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	District.	Prices of Grain and Salt.												Rain-Fall.				
		2nd sort Rice.		2nd sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.						
		Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Fusly 1281	Fusly 1282	Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Inc.	Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Inc.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	17·4	25·8	35·6	29·5	25·3		26·9	36·6	29·8	37·0	15·0	16·4	0·60	0·05	0·72	0·30	0·67
	Vizagapatam	12·6	22·4	21·2	44·9		19·6	19·6	34·5	21·8	40·0	16·1	16·9	0·12	-	0·13	-	0·06
	Godavery	16·1	16·4	26·7	30·7		16·5	28·7	29·-	25·6	25·3	15·1	15·1	"	"	"	"	"
	Kistna	15·8	15·1	25·7	25·2	21	19·3	31·0	25·-	26·1	20·7	15·3	14·9	"	"	"	"	"
	Nellore	15·7	19·1	26·7	31·4	26·7	32·-	30·7	36·8	18·9	25·9	15·5	15·7	"	"	"	"	"
	Cuddapah	15·9	15·0	27·6	27·6	29·5	2	31·9	28·8									
	Kurnool																	
East Centre.	Madras	14·7	32·1	30·6	26·2	19·3	27·5	29·1	24·8	19·9	16·0	16·6	"	"	"	"	"	
	Chingleput	19·0	31·7	36·3	24·6	19·9	32·4	29·4	21·6	17·0	15·5	15·0	"	"	"	"	"	
	North Arcot					30·4	36·0	34·0	27·5	19·7	17·5	17·5	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Arcot					11·8	42·0	33·9	25·2	20·4	16·1	15·2	"	"	"	"	"	
Cauvery.	Tanjore					26·8	31·6	32·5	21·9	18·5	15·1	13·1	"	"	"	"	"	
	Trichinopoly					21	31·4	35·5	31·6	26·7	21·6	17·2	16·4	"	"	"	"	"
Southern Section.	Madura	15·6	27·6	28·4		35·3		35·6	31·4	27·0	14·8	15·4		-	-	0·35	0·60	0·23
	Tinnevelly	-	13·9	-	25·0	-	22·3	-	24	-	18·7	-	14·8	1·22	2·00	2·10	1·43	1·69
West Centre.	Coimbatore	16·7	11·7	26·5	24													
	Neilgherries	10·8	9·9	-	-	21	-	25·3		22·8	23·0	11·5	10·6	-	-	-	-	-
	Salem	-	15·9	-	26·0	-	28·1	-	3	-	26·0	-	14·7	0·07	-	-	-	0·02
West.	South Canara	14·7	15·6	24·8	24·5	-	-	24·7	23	16·6	18·1	15·9	15·1	-	-	-	-	-
	Malabar	-	23·5	-	23·		18·2	-	22	-	19·9	-	14·8	-	0·25	0·04	-	0·08

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

	Districts.	Cotton.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.	Indigo.				Market rate of Cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1282.			Fusly 1281.		Fusly 1282.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	6970	12234	5246	8787	174	7	14	900	3375	62
	Vizagapatam	15409	47105	17582	54532	146	3345	22885	6946	51[illegible]	55
	Godavery	22053	42386	20900	37861	-	921	2123	2096	5463	-
	Kistna	224190	293017	252725	327139	108	29647	54050	40105	69191	39
	Nellore	21632	18881	29658	25983	127	43093	86061	65283	118852	43
	Cuddapah	76152	91551	86485	75410	146	47288	139137	47577	157814	3865
					375843	115	3445	5121	[illegible]	[illegible]	
East Centre.	Madras										
	Chingleput	73	112								
	North Arcot	861	1855								
	South Arcot	45456	58386								
Cauvery.	Tanjore	3726	485								
	Trichinopoly	7132	861								
Southern Section.	Madura	[illegible]	[illegible]								
	Tinnevelly	[illegible]									
West Centre.	Coimbatore	142237	11683								
	Neilgherries										
	Salem	7776	115								
West.	South Canara										
	Malabar										
	Total.	1345728	1546				1431	2676	11607		
							673893	369221	87416		

