun		
	Jhánsi	19 15	19 0½	14 0	33 12½	30 0	29 15½	8 0	8 0	8 4½	14 0	14 1	13 2	30 8	28 1	26 15	26 0	26 0	35 10	25 15	23 2½	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhánsi		
	Lalitpur	21 0	20 8	13 0	36 0	36 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	36 0	36 0	29 0	27 0	27 0	...	20 0	20 8	14 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 12	9 0	Lalitpur		
	Cawnpore	18 8	18 12	13 12	26 0	24 8	23 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	14 0	13 8	13 0	24 8	24 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	22 8	29 8	29 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Cawnpore		
	Fatehpur	17 0	15 4	12 14	23 0	20 4	21 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	12 4	11 12	17 8	20 0	20 4	28 4	17 14	18 0	21 8	21 0	20 8	14 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	...	...	9 0	Fatehpur		
	Bánda	17 8	16 0	12 0	26 0	24 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 4	12 4	14 0	26 0	24 0	31 12	21 8	19 8	23 0	18 4	16 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Bánda		
	Allahabad	16 12	16 2	13 0	26 8	25 8	21 4	9 0	9 0	7 12	17 0	15 8	16 4	28 0	25 6	29 0	24 0	24 8	22 8	23 0	21 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	Allahabad		
	Hamírpur	16 14	15 0	13 4	24 3	22 13	16 14	9 0	9 0	7 0	13 0	13 8	13 8	23 4	22 13	29 5	22 8	18 13	21 15	20 4	20 6	12 13	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur		
	Jaunpur	20 6	20 6	15 13	31 1	30 4	26 2	7 12	7 12	7 12	16 15	16 15	19 12	...	...	29 10	...	...	...	20 1	18 10	17 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Jaunpur		
	Gorakhpur	18 0	20 11½	15 4½	50 6½	46 12½	23 6½	14 6½	15 5	12 9½	23 6½	23 6½	18 6½	43 3	39 9½	21 9½	...	...	...	24 0	25 6	12 11	141 4	141 4	169 8	7 12	7 12	8 6	Gorakhpur		
	Basti	23 0	22 0	15 8	40 0	39 0	24 0	17 0	17 0	11 4	23 12	22 8	20 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	28 12½	28 12½	15 4½	120 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Basti		
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	14 0	31 0	29 8	23 8	8 2	8 2	6 10	14 12	14 12	17 11	33 13	29 8	20 8	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	14 12	145 0	145 0	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
	Mirzapur	17 0	16 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	29 0	28 0	23 0	23 10	23 10	13 4	148 0	140 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
	Benares	19 8	18 7	14 7	29 5	29 5	23 6	14 1½	13 0	11 15½	19 8	18 15½	19 9	30 6	30 6	23 15½	28 11	30 6	21 12	20 0	20 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	8 14	Benares		
	Gházipur	20 10	21 4	14 2	31 8	32 3	23 3	8 6	8 6	7 1	16 1	16 1	16 1	38 10	32 9	23 13	31 8	30 14	23 13	24 15	23 14	18 1	154 8	154 8	206 0	7 12	7 12	7 11½	Gházipur		
	Balia	No return received			...			...			...			...			...			26 6	26 6	12 14	No return received						Balia		
	Pilibhít	27 0	23 2	...	38 12	30 0	...	15 0	...	...	18 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	32 8	28 12	...	28 0	25 0	...	200 0	200 0	...	9 8	10 0	...	Pilibhít		
Oudh.	Lucknow	17 8	17 0	13 6½	25 13	25 4	19 14	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 7	13 0	15 5½	...	...	20 13½	22 13	22 4	19 10½	25 12½	25 0	20 0	122 8	125 0	70 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Lucknow	Oudh.	
	Unáo	16 8	17 1	13 0	22 0	23 8	19 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	13 0	12 8	14 0	23 0	22 8	23 0	22 10	22 4	...	22 0½	20 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Unáo		
	Bára Banki	18 0	18 0	13 12	23 0	23 0	19 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	27 0	26 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	18 3	130 0	130 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bára Banki		
	Sitapur	21 12	22 0	15 9	33 10	34 0	22 8	8 8	8 8	7 0	16 8	16 4	15 0	30 8	30 0	22 8	28 4	25 4	21 8	24 0	23 0	17 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	8 8	Sitapur		
	Hardui	18 12	19 0	14 0	25 13	25 6	20 10	4 11	4 11	4 11	13 0	13 2	14 0	...	...	...	23 7	25 6	18 12	24 0	23 0	13 8	280 0	280 0	200 0	8 15	8 15	8 7	Hardui		
	Kheri	23 8	23 0	16 8	36 0	36 0	27 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	27 0	...	...	25 0	25 0	24 0	14 1	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Kheri		
	Fyzabad	18 12	18 8	14 12	29 0	25 4	22 4	9 4	9 12	9 2	13 8	13 14	11 8	30 0	28 8	23 8	21 8	...	16 8	25 0	24 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
	Bharaich	20 0	20 0	13 8	38 0	38 0	29 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 8	16 8	15 0	36 0	36 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bharaich		
	Gonda	23 13	23 11	15 14	36 12	37 0	28 0	16 8	16 2	15 0	18 8	18 8	18 14	35 0	35 8	27 10	26 0	24 0	19 0	29 8	29 6	16 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 6	9 5	8 12	Gonda		
	Rai Bareli	17 12	16 12	15 6	20 12½	21 0	26 0	12 0	11 8	17 8	13 0	12 8	20 0	20 14	20 0	28 8	19 14	20 0	24 12	25 8	25 8	11 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Rai Bareli		
	Sultánpur	20 0	19 8	16 0	28 0	27 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	24 0	27 0	...	26 0	26 8	...	26 0	26 8	25 8	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 5	8 4	Sultánpur		
	Partábgarh	19 10	18 13	16 5	27 14	27 1	28 5	14 5	14 10	18 9	16 10	16 5	24 4	27 10	27 5	31 8	24 6	15 13	26 13	33 0	33 0	19 9	186 10	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 5	8 4	Partábgarh		
Punjab.	Delhi	18 0	17 4	14 8	22 8	23 0	20 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	24 8	23 0	21 8	20 8	21 0	19 0	21 12	20 12	17 4	85 0	85 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Delhi	Punjab.	
