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Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the Month of May 187, Fasli 1286.

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	Some showers throughout the District	Slight freshes generally in all the rivers	Cotton, sugarcane, gingelly, redgram, rapi and Shamulu.	Cotton, gingelly, indigo, sugarcane, redgram and rapi in a fair condition	Summer-paddy and summer-rapi harvested. Outturn about ⅞	Slightly risen.	Small-pox to a slight extent	Disease to a slight extent	Procurable	
Vizagapatam	Good	Freshes in rivers and channels. Tanks received a full supply	Gingelly, cumbu, cotton and rapi sown.	Sugarcane, cotton, gingelly, cumboo and rapi thriving well. Gingelly damaged by excess of rain in two talugs.	None	Rising in 7 talugs and stationary elsewhere.	A very few cases of cholera in 6 talugs and small-pox in two.	Good	Sufficient	
Godavery	Good	None	Seed beds under preparation. Paddy and early crops being sown. Transplantation to commenced in 2 talugs.	Second crop totally failed; gingelly suffered from blight. Sugarcane, good.	Gingelly harvested. Outturn below averages.	Continued high	Generally good. Slight fever in one & cholera in 3 talugs; Small-pox and measles on a slight extent.	Generally good. Disease to a slight extent in 4 talugs	Generally good	Canals open for navigation
Kistna	Fair	The Kistna rose to 3½ feet above the anicut. Buccanal tanks & streams received a good supply	Jowar and gidda being sown in 5 talugs.	Jowar and gidda growing well. Cumbu and rice	Dalwa harden and paka pair joined harvested. Outturn about half.	Almost stationary	Cholera in a mild form and small-pox here & there in some talugs. Mild fever in 2 talugs.	Disease in some talugs, but no serious loss. Cattle very weak for want of fodder & deaths reported from 3 talugs.	Grass began to grow after the rains but it is now failing. Dry fodder scanty.	On the 19th May there was a heavy gale with rain.
Nellore	Fair	Freshes in all the rivers. Tanks received a good supply; Some even breached.	Jowar, palaper joined, Horsegram, indigo, gingelly, rapi and cotton sown.	Jowar and Palaper joined thriving. Indigo and oilseeds in a few places.	Jowar, Palaper, rapi, Horsegram and cheyroot harvested. Outturn fair in wells.	Rose in Podili Kandukur and Kandukur	Remittent fever, Cholera in 3 talugs and small-pox throughout the District. Fever, diarrhœa & dysentery & worm cases severe.	The weakest seem the most improved slightly in the course of the month.	Very little grass began to grow after the rains	The people have become more hopeful, but the poorer classes seem to be none the better for the rain.
Cuddapah	Moderate	Slight freshes in the Penner, Papagni and Kundair. A few tanks in Sidout have received a supply ranging from ½ to ½	Paddy, Rapi, Jowar and Cholum and some other dry crops.	Standing crops in a good condition except in places where the water supply was insufficient.	Indigo, Paddy and Cholum and Tobacco harvested. Outturn of Jowar, Rapi and Cheyroot 2nd crop varies from ¾ to ¼ & Paddy from ½ to ¼	Generally rising	Cholera & Small-pox in several parts of the taluq. Diarrhœa few cases to the end	No disease except in Jammalamadugu, cattle perishing in from want of fodder throughout the District	Insufficient	
Bellary	Slight, but general	Freshes in all the rivers	Cholum, cumbu and Rapi sown.	Standing crops suffering from want of water except under wells and channels	Paddy under channels, Cholum, Jowar and Cumbu harvested. Outturn very limited.	Rose	Some cases of Cholera & Small-pox in the District and in some pl	Dying from want of pasture	Very scanty	
[illegible]	Fair	None	Jowar and [illegible] sown under garden wells	Crops under garden wells, in a fair condition.	[illegible]	Generally rose	Cholera slightly prevalent throughout the District. Guinea worm & Pattondu [illegible]	[illegible] the Districts except two taluqs	Poor and pasture scanty	