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		Rain-fall.	River.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their outturn.	Prices.	Public Health.	Condition.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Slight		Summer Paddy and Cudjis.	Summer Ragi, and Paddy, Green Gram and Lamp oil seeds Cotton, Cudjis were in fine condition.	Green Gram, Summer Ragi, Tobacco and Lamp oil seeds were harvested, the outturn was below the average	Fell	Dengue fever prevailed in Berhampore & Chicacole. Fever and Small pox were prevalent in several places.	Disease prevailed in the Berhampore and Purlakimedy taluqs.
	Vizagapatam	Slight		Cotton and Cudjis	Ginger, Ragi and Greengram were thriving		Stationary	Small pox and fever were prevailing	Fever prevailed in five taluqs.
	Godavery			Summer Paddy, Gingelly and Lamp oil seeds	Summer Paddy, Gingelly and Lamp oil seeds and Cotton were in good condition.	The later crops were almost destroyed. The autumn was good generally	Stationary	Small pox and measles were prevalent	Cattle disease continued
	Kistna				Garden crops, Cudjus, Ragi, Tobacco, Maize, White Jonna, Bengal gram, Blended Grain and Oil seeds and Cotton were in	Tobacco, Chillies, Bengal gram, Coriander, Green Gram, Black Horse gram, Cudjus, Ragi, Sugar cane were harvested. The yield was from full	Stationary	Small pox, low fever and Rheumatism were prevalent. The mortality	In Guntur, Kondapalle Cattle were in good health but worked taluqs they were overworked. The health
Ceded Districts.	Nellore			Nallavari, Tobacco and Pechanams.	Crops sown in the previous month were thriving in three taluqs. In others they suffered from blight & drought.	Pechanams, Thinnavarugu, Sawara Korra, Sunjavaru & cocoa were harvested with Satisfactory results but the autumn of Jonna Ragi, Horse gram was not Sales Sorry.	Slight Fall in Grain	Dengue fever prevailed in Nellore in Gudur, Udayagiri & Kavali. Fever, Small pox & Cholera prevailed in Kavali.	Disease continued. A few heads of Cattle finished disease in Kandukur & Kavali
	Cuddapah			Paddy, Cudjus, Cholam, Gingelly oil seeds, Horse Gram, Ragi and Sugar cane	Paddy, Ragi, Cotton, Lamp oil seeds, Cholam, Sugar cane, Cudjus and Tobacco are thriving	Paddy, Ragi, Cholam, Lamp oil seeds, Sugar cane, Cudjus, Chillies and Cotton have been harvested. The yield was half of a full crop but the quality of Cotton which was very poor	Fluctuating	Fever slight	Small pox to a great extent. Disease continued to a slight extent.
	Bellary			Second Crop Paddy, Cudjus, Tobacco and Ragi	Good	Cotton, White cholam, Sugar cane and Ground nut were harvested. The outturn of Sugar cane was good but that of the rest was not satisfactory	Almost Stationary	Fever prevailed here	Small pox prevailed and there Disease slightly continued.
	Kurnool				Second Crop Paddy and Cotton were in Good Condition.	White Jonna was extensively cultivated throughout the districts, the yield was much below the average.	Slightly fell	Fever throughout and in Ramalkotta.	prevailed in the districts Dengue in Ramalkotta. Leg disease prevailed in Ramalkotta and Cumbum.
	Madras				In Madras Taluq no Cesses as all lands are rates of Quit Rent but cultivation.	accounts are charged with land dependent upon the	Rose	Small pox prevailed to a slight extent.	Good
East Centre.	Chingleput				Ragi was being Cultivated in all the taluqs.	Good	Cumbu was being harvested in all the taluqs. The yield was fair in Sriperumbudur and Chingleput	Slightly prevailed	Fever prevailed in Madras and Conjeevaram	Small pox prevailed throughout except in Conjeevaram
