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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of July 1875, Fusly 1285.

	DISTRICTS.	Season.		Crops.			Prices.	Public Health.	Cattle.		REMARKS.
		Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Deficient except in Gumsur.	Slight freshes in Rumbha.	Paddy, Ragi, Black Seam, Sugar-cane and Cotton.	Gingelly, Ragi, Red seam, Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.	Indigo and Cotton were harvested. The out turn was about 3/4 th of an average.	Rose slightly.	Small-pox at Berhampore, Small-pox & Fever in Palakimedy & Small-pox & Cholera in a few villages in Aska.	Cattle disease prevailed in three Talugs.	Procurable.	Agricultural operations were impeded for want of rains.
	Vizagapatam	Abundant in five Talugs and scanty in others.	Rivers were in fresh. Banks received a small supply in some Talugs.	Paddy was sown. Cumbu and Ragi were transplanted.	Gingelly Cotton Cumbu Ragi, Indigo, Korra, Pada Chama & Sugar-cane were thriving well except in a few Talugs where they were suffering from want of rain.	Gingelly and Pada were harvested. The out-turn was three-fourths.	Rose in four Talugs and stationary in others.	Fever prevailed in Nine Talugs and Small-pox in two.	Epizootic Affection prevailed in five Talugs.	Abundant in seven Talugs and scanty in others.	
	Godavery	Slight.	The Godavery was unusually in high fresh from 28th to 31st.	Paddy was being transplanted.	Sugar-cane was thriving but gingelly suffered a little from grub.	"	Almost stationary.	Generally good. Small pox and fever continues to a slight extent.	Cattle disease prevailed in two Talugs.	Good.	A few villages on the banks of the Godavery were damaged by the high freshes.
	Kistna	Generally good except at Palnad and Bezwada etta where it was very slight.	18 Feet in over the anicut. Irrigation tanks were full & some of them breached. The tanks in upland Talugs received small supplies.	Suffa, Maize, Millets Cholum Indigo, Dry paddy, Cream and Red grams, Castor, Korra and other dry crops were sown and Paddy seed beds were prepared.	The later crops suffered from grub and want of rain in Vuinkondah and Palnad.	"	Slightly rose in Guntur and Nundigama and Stationary elsewhere.	Mild small-pox and fever prevails in upland talugs.	Dysentery and Epizootic Affection prevails in six Talugs.	Sufficient.	The high freshes in the river burst the embankments in many places and a considerable extent of Country was inundated but with no loss of life. Some crops and seed beds were washed away.
	Nellore	Slight.	The Pennair was in fresh. Also height of the Road on the 1st week 7ft 4 in 2nd " 5ft 9in. Tanks under Delta and received 1/4 of a supply and the rest	Suffa, Redcram, Goddaray, Ainga, Indigo, Madura Jonna, Cotton, Pessara, Korra oil seed, Jonna and Kara.	The crops already sown were reported to be in a flourishing Condition.	Indigo in Atmakur & Nallavari in Polur were harvested. The out turn was three fourths.	Stationary.	Cholera Measles, Snake-bite and Guinea-worm prevailed in parts	Cattle disease prevailed. Feed near canal from Bommasamudram disappointed of pasturage in Vaikatagiri.	Abundant in five Talugs moderate in three and Scarce in others.	
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	General but Scanty.	The Penner Papaghni and Sagelar were in fresh.	Paddy, Indigo, Cholum Castor oil seed Ragi, Korra, Green fruits, Suffa, &c were sown.	Paddy, Indigo Suffa, Korra Castor oil seed Turmeric, Cholum, Cumbu and Sugar-cane were in good condition.	Paddy, Indigo, Korra and Tobacco were cut. The out-turn was three fourths of the full yield.	Almost stationary.	Cholera and Fever exists in most of the Talugs.	Cattle disease prevailed in most of the Talugs.	Insufficient.	
	Bellary	Scanty.	The Tungabadra was in fresh.	Cholum, Cumbu, Korra the different denitions of pulse crops, and Paddy.	Sugar-cane, Paddy, and the dry crops were generally in good condition.	The Visak or the late wet crops were Harvested. The out-turn was ordinary.	Almost stationary.	Fever prevailed generally; Cholera in 8 Talugs.	Cattle disease prevailed generally.	Dry fodder Sufficient.	Rain is wanted.
