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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 March 1872, Fusly 1281.

District.	PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.						RAIN-FALL.			
	2nd sort Rice.	2nd sort Paddy.	Cholum.	Peasry.	Horse Gram.	Sea Salt.	Section.	Section.	Section.	Section.
20.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.	80.

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

District.	Cotton.				Indigo.			
	Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1280.		Fusly 1281.	
West.								
West Centre.								
Southern Section.								
Cauvery.								
East Centre.								
Madras.								
Chingleput.								
North Arcot.								
South Arcot.								
Tanjore.								
Tiruchinopoly.								
Madura.								
Tinnevely.								
Coimbatore.								
Neelgherries.								
South Canara.								
Malabar.								

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From Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Dated 23rd April 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 March 1872.

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Secretary.

See clearance in the collection in March 1872.
Compared with the former month's return with the purpose of the Collection for the explanation.

Secretary.

Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of March 1877, Fusly 1287.

REMARKS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON, 1877											
DISTRICTS.	SEASON.		CROPS.			Prices.	Public Health.	Condition.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Stand- ing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.				Pasture.		
Ganjam.....	Scanty rain in some places	-	-	Common paddy and Ragi poor	Summer Ragi, lamp oil, and green gram, yield poor except D. S. Ragi.	Almost stationary	Cholera has made its appearance in some parts of the principal divisions. Small pox slightly prevalent in Chitaband, &c.	Diseases prevalent in some places	-	Paddy straw is plentiful.	
Vizagapatam.....	Slight fall in a few Taluqs.	Slight freshes in our Taluqs.	Generally low, and sugar cane and second crop Ragi transplanted in some places.	Second crop Ragi, and dhalwa paddy. Yield scanty	Stationary	Fever and small pox prevalent here and there.	"Murrain" here and there	-	Very scanty: was supplying districts.		
Godavery.....	-	-	-	-	Lamp oil, lead, Cotton, Tobacco and chillies. Fair.	Rising	Small pox and measles prevalent	Slight sickness	-	Good	
Kistna.....	-	-	-	Cotton, Ragi, and other crops generally good.	Carolina, Tamil, and Coriander, &c. generally good. Cotton, dhalwa, lamp oil, and chillies, yield well.	Risen except those of Chagga, Chondra, and Salt which have fallen.	Small pox and measles prevalent in Palnad, &c. Small pox and measles prevalent in Palnad, &c.	Fatal to some extent in Palnad, &c. Small pox and measles prevalent in Palnad, &c.	-	Only in some parts of the district.	
Nellore.....	-	-	-	Large, generally good. Paddy, Ragi, and other crops generally good.	Second crop Ragi, and dhalwa paddy. Yield good.	Risen except Cholera, grain, and Salt which last was stationary.	Small pox attended with fatal results prevalent in most parts of the district. Guinea-worm exists in Reddargi.	Diseases throughout	-	Only in some parts of the district.	
Cuddapah.....	-	-	-	Paddy, Ragi, and other crops generally good.	Second crop Ragi, and dhalwa paddy. Yield good.	Slightly falling	Fever prevalent slightly in all the Taluqs except Pottur, &c. Small pox and measles prevalent in Pottur, &c.	Diseases a few Taluqs	-	Only in some parts of the district.	
Bollary.....	-	-	-	Paddy, Ragi, and other crops generally good.	Second crop Ragi, and dhalwa paddy. Yield good.	Risen except Rice, Wheat, and Sea-salt.	Fever and small pox in a sporadic form.	Cattle suffered from murrain	-	Only in some parts of the district.	
Kurnool.....	-	-	-	Paddy, Ragi, and other crops generally good.	Second crop Ragi, and dhalwa paddy. Yield good.	The prices of Cumin, Peas, &c. rose.	Small pox and measles prevalent.	Diseases a few Taluqs	-	Only in some parts of the district.	
Madras.....	-	-	-	-	-	Slightly risen except rice & gram.	Not good. Cases of fever and small pox reported generally throughout the district.	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	The prices of wheat, Cumin, &c. rose.	Small pox and measles prevalent.	Diseases a few Taluqs	-	-	

