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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of July 1874, Fusly 1284.

	DISTRICTS.	Season.		Sown.	Crops.		Prices.	Public Health.	Cattle.		REMARKS.
		Rain-fall.	River-freshes.		Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their outurn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Good throughout the District	Moderate	Paddy, Ragi, Gantalu and Bolundoo.	Paddy, Ragi, Gingelly, Sugar-cane, Red gram and Cotton were generally in a good condition		Rose slightly at Aska and Cumbum were stationary at Parla-kimedy and fell slightly at other stations.	Fever and Small-pox prevailed in parts of the District, except in Aska Taluk. Cholera prevailed in a certain village in Surungy and at Berhampore	Cattle disease was raging at Chicacole Berhampore, Aska Parlakimedy.	Abundant	
	Vizagapatam	Abundant, except in three Talugs.	There were floods in those Talugs where there was abundant rain-fall.	Paddy, Ragi, Cumbu and Sugar-cane.	Cumbu, Ragi, Cotton, Gingelly, Jonna, Korra and Arka were doing well.	Indigo. The outturn was fair.	Rose in the Talugs fell in three and were stationary in the rest.	Small-pox prevailed in Six talugs, fewer as many others. The public health was good in the remaining eight Talugs.	Good, except in two Talugs.	Sufficient in all Talugs.	
	Godavery	Good in parts of the District and insufficient in others.	The Godavery and Eyleru were in moderate freshes.	Paddy, Cumbu, Ragi	Paddy, Sugar-cane, Ragi and Cumbu were in a good condition, Gingelly was good in the Dhella Talugs, but suffered a little from rain in the Delta Talugs.		Rose slightly in the cases of Cumbu and Wheat, and were stationary in the rest.	Small-pox & fever continued in parts of the Districts. In Bhadrachalam they were fatal to some extent.	Cattle disease continued to some extent.	Good	
	Kistna	General. Heavy in Gudivada & fair in other	Very high. They were 8 feet 6 inches above the ordinary level in the	Sajja, maize, Redgram, Cholum, Cumbu, Gingelly, Bilama, Redcumbu, Green and Red Gram and Castor.	Both the Deltas the Wet crops were doing well. Indigo suffered from rain in Bapatla.	Indigo in Bunder. The outturn was about one-half.	Stationary	Good. A mild type of Small-pox and fever continued in parts of the District.	Good, except in a few Villages in the Delta	Sufficient	
Ceded Districts.	Nellore	Good	Freshes in the Pennair.	Pedda Sesamum, Nalavari, Jonga, Bilada, Pedda Pedda Sesamum, Pedda Nalavari, Sajja, Cotton, Tumma Nalavari, Indigo, Korra, Muduru, Jonna, Kram, Pedda Sambhavam, Tella Vangam & Mudium Rice.	Rice & Cotton down in the previous months were in a flourishing Condition	Indigo and Nallavari. The Outturn of the former was satisfactory.	Stationary except in the Kovur and Kavali Talugs where they rose slightly.	Ague, Small-pox and Guinea-worm prevailed in parts of the District.	Cattle generally healthy throughout the District.	Sufficient, except in the Podile Talug.	
	Cuddapah	Good throughout the District.	Freshes came down the Pennair, Papaghni, Kundair, Cheyair and other rivers.	Paddy, Sajja, Sunpoi, Redgram, Tumeka, Chamalu, Redgram, Ragi, Korra, Tumma and Indigo.	Paddy, Indigo, Sajja, Korra, Tumma, Cholum, Sugar-cane, Ragi, Cotton, Redgram, Tumeka were all in a flourishing condition.	Indigo, Paddy and Tobaccos in a few Talugs. The outturn was almost good.	Almost Stationary	Fever and Small-pox prevailed in parts of the District.	The Cattle in parts of the District in Pulivendla & Cumbum & Siddout and Gurramconda, Sunga & Rayachoty were found fatal.	Abundant	
	Bellary	Heavy and general	All the rivers in the District were in freshes.	Cholum, Cotton, Ragi and other Grains.	The Standing crops were in good Condition.	The late Paddy. The outturn was fair.	Rose slightly.	Good; fever here and there bad.	Good, Murrain here and there.	Abundant	
	Kurnool	Good	Freshes in the Tungabadra, Bavanasi Kog, Vaikira and Gundlakamma.	Cyllow Jonna, Korra, Cotton, Kurika, Horse-gram and Red	Crops generally were in a good Condition except Cumbum where they suffered from blight to a considerable extent.	Maize in Nandial & Ramalakota and Indigo in Cumbum. The outturn was generally fair.	Almost Stationary	Fever prevailed throughout the District. Small-pox and Guinea-worm in three Talugs.	Murrain prevailed throughout the District except in the Gudur and Nellore Talugs.	Plenty throughout the District.	

