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| DISTRICTS.         | SEASON.                                                                                            |                                                                                                          | Sown.                                                                                                                 | Standing and their condition.                                                                  | Harvest               |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | Rain-fall.                                                                                         | * River-freshes.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |                       |
| Ganjam .....       | Good throughout the district                                                                       | Moderate                                                                                                 | Paddy, Ragi, Chamala, Sunta, Singelly, Cotton, Red gram, Yum, Salu, and Vaidala                                       | Sugar-cane, Singelly and Cotton                                                                | Salt Chit Sattu = tin |
| Visagapatam .....  | Cholera throughout the district                                                                    | There were freshes in all the rivers                                                                     | Singelly Cotton, Chamala, Koppa, Ragi, Chamala, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs. | The crops sown and transplanted were doing well.                                               |                       |
| Godavary .....     | Good                                                                                               | The Godavary and the Galeru were in slight fresh.                                                        | Paddy and Singelly.                                                                                                   | Singelly and Pappan-cane were in a good condition.                                             |                       |
| Kistna .....       | Good or less throughout the district                                                               | High                                                                                                     | Ragi, maize millet, and some gram, Singelly, and Chamala, in parts of the district                                    |                                                                                                | Lab Cane = tin        |
| Nellore .....      | Slight                                                                                             | The freshes in the river rose from 2 feet to 10 feet high.                                               | Chamala, Singelly, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                        | The crops sown and transplanted were in a good condition.                                      |                       |
| Cuddapah .....     | General                                                                                            | Freshes came down the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs. | Paddy, Singelly, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                          |                                                                                                |                       |
| Bellary .....      | Good or less throughout the district                                                               | All the rivers were in fresh.                                                                            | The early dry crops.                                                                                                  | Sugar-cane, the plantains and the early dry crops were in a good condition.                    |                       |
| Karnool .....      | Abundant                                                                                           | Freshes in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.        | Yellow gram, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                              | The crops sown were in a good condition.                                                       |                       |
| Madras .....       | Slight                                                                                             |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                       | The crops sown and transplanted were in a good condition.                                      |                       |
| Chingleput .....   | General                                                                                            | More or less in all the rivers.                                                                          | Kor and Ragi throughout the district.                                                                                 | Good throughout the district.                                                                  |                       |
| North Arcot .....  | Good                                                                                               | Slight freshes in the river.                                                                             | Cotton, Chamala, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                          |                                                                                                |                       |
| South Arcot .....  | General                                                                                            | Slight freshes in all the rivers.                                                                        | Cotton, Ragi, Singelly, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                         |                                                                                                |                       |
| Tanjore .....      | Good and almost general                                                                            | Good in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.           | Ragi, Singelly, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                                 | Very few; they were in a good condition.                                                       |                       |
| Trichinopoly ..... | Good in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.     | High during the freshes in the river.                                                                    | Chamala, Singelly, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                        |                                                                                                |                       |
| Madurai .....      | General but in sufficient                                                                          | Slight in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.         | Ragi, Singelly, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                                 |                                                                                                |                       |
| Tinnevely .....    | Slight and general                                                                                 | Freshes came down the river.                                                                             | Kor Paddy, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                                | Generally good.                                                                                |                       |
|                    | Abundant in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs. | Good in the river, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.           | Chamala, Singelly, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs.                        | Chamala, Singelly, Ragi, and Paddy were being sown; sugar-cane was transplanted in two Taluqs. |                       |



| West Centre. |                                            | West.                   |                                                                           | West.                                                                                                        |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Coimbatore   | begun 3. W. in. Blonson. Fair in the morn. | Water in the river.     | Ragi, called out Ragi were transplanted.                                  | of rain in the District                                                                                      |  |
| Neigherries  | Heavy                                      | Mountain streams fresh. | Ragi                                                                      | Sanya wheat, Ragi, Arison, Korrulu, Sany and Gailie, were in a poor condition. Potatoes were not doing well. |  |
| Salem        | Moderate                                   | Slight                  | Cumbe Cholum Ragi, Veragu Ragi and Gengally                               | Cumbe Cholum Ragi, Veragu & Gengally were flourishing.                                                       |  |
| South Canara | Heavy                                      | Under a                 | The 1st Rice crop throughout the District. Ragi in the Rappinagay & Telug | The seedlings of the 1st Rice crop were in a flourishing condition.                                          |  |
| Malabar      | Heavy                                      |                         |                                                                           | The second crop was being transplanted.                                                                      |  |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
 Madras, 24<sup>th</sup> August - 1874.

