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Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
134	131	52	46
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Sea Salt. Graft. Paddy. Crotum. Rice.

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CROPS.		Prices.	Public Health.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
Growing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
	Summer Ragi and Paddy in certain places: the yield was very poor.	Stationary	Cholera and small pox prevalent in several places.	Disease exists in some parts, but is abating.	Paddy straw is procurable.	
Second crop Ragi, Green gram: the yield of paddy was three-fourths of a full harvest.		Stationary	Fever and small pox prevail here and there. Isolated cases of cholera in certain parts.	Cattle "murrain" exists here and there.	Very scanty. Water supply improving.	
Summer Paddy. Singelly.		Slightly risen	Small pox and chicken pox prevalent.	Slight disease exists.		Want of drinking water is felt in the upland Taluqs.
Indigo and Jamiya. Yielded a full harvest. Chillies, Colom and maize, yield about one-half while the out-turn of the rest is stationary.		The prices of Ragi, Waragu, Salt, and Cotton have declined. Indigo is stationary; those of the rest are rising.	Small pox, fever, and Guinea worm, except in Gudl. vada: slight disease in Gudl. vada.	Fair	Scarcely any pasture except in Beragada. Drinking water is abundant.	
Ragi, and other crops. The crops are good only where irrigation was available.	Kesari, Dhallawari, Ragi, Vari, Sivar, Korra, Moxanang, Rajja, Korra, Aruga, Janna, Peshanang, Samanvari & other seeds, yield good in districts except where the crops suffered from drought.	The prices of Paddy and Rice rose in six Taluqs.	Fever and small pox and Guinea worm were prevalent in several parts.	Disease prevalent almost throughout the district.	Scarcely any pasture except in Beragada. Drinking water is abundant.	
Indigo, Ragi, and Sugar cane. In a fair condition. Less Salugo. Elsewhere have suffered from drought.	Paddy, Singelly oil seed, Cholam, Indigo, Ragi, Sugar cane have been cut in parts of all the Taluqs except Sidhant & Janna & Amadungu. Cotton was half of the full yield.	Rising	Fever and small pox prevailed in all the Taluqs except Sidhant, Royachot, Avilpand, Kodath, and Padinail.	"Paraku" prevalent in most parts. 63 casualties were reported from Sidhant.		Two persons in Dilpand were killed by lightning.
Later paddy and sugarcane in good condition.	The later paddy and sugarcane have been harvested in most Taluqs, the yield was below the average.	Stationary	Good on the whole.	"Hissara" prevalent in eight Taluqs. Dr. Hissara was administered with good effect.	Scarcely any pasture except in some villages of Adoni Taluq.	
Second crop Paddy. In good condition.	Second crop Paddy has been cut in some districts, Indigo and Ragi in the latter Taluqs the yield was good.	Rose except Ragi, Riam, Colom, and Wheat.	Small pox, fever and Guinea worm prevalent.	Disease in most parts of the district.	Scarcely any pasture except in Patti Konda and Amadungu.	

