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Districts.		Prices of Grain and Sea Salt.												Rain-fall.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.						
		Fusly 1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	1277.	1278.	Northern Section.	Southern do.	Eastern do.	Western do.	Average.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	178	283	70	116	105	227	111	173	129	207	277	286	4·30	6·10	4·90	3·70	4·75
	Vizagapatam	175	389	73	169	98	216	102	225	108	231	274	283	3·60	6·90	9·20	3·80	4·75
	Godavery	172	288	76	136	89	165	79	163	106	199	248	240	5·36	8·81	6·12	6·76	6·76
	Kistna	269	363	120	166	159	188	122	166	138	245	275	283	5·79	6·51	3·51	5·74	5·39
	Nellore	357	365	169	173	191	155	171	135	184	208	256	263	2·25	0·57	1·48	0·28	1·14
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	463	396	235	179	275	176	246	164	248	195	334	310	1·60	1·82	3·55	4·64	2·90
	Bellary	429	349	185	143	187	128	173	110	189	159	419	378	1·44	1·88	3·24	2·64	2·30
	Kurnool	398	405	176	108	212	152	170	157	204	218	336	329	5·41	4·50	8·71	2·91	5·38
East Centre.	Madras	445	450	207	205	198	269	243	277	273	272	263	263	1·99	0·90	0·85	1·30	1·26
	North Arcot	369	417	189	184	273	229	246	197	262	198	246	243	1·80	1·50	0·50	3·20	1·55
	South Arcot	365	394	169	186	260	226	218	213	221	211	273	283	0·35	0·35	2·43	2·81	1·48
Cauvery.	Tanjore	332	360	156	166	238	208	198	171	240	190	252	254	0·80	0·27	0·80	0·15	0·50
	Trichinopoly	374	407	177	184	195	162	213	189	249	203	298	291	0·43	2·00	"	0·50	0·73
Southern Section.	Madura	480	401	231	189	235	158	222	225	310	176	281	280	0·89	0·80	"	"	0·84
	Tinnevelly	444	419	209	196	273	187	227	196	298	206	285	281	0·16	0·30	0·27	1·85	0·65
West Centre.	Coimbatore	474	410	240	243	354	273	284	226	286	226	372	339	0·27	2·43	0·96	0·57	1·05
	Neilgherries	582	533	"	"	492	291	427	246	400	267	533	400	"	"	"	"	1·49
	Salem	422	385	184	177	261	204	248	182	236	195	309	295	0·56	0·60	2·76	0·70	3·40
West	South Canara	315	378	146	164	"	"	246	227	310	305	254	254	39·75	29·75	34·95	24·95	32·35
	Malabar	401	457	192	207	"	"	256	214	316	315	289	301	36·12	26·16	18·73	38·50	29·88

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section. There was a copious fall of rain in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery and Kistna In Nellore, the fall was moderate and partial Ganjam. In Ganjam, the Chicacole river was

river was twice in fresh during the month, and tanks and wells, in general, received small supplies of water. Raddy and Raggy were sown. The standing Gingelly, Sugar Cane, Cotton and other crops were thriving.

Vizagapatam. In Vizagapatam, tanks received fair supplies and Cumboo, Gingelly Oil seeds, Raggy and Cotton were being cultivated.

Godavery. In Godavery, the South West monsoon fairly set in, and the fall, in the Southern section of the District was heavier than elsewhere. The Godavery received a large accession to its contents and the Yelém was in fresh. The minor channels were open and full and some of the tanks held large supplies of water. The transplantation of Raddy and the cultivation of Black Raddy, Gingelly Oil-seed, Korra, Cohama, Cumboo, Shondu Jonna and Sugar Cane

Commenced:

commenced. The garden products were thriving. The Wells and tanks dug in the Sub-Division were highly beneficial to man and beast.

Nellore. In the Nellore District, tanks received very unequal supplies. Agricultural operations commenced briskly, under the encouragement afforded by the rain fall; and Rabi seed-beds were being formed all over the District. In the Western-taluqs, Coonasa, Cuppa, Giddajonna, Irokkajonna, and Budama were sown.

