

Average Basar prices of Grain and Salt, per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts
of the Madras Presidency for the month of *June* 1868, Fussy 1278.

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DISTRICTS.		PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.												RAIN-FALL.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern do.	Eastern do.	Western do.	Average.
		Fully 1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	298	178	129	70	211	108	218	111	189	129	294	277	Not yet received				
	Vizagapatam	243	175	103	73	146	98	140	102	177	108	284	274	Not yet received				
	Godavery	278	172	124	76	154	89	144	79	187	106	253	248	6.67	6.34	5.58	5.91	5.13
	Kistna	420	269	194	120	244	189	186	122	131	138	264	278	3.71	8.76	8.02	9.27	7.64
	Nellore	395	357	190	169	261	191	220	171	300	184	263	258	6.00	3.20	5.10	5.30	4.90
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	493	463	228	235	280	275	256	246	261	248	344	334	4.00	3.20	5.10	5.30	4.50
	Bellary	484	429	265	185	268	187	254	173	301	189	301	419	2.30	4.10	5.20	4.50	4.00
	Kurnool	280	398	320	176	231	212	206	170	262	204	334	336	4.00	7.58	3.17	4.48	4.23
East Centre.	Madras	409	445	171	207	284	198	308	243	249	273	267	267	Not yet received				
	North Arcot	392	369	165	189	294	273	281	246	273	262	247	246	4.40	2.70	1.50	1.80	2.50
	South Arcot	265	365	184	169	202	200	234	210	258	221	265	273	3.25	0.35	1.02	0.52	1.23
Cauvery.	Tanjore	385	332	172	165	223	238	192	198	271	240	235	252	1.58	3.92	4.80	1.00	2.80
	Trichinopoly	442	374	202	177	163	195	227	213	259	249	310	298	1.00	0.25	2.86	2.13	1.76
Southern Section.	Madura	574	480	240	231	231	238	287	222	287	310	288	281	3.02	2.17	1.66	1.20	2.90
	Tinnevely	489	444	248	209	284	273	225	227	294	298	274	285	2.58	1.90	2.40	7.75	3.60
West Centre.	Coimbatore	513	474	226	240	201	364	269	284	345	286	347	372	2.85	3.57	3.20	2.62	3.53
	Salem	437	422	200	184	270	261	257	248	237	236	305	309	3.46	2.95	2.03	3.70	2.96
West	South Canara	393	315	171	146	"	"	292	268	305	316	280	289	6.04	4.83	14.5	18.67	6.62
	Malabar	462	401	222	192	"	"	292	268	305	316	280	289	6.04	4.83	14.5	18.67	6.62

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section. There was a copious fall of rain in all the Districts comprised within this Section, except the Kistna District where it was partial; and tanks, rivers and channels generally received a good supply of water.

On Ganjam, Paddy had begun to grow. The standing crops

promising.

In Vijayapatam, *gingelly* plants had been slightly damaged by the rains. Paddy seeds had been sown all over the District and the dry crops, such as *Cumbar*, *Paggar*, *Red Gram* were under cultivation. *Sugar Cane* had been thriving, and *Cotton* plants

promising.

In the Godavari District, transplantation of Paddy had been actively carried on under the Godavari and Krishna River channels, which are full. Both the river-fed and rain-fed tanks received a good supply of water, and Paddy seed beds had been cultivated under them. The early dry crops, such as *gingelly* seeds, *Penna* and *Channa* had been sown. *Sugar Cane* and *turnip* were thriving.

In the Krishna District, all the crops of last year both dry and wet had been completely housed by the ryots. *Wujah* land was being prepared for cultivation, but more rain is reported to be required for sowing seeds. The early *Pomara*

crops, such as *Saffa*, *Yadda Janna*, and *Kanna* had been raised.

The crops in the *Pahad Taluk* were in an unhealthy condition owing to the attack of worms.

In *Itellu*, a good fresh came down the

Pennar

Pennar river. Lands had been ploughed for cultivation, and sown in some instances with dry crops.

Prices had fallen in *Ganjam* and *Nilave*, risen in the *Godavari* and *Kistna* Districts and remained stationary in *Vijayapatam*.

Fever and small pox were still prevalent.

There was a good fall of rain in this circle.

In *Luddapah*, the tanks generally received a supply of water, ranging from 10 days to a month. The cultivation of different dry grains had been taken up, and the wet and garden lands situated in favourable localities had also been tilled. *Sugar Cane* in *Madanaphalli Taluk* had been thriving.

In *Bellary*, two freshes came down the *Pongandra* river, and tanks and wells had generally received a large supply of water. Preparations were being made for sowing the early dry crops. *Chilum* had been reaped. Pasture was sufficient.

In *Purnob*, lands had been ploughed for the *Pomara*, *Yellow Janna* and *Penna* crops.

