

Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt, per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of *November* 1867, Fussy 1277.

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.
		1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	411	208	151	86	306	115	205	116	427	151	271	286	0.70	0.60	2.70	0.90	1.20
	Vizagapatam	452	178	189	69	249	91	210	214	298	126	234	270	0.40	1.30	1.10	0.70	
	Godavery	407	187	185	84	221	113	166	82	323	106	252	237	0.40	1.55	0.42	0.69	0.72
	Kistna	452	318	214	143	237	187	212	144	326	168	251	256	0.6	0.73		0.20	
	Nellore	440	353	211	166	281	207	237	173	422	242	273	261	0.92	7.61	2.31	2.83	3.42
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	602	460	295	238	348	242	328	235	566	231	369	329	0.70	0.25	0.50		0.38
	Bellary	444	446	367	199	467	194	351	165	721	217	536	451					
	Kurnool	680	408	300	185	341	175	298	175	575	207	406	314					
East Centre.	Madras	662	426	322	186	435	253	419	261	540	285	264	267	269	2.00	2.31	4.01	2.77
	North Arcot	637	375	279	163	391	249	335	232	582	237	278	254	0.40	1.60	1.50	0.20	0.90
	South Arcot	476	245	177	145	220	177	240	192	392	197	261	261	0.25	0.90	0.30		0.64
Cauvery.	Tanjore	608	283	302	126	271	182	312	156	564	239	242	249	1.25	1.60	0.65	0.80	1.07
	Trichinopoly	739	409	344	181	358	314	356	174	569	256	300	303	0.12	0.45	2.00		0.87
Southern Section.	Madura	528	430	427	236	549	231	486	225	552	266	397	271	0.90	0.30	0.25	0.18	0.41
	Tinnevely	609	371	290	184	407	209	386	175	536	270	320	287	0.49	2.25	3.65	1.77	4.35
West Centre.	Coimbatore	687	432	328	202	527	227	378	195	704	266	331	331	0.65	0.06		0.70	0.36
	Salem	662	390	297	172	418	230	356	220	533	229	314	297	0.70	0.26	0.40	0.36	
West	South Canara	520	263	209	122			350	234	465	247	246	267	0.25	0.07	0.00		0.30
	Malabar	522	327	239	160			398	231	522	252	303	295	0.40	0.30	0.47	1.45	0.66

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

There has been a slight fall of rain in all the Districts on Friday and this has been the case.

The standing Paddy crops have been harvested in Ganjam and will be ready for the market.

Thriving well in the Districts of Nagapattam,
Godavery and Krishna. Those in the upland
parts of the last named District how-
ever required a few more showers.

In Ganjam Sugar cane, Cotton,
Horse Gram, Tobacco, Rape, Niger and
Castor Oil seeds were in good condition.

In Nagapattam great Potatoes,
Millet, Tobacco, Castor Oil seeds had been
cultivated and largely Oil plants, Cumin
Razzy and the Paddy Crops called "Sarticala"
and "Damanbhajulu" had been harvested.

In the Godavery District the late
rain had passed very beneficial to the later
dry crops which had been recently sown. Some
Cotton and Tobacco were thriving and Sugar cane
was in good condition. The cultivation of the
various fruits such as Oranges and Guavas
had also been progressing.

In the Krishna District the early dry
crops, Sugar, Malt Bajanna &c. had been harvested.
The staple Annam and other dry crops were in
good condition and Cotton and Indigo were thriving.

In the Nellore District and the
Madrass District some Bengal grain had
been cultivated in some Taluqs, but all the
dry

dry crops in the Taluqs of Rangireddi & Vaidikulla
had been withering for want of rain. In the
Angola Taluq, however, the Carolina potato
was flourishing and Indigo had been harvested.

Prices were falling in all these
Districts.

The sanitary condition of the District
was generally good except in some localities
where the public health had been slightly
affected by fever, small pox and Cholera.

Cattle had suffered in some parts of
these Districts, but Murrain was generally on
the decline.

Pasture was abundant in the Districts
of Godavery, Krishna and Nellore.

Coastal Districts

There was a slight fall of rain in
Cuddalore and Arcot, but none in Bellary.

In Cuddalore some dry and garden crops
had been cultivated and the crops were generally
in a fair condition except in a few localities.
Kandham Paddy, Raggy, Sugga and Sorra had
been harvested and Indigo had been cut. The various
other crops were reported to be not likely to
yield a good outcome owing to the insufficiency
of the water supply.

In Bellary agricultural operations had
been progressing but slowly owing to the want of
rain. Bengal grain, wheat &c. had however been
planted and Cumin, Raggy & Sorra had been
harvested. Some Cotton had been exported to
Madras and other places but the demand
for the article had been but slight.

In Purnool, white Jowar wheat, Bengal and Horse gram, had been sown. Korra and Witta had been harvested throughout the District. Jowar and other dry crops had been suffering from blight in parts of the District. Sugar cane also had not been in a healthy condition.

Prices were stationary.

The public health of the Circle had suffered to some extent from fever, especially in Purnool.

Cattle had suffered more or less from disease throughout the circle.

East Coast. The season in the Circle was by no means satisfactory. In Madras and North Arcot, the rains did not set in before the 25th November and were then but very scanty, tho' pretty general. Almost all the lands, which at this period of the season should receive their full complement of water, were dry. In South Arcot, only slight freshes had come down, and the powerful lands had received only a small supply of water.