Nellore. In Nellore, ploughing operations were in active progress nearly all over the District; and Sankeesan, Sudiyo, Cuppa and Jerrajonna were sown in some localities. The standing crops under wells in the Udayagiri taluq, were reported to have withered away

way from drought. The scarcity of
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Bellary. In Bellary, the rain-fall was considerably less than that of the corresponding period of last year, and serious apprehensions were entertained with regard to the prospects of the Season, in the case of the absence of further rains. Moderate supplies of water were received in a few tanks and some progress was made in agricultural operations.

Kurnool. In all the taluqs of Kurnool, Yellow-Jowar, Cuzza and Arika were sown. Tanks received good supplies and some of them even breached.

Prices were almost stationary in Bellary and Kurnool. In Cuddapah they were falling. Cotton was being exported in considerable quantities from Bellary to Wallajahpett and other places.

Cholera broke out with some virulence in parts of these Districts and was attended with

with some loss of life. Fever and small-pox also were prevalent. Medicines were administered with effect in the Districts of Nellore and Cuddapah.

Cattle suffered from disease in these Districts.

East Centre.

The rainfall in Madras and South Arcot was scanty. In North-Arcot, the showers were more or less over the greater part of the District.

In Madras, the rain-fall was so scanty, that none of the tanks was benefitted thereby. Fresh crops were being raised in the Trivellore taluq alone, and there also, in localities, possessing the means of well irrigation. Want of water and pasture was severely felt over the greater part of the District.

North Arcot.

In North-Arcot, with the exception of a few small tanks in the

Chendraghery, Gooriatheum and Vellore taluqs, which held small supplies of water, there was not, generally speaking, a drop of water in the middle and larger-sized tanks. A little flood-water passed down the Palar on the 19th of the month. Cultivation operations were not extensively carried on and the few standing crops, it was apprehended would suffer severely, if the rains did not set in promptly. The Sugar-Cane in Kalmanair taluq, was already yellow and sickly in appearance. No crops worth reporting, were cut during the month.

South Arcot.

In South Arcot slight freshes came down the Gingee Vellar and Coleroon rivers, and a few of the tanks received small supplies. The Cultivation

of Sugarcane, Camboo, Raggy, Gingelly, Oil-seed and Cholam was carried on to a small extent, with the aid of River Channels and Wells. No Difficulty was experienced from want of pasture for Cattle and water for drinking purposes.

The prices of some of the chief grains rose slightly in these Districts.

Public health was good in this section, except in a few localities of North Arcot, where Cholera and Fever were, to a small extent, prevalent.

Cattle suffered more or less from disease in these Districts. There was considerable mortality among them in North-Arcot. Medicines were obtained from Mr. Thacker to be

be administered to the sheep, which were suffering from disease, above and at the foot of the line of Sehaut.

Cauvery. The rain fall in these Districts was scanty. It was also partial in Trichinopoly.

Tanjore. In Tanjore, the freshes in the rivers were insufficient and unsteady; and there was a decided hesitation on the part of the Ryots to commence cultivation. About the close of the Month, however, a fair fresh passed down all the rivers and Channels.

Trichinopoly. In Trichinopoly, large quantities of flood-water passed down the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers about the end of

of the month. The supply, though late, was plentiful and all the irrigation Channels were overflowingly full. Mauriki ar, Kuruvay, Valan-Paddy, Gingelly, Cumboo, Varaghu, and Ragy were under cultivation. Rains were much needed, to allow of crops being raised on the large tracts of land prepared for cultivation. Gingelly and Kodai Cholam were being harvested in parts of the District.

Public health was good.

Prices rose.

The rains in Madura were slight and partial. In Tinnevelly, the Southern section

the South-West monsoon set in and freshes came down the Tambraparni river.

Madura. In Madura, Tank were almost dry and no freshes were received in the Vigay river. The slig rains, that had fallen, were of no help to cultivation.

