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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th November 1862.

No. 123. Read the following statement from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue:—

Average bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras garce for the month of September 1862, Fasli 1272. } (Here enter 5th November 1862.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1862, No. 2,391.

1. Ordered that the portion of this Statement relating to the prices of grain and the remarks of the Board on the season be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" as usual.

2. The publication of the Table showing the prices of Cotton and Indigo will be deferred till the Board are able to furnish a correct return, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 20th October 1862, No. 2,2[illegible]

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Average bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce for the month of September 1862 Fasli 1272.—

Districts		Prices of Grain and Sea Salt.											Rainfall				
		2nd Sort Rice	2nd Sort Paddy		Cholum		Raggy		Green Gram		Sea Salt.		Northern Division	Western Do.	Eastern Do.	Western Do.	Average
		1272	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs					
Northern	Ganjam	262	259	104	101	110	189	125	141	184	131	252	25	7 8	6 0	22 4	0 6 7
	Vizagapatam	302	314	124	132	163	168	118	144	175	147	270	25	7 9	8 0	8 4	0 7 4
	Godavery	248	307	113	144	134	162	121	161	154	147	239	24	6 11	5 0	9 1	6 12 2
	Kistna	303	330	138	159	164	194	140	164	160	154	241	23	3 12	1 0	9 0	11 2
	Nellore	280	349	135	162	168	191	147	171	213	211	214	23	3 5	4 1	4 8	1 5 12
Ceded Districts	Cuddapa	383	435	172	196	224	229	205	203	227	229	320	32	5 2	2 8	7 5	1 8 5
	Bellary	337	368	139	161	152	192	143	177	185	203	349	42	2 31	20	26 0	0 28 1
	Kurnool	356	350	149	150	161	182	155	162	184	218	309	34	4 6	8 8	9 4	4 5 6
Carnatic	Madras	380	373	170	173	221	230	196	231	245	225	197	193	1 21	3 10	3 10	4 05 2
	N. Arcot	377	383	163	173	193	263	188	147	236	219	219	21	9 6	0 8	5 0	6 2 09
	S. Arcot	356	340	160	151	168	190	190	178	245	195	224	23	9 25	20	11 5	01 00 5
Cauvery	Tanjore	328	335	150	152	177	178	143	152	284	224	208	20	9 5	5 7	7 9	92 30 11 12 8
	Trichinopoly	393	400	179	179	241	233	183	200	293	228	303	28	9 3	5 0	7 5	0 2 6 0 6
	Madura	341	465	156	220	185	284	159	228	236	357	226	23	9 3	7 3	4 0	4 4 6 2
Southern	Tinnevelly	339	456	151	214	183	279	186	259	247	300	233	24	1 4	4 0	6 0	0 12 0 8
Western Centre	Coimbatore	417	457	193	212	206	305	174	256	256	322	349	33	1 6	2 5	0 3	23 4 0 7
	Salem	380	363	177	173	217	217	205	202	223	227	229	26	1 25	00	36	2 08 7 0 + 17
West	Cangra	269	354	116	173	+	+	174	203	275	272	212	20	5 4	1 0	7 1	4 05 23 00 12 7
	Malabar	373	355	175	164	+	+	213	172	305	261	282	28	3 19	9 5	15	15 1 1 6 5 12 9 5 14 9

Remarks on the Season for Sept.r 1862.

Northern. There was a good fall of Rain in these Districts, and fair in early in Ganjam where a Cyclone towards the end of the month rendered the unbridged rivers and streams impassable for several days. The salt water Creeks on the Coast had however

flooded

flooded the Paddy fields and partially injured the growing plants, Raggy was being reaped. Sugar cane had suffered slightly from the heavy rainfall and the storms. In Vizagapatam the dry crops had been reaped. In the Godavery District the transplantation of Paddy was almost complete the Gingely crop had been slightly injured by the heavy rains. Jonna was being sown. In the Kistna District the crops were generally in a good condition the cultivation of Indigo and cotton had commenced. In Nellore the wet cultivation was in progress. The Indigo and sugar cane crops were being reaped. Cholera Small pox and murrain were present to a very slight extent in these Districts.

