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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellore, 15th February 1868, No. 473.

1. I have the honor to submit the Season Report of the Nellore District from 2nd to 8th February.

2. *Rain.*—No rain has fallen during the past week in any part of the country, and the store of water in tanks is running low in different localities. Scarcity of water is much felt in Udayagiri Talook, especially in the Kasba where the deepest wells are running dry. I have requested the Superintending Engineer to examine a project for restoring an old aqueduct, by which water used formerly to be brought into the town from a spring on the adjoining Droog. The work has long been in ruins, and the water at present runs to waste. In Rapur and other parts of the district there are heavy dews which may save the dry crops.

3. *State of Crops.*—The crops in Nellore Talook have suffered much, and light crops of Pishanam are being reaped in some villages. In parts of the Gudur Talook the wet cultivation is looking bad. In Rapur, the Jonna requires some dry weather just now to bring it on, so that the ryots do not appreciate the present cloudy weather. Jonna, however, may be said to promise very well, and this is the standard grain. In Atmakur Talook, Sanavari and Ariga are being cut; Jonna, Lamp-oil seed, and horse-gram are slightly blighted. The other crops are coming to maturity. In Kavali Talook the condition of the crops, dry as well as wet, is generally all that could be wished, though in a few localities the Paddy and Ariga are not satisfactory. In Udayagiri Talook the dry crops, such as Chama, Raggy, Ariga, Korralu, &c., are being harvested. In Kandukur, the standing crops are generally in a flourishing state, except the lamp-oil seed, which is affected by blight. Sanavari and the dry grains are being reaped in some villages. In Ongole Talook Paddy and Ariga are being cut. The Bengal and Red-grains have suffered a little from blight.

4. *Prices.*—Prices continue much the same as last week without any marked rise or fall. This indicates that the grain markets are generally well supplied.

5. *Public Health.*—Small-pox and ague have visited more or less all the talooks of the district; but the mortality is not great.

6. *Cattle.*—Murrain prevails in parts of Gudur, Rapur, Atmakur, and Udayagiri Talooks, and is carrying off a good many cattle. It has appeared also in the Talooks of Nellore and Kandukur, but with no loss as yet. Pasturage in Udayagiri Talook is fast disappearing, and forage is also getting scarce in Ongole.

7. With reference to the Board's requisitions contained in their Proceedings, dated 18th January 1868, No. 415, I beg to submit two statements.

A.—Comparative Statement giving details of the rain-fall, cultivation, and prices for the district up to the present time, as compared with the averages of the same statistics for the Fuslies 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, at the same period.

B.—Comparative Statement showing the same particulars talook by talook.

8. I am inserting in this week's District Gazette an advertisement for 4,700 coolies required by the Public Works Department on the following works:—

Dornal road...	200 persons.
Nandavaram to Udayagiri road	300 "
Nellore and Sonnaisweram do.	1,000 "
Sangam and Kaligiri do.	200 "
Survepalli Irrigation Project	3,000 "
Total	4,700 "

The Government have also sanctioned the prosecution of the East Coast Canal from Dugarazupatam to Krishnapatam, which will afford labor to a very large number of persons.

9. On the whole, the prospects of the season are not so bad as they were recently. There will be a good deal of wet waste from want of water in the tanks, but the heavy dews seem to bring on the dry crops. A good deal of wet land, where the water has failed, has been put down with dry crops, since it has been published that the assessment in such cases will be reduced to the highest dry rates. The markets are well supplied, and prices do not rise. The present demand for labor is sufficient to give profitable employment to as many as under present circumstances are likely to seek it; probably indeed the demand is in excess of the supply.

A.

Statement showing 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 Nellore.

Fuslies.	RAIN-FALL.		CULTIVATED.		PRICE PER GALLON OF 3,200 MEASURES.					
	Quantity.		Extent of land.		Assessment.		Paddy.			
							1st Sort.		2nd Sort.	Chorum.
	1.	2.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	128	38	27,14,872	64,11,879	11,27,539	144	179	156	153	1,107
Average	25	68	5,42,974	12,82,376	11,71,240	161	190	167	166	221
1276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1277 to the end of Jan. 1868	20	97	6,07,268	13,93,881	13,21,719	177	204	182	178	364
					13,96,513	187	206	188	183	252
					13,94,838	193	178	197	177	

(Signed) J. A. C. DOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

NELLORE,
15th February 1867.

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B.
RAIN-FALL.