	Fasli 1	Fasli 2	Fasli 3	Fasli 4	Fasli 5	Fasli 6	Fasli 7	Fasli 8	Fasli 9	Fasli 10	Fasli 11	Fasli 12	Fasli 13	Fasli 14	North-West Monsoon	South-West Monsoon	Eastern Monsoon	Western Monsoon	Annual
															Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
...	20·2	13·5	39·8	27·6	23·9	12·0	36·3	[illegible]					8·8	16·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	[illegible]	14·-	[illegible]	[illegible]	28·4	[illegible]	30·2	[illegible]	[illegible]	31·7	2·-		17·8	17·2	8·55	12·14	7·35	7·40	9·01
avery ...	19	9·9	39·1	16·8	38·1	14·5	38·0	15·8	28·3	16·3			16·3	16·2	4·81	4·77	7·16	3·31	5·01
na	2·8	9·0	33·8	14·0	30·3	11·2	35·2	13·6	29·3	12·1			16·6	16·0	4·16	6·55	5·50	5·10	5·32
lore	15·1	7·8	26·0	11·1	27·8	9·2	29·8	10·7	26·9	9·2			17·4	17·2	6·23	7·96	6·96	5·58	6·67
ddapah	14·1	7·8	24·2	11·9	26·2	8·6	27·6	8·6	27·2	8·7			16·2	14·3	4·32	1·90	7·10	2·27	3·87
llary	14·8	7·1	25·8	11·4	28·3	7·5	25·4	7·9	24·9	7·7			13·7	12·4	0·76	2·41	2·95	1·79	1·90
rnool	15·3	6·6	27·4	10·7	28·3	7·3	28·7	8·0	27·0	7·7			14·7	13·0	2·78	2·00	2·82	1·89	2·37
dras	11·7	8·8	22·3	13·5	18·6	11·9	17·3	10·0	20·1	11·8			18·6	17·6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5·31
inglepet	15·9	9·0	26·7	14·0	[illegible]	10·9	22·1	10·9	20·5	10·-			18·6	17·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
rth Arcot	14·5	8·0	24·7	12·1	23·0	9·1	23·1	9·8	23·5	9·8			17·6	15·9	5·66	4·45	5·34	2·90	4·58
th Arcot	15·4	9·1	25·5	13·7	24·4	10·5	23·7	10·6	24·8	11·9			16·6	17·0	8·15	5·35	7·50	5·30	6·57
jore	14·7	8·1	25·6	14·5	27·3	13·2	28·8	12·3	21·7	11·0			17·1	16·6	3·60	2·66	5·40	2·40	3·68
dinopoly	14·4	7·7	27·4	13·9	34·1	12·8	26·3	10·6	25·1	10·8			18·8	16·2	4·69	2·23	3·58	5·26	3·72
dura	14·7	8·2	26·0	12·8	35·1	12·4	30·8	10·1	26·5	11·4			17·2	16·8	1·56	2·75	1·71	3·15	2·29
nevelly	12·3	8·6	19·8	12·9	24·4	11·2	25·5	10·4	20·2	11·4			15·5	15·8	1·38	0·32	0·30	2·21	1·05
mbatore	12·7	7·9	21·0	12·3	20·4	7·0	23·7	9·5	22·4	9·1			14·2	14·0	4·50	0·47	3·11	1·73	2·45
piris	10·4	7·4	[illegible]	[illegible]	14·2	7·9	11·1	8·7	16·4	7·6			11·8	10·7	5·07	[illegible]	2·73	4·40	3·05
m	13·2	7·3	22·3	11·6	21·7	8·4	23·5	8·5	33·6	9·0			18·5	14·5	2·13	3·65	4·63	3·10	3·37
h Canara	12·5	9·9	22·4	17·2	[illegible]	[illegible]	17·7	11·0	14·7	9·0			14·7	15·3 / 13·6	0·40	2·70	2·00	0·50	1·40
bar	12·5	9·5	21·3	15·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	19·5	11·0	17·8	10·6			13·0	13·5	3·10	5·94	4·25	6·73	5·00

