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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of May 1873, *Fusly* 1282.

	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	Slight	"	Cotton, Gingelly oil seed, Red gram, Gentaka Paddy and Sugar-cane were sown.	Gingelly, Summer-Paddy, Cotton, Sugar-Cane and Ragi were in good condition in certain parts, but in others they were suffering from want of rain.		Almost Stationary	Fever and small-pox prevailed in certain parts.	Disease existed in certain taluqs	Paddy straw was abundant	These persons were reported to have died from the effects of a lightning in the Gumsur taluq.
	Vizagapatam	Moderate	Rivers and channels were in fresh.	Gingelly oil seed and Paddy were sown.	Sugar-cane was in progress favorably.	Rampoil seed and Tobacco were harvested.	Stationary	Small-pox prevailed	Good	Grass was felt	
	Godavery	Slight	"		Summer Paddy was generally in good condition.	Summer Paddy and Gingelly oil seed were almost harvested.	Stationary	Small-pox still continued	Disease still existed	Do	
	Kistna	Very scanty in some taluqs; but in hundi--cum taluqs sufficient	Rivers were slightly in fresh.	Jari, Ragi, Gingelly, Cora Kesari and Jonna were sown	Navane, Ragi, Cotton, Jonna were in good condition	Ragi, Ragi, Cotton, Castor oil seed, and Horse gram were harvested. The cotton was in	Stationary	Fever from rheumatism, a fatal one Fever still and Guinea-worm	Disease existed in all the taluqs except in Nuzividu and Kandigama. Cows	Very scanty; but there was a crop of dry	
	Nellore	Very Slight	"			Jonna & yielding [illegible]		in parts.	Disease continued throughout the distt	Do in some taluqs, but in others the dry fodder was abundant	
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	Slight	"	Paddy, Ragi, and Cholam were cultivated.	Paddy, Ragi, Cholam, Korra, Tobacco, Sugar-cane were generally in good Condition	Paddy, Ragi, Cholam, Korra, Gingelly oil seed were reaped. The outturn was ¾ths of a full crop.	Slightly fell	Fever, Ague and Small-pox existed in six taluqs.	Disease existed in a few villages of Gadanapally	Scanty	
	Bellary	Moderate	The Sombad, Nuggy tea rivers were in fresh	Sugar-cane, Paddy and Bengal gram were planted.	All the standing crops were in good condition except those at Madakeerah which were in an indifferent condition.	The yield of the Vyakam or late crops was bad, but that of the early crops was good	Slightly risen	Fever and Small-pox prevailed in six taluqs	Measara Cont-nued in parts of the Distt	Generally sufficient	
	Kurnool	Tolerable	"	"	"	Second crop of paddy was harvested in Cumbum taluq	Almost stationary	Fever prevailed in six taluqs, and Guinea worm in Pattikonda	Disease existed almost throughout the Distt	Pasture was scarce but dry fodder was abundant	
	Madras	Very slight	"	In the Madras District no cultivation accounts are kept as all lands are charged with fixed rates of Quit Rent, not dependent upon cultivation			Slightly risen	Small-pox and fever were very prevalent in Pulicat Town and Tondiarpet & the mortality from both the diseases was greater in the months this year than in the corresponding period of the previous year	Good	Poor	
	Salem	Very slight	"	Manakatty and Ragi were being culti-	The standing crops were in good Condition in all the taluqs	Ragi was being harvested in all the taluqs. The yield was generally fair except in	Slightly risen	Fever and Small-pox prevailed throughout the	Disease prevailed throughout, except in Pedda-nayakan-cum Tindivanam	Sufficient in all the taluqs except in	