	Gurgaon	18 0	18 0	15 4	24 0	24 0	23 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	21 0	21 8	20 0	21 0	21 8	15 8	140 0	160 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Gurgáon [a]		
	Karnal	17 8	17 0	14 12	27 0	26 0	21 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	27 0	22 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	21 8	17½ 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 4	9 0	Karnál		
	Hissar	14 8	14 8	13 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	24 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Hissar		
	Rohtak	17 8	17 0	14 0	28 8	23 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	23 0	23 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	9 4	Rohtak		
	Sirsa	15 0	15 0	14 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 0	27 0	25 0	25 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	26 0	25 4	26 0	120 0	110 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Sirsa		
	Umballa	16 4	16 4	14 8	22 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	16 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	9 12	Umballa		
	Ludhiána	17 0	17 0	14 0	27 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	26 0	25 0	19 0	21 0	23 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	17 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Ludhiána		
	Simla	13 8	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	14 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	Simla		
	Jullundur	16 8	16 8	13 8	24 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	25 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 8	17 4	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	9 8	Jullundur [a]		
	Hoshiárpur	17 8	17 8	13 8	25 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 8	18 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	11 4	11 4	10 0	Hoshiárpur [b]		
	Kangra	17 8	17 8	12 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kángra		

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Matri.
† Choti juar.
‡ Kodon.
§ Makai, moth, sawan, kodon, juar, bajra, marwa.
‖ Laharra, marua, sawan, kodon.
¶ Marua and sawan.
** Peas, arhar, and mash.

[a] Firewood rising.
[b] Barley falling.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India for the 2nd half of November 1880 —continued.

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		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Punjab—*continued.*	Amritsar	15 8	15 12	12 12	23 8	23 8	17 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	24 8	24 8	18 8	17 8	17 8	15 8	...	...	...	19 0	18 12	15 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 8	12 6	11 3	Amritsar	Punjab—*continued.*	[a] Jowar rising.
	Siálkot	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Siálkot		
	Gurdáspur	17 0	17 0	12 8	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 4	15 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	9 4	Gurdáspur		
	Lahore	16 0	15 0	12 8	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 8	15 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Lahore		
	Ferozepore	15 8	15 0	13 8	25 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	23 0	27 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	20 4	20 8	18 4	70 0	70 0	70 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	Ferozepore [a]		
	Gujránwála	15 4	15 8	13 4	23 8	23 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 4	14 8	95 0	95 0	100 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	Gujránwála		
	Ráwalpindi	10 2	10 4	8 6	14 0	15 0	10 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	4 12	15 0	16 0	...	13 0	13 0	11 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 4	9 8	40 0	32 0	30 0	11 8	11 4	10 12	Ráwalpindi		
	Jhelum	13 8	13 8	11 12	19 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	13 8	90 0	90 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Jhelum		
	Gujrát	14 4	14 6	12 12	20 0	20 0	16 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 4	19 0	16 8	17 8	17 8	15 2	...	...	...	16 8	16 10	13 6	120 0	120 0	90 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Gujrát		
	Shahpúr	11 12	12 12	11 0	17 8	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	16 8	16 8	13 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	13 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpúr		
	Mooltan	12 0	12 0	12 12	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 8	15 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	11 12	Mooltan		
	Jhang	13 4	12 12	11 8	18 8	17 12	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	18 0	15 0	17 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	16 12	16 8	14 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 12	12 4	11 8	Jhang		
	Montgomery	13 5	13 4	12 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
	Muzaffargarh	12 0	12 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	5 0	4 0	5 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Muzaffargarh		
	Dera Ismail Khán	10 10	10 5	12 1	15 5	14 6	14 2	...	...	...	6 14	6 9	6 4	17 13	16 4	15 0	15 3	13 4	13 12	...	...	...	14 8	15 2	10 7	87 0	87 0	106 0	45 0	43 12	32 8	Dera Ismail Khán		
	Dera Ghází Khán	11 4	10 14	12 13	17 8	15 9	16 4	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 14	15 5	15 0	16 4	14 0	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	13 14	12 8	10 15	125 0	125 0	125 0	22 8	22 8	15 0	Dera Ghází Khán		
	Bannu	10 12	10 7	10 10	21 4	22 2	10 11	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 1	22 8	22 8	15 0	18 2	17 8	11 4	...	...	...	14 1	13 9	10 9	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	Bannu		
	Pesháwar	7 11	7 12	5 15	9 10	10 4	7 3	...	...	...	6 5	6 0	5 1	11 6	11 6	10 1	7 14	8 4	7 8	...	...	...	9 2	9 12	6 4	62 0	61 0	48 0	31 8	32 0	26 12	Pesháwar		
	Kohát	8 5	8 4	7 11	13 4	11 8	8 1	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 9	11 8	9 14	11 9	11 4	9 14	...	...	...	10 4	10 6	7 6	48 0	51 0	63 0	61 3	61 3	63 12	Kohát		
	Házára	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Házára		
Central Provinces.	Nágpur																												Nágpur	Central Provinces.	