		Ex	Ac	Ex	Ac	Mark	Ex	Ac	Ex	Ac	Mar
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Section.	Ga... ...					142					
	Vizagapat... ...					123					
	Godavery ...				9424	109	452	4132	662	4678	40
	Kistna ...					91					45
	Nellore ...			1708	1649	140	714	2910	357	1089	48
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah ...					8616	2728	8006	707	4413	456 60
	Bellary ...	64	21	30	170	102	184	176			57
	Kurnool					123					56
	Madras					1086 113					60
East Centr.	Chingleput										
	North Arcot			1	2	110	820	1437	360	931	45
	South Arcot	3	6	8	20	128	1372	2461	182	357	29
Cau-very.	Tanjore			2	2	127			8	16	7
	Trichinopoly						22	38	18	27	
South-ern Sec.	Madura	527	761	687	1046	105					32
	Tinnevelly	83	68	79	61	101			9	31	36
West Centr.	Coimbatore	513	477	1181	707	119					39
	Nilgiris										
West.	Salem	421	576	923	1304	110	2	4	38	327	
	South Canara					136					
	Malabar										
	Total ...	5778	11962	9158	18680	-	6281	19164	2716	15687	

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	Madras	Very deficient	None	[illegible] Rabee cultivation. Dry crops are charged with [illegible] rates of quitrent.			Slightly fell.	[illegible] fever prevalent	Hair	Bad		
East	Chingleput	Good.	Slight freshes in all the rivers except the Palar.	Ragi, Cumbu and Varagu.	Cumbu, Varagu, Ragi and Cholam in a fully condition	None.	Slightly rose	Cholera, small-pox, fever & dysentery prevalent more or less in all the taluqs except Conjeeveram.	Diarrhoea in Madurantakam, deaths more or less in all the Taluqs.	Insufficient		
	North Arcot	Fair	Slight freshes in the Cheyar and other jungle streams	Cumbu, Varagu, Ragi, Cholam, Sugarcane, Pulses, Rape, Tobacco, Gingelly under tanks, wells and Sluices & channels	Cumbu, Ragi, Cholam in a fully good condition on account of the rain in the month.	Cumbu, Varagu, Ragi, Cholam, Rape, Tobacco, Gingelly harvested & returns fair in most taluqs and none elsewhere	Rose	Cholera still prevalent. Fever and small-pox in some parts	1 case in 100 or 1.72 deaths from diarrhoea	Insufficient		
	South Arcot	Moderate	Slight freshes in all the principal rivers.	Gingelly, Cumbu, Ragi and Varagu badly.	Cumbu, Ragi, Gingelly and Varagu generally in a fully condition.	Gingelly, Cholam and ragi harvested in a few places. Cultivation rather poor	Rose	Generally good. cholera still prevalent. 1184 deaths against 1575 in 1875. Small-pox & fever to a slight extent in the villages. Returns by taluq.	Vellore in 4 taluqs	Improving.		
	Tanjore	Moderate	Some freshes in rivers. Supply to tanks scanty.	Cumbu, Ragi &c. to a small extent	Benefited by the rain during the month.	Gingelly and Cholam harvested. Cultivation rather poor.	Rose	Cholera increased. 1010 seizures against 394 & 317 deaths against 339 in last month. Small-pox more or less throughout the District.	Disease in some taluqs with some loss	Scanty; but fodder available though high prices.		
	Trichinopoly	Moderate	Slight freshes in the rivers. Supply received from rain to a small extent.	Cumbu and Cholam sown.	The cholam crops in the irrigated lands and the Cholam and Cumbu crops under wells greatly benefited by the rains during the month.	Cholam harvested. Cultivation rather below the average.	Almost stationary.	Cholera and small-pox throughout the District.	Of Cholera in a few villages in the Lalgoody taluq. Elsewhere healthy	Improving.	A hospital commenced on the 22nd May for the destitute sick at the Government expense; the numbers there are increasing	
