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	Kurnool	Moderate	rivers were in fresh	Horsegram, Cotton and Paddy	... suffered for want of rain.	[illegible]					
	Madras	Moderate	-	In the Madras taluq no cultivation accounts are kept as all lands are charged with fixed rates of land rent not dependent on cultivation.			Stationary	Small pox prevailed to some extent	Good	Abundant	
	Chingleput	Rained throughout the District	Slight freshes in all the rivers	Samba, Varagu and Ragi	Good in Conjeveram, Sydapet & Chingleput. Cultivation was reported to have ... from want of ... [illegible]	Kar and Ragi were harvested. The yield was reported to be fair in Conjeveram and Trivellore and below the average in Sydapet & Ponneri	Rose slightly	Fever and small pox prevailed in Sydapet, Ponneri and Trivellore	Disease existed in three taluqs	Sufficient in all the taluqs except Ponneri	
East Centre.	North Arcot	Good and general	The Palar, Cheyyar and Ponnay rivers were fresh. Tanks in ... received small supplies	Kar and Samba paddy, Ragi, Varagu, Samai, Green gram, Horsegram, Cholam, Lampoil seed, Indigo, Ground nuts, Sama ... and Gingely oil seeds	Good	Cumbu, Ragi, Gingely oil seeds, cholam, Indigo and Paddy. The yield of paddy varied from 1/8 to 3/4 of the full outturn	Almost stationary	Generally good	Generally good	Abundant	
	South Arcot	General	All the Rivers were in fresh	Cumbu, cholam, Ragi, Varagu, Ground nut, Indigo, Gingely oil seeds and Kar and Samba paddy	Generally good in all the taluqs except Trickalore where standing crops were reported to have withered from want of timely rains.	Kar paddy, Cumbu, Ragi and ... were harvested and Indigo was being cut. The outturn of wet crops was tolerable & those of dry were less than what was expected owing to deficient rains.	Slightly fluctuated	Small pox prevailed to some extent in parts of Tindivanam taluq	Disease prevailed in parts of the District	Procurable.	
	Tanjore	Insufficient though general	Slight freshes in the rivers	Wet and Dry cultivation progressed throughout the District	Generally good in all the taluqs except Tanjore and Mayaveram.	Cadapu Kar and Kuruvai paddy, Ragi, cholam were harvested. The yield was below the average.	Stationary	Small pox prevailed in some places.	Disease prevailed in parts of the District	Abundant	
Cauvery.	Trichinopoly	General but slight except in Perambalur	Freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroon. Supply of water for cultivation purposes was slightly deficient.	Cumbu & Mani Kar rice, Cumbu, Ragi, Samai, Varagu, Horsegram, Ulundu, Castor oil seeds, Gingelly and Cotton	Wet crops were in good condition but the pulse grains were drooping owing to failure of rain.	Valan rice and Ragi were harvested the outturn being below the average.	Stationary except in Perambalur taluq where they rose slightly	Generally good. Fever and small pox prevailed in two taluqs	Good	Sufficient in Trichinopoly but scanty elsewhere	
	Madura	Slight	-	Cumbu, Ragi, cholam, Varagu and Paddy.	Wet and Dry crops were drooping from want of rain. In Dindigul & Tirumangalam taluqs they withered.	Ragi and Kodai were harvested, the yield being below the average.	Almost stationary except in Periakulam and Melur taluqs where they rose slightly	Good	Generally healthy	Scanty	The season continued unfavourable to dry cultivation. In Dindigul and Pulney taluqs want of drinking water was felt both by men and Cattle
Southern Section.	Tinnevelly	Very scanty	-	Cumbu, Ragi, cholam and Vegetables.	Cumbu, cholam &c were drooping in some taluqs from want of rain	Kar paddy, cholam were harvested, outturn being below the average	Almost stationary	Good	Generally healthy	Deficient	
	Coimbatore	Good in the Northern but scanty in other taluqs.	Slight freshes in some of the rivers. Some of the tanks received ... supplies	Cumbu, Horsegram were sown. Ragi, chillies and Paddy were being transplanted.	All the garden and wet crops were doing well. Dry crops were drooping from want of rain.	The outturn of Ragi and Cumbu was ... and that of paddy good	Rose slightly	Small pox and fever prevailed to a slight extent in some of the taluqs & Dysentery in Sattiamangalam.	Foot and Mouth disease continued in Pollachy.	Generally favourable but scarce in parts of Erode, Palladam and Darapuram.	
