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Average bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of October 1862. Fasli 1272.

Districts		Prices of Grain and Sea Salt												Rain fall				
		2d Sort Rice		2d Sort Paddy		Cholum		Raggy		Horse Gram		Sea Salt						
		Fasli 1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	1271	1272	North East Season	South West Season	Extra Season	Fasli Season	Average
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
Northern	Ganjam	266	241	106	97	112	184	134	121	177	132	263	252	18'60	31'50	87'00	57'60	188'7
	Vizagapatam	323	320	127	130	147	169	132	136	159	148	264	262	6'40	10'30	6'60	7'60	7'72
	Godavery	260	314	119	138	142	169	130	166	161	148	241	237	4'54	6'99	6'68	4'97	5'79
	Kistna	310	328	140	155	167	194	145	166	160	150	213	249	4'80	2'40	4'80	4'20	4'05
	Nellore	281	350	136	164	171	192	144	167	214	201	228	232	8'72	9'07	9'97	6'74	8'89
Ceded Districts	Cuddapah	381	437	171	200	218	227	202	200	228	230	307	330	2'72	3'41	5'80	2'76	3'67
	Bellary	331	367	139	160	148	184	143	168	185	196	313	413	4'86	36'60	16'40	21'70	20'90
	Kurnool	339	348	151	147	177	171	152	163	183	209	309	348	5'75	4'03	2'45	5'20	4'61
East Centre	Madras	394	384	176	178	219	227	198	241	258	227	202	208	0'85	6'27	9'40	6'10	5'65
	North Arcot	406	357	174	161	197	237	184	175	265	211	222	220	5'57	4'25	3'85	2'56	4'04
	South Arcot	348	346	161	147	"	214	164	169	253	194	224	234	4'00	16'08	6'50	5'00	6'37
Cauvery	Tanjore	333	330	154	154	185	171	149	145	281	227	206	211	6'54	11'70	1'50	5'98 / 6'86	5'72
	Trichinopoly	395	382	170	174	232	222	174	175	296	243	293	281	8'90	3'40	8'00	7'40	6'92
Southern	Madura	381	482	172	226	243	284	166	219	242	257	213	251	8'27	9'12	3'84	7'80	7'43
	Tinnevelly	339	447	157	207	183	261	186	241	247	326	233	246	7'48	5'02	5'06	5'23	5'69
West Centre	Combatore	415	396	191	205	193	269	202	214	218	295	359	340	9'50	3'95	9'70	13'70	9'21
	Salem	371	355	172	158	211	201	194	183	224	220	262	256	6'46	5'81	11'73	"	8'00
West	South Canara	258	371	108	162	"	"	168	207	255	278	212	206	14'75	4'70	7'05	8'40	8'72
	Malabar	311	335	144	174	"	"	210	190	307	331	333	253	11'50	11'25	13'50	8'77	11'30

Remarks on the Season.

Northern

Heavy rain fell in these Districts, especially in Ganjam. Many Tanks were breached and the floods damaged the Paddy cultivation to some extent. The harvesting of the dry Crop had been finished. In the Vizagapatam & Godaverey districts the transplantation of Paddy had been completed, but the plants in some parts of the latter District had suffered from unsea-

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-sonable Winds. Sugar Cane was flourishing, and Jonna was being sown in the Godaurery District. In the Kistna District the Coonasa Crop, as Brocca Jonna &c. was being thrashed. The Jonna Crop in the Wet & Dry lands had suffered much from Rain, which also partially injured the Wet Crop under the Kistna; but the Crops sown in the early part of the season were doing well. The Cultivation of Cotton and Indigo was on the increase, and that of the Kyra crop had been commenced. In Nellore the Agricultural prospects were fair and the prices of grain high. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever prevailed in some parts of these Districts. Cattle suffered severely from Murrain in Ganjam, & in the Godaurery & Kistna Districts to a slight extent.

Ceded Districts.

These were good falls of rain in these Districts except Cuddapah, where it was slight but favorable for cultivation. In Bellary the later Crops were being sown. The growing Crops were flourishing. The Cotton and Indigo plants were thriving and the prices of grain had slightly fallen. In Kurnool a portion of the early Crops had been harvested, and the sowing of 2nd Crops had commenced. Cholera broke out somewhat severely in one Talug of this District, and was still hanging about in Cuddapah, where fever was very prevalent.

East Centre.

