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1873										Total	Total	Total	Total
October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	1870	1871	1872	1873.
10/7.10	1.30	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.45	0.40	1.50	2.30	38.63	24.05	53.60	5.25
528.00	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.15	0.35	1.20	2.00	5.97	47.13	34.32	49.10	9.67
656.28	3.65	0.97	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.35	3.33	1.61	4.90	56.05	48.49	58.27	10.36
337.52	3.43	3.04	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.48	2.20	1.59	4.38	43.25	31.12	66.01	9.65
1117.44	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.54	0.44	1.34	2.91	47.06	30.14	62.79	6.34
1213.55	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.95	0.80	2.70	3.27	48.72	32.69	57.19	8.74
227.95	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	3.12	1.52	0.00	4.55	26.75	27.23	48.57	9.74
6010.80	2.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	3.71	0.07	6.02	47.25	32.10	47.04	10.27
579.42	1.35	4.30	0.00	0.00	2.30	0.57	3.37	1.29	7.90	52.99	36.82	86.61	15.93
3512.05	7.90	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.50	1.75	2.75	5.30	56.55	36.97	62.96	11.30
3020.50	2.11	2.80	0.00	0.00	1.80	1.17	0.95	2.25	1.90	36.12	26.11	74.06	8.07
207.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.40	3.80	0.85	4.00	40.32	32.09	37.55	9.55
31011.30	2.30	1.90	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.15	2.04	4.29	2.16	52.75	42.04	74.70	10.14

G. Hunter
Collector, Ganjam

Comparative Statement of Rainfall in the District of

Aggregate fall at all the stations.

Sections	Stations	1870												1871												1872	
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Northern	Gaujain	0.70	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.10	2.90	5.03	5.20	12.55	10.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	3.00	1.50	0.95	3.90	3.20	3.05	6.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00
Southern	Chicacole	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.15	2.10	5.60	6.45	9.82	18.91	2.80	0.00	0.00	1.65	1.55	2.92	3.43	5.55	5.13	6.27	6.97	0.65	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00
	Parlakurandy	0.65	0.00	1.20	2.05	0.75	9.30	6.50	6.70	7.15	17.40	4.35	0.00	0.00	2.45	1.00	3.75	3.65	9.05	9.90	7.15	9.62	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastern	Chettipore	0.80	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	3.41	4.99	5.02	12.59	14.14	1.60	0.00	0.00	2.45	1.00	3.75	3.65	9.05	9.90	7.15	9.62	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gopalpore	3.70	0.00	0.47	0.45	0.00	5.36	4.02	5.13	11.30	14.53	2.10	0.00	0.00	1.35	1.32	4.70	2.96	6.04	4.97	3.59	4.57	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Itchapore	4.20	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	3.56	5.10	6.13	7.78	16.63	3.82	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	7.15	1.45	8.24	3.65	5.90	4.50	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Pondy	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.51	2.12	5.22	5.40	9.03	3.88	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	7.15	1.45	8.24	3.65	5.90	4.50	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western	Calingapatam	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.03	3.51	4.53	7.82	9.26	19.06	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.20	3.80	0.68	6.22	5.03	5.20	3.90	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
	Russellkonda	2.15	0.00	1.88	0.65	1.20	5.25	7.65	11.02	11.55	8.29	3.35	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.60	3.57	1.17	5.16	6.06	3.87	7.37	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
	Aska	1.33	0.00	0.55	0.30	2.75	4.85	3.35	10.05	14.62	16.95	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.25	3.90	1.55	8.82	7.30	6.15	7.30	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purshottapur	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	2.77	1.35	8.39	19.19	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.52	7.53	3.55	4.53	12.05	4.05	3.50	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tappakaly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	3.00	1.20	8.60	8.65	14.07	2.90	0.00	0.00	2.49	0.00	3.90	2.50	2.80	6.27	2.90	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Surada	1.25	0.00	2.10	1.40	1.10	5.10	9.90	8.20	9.44	10.98	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.04	2.18	0.07	6.90	7.90	5.85	7.45	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Copied by
H. Johnson
H. C. Clark

Chettipore
26th August 1873

Enclosure No 2
in a letter from the
Collector of Ganjam
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Ma
dras dated 26th Au
gust 1873 No 1952

In G. No 5146/73
Comparative State
ment of Rain fall in
the District of Gan

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLLECTOR OF GANJAM

DATED 23rd AUGUST 1873.