	North Arcot				Ragi, Chillies, Tobacco, Cudjus, Gingelly oil seeds, Paddy, Jonna, Chillies, Lamp oil seeds, Paddy and Sugar cane were sown	Ragi, Chillies, Tobacco, Cumbu, Cholam, Horse gram, Jonna, Cudjus, Ground nut, Paddy and Sugar cane were generally in good Condition	Almost Stationary	Small pox, Dengue, and fever prevailed in parts.	Disease prevailed in parts
	South Arcot			Cholam, Gingelly oil seeds and Kar Paddy were sown.	Cholam, Ragi, Cudjus, Gingelly oil seeds, Kar Paddy and Sugar cane were generally in good Condition.	Sumba was being harvested; Sugar cane, Cudjus were being harvested, Cotton and Chillies were being gathered, Ground nut being dug out. The outturn last item of that was av	Slightly fluctuating	Dengue and fever in Tindivanam, Vellore, Chingleput and Cuddalore. Small pox in Erukalore prevailed to a small extent.	Cattle suffered in Vellore, Tindivanam, Chingleput. Cattle disease in Tindivanam
	Tanjore			Gingelly oil seeds, Cholam, Chillies were sown	Good	The Samba of Samba, Cholam and of grains such as Horse gram, Black gram was over. The yield was fair.	Rose	Small pox prevailed in small taluqs and Cholera to a slight extent in Tanjore.	Disease prevailed in number of taluqs.
Cauvery.	Trichinopoly			Gingelly oil seeds and maize were sown in few villages in the Nursery taluq.	Second crop Kodaikar Rice, Maize and Ragi were in good Condition.	Kodaikar Rice, Millets, Gram, Ragi, Cotton and Sugar cane were harvested. The outturn was generally below the average	Almost Stationary	Small pox prevailed in Trichinopoly, Gummidipundy and Perambalore. Dengue in Perambalore. Rose was a case of Cholera in Ariyalur & Lalgudi.	Disease in two taluqs
Southern Section.	Madura	Slight fall of rain in Periakolam along the Sea coast.			Cholam and Paddy were sown	Not good from want of rain	Slightly fallen	Good	healthy
	Tinnevelly	The rain showers towards the end of the month in the Southern taluqs		Gingelly oil seeds, Cholam and Vegetables were sown.	Both the Dry and Wet crops were in good Condition except in Ramnad & Paramakudi	Pechanam, Paddy, Cumbu, Cholam, Cotton were harvested. The outturn was below the average	Fell	Small pox and Dengue fever prevailed to a considerable extent	Cattle were suffering from foot and mouth disease in the taluqs.
	Coimbatore	Slight showers at Pollachi & Palghat. Rain at Sattimanga Ram.		Cholam and Gingelly oil seeds were being sown.	Crops were suffering in several places from want of rain.	The harvest of Wet Cotton, Paddy & Ragi was generally fair	Slightly rose	Small pox was under treatment in the whole district except at Calicut & Dengue at Calicut & Palghat. Fever still continued with great severity in Coimbatore, Dharapuram & Erode. Fever prevailed in Palghat & Ootacamund	Foot and mouth disease still Continued to some extent.
West Centre.	Neilgherries				Coffee was in good Condition.		Rose	Small pox prevailed in some of the villages.	Not good
	Salem			Jumbu, Cholam and Gingelly oil seeds were sown.	Paddy, Cholam and Cumbu were in good Condition	Ragi, Paddy, Lamp oil seeds and Cumbu were harvested. The yield was a fair Cholam &	Almost Stationary	Small pox, fever prevailed throughout. Cattle were affected with Foot & Mouth disease. Dengue fever was prevalent in Namakal and	Disease Continued in all the taluqs except in Namakal and Dharapuram