	Madura	Slight throughout the District but good in some parts	Slight freshes in all the rivers	Ragi, Cumbu and cholam.	Varagu crops good throughout the District except Melur where they suffered from want of sufficient rain.	Cholam, Ragi and paddy & Cultivation below average.	Slightly rose	Generally good. cholera continues in many parts of the District. small-pox in two taluqs with a little loss	Decrease in 3 taluqs with some loss	Scanty except in Periakulam.		
Southern Section.	Tinnevelly	Generally moderate	Moderate freshes in the Cultivar river	Paddy, cholam, Gingelly and Cumbu	Paddy, cholam, Cumbu and Gingelly generally good.	Gingelly, chola, Kadi-kanum harvested. Cultivation bad.	Slightly rose	Small-pox in 2 taluqs. cholera throughout the District;	Moderate in all the taluqs except two.	Sufficient in 3 taluqs; elsewhere insufficient.		
West Centre.	Coimbatore	Moderate	Slight freshes in the Cavery Bhowany and Amburvathy.	Cholam, Cumbu & Gingelly sown & sown extent.	Sugarcane, tobacco and plantains in the Anicut & Amburvathy valleys drooping; cholam under wells withering; cholam & cumbu in dry lands not in a good condition.	The 2nd crop and cholam in cultivation in the full yield and the 2nd varying from [illegible]	Almost Stationary	[illegible] and throughout the District. Fever in 3 taluqs and small-pox in 2. Dysentery in Pollachy.	Deficiency of grass and fodder. Murrain in Pollachy.	Not a [illegible] grass. Wood for cattle very difficult. The leaf-fodder edible into being used for [illegible] purposes	Relief works in operation and the numbers receiving gratuitous relief greatly increasing.	
	Nilgiris	Moderate	Freshes in most of the streams.	Ragi	Ganja, wheat, Korali, Cumai, Keerai, onions, garlic, Potatoes & mustard in a good condition.	None	Stationary	Cholera and small-pox prevalent	Good	Sufficient.		
	Salem	Slight	Slight freshes in the Cavery Vanniar and in other small rivers	Cumbu, cholam, ragi, gingelly and dholl.	Cumbu, cholam, ragi and gingelly under wells in a fair condition	Cumbu, cholam & ragi harvested. Cultivation very small	Stationary	Cholera throughout the District. Small-pox in two taluqs	Decrease in some parts of Namakkal Trichengode and Attoor.	Scanty	Relief works in progress.	
West.	South Canara	Slight	None	Nurseries for the rice crops were formed in some places and seed sown broad cast in others.	Condition of the standing crops stated to be [illegible] in some taluqs.	None	Rose considerably	Small-pox, cholera, still in some places. Some fever and dysentery in two taluqs.	Mostly in health but poor condition	No grass fodder but grass just springing up.		
	Malabar	Insufficient	None.	1st or Kanny crop	None.	None	Almost stationary.	Small-pox and cholera to a slight extent in a few taluqs.	Generally healthy except in the Ernad taluq	Generally sufficient.		

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 21st July 1877.

To
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Average Number of Government Seers of Eighty Tolahs of Grain and Salt per Ru... Rain Report of all Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of May 187... 18...

	Number of Government Seers of Eighty Tolahs per Rupee.						Rain-fall.											
	Second sort Rice.	Second sort Paddy.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Horse Gram.	Sea Salt.												

Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation with their Market Prices, up to the Month of May 1877, Fasli 1286.

	Cotton.			Indigo.			
	Official year 1876-77	Official year 1877-78	Price of cleaned Cotton per Candy of 500 lbs.	Official year 187...	Official year 187...		Price of cake Indigo per Pound 25 lbs.