Sections.	Stations.	Average fall at all the stations together in each Section.				
		June		July		
		1870	1871	1872	1873	
Northern	Ganjam	Inches. 2.90	Inches. 3.9	Inches. 5.03	Inches. 5.00	1873
	Chitacole	Inches. 2.10	Inches. 5.55	Inches. 8.2	Inches. 8.60	2.30
Southern	Parlakimidi	Inches. 9.30	Inches. 9.05	Inches. 16.35	Inches. 5.13	5.97
	Chettapore	Inches. 3.41	Inches. 5.28	Inches. 19.68	Inches. 9.90	4.90
Eastern	Jorapore	Inches. 5.36	Inches. 6.04	Inches. 21.3	Inches. 3.11	4.38
	Ichapore	Inches. 3.56	Inches. 8.24	Inches. 14.35	Inches. 4.97	2.91
	Boondy	Inches. 0.51	Inches. 6.22	Inches. 14.92	Inches. 3.65	3.27
	Painagapatam	Inches. 3.51	Inches. 5.16	Inches. 11.72	Inches. 5.03	4.55
Western	Russelconda	Inches. 5.25	Inches. 8.82	Inches. 2.6	Inches. 6.06	7.90
	Eska	Inches. 4.85	Inches. 4.55	Inches. 15.77	Inches. 7.30	5.90
	Purushottapore	Inches. 0.88	Inches. 2.8	Inches. 17.1	Inches. 12.05	1.90
	Bekkaly	Inches. 3.00	Inches. 6.9	Inches. 11.1	Inches. 6.27	4.00
	Kurada	Inches. 5.10	Inches. 5.98	Inches. 15.28	Inches. 7.90	2.16

with that ordinarily available at this season. Water remaining in tanks and how long likely to last. Has rainfall been deficient or otherwise.

- (6) Cooly class—Any difficulty in obtaining food from refusal of merchants to sell or from want of grain in the Bazaars. Are they able to get work?
- (7) Is grain being imported? If so from where?
- (8) Health of people—Any disease prevails. If so what?
- (9) Cattle disease—If present how many have died this year?
- (10) Pasture.

3. Printed forms of Statements are enclosed which can be filled up as the examiner proceeds from Village to Village. Impressions on tracts of country e. g. Mootahs or groups of villages should be recorded.

4. Every competent Subordinate should be made available for this examination. A distinct locality should be assigned to each; they must use their eyes and not put down merely what the Curmums tell them. The reports of their inspection should be sent to the Tahsildar for submission to the Divisional Officer in original accompanied by a general report from himself.

* Name of examiner.
No. of villages & in what Muta.

* Parlakimidi.
Jalantra.
Sergada.
Baruva.

5. The report from the Divisional officer should be accompanied by an abstract* showing the mode in which the work has been divided.

6. The same information should be obtained from Zemindaries; but village-war particulars of cultivation need not be entered. The inspection of Zemindaries may be made more rapidly. In the case of Estates under* the Court of Wards, however, all the information required for Government villages should be given.

7. Divisional officers will check as far as possible the information which they receive from their subordinates.

8. This information should be collected in a week or ten days if proper arrangements are made.

1. The deficiency in the rainfall as manifested by the marginal Statement and the weekly reports received from all quarters of the state of the season indicate that the crops now on the ground are in a critical position, while in some parts the fields have been left uncultivated.

2. The Collector is aware that the failure is more distinct in some places than in others. With the view of laying the state of the country in an intelligible form before Government and also to guard as far as possible against fraudulent claims to remission, he resolves to request Divisional Officers themselves and by all the agency in their power to inspect the Government Taluqs village by village as soon as possible and to send in a report showing the following particulars;

- (1) Taluq and Village.
- (2) Name of examining officer and date of examination.
- (3) Total breadth of cultivation distinguishing wet from dry. Area left uncultivated—wet & dry.
- (4) Condition of crops—dry—wet—garden—that have been planted since commencement of season. What have failed and why? What have been reaped. What is now on the ground and whether prospects of coming to maturity are good or bad.
- (5) Where irrigation is usual from tanks and channels the extent of water supply as compared

