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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the Month of September 18 Fasli 1287.

Districts	Season. Rain-fall.	Remarks.	Crops. Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.	Prices.	Public Health.	Condition.	Pasture.	Remarks.
Northern Section.										
Ganjam	Occasional showers insufficient	Small tanks in the ... parts	Horsegram, Gingelly, silseed and Ragi	Castor, Sugarcane, Redgram, Horsegram, Cholum, Paddy and Ragi. Condition fair; but the last two needed more rain.	Castor, Ragi, Cumbu, Maize and Chamalu. Ist out-turn was $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively	Almost Stationary.	Cholera and Small-pox prevalent in the South.	Cattle disease prevalent in places.	...curable	
Vizagapatam	General. Average 7·5 inches	...	Horsegram, Lamp-oilseed, Greengram, cholum, Redgram and Palmyra. Paddy was transplanted	Paddy, Ragi, Redgram, Sugarcane, Cotton, cholum, Horsegram, Cotton-gram, Palmyra, Chilly & Lamp-oilseed promising. Ragi was not promising in 2 Taluqs	Cumbu, Korra, Gingelly, Maize and Chamai and Redgram in all parts of the District and the last was ½ and ¾ 3/4	Rose in 12 Taluqs and remained stationary elsewhere.	Cholera prevalent in 9 Taluqs, Small-pox in 2 and fever in 2.	Murrain in 2 Taluqs.	...dant.	
Godavery	Good	... cholum was being sown.	Paddy except in 2 Taluqs, Gingelly, cumbu, Korra, Chama and Arugu sown.	Paddy, Ragi, Cumbu, Korra and chama being harvested, above the average	...ally Arugu and ... were ... Ist out-turn ... average	Continued high	Cholera ... Small-pox ... fever ... some extent	Generally ...	...od.	Ancut canals more open for ... navigation.
Kistna	Very good Rain throughout the District	... cholum, Chillies, Horsegram & Paddy was almost completed	Castor, Cotton, Ingi, Korra and Horsegram to be transplanting with paddy was almost completed	Crops generally in good condition. Some damage from locusts in 2 Taluqs.	Sujja, Korra, Cumbu and maize generally ...	Fell slightly.	Cholera abating. There were 516 deaths against 1133 during Fever and Small-pox ... and there	Generally healthy	...ple.	The season has greatly improved but prices continue high.
Nellore	General. Average 5·43 inches	...	... Castor, Cotton in all the Taluqs. Cotton and Samparani in 5, Korra in 3 and Ragi in 2. Horsegram and Paddy were sown.	We do not except in 2 Taluqs where there was blight	Korra, Sujja, Cumbu, Kambu and Nallavarasi and Korra. The ... was good in most cases	Fell slightly.	...ever, Small-pox and Dysentery more very prevalent	Improved. Fewer deaths reported	...khandant	The unfavorable rain stimulated agricultural operations, prices continue high.
Cuddapah	General. Varying from 4 to 9 inches	...	Paddy, Ragi and other wet crops in the Horsegram and oilseeds	Paddy, Ragi and other wet Lands and cotton and dry lands.	The crops were reported to be flourishing.	Fell except in the case of rice.	Cholera, Small-pox and fever prevalent in some places	Generally	...khandant.	
Ceded Districts. Bellary	General	...	Paddy, Sujja, Jonna, Cotton and Horsegram, Korra & pulse	The crops were generally thriving.	Jonna in Ragi places we have the yield varied from ¼ to a full crop.	Fell except in the case of rice.	Fever and cholera prevailed throughout the District generally.	No disease reported.	...khandants.	
	Fair.	...	White cholum and Cotton throughout. Ragi, Redgram and Korra in ... Horsegram in 2 Taluqs, Paddy in 2 Taluqs.	The crops were in ... condition.	Korra in 2 Taluqs and Sujja in one particular the ... Korra ...	Fell except in the case of ... and Salt.	... and cholera prevailed throughout the District generally. ... in Bellikonda and Small-pox in another Taluq reported.			
Kurnool	Average 9·47 inches	...				Rose considerably	Cholera, Small-pox dysentery and fever prevalent	Fair.	Fair.	
Madras	Moderate. Average 3·10 inches	...	... Ist ... Taluqs ... cultivation proceeds ... stamped with fixed rate of Rist out.							
Chingleput	General.	...	Cumbu in 3 Taluqs and Ragi and Cumbu in the Chingleput Taluq	The crops were generally good. Cholera ... Karam, yet crops were reported to have yielded ... Acre.	Cumbu, Gingelly and Ragi. The yield was moderate.	Fell.	Cholera, fever, dysentery and Small-pox more or less prevalent throughout except in Conjeveram and Trivellur.	Good on the whole in Conjeveram.	...efficient.	
									...efficient.	
North Arcot	General Varying from ·01 to 2·2 inches	...	... Korra, Horsegram, Bengal ... from ... ate and Cumbu in dry ... Ragi, Varagu, Cholum, Cumbu ... Paddy	... in flowering condition	Varagu, cutter from ½ to ...	varied	... fluctuating.	... dysentery ... in some parts.	Gen... good	
	General. Varying ...	...	Ragi, Varagu, cholum and Paddy	Varagu, Ragi, Cumbu and ... Paddy to some ... harvested. The ...	Ragi, Cumbu ... cutter and ... were ... yield was	Rose	Generally good. Cholera still continued. ... were 1142 deaths ... 1183 escapes.	Generally healthy.	...curable.	