| Districts.        |                    | NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SEEDS OF 80 TOLAHS PER RUPEE. |      |                 |      |             |      |             |      |             |      | RAIN-FALL.  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |          |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
|                   |                    | 2nd sort Rice.                                     |      | 2nd sort Paddy. |      | Cholam.     |      | Raggy.      |      | Horse Gram. |      | Sea Salt.   |      | Northern Section. | Southern Section. | Eastern Section. | Western Section. | Average. |
|                   |                    | Fusly 1282.                                        |      | Fusly 1283.     |      | Fusly 1282. |      | Fusly 1283. |      | Fusly 1282. |      | Fusly 1283. |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |          |
|                   |                    | In.                                                | Ln.  | In.             | Ln.  | In.         | Ln.  | In.         | Ln.  | In.         | Ln.  | In.         | Ln.  |                   |                   |                  |                  |          |
| Northern Section. | Ganjam .....       | 27.6                                               | 17.4 | 31.8            | 37.2 | 34.5        | 30.4 | 35.1        | 36.9 | 33.7        | 40.1 | 16.7        | 15.1 | 47.5              | 5.60              | 5.28             | 8.74             | 6.5      |
|                   | Vizagapatam.....   | 24.3                                               | 17.7 | 44.7            | 31.2 | 33.8        | 28.2 | 35.6        | 30.5 | 37.6        | 43.1 | 20.6        | 18.5 | 69.5              | 3.68              | 3.04             | 5.95             | 4.35     |
|                   | Godavery .....     | 19.8                                               | 18.3 | 33.5            | 30.5 | 28.5        | 33.1 | 32.5        | 29.7 | 27.6        | 38.4 | 16.3        | 15.7 | 3.4               | 5.46              | 6.03             | 3.83             | 4.73     |
|                   | Kistna .....       | 15.1                                               | 15.7 | 24.6            | 27.0 | 20.4        | 25.5 | 27.7        | 32.7 | 22.9        | 31.2 | 15.4        | 15.0 | 4.83              | 6.65              | 5.07             | 3.87             | 5.15     |
|                   | Nellore .....      | 16.9                                               | 15.2 | 28.7            | 25.1 | 26.0        | 24.8 | 31.1        | 25.7 | 21.2        | 24.7 | 16.6        | 16.8 | 2.10              | 4.48              | 2.91             | 2.22             | 3.18     |
| Ceded Districts.  | Cuddapah .....     | 17.1                                               | 17.8 | 23.5            | 31.0 | 27.7        | 27.5 | 31.3        | 24.5 | 23.2        | 23.6 | 17.1        | 17.8 | 2.50              | 3.40              | 5.62             | 5.19             | 2.1      |
|                   | Bellary .....      | 16.2                                               | 16.0 | 23.5            | 29.8 | 36.2        | 30.5 | 35.6        | 34.0 | 31.0        | 28.7 | 14.9        | 14.9 | 4.74              | 2.21              | 4.2              | 2.27             | 8.32     |
|                   | Kurnool .....      | 13.3                                               | 13.8 | 24.5            | 25.5 | 26.1        | 27.1 | 30.2        | 28.5 | 24.7        | 27.0 | 15.8        | 16.2 | 4.80              | 6.7               | 4.86             | 5.55             | 5.66     |
| East Centre.      | Madras .....       | 16.0                                               | 12.4 | 31.0            | 31.2 | 25.0        | 25.0 | 25.0        | 25.0 | 25.0        | 25.0 | 25.0        | 25.0 | -                 | -                 | -                | -                | 3.70     |
|                   | Chingleput .....   | 21.1                                               | 14.9 | 33.6            | 28.2 | 22.3        | 13.7 | 31.5        | 23.4 | 20.6        | 20.8 | 17.3        | 17.6 | 4.55              | 0.0               | 6.47             | 5.57             | 4.32     |
|                   | North Arcot .....  | 22.7                                               | 16.1 | 35.7            | 28.3 | 24.3        | 22.6 | 38.5        | 28.8 | 23.3        | 20.2 | 18.3        | 18.0 | 4.40              | 5.87              | 3.45             | 5.80             | 5.65     |
|                   | South Arcot .....  | 20.9                                               | 14.8 | 33.2            | 25.1 | 36.1        | 21.5 | 31.6        | 21.8 | 22.0        | 19.8 | 14.0        | 15.9 | 1.87              | 4.87              | 3.80             | 1.26             | 2.95     |
| Can. very.        | Tanjore .....      | 17.2                                               | 13.2 | 28.2            | 23.9 | 27.5        | 22.6 | 29.9        | 28.2 | 21.1        | 19.3 | 14.9        | 15.9 | 4.30              | 1.70              | 2.40             | 0.50             | 2.22     |
|                   | Trichinopoly ..... | 16.4                                               | 13.8 | 32.0            | 25.3 | 26.3        | 22.4 | 29.5        | 21.6 | 24.0        | 18.0 | 17.0        | 17.6 | 2.03              | 1.16              | 6.10             | 2.40             | 2.92     |
| South-ern Sec.    | Madura .....       | 16.7                                               | 11.9 | 31.2            | 21.1 | 33.4        | 25.3 | 25.7        | 24.7 | 26.7        | 20.5 | 15.6        | 16.2 | 1.82              | 0.70              | 0.49             | 2.23             | 1.31     |
