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No. 424. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 17th January 1868, No. 18:—

1. In obedience to the Orders of Government, dated 28th December 1867, No. 3,044, I have the honor to submit three statements in the prescribed form, shewing the rain-fall, cultivation, and prices; the first compared with the averages of each of the previous two Fuslies, and the two latter with those of five Fuslies up to the end of December for each talook. The Rain Registers of the previous three Fuslies appear to have been destroyed with other condemned records, and consequently it has only been possible to give the average of two Fuslies.

2. As already reported in my letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 77, I am still of opinion that, apart from the export trade to other districts, the grain in store of all kinds in South Arcot is amply sufficient to meet all local demands; but of course it is the exports mainly to which the merchants look for their profits, and prices in the local markets are regulated by the demand for grain from other parts; and it is important to observe that the importation of grain in this district is almost unknown, while both seaward and inland the export trade is always more or less going on.

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RAIN-FALL.

Fusly.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Total.
<i>Tindivanam Talook.</i>							
1274	1.65	4.25	1.20	4.08	6.15	1.70	19.03
1275	2.50	5.45	8.65	3.90	6.30	1.80	28.60
Total...	4.15	9.70	9.85	7.98	12.45	3.50	47.63
Average...	2.08	4.85	4.93	3.99	6.23	1.75	23.81
1276	0.50	14.30	2.30	13.40	7.80	12.63	50.93
1277	2.10	7.05	2.80	5.00	4.90	0.25	22.10
<i>Trinomallay Talook.</i>							
1274	1.40	2.90	1.30	6.95	9.15	1.50	23.20
1275	15.60	1.60	2.50	0.80	2.90	1.40	24.80
Total...	17.00	4.50	3.80	7.75	12.05	2.90	48.00
Average ..	8.50	2.25	1.90	3.87	6.02	1.45	24.00
1276	2.60	3.20	4.75	14.00	1.70	6.60	32.85
1277	3.90	6.45	4.60	8.20	1.65	.....	24.80
<i>Villapuram Talook.</i>							
1274	2.35	4.25	0.45	18.20	7.55	3.85	36.65
1275	2.10	6.23	2.50	4.16	4.35	2.13	21.47
Total...	4.45	10.48	2.95	22.36	11.90	5.98	58.12
Average...	2.23	5.24	1.48	11.18	5.95	2.99	29.06
1276 ... ..	.....	0.85	7.03	8.50	2.50	8.80	27.68
1277 ... ..	.....	8.70	4.20	12.10	2.50	.....	27.50
<i>Cuddalore Talook.</i>							
1274	0.20	1.10	.....	10.80	7.93	2.90	22.93
1275	0.30	1.40	5.50	4.88	8.44	1.15	21.67
Total...	0.50	2.50	5.50	15.68	16.37	4.05	44.60
Average...	0.25	1.25	5.50	7.84	8.18	2.02	22.30
1276	1.20	3.35	5.10	11.23	5.68	10.84	37.40
1277	0.38	4.65	3.00	5.00	4.10	1.50	18.63

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Fusly.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Total.
<i>Ellavanasore Talook.</i>							
1274	0.30	1.00	.....	1.70	2.00	1.00	6.00
1275	0.40	0.80	1.00	3.00	0.20	.....	5.40
Total...	0.70	1.80	1.00	4.70	2.20	1.00	11.40
Average...	0.35	0.90	1.00	2.35	1.10	1.00	5.70
1276	1.00	0.35	4.00	6.43	1.50	4.90	18.18
1277	0.60	0.40	0.75	6.91	.....	.....	8.66
<i>Cullacoorehy Talook.</i>							
1274	2.20	3.05	1.50	9.85	6.30	2.10	25.00
1275	2.90	1.98	3.23	4.98	2.80	.....	15.89
Total...	5.10	5.03	4.73	14.83	9.10	2.10	40.89
Average...	2.55	2.52	2.37	7.42	4.55	2.10	20.45
1276	0.13	4.30	6.98	5.78	0.95	8.46	26.60
1277	3.85	4.55	1.35	6.66	.....	.....	16.41
<i>Virdichellum Talook.</i>							
1274	2.23	3.75	4.40	5.30	4.30	1.05	21.03
1275	4.80	3.10	4.20	4.99	3.64	2.13	22.86
Total...	7.03	6.85	8.60	10.29	7.94	3.18	43.89
Average...	3.51	3.43	4.30	5.15	3.97	1.59	21.95
1276	1.68	4.05	2.60	5.95	1.63	9.48	25.39
1277	1.66	1.43	3.33	2.35	1.48	0.20	10.45
<i>Chellambam Talook.</i>							
1274	2.80	4.30	1.70	4.70	6.00	2.10	21.60
1275	3.60	2.60	2.80	3.10	7.10	0.60	19.80
Total...	6.40	6.90	4.50	7.80	13.10	2.70	41.40
Average...	3.20	3.45	2.25	3.90	6.55	1.35	20.70
1276	3.00	6.55	3.50	6.00	7.60	15.64	42.29
1277		5.08	2.95	5.38	6.50	3.10	23.00

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CULTIVATION.

Talooks.			Average cultivation for last five Fuslies, from Fusly 1272 to 1276 up to December (for six months).		Cultivation up to December 1867 in Fusly 1277 (for six months).	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	Tindivanum.	...	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
2	Trinomallay	...	1,49,925	3,74,861	1,48,200	3,52,506
3	Villapuram	...	88,045	1,81,060	92,873	1,82,523
4	Cuddalore	...	1,48,168	4,12,350	1,53,881	4,07,493
5	Ellavanasore	...	1,12,557	3,30,390	1,07,711	3,25,003
6	Cullacoorchy	...	99,333	2,75,255	1,05,285	2,77,074
7	Virdachellam	...	92,807	2,61,580	94,897	2,61,763
8	Chitambram	...	1,17,115	2,96,032	1,29,177	3,00,481
			1,42,906	5,92,556	1,45,199	5,82,980
Total			9,50,870	27,24,084	9,77,223	26,89,828

PRICES.

Talooks.			Average price per garce of last five Fuslies up to December (for six months).			Price per garce in December 1867.		
			2nd sort Rice.	Cholum.	Raggy.	2nd sort Rice.	Cholum.	Raggy.
1	Tindivanum	...	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2	Trinomallay	...	401	146	219	337	.....	200
3	Villapuram	...	211	91	226	310	.....	195
4	Cuddalore	...	368	253	190	321	.....	159
5	Ellavanasore	...	425	226	199	341	.....	201
6	Cullacoorchy	...	348	188	174	283	202	176
7	Virdachellam	...	382	186	182	367	158	174
8	Chitambram	...	430	177	160	421	.....	182
			436	356	233	284	247	131

Cuddalore,

17th January 1868.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

- Submitted for the information of Government.
- It will be observed from the statements which accompany the Collector's letter, that the rain-fall has been seriously deficient in the talooks of Kullacoorchy, Ellavanasoor, and Virdachellum; but that neither the extent of land taken up for cultivation nor the prices of food-grain have yet been affected by the deficiency, except in the last-named talook, where the price of second sort rice and raggy are decidedly high.

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3. The Rain Registers of former years should not have been destroyed. The Collector is requested to report on what authority this course was adopted.

No. 425.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1868, No. 211.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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