Prices were generally stationary.

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Public health was generally good, except in parts affected by malaria and fever. Cattle disease was on the decline.

There was a moderate fall of rain in this circle and some tanks received a small supply of water.

In Madras, Pungah lands had been ploughed up and seed sown to some extent.

In North Arcot, different kinds of dry grains had been sown and Sugar Cane, Khar Paddy and Castor cultivated as far as the means of irrigation could permit.

The standing crops, dry and wet, were thriving under irrigation but drooping elsewhere. Raggy, Cholam, Gingelly, tobacco and Indigo on dry and Marakottai Paddy on wet lands had been harvested but the yield was much less than the usual average.

In South Arcot, land had been tilled for dry cultivation but not sown owing to want of sufficient water. In Ponnaiy, the plants of early Cumbos were withering. Car had been cultivated and Cumbos, Raggy and Gingelly seeds sown in a few localities. Indigo had been cut.

Prices had generally a tendency to rise. Cholera and fever prevailed to a small extent.

East Circle

Rainy

In Tanjore, the good showers of rain throughout the District combined with the freshes that continued rising up to about the middle of the month enabled the ryots in all the Delta Taluqs to prepare the beds and sow the underpaddy, while the copious and seasonable rains enabled those in the upland Taluqs to cultivate double and triple the extent of last year. The tanks also had received a fair supply of water and cultivation under them had been actively commenced.

The rain fall in Trichinopoly was not so good. Freshes came down the Cauvery and Koleroon rivers, but the tanks did not receive any supply of water. Khar ^{Talam} Khorroay and Raggy in the Duraimambur Pungah lands, and Cholam, Dholl, Gingelly seed, Humbar and Brinjal in the Pungah lands had been cultivated.

Prices had slightly risen.

Men and Cattle were generally healthy.

Southern section

In Madras, there was a slight fall of rain and the tanks received a scanty supply of water. Raggy and Paddy were being cultivated and Pungah lands prepared for cultivation. Cholam had been harvested. Cotton and Indigo plants were looking healthy.

In Tanjore, rain continued to fall steadily in the early part of the month, and freshes came down.

from the Janthapuri and Whither rivers. The river-fed banks were mostly full and the rain-fed ones received partial supplies.

Lumba Paddy had been extensively sown and planted on wet, brimbo Cholum and Dhol on dry and Raggy to a small extent on garden lands. The standing crops had been healthy.

Prices were stationary in Madura and rising in Tinnevely.

Public health was generally good.

There was a copious fall of rain in these Districts.

West Centre

In Coimbatore lands were being generally ploughed for the cultivation of different descriptions of crops. Wheat, gingelly and castor-oil seed plants had been in a good condition. Plantains and sugar cane, and betel vines had also been in good condition in two Taluqs.

In Salem, the several descriptions of dry crops had been cultivated. Except cholera which was being eaten in some localities by insects, the crops had generally been in a good condition.

Prices were generally fluctuating.

Public health was generally good.

Rain fell excessively in these Districts.

West

In South Canara the cultivation of the first rice crop was being successfully carried out and sowing of the Rani or the first crop had been completed in Malabar.

Prices were stationary.

The sanitary condition of this Circle was good.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the month of June 1868 Fuly 1278

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		1867-68 Fuly 1277.		1868-69 Fuly 1278.			1867-68 Fuly 1277.		1868-69 Fuly 1278.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	2900	6779	5454	12743	172	.	.	.	.	82
2	Vizagapatam	1974	8487	2151	7518	187	406	3630	230	1497	34
3	Godavery... ..	.	.	.	.	108	.	.	.	.	42
4	Kistna	.	.	.	.	89	.	.	.	.	47
5	Nellore	14	18	8	13	100	1208	4149	1411	3662	27
6	Cuddapah... ..	598	853	119	38	93416	203	872	2013	4834	50 6 60
7	Bellary	.	.	.	.	97	.	.	861	734	68
8	Kurnool	.	.	.	.	92	.	.	.	.	62
9	Madras	.	.	.	.	95	.	.	680	1911	45
10	North Arcot	86	306	586	1274	138	1422	3890	1361	5737	62
11	South Arcot	833	1496	318	603	68	18863	34645	6922	12668	56
12	Tanjore	106	124	51	79	12	19	14	.	.	22
13	Trichinopoly... ..	.	.	.	.	72	20	35	10	12	20
14	Madura	183	208	130	169	100	11	32	1	2	38
15	Tinnevely... ..	.	.	247	230	130	.	.	11	39	31
16	Coimbatore	11566	9388	7707	6335	99	.	.	.	.	27
17	Salem	13421	19002	1310	2702	146	638	1208	258	1406	39
Total...		31760	46968	18141	27391		22687	40848	12638	30499	

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