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East	Canary	North Arcot.....	Scant.	Fresh in the Palam, Pannai and Chayar.	Paddy, Indigo, Horse, Sam, Raggi, Janna.	Horse gram, Indigo, Paddy, Raggi, Janna were generally good. Dry crops suffered from excessive moisture.	and Paddy. The yield was from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.	Almost stationary	Generally good. Fever prevailing throughout the district.	Generally good. 92 head of cattle died of Vakkai.	Abundant	The season promised much prosperity, the condition of the standing crops having been excellent.
		South Arcot.....	Sufficient and General	Heavy to Coleroon and slight in the other rivers.	Raggi, Varagoo, Cholam, Horse gram, Indigo, Gingelly and Samba Paddy.	Raggi, Varagoo, Cholam, Horse gram, Indigo, and Cotton. Samba and Kar Paddy. Condition generally good.	Raggi, Varagoo, Kar and Indigo, the outturn was good.	Stationary. Raggi, however, was cheaper.	Generally good. Fever and Ague prevailed in some parts.	Cattle suffered from murrain in parts of Taluqs.	Abundant	
		Tanjore.....	Plentiful and General	Moderate	Raggi, Cholam, and Samba = Perkanam.	Good.	Ladappu, Kar, Kattalot, Raggi and Cholam. The outturn was satisfactory.	Almost stationary.	Generally good. Small fever and Ague prevailed in some parts.	Disease in 2 Taluqs. There was some loss.	Sufficient	
		Trichinopoly.....	Heavy and General	Fresh in the Cany and Coleroon.	Kodai, Kar, Samba rice, Horse gram, Gingelly, seed, Bengal gram, chilly, Cotton and Cumboo.	Samba, Kar, Cholam, Kambai, Varagoo, Sholl. Their condition was good.	Kar, Raggi, Kambai + Cholam. The outturn was up to average except in Museri where it fell short by $\frac{1}{8}$.	Generally stationary	Good	Good	Ample.	
		Madura.....	Good and General	Moderate and General	Horse gram + Cotton. Rice crops were being transplanted.	Both wet and dry crops were generally good.	Cholam, Cumboo, Raggi and Gingelly seeds.	Stationary.	Good except in some places where fever prevailed.	Healthy except in 2 Taluqs where disease prevailed and some loss occurred.	Sufficient	
		Tinnevely.....	Heavy	High	Perkanam, Cumboo, Cholam, Raggi, Cotton and Vegetables.	The standing crops were good except in Tenkasi where they were damaged by March of Tulkas and channels.	The later Kar crops and Samba were harvested and their outturn was fair.	Stationary	Good except in Ottapidiaram where dysentery and small pox prevailed.	Healthy	Abundant	
		Coimbatore.....	Good in 3 Taluqs ordinary elsewhere	Slight	Cholam, Bengal gram and Tobacco.	Good.	Paddy was harvested and the outturn was good.	Slightly in some cases.	Good except in hills tracts where fever prevailed.	Good.	Abundant	
		Neelgherries.....	Moderate	Slight	None	Gauja, Wheat, Paddy, Indigo, Horse gram, in good condition.	Raggi, Koral, Karai, The outturn was below the average.	Stationary	Good.	Good except in one Taluq, where 64 head of cattle died.	Plentiful	
		Salem.....	Slight	Slight	Cholam, Horse gram, Gingelly seeds and Paddy.	Raggi, Indigo, Cholam, Horse gram, Lamp oil seeds and Paddy were flourishing.	Cumboo, Raggi, Samba and Paddy. The outturn was $\frac{3}{4}$ of the average.	Increase in some cases and decrease in others.	Fever prevailed in some parts of each of the Taluqs except Athoor.	Free from disease except in 2 Taluqs where Comari prevailed in some parts.	Sufficient	
		South Canara.....	Slight	None	The 2nd crop rice was sown in all parts of the district.	The plants of the 2nd crop were in good condition.	The 1st crop harvested. The outturn in Candapin Taluq fell short of the last year.	Prices of all kinds of grain fell.	Good.	Generally good. No disease prevailed in some parts of only 1 Taluq.	Abundant	
West		Malabar.....	Favorable	None	None	2nd Crop in good condition	None	Almost stationary.	Fever prevailed in 3 Taluqs and small parts to a small extent in nearly all the Taluqs.	Good except in Walluvanad.	Sufficient	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 23rd January 1875.

