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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.

PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.							RAIN-FALL.			
District.	2nd sort Rice.	2nd sort Paddy.	Cholum.	Peas.	Horse Gram.	Sea Salt.	Section.	Section.	Section.	Section.
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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 1281.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1281.
North Section.								
South Section.								
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South Canara.	Malabar	Salem	Nalgheras	Coimbatore	Tinnevely	Madura	Tiruchinopoly	Tanjore	South Arcot.	North Arcot	Chingapput.	Madras	Kannool.	Bellary	Chuddeppah	Nellore	Kistna	Godavery	Vizagapatnam	Ganjam																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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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.

Fusly 1281.

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Grain Report

2nd sort

7-2-27/1872

Done
Secretary

⊗ See clearance in the cultivation in March 1872, compared with the former month's return will be reported to the Collector for his explanation.

Done
Secretary

Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of March 1877, Fussy 1281.

DISTRICTS.	SEASON.		CROPS.			Prices.	Public Health.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Northern Section.	Ganjam.....	Scanty rain in some places.		Scanty, laddy and soggy. Condition poor.	Summer Sago, Kump oil, and green gram yield poor except Sago only.	Almost stationary.	Cholera has made its appearance in various parts of the principal divisions. Small pox slightly prevalent in Chitradurga, Bellary, &c.	Disease prevalent in some places.	Paddy straw is plentiful.	
	Vizagapatam.....	Slight fall in a few Taluqs.	Slightly, lower, and sugar cane and second crop Sago transplanted in some places.	Second crop Sago, tobacco, and potatoes. Water for want of rain.	Second crop Sago and Dalwa paddy. Yield scanty.	Stationary.	Fever and small pox prevalent here and there.	"Munim" here and there.	Very scanty: was supplying dish.	
	Godavery.....				Lamp oil seed, Cotton, Tobacco and chillies. Fair.	Rising.	Small pox and measles prevalent.	Slight sickness.	Scarce.	
	Kistna.....			Cotton, Indigo, Sesame, Coriander, and other crops. Generally good.	Coriander, Sesame, and other crops. Generally good.	Risen except those of Maragala, Chintamani, and Salt which have fallen.	Small pox and measles prevalent in Palnad, Karasa, rowpatti, and Elipampatti.	Fatal to some extent in Palnad, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
	Nellore.....		Large, Gungelly, Pottu, mullavari, Askan, part, Ragi, Saffa, and Jouna.	Cotton, Indigo, Sesame, and other crops. Generally good.	Coriander, Sesame, and other crops. Generally 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 red aragiri.	Disease throughout.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah.....		Paddy, Ragi, Indigo, Sugar cane, Cholan, Kanna, Cholan, and Gungelly oil seeds.	Paddy, Ragi, Indigo, and other crops. Generally good.	Paddy, Cholan, Ragi, Wheat, Lamp oil, Indigo, Sugar cane, and Cotton. The general out turn was on the average more than half the full yield.	Slightly falling.	Fever prevalent slightly in all the Taluqs except Pullampatti, Pongachetty, and Tadavadi.	Disease a few Taluqs.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
	Bellary.....		Pysackum paddy and Sago cane.	Paddy, Ragi, Indigo, and other crops. Generally good.	Cotton, Sugar cane, and white cholan. Yield was less than the average in all cases.	Risen except Rice, Wheat, and Sea salt.	Fever and small pox in a sporadic form.	Cattle suffered from bug and was felt in some of Admi and Kadakirah.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
	Kurnool.....			Second crop Sago, Indigo, and other crops. Generally good.	Cotton yielded well in Pottu, Konda, and other Taluqs. Generally good.	The prices of Cotton, Ragi, and Sea salt have risen.	Fever, Guinea worm, and small pox prevalent.	Disease a few Taluqs.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
	Madras.....			In headra all lands being covered by Certificates, and bills, but account is kept of their cultivation.		Slightly risen except rice & gram.	Not good. Cases of fever and small pox reported generally throughout the district.	Disease a few Taluqs.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.
				Novaroy in all Taluqs except Pongachetty and Kadakirah in Sivellase.	Novaroy crops are in good condition except in the Sivellase Taluq.	The prices of wheat, Ambog, and Rice have risen.	Small pox and fever prevalent to some extent in Sivellase Taluq.	Disease a few Taluqs.	Not much to be seen.	See only in Bunder, Karasa, Bunder, and Elipampatti.

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 Taluq. 44 Cases of Cholera in Chittoor and Polur Taluq. 4 deaths from fever in Chandragiri Taluq.	Generally good except in Polur and Wallagah. 94 deaths occurred.	Moderate	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy seeds, mung, Cotton, as of paddy and other crops were generally in good condition.	Pambalalur, Rajin, Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly, Oil seeds, groundnuts, and other crops. The crops of Rajin were generally in good condition. What was sown in the district was 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.	Permissible	
Indigo crops not so thriving on account of rain.	Pambalalur, Rajin. Field 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 Combacorum, Trittarapundi, Uammarandi, and Puttur Taluq.	Moderate	
in Wodiar, Indigo is healthy.	Summer paddy and Cotton were harvested, the out turn being below the average.	Almost Stationary	Generally good.	Good	Declining	
	Paddy and Cotton. Gr. died 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.
main 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. Dry crops like wine, etc. are 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 Taluq.	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 to small extent in parts of Salem, Ahtur and Eluru.	Declining	Want of rain to failure of crops.
standing crops of and dry grains in good condition except in parts of the Polur Taluq.	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 Taluq. situated in high land.	Slight disease in Calicut, Karambana, and Walluvanad.	Want of rain to failure of crops 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 are sown
	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. }