	Bhandára																												Bhandára		
	Chánda																												Chánda		
	Wardha																												Wardha		
	Bálaghát																												Bálaghát		
	Jubbulpore																												Jubbulpore		
	Saugor																												Saugor		
	Damoh																												Damoh		
	Seoni																												Seoni		
	Mandla	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Mandla		
	Betúl																												Betúl		
	Chhindwára																												Chhindwára		
	Hoshangabad																												Hoshangabad		
	Narsinghpur																												Narsinghpur		
	Nimár																												Nimár		
	Raipur																												Raipur		
	Sambalpur																												Sambalpur		
	Biláspur																												Biláspur		
	Upper Godávari																												Upper Godávari		
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																												*Arakan Division.*	British Burma.	
	Akyab																												Akyab		
	Kyouk-pyoo																												Kyouk-pyoo		
	Sandoway																												Sandoway		
	Pegu Division.																												*Pegu Division.*		
	Rangoon (town)																												Rangoon (town)		
	Thone-gkwa																												Thone-gkwa		
	Bassein																												Bassein		
	Henzada																												Henzada		
	Tharrawaddy	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Tharrawaddy		
	Prome																												Prome		
	Tha-yet-myo																												Tha-yet-myo		
	Tenasserim Division.																												*Tenasserim Division.*		
	Moulmein (town)																												Moulmein (town)		
	Amherst																												Amherst		
	Tavoy																												Tavoy		
	Mergui																												Mergui		
	Shway-gyin																												Shway-gyin		
	Toungoo																												Toungoo		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	13 3	12 7	6 13	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 4	10 14	10 14	11 4	24 14	23 7	16 5	23 0	23 14	16 5	23 0	...	19 6	19 6	17 12	8 8	120 0	120 0	130 0	9 0	8 14	8 14	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
	Bolarum	13 8	13 8	7 1	...	...	...	7 11	8 6	8 6	9 6	9 6	11 0	23 2	23 12	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 11	18 10	9 0	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 8	9 8	9 5	Bolarum		
	Chudderghat	10 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 12	7 8	10 0	9 4	9 0	24 0	23 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	15 0	...	...	...	20 0	19 4	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Chudderghat		
	Amráoti																												Amráoti		
	Akola																												Akola		
	Ellichpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ellichpur		
	Buldána																												Buldána		
	Wún																												Wún		
	Básim																												Básim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolar																		
	Túmkúr																		
	Mysore																		
	Hassan																		
	Shimoga																		
	Kadur																		
	Chitaldroog																		
	Coorg																		
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	13 8	14 0	10 10	23 8	23 0	21 4	6 0	6 0	5 14	9 0	8 0	7 12	26 0	26 0	25 0	20 0	20 8	18 12
	Kishengurh	16 8	16 8	12 12	26 8	25 8	21 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 4	9 8	9 0	27 0	23 8	21 0	19 8	18 12	16 4
	Ulwur	15 8	15 13	13 0	22 1	21 5	26 3	8 0½	8 0	7 0	10 10	10 9	8 6	22 0	21 8	30 0	17 14	18 1	24 1
	Bhurtpore (City)	16 8	16 8	13 4	20 0	22 8	22 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	20 8	22 0	21 6	17 8	19 8	21 10
	Ajmere	15 8	15 8	12 8	25 0	24 8	22 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	19 0	19 0	18 0
	Deoli Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura	18 4	17 12	15 4	27 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	22 8	16 0
	Sirohee	17 8	17 8	13 4	27 8	27 8	22 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	21 0	21 0	19 0
	Abu	15 2	15 4	11 10	23 4	22 12	16 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	...	...	...	19 12	20 0	12 0
	Anadra	16 10	17 0	12 12	27 0	27 0	20 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 8	5 8	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	14 0
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	19 0	19 0	16 0	40 0	38 0	22 0	...	...	...	15 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	14 1	13 10¾	11 11½	23 7	23 7	23 0¾	7 0½	7 0½	5 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	27 8	23 12	12 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	10 0	12 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh („)	18 12	17 8	9 11	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 8	11 4	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 10	15 5	15 5	20 0	20 0	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	20 0	21 4	20 10	17 8	17 8	17 8
	Bikaneer	10 0	10 4	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	6 4	6 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 4	...
	Boondee	19 12	18 0	14 12	33 4	33 0	22 8	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	34 12	32 0	21 0	23 0	...	...
