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Average Number of Government Seers of Eighty Tolahs of Grain and Salt per Rupee, d Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of *July* 1877, Fasli 1287.

	Districts.	Number of Government Seers of Eighty Tolahs per Rupee.												Rain-fall.				
		Second sort Rice.		Second sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Ragi.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern Section.	Eastern Section.	Western Section.	Average.
		Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1287.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	20.4	11.0	39.0	21.2	26.4	14.7	25.6	14.7	29.2	15.7	16.4	14.6	[illegible]	3.76	2.93	3.78	3.66
	Vizagapatam	16							14.8	29.4	14.0	17.7	14.5	5.16	[illegible]	2.97	5.50	4.17
	Godavery	20							12.5	25.8	13.6	16.5	16.3	3.19	[illegible]	2.91	3.88	3.11
	Kistna	18.2							9.9	25.6	10.5	16.2	14.6	4.20	[illegible]	3.96	4.96	3.64
	Nellore	15							8.5	25.3	8.6	17.1	17.1	1.06	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.18	0.85
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	12							6.8	23.1	7.5	15.3	14.0	0.74	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.74	1.10
	Bellary	13							[illegible]	21.2	6.9	13.5	11.6	2.57	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.71	2.82
	Kurnool	14							[illegible]	24.1	7.1	14.7	13.3	0.62	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.67	0.82
East Centre.	Madras	11							[illegible]	19.0	8.7	18.6	16.2	–	–	[illegible]	–	1.22
	Chingleput	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.4	20.5	7.3	19.9	9.0	18.5	16.0	0.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.15	1.80
	North Arcot	[illegible]	[illegible]	21.6	9.8	20.7	7.4	21.5	7.4	21.4	8.5	17.4	16.4	0.86	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.26	0.90
	South Arcot	14	6.8	24.8	11.1	23.9	7.6	23.3	[illegible]	21.8	11.0	17.0	16.8	1.70	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.75	1.36
Cauvery.	Tanjore	13	7.7	23.3	12.0	24.2	13.9	26.4	8.5	19.5	9.7	17.1	16.5	1.62	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.20	1.78
	Trichinopoly	12	6.2	24.8	11.1	33.1	12.6	22.6	8.7	22.5	9.2	15.9	15.9	0.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.20	0.48
Southern Sec.	Madura	13	6.5	22.6	10.6	29.7	8.8	27.0	9.0	24.3	10.0	17.0	16.2	1.11	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.10	1.12
	Tinnevelly	10.0	7.1	17.1	10.9	20.3	9.1	22.6	8.6	18.8	10.4	15.5	15.8	0.21	[illegible]	–	0.49	0.17
West Centre.	Coimbatore	11.7	6.2	19.1	9.8	19.3	6.8	21.6	7.8	20.6	7.9	14.4	14.1	0.74	[illegible]	0.49	0.01	0.38
	Nilgiris	9.5	5.5	–	–	15.0	6.6	14.2	6.6	16.0	7.0	11.0	10.8	0.81	[illegible]	1.81	2.06	1.78
	Salem	12.4	5.8	20.7	8.8	19.3	7.9	20.7	9.6	21.5	7.3	15.5	14.6	0.20	[illegible]	0.26	2.80	1.01
West.	South Canara	12.5	8.3	22.2	14.7	–	–	16.0	9.6	14.6	7.2	14.3	G 15.3 B 15.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.90	25.92	22.75
	Malabar	11.3	7.85	19.8	14.2	–	–	[illegible]	9.5	15.9	8.7	12.9	[illegible]			10.90	11.11	10.93

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Statement of Cotton and Ind Cultivation with their Market Prices, up to the Month of *July* 1877, Fasli 1287.

