

Average Basaar prices of Grain and Salt, per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of *July* 1868. Fusly 1278.

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.
	Fusly 1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	294	183	115	72	163	101	202	112	198	104	289	266	2.80	8.70	5.50	7.40
	Visagapatam	223	180	94	75	140	98	116	101	162	107	289	274	10. -	5.24	2.70	9.10
	Godavery	260	175	119	76	164	91	148	88	177	115	282	293	8.42	6.95	7.79	8.86
	Kistna	390	269	184	119	233	160	180	121	216	143	272	286	8.80	3.88	9.93	10.20
	Nellore	381	343	179	163	234	171	190	153	280	187	263	256	2.96	2.84	2.93	1.48
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	471	455	215	225	277	278	258	244	260	283	342	340	2.90	4.15	4.00	5.53
	Bellary	496	429	211	183	279	233	274	173	308	188	484	413	2.90	3.50	4.50	1.10
	Kurnool	529	399	234	179	248	191	210	180	219	209	343	338	5.30	5.89	4.35	6.08
East Centre.	Madras	416	482	187	213	260	199	315	244	335	287	267	267	Not recorded yet			
	North Arcot	420	395	179	194	274	297	298	247	282	259	267	268	2.70	4.20	3.70	3.90
	South Arcot	375	361	163	160	220	238	248	226	202	230	262	265	2.40	1.77	3.72	2.87
Cauvery.	Tanjore	393	349	182	163	252	234	209	209	274	258	253	253	2.35	2.52	3.30	9.40
	Trichinopoly	443	391	205	191	203	213	223	216	258	274	318	292	6.88	4.75	3.98	4.00
Southern Section.	Madura	508	483	243	235	242	236	258	231	308	357	286	283	7.23	3.85	5.46	8.11
	Tinnevely	460	458	220	228	260	233	256	245	299	343	277	289	2.18	0.20	9.39	0.33
West Centre.	Coimbatore	493	487	231	238	287	354	277	288	246	331	353	336	3.00	2.43	3.29	1.11
	Salem	440	431	201	201	227	265	256	256	246	264	314	310	5.60	8.30	7.13	5.50
West	South Canara	398	321	174	147	"	"	334	258	332	338	257	257	3.74	30.85	27.74	42.40
	Malabar	417	399	201	178	"	"	288	229	279	337	289	287	17.25	14.44	12.38	17.90

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section

There was a copious fall of rain in all the Districts comprised within this section.

In Ganjam, the Lingelly Crop was ready for the sickle. The other standing crops both dry and wet had been in a good condition.

In Vizagapatam, rivers, tanks and channels received a fair supply of water. The

Standing crops were doing well.

In the Godavari District, high freshes came down the Godavari and the Gylum. The Godavari and the Shistnah Channels became full and the tanks dependent upon the Gylum received full supplies. Transplantation of paddy was actively pushed on. Black paddy was sown broad cast. The early dry crops, Gingelly, Oil seed, Cuminos, Raggy, Chamalu, Koralee and Honda Jonna were extensively cultivated. Sugar Cane and other garden products had been in a thriving condition.

In the Shistna District, the Poonasa or early crops had been raised in some Taluqs, while in others they were in the act of being sown. Such of the crops as had been reported in previous months to have been suffering from insects were now doing well. The wet cultivation in the Ripalli Taluq was not so satisfactory owing to want of sufficient water.

In Nellore several tanks received a fair supply of water and freshes came down the river Pennair more than once. Both the wet and dry crops were in a promising condition.

Prices were fluctuating except in Ganjam and Nellore where they had a tendency to fall.

Small pox and fever still prevailed

to some extent and cattle were not altogether free from disease.

Ceded Districts.

There was a moderate fall of rain in these Districts.

In Cuddapah Agricultural operations had been commenced largely. The garden crops were in a healthy condition. Some Indigo and Chennangy paddy which had been raised were being cut.

In Bellary the rains were in excess of the requirements. Cholera, Paddy, Korra, Cuminos and Oil seeds had been sown in some Taluqs.

In Kurnool, the tanks generally received a fair supply of water. Paddy, Jonna and Korra had been sown.

Prices were generally stationary.

Public health was pretty good and cattle or disease was generally on the decline.

East Centre.

The rain fall in these Districts was pretty good, except in Madras where it was scanty.

In Madras dry cultivation had been continued.

In North Arcot the tanks generally received a supply of water from 10 and 15 days to three and four months. Cultivation operations had been steadily progressing. The standing crops had been in a thriving condition except in Chittoor where they had not been so vigorous for want of sufficient water. Indigo, Cholera and Paddy had been harvested to some extent.

