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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 February - 1867,
Fasli 127 .*

Districts.		PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.												RAIN-FALL.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern do.	Eastern do.	Western do.	Average.
		Fasli 1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam...	521 3/5	201 1/2	124 3/16	225 3/24	204 2/70	234 2/48	272 1/2	"	0.30	"	0.80	0.27					
	Vizagapatam ...	439 2/4	199 1/2	229 1/5	237 1/6	219 1/8	252 3/10	220 1/2	"	0	"	0.10	0.07					
	Godavery.....	315 2/3	138 1/2	175 1/6	172 1/2	194 2/18	233 2/30	0.33	"	"	"	0.08						
	Kistnah....	342 4/14	148 1/2	164 2/40	167 1/9	230 2/70	239 2/61	"	"	"	"	"						
	Nellore.....	273 4/34	165 2/8	202 2/88	176 2/56	259 3/95	232 2/63	"	"	"	"	"						
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah ...	572 6/50	226 2/84	321 3/23	297 3/18	330 3/10	319 3/44	"	"	"	"	"						
	Bellary ...	567 6/72	242 3/87	413 3/31	382 3/10	457 3/34	491 2/50	"	"	"	"	"						
	Kurnool ...	575 5/9	234 2/65	323 2/47	320 2/41	391 2/82	341 3/27	"	"	"	"	"						
East Centre.	Madras.....	436 3/89	190 1/6	248 3/22	269 3/12	375 3/91	235 2/66	"	"	"	"	"						
	North Arcot ...	411 4/6	167 1/6	241 3/20	261 3/14	324 2/71	238 2/44	"	"	0.80	"	0.20						
	South Arcot.....	422 3/52	176 1/35	212 2/6	233 2/18	259 2/92	251 2/52	0.25	"	"	"	0.06						
Cauvery.	Tanjore	416 3/62	199 1/65	317 3/27	222 2/3	319 3/22	213 2/42	"	"	"	"	"						
	Trichinopoly ...	464 4/43	219 1/94	227 1/71	227 2/28	312 2/92	262 2/99	"	13.00	"	"	3.25						
Southern Section.	Madura... ..	561 4/93	264 2/23	272 2/37	273 2/14	290 2/81	262 2/92	"	"	"	"	"						
	Tinnevely ...	531 5/55	244 2/32	"	336 2/71	219 3/18	359 2/64	277 0.23	"	0.80	1.91	0.73						
West Centre.	Coimbatore... ..	557 5/71	241 2/37	329 3/19	307 2/63	331 2/44	324 3/40	"	"	"	"	"						
	Salem.....	478 4/73	203 2/10	276 3/17	261 2/93	274 2/66	276 2/97	"	"	"	"	"						
West.	South Canara ...	410 3/92	175 1/64	"	297 2/96	355 3/93	235 2/52	"	"	"	"	"						
	Malabar... ..	425 4/31	213 2/7	"	239 3/17	352 3/24	293 3/60	"	"	"	"	"						

Remarks on the Season.

Northern Section

There was no rain in this section except a few showers in parts of the Ganjam District. In Ganjam, Jormaloo and Horsegram had been reaped. Summer Raggy had been transplanted. Cotton, Gingelly

Lamp oil seeds and other dry land products were in a thriving condition. Paddy and Rice were being still exported to Huttack and other places.

In Vizagapatam, the paddy had been almost entirely reaped.

Pyra or later crops were thriving.

In the Godavery District, the summer paddy cultivation was in progress. gingelly and Lamp oil seeds had been sown.

Tobacco and Chillies had been cut and the yield was good.

Cotton plants were healthy and Cotton was being picked in some parts of the District.

In the Histna District the dry and wet crops were being harvested. The former suffered damage to a certain extent from excessive fog, and the latter from excessive rain. The second paddy crop was in a promising

promising state. Cotton and Indigo thrived well.

In the Kellme District Peshawar and Summarari were being harvested in almost all the Talukhs. Paggy and Tobacco had been cultivated on garden lands in some parts of this District. The second Kharu crop was in progress in a few localities and the standing crops were advancing well.

Prices had fallen in all these Districts, except in Ganjam and Kellme, where they remained almost stationary.

Small pox and Cholera were prevalent in all these Districts, as also Feuer which had shown itself in some parts of them.

Cattle were suffering from murrain in the Godavery, Kellme, and Histna Districts.

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In parts of Cuddapah Kartikum paddy and pulses had been harvested. The whole of the dry crops had been gathered with a few exceptions. Visakum paddy and sugar cane which had been planted were promising. Indigo was being cultivated and Cotton plants ready for picking.

In several parts of Bellary the crops were in a depressed state, and it was feared that the autumn would be scanty. The Vysakum crops were being sown and the early dry crops reaped.

In Kurnool, crops had been cut in almost all the Talukas. Second crops under wells were in a thriving condition.

Prices had generally fallen in these Districts.

Peas was very ripe in this

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this Section especially in the District of Bellary and Kurnool. Casualties were reported to be heavy in Kurnool. In Bellary the poorer classes, especially the women and children, availed themselves of the relief works undertaken for their benefit, and were satisfied with the subsistence rates of wages. The severity of the famine had been much mitigated and it would not be necessary to continue further special relief to any great extent.