Tinnevelly. In Tinnevelly cultivation was being viporously carried on in the Valley irrigated by the river, and Cholam was harvested in the garden lands of the Northern taluqs.

Prices rose, though only slightly in Madura. The demand for Cotton continued brisk in Tinnev

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and the price was rising.

Public health was on the whole good.

Pasturage for cattle was in-sufficient.

The rain-fall was scanty in Coimbatore and partial in Salem. West Centre.

Coimbatore. In a few taluqs of the Coimbatore District, Cotton, Cumboo, Cholam and Gingelly Oil-seed were cultivated. The standing crops, in most of the taluqs, suffered from drought and the attacks of insects. Lands under the Bhawany were being irrigated. Cholam was harvested but the outturn in a few taluqs was scanty. The supply of drinking

drinking water in Coimbatore town was insufficient.

Neilgherries. On the Neilgherries, Ganjay, Wheat, Onions, Coraly, Sanoi and Mustard were thriving, and Raggy was sown.

Salem. Kunjah and Punjah cultivation was extensively carried on in Salem. The standing dry and Wet crops were in good condition, excepting those in Salem taluq, which were reported to have suffered from drought. Cholum, Varagoo, and Gingelly Oil-seeds were harvested in small quantities in about six taluqs, and Raddy in Dharapuram and Tirupatore. Cotton and Indigo plants were thriving.

Prices fluctuated in Salem & Coimbatore and on the Neilgherries they were nearly stationary.

Fever was prevalent in parts

of Coimbatore and Salem. In the latter District ague and small-pox also were in existence here and there. On the Neilgherries, the Sanitary Condition was very good.

Cattle suffered from disease in Salem.

The rains in South Canara were irregular and deficient.

West

South-Canara.

In South Canara, the 1st Rice crop was being raised. The growing plants on the uplands were not prosperous, owing to the insufficiency of the rain-fall.

Malabar.

In Malabar, the sowing of the Rain or 1st Rice Crop was completed.

Price rose and manifested a tendency to rise higher in South-Canara.

Public health was good notwithstanding the prevalence of fever, to some extent, in the interior of the South-Canara District.

Cattle, on the whole, were healthy.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices for the month of June 1869 *Fusly* 1278

Districts.	Cotton. Fusly 1277. Extent.	Cotton. Fusly 1277. Assessment.	Cotton. Fusly 1278. Extent.	Cotton. Fusly 1278. Assessment.	Market rate of cleaned Cotton, per candy of 500 lbs.	Indigo. Fusly 1277. Extent.	Indigo. Fusly 1277. Assessment.	Indigo. Fusly 1278. Extent.	Indigo. Fusly 1278. Assessment.	Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	5454	10043	2110	2132	120	"	"	"	"	80
2 Vizagapatam	2151	7518	3597	5403	140	230	1497	181	800	45
3 Godavery	"	"	"	"	144	"	"	"	"	54
4 Kistna	"	"	"	"	139	"	"	"	"	60
5 Nellore	5	13	"	"	138	1411	3662	1728	4294	59
6 Cuddapah	119	35	"	"	105 to 170	2013	4834	2444	10398	50 to 74
7 Bellary	"	"	"	"	130	861	734	1224	4154	68
8 Kurnool	"	"	"	"	125	"	"	"	"	68
9 Madras	"	"	"	"	100	680	1911	331	1395	49
10 North Arcot	586	1374	27	34	130	1381	3737	3007	8666	56
11 South Arcot	318	603	226	431	113	6822	12665	7929	15776	43
12 Tanjore	57	79	44	73	18	"	"	65	77	137
13 Trichinopoly	"	"	191	112	143	10	12	17	46	15
14 Madura	133	159	1329	2091	100	1	2	2	6	40
15 Tinnevelly	247	230	24	27	151	11	39	"	"	31
16 Coimbatore	2787	5335	6287	4533	120	"	"	"	"	29
Neilgherries	1310	2002	1918	2961	180	258	1406	225	1660	44
17 Salem										
Total	18141	27391	15753	17797	"	13658	30499	17153	47272	"

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