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Read the following papers:—

No. 492. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1868.

Read the following:—

Supplemental Season Report of the Bellary District for 1*st week.*

No.	Name of talook.	Rain-fall.	Prices.		Supplies in market.	Public health.	Pasturage.
12	Taudpatry (ending 20th April).	No rain.	Rice	10	Well supplied.	Fever and small-pox prevail.	Abundant.
			Cholum	21			
			Ragi	24			
			Horse-gram	22			
			Sujjalu	20			
13	Hindupur (ending 28th April).	Do.	Paddy 1st sort	25	Do.	Fever and small-pox prevail in some villages.	Scanty.
			,, 2nd ,,	26			
			Rice 1st ,,	11			
			,, 2nd ,,	12			
			Cholum	24			
			Ragi	24			
14	Hurpunhully (14th to 24th April).	Slight rain.	Paddy 1st sort	24	Do.	Fever and ague prevail in 160 villages; out of 2,000 attacked, 40 died, 400 cured, and 1,560 are yet to be cured. Moosura disease prevails in 60 villages; out of 280 attacked 120 died, 80 cured, and 80 not yet cured.	Abundant.
			,, 2nd ,,	28			
			Rice 1st ,,	10			
			,, 2nd ,,	11			
			Cholum	40			
			Ragi	44			
			Sujjalu	32			
			Corralu	32			
15	Pengonda (13th to 19th April).	No rain.	Paddy 1st sort	24	Do.	Good.	Scanty.
			,, 2nd ,,	26			
			Rice 1st ,,	12			
			,, 2nd ,,	13			
			Cholum	28			
			Ragi	24			
			Sujjalu	20			
			Horse-gram	26			

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Collector.

BELLARY,
2nd May 1868.

Weekly Season Reports for April 1868.

No.	Name of talook.	Rain-fall.	Prices.		Supplies in market.	Public health.	Pasturage.
				Seers.			
1	Bellary (13th to 19th April.	Slight rain on the 19th.	Paddy	23	Well supplied.	Two died of fever at Yalabenchi, and some are suffering at Asoondi. Fifteen deaths among cattle from the Moosura in 4 villages, and 10 are suffering in one village.	Abundant.
			Rice	9½			
			Cholum	23			
			Sujjalu	25			
			Ragi	28			

Weekly Season Reports for April 1868.—(Continued.)

No.	Name of talook.	Rain-fall.	Prices.	Supplies in market.	Public health.	Pasturage.
2	Alur (14th to 20th April).	Slight rain on the 14th.	Same as last week.	Well supplied.	One died of fever, two of small-pox, 13 deaths among cattle from the Moosura.	Abundant.
3	Anantapur (13th to 19th April).	No rain.	Do.	Do.	Small-pox prevails here and there. As the people in villages have to bring water from a distance, they find it difficult.	Scanty.
4	Raidroog (14th to 20th April).	Do.	Rice 1st sort 10¼ ,, 2nd ,, 11¼ Cholum 27 Ragi 29 Sujjalu 28 Horse-gram 28	Do.	Good.	Abundant.
5	Hospett (12th to 18th April).	Slight rain.	Paddy 1st sort 19½ ,, 2nd ,, 22 Rice 1st ,, 8½ ,, 2nd ,, 9½ Cholum 30½ Sujjalu 29½	Do.	Fourteen died of fever, three deaths among cattle.	From the reports received from the villagers, it appears that the ryots have sold the fodder they had keeping only such a quantity as they require. At Hospett, paddy-straw could be had to some extent.
6	Kudlighi (14th to 20th April).	At Cusba Kudlighi the fall was half an inch.	Paddy 24 Rice 1st sort 10 ,, 2nd ,, 11 Cholum 32 Ragi 34 Horse-gram 32	Rather moderate owing to deficient importation.	Fever and Moosura disease prevail in some villages.	Abundant.
7	Huvinhudgully (ending 20th April).	No rain.	Rice 10 Cholum 40 Corralu 30 Horse-gram 40	Well supplied.	Do.	Do.
8	Gooty (12th to 18th April).	Do.	Rice 8 Cholum 21 Ragi 23 Sujjalu 23	Do.	Fever and small-pox prevail in some villages.	Do.
9	Dhurmavaram (14th to 20th April).	Do.	Paddy 1st sort 23 ,, 2nd ,, 28 Rice 1st ,, 11 ,, 2nd ,, 13 Cholum 21 Ragi 22	Do.	Good.	Scanty.
10	Madackserah (14th to 20th April).	Do.	Paddy 1st sort 28 ,, 2nd ,, 30 Rice 1st ,, 13 ,, 2nd ,, 14 Cholum 26 Ragi 28 Sujjalu 20	Do.	Fever and Moosura disease prevail in some villages.	Do.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1868.