In Madras and North Arcot, the cultivation had suffered considerably from the want of reasonable rains. In the latter District though the first Sorghum and Rice cultivation had been thriving in several localities, much of the second crop as had not had the benefit

benefit of well irrigation were parched and withered. The Sumba paddy seedlings were also reported to have withered in some localities. Star Sumba and Sugar cane had been cultivated under wells and river channels; Cholam, Peragon, Raggy, Ulundoo, Green and Horse Gram and other pulses had been sown to a small extent.

In Madras, reports of withered crops were being daily received from Trivellone, Madharantaham and Conjivaram. The actual outturn of the crops was reported not to be likely to show any thing like an average yield.

In South Arcot, the cultivation, both of dry and wet crops, had been progressing tolerably. In parts of the District, Raggy, Rice and Indigo had been harvested.

Prices were slowly but steadily rising in North Arcot but they had fallen slightly in South Arcot.

Public health had been pretty good in North Arcot, but the people of South Arcot had suffered slightly from fever, small pox and cholera. Cattle disease had been prevalent in North and South Arcot. (Curry)

Cannery. The season was on the whole favorable in Trichinopoly but only indifferent in Tanjore.

The rainfall in Tanjore though scanty had been pretty general and had saved the drooping crops. The reports from the unirrigated tracts of the District were however very unsatisfactory. The tanks were almost dry.

The supply of water in the rivers of Tanjore and Trichinopoly had fallen off considerably.

The irrigated parts of the Trichinopoly District were badly off and some tanks barely afforded water for drinking purposes. The second crop Cas and Pesanna in the irrigated and Perumpan and other grains in the unirrigated tracts had been cultivated.

Prices had slightly fallen in Tanjore but were stationary in Trichinopoly. Pasturage was scanty in the latter District.

The general health of this circle was good, a few cases of Cholera were however reported in one village in each of the Districts. In Madurai the rainfall was very scanty. Neither the riverlets nor the canals have received any supply of water. The

standing wet crops were drooping and in the Taluqs of Palay and Melur seedling could not be transplanted. The season was on the whole unfavorable. Paddy and Kodola Nunjah had been harvested and the yield in some places was reported to be a moderate one.

In Tiruvelli rain fell throughout the District and heavy freshes came down the Sambra Purni and the several tanks received a good supply of water. The bridges which had been swept away and the tank channels that had been breached by the October rains have been temporarily repaired. The crops were throwing up and cultivation has been extensive. Amil and the Cotton plants were being weeded.

Prices had fallen considerably in Tiruvelli but only slightly in Madurai.

Public health was generally good.

West Centre There had been a slight fall of rain in this circle.

In Coimbatore Cas Paddy had been harvested under the Cannery, Shoovani and Amaraavatty Channels. Samba Paddy was doing well. The cultivation under the Koyel Channel was suffering from want of water. Sugar Cane, Plantains and Betel Vine were in an indifferent condition. Cotton and Bengal gram had been sown only to a limited extent. Jambos, Shamray and Paddy had been harvested and Sobado was being

being transplanted. In Salem a few descriptions of dry crops had been cultivated more or less in all parts of the District, the standing crops were however fading for want of proper supply of water. Raggy plants were withering in two Taluqs, but Paddy, Raggy, Limboos, Cholera, Manay and Manar grains and Indigo were being generally harvested. Cotton had been cultivated on an area of 3339 acres.

Prices had slightly fallen in Coimbatore but were fluctuating in Salem.

The rains had failed Western, in this circle and in Malabar it is feared that this failure will affect the second crop cultivation; but in South Canara, the crop is reported to have been in a thriving condition.

Prices of all kinds of produce had fallen in South Canara.

The sanitary condition of this circle was good - Small-pox and dysentery were however still showing themselves in parts of South Canara.

Statement.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the month of November, 1867 Fusly 1277

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fusly 1276.		Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1276.		Fusly 1277.		
		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	5558	11745	6219	10607	115	50	50	40	46	50
2	Vizagapatam	20287	58428	16293	36798	121	2132	14405	2719	15875	34
3	Godavery	13151	23282	5104	8839	91	88	169	224	428	42
4	Kistna	146232	197714	272255	262790	74	5749	17765	6710	13756	45
5	Nellore	29476	30299	27993	29386	111	16530	35177	12228	30186	43
6	Cuddapah	147133	65264	55819	72614	80	9871	43132	14257	61805	60 to 65
7	Bellary	275272	76524	36309	239056	83	221	251	984	1348	58
8	Kurnool	174624	185882	255047	233488	77	1678	5982	7634	15663	56
9	Madras	21	36	17	25	90	4583	11563	2912	8484	42
10	North Arcot	2047	5957	1659	3857	220	6520	14010	10763	22405	47
11	South Arcot	18339	42486	10314	22242	123	23822	58174	29100	55081	34
12	Tanjore	2479	3105	1872	2039	141	304	1252	776	2439	12
13	Trichinopoly	75351	99037	64108	79700	120	10	11	25	31	20
14	Madura	29994	84795	52423	87724	145	41	75	42	67	36
15	Tinnevelly	131223	135064	132374	128179	92	289	193	270	326	31
16	Coimbatore	82626	91848	87019	86759	91	"	"	"	"	26
17	Salem	9881	14723	15092	21789	161	454	1210	1037	2794	41
Total ..		1085774	1315399	1366708	1458642	-	75380	203472	90713	230759	-

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