	Kotah	19 8	19 0	12 4	32 0	28 0	...	6 10	6 10	6 6	7 12	7 12	7 12	36 0	36 0	23 4	17 0	16 8	16 0
	Tonk	19 7	18 7	10 11	28 2	27 7	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 3	8 8	8 8	7 7	31 3	29 12	22 3	25 7	23 14	22 4
	Jhalluwar	17 2	17 2	11 12	21 10½	21 10½	16 0	...	...	...	8 13½	8 13½	8 13½	26 11½	26 11½	25 6	15 2	15 14	25 4
	Shahpoora	17 4	19 0	11 8	25 8	27 12	21 8	8 0	8 2	9 8	10 8	10 4	11 4	27 0	24 4	20 8	20 0	20 0	14 0
	Dholpur	15 10	15 6	12 10	23 1	22 11	27 9	7 14	7 14	6 12	11 4	11 4	9 10	22 12	22 8	30 10	21 10	21 10	27 4
Central India.	Indore	17 2	15 12	9 3	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 8	34 4	30 0	20 13	20 0	18 7	14 1
	Gwalior	14 5	13 11	11 10	25 9	25 9	18 4	6 6	6 6	5 8	8 6	8 8	7 9	22 6	21 15	25 9	20 9	20 1	23 7
	Goona	20 8	21 0	12 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	8 12	35 0	35 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	24 0
	Rutlam	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	18 8	18 1	10 14	33 3	32 10	20 0	7 12	7 4	6 0	16 3	15 1	18 0	30 2	27 6	24 0	23 0	23 0	...

India for the 2nd half of November 1880—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1879.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bangalore Kolar Túmkúr Mysore Hassan Shimoga Kadur Chitaldroog Coorg	Mysore and Coorg.	
...	...	...	23 0	21 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	26 8	26 8	13 8	...	...	...	12 4	11 12	11 12	Kishengurh		
...	...	...	20 12	20 5	14 7	...	...	...	11 12	11 14	10 7	Ulwur		
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 8	Bhurtpore (City)		
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	15 0	70 0	70 0	50 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ajmere		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deoli Cantonment		
...	...	...	18 8	18 4	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	Erinpura		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	120 0	200 0	200 0	11 7	11 7	11 7	Sirohee		
...	...	...	14 12	15 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 8	10 4	Abu		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 12	Anadra		
...	...	...	35 0	34 0	20 0	*9 pies	*6 pies	*8 pies	9 0	9 0	8 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	17 3	17 3	13 4½	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	9 12½	7 13	Meywar (Oodeypore)		
...	...	...	37 8	28 12	16 4	...	...	...	9 6	8 9	8 2	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
...	...	...	25 0	23 12	11 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	Partábgarh („)		
...	...	...	16 14	17 3	16 14	...	...	...	13 7	13 7	13 12	Marwar (Jodhpore)		
...	...	...	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	Bikaneer		
...	...	...	21 12	23 0	16 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 0	9 4	Boondee		
...	...	...	23 5	22 8	17 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	12 8	10 0	9 4	Kotah		
...	...	...	28 2	26 8	17 1	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 11	11 8	10 12	Tonk		
...	...	...	18 18½	18 18½	15 4	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 8	Jhallawar		
...	...	...	23 0	27 4	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 13	10 10	10 8	Shahpoora		
...	...	...	20 9	20 3	12 7	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 4	Dholpur		
...	...	...	20 12	18 18	10 3	96 0	100 0	96 0	9 8	9 8	8 14	Indore	Central India.	
...	...	...	18 8	18 8	13 4	109 8	109 8	89 8	9 10	9 10	14 10	Gwalior		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 8	10 8	8 8	Goona		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Rutlam		
...	...	...	28 11	21 10	16 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	10 9	10 10	10 12	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF SEPTEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1510, 1511, 1542 AND 1543, AND 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF OCTOBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1624 AND 1625 AND 1ST HALF OF NOVEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1698, 1699, 1706 AND 1707 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 9TH AND 23RD OCTOBER, 13TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER, AND 11TH DECEMBER 1880.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Province	District	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Remarks.
	1st Half of September 1880.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
	ARAKAN DIVISION.																													
	Akyab	6 10	6 10	6 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 12	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	6 8	216 0	140 0	150 0	17 0	17 0	28 0	
	Kyouk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 15	9 7	19 8	20 2	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	11 7	23 0	23 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	14 0	19 0	26 10	
	PEGU DIVISION.																													
	Rangoon (town)	10 5	9 9	7 6	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 6	11 8	11 7	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2	19 1	10 14	50 0	50 0	50 0	23 0	23 3	22 4	
	Thone-gkwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	28 0	28 0	...	17 8	17 8	21 0	
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	9 9	12 14	12 6	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 5	8 6	227 8	227 8	101 10	21 0	21 0	17 8	
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	Prome	7 0	7 1	6 0	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	7 1	14 0	13 0	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 3	11 2	10 2	..	...	...	14 0	14 0	21 0	
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	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	10 3	9 3	13 6	12 14	9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	8 6	227 8	227 8	101 10	21 0	21 0	17 8	

Province	District	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Past fortnight.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Remarks.
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	1st Half of November 1880.																															