Ceded Districts. There was a good fall of rain in these Districts. In Cuddapa some of the early grain crops had been reaped with a fair produce. In Bellary the dry and wet lands were being sown. In Kurnool the early crops were looking well in some parts but in

others

others they had suffered from excessive rain. The Indigo and cotton crops were flourishing in all these Districts. Prices of grain had slightly fallen in Bellary. Cholera prevailed in Cuddapah and fever in Kurnool

East Centre Rain fell in these Districts but in Madras the Indigo crops had failed and in North Arcot the early dry crops had generally failed from drought. In Tumba Paddy and sugar cane were thriving. In South Arcot Raggy had been harvested and the wet cultivation was flourishing. Small pox and Cholera prevailed in Madras and fever and Cholera in parts of North Arcot.

Cauvery There were a few showers in these Districts. In Tanjore the cultivation of Raddapa Carr and of the various dry grains had been completed. In Trichinopoly Tumba in the wet lands and Cumboo Cholum in the dry and garden lands were being

cultivated

cultivated, Raggy and Cumboo had been harvested. These Districts were generally healthy.

Southern. Slight showers fell in these Districts. In Madura the dry and wet crops were in a tolerably good condition. The cultivation of Raggy Cumboo and Cholum was progressing in some Talugs, the Kodai crops were being harvested and the standing crops were in a good condition. The prices of grain were very high. Fever prevailed in the latter District, where cattle also had suffered from murrain.

West Centre. Rain fell in these Districts. In Combatore the wet crops under river irrigation were in a good condition. In Salem Horsegram, Raggy, Cholum and Oblundoo had been sown. Both dry and wet cultivation were flourishing. Fever and small pox prevailed in parts of Salem.

West. There was abundant rain in these Districts and had the rain in South Canara which fell almost incessantly during the last twenty days of the month continued, it would have caused serious damage to the crops, but the latter part of the month was comparatively fine and the harvest had commenced. The Gingelly crop was said to be good. In Malabar the Sowing of the Car crop was in progress. Fever and small pox prevailed in parts of South Canara.

The following statement shewing the cultivation of Cotton & Indigo with their prices is taken from the District returns. No Explanation has been called for on the Market rates shewn for some Districts.

Districts	Cotton Fasli 1271 Extent	Cotton Fasli 1271 Assessment	Cotton Fasli 1272 Extent	Cotton Fasli 1272 Assessment	Cotton Market rates per Maund	Indigo Fasli 1271 Extent	Indigo Fasli 1271 Assessment	Indigo Fasli 1272 Extent	Indigo Fasli 1272 Assessment	Indigo Market rates per Maund of 25 lbs	Indigo Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1 Tanjore				4378	6478	4	85					45	
2 Trichinopoly	3353	14290	4491	15034	4	25	321	1894	382	2015	41	4	
3 Madura							87	61	53	20	36	42	
4 Tinnevelly	47733	68779	74229	111062	4	165	2364	3892	3348	6144	38	4	
5 Salem	11006	10987	7534	8131	4	129	11994	25980	16541	39216	57	4	
6 Cuddapah	28612	37845	18061	26852	4	856260	15799	64474	17897	47734	11669	4	
7 Bellary	159994	167857	160253	157036	4	210	1742	951	969	712	70	4	
8 Kurnool	14099	14640	54346	51984	4	193	8849	19295	18361	49021	4	69	
9 Madras					4		1437	6023	2195	8560	4	60 & 900	
10 North Arcot		1	1		4	260	1035	1907	932	2005	5	4	
11 South Arcot	1629	3357	1734	6406	4	32½	11789	25989	29238	59641	364	4	
12 Tanjore	438	582	289	443	4	40	253	273	320	578	43	4	
13 Trichinopoly	363	722	160	329	4	332	90	266	32	97	3 5 cakes	4	
14 Madura	2539	2991	1097	2081	4	Cleared 230	13	20	1	1	364	4	
15 Tinnevelly	2309	3138	4171	7669	4	166	32	91	21	39	37	4	
16 Coimbatore	43640	41014	7169	7145	4	198							
17 Salem	6371	10346	8170	13418	7-12-6		1010	3568	1115	4385	50		
Total	377087	370519	355913	429807			56769	154576	91372	220127			

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