

other dry grains were extensively sown. Cotton¹³⁸ cultivation was progressing. The standing crops were healthy. Har or South West Monsoon paddy crop was harvested.

Prices were stationary but manifested a tendency to fall in Madras.

Public health was good.

West Coimbatore.

There was a tolerably good fall of rain in this circle. On the Neilgheries the fall was plentiful.

In parts of Coimbatore, Cotton, Horse-grass &c were cultivated. The standing Cumboo, Caster seed, Cotton and Amra or late Paddy crops were in good condition throughout the District. Cumboo, Raggy and Har or South West Monsoon paddy crops were being harvested in several parts of the District. Tanks in some of the taluqs had received moderate supplies of water.

On the Neilgheries, the Coraly Shammy and Raggy crops were coming into ear. The Potatoes plants were healthy. Coffee had not ripened.

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In Salem, the tanks generally received good supplies of water. Horse-grain, gingelly Oil seeds, Bengal-grain, Coloondos, bumboos and Raddy were largely cultivated. The standing wet and dry crops were thriving. Raggy Samai, bumboos, Varagoo, Cholum and Raddy were harvested in most of the taluqs. The standing Cotton and Indigo plants were doing well.

Rices were rising in Coimbatore and in the Nilgherries. They were fluctuating in Salem.

Public health was good, except where affected by fever and small-pox. Cattle suffered to some extent from disease in Salem.

The rainfall in this section. West was scanty on the whole.

In South Canara, the first rice crop was fully harvested; the out-turn was reported to be good. The cultivation of the second rice crop was being commenced.

In Malabar, the rains were generally favorable to the second crop.

Rices rose slightly in South Canara, but were stationary in Malabar.

Public health was good.

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, October, 1869, Fully 1275.

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.
	Fully 1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.					
Northern Section.	Ganjam	218 248	91 105	136 129	119 122	153 121	328 278	0.00 0.20	0.20 0.10	0.10 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Vizagapatam	186 313	79 137	110 129	87 103	127 107	297 259	1.90 0.40	0.40 0.20	0.20 0.10	0.10 0.00	0.00 0.00	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Godavery	195 197	91 89	110 96	102 90	116 125	241 245	0.89 2.09	0.50 0.94	0.94 1.05	1.05 1.05	1.05 1.05	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Kistna	234 279	152 123	208 149	154 124	192 147	268 281	2.01 3.40	1.09 0.69	0.69 0.45	0.45 0.25	0.25 0.10	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Nellore	360 328	169 100	213 162	177 141	247 191	260 257	1.93 5.08	5.41 5.09	5.09 4.27	4.27 2.10	2.10 1.70	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	455 470	215 231	280 220	240 215	257 250	332 315	2.10 3.02	1.50 0.96	0.96 2.10	2.10 2.10	2.10 2.10	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Bellary	456 394	202 177	216 139	209 128	248 152	445 478	0.90 1.50	1.50 3.10	3.10 1.70	1.70 1.70	1.70 1.70	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Kurnool	436 416	192 183	197 189	165 170	219 207	324 345	1.03 1.05	1.50 1.20	1.20 1.21	1.21 1.21	1.21 1.21	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
East Centre.	Madras	472 462	177 219	251 258	242 214	311 279	367 267	1.82 2.75	3.02 7.30	7.30 3.92	3.92 3.92	3.92 3.92	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	North Arcot	562 416	189 119	268 235	212 200	262 207	252 244	4.00 5.70	6.00 7.00	7.00 5.70	5.70 5.70	5.70 5.70	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	South Arcot	351 371	150 160	200 210	205 197	248 244	262 262	6.32 5.75	7.60 1.82	1.82 4.00	4.00 4.00	4.00 4.00	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Cauvery.	Tanjore	340 329	151 144	190 167	191 145	265 269	281 255	5.05 5.05	4.30 4.30	4.30 6.2	6.2 6.2	6.2 6.2	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Trichinopoly	457 399	194 197	217 191	188 179	257 295	290 308	7.42 12.65	6.75 5.72	5.72 2.13	2.13 2.13	2.13 2.13	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Southern Section.	Madura	509 498	248 256	248 250	240 314	294 342	277 292	5.99 1.05	8.05 2.12	2.12 6.99	6.99 6.99	6.99 6.99	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Tinnevely	407 437	192 201	205 216	201 229	304 335	285 341	9.61 5.59	8.65 0.23	0.23 7.92	7.92 7.92	7.92 7.92	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
West Centre.	Coimbatore	457 503	208 245	243 354	212 268	253 377	344 336	4.35 5.96	2.34 3.75	3.75 2.92	2.92 2.92	2.92 2.92	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Nilgherries	660 640	186 140	353 324	261 320	400 457	240 240	5.05 5.05	4.00 4.00	4.00 4.00	4.00 4.00	4.00 4.00	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Salem	416 408	187 186	244 206	209 214	289 280	367 295	5.50 5.05	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
West	South Canara	275 241	134 145	• •	253 241	252 332	284 250	1.40 1.40	7.10 1.00	1.00 2.65	2.65 2.65	2.65 2.65	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
	Malabar	338 417	180 190	• •	263 232	285 338	290 306	2.65 7.00	7.79 6.07	6.07 6.45	6.45 6.45	6.45 6.45	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section.

