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SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the month of June 1859.

Date of Collector's letter.	Rain-Fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling, or stationary.	Further Remarks.
		TRICHINOPOLY.		
5th in Con. 9th July 1859 My. No. 3026.	With the exception of a slight shower at Manapara village in the talook of that name, no rain has fallen during the month throughout the province. The Cavery and Coleroon rivers received their usual freshes about the 15th of the month, and the former rose to a mean depth of 7¾ feet. The tanks have a fair supply of water.	The preparation of the paddy fields for putting down the Carr has scarcely commenced in the river-irrigated talooks, owing to the channels being badly supplied with water by the reason of the weak state of their banks. The great channels of the Laulgoodi talook had water turned on quite at the end of the month. In Conaud, the Weyacondan canal is most inadequately supplied. Very little water enters the head, and none finds its way east of the town of Trichinopoly, or indeed so far. In the talooks of Laulgoodi and Conaud the Carr cultivation is very backward. In Moosery and Vitticutty the irrigation is better. The Valan rice as reported last month is still suffering for water. In the dry or upland talooks and villages much land has been laid down by the plough, and only waits for rain for the sowing cumboo and other dry grains. The garden culture for the ensuing season is commencing, and raggy and cholum put down. The cholum of the past Fusly has been harvested.	Prices have risen again. Paddy per garce from Rs. 183-5-4 to Rs. 195-13-4, raggy from Rupees 220-13-4, to Rupees 244-1-4, and cumboo from Rupees 228 to Rupees 269. Horse gram has fallen a trifle.	The district is healthy. Pasture and grass and water for cattle are plentiful. The westerly winds have blown with great violence, and the heat lessened. In consequence of high prices the emigration to the Mauritius of the poorer or agricultural population has been great, above a thousand persons have left during the month of June.

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4th in Con. 9th July 1859. My No. 3046.	G. I. G. T. At Trichendoor, a sea shore town in Punjamaul talook. 0 1·100 At Cusbah Sauttoor, an open plain country... ... 0 0 At Cusbah Tencausey at the foot of the hills..... 3 2·300 There was a partial fall of rain during the month, both on the hills and in the plain country. Freshes came down the river Tambrapoorney, and the river supplied tanks received a fresh supply of water. The Ponacolum or rain fed tanks received no water.	Cultivation up to June of Fusly 1267. Fusly 1268. S. C. S. C. Nunjah wet grain... 18,250 20,683 Bagayet garden. ... 197 959 Chains. Poonjah dry grain. 809 487 The wet lands both under the river and rain-fed tanks, have been sown for the Carr cultivation of Fusly 1269 in proportion to the supply of water in the tanks. The dry lands have in some places been cultivated whilst in others prepared for cultivation. The late dry crops of Fusly 1268, such as rape seed and castor oil seed, &c., have been reaped. Cotton is now being gathered.	May 1859. June 1859. Per Garce. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rice 1st sort ... 385 1 1 392 8 7 Do. 2d do. ... 289 8 11 313 12 9 Paddy 1st sort... 147 8 1 154 2 4 Do. 2d do. ... 127 6 9 130 8 7 Cumboo... ... 144 8 4 156 15 9 Horse gram ... 203 10 9 189 10 9 Bengal gram... 478 2 9 478 2 9 Raggy... ... 148 10 3 150 2 10 Varago... ... 134 7 0 134 7 0 Samy ... 134 7 9 134 7 10 Black gram ... 387 3 8 386 1 6 Green gram ... 363 9 0 374 11 9 Red gram ... 261 7 5 236 14 11 Castor oil seed ... 302 8 8 311 14 4 Wheat... ... 628 0 2 659 14 10 Gingelly oil seed 489 1 4 466 15 1 Uncleaned cotton per candy ... 21 1 0 18 15 8 Cleaned cotton per candy ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Tobacco per candy. ... 34 7 3 32 8 8 Cholum... ... 140 6 11 143 6 11 Salt... ... ... 170 13 10 164 0 7	Fever prevails in the talook of Tencausey. The other talooks are generally healthy.
		COIMBATORE.		
6th in Con. 16th July 1859. My. No. 3087.	The following table shows the fall of rain in this month throughout the district. Inches. Tenths. Coimbatore... 0 $9\frac{5}{10}$ Pulladum ... 0 8 Neilgherry ... 4 9 Colligal... ... 1 0 Annimallay... 1 0	Poonjah or dry.—The "Carr" or early cultivation crops of maize, millet, and other dry grains are in good condition. Garden.—The maize millet crops in the gardens also look well. Wet.—Some of the lands depending for irrigation on the river Cavery have been cultivated with a second crop of paddy. The early rice crops in Suttimungalum talook under the influence of the Bowany river are being reaped. The betel vines are flourishing. Sugar-cane the same. Rape seed crops look well. Trade the same as in last month.	Prices the same as in last month.	——
		TANJORE.		
2d in Con. 9th July 1859. My. No. 2057.	There were a few partial showers of rain during the month. The rivers are in fresh.	Agricultural operations are just commencing. The early Cadapu Carr is being sown, and the ground is being prepared for dry crops.	The prices of agricultural produce have risen a little excepting the following grains, viz. black gram, horse gram, red gram, cotton, rape seed, tobacco and salt, which have fallen in price. The prices of varagoo, Samy and Bengal gram are stationary. No grain was imported into this district during the month, but it is reported that paddy, &c., has been exported to Travancore. Prices are still high, but there is a slight fall compared with last month. Sumba Peshanum grain is selling at from R. 1-6 to R. 1-12.	The sanatory condition of the district is good.