Rain fell in these Districts, but in Madras and part of South Arcot it was scanty. In Madras the Indigo Crops had failed in some Talugs, and no Cotton was grown. In North Arcot Sajjalu and Gingelly had been harvested in the Chendragery Talug, and Raggy in all the Talugs of the District.

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Car and Codam Cumba had also been harvested in the Wet lands. In South Arcot the Wet and dry cultivation was flourishing. These Districts were generally healthy.

Coast Districts.

Canvery.

Rain fell in these Districts. In Tanjore the Cumba Seshamum Cultivation was nearly completed, and in the Dry portion of the District the Dry grains and Varagu cultivation was progressing. In Trichinopoly Seshamum Paddy was being cultivated, and the Crops in the Nunjah and Poonjah lands were thriving. These Districts were generally healthy.

Southern

There were good falls of rain in these Districts, but in some of the Villages in Madura, where it was not plentiful, the Crops had suffered. The Crops generally were however in a favorable condition. Horse Gram, Colundu, Cholum, Cumbu and Raggy were ripe and partly harvested. In Tinnevelly the standing Crops were in a good condition, and in some places the Car Crop had been harvested. Prices of grain were high in these Districts. Small-pox prevailed in a few Villages in Madura and Murrain in some Talugs of Tinnevelly.

West Centre.

Rain fell in these Districts. In Coimbatore a large extent of the Poonjah lands had been brought under Cultivation. Raggy was in course of being harvested and Tobacco Cultivation had commenced. The Wet Crops under River irrigation were in good condition. In some Talugs of Salem dry grain had been sown, and in others a partial Crop of Cholum Raggy,

Cumbu.

Cumbu and Samai had been reaped. Raggy had been sown throughout the District, and in some Talugs had been harvested. Sugar Cane was thriving - The price of grain had decreased in some Talugs - Fever prevailed in some parts of these Districts, and Cholera in two Villages in Coimbatore to a slight extent. Cattle suffered from Murrain in one Talug of Salem.

Rain fell plentifully in these Districts. In South Canara the first Rice Crop had been reaped except in some localities, and the yield was both good and plentiful. The Cultivation of the 2nd Rice Crop had Commenced. The price of rice had risen considerably owing to the demand for exportation and the late harvest. In Malabar the harvesting of Car Crop had been Concluded, and that of the Magaram was being brought to a close. Garden produce of all kinds was in a thriving condition - Cholera prevailed in some parts of South Canara, and Small-pox and Murrain to a slight extent.

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The following is the Statement of their Cotton and Indigo Cultivation with Market prices for October 1862.

Districts	Cotton					Indigo				
	Fasli 1271		Fasli 1272		Market rates	Fasli 1271		Fasli 1272		Market rates
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	per Candy of 500 lbs	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	per Maund of 25 lbs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	"	"	4378	6478	Cleaned 85	"	"	"	"	Cake 45
2 Vizagapatam	4523	22287	52641	17652	do 146	671	5794	587	3201	do 42
3 Godavery	503	1133	577	1221	do 133	61	83	28	54	do 41
4 Kistna	80326	117999	102850	146705	do 137	3707	7037	6061	10803	do 50
5 Nellore	12178	12281	12794	13901	do 149	13391	30621	17787	41866	do 59
6 Cuddapah	11775	14973	26825	38883	do 85 to 260	12633	40565	19028	50053	do 41 to 70
7 Bellary	256118	277044	289722	301891	do 200	1272	1830	1300	1802	do 70
8 Kurnool	50661	33956	89784	92254	do 186	13159	29300	22148	47522	do 67
9 Madras	"	"	5	5	"	1484	5650	2570	9309	do 33 to 59
10 North Arcot	13	28	"	"	do 265	2105	3978	1028	2195	do 49
11 South Arcot	12233	28461	10461	24216	do 160	19104	40387	32184	65311	Dry leaf 26 to 35
12 Tanjore	581	990	361	505	do 181	268	366	428	565	Cake 16
13 Trichinopoly	3405	6475	1665	2959	Seed 55	113	333	67	164	Dry leaf 15 to 46
14 Madura	10768	21439	26250	57430	Cleaned 226	29	47	29	37	Cake 26
15 Tinnevelly	20909	25582	45630	59754	do 200	37	190	78	175	do (ordinary) 25 to 39
16 Combalore	50883	47891	19750	19582	do 204	"	"	"	"	"
17 Salem	13711	21649	14811	24333	do 160	1053	3605	1775	4063	do 50
Total	528617	632157	650627	800969	"	69107	109750	105398	239220	"

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