

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 *January* 1868, Fusly 1277.

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 1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	380	178	133	74	221	106	203	114	277	126	303	287	"	"	"	"
	Vizagapatam ...	287	172	110	71	171	88	183	90	182	108	277	271	"	"	"	"
	Godavery	311	183	142	81	182	107	157	91	284	109	242	237	"	"	"	"
	Kistna	466	299	237	133	245	185	191	159	323	148	263	261	"	"	"	"
	Nellore	466	378	215	182	250	250	255	210	406	224	268	256	"	2.44	0.39	1.33
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	627	522	296	244	338	278	312	278	493	246	336	331	"	0.02	"	"
	Bellary	793	446	338	194	334	192	301	178	457	203	456	421	0.03	"	"	"
	Kurnool	613	427	276	181	309	192	277	177	427	198	359	313	"	0.09	"	"
East Centre.	Madras	435	423	178	152	309	237	330	258	486	281	266	271	1.90	2.50	2.05	6.00
	North Arcot ...	479	412	222	184	339	304	313	278	388	242	242	250	0.57	3.30	3.60	2.00
	South Arcot	424	366	177	157	218	181	248	208	470	226	252	236	3.20	3.18	5.77	2.11
Cauvery.	Tanjore	393	333	178	160	297	220	237	181	480	243	248	248	1.70	1.10	8.40	3.30
	Trichinopoly ...	577	484	215	204	212	190	216	214	487	293	296	299	6.77	5.00	8.70	5.70
Southern Section.	Madura	611	515	288	257	331	261	230	221	530	301	281	289	3.32	2.35	0.66	3.17
	Tinnevely	570	481	239	220	288	258	218	184	416	243	279	280	3.33	1.00	8.12	4.36
West Centre.	Coimbatore	603	486	284	230	373	286	289	233	433	311	388	348	1.00	1.18	2.73	1.08
	Salem	535	461	254	201	334	271	323	267	391	260	307	297	2.00	3.80	4.00	2.70
West	South Canara ...	379	295	164	135	"	"	394	224	427	266	262	262	"	0.25	"	"
	Malabar	447	370	210	174	"	"	366	231	458	243	316	291	1.14	0.10	0.80	0.69

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section

No rain fell in these Districts except in Ganjam and Nellore when it was scanty and partial.

In Ganjam, *Shree Ram*, *Tiger*, *Rope* and *Sumatra* had been gathered and *Cobacco* had been cut, the weather was very fair from *from*.

East Centre There was a pretty heavy
rain fall in these Districts towards the
close of the month, and the tanks gene-
rally received some two months supply
of water.

In most parts of the Madras
District, land had been ploughed for the
cultivation of Raggy, Gingely seed, Indigo
and Chilly. Pumba and Viragos had been
harvested to a small extent in a few localities.

In the North Arcot, Cholam, Raggy,
Gingely seed, Tobacco and Indigo on dry
lands and Paddy & Raggy on wet land
had been cultivated to a small extent.
In most parts of the District, both the
dry and wet crops had withered but
the late rains had saved such as
had not entirely perished. Raggy,
Cholam, Viragos, Buller, Lampet,
Melanchu and Horse Gram on dry land
and Ran Paddy on wet land had been
harvested in some places.

In South Arcot, Ran cultivation
on wet land and Indigo, Gingely seed
and Tobacco on dry land had been
carried on, and Pumba had been harvested.
Prices had slightly risen in North
and South Arcot but had remained
stationary in Madras.

Sever Agave, Small, pease and Cholam
prevailed to a small extent in these Districts.
In Chittoor and Cholam Salage of Peeth had
small pease had some off some trees
and

and cattle had suffered from Amman,
"Vakkai" and "Romari".

Conveying

The late heavy rain fall did
no good to such of the Dry and Wet
crops as had already been irremediably
lost, tho' it was beneficial in a sani-
tary point of view and had improved
the pasturage for farm stock.

In the Delta Taluqs of Sanyore,
the Paddy crops, ready for the sickle, had
been damaged by heavy floods, and they
had generally suffered severely from the
unseasonable rains. Even in the un-
irrigated tracts, the late rains had proved
in no way beneficial, and had only
tended to increase the pyoty, who had
left their homes with their cattle, for
the Delta, to return to their villages.

