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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 220. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th April 1865:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th January 1865, No. 4, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying Statement shewing the extent of Cotton cultivation, and the probable out-turn of the crop for 1864-65 as compared with that of 1863-64 in the Kistna, Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, Tinnevely, and Coimbatore Districts.

2. It will be seen from this Statement, which has been prepared from the Returns furnished by the Collectors, that there has been a decrease of Acres 1,37,547 in the extent of land taken up for Cotton cultivation, and of Cwt. 33,468 in the out-turn of the crop in 1864-65, as compared with the cultivation and out-turn of the previous year. This result may be attributed chiefly to the want of rain, and to the plants having in some Districts been attacked by disease, and to the fall in the price of Cotton.

3. The delay in submitting this information to Government is attributable to the late period at which the Return from the District of Kurnool was received in the Board's Office.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1865.

Statement of the extent of Cotton cultivation and the probable out-turn of the crop for 1864-65, as compared with that of 1863-64.

Districts.	ACTUAL 1863-64.		ESTIMATE 1864-65.		COMPARISON WITH 1863-64.				Cleaned or Uncleaned Cotton.
	Land culti- vated.	Quantity of produce.	Land culti- vated.	Quantity of produce.	IN CULTIVATION.		IN OUT-TURN.		
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Kistna	Acres.	Cwt.	Acres.	Cwt.	Acres.	Acres.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cleaned Cotton.
...	1,88,560	69,421	2,30,292	1,09,114	41,732		39,693		Do.
Cuddapah	1,09,733	21,946	78,849	15,769		30,884		6,177	Do.
Bellary	4,66,013	92,027	4,54,409	1,26,222		11,604	34,195		Do.
Kurnool	2,60,167	2,32,291	1,78,000	1,33,500		82,167		98,791	Do.
North Arcot	1,315	881	2,500	1,674	1,185		793		Do.
Tinnevelly	2,63,692	97,098	2,66,200	83,705	2,508			13,393	Do.
Coimbatore	1,99,325	13,393	1,41,008	23,605		58,317	10,212		Do.
Total	14,88,805	5,27,057	13,51,258	4,93,589	45,425	1,82,972	84,893	1,18,361	

MADRAS,
10th April 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1865.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 221. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 20th April 1865, No. 820.

Miscellaneous.

* Dated 10th April 1865.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Circular dated 19th August 1864, No. 1,950, I am directed to forward the accompanying Statement,* shewing the extent of Cotton cultivation and the probable out-turn of the crop for 1864-65 as compared with 1863-64, in seven Districts; together with the letters† from the Board of Revenue on the subject.

2. The Statement shews a decrease of Acres 1,37,547 in the extent of land taken up for Cotton cultivation, and of Cwt. 33,468 in the out-turn of the crop in 1864-65 as compared with the preceding year; a result which is attributed to want of rain, to the plants having in some places been attacked by disease, and to the fall in the price of Cotton.

3. From the reports of the Collectors consulted on the subject, it appears that the manufacture of Native cloth generally is very limited, and that the demand for English cloth has increased.

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept.

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Sir,

x dated 10 April 1865.

28/5 Decr/64 No 7781 and
10 April 1865.

With reference to
your circular dated
19 August 1864 No 1950,
I am directed to forward
the accompanying state-
ment showing the extent
of cotton cultivation
and the probable out-
turn of the crop for
1864/65 as compared
^{in several districts}
with 1863/64, together
with the letters from the
Board of Revenue on
the subject.

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with the preceding
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is attributed to want
of rain, to the plants
having in some places
been attacked by disease
and to the fall in
the price of cotton.

3. From the reports of the collectors employed in the subject, it appears that the manufacture of native cloth generally is very limited, and that the demand for English cloth has increased.

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Revenue 1865 Oct 17th
No. of Govt for 1865

to No 820.

to Secretary to the Govt
of India

Ministerial Office

of 20th June/65

According to the
Government of India
the statement of Cotton
Cultivation for 1864/65

Exd. No. 5-6
4-1-65

No 220 & 221

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