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No. 115. Read the following :—

AVERAGE Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report for the month of April 1860, No. 2,539.

	Districts	Prices of Grain and Sea Salt.												Rain Fall.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.
		Fasli 1268	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	201	182	82	72	123	170	107	96	151	138	191	187	0·43	0·14	.....	0·16	0·18
	Vizagapatam	238	203	98	82	125	91	124	103	136	110	162	174	2·10	.....	.....	3·50	1·40
	Godavary District	198	188	86	81	107	91	104	88	161	122	148	174	0·43	1·69	0·02	0·29	0·61
	Krishna do	266	251	117	107	150	125	120	110	150	137	183	190	1·13	0·70	0·60	0·50	0·73
	Nellore	279	238	134	114	169	155	140	126	175	167	155	174	0·80	.....	.....	0·33	0·28
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	368	328	169	146	203	199	180	189	213	208	215	252	0·80	3·00	0·50	2·80	1·77
	Bellary	344	315	153	137	188	180	180	163	184	177	282	332	2·40	1·10	0·60	1·10	1·30
	Kurnool	328	349	144	152	152	179	152	165	173	199	216	249	....	0·75	0·12	0·25	0·28
East Centre	Chingleput	259	256	112	107	199	193	183	162	247	211	139	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	North Arcot	312	260	120	115	221	172	207	162	203	161	128	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	South Arcot	286	223	129	102	184	154	170	143	202	187	178	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cauvery	Tanjore	307	199	143	90	175	143	170	98	222	182	134	164	.....	.....	.....	0·11	0·03
	Trichinopoly	369	289	175	123	267	150	221	142	237	188	188	235	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern	Madura	273	266	126	119	131	104	137	122	180	141	152	179	.....	.....	.....	0·47	0·12
	Tinnevelly	301	213	131	141	202	154	160	108	209	152	165	176	0·26	.....	0·22	.....	0·12
West Centre	Coimbatore	376	366	167	167	212	181	181	149	178	144	297	302	2·68	0·63	1·27	0·39	1·24
	Salem	311	311	137	141	201	176	174	165	170	170	232	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West	North Canara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5·75	0·08	0·50	.....	1·58
	South Canara	308	390	146	171	.....	.....	148	218	180	219	138	168	.....	3·70	.....	.....	0·92
	Malabar	367	419	173	201	.....	182	208	221	217	211	200	222	0·44	1·03	1·58	2·45	1·37
	Madras	315	273	127	126	165	161	175	168	205	177	133	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Remarks on the State of Season.

Northern.—There was a slight fall of Rain in Ganjam, the Gadavery District and Nellore; in the other Districts none seems to have fallen. In Ganjam, Sugar-cane was planted. In Vizagapatam, certain crops were reaped. In the Godavery District, the second crop Paddy plants, under the Anicut Channels were not thriving in consequence of the deficiency of water. In the Krishna District, the black Paddy crop was not in a good state; the reaping of the crops cultivated in dry, wet, and garden lands was completed. In Nellore, the third series of crops were harvested. Prices have generally fallen in Vizagapatam and Nellore. Cholera and Small-pox prevailed in Ganjam, and Small-pox in the other Districts, except in Nellore, where Ague was prevalent. Cattle suffered much in all the Districts except Ganjam.

Ceded Districts.—There was a slight fall of Rain in some Táluqs of these Districts. In Cuddapah, the Indigo crops in certain Táluqs have perished from drought and blight. In Kurnool, the crops were harvested. Ague and Fever prevailed in Cuddapah and Small-pox in Bellary. Cattle suffered much in Cuddapah and Kurnool; there was much difficulty in obtaining grass for cattle in Bellary.

East Centre.—There was no Rain in these Districts. In Chingleput, the standing crops have been injuriously affected by long drought. In North Arcot, the crops in some places were reported to be drooping from excessive drought. In South Arcot, the Indigo plants were perishing; Ground-nut and Gingely seeds suffered much. In Madras, the crops were generally favorable, and had been reaped and stored. Prices of grain were rising in South Arcot. Fever was prevalent in some parts of Madras.

Cauvery.—There were slight showers of Rain in some parts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly. In Tanjore, the Sumba Peshanum harvest was over; the dry crops such as Gingely-oil seeds, &c., were not in a promising condition, owing to the want of Rain. In Trichinopoly, the crops cultivated last were not in a good state. The prices of grain were low. Cholera was prevalent in some parts of Tanjore.

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Southern.—There were slight showers of Rain in a few villages of Madura and Tinnevelly and they were beneficial to the dry and garden crops in the latter District. In the former, the Kodai cultivation has for the most part perished from want of Rain. In the latter, the standing Peshanum wet crops were harvested; all the dry crops were reaped and the Cotton gathered Cholum and Rape seed, &c., were sown; the standing garden crops were in a good condition. The prices of grain have in some instances risen and in others fallen to a slight extent. Fever prevailed in Madura; Cholera and Fever in Tinnevelly. Cattle suffered much from want of water and fodder in Madura.

West Centre.—There was a slight fall of Rain in these Districts. In Coimbatore, the dry wet and garden crops of Fasli 1269 were harvested except in a few places, where they were fading from want of Rain. The supply of water in wells was diminishing, and the small patches of garden cultivation here and there had not sufficient water to irrigate them; Sugar-cane had been cut. Cholum was sown in certain Táluqs of Salem. Prices have fallen in these Districts. Fever prevailed in Coimbatore, and Cholera and Fever in Salem. In Salem, sickness also prevailed among Cattle.

West.—In South Canara, the third Rice crop was reaped and the out-turn was considered favorable. In Malabar, sowing operations were almost brought to a close; the harvesting of the Punjah was not concluded; and there was no particular change in the garden produce since last report. In South Canara, Small-pox prevailed in some parts, and Fever in others. No report has yet been received from North Canara.

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

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1860, No. 961.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No 2533

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