

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1868.

No. 418. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1868, No. 2 :—

1. With reference to Board's Official Memorandum of the 16th December 1867, No. 1,292, I have the honor to submit a report upon the state of the season, &c., in this district, as therein called for.

2. STATE OF THE SEASON.—At the beginning of the year a small quantity of rain fell, which was sufficient only for sowing seed in dry lands to a certain extent, though the subsequent failure of sufficient rains almost perished the crops. The detailed reports of the loss of crops have not as yet been received. Wet lands have not been fully cultivated as usual, owing to the scanty supply of water to the tanks and channels, and consequently it is feared that ryots have sustained great loss this year.

3. CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.—The importation of grain into this from Nellore and Kurnool Districts, in addition to the enormous quantity received by railway from Madras, has hitherto relieved the people from distress, but prices are increasing in consequence of the short supply of grain from other places, which will no doubt prove somewhat inconvenient to poorer classes.

4. RULING PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The prices prevailing up to the end of December 1867 were as follows :—

						Per garce of 3,200 seers.
						RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	...	...	...	...	...	265
Do., 2nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	232
Cholum	...	...	...	...	...	262
Cumboo	...	...	...	...	...	244
Raggy	...	...	...	...	...	246
Horse-gram	...	...	...	...	...	240

5. A statement containing the information called for regarding the rain-fall, and the cultivation, and prices is enclosed.

Statement shewing the rain-fall of the present year, with the average rain-fall of the past five years, and the cultivation and the prices of grain compared with the average cultivation and the average prices of the past five years in the District of Cuddapah.

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Fuslies.	RAIN-FALL.		CULTIVATION.		PRICES PER GARCE OF 3,200 MEASURES.						Horse-gram.
	Quantity.		Extent of land.	Assessment.	Paddy.		Cholum.	Cumboo.	Raggy.		
	Inches.				1st Sort.	2nd Sort.					
	Cents.	RS.								RS.	
1272 ...	19	85	11,71,733	17,79,112	240	198	225	212	206	221	
1273 ...	21	12	11,59,224	17,15,845	231	207	273	241	239	267	
1274 ...	16	43	11,79,979	17,74,652	256	232	286	265	255	304	
1275 ...	14	85	11,71,198	18,49,347	258	230	302	291	279	321	
1276 ...	23	88	11,92,089	18,01,490	314	275	355	323	329	432	
Total...	96	13	58,74,223	89,20,446	1,299	1,142	1,441	1,332	1,308	1,545	
Average ...	19	22	11,74,845	17,84,089	260	228	288	266	261	309	
Fusly 1277 to the end of December 1867.	17	50	11,65,684	15,73,954	249	221	265	251	246	252	
Decrease...	1	72	9,161	2,10,135	11	7	23	15	15	57	

Cuddapah,
17th January 1868.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Collector.

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Submitted for the information of Government. The Board request the Collector to keep them fully informed of the condition of the poorer classes in his district by weekly reports. He should take special care to keep himself thoroughly acquainted with the state of crops, &c., in all portions of the district, but especially in the southern and eastern Talooks.

No. 419. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1868, No. 208.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.
,, W. Robinson, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Camp Wauyputa.

16th January 1888.

My dear Henry.

* Cholera and
Cumber

The two great staple crops
have failed miserably. The Sub-Division
Tally and Kudool are worth off, but
even there there is no scarcity of grain
or at least none has yet been felt.

There will be great distress throughout
the District, but on account of
high prices.

Drinking water is as yet plenty-
ful, but the water used in the
Railway locomotives is found to be
impregnated with an unusual
amount of soda, showing that the well springs
have not received their usual
supply from rainfall. Even in
an average year there is great

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ஆவண காப்பகத்திலிருந்து நடவடிக்கைக்காக
எடுக்கப்படும் கோப்பின் விவரம்.

1. தேவைப்படும் கோப்பின்
எண்.
2. முடிக்கப்பட்ட நாள்.
3. எந்த நடப்பு கோப்புக்காக
எடுக்கப்படுகிறது.
4. எந்த உதவியாளரால்/இ.நி.
உதவியாளரால் எடுக்கப்
படுகின்றது.
5. பெற்றுக் கொள்பவரின்
கையொப்பம்.
6. எடுத்தவிக்கும் பதிவறை
எழுத்தரின் கையொப்பம்.