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East	Canary	North Arcot.....	Scant.	Fresh in the Palam, Ponnai and Chayar.	Paddy, Indigo, Horse, Paddy, Raggi, Sugarcane were generally good. Dry crops suffered from excessive moisture.	Horsegram, Indigo, Paddy, Raggi, Sugarcane were generally good. 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, Horsegram, Indigo, Gingelly and Samba Paddy.	Raggi, Varagoo, Cholam, Horsegram, Indigo, and Cotton. Samba and Kar Paddy. Condition generally 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.	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 Canyay and Coleroon.	Kodaihar, Samba rice, Horsegram, Gingelly, seed, Bengal gram, chilly, Cotton and Cumboo.	Samba, Kar, Cholam, Kambai, Varagoo, Sholl. Their condition was good.	Generally stationary	Good	Good	Ample.	
		Madura.....	Good and General	Moderate and General	Horsegram + Cotton. Wet crops were being transplanted.	Both wet and dry crops were generally good.	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.	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.	Stationary	Good except in some districts where fever prevailed.	Good.	Abundant	
		Neelgherries.....	Moderate	Slight	None	Canja, Wheat, Poppy, Indigo, Horsegram, in good condition.	Stationary	Good.	Good except in one Taluq, where 64 head of cattle died.	Plentiful	
		Salem.....	Slight	Slight	Cholam, Horsegram, Gingelly seeds and Paddy.	Raggi, Indigo, Cholam, Horsegram, Lamp oil seeds and Paddy were flourishing.	Stationary	Good.	Good except in one Taluq, where 64 head of cattle died.	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.	Stationary	Good.	Good except in some parts of only 1 Taluq.	Abundant	
West	West Centre	Malabar.....	Favorable	None	None	2nd Crop in good condition	Almost stationary.	Fever prevailed in 3 Taluqs and small pox 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. 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.		
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 & Mundra 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 and 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 & Ragi were flourishing in 2 Taluqs. Crops were damaged by heavy rains.	Cumbay and Ragi were harvested in Tumkur, 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.	Mundra, Waraga, Tobacco, Chilly, Bengal gram, Horse gram, Green gram, Castor and Coriander seeds, Cotton, Indigo &c.	Cholam suffered from excessive rain and grain. All other crops were fair.	Dry Paddy, millet, Ragi, and Cumbay, 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, Epizootic Aphthae, dysentery and murrain prevailed.	Sufficient except in flooded villages.		
Nellore	Considerable	High freshes in the tanks except those that breached received some supply.	Waraga, Korra, Jowar, Horse gram, Sesari, Chilly &c.	Crops were flourishing except where they were inundated.	Korra, Sesari was harvested but the outturn was not estimated. Saffia was harvested and the outturn was abundant. Indigo harvested the yield not measured.	Stationary except in Kadapa and Tanjore Taluqs, where the prices of Paddy and rice rose slightly.	Fever prevailed in 2 Taluqs. here 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, Annamula, Sugar cane &c. were generally thriving. In some places crops suffered from excessive rain & blight.	Paddy, Ragi, Korra, Indigo and Saffia 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, Waragalie, Wheat, Cotton, Korra, &c.	Early Korra, Cotton and other crops flourished. Paddy suffered from excessive rains.	Early Cholam, Paddy, Ragi, and Cumbay 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 Kuntla. Crops in other Taluqs were flourishing.	Yellow Jowar and Paddy in all the Taluqs, Saffia, and Saffia 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, Cumbay and Waraga fell slightly.	Good	Good	Good	Abundant		
Chingleput	Heavy	Freshes in the Palur, Chayur, Cortellia 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		
			Waraga, Jowar, Indigo, Sambar, Green gram	Lamba, Ragi							

Average 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 *November* 1874, Fusly 1284.

