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Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt for Madras, Carnatic and Kam
report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of
April 1863. Total 1272

Districts	Prices of Grain and Sea Salt										Rain fall							
	2 nd Sort	2 nd Sort	White	Reddy	White	Reddy	Home	Sea	White	Sea	North section	South section	East section	West section	Average			
	Rs	P	As	P	As	P	As	P	As	P	As	P	As	P	As			
Northern	Ganjam	255	208	95	85	134	135	120	128	121	114	247	242	0'10	1'60	0'20	1'30	0'30
	Vizagapatam	213	270	118	112	127	156	135	141	119	120	248	248	1'20	0'30	2'70	3'00	1'80
	Godavery	281	278	129	128	171	181	137	149	147	118	240	232	2'41	1'14	1'53	2'55	2'02
	Krishna	326	338	146	161	173	240	158	152	158	156	237	244	3'90	0'20	1'60	2'50	2'50
	Kolleru	327	353	156	167	187	188	164	163	217	166	226	229	2'40	3'15	3'36	1'38	2'62
Central	Cuddapah	421	423	192	198	223	224	195	198	211	215	315	313	0'75	0'45	2'25	1'62	1'27
	Pellur	354	382	152	159	161	227	145	191	173	201	337	422	0'18	1'18	1'37	0'75	0'97
	Tirumool	338	398	145	172	160	229	150	200	185	224	317	314	1'70	2'10	2'20	2'00	2'00
East	Madras	343	331	158	153	194	220	210	221	223	222	212	216	0'57	3'19	2'30	2'40	2'29
	North Arcot	351	283	161	138	246	243	218	188	185	159	207	219	0'62	5'43	0'45	0'56	2'01
South	South Arcot	331	293	143	119	196	152	195	153	200	146	222	236	1'20	2'25	2'55	1'40	1'66
	Tanjore	357	245	134	107	175	129	158	112	205	153	209	229	7'74	4'50	6'37	4'95	5'87
Cauvery	Tiruchinopoly	387	296	162	132	226	201	195	146	224	145	290	273	2'40	5'10	2'20	3'30	3'25
	Madurai	401	332	187	141	220	191	186	137	217	141	225	249	6'65	8'73	4'07	7'25	6'67
Southern	Tirunelveli	348	329	158	150	150	274	192	181	284	244	239	258	8'18	4'74	6'67	9'81	7'35
	Coimbatore	407	355	189	163	234	180	196	153	259	154	255	335	4'55	5'57	10'23	13'80	8'54
West	Salem	329	298	149	135	183	159	170	149	162	132	231	257	2'10	1'80	0'79	1'15	1'15
	South Canara	261	311	118	138	190	175	261	228	212	206	1415	7'45	8'45	14'15	11'17	11'17	
West	Malabar	320	250	161	186	317	191	305	238	294	270	9'17	6'08	7'37	11'55	8'54	8'54	8'54

Remarks on the Season.

Northern

Slight showers fell in these Districts. In
Ganjam lands were being prepared for sowing.
In the Berhampore Taluk the Cotton plants were
in flower and pod, but were languishing from
drought. In Vizagapatam the Singely crop
had been reaped and the cultivation of Sugar

Cane

come had commenced. In the Godavari District Paddy seed beds were under preparation, and the summer Paddy Crop was coming to maturity. Singly seed, Tobacco &c. were being cut and Cotton picked. In the Krishna District the fields in the Western Taluqs were being prepared for cultivation, and the 2nd Paddy Crop in the Polair Islands was being harvested. Cotton had been reaped. The Indigo plants were not thriving from want of rain. In Nellore garden Couds had been sown with Indigo and Sonma, and Paddy Cultivation was being carried on in places where water was available in Tanks. In Ganjam the prices were almost stationary. In Vizagapatnam they had slightly fallen.

In the other Districts they were higher than those of the previous month. Small pox to a slight extent continued to prevail in parts of these Districts. Cholera had broken out in some localities in the Godavari and Krishna Districts, but in the latter the disease had abated. Cattle suffered from Murrain in all the Districts except Vizagapatnam.

Ceded Districts. The rain fall in these Districts was partial. In parts of Buddapah. Paddy, Cholam, Raggy &c. Crops had been harvested, but the yield was half of the full produce. Indigo &c. had been sown on lands irrigated from wells and Channels. In Bellary the Cotton plants had yielded a partial crop. In Kurnool the 2nd Paddy

East Centre

Paddy crop had been harvested. Fever and small pox prevailed in parts of these Districts. In Kurnool the latter disease was general. Cattle suffered from disease in parts of this District and Bellary.

Rain fell in these Districts. In North Arcot it was but partial. In Madras the Navari Crops were thriving. In North Arcot lands were being prepared for cultivation. Raggy had been sown on wet lands. Sumbah and Navari had been harvested, but the yield was poor. The growing Crops in some parts of this District were reported to be perishing. In South Arcot the gathering of Singly seed had been generally completed. These Districts were healthy, except the Palmanair Taluq of North Arcot in which Fever prevailed to some extent. As-tringe for Cattle was scarce in this District.

Cauvery

There was a good fall of rain throughout these Districts, and there were heavy frosts in the Cauvery and Colaroon. The rain was however unseasonable and injured the Singly seed and other standing dry Crops in Tirupore, and also partially damaged the Cotton Crops in Trichinopoly. In this District Kodavur Paddy to a small extent was being harvested. Prices were stationary in Tirupore. Small pox prevailed in parts of this District.

Southern

Heavy rains fell throughout these Districts. In Madras the Ryots were enabled to cultivate Paddy. Singly seed &c. ^{the 2nd Crop Cultivation was progressing} very extensively, and the Crops generally were in a promising condition. In Trincelly the fall of rain proved beneficial to the standing

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