	Districts.	Cotton.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.	Indigo.				Market rate of cake Indigo per maund of 25 lbs.
		ial year 1876-77		Official year 1877-78			Official year 1876-77		Official year 1877-78		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Section.	Ganjam	81	5,138	7,852	9,633	132	–	–	973	4,675	53
	Vizagapatam	09	4,185	5,862	9,722	115	316	3,783	382	3,840	47
	Godavery	97	7,361	2,996	9,503	–	1,252	5,089	1,023	5,114	–
	Kistna	93	201	852	803	90	5,407	8,627	2,673	4,737	44
	Nellore		–	21	39	137	2,453	6,256	1,858	4,129	46
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	38	257	452	35	81 to 160	8,881	34,596	3,160	14,603	48 to 60
	Bellary	40	368	81	194	114	277	380	18	11	59
	Kurnool	102	53	132	94	121	6,316	14,172	1,789	[illegible]	56
East Centre.	Madras		–	–	–	115 to 120	–	–	–		50 to 60
	Chingleput		–	–	–	–	911	1,880	[illegible]	[illegible]	–
	North Arcot	51	434	125	428	110	2,916	6,170	1,220	[illegible]	45
	South Arcot	18	377	548	1,219	102	26,204	44,332	[illegible]	4,802	27
Cauvery.	Tanjore	20	16	46	53	95	9	17	25	20	6
	Trichinopoly	54	48	57	64	104	82	114	304	516	25
Southern Sec.	Madura	128	1,898	1,785	2,760	90	–	–	1	4	32
	Tinnevelly	49	183	201	193	106	15	37	[illegible]	51	36
West Centre.	Coimbatore	480 4	3,703	4,482	3,084	109	–	–	–	–	40
	Nilgiris		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Salem	664	2,150	2,244	3,139	120	328	1,622	438	3,197	50
West.	South Canara		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Malabar		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total ...	18,324	86,372	27,736	40,965	–	55,367	[illegible]	31,843	95,445	–

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Remarks of District Officers on the tate of the Season, for the Month of July 1877, Fasli 1286.

	Districts.	Season.		...ops.				Prices.	Public Health.	Cattle.		Remarks.
		Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.		Harvested and their out-turn.				Condition.		
Northern Section.	Ganjam	Moderate	A fresh reported from Aska	Paddy, Ragi, Black-gram and Red-g[illegible]	[illegible] a fair condi[illegible] withering in [illegible]	Indigo, gingelly and summer paddy harvested. Outturn of the 1st two not given and that of the 3rd about the full average in one taluq		Rose	Small-[illegible] to a sm[illegible] some pla[illegible] from ch[illegible] 51 deaths [illegible]	Disease rather scarce		
	Vizagapatam	Moderate	Rivers received a very small supply in 3 taluqs as also tanks in 8 taluqs.	Ragi, Cumboo, and Paddy sown in some places and transplanted in others	Cumboo, G[illegible] Ragi, chamai [illegible] sugar cane, a[illegible] thriving excep[illegible] where they suff[illegible] sufficiently of [illegible]	Gingelly, Ragi, chamai and Korra harvested. Outturn about one-fourth.		Rose	Cholera in 12 taluqs 438 deaths during the month Fever and small-pox in one taluq	Good	Sufficient	
	Godavery	Moderate	Good freshes in the Godavery & slight freshes in the [illegible]	Cholum sown in some places. Paddy being transplanted.	Paddy unde[illegible] thriving wel[illegible] and Ragi, gen[illegible] though they suff[illegible] at the beginning [illegible] Gingelly genera[illegible]	None		Continued high	[illegible] throughout [illegible] Slight [illegible] taluqs & [illegible] two [illegible]	Disease to a slight extent in 3 taluqs. Cattle generally suffered from want of pasture.	[illegible]ty. [illegible]dder generally [illegible]rable	Want of water is felt in the upland taluqs.