Weekly Season Reports for April 1868.—(Continued.)

No.	Name of talook.	Rain-fall.	Prices.	Supplies in market.	Public health.	Pasturage.
11	Adoni (ending 26th April).	No rain.	Paddy 1st sort 18 ,, 2nd ,, 24 Rice 1st ,, 10 ,, 2nd ,, 11 ,, 3rd ,, 11½ Cholum 24 Ragi 29 Sujjalu 25	Well supplied.	Eight died of fever in three villages, and 273 deaths among cattle from the Moosura in four villages.	Abundant.
12	Taudpatry (ending 26th April).	Do.	Rice 10 Cholum 21 Ragi 24 Sujjalu 20 Horse-gram 22	Do.	Three died of fever & 6 of small pox, 18 deaths among cattle from Moosura, and 6 from mouth and foot disease.	Do.
13	Hurpunhully (21st to 27th April).	Slight rain.	Paddy 1st sort 24 ,, 2nd ,, 28 Rice 1st ,, 8 ,, 2nd ,, 9 Cholum 40 Ragi 44 Sujjalu 32 Horse-gram 44	Do.	Fourteen died of fever, 13 deaths among cattle from Moosura.	Do.
14	Pengonda (20th to 26th April).	No rain.	Paddy 1st sort 24 ,, 2nd ,, 26 Rice 1st ,, 12 ,, 2nd ,, 13 Cholum 28 Ragi 24 Sujjalu 20 Horse-gram 25	Do.	Good.	Scanty.
15	Hindupur (ending 27th April).	Do.	Paddy 1st sort 25 ,, 2nd ,, 26 Rice 1st ,, 11 ,, 2nd ,, 12 Cholum 25 Ragi 23	Do.	Fever and ague prevail, one died of fever and one of "Kisaru" disease.	Do.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Collector.

BELLARY,
14th May 1868.

N. B.—The spreading of the cattle disease has been brought to the notice of Mr. Thacker.

Submitted for information of Government.

No. 493. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1868.

Read the following:—

Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce and cultivation in the District of Nellore in the month of April 1868, *Fusly* 1277.

Species.	Prices. Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paddy 1st sort ...	192	208	191
,, 2nd ,, ...	173	193	178
Cholum or Javery	220	269	211
Cumboo or Buyru.	209	256	207
Ragi	191	230	178
Horse-gram	265	318	191
Rice 1st sort... ..	410	457	402
,, 2nd ,, ...	384	403	373
Vergoo...	132	149	138
Ooloondoo..... ...	432	489	413
Wheat.....	713	682	528
Sea-salt...	243	263	255

Cultivation up to the month of April 1868.				
Items.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Dry.....	94	160	3	1
Wet.....	22	147	100	493
Total...	116	307	108	494

Remarks on the state of season.

No rain fell last month. The river Pennair is every day getting drier and drier. Karu, Sazza, Korra, and Jonna are cultivated in Guduru and Ongole, and in Kavali and Udayagiri Indigo and Jonna. The wet crops in Guduru and Nellore in some places are withering for want of water, and the crops harvested in Nellore have not yielded a good cut-turn. The famine works in Nellore and Udayagiri afford occupation to the able-bodied and keep them from starvation.

Prices in a few places are falling, and in others are stationary. Kodavary, Sannavari, Ragi, Tobacco, &c, are being cut in Rapuru, Nellore, and Kandukuru.

Small-pox prevails to a great extent, and fever in some places, and the cattle are also suffering from Murrain.

Rain Report of the Nellore District for the month of April 1868, *Fusly* 1277.

Sections.	Number of Stations in each Section.	Aggregate fall at all the Stations in each Section. Inches.	Tenths.	Average of each Section. Inches.	Tenths.	Remarks. Greatest continuous fall during the month. Date.	Inches.	Tenths.
Northern ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average of the District...				...	...	...	...	...

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation for the month of April 1868, *Fusly* 1277.

