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No. 188. Read the following :—

AVERAGE Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report for the month of May 1860, Fasli 1269, No. 3,030.

| | Districts. | Prices of Grain and Sea Salt. | | | | | | | | | | | | Rain Fall. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2nd Sort Rice. | | 2nd Sort Paddy. | | Cho-lum. | | Raggy. | | Horse Gram. | | Sea Salt. | | Northern Section. | Southern Section. | Eastern Section. | Western Section. | Average. |
| | | 1268. Fasli | 1269. ,, | 1268. ,, | 1269. ,, | 1268. ,, | 1269. ,, | 1268. ,, | 1269. ,, | 1268. ,, | 1269. ,, | 1268. ,, | 1269. ,, | | | | | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| Northern | Ganjam | 191 | 173 | 76 | 67 | 105 | 115 | 106 | 111 | 157 | 104 | 190 | 188 | 0·94 | 0.44 | 0·13 | | 0 63 |
| | Vizagapatam | 227 | 201 | 97 | 80 | 123 | 88 | 125 | 103 | 140 | 108 | 163 | 177 | 0 90 | 0·40 | 5 30 | 4·40 | 2 75 |
| | Godavery District | 200 | 186 | 88 | 82 | 108 | 92 | 99 | 91 | 163 | 129 | 151 | 175 | 0·69 | 0·25 | 0·46 | 0·24 | 0·41 |
| | Krishna do | 284 | 259 | 110 | 106 | 134 | 120 | 109 | 98 | 152 | 150 | 175 | 192 | 0·85 | 1·80 | 0·50 | 0·30 | 0·86 |
| | Nellore | 266 | 230 | 126 | 113 | 165 | 156 | 144 | 127 | 176 | 168 | 154 | 173 | 0·05 | 0·04 | 0·32 | 0 27 | 0·17 |
| Ceded Districts. | Cuddapah | 355 | 327 | 154 | 150 | 194 | 204 | 180 | 189 | 208 | 201 | 223 | 254 | 0 20 | 1·40 | 0·20 | 0·20 | 0·25 |
| | Bellary | 321 | 315 | 152 | 135 | 185 | 175 | 167 | 159 | 227 | 175 | 289 | 344 | 0·10 | 2·60 | 0 80 | 1 70 | 1·30 |
| | Kurnool | 330 | 353 | 144 | 153 | 150 | 178 | 138 | 166 | 173 | 198 | 218 | 271 | 0·35 | 0·62 | 0 25 | 0·65 | 0·47 |
| East Centre | Madras | 263 | 286 | 109 | 117 | 198 | 161 | 190 | 169 | 249 | 202 | 138 | 158 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | North Arcot | 187 | 272 | 106 | 115 | 151 | 163 | 174 | 160 | 196 | 182 | 148 | 154 | 0 19 | 1·32 | 0 68 | 2 23 | 1·10 |
| | South Arcot | 294 | 216 | 135 | 94 | 171 | 157 | 173 | 144 | 203 | 185 | 187 | 179 | * | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cauvery. | Tanjore | 356 | 206 | 165 | 97 | 224 | 145 | 184 | 105 | 224 | 192 | 137 | 164 | 0 04 | 0·02 | ..... | 0·20 | 0·06 |
| | Trichinopoly | 376 | 298 | 167 | 128 | .. | 150 | 221 | 151 | 252 | 185 | 200 | 246 | * | .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Southern | Madura | 265 | 180 | 124 | 127 | 127 | 115 | 143 | 140 | 181 | 140 | 164 | 192 | 4·35 | 2·92 | ..... | 4·73 | 3·00 |
| | Tinnevelly | 302 | 245 | 135 | 132 | 140 | 154 | 146 | 122 | 214 | 178 | 164 | 176 | 1 63 | 0·17 | 0·53 | 0 19 | 0·62 |
| West Centre | Coimbatore | 362 | 374 | 161 | 170 | 191 | 187 | 173 | 153 | 164 | 154 | 303 | 299 | 6·74 | 2 34 | 3·50 | 5·67 | 4 56 |
| | Salem | * | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .... | .... | ... | ..... | ..... | .... | 0·20 | 0·20 | 0·50 | ..... | 0·22 |
| West | North Canara | 302 | 278 | 113 | 103 | 136 | 137 | 134 | 122 | 171 | 181 | 184 | 153 | 2·10 | 1·42 | 1·62 | ..... | 1 28 |
| | South Canara | 309 | 397 | 132 | 181 | ... | .. | 148 | 240 | 186 | 222 | 170 | 175 | ..... | 4 50 | 1·13 | ..... | 1·41 |
| | Malabar | 413 | 429 | 182 | 209 | ... | 192 | 229 | 235 | 250 | 217 | 200 | 242 | 3·28 | 3·96 | 3·59 | 4.14 | 3·74 |

* No reports received from these Districts.

*Remarks on the State of Season.*

*Northern Districts.*—There was a slight fall of rain in these Districts. In Ganjam, the Sugar-cane plantations were thriving. In Vizagapatam, the cultivation of Cotton and Gingily seed had commenced. In the Godavery District, the second crop of Paddy partially failed from want of water. In the Krishna District, the reaping of the dry and wet crops had been completed. In Nellore, Indigo was cultivated to a small extent under wells. Prices had generally fallen, except in Ganjam and the Krishna District. Small-pox prevailed to a slight extent except in Nellore, where ague was prevalent. Cattle suffered much from murrain in the Godavery, Krishna and Nellore Districts.

*Ceded Districts.*—There was a slight fall of rain in parts of these Districts. In almost all the Táluqs of Cuddapah, the Paddy crops were in a thriving condition; in the villages, where there was rain, the "dry" lands were ploughed and prepared for the coming year's cultivation. In Kurnool, the Raiyats were preparing their lands for cultivation. In Cuddapah, Fever and Ague prevailed throughout the District, and Small-pox in one Táluq.

*East Centre.*—There were light showers of rain in North and South Arcot. In the Madras District, the standing crops were injured by the unusually long drought. In North Arcot, Cumboo and other dry grains had been partially sown, and land was being prepared for further cultivation. Prices had slightly fallen in South Arcot. Cholera had appeared in Madras.

*Cauvery.*—A few showers of rain fell in Trichinopoly. The Cauvery and Coleroon received their usual freshes. In Tanjore, cultivation was impeded by want of rain. In Trichinopoly, "dry" land was ploughed for Cholum. Cholera was prevalent in Tanjore where the weather continued very hot; Cholera and Fever prevailed in Trichinopoly.

*Southern.*—In a great portion of these Districts partial showers of rain fell. In Madura, the third crops had for the most part perished. In Tinnevelly, Cotton and some of the standing garden crops were gathered; the dry and garden lands in some localities were prepared for cultivation and in a few villages had been sown; the prices of grain in this District have

fluctuated slightly. Fever and Cholera prevailed in Madura, and Cholera in Tinnevelly. Cattle suffered much in both the Districts.

*West Centre.*—Rain fell throughout the District of Salem. In Coimbatore, the prices of dry grains fell in consequence of the new produce having been brought to market. In some Táluqs of Salem, Cumboo had been sown. Cholera and Fever prevailed in Salem, and murrain among cattle.

*West.*—In North Canara, the second rice and grain crops were entirely harvested; in almost all the Táluqs sowing had commenced. In South Canara, garden produce suffered from drought. In Malabar, garden produce of all kinds suffered from want of rain. Prices were high and rising in South Canara. Fever, Cholera and Small-pox prevailed in one Táluq of North Canara, and Fever and Small-pox in parts of South Canara.

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

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Ordered to be recorded.

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

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To The Secretary to
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