Madras	Moderate. Average 3·15 inches						Rose considerably	Cholera, small-pox dysentery and fever prevalent	Fair.	Fair.		
Chingleput	General.		Samba in 3 Taluqs and Rapi and Samba in the Chingleput Taluq	The crops were generally good & Broadcasting-Ram, yet crops were observed to have parched to Area.	Cumboo, Ganjelly and Rapi. The yield was moderate.		Fell.	Cholera, fever, dysentery and small-pox more or less prevalent throughout except in Tanjore and Trichinopoly	Good one in Coimbatore	Efficient.		
North Arcot	General Varying from ·01 to 4·4 inches		Cholum, Samai, Horse-gram, Bengal-gram, Pheasle and Condatu in dry Lands.		Varagu, Cumboo, Rapi, Samai, Cholum, Pheasle and Condatu in dry Lands.					Good		
South Arcot	General varying from 3·75 to 12·25 inches.		Rapi, Varagu, Cholum, Cumboo, Samai, Horse-gram, Bengal-gram, Pheasle and Condatu in dry Lands.	Varagu, Rapi, Cholum, Cumboo, Samai, Horse-gram, Bengal-gram, Pheasle and Condatu in dry Lands.	Rapi, Cumboo, and ground nuts and paddy and cane on Punjah were doing well.		Rose	Generally good. Cholera still continued. There were 1142 deaths out of 1487 seizures. Small-pox existed here and there.	Generally healthy.	Generally healthy.		
Tanjore	General varying from 2½ to 9½ inches		Samba and Pishanum, on Punjah and Rapi Cumboo, and cholum on Punjah Lands.	The standing crops were in a good condition.	Kar and Navarai Punjah and Cumbu Cholum & Varagu. The yield of the former good and of the latter moderate.		Rose Slightly	Small-pox and cholera prevailed the number of deaths from the latter amounted to 28 against 1210 in previous month.	Less use in some places with some lo			
Trichinopoly	Very good throughout the District		Cumboo, Rapi, Samai, Horse-gram, Ganjelly, seeds and pulses in dry parts; Samba sown and transplanted in wet parts.	The dry and wet crops were thriving well	Wet and Valavi in irrigated Rapi and in wells in dry Cultivation was	paddy and cumboo. The	Fell generally	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.	Healthy.	improved.	General prospects greatly improved.	
Madura	Good.		Cumboo, cholum, horsegram, pheasle; Rapi & in dry lands & paddy in wet lands in Bracolum. Paddy & transplanted in Pishanum.	Punjah crops in Cholum and part of Punjah crops were in a good condition	Paddy in the in parts of the and Rapi a cultivation of the fair ground of	Cumboo and Cumbu large. The crops	Fell.	Generally good. Cholera prevailed throughout except in Pishanum and small-pox existed in	Good.	able	Want of Cattle and seed grains much felt.	
Tinnevelly	Good except in 2 Taluqs		Paddy, cholum, Varagu, Rapi, cumboo, and Samai and Vegetables	Paddy, cholum, Rapi, cumboo, and Vegetables in good condition	Paddy, cholum and Cumbu Cultivation	Rapi fair	Almost Stationary. The new paddy was considerably cheaper at the end of the month.	Small-pox prevailed in Taluqs and fever throughout District.	Tolerable prevailed in Taluqs with some loss.	cient.		
Coimbatore	Good except in Palladam and Coimbatore		Cholum, Rapi, cumboo, and Cumbu in dry lands, Paddy and transplanted in wet lands.	The crops were in a tolerably good condition	Cholum, Varagu from ⅛ to 3/4 produce Rapi in Carroor Ga	Cumbu, Paddy and Rapi	Fell.	Tolerable. Dysentery Small-pox and fever prevailed	No disease. Cattle are not for want of Fodder		very much improved.	
Nilgiris	Good		Ganjee wheat, horse gram, Garlic, Potatoes Batta Kodalai and Poppy seeds.	Varagu, Samai, Rapi, Ganjee wheat, horse gram, Garlic, potatoes Batta Kodalai and Poppy seeds in good condition	Ganjee wheat, horse gram, Garlic, potatoes Batta Kodalai and Poppy seeds in good condition	Samai was and the rate in some pla elsewhere	Stationary	Good	Good.	efficient.		
Salem	Abundant		Cumboo, cholum, Rapi, Samai, Horsegram, Cotton, Cumbu, Ganjelly, seeds and paddy.	Punjah and punjah crops were in a good condition.	Cumboo, bh and paddy harts. The below ha	Rapi some was	Fell.	Small-pox, fever, cholera prevailed in some parts	Fair	dant	Agricultural operations increased since the improvement in the seas	
South Canara	Good		Cultivation of 2nd rice crop was commenced in some parts of the Mangalore Taluq.	1st rice crop and Rapi were in excellent condition	1st rice crop in certain pa yield was	ested. The good.	Stationary	Generally good. Cholera prevailed throughout except in Taluqs. Small-pox prevailed in some Taluqs.	Healthy. Throat disease existed in Taluq. Generally healthy except in Taluq and Mangalore	ple.		
Malabar	Sufficient				1st or Kanny crop. Cultivation was satisfactory.		Stationary			cient.		

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