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Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices,
up to the month of *February* 1873, Fusly 1282—

Districts.	Cotton.				Indigo.				
	Fully 12		Fully 12		Fully 12		Fully 12		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	
Northern Section.	Ganjum	6970	12234	5726	6787	119	7	294	1060
	Vizagapatnam	12332	27957	10782	22816	120	2115	11290	2322
	Godavery	18092	17832	8492	13776	-	735	1928	1285
	Kistna	221290	29804	248270	216211	175	2947	52053	33604
	Nellore	21652	15381	20222	25679	125	42925	55728	64921
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	71572	90448	82742	75855	106680	24722	135718	46093
	Bellary	289246	38047	385157	378202	110	2419	4764	5632
East Centre.	Madras	2	3	5	23	1122	2795	12226	29298
	Chingleput	82	736	1582	120	1658	316	22417	52141
	North Arcot	6705	2	6980	12981	143	2004	15244	91372
	South Arcot	3235	27	3582	4326	159	1737	171	91372
	Tanjore	6212	6460	11789	13694	225	1595	2677	2018
Cauvery.	Tiruchinopoly	69037	15389	75101	12438	110	187	320	95
	Madura	184173	195	225138	51578	133	727	567	577
Southern Section.	Tinnevely	12971	1297	224592	115	-	-	-	58
	Coimbatore	777	114	20	11508	197	1791	9102	2377
West Centre.	Neelgherries	1177	114	20	11508	197	1791	9102	2377
	Salem	1177	114	20	11508	197	1791	9102	2377
West.	South Canara	-	-	-	-	138	-	-	-
	Malabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1384087	1588459	1583025	1671896	-	-	-	-	-

Dated 2nd April 1878
Despatched 22 " "
Received 30 " "

Fusly 1282:

229 a/s ²/12

18, *Fusly* 12.

East Centre

Cauvery.

Southern Section.

West Centre.

West.

Malabar.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras, 22 Feb 1873.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.Prole
Secretary.

There was an unusually heavy fall about the beginning of the month.

The Palay, Ponnai, Chinnai and Surnam rivers were in fresh.

Heavy rain in the early part of the month.

Moderate rain in the early part of the month.

General throughout.

Heavy rain in the early part of the month.

Moderate rain about the beginning of the month.

Heavy rain in the early part of the month.

Slight rain in the early part of the month.

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Cultivated.

Ragi Indigo tobacco, chillies, Gingelly oil seeds, Jomal, and Paddy were sown.

Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly oil seeds and Paddy were sown.

Gingelly oil seed, cholam, and chillies were sown through out.

Horse gram and Gingelly oil seeds were sown in two taluqs.

Cholam was sown.

Paddy under rain fed tanks, cholam, Gingelly oil seeds & Cotton were sown.

Cholam was being sown in the high lands irrigated by the Ponnai river. The transplantation of the 3rd crop of Paddy was in progress in some of the high lands.

Coffee and Plantains were in good condition.

Paddy, cholam, and Ragi were sown.

The 3rd rice crop was being sown in most of the districts.

The seedlings of the 3rd rice crop were in good condition.

Paddy, Indigo, tobacco, chillies, Gingelly oil seeds, Jomal, and Paddy were sown.

Ragi, Varago, Horse gram, and Cholam were sown. The 3rd crop of Paddy was being sown in some of the high lands.

Generally in good condition, though the crops were injured in some places by the water, seasonable rain in the beginning of the month.

2nd crop of Paddy was sown. The 3rd crop of Paddy was being sown in some of the high lands.

Good.

Paddy by and with crops were in good condition.

Cotton, tobacco, and wheat were in a fair condition.

Coffee and Plantains were in good condition.

Paddy, cholam, and Ragi were sown.

The seedlings of the 3rd rice crop were in good condition.

The seedlings of the 3rd rice crop were in good condition.

Where it was fair, the outturn was from 3/4 of the average.

Samba, Paddy, Ragi, Varago, Cholam, and Indigo were sown. The 3rd crop of Paddy was being sown in some of the high lands.

Black gram and Horse gram were sown. The yield was fair.

Samba, rice, and Paddy were sown. The outturn was below the average.

Paddy, Horse gram, and Indigo were sown. The yield was below the average except in the Madurai taluq.

Pecham, Paddy, Camaro, and Indigo were sown. The outturn was below the average.

The outturn of the crops harvested during the month was satisfactory.

Onions, Garlic, and other vegetables were sown. The outturn was an average.

Lamp oil seeds, Horse gram, and Indigo were sown. The yield was below the average.

The harvesting of the 2nd rice crop was nearly completed.

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Almost stationary.

Slightly risen.

Slightly declined.

Almost stationary.

Slightly fallen.

Almost stationary.

Slightly risen.

Rose.

Slightly risen.

Rose gradually.

Almost stationary.

Fever, Dengue, and small pox prevailed in parts.

Fever, small pox, and Dengue prevailed slightly in parts of the district.

Dengue in Nagar, Pata, and Tanjore. Small pox slightly prevailed in most of the taluqs. Cholera in a few places.

Small pox in Krishnappur, Fever in Marachi and Dengue in Pamban. Small pox slightly prevailed.

Dengue and small pox prevailed in Orloor and Madurai.

Generally good.

Small pox was very prevalent in several taluqs in the form of skin eruptions. Several cases proved fatal.

Fever and small pox were prevalent.

Dengue, small pox, and small pox prevailed throughout the district.

Small pox prevailed in parts of the district.

Fever and small pox were prevalent in all the taluqs except Cherkab. The latter disease was very virulent.

The diseases named, Tekkai Komari, Adopai, and Pidda, were prevalent in many parts of the district.

Disease in parts of the district, some head of cattle perished in fine taluqs.

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Or mairi prevailed to a slight extent in two taluqs.

Disease prevailed in the cholera and Madurai.

Healthy.

Disease prevailed in four taluqs.

2nd breed of cattle perished from wet and cold.

Comari prevailed in all the taluqs. Except in Kamaul.

Doddaroga and hoof disease still continued.

Disease existed to a slight extent in Wynad.

Abundant.

Abundant.

Deficient.

Deficient.

Deficient.

Deficient.

Grass was becoming scarce but fodder was plentiful.

Deficient.

Sufficient.

Insufficient.

Some what scanty for want of rain.