East Central.	North Arcot	Not received as yet.								
	South Arcot	Tolerable	All the principal crops were in fresh.	Cumboo, Ragi, Indigo, Gingelly oil seeds, Kar, paddy and sugar cane were sown.	Cumboo, cholam, Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly oil seeds, Kar, ambu paddy and sugar cane were in good Condition	Kar paddy was being harvested, Indigo was being cut and Cotton was being gathered. The outturn was tolerable.	Slightly fluctuated	Fever prevailed in cullacoil, Leptendiravanam, Vinomalay and small pox and Guinea worm also existed in the last mentioned taluq.	Disease continued in part of the District. Some head of Cattle perished in Chidambaram and Trinomalay taluq.	Procurable
Cauvery.	Tanjore	Tolerably good through out the District	Rivers were slightly in fresh.	Gingelly oil seeds, Chillies and Cholam &c. were sown.	The standing crops were in Good Condition	Gingelly oil seed, cholam and chillies were harvested. The outturn was fair	Stationary	Small pox and fever existed in several taluqs. Dengue only in Tanjore and Negapatam and Velgapatam.	Disease prevailed in some taluqs.	Insufficient
	Trichinopoly	Heavy	The Cauvery and the Coleroon in good fresh	Gingelly and Cumboo were sown.	The standing crops were in good Condition.	Rodai kar rice and Gingelly oil seeds were harvested. The outturn was below the average.	Stationary	Small pox and Dengue prevails in Trichinopoly	Good	Sufficient
Southern Section.	Madura	Moderate	The Vygay was slightly in bed	Cumboo and Paddy were sown.	The standing crops were in good Condition		Slightly fluctuating	Good	Healthy throughout	Good
	Tinnevelly	Heavy	The Tamiraparny in fresh.	Kar, Samba paddy and Gingelly oil seeds and cholam were sown	The standing crops were in good Condition. Cotton was	Cotton and Gingelly seeds were harvested. The yield was less than the full Crop			Foot and Mouth disease existed in few places	Sufficient
West Centre.	Coimbatore	Moderate	The Aniaicut Canal and Cauvery Rivers slightly	Samai, Cumboo, Gingelly oil seeds and cholam were being sown.	The standing crops were generally in good condition except [illegible] was slightly	Gingelly oil seeds, Cotton, Paddy and Ragi were harvested. The outturn was fair.	Slightly fluctuating	Small pox were prevalent to some extent with more or less virulence in Pollachy, Dharapuram and Udumalpet taluqs.	Disease Continued in Pollachy and Carror.	Procurable but fodder was abundant.
	Neilgherries	Plentiful	Rivers slightly in fresh.	Wheat and Ragi were sown.	Korra, Ganjee, Samai, Mustard, Onions, Garlic, Keeray & Wheat were in good Condition.		Stationary	Good	Disease prevailed in two hamlets of Todas and Meckanadi	Plentiful
	Salem	Slight	Rivers slightly in fresh.	Paddy, cholam, Ragi, Gingelly seeds and Cumboo were sown.	Paddy, cholam and Gingelly oil seeds were in good Condition	Ragi, Paddy, Gingelly seeds and cholam were harvested. The outturn was 3/4ths of a full harvest.	Almost stationary	Small pox and fever prevailed throughout and Dengue Continued in some parts. Cholera and Guinea worm also	Komaris prevailed in the Omalur Taluq.	Procurable except in some villages of Omalur, Sharamalai and Attengani
	South Canara	Good		Operations for the cultivation of the 2d Rice crop were Commenced	The seedlings of the 1st Rice crop were in good Condition	The Harvesting of the 3rd Rice crop was completed. The outturn was less than that of the previous year.	Slightly fluctuating	Fever existed in Uppanangadi and Small pox in a Village of Cundapoor.	Generally Good	Insufficient
	Malabar	Heavy		The sowing of the Kanny crop was nearly Completed			Almost stationary	Small pox was prevalent throughout and in a virulent form in Chowghat. Fever slightly prevailed in Ernad	Disease visited in Wynaad	Improving

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 19th July 1873

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Secretary.

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Dated 19th July 1873.

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 May 1873.

Fusly 1282.