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

H. E. S. S.
Secretary.

Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of November 1874, Fussy 1284.

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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	Good rains during the early part of the month.	Ordinary freshes	Camp oil, Mustard and Kiger seeds, Horse gram and Country Chenna.	Superior Paddy, Red gram, Sugar cane, Cotton and other dry grains.	Superior Paddy, Blunder were harvested and their yield was on an average about 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 respectively.	Stationary except the price of Ragi which slightly fell in some Taluqs.	Fever and small-pox prevailed to a small extent in two Taluqs, small-pox alone in two other Taluqs here there.	Cattle disease prevailed to a small extent in two Taluqs only.	Abundant	
Vizagapatam	Slight fall of rain in 9 Taluqs.	Rivers and channels were in fresh to a small extent and tanks received a small supply.	Paddy, Ragi, Chilly and Tobacco were transplanted and Horse gram, Green gram, Mustard, Bengal gram and wheat were sown.	Horse gram, Green gram, Paddy, Red gram, Sugar cane, Cotton, Jowar and Ragi were flourishing in 2 Taluqs. Crops were damaged by heavy rains.	Cambay and Ragi were harvested in the Taluqs, and early sown Paddy was harvested here and there. Outturn half.	Stationary.	Fever and small-pox were prevailing.	Murrain prevailed in 7 Taluqs. No deaths were reported.	Abundant	
Godavery	Scanty	None	Horse gram, Green gram, Cow gram, Camp oil seeds were being sown and Tobacco was being planted.	Crops in general suffered a little from heavy winds. Later dry crops suffered to some extent from heavy rains. Sugar cane was in good condition.	Wet crops were being harvested and the out-turn was above the average.	Almost stationary.	Small-pox prevailed to some extent. Fever was prevalent. Measles prevailed in Bhadrachellum.	Generally good. Disease scarce.	Good	Ancient canals were full. A perfect gale blew from 6 to 12 P.M. on the 2nd.
Kistna	Moderate	Some canals were generally full.	Wheat, Bara, Tobacco, Chilly, Bengal gram, Horse gram, Green gram, Castor and Coriander seeds, Cotton, Indigo &c.	Cholam suffered from excessive rain and frost. All other crops were fair.	Dry Paddy, millet, Ragi, and Cambay, Outturn between half and three-fourths. Korra full.	Stationary.	Mild small-pox and fever prevailed in all Taluqs except one. Fever was fatal in two Taluqs.	There was no cattle disease in 6 Taluqs. In the other Taluqs, Spizootic, Aphthas, dysentery and murrain prevailed.	Sufficient except in flooded villages.	
Nellore	Considerable	High freshes in the river. All the tanks except those that breached received good supply.	Bara, Bara, Jowar, Horse gram, Sesari, Chilly &c.	Crops were flourishing except where they were inundated.	Korra, Sesari was harvested. In the other Taluqs, the outturn was abundant. Indigo harvested, the yield not measured.	Stationary except in the Taluqs where the prices of Paddy and rice rose slightly.	Fever prevailed in 2 Taluqs. Small-pox in 6 and small-pox in 2 Taluqs.	Cattle disease prevailed more or less throughout the district.	Abundant except in some of the inundated villages.	
Cuddapah	Moderate	Small freshes in the Kurnai, Papagni and other rivers.	Paddy, Ragi, Bengal gram, Wheat, Horse gram, Cholam, Seedling and Cotton.	Paddy, Ragi, Cholam, Cotton, Camp oil seed, Red gram, Indigo, Horse gram, Annam, Sugar cane &c. were generally thriving. In some places crops suffered from excessive rain and blight.	Paddy, Ragi, Korra, Indigo and Saffa were harvested. The average outturn was half.	Almost stationary.	Fever prevailed in all the Taluqs except Sirkab.	Cattle disease prevailed in most of the Taluqs.	Abundant	
Bellary	Partial and slight	The Kurnai and the Tungabhadra were in fresh.	White Cholam, Bengal gram, Veragalia, Wheat, Cotton, Korra, &c.	Early Korra, Cotton and other crops flourished. Paddy suffered from excessive rains.	Early Cholam, Paddy, Ragi, and Annam were harvested. The outturn in some Taluqs was somewhat less than usual.	Slightly fluctuated.	Generally good. Fever here and there.	Generally good. Murrain prevailed here & there.	Sufficient	
Kurnool	Scanty	None	White Jowar, Wheat and Bengal gram	White Jowar, Horse gram, and Indigo suffered from blight in Kurnool. Crops in other Taluqs were flourishing.	Yellow Jowar and Paddy in all the Taluqs, Saffa, and Saffa in 6 Taluqs. The outturn was fair.	Almost stationary.	Fever in all the Taluqs except Markapur. Guinea worm prevailed in Lumbum Taluqs.	Murrain prevailed in all the Taluqs except 3.	Plentiful	
Madras	Considerable	None		In the Madras Taluq, no cultivation accounts are kept, as all lands are charged with fixed rates of land rent not depending upon cultivation.		The prices of Paddy, Horse gram, Cambay and Bara, fell slightly.	Good	Good	Abundant	
Chingleput	Heavy	Freshes in the Palae Chetty, Corbellian and Adyar rivers.	Pochali was being transplanted in the Pernery Taluqs and Chenna, Lamba and Navari in all the other Taluqs.	Bad in all the Taluqs except 3, owing to heavy rains.	Kor, Lamba, and Ragi. The outturn was below the average in 2 Taluqs and bad in the other Taluqs.	Stationary except in some cases where the prices fell.	Good in all the Taluqs except Sirkab where fever prevailed.	Diseases prevailed in all the Taluqs except Chingleput.	Abundant	
Centre.			Varago, Jowar, Indigo, Sambar, Green gram		Lamba, Ragi					