|                   | Tinnevely .....    | 14.3                                               | 9.8  | 24.5            | 15.2 | 27.4        | 16.6 | 26.5        | 19.6 | 20.0        | 14.8 | 15.6        | 15.1 | 0.47              | 1.35              | 0.33             | 4.55             | 1.60     |
| West Centre.      | Coimbatore .....   | 15.0                                               | 13.4 | 24.5            | 21.5 | 23.4        | 20.3 | 30.9        | 24.7 | 28.2        | 20.6 | 16.3        | 15.0 | 1.20              | 3.39              | 0.69             | 1.29             | 1.69     |
|                   | Neilgherries ..... | 10.3                                               | 9.5  | -               | -    | 17.2        | 13.8 | 13.8        | 16.0 | 17.1        | 12.3 | 11.1        | 10.4 | 1.14              | 1.14              | 4.72             | 7.36             | 5.24     |
|                   | Salem.....         | 17.9                                               | 14.0 | 28.3            | 24.1 | 26.1        | 23.4 | 35.1        | 28.6 | 25.1        | 20.1 | 17.0        | 15.8 | 2.10              | 1.55              | 2.25             | 0.15             | 1.62     |
| West.             | South Canara ..... | 14.7                                               | 13.7 | 25.2            | 22.5 | -           | -    | 22.6        | 20.1 | 16.6        | 13.9 | 15.3        | 15.8 | 35.20             | 35.50             | 42.13            | 39.20            | 28.15    |
|                   | Malabar .....      | 4.0                                                | 2.3  | 2.7             | 2.7  | 2.0         | -    | 2.4         | 1.3  | 1.3         | 1.6  | 1.4         | 1.4  | 5.00              | 3.27              | 4.48             | 4.60             | 4.42     |

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| Districts.        |                    | COTTON.     |             |             |             | INDIGO.     |             |             |             | Market rate of cleaned C<br>per Candy of 500 lbs. | Market rate of Cake Indigo<br>per maund of 25 lbs. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                    | Fusly 1282. |             | Fusly 1283. |             | Fusly 1282. |             | Fusly 1283. |             |                                                   |                                                    |
|                   |                    | Extent.     | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. |                                                   |                                                    |
|                   |                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                                                   |                                                    |
| Acres.            | Rs.                | Acres.      | Rs.         | Rs.         | Acres.      | Rs.         | Acres.      | Rs.         | Rs.         |                                                   |                                                    |
| Northern Section. | Ganjam .....       | 1987        | 2702        | 2405        | 4830        | 138         | -           | -           | -           | 56                                                |                                                    |
|                   | Vizagapatam .....  | 375         | 1284        | 1664        | 4661        | 171         | 121         | 980         | 1625        | 12037                                             | 54                                                 |
|                   | Godavery .....     | -           | -           | -           | -           | 117         | -           | -           | 689         | 436                                               | 41                                                 |
|                   | Kistna .....       | -           | -           | -           | -           | 96          | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | 36                                                 |
|                   | Nellore .....      | 25          | 39          | -           | -           | 114         | 4576        | 13065       | 1514        | 5268                                              | 33                                                 |
| Ceded Districts.  | Cuddapah .....     | 35          | 73          | 111         | 25          | 35650       | 2101        | 18423       | 2723        | 8931                                              | 906                                                |
|                   | Bellary .....      | -           | -           | 359         | 123         | 92          | 313         | 400         | 1642        | 2344                                              | 120                                                |
|                   | Kernool .....      | -           | -           | -           | -           | 85          | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | 42                                                 |
| East Centre.      | Madras .....       | -           | -           | -           | -           | 986110      | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | 37650                                              |
|                   | Chingleput .....   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 429         | 1065        | 340         | 885                                               | -                                                  |
|                   | North Arcot .....  | 7           | 11          | 114         | 279         | 140         | 6522        | 11078       | 2587        | 5741                                              | 42                                                 |
|                   | South Arcot .....  | 748         | 1393        | 595         | 1134        | 171         | 28357       | 49810       | 12358       | 23415                                             | 27                                                 |