Prices had risen in Sanyore but
had remained stationary in Sanchiniply.

Southern Section

Heavy rain fell in these Districts
at the close of the month. Such as came

down the rivers Paddy and Sambrafernia,
and the latter received supplies varying
in quantity from a 10 days supply to a
two month supply. Though of little
advantage to the more advanced crops,
still the rains had proved beneficial
to the standing crops on the whole.

In Machina, Cumbeo, Black gram
and Paddy had been harvested, but the
yield was reported to have been very
much below the average.

In Sinnerly, Paddy and
Paddy had been sown in parts of the
District and Sambar, Ulundu, Cumbeo,
and gram had been harvested.

Public health was generally
good.

Prices remained stationary in
Machina, but were falling in
Sinnerly.

The Cotton & Indigo crops looked well.

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Western Section.

Rain fell throughout these Districts
but was scanty and partial in Com-
batore.

In Combatore, the dry crops
had failed in a few localities, and
yielded but a scanty produce in
others. Wheat and Tobacco were thriving.

Sumba Paddy was being cut under
the Carvery, Phowainy, Annaravally
and Noyal channels. Sugar cane, Pan-
tains and Portulants were in good
condition.

In Selam, Paddy, Cholam, Cumbeo,
Paddy and Neeraj had been generally cul-
tivated and ploughing operations were pro-
gressing. The dry and wet crops above
the ghats which had almost perished,
had been saved by the late rains. Mell,
Ulundu, Neeraj and other dry grains
had been harvested in nearly all the
Talugs. Cotton and Indigo cultivation
was thriving in two Talugs but in the
Talugs these crops were withering.

Prices

Prices were fluctuating in
Coimbatore and rising in Salem.

Cholera, fever, ague and small
pox prevailed to a small extent. Pasture
was sufficient.

There was no rain fall except
in the Upmanjachi Salub of South Canara.

In South Canara, the Surge or the
second rice crop had been harvested and
preparations were being made for the
third crop from Surge had been gathered.
The harvest had not been good owing
to the failure of irrigation.

In Malabar, the January or second
crop had been nearly harvested, but the
return was not good owing to the failure
of the rains.

Prices had risen in South Canara
but remained nearly stationary in Malabar.

Fever, ague and small pox
prevailed to a small extent.

In South Canara, cattle suffered
partially from murrum.

West

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the
month of January 1868 Fusly 1277

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fusly 1276.		Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1276.		Fusly 1277.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
I		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	6249	13123	7543	13706	118	50	50	40	46	49
2	Vizagapatam	24763	5777	16763	37306	115	2219	15110	3206	19301	35
3	Godavery... ..	23131	35880	7406	14466	86	381	605	224	425	43
4	Kistna	172716	24187	192159	23008	61	12199	22598	8271	14796	46
5	Nellore	32843	33151	32822	33313	85	16753	36183	13074	31371	42
6	Cuddapah... ..	59419	71094	56019	72727	84	11830	48625	14281	62279	50
7	Bellary	27787	29606	30308	46653	72	231	251	990	1376	55
8	Kurnool	18369	19300	24677	23413	72	1668	5783	5457	13157	55
9	Madras	62	104	24	54	70	4652	11682	4275	9063	47
10	North Arcot	2131	6059	1672	3931	72	9139	15037	11230	2347	37
11	South Arcot	19520	4604	13000	41526	98	25390	60402	29457	65840	36
12	Tanjore	4257	5151	3080	3824	118	67	1063	842	2545	22
13	Trichinopoly... ..	48700	11700	67060	82300	80	57	67	25	31	18
14	Madura	64169	11224	60500	100277	100	50	88	42	67	36
15	Tirunelveli	16700	10277	19000	10450	95	403	298	426	354	31
16	Coimbatore	10670	10200	10948	11386	90	"	"	"	"	20
17	Salem	12227	17607	15000	22700	173	535	1288	4087	2200	40
Total.		112999	232929	112999	232929		86103	22367	92001	21490	

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