	Kistna	Moderate	Not one good fresh. Small [illegible]	Maize, cholum and sajja sown. Nurseries [illegible] paddy getting [illegible]y and in some places [illegible]planting commen[illegible]	Standing crop[illegible] to some extent [illegible] intense heat. After [illegible] they revive[illegible]	Sajja, [illegible] jonna, harves[illegible] few villages of [illegible] Outturn abo[illegible]	[illegible] Ragi [illegible] taluqs [illegible] half.	Rose very high. After the rains fell slightly.	[illegible] continued [illegible] 1823 [illegible] and 445 de[illegible] against 392 [illegible] deaths [illegible] small-pox	Disease prevailed. Cattle reported to be very weak from want of sufficient fodder.	[illegible] sprouting after the rains. Fodder scanty.	Water sufficient for drinking purposes. Gratuitous relief [illegible] given in camps at Guntur, [illegible] Bezwada and Vinukonda [illegible] are given to destitute poor in places [illegible] channel work has [illegible] additional [illegible] the commencement [illegible] unexpected [illegible] having been raised [illegible]
	Nell			[illegible]y, Cumboo, [illegible]go, Red-jonna [illegible] lamp-oilseed	Cumboo, jonna, Indigo Nellavari a[illegible] fair in Gudur [illegible] elsewhere [illegible] wells	Outturn of cum[illegible] in Gudur and [illegible] where. Gingelly [illegible] jonna also har[illegible]	[illegible] fair [illegible] also [illegible] and [illegible] seeded.	Rose	[illegible] fever [illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible] little disease. Condition generally tolerable.	[illegible] became somewhat scanty	[illegible] soon the rains of May and [illegible] been helied. Crops sown to an unu[illegible] but with seed brought at high p[illegible] been lost wholly or in part. The peo[illegible] from high prices and are full of di[illegible] anxiety.
[illegible] Districts.	Cuddapah			[illegible]y and Ragi under [illegible] and channels, [illegible]ra, sajja and other [illegible] crops under wells.	Crops under [illegible] and in places [illegible] was available [illegible] flourishing [illegible] places reported [illegible] died away [illegible] but.	Paddy, Indigo and cholum ha[illegible] Outturn varies 1/16 to 3/4	Sajja [illegible] seeded [illegible] from	Rose	[illegible] throughout [illegible] Fever [illegible] in [illegible] in 8	No disease. Generally in a good condition except in certain taluqs where deaths were reported from want of sufficient pasture.	Procurable generally throughout the District with certain exceptions here and there.	
	Bellary			[illegible]ddy, Cholum, Jonna, Ragi and Korra	Generally [illegible] after the [illegible] rains.	None		Rose	[illegible] in [illegible]ces.	Improving in some places, but bad in others from want of sufficient fodder.	Somewhat scanty but much improved	Agricultural operations have been vigorously resumed since the late rains.
	Kuri	Very slight	[illegible] in the Tunga-bhadra Hindry and Hon[illegible]doo	Yellow-Jonna, Korra and Paddy.	Crops [illegible] wells [illegible] irrigation canal [illegible] in a good condition those [illegible] others parts withering for want of water.	None		Rose	Fev[illegible] thro[illegible] Dist[illegible] [illegible]lera in 3 [illegible] small-pox	Galikuntu in 2 taluqs.	Pasture and water scanty	
	Madr	Slight	None	No cultivation re[illegible] are kept as all lands are charged with [illegible] rate of Quit-rent				Rose considerably	Chol[illegible] Dysen[illegible] small-pox, fever [illegible] and [illegible]lent	Fair	Fair.	
	Chingl	Slight	None	Cumboo and Ragi in small quantities except in two taluqs	[illegible] and Ragi [illegible] for want of [illegible] crops in a [illegible]tion where [illegible] available	None		Rose	Chol[illegible] dysen[illegible] small[illegible] less [illegible] fever [illegible] and [illegible] more or [illegible]	Poor in all the taluqs except Sydapet [illegible] the condition	Scanty in Ma-duran-[illegible]kum and Ch[illegible]	

