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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Force and
Rain Report for the month of July 1861 Fasli 1271

Prices of Grain and Sea Salt														Rain fall				
Districts	2 ^d Sak	2 ^d Sak	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Adum	Northern Section	Southern Section	Eastern Section	Western Section	Average
	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak	Sak					
	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271	1270	1271
Northern	Ganjam	180	262	71	104	134	134	96	132	118	176	184	370	10.13	11.40	9.53	9.49	10.90
	Vizagapatnam	216	282	83	115	104	130	109	126	119	140	185	213	"	"	7.15	38.35	27.75
	Godavari District	191	231	84	105	96	117	115	109	126	142	178	228	12.72	7.23	8.30	8.75	9.80
	Krishna Dist	268	285	122	130	141	151	110	127	157	165	202	237	6.78	3.57	2.84	5.66	5.44
	Eluru	269	274	123	131	135	171	130	144	173	203	176	209	1.17	1.89	0.75	"	1.27
Central District	Cuddapah	340	334	155	173	210	221	202	204	213	229	267	294	1.75	1.25	2.10	0.75	1.53
	Bellary	315	337	137	137	174	156	151	148	178	195	244	314	2.10	0.10	1.00	1.00	1.10
	Kannur	356	357	155	156	168	171	164	160	187	133	306	304	1.31	2.94	2.50	1.78	2.23
East Centre	Madras	302	372	130	159	162	220	177	202	217	212	163	200	1.32	0.50	"	"	0.91
	North Arcot	316	355	140	169	192	246	180	210	212	217	164	219	1.71	2.92	"	"	2.32
	South Arcot	240	344	96	153	237	220	159	176	208	220	274	208	10.20	1.80	3.66	6.10	6.17
Coastal	Tanjore	332	313	144	142	167	177	130	164	226	268	184	210	2.69	0.62	1.59	5.48	3.57
	Tiruchirappalli	303	374	135	159	169	226	176	194	217	245	257	291	3.70	2.19	0.25	3.17	2.33
Southern	Madurai	320	338	116	151	117	153	118	164	155	194	184	242	2.11	3.19	2.90	1.00	2.27
	Tirunelveli	319	384	171	170	185	206	157	136	152	240	178	227	0.75	3.26	3.34	1.14	0.62
West Centre	Coimbatore	395	396	175	182	201	191	162	173	162	216	232	327	2.00	2.60	3.80	2.55	2.23
	Salem	332	371	135	174	191	208	189	196	190	249	246	260	2.16	1.01	1.42	"	1.15
West	North Canara	342	318	"	143	152	251	173	180	219	370	220	248	"	"	42.25	44.72	43.49
	South Canara	394	271	163	123	"	"	241	181	247	284	139	218	"	"	39.90	41.40	40.65
	Malabar	405	375	178	173	224	"	177	206	208	230	276	3367	21.16	24.52	24.70	26.83	

Remarks on the Season

Northern There were good showers of rain in these Districts. Generally the crops were in good condition in all the Districts except in those of the Godavari where the Dry Cultivation especially in the Islands in the river was greatly injured by an unusually high fresh in the Godavari. In the Krishna District the wet Cultivation under Tanks had commenced. In Eluru Saffa had been sown in Garden lands and oil seeds in Dry lands. Cholera prevailed in Gajpur Vizagapatnam and Eluru. Cattle suffered from Murrain in parts of all these Districts except Vizagapatnam.

Ceded Districts. Rain fell throughout Kurnool but in the other Districts it was very slight. In parts of Cuddapah certain Wet and Dry crops were reaped; a portion of the Sugarcane & Kistko crops on the Wet and Garden lands of one Taluk finished from want of water; and a further portion was suffering from drought. In Kurnool the early crops were flourishing. Fever, Ague, Cholera and Small Pox prevailed in parts of Cuddapah and Cholera in Kurnool.

East Centre. Rain fell in these Districts. In Madras the Dry crops were thriving. In all the Taluks of North Arcot Kam and Lumba Paddy were sown in proportion to the extent of irrigation available. Dry cultivation was progressing in most parts of South Arcot. Prices were high in Madras and North Arcot. Cholera prevailed in Madras.

Channarayana. There were partial showers of rain in these Districts. In Tanjore the Lumba Peshawum and Dry cultivation had already commenced. In Trichinopoly Dry crops were being sown; in the irrigated villages of this District Paddy was being reaped and the Car and Peshawum Cultivation had commenced. The prices of grain rose in the latter District. These Districts were generally healthy.

Southerly. Rain was moderate in these Districts. In some parts of Madras, Chohum and in others Kodai crops were being reaped, and the Sugarcane cut. In Trinnevelly the Car crops were being cultivated in some places, in others preparation was being made for Peshawum Cultivation. The prices of grain fell a little in Trinnevelly. The Districts were generally healthy; but in parts cattle suffered from Murrain.

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West Centre. Rain fell in these Districts. In Coimbatore Chohum was cut, and the lands were being cultivated with Raggy; Wet cultivation was progressing. In Salem the Wet lands were being sown with Paddy and the Dry with Raggy, Gramboos and Venagor; Chohum had been reaped in certain Taluks. Prices rose in this District. Cholera prevailed in some places.

West. There were good showers of rain in these Districts. In North Canara Agricultural operations were in full progress. In South Canara the Cultivation of the 1st rice crop was completed. In Malabar the prospects of garden produce of all kinds were satisfactory. Cholera, fever and ague prevailed in North Canara and Small Pox in South Canara. Cattle were suffering from Murrain in these Districts.

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