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	Districts	Prices of Grain and Sea Salt: 2d Sort Rice Fasli 1270	2d Sort Rice 1271	2d Sort Paddy 1270	2d Sort Paddy 1271	Cholum 1270	Cholum 1271	Raggy 1270	Raggy 1271	Horse-Gram 1270	Sea-Salt 1271	Rain-fall: Northern sections	Southern sections	Eastern sections	Western sections	Guinagar
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
Northern	Ganjam	201	266	78	106	113	"	110	134	124	177	208	263	9·62	13·48	3·23	7·47	8·20
	Vizagapatam	216	295	83	119	104	135	109	148	119	147	185	261	"	"	4·36	23·20	18·77
	Godavery Dist[o]	208	241	92	110	103	124	96	111	137	154	185	240	8·58	11·37	10·12	9·41	9·87
	Kistnah do	273	298	118	126	135	148	110	128	169	162	203	229	5·24	3·68	5·12	3·36	4·35
	Nellore	230	274	108	122	158	169	132	145	176	212	177	217	1·43	2·23	"	"	1·83
Ceded Districts	Cuddapah	337	385	157	174	217	228	212	209	221	221	259	313	2·60	2·35	2·32	2·65	2·73
	Bellary	226	344	140	139	180	233	164	143	182	183	344	327	3·10	2·70	2·10	4·00	3·28
	Kurnool	886	353	160	168	186	164	176	165	218	194	292	307	3·11	1·64	0·20	2·60	1·88
	Madras	307	370	134	169	162	208	180	204	226	243	163	202	5·06	2·20	"	"	3·63
East Coast	North Arcot	304	367	140	166	205	205	182	203	218	225	165	223	6·21	4·60	"	"	5·41
	South Arcot	263	341	120	155	118	178	167	196	226	234	184	219	3·20	2·90	1·00	1·20	2·07
Cauvery	Tanjore	252	332	121	145	192	"	145	165	233	285	167	218	2·51	3·66	0·57	2·32	2·31
	Trichinopoly	313	388	144	177	184	237	179	200	209	257	257	300	3·11	2·73	1·35	1·65	2·21
Southern	Madura	345	336	164	150	143	180	157	161	168	239	195	219	6·85	7·54	3·13	1·65	4·77
	Tinnevelly	429	359	199	163	216	202	180	199	186	251	197	238	1·00	1·07	0·64	1·72	1·11
West Central	Coimbatore	380	402	176	187	181	194	158	184	161	264	312	331	5·70	1·40	0·70	1·00	2·20
	Salem	339	377	160	176	192	213	198	202	198	216	243	255	2·69	1·94	5·75	"	2·59
West	North Canara	329	321	"	190	164	275	172	174	221	288	198	242	29·90	50·40	33·10	"	37·80
	South Canara	370	267	160	118	"	"	239	174	233	275	191	212	"	"	44·50	37·70	39·60
	Malabar	401	320	192	165	224	"	204	168	210	309	245	260	25·95	17·63	28·72	16·32	22·15

Remarks on the Season

Northern. There were good showers of rain in these Districts excepting in Nellore, in which the crops are suffering. In Ganjam the transplantation of Paddy was finished, and the reaping of the oil-seed crop had commenced. In Vizagapatam the dry crops have all been reaped and in

in one Taluq wch cultivation had commenced. In the Godavery District the transplanted Paddy crops suffered from a high freshe in the Godavery. In the Kistnah District the early dry crops were not in a good state; the cultivation of wch lands in the Delta Taluqs was well advanced. Prices were high in the Godavery and Kistnah Districts. Cholera prevailed in all these Districts and small-pox also in all except Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

Ceded Districts. Rain fell throughout these Districts. In parts of Cuddapah, oil seeds, cotton &c were sown in dry lands and in others Peshanum &c wch crops, Raggy and Chilly were sown in wch and Garden lands. In Kurnool Cotton, Verago &c crops were sown. Fever, ague, and Cholera prevailed in parts of Cuddapah.

East Centre. There was a general fall of rain in these Districts, except in South Arcot, where it was very slight. In Madras the dry crops were thriving. In North Arcot the growing crops were every where looking exceedingly well. In South Arcot the crops were not in a good condition owing to the failure of rain. Prices of Grain continued high in Madras. Cholera prevailed in Madras and North Arcot.

Cauvery. Rain fell in these Districts. In Tanjore the cultivation of Sumba Peshanum had been nearly completed and the dry cultivation was progressing. In Trichinopoly Verago, Cumboo, and Cholum were being sown in Garden lands. These Districts were healthy.

Southern. Good showers of rain fell in these Districts and proved beneficial to the Punjah lands, which in Madura were already sown. In parts of Tinnevelly the Punjah crops had nearly come to maturity; in others, they had been reaped and the Peshanum cultivation was going on. Cholera prevailed in a few villages of Madura, and fever and murrain in parts of Tinnevelly.

West Centre. There was a good fall of rain in these Districts. In Coimbatore, the Punjah lands had been in some places ploughed and sown, and Garden lands were cultivated with Raggy. In Salem wch lands were sown with Paddy and the Dry lands with Raggy, Cumboo and oil seeds. Cholera prevailed in parts of Salem.

West. Rain fell in these Districts. In North Canara agricultural operations were completed. In South Canara the Rice crop was healthy and the first crop of Paddy in one Taluq was almost ready to be reaped. In Malabar agricultural operations were in progress and Garden produce of all kinds was in a thriving condition. Ague and Cholera were prevalent in North Canara.

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