								[illegible] crops	is some what better	most sufficient elsewhere	
East Centre.	North Arcot	Very Slight	None	Cholum, Cumboo, Raggi, Varagu, Ground-nuts, Indigo, Condalu, Manakkattai Samba and Kar paddy in proportion to the water supply available in wells and spring channels.	[illegible] crops under [illegible] from want of water and in [illegible] other [illegible] quite perished.	Cumboo cholum and gingelly harvested. Outturn varying from 1/8 to [illegible]	Fluctuating	Cholera in almost all taluqs. Small-pox and dysentery [illegible] some [illegible]	Vettikai in Poloor taluk. 1774 deaths from starvation or disease in Chendragiri, Poloor, Arcot and Wallajah taluqs	Insufficient	
	South Arcot	Slight	Freshes in the Coleroon	Indigo, gingelly, Cumboo, Raggi, and Paddy sown in a few places	Indigo, gingelly, Raggi, varagu, cholum, Cumboo, ground-nut, Paddy and sugar-cane suffering from want of sufficient rain	Cumboo, gingelly and Raggi harvested in a few localities. Outturn very poor	Rose	General[illegible] Cholera [illegible] prevalent [illegible] 1451 seizures and 1025 deaths. [illegible] small-pox and fever [illegible] slight extent in [illegible] villages of Tindivanam [illegible]	Cattle suffered from Vettikai in parts of Cuddalore and Chidambaram but they were generally healthy though still weak for want of sufficient fodder.	Insufficient though some-what improved.	The poorer classes suffer much distress in consequence of the high prices of food grains. At several relief houses and camps as also in villages, relief is given to the destitute poor by the gratuitous distribution of food.
Cauvery.	Tanjore	Slight	Rivers low. Supply to tanks moderate	Samba, Pishanam, Raggi, Cumboo, Cholum and gingelly.	Kadappu and Kar, Raggi generally dry crops thriving well for [illegible] not thriving for want of sufficient rain.	None	Rose	Cholera continued to exist; 1575 seizures and 1265 deaths against 1503 seizures and 1245 deaths in last month. Fever in some places. Small-pox more or less throughout the District.	Disease in some localities with some loss	Insufficient but fodder available though at high prices.	
	Trichinopoly	Very Slight	Moderate supply in rivers and channels. Tanks generally dry except a few in Perambalur	Kar and Raggi	Kar and [illegible] Valam in the irrigated parts doing [illegible] wells. The condition of dry crops very critical [illegible] a portion of Cholum [illegible] of Cumboo [illegible] one or two taluqs.	Cumboo in 3 taluqs and gingelly in Udayarpolliem harvested. Outturn far below the average	Generally rose	Fairly healthy. Slight cholera and small-pox prevailed	Slight disease in parts of Perambalur and Udayarpolliem; healthy elsewhere	Scanty in dry parts. Sufficient in parts of Trichinopoly and moderate in those of other taluqs.	General prospects not encouraging; rain much wanted.
Southern Section.	Madura ...	Generally Slight	None	Cholum, Cumboo, Raggi and Paddy.	Nunjah [illegible] doing well in Periakulam taluq. Cumboo, cholum, and other dry crops [illegible] sown with [illegible] rain. Raggi [illegible] saved by [illegible] in [illegible] the recent showers.	Paddy and gingelly in Periakulam and Cumboo in Palni harvested. Outturn of the first two satisfactory and that of cumboo very poor	Rose	Cholera [illegible] where. Small-pox [illegible] in several places.	Good in Periakulam and poor in other parts.	Sufficient in Periakulam. Slightly improved in Sivaganga. Scanty elsewhere.	
	Tinnevelly ...	Slight	Low freshes in the Tambraparni and two other minor rivers.	Kar-paddy, cholum, Raggi, gingelly, Cumboo, Varagu and Vegetables	Paddy, [illegible] Raggi, [illegible] Varagu, Gingelly and Vegetables in a good condition except in 3 taluqs where rain [illegible] wanted.	Cholum, Gingelly, Raggi and Cumboo harvested. Outturn bad.	Slightly rose	Small-pox [illegible] taluqs [illegible] in two [illegible] cholera in a[illegible] small	Generally healthy except in 5 taluqs where Vedupparikal and Diarrhoea prevailed with mortality	Becoming deficient for want of rain.	
West Centre.	Coimbatore ...	Very Slight	Slight freshes in Ambravathy	Raggi, cholum, and Cumboo sown in dry lands in some places. Paddy and Raggi under wells and paddy and Raggi in some nunjah lands being transplanted.	Crops in [illegible] under wells in [illegible] condition [illegible] other crops [illegible] drooping from the [illegible] and high [illegible] Paddy and Raggi [illegible] good	Gingelly and [illegible] harvested [illegible] 1/8 and 1/4 of full [illegible] respectively	Rose. Raggi, cholum [illegible] in the market. Rice largely imported to supply the deficiency	Cholera [illegible] in Dharapuram [illegible] in Bhowani, Pollachi [illegible] small[illegible] dysentery [illegible] and Erode	Condition deteriorating owing to deficiency of forage. Some losses also reported.	Want of fodder and water general. Great difficulty felt in procuring [illegible] for cattle, leaves [illegible] of suitable sorts being used for the purpose	
	Nilgiris ...	Scanty	None	None	Korra, [illegible], Raggi, mustard, [illegible] and barley in different condition [illegible] want of rain	Ganja wheat, Samai and Potatoes harvested. Outturn 1/4. Potatoes are diseased.	Stationary	General[illegible] Effects [illegible] famine much [illegible] the poorer [illegible]	Healthy.	Sufficient	
	Salem	Slight	Slight freshes in the Cauvery	Cumboo, Cholum, varagu, Raggi, and gingelly.	[illegible] for want of rain	Cumboo, Varagu and gingelly harvested. Outturn very small	Rose	Cholera, small-pox and dysentery [illegible] through-out the District.	No disease; but cattle died in some places from want of fodder.	Want of pasture much felt through-out the District.	Relief works are in progress.
West.	South Canara	Scanty during the 1st three weeks but afterwards abundant	Moderate in two taluqs	1st rice crop sown and planted.	1st rice crop reported to be on the whole in a good condition	None	Rose	Cholera and dysentery in a few places. Fever in two taluqs. Small-pox to some extent throughout the District.	Good	Sufficient	
	Malabar	Insufficient	–	–	1st or Kanny crop tolerably good.	None.	Rose	Small-pox and cholera to a slight extent in [illegible] taluqs.	Generally healthy.	Sufficient.	

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