	Kurnool	Good.	The Tungabadra, Bavanasi, Kundu and Gundlakamma were in fresh.	Yellow Jonna, Suffa, Avarika and Korra.	Good.	"	Do	Fever prevailed throughout in Dist. Small-pox in Pattikonda and Guinea-worm in Cumbum and Markapur Talugs.	Cattle disease prevailed in four Talugs.	Abundant.	
	Madras	Moderate	"	"	In the Madras Talug no cultivation accounts are kept as all lands are charged with fixed rates of Quit-rent not depending upon cultivation.		The price of Grain rose slightly.	Dysentery and cholera were reported to exist to a certain extent.	Good.	Not available.	
Pal Coast.	Chingleput	General throughout the Talugs except Madurantakam where it was slight.	"	Ragi Samba, Kar, and Manakattai were sown in places where water was available and Indigo in Trivallore.	Bad except in places where water was available.	Manakattai, Indigo Navarai and Gingelly. The yield was said to be bad.	Rose slightly.	Fever and Dysentery prevailed in 3 Talugs. Small-pox and Fever in Conjeveram and Small-pox alone in Trivallore.	Cattle disease prevailed in two Talugs	Insufficient.	
	North Arcot	Slight.	"	Ragi, Gingelly oil seed, Varagu, Cumbu, Jonnam, Cholum, Paddy where water was available.	Dry crops were suffering generally from want of rain and wet crops were [illegible] was available.	Jonnam, Cumbu and Paddy were harvested. [illegible] half of the crop.	Rose slightly.	Generally good, but Fever prevailed in parts of Five Talugs.	Generally	Insufficient.	
	South Arcot	Slight in parts of the [illegible] at the latter end of the month.	The Coleroon was slightly in fresh.	Indigo, Gingelly, Ragi, Cholum, Cumbu, Ground-nut and Cotton were sown and Cardamom and Sugar-cane were trans-	Indigo, Gingelly, Ragi, Cumbu, Ground-nut, Cardamom and Sugar-cane were generally in a backward condition and were in several places	Indigo, Gingelly, Ground-nut, Cardamom and Paddy were harvested in some villages of five Talugs.	All prices rose except of Salt, Wheat and Palmirah.	Cholera prevailed throughout the district in March and April in Five Talugs. Fever prevailed in [illegible]	Cattle disease prevailed in [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Porto Novo and Kanigiri only a-one all Supply.

	it was slight.		Trivellore.				in Trivellore.			
North Arcot	Slight.		Ragi, Gingelly oil seed, Verugu, Cumbu, Jonnalu, Pholl, Paddy, where water was available.	Dry crops were suffering generally from want of rain and wet crops were — was available.	Jonnalu, Gingelly, Paddy, were harvested — half of the [illegible] crops.		Rose slightly.	Generally good, but fever prevailed in parts of five Talugs.	Generally good.	Insufficient.	
South Arcot	Slight in parts of the — at the latter end of the month.	The Cholera was slightly in force.	Indigo, Gingelly, Ragi, Cholam, Cumbu, Ground-nut and Cotton were sown and Car-paddy and Sugar-cane were transplanted in parts.	Indigo, Gingelly, Ragi, Cumbu, Ground-nut, Car-paddy and Sugarcane were generally in a backward condition and were in several places withering from want of sufficient rain.	Indigo, Gingelly and Car-paddy cultivated in some villages of five Talugs.		All prices rose except of Salt, Wheat and Blue-dye.	Cholera prevailed throughout the District — partially in Chittoor, Arcot and Cuddapah Talugs. The mortality from this cause was computed at 1120 out of 1781 attacked. X	Cattle disease prevailed slightly in three Talugs.	Deficient.	X and fever prevailed to a slight extent in Trinomalay.