Districts.	NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS PER RUPEE.						RAIN-FALL.					
	2nd sort Rice.	2nd sort Paddy.	Cholum.	Razey.	Horse Gram.	Sea Salt.	Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.	In.
Ganjam	270210	622399	327	284437	407456	455169	186	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Vizagapatnam	232171	421309	410	310	397320	363	421	185	184	158	149	275276
Godavery	195190	323313	327	354	330360	260388	162	162	142	149	226	090150
Krishna	149169	230284	190	2280	227333	211317	153	140	173	064	243	21773
Nellore	152275	266	26	235237	279	173244	163	164	276	658	639	618546
Cuddapah	156186	292331	284	279	292317	207	218	169	170	130	284	54415258
Belary	15474	280314	279	346	330361	276266	149	142	103	034	033	060040
Kurnool	129143	223236	242	284	256261	214260	161	152	005	020	044	047
Madras	146122	253	710	244	189	206209	106	210	174	174	1020	1020
Chingleput	177170	319	306	230	191	264277	180	217	173	183	846	739735305656
North Arcot	19278	342330	284	269	331312	194	189	181	176	475	303	180210292
South Arcot	182156	326	278	258	303317	183	186	161	153	370	930	76408619
Tanjore	179140	329	261	309	293336	282	172	186	168	163	987	673133096096
Trichinopoly	166139	317	250	231	238	294	274	187	179	189	184	6718547491309896
Madura	157116	291	199	343	238	329	226	198	178	154	165	864977629823823
Tinnevely	140103	232	166	249	170	256	194	154	129	146	151	7141895114216541351
Coimbatore	149135	247	219	230	204	306	263	230	188	161	154	33524445366427
Neigherries	10292	2	174	75	192	182	171	142	114	112	688	737210408
Salem	163154	282	272	271	263	333	316	230	190	163	154	315245190350273
South Canara	152134	296	258	216	228	158	158	147	152	380	230	740320417
Malabar	144128	264	215	237	230	189	154	148	144	144	246	2523232164256

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

Districts.	COTTON.				INDIGO.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per 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.						
Northern Section.	Ganjum	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Vizagapatnam	5,300	8,226	7,957	12,206	123	545	2,342	276	2,264	52	52		
	Godavary	8,119	15,899	8,255	16,857	135	1,065	4,014	2,320	19,328	51	51		
	Krishna	2,176	2,629	4,145	6,159	112	805	987	2,130	1894	44	44		
	Nellore	24,095	27,823	20,584	29,458	91	22,652	95,955	72,320	52,314	38	38		
	Cuddapah	15,240	23,515	14,444	12,753	110	39,455	83,067	12,353	70,151	39	39		
	Belary	74,820	83,382	51,274	67,134	802	57,208	118,671	52,528	88,261	34,654	34,654		
	Kurnool	378,190	349,625	342,660	309,954	90	20,95	24,10	61,57	7,279	55	55		
	Madras	233,271	270,913	157,921	177,169	82	34,269	62,419	61,600	54,874	43	43		
	East Centre.	Chingleput	1	732	206	479	130	11,118	21,718	42,91	10	35	35	
North Arcot		132,888	271,40	28,65	6,016	128	69,030	128,533	30,618	60,142	28	28		
Tanjore		15,18	19,35	2,135	2,486	120	10,71	2,183	532	10,11	7	7		
Trichinopoly		10,042	12,159	6,042	6,928	80	697	942	284	410	22	22		
South-ern Sec.	Madura	57,449	100,377	44,141	81,621	100	12	18	18	26	80	80		
	Tinnevelly	136,635	154,594	154,133	178,553	103	283	263	109	177	29	29		
Cau-very.	Coimbatore	164,272	163,272	157,182	149,659	89	11	68	177	177	34	34		
	Neilgherries	8,580	10,548	11,622	14,677	116	4,719	7,701	13,90	5,712	40	40		
West.	South Canara	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Malabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	132,365	152,324	146,590	192,167	-	24,099	52,425	187,07	38,775	-	-	-		

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From Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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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* 1874. Statement showing—

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