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In South Arcot the tanks received moderate supplies. The rains proved highly beneficial to the standing dry crops. Sowing operations were still progressing in several localities. In Nuzvid, Car Raddy alone had been cultivated as the rains were not sufficient for kumbar.

Prices were fluctuating except in North Arcot where they had a tendency to rise.

The sanitary condition of these Districts was pretty good. Cattle suffered much in North Arcot.

The rainfall in these Districts was generally good.

In Tanjore, the Madapur Car cultivation was progressing satisfactorily in the Delta Taluqs. The nurseries of the Kumbar Crop were also flourishing. In the Madavambam tracts the rains were very favorable to the earlier dry crops, such as Cumbar, Gingelly and Cholam, but they were not sufficient to fill all the tanks.

In Trichinopoly good freshes came down the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers. Channels and tanks received fair supplies. Kar. Koorovay, Kumbar, Plantains and betel in the irrigated and Kumbar. Cholam, Chamey & Raggy in unirrigated

unirrigated tracts had been cultivated. Andin-valam Raddy, Gingelly, Oil plants and Kumbar had been harvested.

Prices were stationary.

Men & cattle were generally healthy.

Southern Section.

In Madurai there was a good fall of rain except in Ramnad and Ralney where it was scanty. The tanks received from 15 days to two months supply of water. In most of the Taluqs, Raddy, Cumbar, Varago, Cholam and Gingelly. Oil seeds had been sown. Codai Cholam and Raggy had been harvested in certain parts of the Taluqs.

In Melior, Cumbar & Raggy plants suffered from excessive rains.

In Tirunelveli rain was scanty. The sowing of Kar Raddy had been nearly completed. The standing crops were healthy.

Prices were stationary.

Public health was good.

West Centre.

In Coimbatore there were good showers of rain in some Taluqs. The dry products such as Cumbar & Castor Oil seed had been cultivated in a few localities, and Cholam and Castor seeds had

had been ready for the sickle in four Taluqs. Car Laddy was being cultivated under the Bhomanny Channel in two Taluqs.

In Salem, there was an abundant fall of rain. The dry grains, such as Cumbro, Mirago, Raggy and Pile nuts had been extensively cultivated. The standing crops both dry and wet had been flourishing. In some parts of the District, Cholera, Cumbro singly seeds and had been harvested to a small extent.

Prices were rising in Coimbatore but were fluctuating in Salem.

Public health was on the whole good. In South Canara, the full years fall of 120 inches had already been received in three months. The cultivation of the first rice crop had nearly been completed. The paddy plants were thriving. More of the high lands than usual had been cultivated.

In Malabar the season was very favorable for cultivation.

Prices have slightly risen in South Canara and fallen in Malabar.

Public health suffered much from dysentery in South Canara but remained good in Malabar.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the month of July 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.
		1867-68 Fusly 1277.		1868-69 Fusly 1278.			1867-68 Fusly 1277.		1868-69 Fusly 1278.		
		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 ...	3377	7464	6096	11229	174	1	5	30	30	51
2	Vizagapatam ...	3220	16289	8632	17374	128	428	3671	165	2579	33
3	Godavery...	241	260	245	472	111	41	117	243	564	42
4	Kistna ...	"	"	2480	2138	94	17	13	1570	3182	46
5	Nellore ...	14	15	61	76	91	2306	6066	3485	6026	46
6	Cuddapah...	6227	2525	3332	1524	10670	3662	17686	14381	42608	5074
7	Bellary ...	139	63	1511	979	97	186	486	1512	1518	59
8	Kurnool ...	990	1085	2260	1982	88	1082	6089	9301	22428	58
9	Madras ...	"	"	"	"	"	190	298	2974	8264	47
10	North Arcot ...	313	586	1232	2855	128	4496	9665	1962	10680	53
11	South Arcot ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Tanjore ...	86	62	198	273	166 1/2	269	2178	273	919	12 1/2
13	Trichinopoly...	"	"	173	153	93	20	25	10	12	16
14	Madura ...	16934	24469	2378	3292	100	24	48	23	60	36
15	Tinnevely...	1967	1204	605	708	127	20	53	22	82	31
16	Coimbatore ...	14812	12424	19514	15596	111	"	"	"	"	28
17	Salem ...	2180	2879	3668	6382	148	163	221	313	8745	40
Total...		57376	71474	62994	64706		36224	89435	55932	124364	

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