Tanjore	Slight and partial.	Freshes in Rivers moderate supply to tanks in County.	Early rice crop in the more eastern and later crop in the western portions of the Delta and also a few dry grains.	A few dry crops. Those in uplands were withering from want of water.			There was a tendency to rise.	Cholera which was generally prevalent abati. Fever & Dysentery prevailed to some extent but not of a virulent type.	Cattle disease existed in parts of the district. Slight loss occurred.	Do.	
Trichinopoly	Slight and partial.	The Cauvery and Rai Coleroon were in fresh during the latter part of the month.	Marikar-rice Cumbu and Ragi were sown, and Kar Rice and Ragi were transplanted.	Sugar-cane, Kar rice, Ragi, Cholam, Cumbu and Gingelly planted. The wet crops were in good condition but dry crops generally suffered from want of rain.	Vdan rice, Cumbu and Cholam were harvested in various Talugs. The out-turn was reported to be up to the average.		Generally stationary.	Cholera prevailed more or less in all the Talugs.	Generally good.	Scarce.	
Madura	Slight and partial.		Cholam, Cumbu, Verugu were sown to some extent in all the Talugs, except Palney and Periakulam, and Paddy in Madura and Melur Talugs.	Both the wet and the dry crops were withering from want of rain.	Coarse paddy, Cholam and Ragi were harvested in some Talugs.		Rose slightly.	Cholera, Small-pox, bowel complaints and Fever prevailed to a small extent in some localities.	Unhealthy.	Procurable in two talugs and scarce in others.	
Tinnevelly	Do	Slight freshes.	Kar-paddy, Cholam, Gingelly, Cumbu, Ragi, Verugu and Dried Vegetables.	Good.	Gingelly and Cholam, were harvested in Tenkasi Talug. The out-turn was fair.		Almost stationary.	Fever, Small-pox prevailed in some Talugs and Cholera in Tenkasi where 227 deaths were reported during the month.	Do	Insufficient	
Coimbatore	Good in Pollachy and Slight in others.	Ordinary freshes in the Cauvery and other rivers. Some villages have received a full supply while others have received none.	Cumbu and Samai were sown and Ragi and Paddy transplanted.	Paddy, Betel vine, Sugar cane and plantains were in good condition but dry crops except in rationally irrigated were withering from want of rain.	The out-turn of Cholam Cumbu, Gingelly oil seed and Sugar-cane were fair and of Varagu & of the full crop.		Fall slightly.	Sporadic Cholera continued in four Talugs but was subsiding.	Cattle disease existed in three talugs. Sunkaras died of Murrain in Collegal.	Scarce except Pollachy and part of Coimbatore.	
Nellgherries	Slight and partial.	Scarce.	Korale, Samay, Ganja, and Ragi were suffering from want of rains.	Ganja and Potatoes were — The out-turn was deficient.			Stationary.	Fever prevailed in Sisgur and the Makanad Division.	Good.	Sufficient.	
Salem	Slight.	Freshes in the Cauvery and its Rivers.	Cumbu, Ragi, Cholam, Kampil seed, Varagu and Paddy.	Cumbu, Varagu, Gingelly oil seed, Samai, Ragi, Bhedi and Cholam were withering in some, and flourishing in other parts of the District.	Gingelly oil seed and Cholam were harvested. The out-turn was above Ragi average.	Cumbu, Varagu and Cholam, the out-turn was	Stationary in Six Talugs, rose in others.	Fever prevailed throughout the District and a few cases proved fatal in three Talugs. Cholera prevailed in three Talugs.	Comari prevailed in parts of five Talugs. A few head of cattle died in Namkal.	Insufficient only in six Talugs.	
South Canara	Insufficient.	A few but heavy.	The cultivation of the 1st rice crop was almost over except in the case of some uplands.	The 1st rice crop was in a fair condition.			Rose for all articles except rice and firewood.	Fever was excessively prevalent in some parts. In Kasargode Talug, about 100 deaths were reported from this cause.	Fever and small-pox continued.	Sufficient.	
Malabar	Generally Sufficient.	"	"	Kanny or 1st crop was generally in good condition.	"		Stationary.	Small-pox prevailed to a slight extent in some talugs, bowel complaint in a few instances of the Calicut Talug with fatal results in some cases.	Healthy except in Wynad.	Generally sufficient.	

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