East Centre

There was generally no rain in this circle, except partial showers in the South and North Arcot Districts.

In the Madras District Lumba crops were being harvested and Navare crops cultivated.

In North Arcot both the wet and dry crops were being harvested. The autumn in the former was more favorable than in the latter. The second Kungah crop was being cultivated

cultivated on irrigated lands, as
also Cholum Indigo and Tobacco
wherever well irrigation was avail-
able.

In South Arcot the prin-
cipal wet and dry crops had been
cut and the cultivation of the
second Kingab crops was in pro-
gress. Prices had fallen in all

the districts except in North
Arcot, where they remained un-
changed.

Cholera, small pox and
fever prevailed in these districts,
but the degree of mortality was
not above the ordinary, except
in North Arcot where fever
had proved very fatal. Cattle
were suffering slightly from
disease.

There was little or no Cannery
rain in this section, except
a few showers in Trichinopoly.

In the Belur Taluk of
the Tanjore District the har-
vest of Samba and Peshanum
had

had been nearly completed.
The standing wet crops under
some tanks were not doing
well for want of rain.

In the Trichinopoly
District, water was rapidly
failing in the Cannery and
Coleroon rivers, as also in
the irrigated channels de-
pendent upon them. Proso
and dry grains were nearly
harvested. Kingab crops were
under cultivation. Cumbar
and other grains had also
been sown in dry and barren
lands. Indigo and Cotton were
said to be in the same
state as in the preceding
month.

Prices fell consider-
ably in Tanjore, but had
a tendency to rise in Trichi-
nopoly.

This section was on the whole healthy, though there were some cases of Cholera in parts of it.

There was little or no Southern rain in this section, except partial showers in Tinnevely District in the early part of the month.

In Madurai, the ryots were engaged in harvesting the wet crops. The produce was said to be scanty. The harvest of dry crops, such as Veragoo and Green had been completed. The standing crops of Indigo and Cotton looked well.

Throughout the District of Tinnevely, crops of different descriptions had been harvested. Cotton was said to be languishing from drought.

Prices fell to some extent in Madurai, but had a tendency to rise in Tinnevely.

Public health was on the whole good in this section, though there

there were a few cases of Cholera and fever in Madurai, where cattle also slightly suffered from disease.

Wish Centre. No rain fell in this District, except a few showers in the Tripatore Taluq of the Salem District.

In the Coimbatore District, dry crops had completely been harvested, as also Paddy over the Cunnery and other rivers. The second crop was in a good order except in a few localities, where there had been a scarcity of water. Cotton was doing well except in Sattimangalam. Sugar cane and other garden products were in a tolerable state.

In the Salem District, Paddy and gingily had been sown on wet and dry lands respectively, as also Tobacco, Raggy and Chalum on garden lands. All the dry and wet crops were being harvested throughout the District. But the produce was scanty. Indigo had been cut, and

Cotton picked.

Prices had fallen in this Circle.

Cholera and fever had prevailed in parts. But the casualties were not unusual. A few of the cattle died of disease in parts of the Salem District. No rain fell in these West Districts, except a slight drizzle in parts of South Canara.

In South Canara, the harvest of the second Rice crop had been completed, and seed for the third crop had been sown.

In Malabar, the harvest of the year was over.

Prices were stationary in South Canara, but they had fallen in Malabar.

The public health in this circle was generally good, though fever and small pox were prevalent in parts of these Districts.

Statements

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices, for the month of February 1867 Fasli 1276.

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fasli 1275.		Fasli 1276.			Fasli 1275.		Fasli 1276.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	9032	18576	2213	5972	148	11	11	50	50	44
2	Vizagapatam...	11694	26167	14252	45525	155	1934	8681	1707	1123	35
3	Godavery... ..	21798	55259	23350	36790	163	453	1157	382	605	44
4	Kistnah	16448	237138	177128	248644	131	9024	17079	13420	24469	45
5	Nellore	34718	36969	36012	35178	153	13615	34457	17031	36665	48
6	Cuddapah... ..	64623	78065	59601	71710	164	25584	69384	12148	62393	52
7	Bellary	32194	33942	29810	29623	163	1020	1495	231	251	60
8	Kurnool... ..	197146	217320	183059	193840	146	3716	13967	1668	5983	58
9	Madras	157	264	62	90	115	6525	14764	4931	12056	45
10	North Arcot ...	2476	5428	2091	5959	183	7919	14311	8405	16357	49
11	South Arcot ...	37103	76945	19081	45084	140	27617	49938	19083	37450	35
12	Tanjore	6376	7200	4284	5761	177	969	2044	585	1928	13
13	Trichinopoly ...	76667	100176	99350	129350	165	216	335	58	67	20
14	Madura	84911	133957	69349	116455	119	68	87	57	89	36
15	Tinnevelly	214258	218472	216363	207487	175	332	242	413	308	31
16	Coimbatore	97790	96184	109527	110753	135	"	"	"	"	30
17	Salem...	16116	25296	13349	19187	204	1059	3097	525	1288	38
Total...		1361200	1661000	1328476	1573415	"	13061	231043	80708	198982	"

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