| Can-very.         | Tanjore .....      | -           | -           | 35          | 29          | 125         | 385         | 732         | 113         | 210                                               | 7                                                  |
|                   | Trichinopoly ..... | 53          | 34          | 1           | 1           | 114         | 17          | 68          | 126         | 178                                               | 30                                                 |
| South-ern Sec.    | Madura .....       | 709         | 1037        | 1307        | 2132        | 90          | -           | -           | 1           | 1                                                 | 27                                                 |
|                   | Tinnevely .....    | 164         | 109         | 194         | 171         | 105         | 5           | 19          | -           | -                                                 | 37                                                 |
| West Centre.      | Coimbatore .....   | 14699       | 10796       | 9446        | 6900        | 94          | 10          | 58          | -           | -                                                 | 37                                                 |
|                   | Neilgherries ..... | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | -                                                  |
|                   | Salem .....        | 83          | 274         | 566         | 727         | 110         | 169         | 1258        | 323         | 2135                                              | 40                                                 |
| West.             | South Canara ..... | -           | -           | -           | -           | 118         | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | -                                                  |
|                   | Malabar .....      | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                                                 | -                                                  |
| Total             |                    | 19331       | 17746       | 16800       | 21072       | -           | 44025       | 96956       | 24043       | 60351                                             | -                                                  |

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| North Arcot.....   | Good                                                                                                                              | Slight frost in the Palam.                               | Cotton, Chamaele, Shell, Lamp oil seed and Paddy -                                                                  | Cumbe, Saddy, Sugar - cane, Bitter and Cherry were plentiful in a good condition.                                                | Wain |
| South Arcot.....   | General                                                                                                                           | Slight frost. Freshes in all the fine: - capital rivers. | Cumbe, Ragi, Indigo, Vengai, Pound-mul, Linguridi, Kar Paddy, and Sugar-cane in parts of the district.              | Cumbe, Ragi, Vengai, Indigo, Pound-mul, Kar Paddy, and Sugar - cane were thriving well.                                          | Chd  |
| Tanjore.....       | Good and almost perfect.                                                                                                          | Good in the latter part of the month.                    | Kadapukar Paddy, Cumbe, Linguridi, Chorum, Ragi, Kar.                                                               | Very few; they were in a good condition.                                                                                         | Chd  |
| Trichinopoly ..... | Good in the latter part of the month. Indigo, Paddy, and Sugar, Ragi, Vengai, and Kar Paddy were in the latter part of the month. | High during the middle part of the month.                | Chorum, Paddy, Cumbe, and Linguridi were in the latter part of the month. Ragi was in the latter part of the month. | Valm, Ragi, Indigo, Chorum, Paddy, and Linguridi were in the latter part of the month. Ragi was in the latter part of the month. | Chd  |
| Madura.....        | General but in sufficient.                                                                                                        | Slight frost in the Vengai and Saddy and Kar Paddy.      | Cumbe, Ragi, Chorum, and Paddy.                                                                                     | Very few; they were in a good condition.                                                                                         | Chd  |
| Tinnevely .....    | Slight and General                                                                                                                | Freshes in the latter part of the month.                 | Kar Paddy, Chorum, Ragi, and Vegetables.                                                                            | Generally good.                                                                                                                  | Chd  |
|                    | Abundant in the latter part of the month.                                                                                         | Good in the latter part of the month.                    | Chorum, Cumbe, and Linguridi were in the latter part of the month.                                                  | Chorum, Chamaele, and Linguridi were in the latter part of the month.                                                            | Chd  |

Cannery.

Southern Section.