BOMBAY.	Haidarabad (Nakur)	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	9 0	8 0	7 8	13 0	12 0	9 8	19 0	18 0	15 0	19 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	26 6	24 6	12 4	...	...	...	12 4	12 2	12 0	
RAJPOOTANA.	Deoli Cantonment	18 10	18 4½	11 2	30 0	28 11	21 13	...	...	...	11 8	11 4	11 10	28 0	27 14	22 8	25 0	25 0	18 13	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	

* Rs. 2 per 100 billets. † Re. 1 per cart load. ‡ Firewood sold by cart load, weight unknown. § Rs. 4 per 100.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first eight months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS, APRIL TO NOVEMBER.																						YEAR.
	BENGAL.				BOMBAY.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.				
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Import Revenue.	Export Revenue.	Total Revenue.	
1871-72 .	6,71	49,00	13,13	68,84	4,79	29,86	2,58	37,23	86	66	1,17	2,89	2,29	8,15	9,00	19,44	1,06	2,79	12,17	16,02	15,71	90,66	1,06,37	38,05	1,44,42	1871-72.
1872-73 .	8,38	48,46	14,63	71,47	3,52	28,03	2,21	33,76	73	81	1,49	3,03	2,59	7,85	7,18	17,62	1,98	3,15	21,34	26,47	17,20	88,30	1,05,50	46,85	1,52,35	1872-73.
1873-74 .	6,78	46,47	10,59	63,84	4,18	29,43	2,19	35,79	78	67	77	2,22	2,37	8,96	8,74	20,07	2,16	3,04	15,87	21,07	16,27	88,56	1,04,83	38,16	1,42,99	1873-74.
1874-75 .	7,61	52,61	8,00	68,23	4,21	30,06	2,43	36,70	75	42	87	2,10	2,20	9,16	8,66	20,02	2,66	4,42	10,80	17,88	17,43	96,73	1,14,16	30,76	1,44,92	1874-75.
1875-76 .	8,18	50,73	9,06	67,97	4,41	25,82	3,56	33,79	83	67	95	2,45	2,79	9,55	8,18	20,52	2,49	3,23	18,80	24,52	18,70	90,00	1,08,70	40,55	1,49,25	1875-76.
1876-77 .	8,38	44,31	8,51	61,21	5,42	26,64	68	32,74	1,01	50	16	1,67	3,54	8,21	5,48	17,23	2,87	3,49	13,45	19,81	21,23	83,15	1,04,38	28,28	1,32,66	1876-77.
1877-78 .	9,55	54,56	10,34	74,45	5,64	31,43	62	37,69	1,34	60	27	2,21	3,56	5,60	1,38	10,54	3,21	4,00	9,93	17,14	23,30	96,19	1,19,49	22,54	1,42,03	1877-78.
1878-79 .	8,67	45,10	9,11	62,88	5,63	29,17	1,37	36,16	1,26	39	16	1,81	3,72	6,20	2,95	12,87	4,60	4,48	15,09	24,17	23,87	85,34	1,09,21	28,68	1,37,89	1878-79.
1879-80 .	7,93	43,20	5,93	55,96	6,15	24,13	1,17	31,45	2,06	49	14	2,69	3,39	6,18	4,53	14,10	4,42	4,14	17,75	26,31	23,95	77,14	1,00,99	29,52	1,30,51	1879-80.
1880-81 .	6,54	40,53	7,27	56,33	5,61	35,12	1,41	42,14	3,09	75	15	3,99	3,31	7,17	5,52	16,00	3,12	5,23	21,19	29,54	23,67	88,79	1,12,46	35,54	1,48,00	1880-81.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 20th December 1880.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 21st DECEMBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—There has been general rain during the week in Northern India doing much good. The rain in the Punjab was specially opportune for spring sowings. Slight rain fell also in parts of Bengal, Assam, Central India and Rajputana, and prospects in Bundelkhand have improved. Elsewhere there was little or no rain, and in parts of the Ahmadnagar district of Bombay rain is wanted. In Bengal some injury has been done to the crops by rain and hail in parts of Cooch Behar, and in the Mymensingh and Rungpore districts. In British Burma the yield of the autumn harvest has been somewhat shortened by deficiency of the later rain.

Prospects are now almost everywhere generally satisfactory throughout the Empire.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 22nd)		
Bellary ...	...	Standing dry crops good; harvest of dry crops, outturn average; fever in 7 taluks.
Kurnool ...	...	Standing crops thriving; harvest of paddy progressing; fever prevalent; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	...	Harvest of paddy, yield above average.
Kistna ...	...	No report.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	...	Paddy crops fair; harvest of paddy, outturn ¼ to ¾; small-pox and fever in parts.
Coimbatore ...	...	Crops generally fair; harvest of paddy and dry crops, outturn about average.
Tanjore ...	...	Crops spared by late floods thriving; harvest of paddy, *cholum* and *ragi*, outturn below average.
Madura ...	...	Standing crops flourishing; harvest of dry crops, yield average.
Malabar ...	...	Crops in good condition; fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	...	No report.
		General Remarks.—General prospects satisfactory; no rain last week in any district from which reports have been received.
