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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1868.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 3.

Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce and Cultivation in the District of Godavery in the month of December 1867, *Fusly* 1277.

Prices.				Cultivation up to the month of December.				
Species.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Items.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1276.	
					2 Extent.	3 Assessment.	4 Extent.	5 Assessment.
1	2	3	4					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Paddy, 1st sort...	139	187	87	Dry ...	2,40,612	5,10,578	2,27,574	5,19,638
Do., 2nd do....	131	174	82	Wet ...	2,19,471	6,43,250	2,07,446	5,97,087
Cholum or Javery	172	213	106					
Cumbu or Bygru.	142	162	73	Total...	4,60,083	11,53,828	4,35,020	11,16,725
Raggy	169	181	89					
Horse-gram ...	192	355	100					
Rice, 1st sort ...	308	411	196					
Do., 2nd do. ...	291	375	182					
Veragoo... ...	136	165	79					
Oolondoo ...	390	438	287					
Wheat	500	801	315					
Sea Salt ...	256	247	238					

Remarks on the state of season.—A little rain. Transplanted paddy is being cut. yield, except under tanks dependent on rain, is abundant. Jonna is coming to maturity. S cane is remarkably good. Cotton, Tobacco, and the later dry crops are flourishing. The cultivation of garden products, such as Chillies, Onions, and Yams, is progressing. Tobacco is being planted on the Godavery islands. Lamp-oil seeds are being sown. There has been some demand for paddy and other grains for the Madras market, but the prices, on the whole, are below those of last month, owing to an abundant harvest. Cholera has disappeared. Small-pox continues to a small extent. Fever and ague are very prevalent. Cattle suffered from sickness to an ordinary extent in the Ramachendrapuram, Narsapuram, Undi, Rajahmundry, Peddapuram, Ellore, and Yernagudem talooks.

Rain Report of the Godavery District for the month of December 1867, *Fusly* 1277.

Sections.	Number of stations in each Section.	Aggregate fall at all the stations in each Section.		Average of each Section.		REMARKS. Greatest continuous fall during the month.		
		In.	Tenths.	In.	Tenths.	Date.	In.	Tenths.
Northern	6	...	1·0	...	0·16			
Southern	4	1	6·7	...	4·17			
Eastern	4	...	2·0	...	0· 5	27	...	5·0
Western	5	...	5·2	...	1· 4			
Total ...	19	2	4·9	...	6·23			
	I. T.							
Sea Coast. Cocanada		Average of the district ...		...	1·56			
Coringa..								

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Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation for the month of December 1867, *Fusly* 1277.

Crops.		Fusly 1277. Extent.	Fusly 1277. Assessment.	Fusly 1276. Extent.	Fusly 1276. Assessment.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
Government land	Cotton...	3,819	5,081	9,223	11,074	Price of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs., Rupees 91.
	Indigo...	127	266	104	167	
Zemindary and Inam lands... ...	Cotton..	2,246	5,921	9,312	17,405	Price of Indigo per maund of 25 lbs., Rupees 42.
	Indigo ..	97	159	44	53	
Total...	Cotton...	6,065	11,002	18,535	28,479	
	Indigo...	224	425	148	220	

COCANADA,
4th January 1868.

(Signed) K. JAGANNATHUN,
Deputy Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. It will be observed that the price of paddy in the Godavery District has fallen to only Rupees 10 above the commutation rate, and that rice (second sort) could be purchased there during last month for considerably less than *half* the price in Madras.

3. The Board believe that the cost of freight between the two places is from Rupees 50 to Rupees 80 per garce.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1868, No. 121.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be laid on the Editors' table.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 121.

15th Day 1868.

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