Remarks of Distrt. Officers on the state of the Season for the month of March 1873, Fusly 1282

Northern Section.

DISTRICTS.	Season.		Crops.			Prices.	Public Health.	Cattle.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their condition.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Ganjam	Slight		Summer Paddy and Cudjys.	Summer Paddy, Ragi and Lamp oil seeds and Cudjys were in good Condition.	Green gram, Ragi, Tobacco, Lamp oil seed harvested. The crop was below the average.	Full	Dengue fever prevailed in Berhampore & Chicacole. Fever and small pox were prevalent in several places.	Disease prevailed in the Berhampore and Parlakimedy taluqs.	Paddy straw was abundant.	
Vizagapatam	Slight		Cotton and Cudjys.	Ginger, Ragi and Greengram were thriving.		Stationary	Small pox and measles were prevalent.	Remain prevailed in five taluqs.	Scanty	
Godavery			Summer Paddy, Gingelly and Lamp oil seeds.	Summer Paddy, Gingelly and Lamp oil seeds and Cotton were in good Condition.	The late crops were almost reaped. The crop was good for the early.	Stationary	Small pox and measles were prevalent.	Cattle disease Continued	Good	
Kistna				Garden crops such as Ragi, Tobacco, Maize, White Jonna, Bengal grain, Blue & Castor oil seeds.	Tobacco, Chillies, Green gram, Coriander, Green gram & Blue Jonna. The yield was from [illegible]	Stationary	Small pox, Fever and Bowel Complaint through out the District also were prevalent.	In Guntur Brandyana cattle were in good health but not so other taluqs they were [illegible] healthy.	Sufficient in three taluqs	
Nellore			Nallavari, Tobacco and Peechanam.	Cross sow in the previous month were thriving in three taluqs. In others they suffered from slight drought.	Peechanam, Sirunavara, Korra, Sunnalu, Redi, were harvested. Paddy reaping season. The autumn of Jonna, Horse gram was Paddy reaping.	Slight Fluctuation	Dengue Fever in Nellore & Cholera in Gudur Sullurpet & Venkatagiri for three days. Small pox prevailed in the Gudur taluq.	Disease Continued. A few head of Cattle perished from disease in Kandukur	Abundant in Atmakur & Kandukur	
Cuddapah			Paddy, Cudjys, Molam, Gingelly, Korra, Tobacco, Ragi and Sugar cane.	Paddy, Ragi, Cotton, Lamp oil seeds, Sugar cane, Tobacco are thriving.	Paddy, Ragi, the Lamp oil seeds, Sugar cane, Tobacco, Redi and Cotton have been harvested. The yield was half of a full crop but that of Cotton was very poor.	Fluctuating	Fever has slightly prevailed to a small extent.	Disease Continued to a slight extent.	Moderate	
Bellary			Second Crop Paddy, Cudjys, Sunnalu and Ragi	Good	Cotton, while cholam, Sugar cane, Redi, Green gram were harvested. The outturn of Sugar cane was good but that of Redi was not satisfactory.	Almost Stationary	Fever has prevailed and there was	Disease Slightly Continued.	Sufficient	
Kurnool				Second Crop Paddy and Cotton were in Good Condition.	While Jonna was harvested throughout the District; the yield was much below the average.	Slight Fall	Fever throughout the District and in Ramandrug & Alkotta.	Leg Disease prevailed in Kamalkotta and Aumbum.	Dry fodder was plentiful throughout the Ceded Districts and Jungle pasturage was also available in three taluqs to a small extent.	
Madras			In Madras Faluqs no accounts are kept as all lands are charged with paid rates of Land Revenue dependent upon the Cultivation.			Rose	Small pox prevailed to a slight extent.	Good	Poor	
Chingleput			Kar was being Cultivated in all the taluqs.	Good	Samba was being sown in all the taluqs. Crops destroyed and trimmed. The yield was fair in Conjeveram and Chingleput.	Slight Fall	Fever prevailed in Madras, Tyanampet and Sriperumbudur in small extent. Cholera in Conjeveram.	Disease prevailed through out except in Conjeveram	Sufficient	

Ceded Districts.