East Centre.	Madras	There was a considerable fall of rain during the month.		On the lands kept as all of quit rent rate	Dry cultivation accounts are charged with fixed rates		Almost Stationary	Good	Good	Good	
	Chinglepat	General	More or less in all the rivers.	Kar in parts of the Distt. except Ponnery.	Good	Kar in parts of the Tadrantakam, Conjeveram and Chinglepat Talugs. The yield was bad.	Stationary	Fever and Small-pox prevailed in parts of the Distt. except Sydapet.	Cattle disease prevailed in all the Talugs except Sydapet and Chingleput.	Abundant	
	North Arcot	The Rain-fall varied from 2·99 inches in Chittoor to 7·72 inches in Arcot.	Slight freshes came down the Palar.	Paddy, Varagu, Cumbu, Gingelly Oil seed, Ragi, Cumbu, Gingelly Oil seed, Jonna, Cudjang, Redjo, Redjo and Oil seed.	Jonna, Varagu, Cumbu, Cotton, Varagu, Samalu, Oil seed, Cumbu, Gingelly, Paddy, Chilly & Sugarcane were generally in a good condition.	Jonna, Cumbu, Gingelly and Paddy. The yield was from 1/6 to 3/6.	Almost stationary.	Good in the Wallajah. Fever prevailed in parts the Palamaner, Vellore & Tindiattum Talugs.	Generally good. 37½ head of cattle died of Pedda Arcot.	Abundant	
	South Arcot	Adequate	Unprecedentedly high in the Coleroon during 8 freshes in the Pennar Ancient but slight in the other rivers.	Ground-nut, Ragi, Cumbu, Varagu, Cudjang, Cotton, Gingelly and Cumbu Paddy were sown. Kar Paddy and Sugar-cane were transplanted in some localities.	Cumbu, Ragi, Varagu, Cumbu, Oil seed, Paddy, Sugar-cane were doing well. Gingelly suffered from excessive drain in the Villupuram Talug.	Cumbu, Gingelly, Kar, Paddy and Cudjang in parts of the District. The Cultivation was tolerably good.	Almost stationary	Not good on the whole. Small-pox, Fever and Ringworm prevailed in parts of the Districts.	Cattle in Vekkai in part of Tindivanam, Villupuram and Chillambrum Talugs: suffered from disease. There was not much loss.	Ample	
Cauvery.	Tanjore	Tolerably good and almost general	Good.	Kadaipukar, Cumbu, Ragi, Cholum, Rice	Generally good. The dry crops were withering in some Villages of the Tanjore Talug for want of rain. Some of the Standing Cropswere washed away.	None	Rose slightly	Good. Small-pox mild type prevailed through-out the District.	Cattle disease prevailed in the Combaconum, Shiali & Mayaveram Talugs. Some loss occurred.	Moderate	x in the Kumarapuram and Combaconum Talugs from breaches in the banks of rivers.
	Trichinopoly	Slight	High in the Cauvery and the Coleroon. Slight in other rivers.	Kar, Cholum & Cumbu were Sowns. Ragi and Sugar-cane were transplanted. The latter in the Trichinopoly Talug.	Valam Rice, Gingelly, Cholum, Cumbu, Ragi, Sugar-cane were generally in a good Condition. The Dry crops in the Kulittalay Talug suffered slightly from want of rain.	Valam Cumbu, Gingelly in the Musiri and Kulittalay Talugs. The outturn of the first was up the average & that of the rest below the same.	Stationary	Generally good.	Good.	Scanty in the Dry Villages.	