Number of Imperial seers per Rupee

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District.	Prices of Grain and Salt.												Rain-Fall.				
	2nd sort Rice.		2nd sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.				
	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.	Fusly 1281.	Fusly 1282.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Northern Section. Ganjam	177	267	328	522	214	342	253	516	382	154	155		0.40	2.25	1.74	2.38	1.69
Northern Section. Vizagapatam	13.1	20.3	23.2	42.9	20.8	39.2	19.6	34.3	21	38.4	16.9	18.4	3.31	1.93	1.80	5.18	3.55
Northern Section. Godavery	16.0	19.1	26.9	31.8	27.1	26.3	28.9	31.4	22	27.8	15.5	15.6	1.76	0.28	0.41	1.92	0.81
Northern Section. Kistna	13.9	14.7	23.6	28.4	23.9	19.6	33.8	24.9	25.7	22.4	18.0	18.0	Not received				
Northern Section. Nellore	20.6	15.2	30.1	26.3	30.8	23.9	25.5	28.1	22.5	17.6	15.5	14.7	"	0.22	0.00	"	0.07
Ceded Districts. Cuddapah	16.3	15.6	26.1	27.6	28.9	26.1	31.7	29.4	27.4	22.3	16.3	15.9	"	0.80	1.07	0.99	0.77
Ceded Districts. Bellary	14.2	15.3	26.7	28.6	27.8	30.1	32.3	35.5	30.6	30.3	16.2	13.9	1.52	illegible			
Ceded Districts. Kurnool	13.6	12.5	illegible			30.1	28.7	28.2									
East Centre. Madras	"	15.4	"	29.7	"	23.8	"	26.5	"	19.7	"	16.2	0.16	0.80	"	3.15	0.21
East Centre. Chingleput	18.7	19.8	24.0	36.9	22.6	20.8	34.2	28.7	20.9	19.1	15.6	16.2	illegible				
East Centre. North Arcot	22.0	20.9	29.9	36.9	32.3	32.7	34.8	36.0	28.0	21.5	18.6	17.5	Not received				
East Centre. South Arcot	18.1	19.2	33.1	31.3	25.1	44.6	36.4	31.9	22.4	21.5	15.4	13.0	2.65	2.28	1.82	2.08	1.83
Cauvery. Tanjore	13.7	15.2	28.4	26.3	26.1	26.6	29.3	28.6	20.4	18.1	14.7	12.2	1.95	2.83	1.80	1.19	1.92
Cauvery. Trichinopoly	15.6	15.6	27.5	30.9	38.4	30.5	31.9	29.4	25.0	21.2	17.0	15.0	2.66	2.90	2.10	3.60	2.66
Southern Section. Madura	14.9	15.7	26.4	28.0	30	35.6	37.0	35.5	29.2	26.6	15.1	14.8	5.70	4.71	5.60	3.23	4.76
Southern Section. Tinnevelly	12.4	13.8	19.9	20.3	24.7	28.5	26.4	28.5	25.8	19.5	11.9	11.9	1.92	2.55	4.27	5.15	3.13
West Centre. Coimbatore	18.5	10.3	17.0	18.5	23.4	27.0	28.9	26.0	22.9	22.4	12.8	12.6	3.70	3.85	2.12	2.88	3.11
West Centre. Neilgherries	9.7	9.9	"	"	12.4	16.2	23.1	19.4	19.5	17.0	10.2	10.2	11.06	12.24	11.60	7.[illegible]	
West Centre. Salem	"	17.3	"	27.7	"	26.5	"	30.4	"	28.7	"	18.2	1.22	1.80	2.23	1.7	
West. South Canara	12.6	11.2	21.8	23.5	"	"	25.0	22.9	21.2	17.0	15.2	14.1	5.85	9.50	6.50	10.[illegible]	
West. Malabar	"	13.0	"	21.4	"	23.5	"	18.9	"	18.6	"	15.8	9.85	11.58	10.28	14.25	11.5[illegible]

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Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices, up to the month of May 1873, Fusly 1282.

Districts.	Cotton.					Indigo.				
	Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1282.		Market rate of cleaned Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.	Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1282.		Market rate of Cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Section. Ganjam	"	"	1269	1885	184	"	"	"	"	62
Northern Section. Vizagapatam	"	"	189	778	138	"	"	31	319	57
Northern Section. Godavery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Northern Section. Kistna	"	"	"	"	105	"	"	"	"	39
Northern Section. Nellore	19	118	22	16	126	2168	6254	2345	4166	42
Ceded Districts. Cuddapah	"	"	20	8	"	2923	10347	985	7300	"
Ceded Districts. Bellary	"	"	"	"	105	526	763	89	88	56
Ceded Districts. Kurnool	illegible									
East Centre. Madras	"	"	"	"	124	"	"	"	"	25
East Centre. Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	19	65	156	486	"
East Centre. North Arcot	Not received as yet.									
East Centre. South Arcot	121	198	420	704	171	8251	11556	12011	20052	28
Cauvery. Tanjore	50	56	"	"	143	291	991	265	563	8
Cauvery. Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	2	2	23
Southern Section. Madura	257	365	659	982	100	8	4	"	"	28
Southern Section. Tinnevelly	45	45	8	9	113	1	4	"	"	86
West centre. Coimbatore	3335	2607	2411	6949	103	illegible		"	"	39
West centre. Neilgherries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
West centre. Salem	"	"	31	227	120	18	120	11	96	40
West. South Canara	"	"	"	"	147	"	"	"	"	"
West. Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total.	3826	2389	12102	11598	-	14420	33304	15898	33541	-

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