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

District.	Cotton.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton Candy of 500 lbs.	Indigo.				Market rate of Cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.		
	Fully 1283.		Fully 1284.			Fully 1283.		Fully 1284.				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Vinayapatnam	8,119	158,899	82,255	1,685,7	122,036	123	5,45	23,42	1,76	2,264	52
	Godavery	2,176	2,629	41,48	615,9	135	106,5	808	4,004	2,520	1,93,48	51
	Kistna	2,140,95	27,82,23	208,640	29,43,48	91	22,452	35,958	27,320	52,314	189,4	14
	Nellore	15,240	2,25,15	11,114	12,753	110	34,455	83,067	1,1353	70,151	39	38
	Cuddapah	74,620	83,382	5,12,74	57,184	80,610	37,208	11,067	52,528	88,261	34,454	55
	Belary	3,819	34,925	34,266	30,904	90	2,095	2,410	6,157	7,209	4,3	4,3
	Kannool	2,3371	27,9913	1,27,721	17,15,9	82	3,12,49	62,419	91,990	54,874	4,3	4,3
	Madras	1	1	4	8	130	11,118	2,1713	42,91	1,7	1,7	1,7
	Chingleput	339	732	200	479	128	18,184	32,064	55,86	1,944	35	35
	North Arcot	13,288	27,140	2,865	6,016	128	6,9030	12,85,53	20,618	60,142	28	28
	South Arcot	15,18	1,935	2,135	2,486	120	10,71	2,183	552	10,11	7	7
	Tanjore	100,42	12,159	6,042	6,928	80	5,97	9,42	284	410	22	22
	Trichinopoly	57,449	1,09,377	4,41,141	81,621	100	12	18	18	26	80	80
	Madura	13,6635	15,45,944	15,1,133	17,85,53	103	283	2,63	109	177	29	29
	Tinnevelly	16,272	1,63,372	157,182	14,8659	89	11	68	4	34	34	34
Coimbatore	85,880	10,548	11,622	14,677	116	47,17	77,30	1390	5712	40	40	
Neilgherries	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Canara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	132,385	1,52,32,84	11,65,590	12,21,67	-	240,139	52,66,228	1,87,067	388,775	-	-	-

To
Secretary to Government,
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Prices of Grain and Salt—Rain-fall,
Cotton and Indigo cultivation and state
of the season in all Districts of the
Madras Presidency for the month of
November 1894. Statement showing—

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