Crops.		Fusly 1277. Extent.	Assessment.	Fusly 1278. Extent.	Assessment.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
Government land	Cotton	...	...	...	...	Price of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 85. Price of Indigo per maund of 25 lbs. Rs. 43.
	Indigo	...	...	56	285	
Zemindary and Inam lands...	Cotton	...	...	...	...	
	Indigo	26	22	6	23	
Total.	Cotton...	...	...	...	...	
	Indigo.....	26	422	62	308	

NELLORE,
6th *May* 1868.

(Signed.) A. M. MACGREGOR,
Deputy Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 494. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1868.

Read the following:—

Statement of Bazaar Prices of Grain and Salt per Garce and cultivation in the District of Cuddapah in the month of April 1868, *Fusly* 1277.

Species.	Prices. Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paddy 1st sort ...	266	300	258
,, 2nd ,, ...	232	260	238
Cholum or Javery.	336	317	268
Cumboo or Buyru.	320	290	268
Ragi	305	268	248
Horse-gram	371	339	246
Rice 1st sort... ...	575	640	545
,, 2nd ,, ...	505	546	485
Virgoo.....	230	252	208
Ooloondoo..... ...	606	612	539
Wheat	891	676	467
Sea-salt...	326	335	339

Cultivation up to the month of April 1868.				
Items.	Fusly 1276.		Fusly 1277.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Dry.....	3,951	1,893	5,972	3,646
Wet	2,075	14,265	1,826	16,985
Total...	6,026	16,158	7,798	20,631

Remarks on the state of season.

The season still continues to be unfavorable. There was a slight fall of rain in the northern section, but the tanks received no supply. Prices of Horse-gram and Oil-seed are falling, and of Jonna, Ooloondoo, and Sujjalu rising. Ryots are in needy circumstances. Indigo had been planted in some villages of Badwail talook in lands under wells and channels. Southern section, some rain fell in the talooks of Madanapalli, Kadiri, Voilpaud, and Royachoti. None in Pulivindala talook. Cattle disease is prevalent in the talooks of Pulivendala and Kadiri, and in the former, 80 fatal cases are reported. Disease among flocks of sheep exists in some localities of Madanapalli talook. People suffer from small-pox and fever. Sugar-cane to a limited extent had been planted in lands under wells. Standing dry crops are withering in consequence of drought in the talooks of Kadiri, Pulivendala, and Voilpaud. In some portions of the section, Sugar-cane, Jonna, and Ragi crops have been harvested, and the yield has been half the average.

Eastern Section.—There had been a slight fall of rain in the Cusbah of Sidhout talook. Some dry crops have been harvested. Small-pox, fever, and cattle disease prevail.

Western Section.—In the talook of Jummulamadgoo people suffer from Guinea-worm and small-pox. In Cuddapah talook there was a slight fall of rain. Indigo, Cotton, Jonna, and Korra are cultivated under wells.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1868.

Rain Report of the Cuddapah District for the month of April 1868, 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.		
		Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.	Date.	Inches.	Tenths.
Northern ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern ...	5	...	9	...	1⅘	20th April.	...	6
Eastern ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western ...	3	1	2	...	4	20th April.	...	6
Total...	11	2	1	...	5⅘	...	...	...
Average of the district...				...	1 1/5	...	...	...

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation for the month of April 1868, Fusly 1277.

Crops.		Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Remarks.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
		Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	
Government land.	Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	Price of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs. from Rupees 90 to 120. Price of Indigo per maund of 25 lbs. from Rupees 50 to 60.
	Indigo ...	119	559	8	213	
Zemindary and Inam lands ...	Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	
	Indigo ...	19	183	...	...	
Total...	Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	
	Indigo ...	138	742	8	213	

CUDDAPAH,
6th May 1868.

(Signed) C. STRI BAULIAH,
Deputy Collector.

Submitted for information of Government.

No. 495. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1868, No. 1,423.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editors' Table.

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Minutes dated 20th May 1868.
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Proceedings of the Bd
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Submitting for the information of Government Season Report from the Collr. of Bellary for April 1868. — Recd 8th May/68 Ans.

Submitting average Bazar prices of grain &c. &c. and state of season in the District of Bellary for the month of April 1868. — Recd 9th May/68 Ans.

Submitting for information of Govt. Statement from Cuddapah of average Price of grain and Salt per ganee and cultivation in the District. — Recd 9th May/68 Ans.

Ordered to be recorded

14 To Board of Rev. Despd
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