9. The Collector resolves to divide the District for this particular purpose as follows.
PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
 Sub Division except Turlah.
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
 Turlah Zemindary, Sompeta Sub-Magistrates' Division including Suranghy Zemindary.
SENIOR ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
 The Berhampore, Itchapore and Aska Sub-Magistrates' Divisions.
SPECIAL ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
 Gumsur and Surada Do. Do.
COLLECTOR.
 Pabbakhanda, Ganjam Do. Do.
 10. The Subordinate officials in these divisions will be at the disposal of the officers indicated.
 11. The final report should reach the Collector by the middle of September.
C. G. MASTER,
 Collector of Ganjam.

గంజాం జిల్లాకు వారు 1873 నుంచి 1875 వరకు చేసిన పనిపట్టిక.

సంవత్సరము	మొత్తము															
	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881				
మొత్తము	2.9	3.9	19.5	1.50	5.03	3.20	5.00	2.30	2.10	5.55	8.2	2.00	5.60	5.13	8.60	5.97
అందులో	0.30	9.95	13.36	1.61	6.50	9.90	10.57	4.90	0.30	9.95	13.36	1.61	6.50	9.90	10.57	4.90
ఇందులో	2.41	5.28	1.68	1.59	4.99	3.11	6.54	4.38	2.41	5.28	1.68	1.59	4.99	3.11	6.54	4.38
ఇందులో	5.36	6.01	2.3	1.34	4.02	4.97	4.72	2.91	5.36	6.01	2.3	1.34	4.02	4.97	4.72	2.91
ఇందులో	3.56	8.24	1.35	2.70	5.10	3.65	11.55	3.27	3.56	8.24	1.35	2.70	5.10	3.65	11.55	3.27
ఇందులో	0.51	6.22	1.92	0.00	2.12	5.03	6.07	4.55	0.51	6.22	1.92	0.00	2.12	5.03	6.07	4.55
ఇందులో	3.51	5.16	1.72	0.07	4.53	6.06	7.97	6.02	3.51	5.16	1.72	0.07	4.53	6.06	7.97	6.02
ఇందులో	5.25	8.82	1.6	1.29	7.65	7.30	18.82	7.90	5.25	8.82	1.6	1.29	7.65	7.30	18.82	7.90
ఇందులో	4.86	4.55	1.77	2.75	3.35	12.05	10.12	5.90	4.86	4.55	1.77	2.75	3.35	12.05	10.12	5.90
ఇందులో	0.88	2.8	1.1	2.25	2.77	6.27	13.65	1.90	0.88	2.8	1.1	2.25	2.77	6.27	13.65	1.90
ఇందులో	3.00	6.9	1.1	0.85	1.20	7.90	4.70	4.00	3.00	6.9	1.1	0.85	1.20	7.90	4.70	4.00
ఇందులో	5.10	5.98	1.28	4.29	9.9	9.98	13.59	2.66	5.10	5.98	1.28	4.29	9.9	9.98	13.59	2.66

Note on State of Season.

Goonsur. Season has been favorable for dry crops though they are later than usual. Cotton and gingelly look very healthy. Paddy has generally been planted on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~growing~~ ^{growing} ~~well~~ ^{well}. Some gingelly reaped, our turn five eights of average. Sugar cane healthy. Red and black gram ditto. Chalmar has yielded $\frac{1}{2}$ crop. Rain immediately wanted all in the morning. Both wet and dry are beginning to suffer. Paddy sown broadcast looks well at present but the rain we have had only just keeps it going. Prospects of paddy crop on the whole unfavorable. A little water in all tanks. Pasture abundant. There has been more rain here than in other parts of the District. Nearly 7 inches fell in July. Small fresh down the Mahanadi.

July 1873

No. III

Enclosed in a letter from the Collector of Bangalore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated Chelley 10. 28. August 1873. 10. 19. 52.

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Proceedings of the District Magistrate dated 23. August 1873.

