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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of September 1872, Fusly 1282.

	DISTRICTS.	Season.		Crops.				Cattle.		REMARKS.
		Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.	Prices.	Public Health.	Condition.	Pasture.	
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Good	Ordinary	Big raggy, Black gram Horse gram and Tobacco.	Paddy, good except where damaged by floods. Rice, gram and other dry grains, Cotton Indigo, and sugar Cane generally poor.	Inferior Raggy, Cumbu, Chamalu, Inferior paddy, and other dry grains - Harvest poor.	Nearly Stationary.	Cholera, Small pox, and fever in some localities.	suffering from disease in three talugs.	Abundant	
	Vizagapatam	Copious throughout the District	Rivers and Channels in high freshes. Tanks well supplied.	Paddy transplanted green gram, gram, and Cotton to a small extent.	Paddy flourishing. Dry grains, Cotton and sugar Cane not in good condition owing to excessive rain.	Cumbu, Gingelly, Raggy, Corra and Varaku harvested. Out-turn of Gingelly 1/2 & Cumbu & Raggy 3/4 ths on the average. Other grains less than 1/2.	Falling	Cholera disappearing in some talugs. Fever and Bowel Complaints decreasing.	Health of cattle improving.	Abundant	
	Godavery	Good	Freshes in Godavery and Elluru river.	Transplantation of Paddy nearly completed.	Early dry crops damaged by rain and river-freshes.	Early dry crops harvested.	Fallen.	Small-pox and Cholera a little	Cattle disease Continues.	Abundant	
	Kistna	Moderate in fine talugs. Sufficient elsewhere	Heavy freshes in the Kistna Canals and tanks full except in Nundigama	Sajjy, Kora, maize, other dry grains, Chillies and new crops. Paddy transplanted in 3 talugs.	Crops generally flourishing except in 2 divisions where they suffered from excessive rains and freshes.	Sajjy, Kora, maize and other dry grains and Indigo, harvested in some parts.	Cholam, Cumbu Raggy, Varagu and Salt slightly declined. The rest rose.	Generally good. Cholera slight in two talugs. Small-pox and dysentry abating	Healthy in 5 talugs. Improving in one and suffering to some extent elsewhere.	Moderate in 2 talugs. Sufficient elsewhere	
	Nellore	General.	Tanks well supplied	Full freshes in the Penner, and dry grains - Cumbu and Indigo in some places.	Generally good.	Sajji, Indigo Gingelly, Horse gram and Wheat slightly rose. Other grains stationary	Rice, Paddy, Dholl, Ghee, Salt, Jaggery, Tobacco, Cocoanuts, Plantains, Milk, Eggs, Fowls, Goats, Sheep, Bullocks, Cows, Buffaloes, Calves, Hides, Skins, Leather, Wool, Cotton, Cotton Cloth, Silk, Silk Cloth, Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass, Iron, Steel, Lead, Tin, Zinc, Quicksilver, Mercury, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Coal, Charcoal, Firewood, Timber, Bamboo, Rattan, Grass, Straw, Hay, Oil, Ghee, Butter, Milk, Curds, Cheese, Sugar, Jaggery, Honey, Wax, Tallow, Soap, Candles, Glass, Earthenware, Bricks, Tiles, Slates, Stone, Lime, Cement, Gravel, Sand, Clay, Mud, Water, Ice, Snow, Rain, Hail, Thunder, Lightning, Wind, Storm, Cyclone, Earthquake, Fire, Flood, Drought, Famine, Pestilence, Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious, Infectious, Sporadic, Malignant, Benign, Acute, Chronic, Fever, Ague, Cholera, Small-pox, Measles, Chicken-pox, Scarlet fever, Typhus, Typhoid, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Bowel complaint, Liver complaint, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Paralysis, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Insanity, Idiocy, Blindness, Deafness, Dumbness, Lameness, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Goitre, Hydrocele, Hernia, Stone, Worms, Guinea-worm, Hookworm, Tapeworm, Roundworm, Threadworm, Pinworm, Whipworm, Liver-fluke, Lung-fluke, Blood-fluke, Intestinal fluke, Tongue-worm, Trichina, Filaria, Ascaris, Oxyuris, Trichocephalus, Strongylus, Anchylostoma, Taenia, Bothriocephalus, Echinococcus, Cysticercus, Coenurus, Hydatid, Tumour, Cancer, Ulcer, Abscess, Boil, Carbuncle, Whitlow, Felon, Sore, Wound, Fracture, Dislocation, Sprain, Bruise, Contusion, Laceration, Incision, Amputation, Operation, Bandage, Splint, Plaster, Ointment, Lotion, Liniment, Poultice, Fomentation, Inhalation, Vapour bath, Hot bath, Cold bath, Shower bath, Douche, Enema, Suppository, Pessary, Catheter, Trocar, Lancet, Scalpel, Forceps, Scissors, Needle, Thread, Suture, Ligature, Tourniquet, Compress, Sponge, Lint, Cotton wool, Gauze, Oakum, Tow, Rag, Paper, Pencil, Pen, Ink, Book, Slate, Chalk, Blackboard, Map, Globe, Compass, Rule, Square, Protractor, Dividers, Scale, Plan, Survey, Level, Theodolite, Chain, Tape, Pole, Flag, Beacon, Boundary, Milestone, Road, Path, Bridge, Culvert, Ford, Ferry, Boat, Canoe, Raft, Oar, Sail, Mast, Rudder, Anchor, Cable, Rope, Net, Hook, Line, Float, Sinker, Bait, Fish, Prawn, Crab, Oyster, Pearl, Shell, Coral, Sponge, Seaweed, Algae, Fungus, Mushroom, Lichen, Moss, Fern, Flower, Fruit, Seed, Root, Stem, Leaf, Bark, W

