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No. 2734.

CENTRAL 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1st in Con. 9th July 1859. My. No. 2093. | There has been a general fall of rain in all the talooks of this district except in that of Paramutty.                  | <p>SALEM.</p> <p>The several descriptions of dry crops such as cholam, cumboo and gingelly are said to have been growing, and in some parts are ready for cutting. The cultivation operations for Fusly 1269, are going on very well.</p> <p>Nunjah.—Cholam is also ready for harvest in some of the talooks, and "Carr" paddy and sugar-cane are going on very prosperously.</p> <p>Garden.—Such as brinjal, chillies, raggy and cholam are said to have been sown already and now growing up. The late rains contributed greatly to the well growing of these, but the rains were not so heavy as to bring water to the tanks.</p> | The prices have risen to some extent in all the talooks, since the date of my last report.           | There has been a great deal of fever and ague prevailing in the talooks of Namcul, Ossoor and Denkencottah. In the talooks of Ossoor and Razepoorum, cattle have suffered from murrain, particularly much in the former talook. There was only a few cases of cholera on the Shevaroy Hills. |
| 1st in Con. 2d July 1859. My. No. 2048.  | Slight showers of rain are reported to have fallen in the Caroongooly, Conjeveram, Chingleput and Manimungalum talooks. | <p>CHINGLEPUT.</p> <p>The dry and wet lands are being ploughed up for gingelly oil seed, cumboo, veragoo and the Poolidical cultivation. The Manacutary crops under large tanks are being reaped in the Conjeveram and Poonamallee talooks.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The prices of agricultural produce have not varied materially from those which obtained in May last. | Small pox, fever and murrain are reported to be prevalent in the Conjeveram talook. The other parts of the district are healthy.                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                          |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Mercals.</p> <p>Carr paddy, ... 11½</p> <p>Sumba do. ... 10½</p> <p>Raggy, ... 7¼ per Pagoda.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
from 23d to 29th July 1859.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS.—(Continued.)  
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.                         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2d in Con. 9th July 1859. My. No. 2056.   | During the month light showers have fallen pretty generally throughout the district.                                                                                                                                                                         | SOUTH ARCOT.<br>Carr paddy is being reaped in some localities.<br>Cumboo and gingelly seed are being sown. | Prices are stationary.                                      | The district continues unusually health. |
| 4th in Con. 9th July 1859. My. No. 2068.  | 9th, 10th, 20th and 21st.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MADRAS.                                                                                                    | High, stationary.                                           | District healthy.                        |
| 9th in Con. 14th July 1859. My. No. 3075. | Rain fell in all the talooks of the district. The greatest fall was in the talook of Wundivash and the least in that of Chittoor. In the former talook it averaged 4 inches and in the latter 4.37 inch. The average fall of rain in the district was 1.795. | NORTH ARCOT.                                                                                               |                                                             | —                                        |

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

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1859, No. 1027.

No. 86.

Ordered that the foregoing Statement be recorded.

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

No. 2734.  
CENTRAL 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.                                                                                                                               |
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| 1st in Con. 9th July 1859. My. No. 2093.                           | There has been a general fall of rain in all the talooks of this district except that of Paramutty.                                                                                                                                                          | The several descriptions of dry crops such as cholam, cumboo and gingelly are said to have been growing, and in some parts are ready for cutting. The cultivation operations for Fusili 1269, are going on very well.<br>Nunjah.—Cholam is also ready for harvest in some of the talooks. and "Carr" paddy and sugar-cane are going on very prosperously.<br>Garden.—Such as brinjal, chillies, raggy and cholam are said to have been sown already and now growing up. The late rains contributed greatly to the well growing of these, but the rains were not so heavy as to bring water to the tanks. | The prices have risen to some extent in all the talooks, since the date of my last report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | There is a great deal of ver and vailing looks (Ossoor, kencotta talooks and Raz cattle have been from the look. T only a f of choler Shervare |
|                                                                    | Talaghat... 12 0<br>Baramahal... 2 8<br>Balaghat... 0 0<br>Shevaroy... 0 0<br>Total... 4 8<br>Average... 1 2                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |
| CHINGLEPUT.                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |
| 1st in Con. 2d July 1859. My. No. 2048.                            | Slight showers of rain are reported to have fallen in the Conjeveram, Chingleput and Manimungalam talooks.                                                                                                                                                   | The dry and wet lands are being ploughed up for gingelly oil seed, cumboo, veragoo and the Poolidi crops under large tanks are being reaped in the Conjeveram and Poonamallee talooks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The prices of agricultural produce have not varied materially from those which obtained in May.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Small ver and the other parts of the district are healthy.                                                                                     |
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| SOUTH ARCOT.                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |
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| MADRAS.                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Fort Saint George,  
13th July 1859.

To J. D. BOURDILLON Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.  
Copy to all Collectors.

Secretary.

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The Secretary to the  
Board of Revenue  
To the Secy. to Govt.

Revenue Dept.  
Date 13<sup>th</sup> July 1859  
No. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Recd. 19<sup>th</sup> 1859

(No. 2934-)

Statement  
showing the state of  
the ledgers in certain Dis-  
tricts for the month  
of June 1859 -