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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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5th April 1864.*

No. 73. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th March 1864 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order dated 2nd March 1864, No. 378, and in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 7th March 1864, I am directed by the Board to submit, for the information of Government, the annexed Comparative Statement of the area under Cotton cultivation in the last three Fuslies and up to date of the current Fusly, with extracts from the latest Season Reports as to the condition of the crop.

2. The Board fear that the crop generally must have suffered to a serious extent from the prevailing drought.

Memorandum of Cotton Cultivation for the last three years.

Districts.	Fusly 1270 (A. D. 1860-61).	Fusly 1271 (A. D. 1861-62).	Fusly 1272 (A. D. 1862-63).	Fusly 1273 (A. D. 1863-64). up to January 1864.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Ganjam ...	4,678	5,325	5,554	7,078
2. Vizagapatam ...	4,794	4,626	11,745	9,278
3. Godavery ...	12,657	7,815	12,008	16,784
4. Kistna ...	1,24,855	1,03,275	1,25,235	1,69,266
5. Nellore ...	13,730	17,425	20,398	21,403
6. Cuddapah ...	25,920	31,868	51,640	98,632
7. Bellary ...	2,82,673	2,94,287	3,89,527	4,50,452
8. Kurnool ...	1,32,553	1,39,426	1,52,831	2,25,924
9. Madras ...	4	1	12	1
10. North Arcot ...	41	23	34	25
11. South Arcot ...	31,911	36,603	38,518	13,884
12. Tanjore ...	576	2,153	2,107	2,812
13. Trichinopoly ...	5,634	5,953	4,404	26,731
14. Madura ...	81,250	72,083	83,681	67,379
15. Tinnevely ...	1,88,342	1,89,094	2,62,523	2,38,487
16. Coimbatore ...	1,32,233	88,910	1,32,684	1,16,400
17. Salem ...	15,707	16,317	16,333	25,454
Total ...	10,60,558	10,20,184	13,09,234	14,85,090

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

Extracts from the Collectors' Season Reports for January 1864, about the prospects of the Cotton Crops.

Ganjam.—Red Cotton has been picked in Berhampore Talook, and American Cotton seeds sown in the Government Talooks were coming up well. Cotton was to be had in small quantities.

Godavery.—Cotton plants were healthy.

Kistna.—The Cotton plants which had been healthy up to December were to some extent affected by the attack of the grub and by the unfavorableness of the season.

Bellary.—The Cotton plants from defective moisture were fading in many places.

Madura.—The Cotton crops in some parts of the District were in fair condition. In certain places there was a want of water.

Tinnevely.—Cotton crop was damaged in the first instance by heavy rain and was afterwards suffering from want of it.

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government R. D.

Secretary

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Coimbatore.—Cotton crops have been affected by want of rain.

Salem.—Cotton had been sown and harvested. The crops were in a thriving condition.

Price of Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.

Districts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam...	320	0	0
Vizagapatam...	72	8	0
Godavery...	324	0	0
Kistna...	247	0	0
Nellore...	330	0	0
Cuddapah...	400	0	0
Bellary...	370	0	0
Kurnool...	326	0	0
Madras...	350	0	0
North Arcot...	300	0	0
South Arcot...	380	0	0
Tanjore...	331	72	0
Trichinopoly...	338	0	0
Madura...	290	0	0
Tinnevely...	326	0	0
Coimbatore...	293	0	0
Salem...	355	5	0
South Canara...	372	0	0
Malabar...	0	0	0

Seed Cotton

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

Madras,
9th March 1864.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 569.

The Government will await the further report promised in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of 7th March 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 305

Official Memorandum

The undersigned requests that the following Memorandum of the prices of Cotton may be substituted for the one which accompanied the Board's letter to Government dated 9th March 1864. No. 1468. recorded in Government Order dated 5th April 1864 No. 569.

Districts.	Price per Candy.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam	320.	.	.	.
Vizagapatam	72.	8	.	Seed Cotton
Godavery	324.	.	.	.
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Nellore	330.	.	.	.
Cuddapah	400.	.	.	.
Bellary	370.	.	.	.
Kurnool	326.	.	.	.
Madras	350.	.	.	.
North Arcot	300.	.	.	.
South Arcot	380.	.	.	.
Tanjore	331.	.	.	.
Trichinopoly	338.	.	.	.
Madura	290.	.	.	.
Tinnevely	326.	.	.	.
Coimbatore	293.	.	.	.
Salem	355.	5	.	.
South Canara	372.	.	.	.
Malabar	.	.	.	.

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By Order,

Secretary

Summary of Cotton Cultivation for the last 3 years

	1870	1871	1872	1873
1. Bangalore	4678	5325	5554	7078
2. Vijayanagara	2744	4620	4745	9278
3. Bidar	12037	7815	12008	10384
4. Chitradurga	124805	105275	125235	169260
5. Channarayana	13730	17425	20308	21403
6. Channarayana	25920	34808	51620	93632
7. Bellary	282033	294287	384527	450452
8. Channarayana	132553	139426	152821	225924
9. Channarayana	4	1	12	1
10. Channarayana	41	23	34	25
11. Channarayana	34911	36083	38578	43884
12. Channarayana	576	2153	2107	2812
13. Channarayana	5634	5953	4404	26731
14. Channarayana	81250	72083	83681	67379
15. Channarayana	188242	189594	202523	238487
16. Channarayana	132233	88910	132684	116400
17. Channarayana	15707	10317	16333	25454
Total	1060538	1020184	7309234	1485090

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