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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1876.*

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1876, No. 1,239:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1876, No. 204.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1,531, dated the 19th February, and No. 656, dated the 8th March last, I have the honor to report that since the receipt of the Proceedings, I have been over a great part of the district, and that there is no tract affected, or likely to be affected, by anything approaching to a scarcity or a drought. The Nandikotkur Taluq in my own division, which I have not visited, is also free from drought.

2. Annexed is a statement showing the extent of cultivation from July to March in faslis 1284 and 1285.

Talugs.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Pattikonda	258,900	2,02,605	259,942	2,00,910	1,042	...
Ramalkota	210,247	1,72,470	208,857	1,70,146	...	1,390
Nandikotkur	182,194	2,00,136	179,964	1,97,924	...	2,230
Nandial	139,650	2,17,654	132,313	1,82,745	449	...
Koilkuntla	112,619	1,47,920	110,261	1,47,177	...	1,732
Sirwell	76,833	1,36,048	80,892	1,32,582	4,059	...
Cumbum	98,837	88,966	95,163	80,889	...	3,674
Markapur						
Total...	1,217,026	13,49,285	1,211,186	13,31,513	5,544	11,384
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	5,840

3. It will be observed therefrom that there is an increase in the three taluqs of Pattikonda, Nandial, and Cumbum, and a decrease in all the other taluqs. The large increase is in the Cumbum, and the large decrease in the Markapur Taluq. The increase in the Cumbum Taluq is due to the introduction of survey areas in the year, and the decrease in the Markapur Taluq to the want of seasonable rains for dry crops and the partial failure in the supply of water to the tanks for wet crops.

4. All crops have been harvested with the exception of the second crop rice on two crop lands. The outturn of harvested crops in the Head Assistant's Division was fair except that of cholam, which was a short crop in a few villages. This did not in any way affect the price of the grain. In the other division, the yield was good, and in the Pattikonda Taluq of the Peapally Division the outturn of yellow and white cholam and korra has been much greater than in last year.

5. The only standing crop is the second crop rice, and the condition of the crop is promising, and no fears of its being lost are entertained.

6. The remissions for shavy, short produce, &c., were granted with reference to special causes, such as partial supply of water to the tanks, &c., and not to any general drought.

7. The usual pasture available at this period of ordinary years is now obtainable, and the same may be said of the water-supply for drinking purposes.

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23rd May 1876.*

8. The following statement exhibits the price of the several grains in March 1876 as compared with the price in the same month of the previous year :—

Grains.	Patti-konda.		Ramal-kota.		Nandi-kotkur.		Nandial.		Koil-kuntia.		Sirwell.		Cambam.		Marka-par.	
	No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.		No. of Measures per Rupee.	
	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.	March 1875.	March 1876.
1st sort rice.....	10½	10	10	9½	...	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	8	9	8	8½
2nd „ „.....	11½	10½	11	10½	12	11½	9	10	10	10	11	11	9	10	10	10
1st sort paddy.....	21	20½	22	22	...	18	20	22	...	24	24	18	18	16	18	18
2nd „ „.....	23	21½	23	24	24	23	23	24	...	25	25	20	20	20	20	23
Jonna.....	20½	17	20	16	24	16	18	15½	17	16	18	17	17	16	21	15
Sajja.....	20	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	19½	16
Ragi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	18	21
Aruga.....	...	...	32	36	36	32	32	30	...	...	30	...	30	30	30	30

9. It will be observed from the above that the prices have not changed so as to affect the market in an appreciable degree.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 14th February 1876, No. 207.

2. The Board are glad to find that the Collector of Kurnool is able to submit so favorable a report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1876, No. 668.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

H. J. Smith

in the P.M. on the 20/5/76

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 11 May 1876.

Read the following:-

No. 204.

No. 1229.

From

The Acting Collector
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

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Cost. of 11876 Rs. 31/10/15.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd May 1876, No. 668.

M A Y.

Nos. 235-236.

Agricultural Prospects of the Kurnool District
—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reporting on the—

Talugo	1284		1285			
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Increase	Decrease
	Acre	Rs.	Acre	Rs.	Acre	Rs.
Patticondah	258900	202655	259942	200910	1042	—
Kannalestah	20247	172470	208857	170146	—	1390.
Nandikotukus	182194	200136	179964	197924	"	2230.
Nandial	142746	183486	143189	183746	443	"
Koilkunthla	134650	217654	132918	218144	"	1732.
Sirwell	112619	147920	110261	147177	"	2358
Cumbum	76833	136048	80892	132582	4059	"
Markapur	98837	88966	95163	80889	"	3674.
Total	1217026	1349285	1211186	1331518	5344	11384
					Net decrease	5840.

3. It will be observed therefrom that there is an increase in the three taluqs of Patticondah, Nandial and Cumbum and a decrease in all the other Taluqs. The large increase is in the Cumbum, and the large decrease in the Markapur Taluq. The increase in the Cumbum Taluq is due to the introduction of Cury areas in the year and the decrease in the Markapur Taluq to the want of

seasonable rains for dry crops and the partial failure in the supply of water to the Tanks for wet crops.

4. All crops have been harvested with the exception of the 2nd Crop rice on 2 Crore lands. The out-turn of harvested crops in the Head Assistant's Division was fair except that of Cholum which was a short crop in a few villages. This did not in any way affect the price of the grain. In the other Division, the yield was good, and in the Patticondah Taluq of the Peapally Division the out-turn of yellow and white cholum and Kona has been much greater than in last year.

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ply for drinking purposes.

8. The following statement exhibits the price of the several grains in March 1846, as compared with the price in the same month of the previous year.

Patti - Ransal Mandi Am - Koib - Seruati Guwahati
 - Konda - Koba Kotukus - diab Kunka

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10½	10	10	9¼	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	8	9	8	8½
11¼	10½	11	10½	12	11½	9	10	10	10	11	11	9	10	10
21	20¼	22	22	"	18	20	22	"	"	24	24	18	18	16
23	21¼	23	24	24	23	22	24	"	"	25	25	23	22	20
20¼	17	20	16	24	16	18	15½	17	16	18	17	17	16	21
20	"	16	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	16	19½
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	17	18	21
"	"	32	36	36	32	32	30	"	"	30	"	30	30	30

e.g. It will be observed from the above

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6 May 1846 } W. Foster
Ag collector

Submitted for the information of the
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(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. Milnes
Secretary

To,
The Secretary Government
Revenue Department.

Edw. May Jr.
Pres. May

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