Southern Section.	Madura	Slight and Partial	Moderate freshes in the Vigay and Suruliyaur.	Cumbu, Cholum and Ragi.	Both the wet and dry crops were flourishing in the Palney and Periakolum Talugs, but were withering there for want of rain.	Gingelly in the Periakolum & Coarse Paddy in Palney. The yield was below the average.	Rose slightly except in the Palney talug where they were stationary	Generally good. Fever and Small-pox prevailed in some localities	Good except in Sandigul.	Scarce except in the Periakolum and Palney talugs.	
	Tinnevelly	Slight	Moderate	Kar, Paddy, Gingelly, Cholum, Ragi and Vegetables.	Generally in a good condition	Gingelly, Cumbu and Cholum. The Outturn was generally below the average.	Rose slightly	Generally good	Healthy	Insufficient	
West Centre.	Coimbatore	Abundant in Pollachy and Calicut & fair in the valley in other Talugs.	Good in some of the rivers of the District.	Cholum, Cumbu &c were sown in May & watered by rain. Ragi was transplanted in dry Lands under wells and Paddy in Wet Lands.	The web and the Garden crops were generally doing well. The dry crops in Pollachy, Dharapuram and Udumalpet were suffering from want of rain.	The outturn of the dry crops was fair.	Almost stationary with a slight tendency to fall.	Good.	Satisfactory	Cambodia cane was largely cultivated for Jaggery.	
	Neilgherries	Plentiful	Heavy on the Western and Southern part of the District.	"	Ramay, Ragi, Korali, Panja, Wheat, Onions and Garlic were in a good condition. Plantains suffered from disease.	"	Rose	Prevalence of cold and strong winds Cause unhealthiness	In Mukurthi and Pandalur Cattle were in a good condition & Sugar and cattle	Mukurthi remained the same as last year. Prevalence of fever and disease.	Plentiful
	Salem	Slight	There were freshes in all the rivers	Cholum, Paddy, Gingelly, Samay, Varagu, Kampoil seed and Dholl.	Cholum, Ramay, Ragi, Paddy, Gingelly were in a good Condition; except in the Attur Talug.	Cumbu, Gingelly, Ragi, and Cholum. The outturn was fair.	Stationary	Small-pox and fever prevailed throughout the District except in the Gudiyatam Talug.	Good except in the Tirupattur Talug. There 36 head of cattle died of Anthrax	Sufficient	
West	South Canara	Heavy and incessant throughout the month.	Heavy	The first Rice crop.	The Rice plants along the banks of rivers have suffered from floods in the Mangalore Talug, and the Garden lands of the	"	Rose slightly in the cases of Paddy, Cholum, Ragi, Dholl & Wheat, and fell slightly in those of Paddy and Sugar-cane and Horsegram and Firewood.	Small-pox existed in part of the Districts Mangalore Talug and fever in the former alone.	Good on the whole. Some cases of cattle disease occurred in part of the Kasaragode Talug.	Sufficient	Kundapur, from excessive
	Malabar	Heavy	"	"	The kharif crop was in a flourishing condition in some Talugs.	"	Stationary except in the Palghaut Wallavanaad and Kurumbranaad talugs where they rose slightly.	Small-pox, fever and dysentery, usual of rainy nature prevailed in part of the District.	Good. Some cases of disease in the Wallavanaad and Kurumbranaad Talugs.	Good.	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 25th September 1874.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

