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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce and
Rain Report for the month of June 1861 Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Prices of Grain and Sea Salt.										Rain - fall.			
	2d sort		2d sort		Cholam		Raggy		House		Sea		Northern section	
	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy	Rice	Paddy
	1269	1270	1269	1270	1269	1270	1269	1270	1269	1270	1269	1270	1269	1270
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Northern	Ganjam	174	246	67	101	169	124	93	131	114	166	193	241	326
	Vizagapatam	210	279	85	118	98	116	104	130	113	138	182	244	390
	Godavery Dist	185	228	83	102	91	111	92	109	126	137	179	267	431
	Mistiah	265	286	114	135	126	142	107	124	159	163	187	218	285
	Nellie	210	270	115	129	156	171	127	152	171	204	174	199	085
Ceded District	Chudapah	334	382	118	172	202	217	192	203	204	225	268	376	210
	Bellary	315	320	137	137	177	182	162	143	177	177	350	337	100
	Murnool	310	356	149	155	181	168	174	164	225	187	278	306	268
East Centre	Madras	275	343	112	153	169	192	169	191	216	223	166	188	540
	North Arcot	260	345	112	162	171	220	153	204	196	215	158	205	297
	South Arcot	268	289	106	123	158	145	177	175	293	190	198	560	370
Cauvery	Tanjore	208	300	101	137	153	176	131	161	210	255	167	206	011
	Tiruchinopoly	302	365	134	163	169	220	169	199	198	243	256	266	115
Southern	Madurai	303	348	206	187	118	146	139	161	142	201	192	221	117
	Tinnevely	366	381	145	169	187	190	142	190	147	249	174	217	036
	Chimbalur	380	392	174	182	191	191	155	169	159	225	321	339	262
West Centre	Salem	322	365	149	170	201	191	188	196	185	200	241	238	162
	North Canara	365	273	107	116	147	202	152	167	193	242	190	230	1600
West	South Canara	391	279	172	126	212	178	241	292	200	206	5760	4870	5285
	Malabar	416	380	207	174	224	230	201	215	301	246	255	301	1984

Remarks on the Season.

Northern. Rain fell in these Districts. In Ganjam the cultivation of Sugarcane, Paddy and Cotton was progressing. In Vizagapatam the dry lands were all cultivated, and the sowing of wet lands in places where there was sufficient water had been commenced. In the Godavery District the wet cultivation was progressing.

progressing. In the Distt. and Nellore Districts the cultivation of dry crops had commenced. Cholera prevailed in all these Districts, and except in Vizagapatnam and the Godavery District, small-pox was also prevalent. Cattle suffered in all these Districts except in Vizagapatnam.

Ceded Districts. Rain fell in these Districts. In Cuddapah the Indigo crops had been cut, and in the several Taluqs dry lands had been sown to some extent, and others were being sown with sujah, oil seed, &c. In Bellary dry lands were in process of cultivation. In Shimool the sowing of early crops had commenced; the cultivation of wet lands irrigated by tanks was progressing. Cholera prevailed in all these Districts, and in Cuddapah fever and ague also prevailed.

East Centre. In these Districts slight showers of rain fell. In Madras the Ryots had commenced ploughing. In North Arcot the crops were in a tolerable condition. In South Arcot there has been but a little change in the prices of grain. In certain Taluqs of North Arcot cholera was prevalent.

Canvey. There were slight showers of rain in these Districts. In Tanjore the sowing and planting of the Cudappoo Cantrop, were in progress, and the dry cultivation had already commenced. In Trichinopoly Cumboo cultivation in dry lands, and Cholum in the gardens was being made; in parts of this District cholera and the 3^d crop

crops of Cumboo were being harvested. Cholera prevailed to a slight extent in the latter District.

Southern. There were partial showers of rain in these Districts. In Madras in a few villages the Stodai rice crops were drooping. Prices of grain had risen slightly in Tinnevely.

West Centre. Rain fell in these Districts to a moderate extent. In Coimbatore the dry crops had suffered from want of rain; Cholum had been cut in some places, in others it was in a promising state; gingily oil seed and Sugarcane crops were in a fair condition. In Salern the dry and garden lands in certain Taluqs had been sown with Paggy, Cumboo, Cholum, Verago, and gingily, and the wet lands with Paggy, Cholum, and gingily. Cholera prevailed in parts of Salern.

West. Good showers of rain fell in these Districts. In North Canara the sowing of the 1st rice crop had commenced. In South Canara the agricultural operations were progressing well. In Malabar the sowing operations have been concluded. Cholera, ague and small-pox were prevalent to a slight extent.

Revenue Board Office
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5th August 1861

L. Knowlton

Secretary.

To

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Secretary to Government. R. D.

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