Bombay—(Dec. 22nd)		
Kurrachee ...	Slight rain in several talukas.	River at Kotri on 19th, 3¾ feet against 2 feet 7 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice and *bajri* in Kurrachee 10, 14 and 15, in Tatta 10½, 16 and 22, in Sakro 7, 16 and 20, and in Ghorabari 12, 13 and 20 seers per rupee respectively; measles in 2 talukas; fever generally prevalent; *barani* crops in Dadu greatly injured by frost; *rabi* crops coming on well.
Hyderabad ...	...	Fair prospects for *rabi* crops; fever continues in 7 talukas; cattle disease continues in Mirpur; small-pox reported in Badin and Moro talukas; wheat, *jowari*, *bajri*, red rice, and white rice 10¾, 19, 18½, 13 and 8½ seers per rupee respectively.
Ahmedabad ...	...	Young *rabi* thriving; fever decreasing; cold increasing; wheat 35 and *bajri* 52 lbs.
Baroda ...	...	*Rabi* crops and cotton are thriving; fever still continues; *bajri* 46 and common rice 26 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ..	...	*Jowari* reaping commenced; standing crops healthy; fever in Pardi; *jowari* 52½ and *nagli* 52 lbs.
Násik ...	...	*Rabi* good, except in three talukas; fever abating; *bajri* 36, wheat 31¼, *jowari* 50¼.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	...	Abnormal temperature 1° cool till 18th, afterwards 1° warm; vapour in air normal; wind normal.
Poona ...	...	Average prices—*bajri* 23 and *jowari* 50 lbs.; in Poona *bajri* 41 and *jowari* 52 lbs.; crops doing well; 4 deaths from cholera in Poona City.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Rain wanted in parts of Shrigonda, Rahuri, Kopergaon and Sangamner; *rabi* crops good in other talukas; cholera in Sangamner, cases 10, no deaths; ague in Karjat; *bajri*, maximum 66 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 42 in Kopergaon; *jowari*, maximum 72 lb. in Jamkhed, minimum 48 in Kopergaon.
Sholapore ...	...	*Kharif* crops being reaped; linseed damaged in most places by insects; *jowari* 65-18, and *bajri* 58-5 lb.
Dharwar ...	...	Wheat 23½ and *jowari* 76 lbs; early crops almost reaped; late crops and indigenous cotton good; exotic cotton suffering from blight in places in Gadag, Ranibennur and Karajgi; fever in 7 and cattle disease in 3 talukas.
Kanara ...	...	Harvesting nearly completed above Ghât; sowing of second crop continues on coast; common rice in Karwar 13½; district average 13 seers; foot-disease among cattle in 6 talukas; fever above Ghât.
Rajkot ...	...	Weather cold; health and crops good; *bajri* 35 and *jowari* 45 lbs.
		General Remarks.—Crop prospects good; rain wanted in parts of Ahmednagar; prices fluctuating capriciously; rain and frost in Kurrachee; fever decreasing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(Dec. 22nd)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and fair; harvesting of late rice continues with prospect of fair outturn; cold-weather crops doing well; public health good.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Reaping of late rice nearly completed; yield expected to be full average; sowing of cold-weather crops going on; sugarcane thriving; fever still bad in Manickgunge sub-division.
24-Pergunnahs (Alipore)	0·30	Late rice being reaped; outturn throughout district excellent, far beyond the average; cold-weather crops growing well and promising; health pretty good at head-quarters; fever continues in sub-division; cholera prevails at Kamarpole and Shorisha in Diamond Harbour sub-division, and at some places in thanas Canning and Barripore.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Late rice is harvested; outturn good; cold-weather sowings over; fever reported from all parts of district.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; winter rice being harvested, outturn expected to be above average; wheat and millet also being cut; cold-weather crops thriving; fever rather prevalent.
Burdwan ...	0·02	Late rice being harvested everywhere, outturn good; cold-weather crops progressing; fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; prospects of crops favourable; some damage done to mustard by rain of Sunday week (12th), and in the north-east corner of district, about Fulkumar, damage was done by hail; health good; small-pox reported from Kaligunge.
Bhágalpur ...	0·19	Harvest progressing; cold-weather crops promising well; general health good.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects still continue excellent; about one-half of late rice now cut; health much improved.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Late rice being harvested throughout district, outturn good; prospects of cold-weather crops good; public health good.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of late rice in progress; cold-weather crops promising; prices falling; public health good.
Hazaribagh ...	0·02	Weather fine and cool; prospects of cold-weather crops continue good; *kurthee* and *urid* yielded much above the average outturn food-grains cheap; cattle disease reported in one or two villages in Pachumba sub-division; public health good.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	State of crops favourable; late rice being reaped; fever and cholera still prevalent. *General Remarks.*—Hailstones in parts of Cooch Behar caused much damage to late rice, tobacco, and mustard; some damage also done to standing crops by rain and hail in Kishoregunge and Jamalpore sub-divisions of Mymensingh, and to mustard by rain in Rungpore, and by hail in north-east corner of that district, otherwise prospects continue very favourable; rice harvest in full progress, and nearly completed in some places, a full average outturn generally expected; all cold-weather crops generally reported good, except *kalai* pulse in Nuddea and Jessore; fever still prevalent in many places, particularly in Nuddea and Jessore; cholera still prevails in Cuttack and in parts of Diamond Harbour, and small-pox in Pooree.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 22nd)	Slight showers.	Everything continues prosperous, rain has done good, and there is at present every prospect of a full harvest; health of men and cattle good.
