

Revenue 1869 (11/11/1869)

No. 2882

From

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

To

Acting Secretary to

Government, R. D.

Dated 24th July 1869

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Revenue 125

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt p
Madras garce and Rain Report of all the 11
tricts of the Madras Presidency, with remark
on the season for the month of July
1869, Fusly 1279.

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Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.			Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.		
		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	1036	11229	5315	10715	164	30	30	"	"	63
2	Vizagapatam	8632	17374	7313	10505	150	265	2519	196	821	43
3	Godavery... ..	245	472	235	708	162	243	564	457	1269	52
4	Kistna	2450	2138	4571	4548	152	1570	3182	5465	10415	58
5	Nellore	61	76	637	654	147	2455	8026	10402	22992	58
6	Cuddapah... ..	3332	1524	1685	889	10560	14381	42608	15965	63260	56270
7	Bellary	1811	977	1024	499	140	1512	1518	2796	6138	70
8	Kurnool	2260	1982	2763	4281	144	9301	22428	33638	67241	69
9	Madras	"	"	"	"	110	2974	8264	1655	5795	41
10	North Arcot	1232	2855	258	644	120	4962	10680	3690	9105	56
11	South Arcot	362	673	279	529	113	16478	31757	18570	36446	45
12	Tanjore	195	273	59	72	170	273	919	127	182	18
13	Trichinopoly... ..	173	153	191	112	134	10	12	17	46	15
14	Madura	2378	3292	1988	3085	160	23	60	2	6	40
15	Tinnevely... ..	605	708	282	398	173	22	52	19	58	31
16	Coimbatore	17574	15596	8279	6393	145	"	"	"	"	25
17	Salem	3648	5382	3049	4342	193	313	1745	624	3828	44
Total...		52994	64706	37928	48374	"	55932	134264	93360	227002	"

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 24th August 1869.

J. G. Gole
Acting Secretary.

To *As*
The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Public health was slightly —
affected by fever, ague and small-pox
in Coimbatore and Salem. On the Neil-
gherries it was good.

Cattle were subject to disease
in Salem.

The rain-fall in this section
was abundant. West.

South Canara. In South-
Canara, the 1st Crop Rice was —
flourishing and promised a good yield.

Malabar. In Malabar,
the season was favorable as regards
rain-fall and cultivation.

Prices rose considerably
in South Canara.

Fever was prevalent to a
small extent in Malabar, and Dysentery

1. South Canara.

Public health was good.

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

Coimbatore. In Coimbatore,
Bumboo, Oil seed, Country-grain and
Raggy were largely cultivated. The
Car crops, watered by the Bhairavy, and
the standing crops elsewhere were thriving,
excepting those in the Dharampuram
taluk, which were drooping from want
of rain. Samag, Wholen and Guigelly
Oil-seed were being harvested in parts
of the District, and the wet lands &
irrigated by the Cawvery, Hoysel and
Amaravathy were being ploughed.

Nilgherries — On the
Nilgherries, Ganjag, Wheat, and
Onions were being reaped, and the
standing Mustard, Shamai, Corall, Raggy

and Coffee crops were thriving.

Salem. In Salem, tanks - were reported to have received only a partial supply. Raggy, Cholam, Lamrai, Ailants, Cumboo and Paddy, were cultivated to some extent, and the standing crops with the exception of those in Salem, Namkal, Usoor, Tripalan and Uttengeri talooks, were in good condition. Raggy, Cholam, Cumboo, Varagoo and Gingelly Oil-seeds were harvested in many parts of the District, as also Sugarcane in Usoor talook. The standing Indigo and Cotton plants were in good condition generally.

On the Neilgherries and in Coimbatore prices rose. In parts of Salem they fluctuated and in others, were slightly in advance of the prices of the previous month.

The staple wet cultivation was briskly commenced.

Trichinopoly. In Trichinopoly, high fresher came down the rivers, and gave the irrigating channels a full supply. The continuous fresher and the ample rain-fall brightened the prospects of the season, and cultivation of different grains in wet and dry lands, was in progress. Cumbrs, gingelly, and Cholam were harvested in parts of the District. Pasture and water for drinking purposes were ample, except in a few localities.