Fuslies.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Total.
<i>Nellore Talook.</i>								
1271	2-00	3-55	5-35	1-61	8-72	0-15	3-16	24-54
1272	6-36	2-98	3-65	12-17	3-69	1-51	0-36	24-12
1273	1-00	2-54	0-97	13-26	2-15	10-46	0-	30-39
1274	2-16	3-89	2-29	8-18	12-17	1-54	0-	30-23
1275	0-50	3-89	0-85	2-53	8-88	2-60	0-	19-25
Total ...	6-02	16-85	13-11	37-75	35-01	16-26	3-52	128-52
Average ...	1-20	3-37	2-62	7-55	7-0	3-25	0-70	25-70
1276	2-17	3-71	2-82	3-70	7-91	15-08	0-94	35-13
1277	0-13	3-78	0-41	10-18	3-71	2-20	1-25	22-41
<i>Gudur Talook.</i>								
1271	1-00	1-02	2-56	2-69	10-21	.....	2-21	20-63
1272 ... ..	.....	1-70	4-01	5-18	10-19	1-09	0-62	22-82
1273	3-95	6-82	1-83	13-21	0-50	10-45	.....	30-76
1274	1-05	4-74	2-78	11-28	9-29	2-2	.....	31-76
1275	1-50	4-26	0-91	1-59	9-75	4-0	.....	21-95
Total ...	7-59	13-41	12-15	33-86	39-94	18-16	2-83	127-97
Average ...	1-53	2-69	2-43	6-77	7-99	3-64	0-57	25-9
1276	2-05	3-85	1-60	5-27	5-85	13-55	0-89	32-97
1277 ... ..	.....	2-0	6-55	8-55	9-65	1-10	1-0	23-15
<i>Rapur Talook.</i>								
1271	2-53	2-37	0-80	2-82	9-79	.....	0-50	18-81
1272	0-70	0-81	5-63	6-84	5-85	1-70	.....	21-62
1273	0-75	0-40	2-0	7-73	2-70	8-55	.....	21-93
1274	1-70	5-60	.....	8-29	7-55	3-55	.....	27-0
1275	1-0	6-05	1-45	0-70	9-66	3-30	.....	22-46
Total ...	6-68	15-23	9-93	26-33	35-55	17-60	0-59	111-82
Average ...	1-31	3-05	1-99	5-27	7-11	3-52	0-10	22-36
1276	2-10	4-50	0-72	9-85	7-45	12-90	1-45	34-57
1277	0-17	1-05	1-54	0-25	4-95	1-10	3-50	18-56
<i>Atmakur Talook.</i>								
1271	0-49	2-09	3-19	1-21	8-30	.....	1-01	17-09
1272 ... ..	.....	1-99	6-39	5-54	1-49	0-60	.....	15-91
1273 ... ..	.....	3-19	.....	10-05	1-60	2-89	.....	17-55
1274	0-87	1-90	.....	7-05	6-45	.....	.....	16-28
1275	2-40	3-50	1-26	0-73	6-35	4-10	.....	18-34
Total ...	4-26	12-49	11-14	24-29	21-18	7-50	1-01	85-17
Average ...	0-85	2-50	2-23	4-92	4-34	1-50	0-20	17-03
1276	1-37	2-89	1-0	6-94	4-92	7-77	0-40	25-20
1277		0-77	2-30	6-29	1-85	0-41	0-50	12-12
<i>Kavali Talook.</i>								
1271	1-50	0-39	3-39	8-51	9-77		0-61	23-73
1272			4-98	10-25	0-50	1-05		16-78

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RAIN-FALL. — (Concluded.)