There was little or no rain in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. In the remaining Districts of this section the rain-fall was scanty.

In Ganjam, the almost total absence of rain affected the crops to a serious extent. Early

Raddy

Raddy and Black-gram were harvested but the
 position in each case was poor. Sugar Cane, Redda
Guntalu and Dholl were withering from want
 of rain. Lamp-Oil seeds, Robarlos, Horse-gram,
Maghee, Geingelly, Niger, fonnale and
Tobacco were sown. Raggy yielded a tolerably
 abundant crop. Tanks and Kullahs were almost
 exhausted of their contents by supplying water to
 the languishing crops.

In Vijayapatam, Raddy was withering
 from drought, and no fresh cultivation was under-
 taken. Pasture and water were limited.

The rivers, in the Godavery District,
 received no freshes and contained less water than at
 the corresponding period of last year. The North East
 Monsoon is reported as not having set in. The
 ancient Channels, however, were full. Wet cultivation
 under channels was suffering from blight in some
 parts. The crops under tanks were drooping
 for want of sufficient supplies of water.
 Dry Raddy was cut but the yield was
 not satisfactory, the plants having
 suffered

suffered from drought while in ear. fonnale
 generally was thriving. The later dry crops,
Horse-gram, Bengal-gram, Green-gram and
Lamp-Oil seeds were being sown. Cotton culti-
 -vation was progressing. Preparations are being
 made for the transplantation of Tobacco on the
Godavery Islands.

In the Kistna District, the sowing
 of the Lyra or the late dry crops such as Viragu,
Horse-gram, Castor-Oil seeds &c. was retarded
 by the failure of rain. Both the Wet and
 Dry Crops were drooping. Wet cultivation, in the
 Delta taluqs also, was slack owing to the
 insufficiency of water supply in the Channels.
 The cultivation of the Lyra or late
 dry crops was being actively pushed on.
Cotton and Indigo were cultivated
 to a certain extent, and reported to
 be thriving. The fonnale or early dry crops were

as, Sujja, Gidda Jonna, Mokkajonna &c yielded a good out-turn.

In Nellore, slight frosts came down the Pennair three in the month and the tanks in adjacent villages received tolerably good supplies. Wheat, Gram, Cholera, Indigo and Cotton were being sown in parts of the District. The crops reported in last month to be suffering from the insufficiency of rain were in a favorable condition owing to the recent fall of rain. Karukasari, Sujja, Indigo and Wheat were being cut.

Prices had risen considerably in the Ganjam, Vijayapatnam and Godavari Districts and slightly in the Krishna District owing to reports and apprehension of deficient harvest. In Nellore, however, they were slightly falling.

The public health of this section suffered to a great extent from fever except in Ganjam, where it was unusually good. Small-pox, Ague, Measles-fever, & Sore-eyes also existed in some localities. Cattle were suffering from

from disease. In the Vinconda taluq. of the Krishna District, a considerable number of cattle die from human and hound.

Rain fell in three Districts. In Bellary it was abundant. In Chudapali tanks generally receive small supplies of water. Dry, Wet and Garden crops were in a promising condition. Land was being prepared for the cultivation of Wheat, Gram, Cholera and Indigo. In some localities Sujja, Cholera, Corra, Paddy and Rass crops were being harvested. In the district, it was expected not to exceed 40% of the 1874 crop. In Bellary, all the remaining require additional supplies of water. Cholera, Corra, Paddy and other Wheat crops were harvested in some places, while in some taluqs Rass, Wheat, Cholera, Paddy and Wheat were being harvested.

Wheat-grain were sown in

In Himnab, Yellow-Jama

Indicopis Sijjan has been cut.

Korra, White-Cholera, Cotton, Wheat,

Wheat-grain and Raggy were

sown in many of the taluqs. In

parts of the Himnab, Himnab

Cumbrin and Harkapur taluqs,

the crops were drooping from

want of seasonable rain. In

Harkapur they were suffering from

blight. In Himnab and Harkapur

the crops were almost ruined.

In Himnab, where they had

slightly fallen.

Public health suffered from

fever and ague in Himnab

and from small-pox and fever

in Himnab. In Bellary, both

men and cattle were free from

disease.

There was a good fall

of rain in South Arcot. It was

general in Himnab but only

partial in North Arcot.