No cattle disease. Fever among the people.
Surada. A little rain now and then
but not enough for transplantation. Seed
badly withering at the tops. Later planting
Early raggy transplanted
and flourishing. Cotton flowering. Sugar-
cane not progressing. On 19th some pur-
chasers could not get paddy. Dealers closed
their shops. Some dealers in rice also
closed. In a couple of days they partially
reopened at enhanced rates. Similar occur-
rence at Bodagada. A very little fresh in
the Pushikulya. Dengue prevailing. Some
cattle disease.

Ashar. Raggy crop good. Paddy is being
transplanted in places watered by the river.
Elsewhere is withering. Gingely, cotton, black-
-grain and sugar cane are flourishing. Water
very low in tanks. Very little rain. Dengue
fever

fever and cattle disease prevalent.
Great complaints of want of pasture the
Malugdar having ploughed up all the
pasture lands. Some rain in Chinnati
and Dharaesth.

Berhampore. Paddy crop not in a satis-
-factory state. Transplantation backward
going on ⁱⁿ a few places. Much land un-
-ploughed. Dry crops in some parts look
well. Cotton seed gingely in places being
reaped. On high ground withering. Tanks
not a quarter full. Pasture generally pro-
-curable. Some fever and small-pox.
Cattle disease prevalent. Under four inches
of rain in July. The Godoharis has a
small fresh.

The western half of the Alagada Pro-
-prietary Estate is tolerably off for water but
rain is wanted. Salug north of the Pushikulya

may be said generally to be better off than
the centre of the District.

Gangai. Seed and broadcast paddy in
good condition - also black gram but not
transplanted in good time. No fresh in
Rushikulya. A little Dengue and Small
pox. No cattle disease - Pasture procurable.

Parlakundi

16th August. Eastern Division. The whole valley
a rich sheet of grain. but owing to late trans-
planting return of rice will be very small.
Raggy the same. Cotton and Indigo good.

Centre Division. Characterized by hard unploughed
ground. Rice under tanks transplanted.
Elsewhere seedlings dead or dying. Raggy - 2nd
seedlings dead - 3rd sowing successful
and transplanted. Cotton and indigo fair.

Rain fall not half the average. Tanks
fairly off for water but will soon be
exhausted. Health good. Pasture Ditto.

23rd August. Eastern Division. No rain during
the week and Krishnasagar, the tank of
the Estate almost dry, and quite useless.
Rice and Raggy and Indigo suffering,
I think there is rain within a week, say,
a quarter of 2 former crops will be lost. Cotton
good.

Centre Division. Improved prospects owing
to good fall of rain on 21st and 22nd, and
some life in the cultivation accordingly, but
heavy and continuous rain is required to be
of any real service.

Hospital register gave 2.75" on 21st and
yesterday there was another fall. Register not
yet to hand. Apparent change for the better
in the weather the last 3 days. Wind from
the East and heavy clouds passing inland.
No fresh in river yet.

Tanks in Centre Division risen. In
Eastern

may Eastern Division fallen -
the C. Chicacole - Medium fresher in the
Gau. Vamsadharu and Nangulia rivers and
good the crops diff. so far good to the lands
between Chicacole and Hiranandalam.
Rus. Cotton and raggi looking well in parts.
post Fair amount of rain.

Part Fair amount of rain -
16.4 Northern half of sub division -
about Lekhainpatnam & Kasibugga -
-pla Crops looking bad - no water in minor
Rag tanks - Land cannot be ploughed - Paddy
Cen in seed beds drying - Public health good -
grow no cattle disease -
Else Chinnerjorey }
26. August 1873 }
Capt. by
Raghavanna
7. Sept. E. by
W. Johnson
H. Clerk.

Collector, Ganjam

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 5713.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6. September 1873.

Read the following

No 1952.

From, The Collector of Ganjam.

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I regret to have to report for the information of the Board that the present state of the season is by no means promising and that the crops are in a critical condition. The monsoon has so far been a failure, the fall of rain being very scanty as compared with the average, and quite insufficient to bring on the paddy crop. Raggy which was sown in June and which should be reaped within another month does not promise a good yield, a portion of the crop having withered.

* Vide Statement of rain fall. Enclosure 2 which accompanies this.

Enclosure 2

From the Collector of Ganjam

to the Board of Revenue

dated 27.9.1873

No 1952.

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Notes on the state of seasons.

Par 1875 alt.

J. A. 2979

Proceedings of the
Board of Directors

dated 6th of November
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