STATEMENT shewing the state of the SEASON in the undermentioned Districts for the month of JUNE 1859.

DATE OF COLLECTOR'S LETTER.	RAIN-FALL.	STATE OF THE CROPS AND THE CULTIVATION OPERATIONS.	PRICES WHETHER HIGH OR LOW, RISING, FALLING, OR STATIONARY.	FURTHER REMARKS.
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Cumboo	144 8 4	156 15 9	
Horse gram...	203 10 9	189 10 9	
Bengal gram...	478 2 9	478 2 9	
Raggy	148 10 3	150 2 10	
Varago.....	134 7 0	134 7 0	
Samy	134 7 9	134 7 10	
Black gram ...	387 3 8	386 1 6	
Green gram ...	363 9 0	374 11 9	
Red gram.....	261 7 5	236 14 11	
Castor oil seed	302 8 8	311 14 4	
Wheat.....	628 0 0	659 14 10	
Gingellyoilseed	489 1 4	466 15 1	
Uncleaned cotton per candy.	21 1 0	18 15 8	
Cleaned cotton per candy....	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Tobacco per candy.....	34 7 3	32 8 8	
Cholum.....	140 6 11	143 6 11	
Salt.....	170 13 10	164 0 7	

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
13th July 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 82.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1859, No. 1025.

Ordered that the foregoing Statement be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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MADURA.				
4th in Con 9th July '59. My. No. 3027.	Rain fell in almost all the talooks of the district sufficient for the preparation of the poonjah lands. The fall at Madura amounted according to the rain gauge to one inch.	The standing crops both dry and wet are in a thriving condition and the agricultural operations for the ensuing Fusly are going on. There was a slight fresh in the Vigay.	Varying slightly from those in the preceding months. Rs. A. P. Paddy per Garce... 142 2 9 Horse gram do. ... 169 11 2 Black gram do. ... 250 1 3 Raggy do. ... 157 11 8 Cholum do. ... 92 2 11	The sanatory condition of the district is generally good, though fever prevails in some of the villages near the hills and in the sub division.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
13th *July* 1859.

Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to all Collectors.

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15/ J. D. B.

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No 2742.

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