Lampoil Indigo, Tobacco, Paddy and other crops suffered from blight in parts and were withering.	Rajin Lampoil Indigo Paddy and Sugar Cane. Out turn from one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Almost Stationary	Chingleput Taluqs. 44 Cases of Cholera in Chittoor and Polur Taluqs. 4 deaths from fever in Chandragiri Taluq.	Generally good except in Polur and Wallagah. 94 deaths occurred.	Moderate	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy seeds, mdt, Cotton, as of paddy and some were generally in good condition.	Pambal Indigo, Cane, Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly, Oil seeds from India and Cochin. The crops of Pambal were generally in good condition.	Slightly fluctuated.	Good on the whole, though fever, Cholera, and small pox prevailed in parts of the district.	Cattle suffered from "Elephant" in parts of the district.	Perilous	
Indigo crops not so thriving on account of rain.	Pambal Indigo. Yield was three fourths of the full harvest. The out turn of dry crops was from one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Stationary	Generally good. Small pox prevailed more or less throughout the district.	Disease in parts of Combarum, Tritarapundi, Uamareudi, and Puttur Taluqs.	Moderate	
Indigo in Wodiar is healthy.	Summer paddy and Cotton were harvested the out turn being below the average.	Almost Stationary	Generally good.	Good	Declining	
	Paddy and Cotton. The out turn was below the average.	Almost Stationary	Fever and small pox prevailed throughout the district.	Disease throughout, but fatal in Brachigal alone.	Declining	Want of water for wet cultivation is generally felt throughout the district.
Summer paddy, dry crops were in for want of rain.	Picharam Paddy and Cotton. The out turn was less than the average.	Declining	Generally good. Small pox and fever have appeared in parts of the district.	Healthy	Declining	Want of rain much felt.
Cholan, and in Pinduray Pollachy are doing well. Crops of Indigo, Cane, and Cotton were in good condition.	Paddy yielded fairly in some parts and badly in others. Chillies yielded a half harvest. The out turn of Tobacco, Cholan, and Cotton was three fourths of the full yield.	Risen	There was Cholera in one village where 16 deaths occurred. The disease was arrested by timely measures. Small pox and fever prevailed in parts.	Disease in parts of Polkaly and Pulladam Taluqs.	Declining	
	Coffee. The out turn is reported to be fair.	Stationary	Good	Good	Declining	
Paddy, Tobacco, Rajin, Sugar, and Lampoil seeds in good condition.	Paddy, Cholan, Rajin, Dal and Lampoil seeds. The yield was nearly three fourths of the average.	Slightly declined in the case of some grains.	Fever in most parts. Cholera of a mild type existed in Kistnagiri.	Disease in parts of Salem, Ahtur and Salem.	Declining	Want of rain.
Standing crops of rice and dry grains in good condition except in parts of the Taluqs.	The harvest of the rice crop and dry grains is completed. The result was the same as last year.	Prices of rice, and tobacco, have slightly fallen. Those of others have risen.	Good on the whole.	Disease has not entirely disappeared.	Declining	
		Stationary	Fever and small pox throughout. The former especially prevails in Taluqs situated in high land.	Slight disease in Calicut, Karambana, and Walluvanad.	Want of rain felt greatly in Cochin.	The constantly increasing heat tells severely upon public health and pasture for cattle.

To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Revenue Department.

J. G. Role
 Secretary.

East Co.	North Arcot			Ragi, Indigo, Cholam, Brinjals, Sugar cane, Chillies and Paddy	Ragi, Cholam, Sugar, Paddy in a small quantity
Cauvery.	South Arcot	Slight and partial		Indigo, Gingelly, Oil seeds and Cassia Paddy	Ragi and Cassia, Groundnut, Sugar in small quantities
	Tanjore	Drizzling in some parts.		Gingelly, oil seeds, Cholam, Chillies, &c. in several parts of the district. Wet Cultivation only in Pudukottah.	Plantain, Genoa, &c.
	Trichinopoly	Very scanty	Rivers & low irrigated channels supplied with temporary tanks.		Cotton, Paddy in a small quantity
Southern Section.	Madura	Slight		Cholam, and Paddy	
	Tinnevely	Slight		Gingelly, Cholam and Vegetables.	Peanut and other crops, &c.
West Centre.	Coimbatore			Dry lands under wells are being sown with cholam.	Ragi, Paddy and Genoa in small quantities
	Nilgcherries	Scanty			
	Salem			Cholam, Ragi, Paddy, Sugar cane and Gingelly oil seed	Cholam, Ragi, &c.
West.	South Canara			The cultivation of the 3 rd rice crop has been completed	The rice were sown in May
	Malabar	A very small quantity fell in Tellicherry, Cochin and Quilon.		The 1 st or Kany crop is being sown	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 23rd April 1872. }