Fuslies.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Total.
<i>Kavali Talook.</i>								
1273	0-50	0-86	1-39	11-70	.....	4-25	.....	18-69
1274	1-87	4-02	1-09	6-44	8-10	2-0	.....	23-52
1275 ... ..	.....	1-10	2-75	1-45	8-08	1-22	.....	14-00
Total ...	3-87	6-28	13-59	38-35	26-45	8-52	0-31	97-37
Average ...	0-77	1-26	2-72	7-67	5-29	1-70	0-06	19-47
1276	1-19	2-05	1-05	4-22	10-14	8-80	0-36	27-81
1277	0-85	4-55	3-15	13-60	0-90	2-15	.....	30-20
<i>Udayagiri Talook.</i>								
1271 ... ..	.....	3-0	3-18	4-47	6-07	.....	.....	17-02
1272 ... ..	.....	0-25	6-58	10-34	3-10	.....	.....	20-27
1273 ... ..	.....	.....	1-12	12-10	1-37	2-26	.....	16-95
1274	3-20	3-56	1-25	3-80	10-16	0-30	.....	22-27
1275	2-0	7-70	1-90	1-85	4-85	2-20	.....	20-50
Total ...	5-20	14-51	14-33	34-56	25-55	4-86	.....	97-01
Average ...	1-04	2-90	2-87	6-51	5-11	0-97	.....	19-40
1276	2-25	0-80	3-40	14-60	4-63	4-85	.....	30-59
1277 ... ..	.....	1-85	0-50	4-45	1-70	.....	.....	8-30
<i>Kundukur Talook.</i>								
1271	0-87	0-31	3-93	10-55	3-37	.....	2-40	21-45
1272	0-82	1-23	3-58	11-44	1-12	0-22	.....	17-91
1273	2-19	.....	1-65	11-0	1-31	0-53	.....	16-68
1274	3-72	5-75	1-33	2-50	7-60	0-15	0-25	21-30
1275	0-94	4-81	3-17	2-82	8-85	0-99	.....	21-08
Total ...	8-04	12-13	13-65	38-31	21-75	1-89	2-65	98-42
Average ...	1-61	2-43	2-73	7-66	4-35	0-38	0-53	19-68
1276	2-92	6-33	2-47	6-09	5-73	4-73	0-45	28-72
1277	1-36	6-85	3-14	11-63	0-65	8-70	.....	32-33
<i>Kanigiri Talook.</i>								
1271	1-72	1-90	0-15	3-70	6-30	.....	2-35	16-12
1272 ... ..	.....	1-65	4-33	3-91	0-86	0-10	.....	10-85
1273 ... ..	.....	1-94	.....	7-62	0-53	.....	.....	10-69
1274	2-43	1-30	.....	0-30	3-10	.....	.....	7-13
1275	0-20	8-20	1-70	0-30	4-70	3-40	.....	18-70
Total ...	4-35	14-99	6-18	16-05	15-49	3-50	2-35	62-89
Average ...	0-87	3-0	1-24	3-21	3-10	0-70	0-47	12-58
1276	0-10	2-85	3-25	9-60	2-70	2-0	.....	21-50
1277	2-10	3-72	2-67	5-28	.....	.....	.....	13-77
<i>Ongole Talook.</i>								
1271	2-94	2-59	0-78	8-21	3-28		3-03	20-83
1272	0-17	1-07	2-32	3-57	0-25	0-67		8-05
1273	2-54	1-11	1-36	6-51	0-56			11-91

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RAIN-FALL.—(Continued.)

Fuslies.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Total.
1274	2.13	3.86	1.94	1.23	3.0	.....	.....	12.16
1275	0.45	1.78	1.0	1.20	2.24	0.32	.....	6.99
Total ...	8.24	10.41	7.40	20.75	9.13	0.99	3.03	59.94
Average ...	1.65	2.08	1.48	4.15	1.83	0.20	0.61	11.99
1276	2.13	1.12	0.57	5.73	1.0	1.07	0.62	12.24
1277	0.64	4.35	3.36	4.08	.....	0.75	.....	13.18

PRICES.

Talooks.	Average prices per garce of last five Fuslies up to January (for seven months).			Price per garce in January 1868.		
	Second sort rice.	Cholum.	Raggy.	Second sort rice.	Cholum.	Raggy.
1. Nellore	Rs. 353	Rs. 213	Rs. 189	Rs. 244	Rs. 228	Rs. 185
2. Gudur	340	196	158	495	.....	.....
3. Rapur	383	211	181	295	250	194
4. Atmakur... ..	376	207	180	365	199	173
5. Kavali	339	199	177	346	203	149
6. Udayagiri	407	236	196	369	245	211
7. Kandukur	370	202	171	374	216	174
8. Kanigiri	462	242	210	423	227	201
9. Ongole	391	210	187	390	221	.....

CULTIVATION.

Talooks.	Average cultivation for last five Fuslies from 1272 to 1276 up to Jan. (for seven months).		Cultivation up to Jan. 1868 in Fusly 1277 (for seven months).	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1. Nellore	Acres. 68,288	Rs. 2,90,052	Acres. 13,697	Rs. 3,26,412
2. Gudur	44,456	1,85,458	50,163	1,97,642
3. Rapur	37,659	71,036	48,159	73,316
4. Atmakur	89,116	1,67,666	1,08,219	1,65,589
5. Kavali	44,394	1,07,580	53,234	1,29,459
6. Udayagiri	32,947	46,803	41,953	45,205
7. Kandukur	96,156	1,81,301	1,10,631	2,18,193
8. Kanigiri	59,678	45,281	37,242	31,041
9. Ongole	1,19,259	2,04,540	1,24,009	2,13,627
Total ...	5,61,953	12,99,717	6,67,268	13,93,831

Net increase in cultivation 1,05,215 Acres.
Do. in assessment 91,167 Rupees.

Nellore,
15th February 1867.

(Signed) J. A. C. ROSWELL,
Acting Collector.

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5th March 1868.*

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1868, No. 588.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Submitting for information
of Government Season Report
of Police District from
2nd to 8th February 1868-

14. To Mr. D. and Co. Carbury
1. The Police Comm. of the
1. Mr. J. O'Brien Carbury
4. Mr. J. O'Brien Carbury

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