West Centre.	Neilgherries	Moderate	Slight	Potatoes	Korali, Samai, Ragi, Onions, Garlic, Mustard and Keeray were in flourishing condition	Ganja and ... were harvested in part.	Fell	Good	Good	Plentiful	
	Salem	Moderate	Fair	Cholam, Ragi, Cumbu, Samai, Horsegram, Ulundu, Lampoil seeds, Indigo and Paddy were sown.	Cumbu, cholam, Ragi, Paddy, Lampoil seeds and Indigo were in good condition except in Namakal taluq	Cumbu, cholam and Ragi were harvested the outturn being below the average	Stationary	Fever and Small pox prevailed except in parts of three taluqs. One person was reported to have died of cholera in Salem Town.	Free from disease except in parts of Oosoor and Uttangari.	Sufficient	
	South Canara	Moderate	Slight freshes in some of the rivers	Preparations were being made for the cultivation of the 2nd crop rice in parts of Mangalore and Uddipy.	The 1st crop rice in the upland tracts suffered from want of seasonable rain	The harvest of the 1st crop rice was commenced. The outturn in Mangalore taluq was reported more favourable than last year.	Fallen except that of Horsegram which rose.	In Mangalore measles and small pox were prevalent. Dysentery & fever however has abated.	Disease existed in parts of three taluqs	Sufficient	
West.	Malabar	Scanty	-	The sowing of the Magaram or ... crop commenced	Standing crops on the whole were tolerably good. The want of rain was felt.	The harvest of the Kanny or September crop was drawing to a close	Stationary	Small pox prevailed to a slight extent in all the taluqs & fever in the hilly tracts.	Good	Sufficient	

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To
The Secretary to Government,
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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of September 1873.; *Fusly* 1283.

	DISTRICTS.	Season. Rain-fall.	Season. River-freshes.	Sown.	Crops. Standing and their condition.	Crops. Harvested and their out-turn.	Prices.	Public Health.	Cattle. Condition.	Cattle. Pasture.	REMARKS.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Partial and insufficient	-	Ragi, Gingelly and Nizer seeds.	Paddy, Ragi, Red and Black Gram and other dry grains. Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo were withering from want of rain in all parts of the Province particularly in Berhampore.	Ragi, Cumbu, Cotton and Indigo were harvested but the average yield of Ragi was only 1/3, Cumbu and Cotton 1/2 and that of Indigo 4/9 the full harvest.	Almost stationary	Dengue and Bilious fever prevailed in several talugs and small pox to a certain extent in two talugs.	Cattle disease prevailed in all parts of the District.	Procurable	
	Vizagapatam	Raised throughout the District	Freshes in the Rivers and channels. Tanks received supplies.	Horsegram, Lampoil, Tobacco, Green grams, Cholam were sown. Paddy was being transplanted.	Paddy, Cigarcane, Cotton and Ragi were thriving.	Cumbu, Gingelly were harvested and the outturn was reported to be good.	Stationary	Dengue fever and Small pox were prevalent to a slight extent in Nine talugs.	Good	Abundant	
	Godavery	Good	Freshes in the Godavery and Yelleru.	Cholam, Tobacco, and other late dry crops were sown.	Early dry crops were generally thriving. Wet cultivation was rapidly progressing.	Most of the early dry crops were harvested but the outturn was not so fair in some localities for want of timely rains.	Stationary	Small pox Continued to prevail to a little extent.	Cattle disease Continued to a small extent.	Good.	