Southern Section.	Madras	Scanty.	—	In the N... with fixed rates ... cultivation is ke...	...taly all land ...mitrent, no	...account of their	Rose except Horse gram and Cholam.	Not good. Dengue prevalent.	Good	Abundant	
	Chingleput	General	Freshes throughout	Sumba throughout Rayee, Varagoo ... rose from in three ... ys.	...ker, Sumba and ...ragoo good ...cept in o... ...luy.	Kar, Raggy, and Gingelly. Yield good in two talugs and poor in three	Rose in some cases - fell in others.	Prevalent in one Taluq and Small pox in another. Dengue in all but one	Cattle disease in three talugs.	Abundant	
East Centre.	North Arcot	Moderate and unequally distributed	Slight freshes in Palar and Ponnaur rivs.	Varagoo, Horse gram, Cumbu, Oil seed and other dry grains - and Sumba paddy.	Ponna, Cumbu Oil seeds, Varagoo, Horse gram and other dry Crops generally good - Paddy in Sugar Cane in good condition.	Raggy, Cumbo, Jonna Gingelly, Indigo - Average yield ½ to ¾ of full crop. Paddy & Late Raggy yield ½ to ¾ of full crop	Almost stationary.	Generally good - Fever in some parts of three talugs.	Generally good, except in Chittoor & Palmaner talugs where cattle disease prevails.	Abundant	
	South Arcot	General	Freshes in all the rivers.	Indigo, Raggy, Horse gram Red dry grains and Sumba paddy.	Generally good.	Kar paddy, Cumbo, Varagoo, Raggy, Indigo & Gingelly. Outturn of Dry Crops less than average & yield of wet tolerable.	Slight fluctuation.	Fever throughout & Small pox in some places.	Cattle disease in parts of two talugs.	Abundant.	
Convery.	Tanjore	Good and general.	Freshes in rivers. Tank well supplied	Sumba peshanee throughout and Raggy, Dhall, Cumbu &c. in some talugs.	Good.	Inferior Paddy & Raggy, Cumbu &c. Outturn from ½ to ¾ths of full crop.	Slightly rose.	Generally good. Small pox to a slight extent in 3 talugs - Mild Dengue in Tanjore.	Good except in some parts of one talug.	Sufficient	
	Trichinopoly	Generally good.	Good freshes in the Cauvery and Pharoo.	Summer and Samee rice Crops and Cumbo, Ragi, Indigo, Dhall, Oil seeds &c.	Both Dry and wet Crops — flourishing.	Samee rice Cumbo, Ragi & Millet - Outturn generally below the average.	Stationary	Generally good. Dengue & Small pox in 2 talugs & Trichinopoly municipality.	Good except in one talug where disease prevails.	...mple.	
	Madura	General but not heavy.	Scanty.	Horse gram, Ala... Samai, Raggy, Ch... Cumbo and ...addy.	Flourishing	Cumbo and Raggy. Yield not good	Almost Stationary.	Small pox & generate to a small extent in two talugs.	Cattle disease in one talug.	...fficient	
	Tinnevelly	Heavy Chowdy in the beginning of the month.	Ordinary Tanks and Channels fully supplied	Cumbu, Raggy, ...lum, and ...amay.	Fair generally.	Kar paddy in the western talugs - Outturn below the average.	Rose Slightly	Generally good.	Healthy	...rowing	
West Centre.	Coimbatore	Scanty in two talugs. Elsewhere tolerably good.	Freshes in most rivs. Tanks pretty well supplied	Paddy transplanted from Shamay, Cumbu, Arlooni &c. in June.	Tolerably good.	Raggy and Kar (red) outturn good. Arlooni, Cholam, Castor Oil seed & Shamay outturn fair.	Rose except Arlooni, Wheat and Sea salt	Fever and Small pox in two talugs & Dengue in one.	Healthy except in parts of one talug.	...ble except in ... talug.	
	Neilgherries	Heavy.	—	—	Raggi, Keeray, Shamay & Potatoes flourishing - Coffee in berry.	Mustard, Wheat, Onions, garlic, outturn inferior, owing to unseasonable rains.	Stationary.	Good	Generally healthy. Cattle disease in Ootacamund.	...ntiful	
	Salem	Moderate	Freshes in the Cauvery and other rivers	Paddy in wet. Raggy, Horse gram, Arlooni, Cholum, Varagoo &c. in Dry land.	Cholam, Raggy, Samai, Paddy, amp. Oil seeds and Samai looking well except in 2 talugs.	Paddy, Cumbo, Gingelly and Ragi. Outturn ¾ths of full yield	Slight full	Fever & Small pox throughout & few casualties. Dengue in four talugs.	Disease in a few villages in one talug & Non Elsewhere.	Sufficient	
	South Canara	Sufficient	—	Preparation & Cultivation of rice 2nd Crop	1st Crop paddy generally good except under river Channels where it suffered from heavy floods.	Fair rice Crop in parts of three talugs - Outturn fair.	Considerable rice in rice, tobacco and dry grains except Arlooni.	On the whole good.	Cattle disease in one talug	Sufficient	
West.	Malabar	Good excessive in 2 talugs.	—	Operations 2nd Crop.	—	1st Crop Late and Outturn fair.	Low but fluctuating.	Generally good.	A few Cases of disease in 3 talugs.	Sufficient	

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