Allahabad („ „)	An average of over ·2 fell in Doab and Trans-Ganges on 15th.	*Rabi*, where sown, all looking well; irrigation being briskly practised; many *kacha* wells dug; a few cases of cholera in Bara, otherwise district very healthy; rice stationary; all other grains have still further fallen in prices—wheat 18½, barley 27⅞, gram 21½, coarse cleaned rice 15⅝, unhusked rice 24 15/16, *bajra* 25½, and peas 27 1/16 seers.
Gorakhpur („ „)	*Nil*	Weather cold and clear; heavy dews; *rabi* crops thriving; health fair; markets fully stocked; prices falling; wheat 22, barley 54, gram 32 7/16, unhusked rice 43 seers.
Jhánsi („ „)	·3 on the 15th and 16th	*Rabi* crops flourishing, and were greatly benefited by the late rains, another general fall is desirable; prices rising; wheat 19, gram 25, and *bajra* 24 seers; health good; cattle disease in some villages of pargana Jhansi; supplies sufficient; no distress.
Agra („ „)	·25 in District	Rain has benefited the young crops considerably, and has promoted further sowings; prospects are fair and no distress prevails; advances are still made for *kacha* wells, buckets and seed grains; slight fever prevails in 4 parganas; wheat 18½, gram 21, barley 22, *bajra* 21½, *makka* 24.
Bareilly („ „)	General rain on night of 15th; average in district ·35.	Prospects of *rabi* crops good; pressing of sugarcane begun; health fair; wheat 19¾, barley 26¼, *bajra* 23, common rice 15¾, and gram 22 seers per rupee.
Meerut („ „)	·5 in Meerut; ·5 in Mowana; ·8 in Sirdhana; ·7 in Baghpat; ·9 in Ghaziabad; ·6 in Hapur.	Weather now clear and cold; health good; prospects excellent; markets well supplied; cheapest wheat 20½, barley 28, gram 22½, *bajra* 23, *juar* 25, and *arhar* 25 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	...	Barley 27 seers; weather seasonable; *rabi* doing well; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Kumaun (Dec. 22nd)	·4 on 15th	Health good; prospects good; cattle disease prevalent; wheat 13, rice 12, barley 15, and millets 18 seers.
Partabgarh („ 21st)	Slight rain on 16th.	Prospects good; cultivators are engaged in irrigation; health good; prices stationary.
Sitapur („ 22nd)	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects good; a shower of rain would much improve the state of the crops; wheat 22, barley 33, and *gojai* 31 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Rain now wanted; sugar-mills have begun work; cane crop throughout excellent; prices steady; wheat 18 to 20, barley 31 to 34, rice 15 to 16½, gram 25 to 29.
Rae Bareli („ „)	·4 at Digbijaiganj on 16th, none registered at other tahsils, but from ·1 to ·3 fell in portions of them, and did much good to the unirrigated *rabi* sown on rain of 20th November.	Sowings over, except opium; irrigated *rabi* thriving; first watering going on; work not wanted yet; scarcity of fodder increasing; markets well supplied, except with *karbi*; prices stationary; wheat 17½, *bajra* 20, gram and *moth* rate 21, *juar* 21½, barley 22½, *dhan* 24, *makai* 24½, and *kodon* 27.
Aligarh („ „)	General rainfall, averaging ·5 on 15th.	Crops healthy; health good; wheat 18, barley 22, *bejhar* 24, and gram 19 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore („ „)	·3 in Cawnpore; ·4 in Shiurájpur; ·6 in Bilhaur, slight rain in 4 parganas.	Rain beneficial to crops sown, but not sufficient; health good; fodder scarce; prices slightly fallen; wheat 19, barley 26, *bajra* 24, *juar* 25.
Farukhabad („ „)	...	General improvement in consequence of recent rain; *rabi* prospects now decidedly good; wheat 18 1/32, barley 22 4/32, gram 20 4/32, *makka* 22 8/32, *bajra* 21 4/32, *bejhar* 23 16/32, *juar* 22 14/32.
Moradabad („ „)	General rain on 15th and 16th.	*Rabi* prospects very good; prices steady.
Saháranpur („ „)	·4 ...	*Rabi* prospects brightening; wheat 17⅞, gram 18⅖, barley 17⅗, rice 11, *juar* 26½, *bajra* 25, *urd* 25, *makka* 25, *bejhar* 22. *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen in most districts, varying from slight showers to nine-tenths, and has greatly benefited the young crops and promoted further sowings; another fall would be very beneficial; the markets continue well supplied; prices, except in Jhánsi, show a tendency to fall; relief works are not yet needed; the general health continues good, with the exception of slight fever in Agra and some cases of cholera in one tahsil in Allahabad cattle disease continues in Kumaun.
Punjab—(Dec. 21st)		
Delhi ...	1·0	Prospects favourable; health good; prices steady.
Hissar ...	·7	*Rabi* prospects improved; health good; prices favourable.
Umballa ...	·5	Cotton sowings nearly finished; health fair.
Jullundur ...	·6	Health good; prices steady; prospects much improved.
Lahore ...	·5	Health good; prospects improved; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	1·0	Rain has fallen generally throughout district; crops improving; prices steady.