	Kistna	Fair	The Procaximum height of the flood over anicut was 8 feet. Some tanks received supplies.	Jonna, Cotton, Ragi, Dry Paddy, Tobacco, Turmeric, Pulla and castor seeds were sown. Wet Paddy was being transplanted.	Dry and Wet crops were fair where there was rain. Cocoanut supplies.	Pulla, Gingelly, and Korra were harvested in a few places.	On the rise in a few talugs but stationary in others.	Small pox in a mild form prevailed throughout the District Excepting Bejwada in Visasamahetal. Cases of Cholera in parts of the District.	Cattle disease trivial in most of the talugs. Cattle reported to be free from disease, pasturage & tanks fair and scarce.	Scarce	
	Nellore	Slight	Heavy freshes in the Pennair. The height of the flood was from 4 to 11 ft. Tanks in 5 talugs received supplies.	Arika, Oil seeds, Red Cotton, Red Gram, Cholam, Fishmans, Cumaravari, Iswarakorra, Vadasamavari, Jonna, Green gram, Pulla, Indigo, Ragi, Varagu and Peddavari.	Crops were generally flourishing	Karukesari, Allavari, Indigo, Pulla, Pallayari, Jonna and Gingelly. Some cases the outturn was reported to be fair and in others 3/4 of the full yield.	Rose slightly in a few talugs.	Small pox, Fevers, worm fever and bowel complaints prevailed in a few talugs to a slight extent. Some deaths were reported to have occurred in 2 talugs from Cholera.	Disease existed in six talugs.	Insufficient	
	Cuddapah	Fair	All the rivers were in fresh. Some tanks have received moderate supplies and the same breached.	Paddy, Ragi, Cholam, Korra, Horsegram, Cotton, Lampoil seed, Red Gram, Green grams, Indigo and Tobacco were sown in all talugs.	Paddy, Indigo, Pulla Korra, Oil seed, Arika, Red Gram, Betel gardens, Tobacco, &c were in a promising condition after the rains.	Pulla, Korra, White and Red Cholam, Indigo were harvested in parts, the outturn was about 3/4 of the full yield.	Falling Moderately	Fever prevailed to some extent in parts of Vellore and Gudiatam Tally and Cuddapah.	Cattle Superior in eight talugs.	Abundant	
	Bellary	General during the latter half of the month and abundant in parts.	All the rivers were in fresh.	Cotton, White cholam, Green and Horsegram, Ragi, Indigo.	The Dry crops in Adony and the southern talugs were doing well after the rains.	Arika, Gingelly and Ragi.	Slightly Stationary	Fever and small pox prevailed to a slight extent in some parts of Bellary.	Generally good	Generally prevalent after the rains. Still Scarce in 4 talugs.	Except some localities the supply of fodder was limited.
	Kurnool	Moderate	All the rivers were in fresh.	White Jonna, Korra, Arika, Gilsee, Horsegram, Cotton and Paddy.	Good in all the talugs except Cumbum and Markapur where they suffered for want of rains.	Jada-korra was harvested in March and Firwell, the yield was below the average.	Almost Stationary	Fever, Bilious remittent, Small pox and Dengue were prevalent in parts.	Disease prevailed in four talugs.	Scarce except in the talugs of Cumbum and Markapur.	
	Madras	Moderate	-	In the Presidency are kept as Sub-Registry offices	talugs no cultivation all lands are retained dependent on	cultivation accounts charged with fix on cultivation.	Stationary	Small pox prevailed to some extent.	Good	Abundant	
	Chingleput	Rained throughout the District	Slight freshes in all the rivers.	Cumbu, Varagu and Ragi.	Good in Conjeveram Chydapet, Chingleput. Cultivation was superior to want of rains in the other talugs.	Ragi and Ragi were harvested. The yield was reported to be fair in Conjeveram and Trivellore and below the average in Chydapet & Poonamallee.	Rose slightly	Fever and small pox prevailed slightly in Conjeveram and Trivellore.	Disease existed in three talugs.	Scarce except in the talugs of Conjeveram	
East Centre.	North Arcot	Good and General	The Palar, Cheyer and Ponnay rivers were fresh. Tanks under anicuts received	Ragi, Varagu, Cholam, Green gram, Jonna, Lampoil seed, Wholi, Indigo, Ground nuts and Gingelly	Good	Cumbu, Ragi, Gingelly oil seed, cholam, Indigo and Paddy. The yield of the early varied from 1/4 to 3/4 of the full outturn	Almost Stationary	Generally good	Generally good	Abundant	