are in good condition.	Handical, Duvell, and Karkapur and Ragi in the latter Salug the yield was good.	Colundoo, and Wheat.	Fever and Guinea worm prevalent.	most parts of the district	except in Pattikonda and Umbum.	
Salug, all lands being covered to, and hills, and the quitrent account is kept of their cultivation.		Paddy and wheat rose, others declined	Small fox and fever are reported to prevail to a large extent throughout the whole Salug.			
has crops are all in good condition.	Novarany, except in the Bonney Salug. The yield was reported to be fair.	Rose slightly	Small fox and fever are said to prevail to some extent in the Chingappa Salug.	Disease except in Guadantekum, Sydapatt and Trinellore.	Sufficient except in the Cong.	
			Cholera, Sydapatt.			
in Salug, Cholam, has Sugar cane, rice and Maanatty Paddy.	Ragi, Cholam, groundnut, Ambur, Novarany, Sambhal and Kan Paddy. Yield for one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Almost Stationary	Good on the whole	Good	Decent	The heat is oppressive in some parts of the district.
Sam & Singelly, Cotton, Tobacco, and Sugar cane, generally in condition	Sambhal and Kan Paddy, Sugar cane, Indigo, Cotton, groundnut and Singelly, all seeds. The out turn was tolerable.	The prices of all the grains wheat excepted and of Salt have risen	Good on the whole	Disease "Deekhai" existed in parts of the district.	Decent	
standing crops in tolerably condition.	Wet crops in Sheally and Pattukotta, yield between one half and three fourths. In some places turn out similar.	Rice	Small fox prevailed in several parts of the district.	"Murrain" and "Deekhai" exist in Vannilam, Tiruttorapundi, Seranangudi, and Pattukotta.	Decent	
	Kodaihar and Sambhal Paddy. The yield was below the average.	The price of paddy has slightly fallen. The others remained stationary	Good on the whole.	The cattle were healthy	Sufficient in wet season.	
water both wet and dry	Paddy and Cotton. The yield was not good in Palani alone.	Almost Stationary	Small fox and fever prevailed through out the district.	In Suelor, Indigul and Palani. Cattle were not quite healthy.	Sufficient except in Suelor.	
Paddy, Cholam, and rice in fair condition.	Peshawar and Cotton. Yield had below the average.	Stationary	Small fox and fever have appeared in parts of the district.	Good	Decent	
Tobacco, irrigation, and some plantations under cultivation.	The yield of Cotton was good, but tobacco and some other crops under cultivation had fallen in yield.	Rose slightly	Public health was good except in parts of the district where small fox and fever prevailed.	There was much disease in the Peshawar.	Decent	
	Coffee yielded a fair average	Stationary	Public health has suffered from want of rain.	Good	Decent	
oil, Ragi, and some were in fair condition.	Cholam, Ragi, wheat, Paddy, and some other crops. The produce was below the average.	There was a rise in the prices of some grains and a fall in those of others.	Fever and small fox prevalent throughout the district. Cholera in some villages of the district. 41 cases reported out of 100 attacked.	"Deekhai" and "Murrain" in some parts of the district.	Less in most part of the district for want of rain.	
rop and some not harvested localities and the in good	The 3rd rice crop and dry grains were harvested yield favourably.	The prices of rice and coffee have risen while those of Ragi grain and Colundoo have fallen.	Fever has made its appearance in some parts of the district.	Wooft disease still exists.	Scanty	It is reported that two persons were killed by lightning near Kumbloor.
		The prices were fluctuating with a tendency to rise.	Small fox and fever prevalent in several places, the latter especially in Wynad.	Generally good	Wet season is generally felt.	The rain towards the end of the month though slightly injurious to sowing operations, were favourable to grazing grounds.

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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 April 1872, Fusly 1281.

District	PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.										In-Pull
	2nd sort Rice.	2nd sort Paddy.	Cholum.	Raggy.	Horse Gram.	Sea Salt.	North.	South.	East.	West.	
Madras	Rs. 2.41	Rs. 2.69	Rs. 96	Rs. 111	Rs. 153	Rs. 181	Rs. 117	Rs. 166	Rs. 158	Rs. 148	Rs. 153
Chingleput	Rs. 2.12	Rs. 2.52	Rs. 98	Rs. 110	Rs. 170	Rs. 150	Rs. 130	Rs. 135	Rs. 170	Rs. 195	Rs. 278
North Arcot	Rs. 2.18	Rs. 2.41	Rs. 86	Rs. 115	Rs. 176	Rs. 178	Rs. 146	Rs. 141	Rs. 214	Rs. 267	Rs. 293
South Arcot	Rs. 1.89	Rs. 2.66	Rs. 81	Rs. 112	Rs. 91	Rs. 121	Rs. 121	Rs. 120	Rs. 153	Rs. 228	Rs. 350
Tanjore	Rs. 2.23	Rs. 2.80	Rs. 97	Rs. 126	Rs. 107	Rs. 172	Rs. 141	Rs. 126	Rs. 162	Rs. 213	Rs. 311
Trichinopoly	Rs. 2.33	Rs. 2.62	Rs. 108	Rs. 117	Rs. 102	Rs. 112	Rs. 135	Rs. 121	Rs. 138	Rs. 184	Rs. 318
Madura	Rs. 3.15	Rs. 3.26	Rs. 147	Rs. 159	Rs. 127	Rs. 185	Rs. 127	Rs. 130	Rs. 158	Rs. 161	Rs. 322
Timorelly	Rs. 3.26	Rs. 3.41	Rs. 137	Rs. 180	Rs. 127	Rs. 185	Rs. 127	Rs. 130	Rs. 158	Rs. 161	Rs. 322
Coimbatore	Rs. 2.98	Rs. 3.27	Rs. 137	Rs. 152	Rs. 160	Rs. 174	Rs. 157	Rs. 129	Rs. 186	Rs. 189	Rs. 376
Nailgherry	Rs. 4.27	Rs. 4.57	Rs. 157	Rs. 246	Rs. 183	Rs. 178	Rs. 178	Rs. 178	Rs. 237	Rs. 533	Rs. 492
Salem	Rs. 2.35	Rs. 2.70	Rs. 159	Rs. 116	Rs. 115	Rs. 101	Rs. 91	Rs. 96	Rs. 112	Rs. 139	Rs. 341
South Canara	Rs. 2.65	Rs. 2.81	Rs. 120	Rs. 147	Rs. 101	Rs. 91	Rs. 96	Rs. 112	Rs. 139	Rs. 341	Rs. 343
Malabar	Rs. 3.35	Rs. 3.37	Rs. 156	Rs. 160	Rs. 152	Rs. 151	Rs. 151	Rs. 151	Rs. 151	Rs. 151	Rs. 151

Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices, up to the month of April 1872, Fusly 1281.