In

East Arcot

In North Arcot, Tungah and

Himnab crops were in good con-

dition. Rice and Raggy crops

were being harvested in most of

the taluqs. Tungah in general

were reported to have received

supplies of water varying from

15 days to 5 months.

In North Arcot, Tungah,

Saidan, Wheat-grain, Himnab, Cholera,

Raggy, Green-grain, Indicopis,

Groundnuts and Paddy had been

sown. Raggy, Cholera, Paddy,

Indicopis, Cumbrin, Tungah and

Indicopis were being harvested but

the yield was reported to be

below the average. The standing

crops had improved in con-

dition.

In North Arcot, the reports from the

District dated the 6th said that

a good deal of rain had

fallen since the end of the

month

month and that prospects
were bright.

In South Area, fresher
came down all, the principal
rivers and the river-fed
tanks received ample supplies
of water. The tanks fed
by rains, however, were still
inadequately supplied. Wet-cult-
ivation was progressing and
the standing crops thriving.
The dry grains, Korai, grain,
Razzy, Cholum and Veru
were being sown. Razzy and
Carz crops were harvested in
some places.

Prices were almost flat.

Timar in Madras and South
Area. They fell in North Area.

Public health was on
the whole good except where
affected.

affected by fever. Cattle
were suffering from disease in
some parts.

Canary. There was a copious
fall of rain in this section.
In Taryor, the month
is reported very favorable to
the standing crops and to those
being sown. The staple Samba
Paddy and the dry crops were
doing well. The amount of water
in the Canary and its various
channels was very free-running
but there was a sufficient sup-
ply of water throughout the
month.

In Trichinopoly, fresher
came down the Canary and
Coberoon but latterly both
rivers subsided. All the ir-
rigating channels and tanks
received fair supplies. Samba
or late Paddy, Cholum, Sholl
and

And grains were in good con-
dition. The Cumboo and the
Karr or S. W. house Paddy crops
have been harvested.

Prices had chiefly fallen
in Tanjore whilst there was
a tendency in the same direction
in Trichinopoly.

Public health was remark-
ably good in this section except
in a few remote localities in Tanjore
where small-pox and fever were prevalent.
Cattle were free from disease.

Southern section. The rain-fall in
this section was copious.

In Kiadra, freshes came down
the river Vijaya and the tanks thereby
fed generally received full supplies. The
rain-fed tanks, however, received but
moderate supplies. Paddy and grains
were cultivated. The standing kunjah
and Punjah crops looked healthy.
Cotton and indigo plants were thriving.
In Tinnevely, high freshes came
down the river and several tanks
received supplies. Peshawari or late
Paddy cultivation was everywhere vigorous.
by pushed on. Cumboo, Cholera and
other

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the
month of October 1868 Fusly 1278

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fusly 127 .		Fusly 127 .			Fusly 127 .		Fusly 127 .		
		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	6216	10595	6405	11645	174	40	46	30	30	54
2	Vizagapatam	16286	23932	12389	29200	124	2277	13310	1573	10399	37
3	Godavery... ..	2387	5630	6048	7080	129	215	217	416	1112	44
4	Kistna	15099	210273	125061	180240	100	8200	16941	6707	11772	47
5	Nellore	23827	25147	18807	18035	98	11445	28943	16750	38724	51
6	Cuddapah... ..	54820	70774	6508	9447	from Kistna	14006	60312	3447	5106	from Kistna
7	Bellary	285418	303002	250443	277297	98	814	1162	2675	3000	62
8	Kurnool	244264	206920	176504	206517	96	5416	12612	22280	43089	60
9	Madras	9	13	1	2	100	3955	8358	6259	17023	60
10	North Arcot	1617	3763	1565	3406	130	10621	22222	8565	18058	56
11	South Arcot	10186	22079	3662	7761	54	28799	54394	24037	46925	34
12	Tanjore	1808	1562	744	960	120 1/2	730	2439	617	2114	24
13	Trichinopoly... ..	2729	3237	4184	4640	108	20	25	83	241	19
14	Madura	4955	6344	9676	17403	110	30	47	29	71	41
15	Tinnevely... ..	26036	26418	52466	55625	126	45	171	40	63	31 1/2
16	Coimbatore	57186	57953	60606	58166	116	.	.	.	.	30
17	Malabar	11785	16810	8680	12830	109	985	2659	910	3619	39
18	Salem										
Total..		899207	998460	743719	900220	.	87551	223068	94415	200286	.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 24 November 1868.

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As Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Adm. Sec.
14 Dec. 1888

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From

Chief Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To

Chief Secretary to
Government, R. D.

Dated 24
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Dec 25 1888

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per
Mauka Garce and Rain Reports of all the Dis-
tricts of the Malabar Presidency, with remarks
on the season for the month of *October*
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