J Grose
Secretary.

From Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Dated 28 September 1874

Prices of Grain and Salt, Rain-fall, Cotton and Indigo cultivation and state of the crops of the month of July 1874 in the Madras Presidency for the same month—

Fusly 1284

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Number of Government seers of 80 Tolahs of Grain and Salt per Rupee, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the month of July 1874, Fusly 1284.

Districts.	Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee.												Rain-fall.				
	2nd sort Rice.		2nd sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.						
	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Fusly 1283.	Fusly 1284.	Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.
													In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Northern Section. Ganjam	27·0	20·8	52·6	38·6	32·7	30·4	35·7	37·4	36·9	48·3	16·8	15·6	5·70	8·50	4·70	11·04	7·48
Vizagapatam	24·5	17·3	42·9	32·1	28·8	29·7	32·6	31·4	36·5	44·7	18·3	18·6	10·44	4·46	2·26	2·95	5·28
Godavery	19·2	18·8	32·9	31·6	27·3	33·4	32·6	31·4	25·8	38·8	16·3	16·0	7·70	6·45	7·86	7·82	7·88
Kistna	14·2	16·3	×	26·9	19·1	27·0	24·3	32·4	22·9	31·3	×	15·0	8·10	4·70	4·60	4·90	6·57
Nellore	17·2	15·5	29·8	26·7	25·3	22·5	30·1	26·8	20·6	25·0	16·4	16·7	4·44	5·50	3·94	7·00	5·22
Ceded Districts. Cuddapah	16·8	17·9	29·5	32·7	26·3	28·2	30·6	31·2	×	23·8	16·7	17·8	9·60	4·33	7·96	6·95	6·58
Bellary	15·7	16·8	28·2	31·4	28·7	31·7	33·1	35·0	29·1	28·9	15·0	14·9	6·46	3·10	9·70	6·88	4·78
Kurnool	13·3	14·0	23·0	23·7	24·7	28·2	30·0	28·7	23·3	26·4	16·1	12·3	7·85	10·10	6·70	10·24	8·97
Canarese. East Centre. Madras	16·2	12·0	27·0	24·7	23·6	17·7	26·6	23·1	18·4	20·9	17·1	17·7	–	–	–	–	5·10
Chingleput	19·5	14·7	36·8	25·1	23·0	14·8	27·8	23·4	18·6	20·8	17·0	17·7	5·64	3·76	5·18	5·09	4·91
North Arcot	correct return not received												3·60	5·40	7·60	6·40	5·75
South Arcot	19·8	14·9	36·1	26·1	28·0	22·4	29·4	21·8	20·6	19·8	14·7	16·4	4·71	2·42	4·89	3·61	3·91
Canarese. Tanjore	16·6	13·4	29·0	23·3	25·1	22·5	26·5	23·9	19·8	18·5	16·0	18·6	3·90	2·48	3·55	0·70	2·74
Trichinopoly	correct return not received												2·66	–	3·95	1·25	1·94
Southern Sec. Madura	16·6	11·6	30·3	20·0	38·7	25·3	35·7	23·8	25·9	19·5	16·1	16·6	1·08	0·75	0·81	0·70	0·83
Tinnevelly	14·0	9·9	23·9	15·4	27·2	17·0	25·9	18·5	18·6	14·3	15·7	15·2	–	–	–	0·88	0·22
West Centre. Coimbatore	14·4	13·2	24·0	21·2	21·4	20·6	27·7	25·8	26·6	21·6	16·2	15·8	2·94	3·08	1·99	1·04	2·26
Neilgherries	16·4	9·3	–	–	18·1	15·3	19·4	16·6	18·7	13·7	11·2	11·4	3·89	–	2·96	5·51	3·99
Salem	15·7	13·9	26·3	23·6	×	24·1	×	27·6	23·6	19·7	15·1	15·9	2·81	2·80	4·15	2·05	2·20
West. South Canara	13·9	13·5	25·3	23·6	–	–	22·1	20·1	×	14·0	14·7	14·9	68·10	43·00	58·00	47·00	44·00
Malabar	14·2	11·6	24·3	20·8	–	–	24·6	21·8	18·9	15·3	14·8	14·7	34·61	26·81	28·57	32·83	30·41

× Correct figures not given.

J. Grote
Secretary.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices, up to the month of July 1874, Fusly 1284.

Districts.	Cotton.				Market rate of Cleaned Cotton or Candy of 500 lbs.	Indigo.				Market rate of Cake Indigo per Maund of 25 lbs.
	Fusly 1283.		Fusly 1284.			Fusly 1283.		Fusly 1284.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Section. Vizagapatam	5965	6695	2882	6065	146	121	980	1625	12037	48
Godavery	1	2	–	–	119	531	339	1660	1562	41
Kistna	122	111	4087	6916	95	650	725	16093	28614	37
Nellore	25	39	376	412	111	6461	16682	7354	16319	37
Ceded Districts. Cuddapah	267	149	1484	658	80 6 108	15489	76793	16887	44162	38650
Bellary	188	123	2765	1372	91	379	520	3257	4202	53
Kurnool	525	367	5062	4226	81	16590	33630	21925	42186	43
Canarese. East Centre. Madras	–	–	–	–	90 6 96	–	–	–	–	50 6 45
Chingleput	–	–	–	–	–	2085	4201	2500	6485	–
North Arcot	12	22	115	288	110	10777	20323	3044	6521	37
South Arcot	2189	4040	1458	2789	170	49429	90365	24645	47265	27
Canarese. Tanjore	224	303	424	492	119	649	1427	251	817	7
Trichinopoly	79	106	18	21	113	96	200	176	241	22
Southern Sec. Madura	2031	2709	2271	3492	90	–	–	2	2	27
Tinnevelly	246	295	541	872	103	53	192	29	72	29
West Centre. Coimbatore	15930	11825	22977	17923	34	10	58	–	–	37
Neilgherries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Salem	430	534	3287	4377	112	525	3777	656	4202	46
West. South Canara	–	–	–	–	116	–	–	–	–	–
Malabar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	30384	32658	53833	55232	–	104329	252222	100500	216672	–

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