Prices rose considerably in Tanjore - In Trichinopoly they had a tendency to fall.

Public health was excellent.

Heavy showers fell in Timmelly Southern Section

about the end of the month, though they were rather scanty in Madura.

Madura. — In Madura, the tanks held little or no water, and the want of rain was very much felt. Dry cultivation under wells was, however, thriving.

Tinnevely. — In Tinnevely, two good freshes came down the Tambapurni river. The sowing of Varago, Cumbos, and Kar was completed and the standing young crops looked healthy. The cultivation of the Cotton crop for the present year was not yet commenced.

Prices rose slightly over those of the previous month. The demand for Cotton in Tinnevely continued brisk, and the price rose from Rs 157 to Rs 173 per Candy.

Prices manifested a tendency to rise in Cuddapah - In Bellary the market was well supplied and prices slightly fell.

Cholera was prevalent in all the Districts of this section; but was particularly fatal in Cuddapah, where no less than 266 persons succumbed to it out of 357 attacked. Medical aid, however, was liberally afforded. Fever, ague, cold and small pox also, were here and there prevalent.

Cattle were generally healthy.

The rain-fall in these Districts, East Central was on the whole scanty. In the Sub-Division of North Arcot, however, the rains were more propitious, and largely augmented the store of water in the several tanks.

~~Madras~~ Madras. — Kungah lands, in the taluq of Trivellore and Ranneri of the Madras District, were being ploughed for cultivation.

~~North Arcot~~ North Arcot. In North Arcot, the Kalar and Suvarnahukhi rivers were slightly in fresh at the close of the month, and a few of the tanks in the more favored localities received small supplies of water. Kungah cultivation had been very backward, but the recent rain-fall encouraged the ryots and lands under tanks and channels holding supplies of water, were being ploughed for the cultivation of wet crops. In the absence of a prospect of immediate rains, the ryots had cultivated a large proportion of the Kungah Ayaicut, with dry grains

were scarce and cattle suffered severely from it.

Prices of some grains rose and of others fell in Godavery and Kollore. In Kistna the prices of all grains rose. In the remaining two Districts of Ganjam and Vijayapatnam, they were stationary, though in the latter District, the ruling prices were high and pressed heavily on the poorer classes.

Small pox was prevalent in almost all the Districts of this section and Cholera in the Districts of Ganjam, Vijayapatnam and Kollore. Fever and Measles were in existence, the former in Ganjam and Vijayapatnam, and the latter in Kistna.

Cattle were on the whole not healthy in Ganjam and Kistna. In the other Districts, they were more or less subject to disease.

Ceded District.

There was a general but not abundant fall of rain in these District.

Cuddapah. In Cuddapah, the Tijja crop, sown in dry lands, was suffering from blight. The other standing crops were thriving, and exertions were being made for an extension of cultivation. Indigo and Cheerungy Ruddy were harvested in small quantities in parts of the District.

Bellary. In Bellary, a partial supply was received in all the tanks, and lands were being sown for the Neungari crop.

Kurnool. In Kurnool, Ruddy and a few dry crops were sown. The standing crops in Ruttikonda and Ramalkota taluqs suffered slightly from blight.

transplantation of Raggy and Raddy was progressing, and the standing crops consisting, of Carolina Raddy, Moccajouna, Guntalla, Red gram, and Cotton were thriving. The Gringelly crop was cut in a few taluks of the District, but the out-turn was below the average full yield. Tanks and Wells received large supplies of water.

Vizagapatam. In Vizagapatam, freshes passed down all the rivers and channels, and tanks received their supplies. Raddy was being transplanted, and the standing crops were doing well.

Godavery. In the Godavery District, the two chief rivers, Eeluru and Godavery, were in fresh and the several ancient channels were full. The condition of the standing crops was remarkably good, and active progress was being made in the

District, tanks and river channels had received supplies, and cultivation was vigorously pushed on. The crops, which had been sown the previous month, were healthy, and large tracts of land, in the Delta taluqs and other localities, were being prepared for further cultivation.