District	COTTON.				INDIGO.			
	Fusly 12 80.	Fusly 12 81.	Rate of cleaned Cotton Candy of 500 lbs.	Rate of cleaned Indigo Candy of 25 lbs.	Fusly 12 80.	Fusly 12 81.	Rate of cleaned Indigo Candy of 25 lbs.	Rate of cleaned Indigo Candy of 25 lbs.
Madras	52	61	129	127	52	61	129	127
Chingleput	48	92	129	127	48	92	129	127
North Arcot	16	45	110	112	16	45	110	112
South Arcot	16	45	110	112	16	45	110	112
Tanjore	28	17	111	112	28	17	111	112
Trichinopoly	28	17	111	112	28	17	111	112
Madura	532	840	115	112	532	840	115	112
Timorelly	532	840	115	112	532	840	115	112
Coimbatore	175	113	114	114	175	113	114	114
Nailgherry	201	314	114	114	201	314	114	114
Salem	201	314	114	114	201	314	114	114
South Canara	201	314	114	114	201	314	114	114
Malabar	201	314	114	114	201	314	114	114
Total	1059	1489	198	369	1059	1489	198	369

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From Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Dated 21st May 1872
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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, with remarks on the season for the month of April 1872.

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Remarks of District Officers on

DISTRICTS.	SEASON.		Sown.	
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.		
Ganjam	Slight and partial	very slight	Singelly oil seed and Sugar-cane	
Vizagapatam	Slight	Slight freshes came down the rivers; river had tanks receiving a small supply.	Singelly oil seed, sugar-cane, Chittida and the Kani.	Sugar-cane, Chittida and the Kani.
Godavery	A good shower in the upland taluqs.	"	Soy & seeds under preparation.	
Kistna	Slight fall in the taluqs of Guddivada, Nondigama, and Karasravetti.	"	"	
Nellore	very slight	A slight freshes came down the Pennair on the 13 th April.	arn, Indigo, Singelly, Sajja, ruma, and Korra.	arn, Indigo, Singelly, Sajja, ruma, and Korra.
Cuddapah	Slight and partial	Slight freshes came down the Pennair	Soy, Indigo, sugar-cane, agi, cholam, and Korra. All taluqs except Bidhont, Coilpand, and Maddenpally.	Soy, Indigo, sugar-cane, agi, cholam, and Korra. All taluqs except Bidhont, Coilpand, and Maddenpally.
Bellary	Scarcely enough General	Moderate freshes in the Somgahndra, Pennair and Chittanaty.	Sugar-cane is being planted in some taluqs.	
Kurnool	Slight	Three rivers were in fresh during the month.	Sugar-cane is being planted in Nundial.	
Madras	Slight		In Madras by certificate, giving a fixed charge	

Northern Section.

Ceded Districts.

Car. and Steamship they are being down in all the taluqs, but in some individual taluqs.

East	Cauvery.	North Arcot	"	"	Indigo, Cholam, Raji, Gingelly, Cumber, Manakattay, Kovaray, Kar paddy, Sugar cane and chillies.	Cholam, Raji, Cumber, Manakattay, Kovaray, Kar paddy, Sugar cane and chillies.
		South Arcot	Rain fell throughout the district on the last day of the month except in Tirindivanam.	Heavy freshes came down the Coleroon river.	Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly oil seeds and Kar paddy.	Grain seeds were good.
		Tanjore	There was a good fall on the last day of the month.	"	West Cultivation except in Pattukotta, Gingelly oil seeds, Cholam, and Chillies in some parts of the district.	Grain seeds were good.
		Trichinopoly	Good showers fell at the end of the month except in Vodiarpolliam.	Moderate freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroon.	Talam paddy and Cholam.	Grain seeds were good.
	Southern Section.	Madura	Slight but general.	"	Cholam, Raji, Gingelly and Paddy.	Grain seeds were good.
		Tinnevely	Good showers fell at the end of the month.	"	Gingelly and Cholam.	Grain seeds were good.
		Coimbatore	There were good showers only in four taluqs.	"	Cholam, and Gingelly oil seeds.	Grain seeds were good.
	West Centre.	Neilgherries	Good.	"	"	Grain seeds were good.
		Salem	Slight.	"	Cholam, Gingelly oil seeds, and Sugar cane.	Grain seeds were good.
	West.	South Canara	Very slight.	"	Preparations are being made in certain parts for the cultivation of the first rice crop.	The 3rd dry get in for but as count.
		Malabar	Heavy at the end of the month.	"	The sowing of the heavy crop has commenced.	"

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
 Madras, 21st May 1872