Siálkot ...	1·0	Rain throughout district, health good; prospects greatly improved; slight fall in prices.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·5	Health good; prospects good; prices steady.
Peshawar ...	1·0	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; prices steady.
Mooltan ...	·5 at Sadr.	Health good; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·8	Health fair; *rabi* sowings improved.
		General Remarks.—The rainfall of the past week has been general throughout the Punjab and in good time for the sowings of the spring crops; prospects generally favourable.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 22nd)		
Nágpur ...	...	Clear and fine; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* doing well; prices stationary; no epidemic.
Jubbulpore ...	·03	Clear; cold; *kharif* being harvested; *rabi* flourishing; cotton-picking continues; cattle disease reported; wheat 20 and rice 14 seers.
Saugor ...	...	Clear; cold; *kharif* harvested; cotton-picking progressing; *rabi* in excellent condition; health good; *jowar* 40 and wheat 22 seers.
Seoni ...	...	Clear; cold; prospects continue good.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool; clear; cotton-picking continues; *rabi* promising; fever prevalent; wheat 16, rice 10 and *jowari* 32 seers.
Raipur (Dec. 18th)	·04	Cloudy occasionally; *rabi* sowings finished; wheat and other crops promising; rice-cutting finished; no epidemic; rice 30 and wheat 31 seers.
Sambalpur („ 16th)	...	Clear; cold; prospects good; health good; rice 32 seers. *General Remarks.*—Cool, clear and pleasant; *rabi* doing well public health generally good; prices easy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—		
Akyab ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 191·31; public health and health of cattle good; reaping proceeding; crops better all round than expected, but short and light, and some failure on high lands.
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 91·36; a few cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good; crops slightly damaged for want of rain.
Bassein ...	Two slight showers in Northern Division and one in Southern; average ·21.	Total rainfall 108·94; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good; crops much injured in several circles by insects and want of late rain; average yield otherwise expected; reaping proceeding rapidly.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·10; public health good; reaping going on rapidly; crops in two townships inferior, elsewhere pretty good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 199·38; public health good; reaping continues.
Toungoo ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 87·83; public health good; crop prospects fair; slight damage from want of late rain.
		General Remarks.—Cases of cholera still occur in Pegu division and Shwaygyin district; a little small-pox, public health otherwise good; reports continue to be received of injury done to crops by drought at end of season; harvest operations proceeding satisfactorily.
Assam— (Dec. 22nd)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Public health good; harvesting of *sali dhan* in progress; produce good; other crops in good condition.
Sylhet ...	·04	Paddy harvest nearly over; prospects of cold-weather crops good; rice selling at 35 seers to the rupee in many places.
Cachar ...	*Nil*	Weather cold; three-fourths of *sail* and *asra* crops reaped; prospect of winter crops good; common rice 22¾ seers; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	·45	Rice crop nearly half gathered; mustard growing well.
Mysore and Coorg— (Dec. 22nd)		
Bangalore ...	...	Standing crops in good condition; *ragi* and other crops reaped in parts; prospects favourable; outturn of coffee in Coorg poor; fever prevalent in parts, as also murrain among cattle; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	...	
Mercara ...	·07	
Berar and Hyderabad (Dec. 22nd)		
Amráoti ...	...	*Kharif* harvest progressing; wheat 17 and *jowari* 26 seers.
Akola ...	...	Prospects of *rabi* good; cotton-picking continues.
Hyderabad ...	...	*Abi* harvestings continue; preparations in progress for *tabi* sowings; *rabi* crops nearly ripe; no sickness; prices—white *jowari* 21, yellow *jowari* 27, coarse rice 10½, and *tur* 20½ seers per current *sicca* rupee.
Central India States— (Dec. 22nd)		
Indore ...	Slight rain...	Weather seasonable; prices low throughout Malwa; prospects in Bundelkhand improved by rain.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	...	Weather seasonable; prospects and rates unchanged; health good.
Sutna ...	·4	*Rabi* prospects excellent.
Rutlam ...	...	Weather clear and cold; public health and agricultural prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·03	Public health good.
Goona ...	·26	Crops good; wheat 19 seers; health good.
Bhopal ...	...	Cloudy; prospects of crops good; health good.
Agar ...	...	Weather fair; health and prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·5	Health fair; rain greatly benefited the *rabi* where sown.
Mánpur ...	...	Weather cloudy; opium sowing nearly finished.
Rajputana (Dec. 22nd)		
Abu ...	1·11	Sharp frost; plants blighted; seasonable.
Sirohee (Dec. 12th)	...	Tanks and wells fuller than usual; healthy; crops favourable; colder.
Marwar („ 10th)	...	Six months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; slight fever; crops thriving; cloudy; cold; mild; prices falling.
Meywar ...	...	No report received.
Harrowtee (Dec. 18th)	1·02 in Tonk; ·02 in Deoli; and ·05 in Shahpura.	Health good; prospects improved.
Jhallawar („ 16th)	·3	Weather fine; health and prospects good.
Ajmere ...	·1	Prospects in irrigated lands good; seasonable.
Jeypore (Dec. 22nd)	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; small-pox still prevalent, otherwise health good.
Bhurtpore ...	...	No report received.
Ulwar (Dec. 21st)	·32 (average).	Rain pretty general.

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