Nellore. — In Nellore, the Reservoir was slightly in fresh, and tanks under the Amicut received small supplies. The rain-fall, however, was inadequate, and much hardship was felt in consequence in the taluqs of Gudur, Ongole and Sandur. In the latter two taluqs, the standing crops were drooping. Indigo, Sugarcane, Kasani, Reshanam, gour and kesara were here and there cultivated, but preparation for further cultivation were confined to Kavali taluq alone. Water and pasture

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Yours
 Dear
 Father

Dated 27th 11th month
 December 1192

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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 *July* 1869, Fusly 1279.

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 1278.	1279.	1278.	1279.	1278.	1279.	1278.	1279.	1278.	1279.	1278.	1279.					
Northern Section.	Ganjam	183 286	72 116	101 248	112 168	104 215	266 251	7.10	8.40	6.30	6.40	7.17					
	Vizagapatam	180 394	75 172	98 282	101 230	107 236	274 282	7.80	2.90	4.35	6.45	5.36					
	Godavery	175 259	76 134	91 166	88 168	115 206	253 242	5.07	7.23	3.18	4.35	4.96					
	Kistna	269 362	119 162	160 185	121 167	143 255	285 291	3.40	2.52	4.12	2.09	3.03					
	Nellore	343 366	163 172	171 152	153 135	181 228	256 262	0.81	0.62	1.32	1.13	0.97					
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	455 404	225 189	278 180	244 168	253 208	340 311	2.30	4.22	3.30	5.26	3.77					
	Bellary	429 370	183 148	233 128	173 110	188 160	413 378	2.59	2.41	2.70	1.48	2.29					
	Kurnool	399 420	179 190	191 150	180 152	209 220	335 331	1.37	0.82	2.30	3.19	1.92					
East Centre.	Madras	452 473	213 217	199 279	244 251	287 304	267 267	6.05	1.52	3.13	5.35	4.01					
	North Arcot	395 433	194 194	297 229	247 216	259 234	246 243	3.60	1.70	1.90	4.20	2.85					
	South Arcot	361 424	165 189	238 235	226 237	230 226	268 276	0.62	1.95	1.60	4.25	2.10					
Cauvery.	Tanjore	349 385	163 182	234 203	209 196	258 210	253 252	2.42	1.58	1.50	0.60	1.52					
	Trichinopoly	391 413	191 191	213 163	214 192	274 217	292 282	6.03	1.35	0.25	2.13	2.44					
Southern Section.	Madura	483 427	235 204	236 175	231 231	357 189	283 284	1.47	0.91	5.09	0.45	1.32					
	Tinnevely	458 441	228 211	233 225	245 216	343 211	289 289	0.83	0.50	1.10	0.73	0.79					
West Centre.	Coimbatore	481 466	238 230	352 289	288 238	331 251	336 338	1.67	2.06	1.97	0.97	1.67					
	Sulphur	582 582	"	356 291	400 246	356 291	457 457	"	"	"	"	4.36					
	Salem	431 404	201 184	265 209	256 184	264 195	316 298	4.06	2.15	3.53	2.90	3.15					
West	South Canara	321 384	147 173	"	"	250 247	335 304	257 257	30.45	27.75	5.10	25.30					
	Malabar	339 465	178 217	"	"	229 214	337 316	281 302	45.22	17.41	26.46	29.34					

REMARKS ON THE SEASON.

Northern Section.

The rain-fall was general and copious in all the Districts of this section, except Kistna where the fall was rather scanty.

Ganjam. — In Ganjam, the

perfectly sober, and sound in intellect.

I regret that I am unable to furnish a more detailed account, for as I have already mentioned, I had not the opportunity of observing the character of Mr. Pritchard's habits, nor did I prescribe for him; though my single visit and the condition in which I found him, sufficiently justified my recommending a change for the benefit of his health.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. M. M. M. M.

Ag. Gillies Surgeon

No 43.

Submitted to Government with
reference to your Official Memo dated
31st. Ultimo No. 727.

Passapar Collectors Office
on receipt at Soudapah
1st September 1867

James M. M. M.
Collector

No 64 in Buddapah

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From The Acting Hillah Surgeon
of Buddapah

To
G. Van Agnew Esquire
Collector of
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Sir,
With reference to the Circular

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