

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

11th May 1858.

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Order No. 590 of 5th May 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th May 1858.

No. 15. Read the following Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermentioned Districts, from 1st to 15th March 1858.

MALABAR.

(From the Acting Collector 24th in Consultation 29th March 1858, My. No. 748.)

Plains Interior.....In. 0
1. RAIN FALL,— „ Coast... „ 0
„ Wynaad... „ 2

2. STATE OF THE CROPS, &c.—Agricultural operations are in progress for the coming season. The seasonable showers of rain have proved highly beneficial to garden produce. The price of Coffee has an upward tendency, whilst that of Ginger and Pepper has scarcely had any change since last reported upon.

3. PRICES.—Prices of grain have risen somewhat and will it is apprehended rise still more. Prices of staple articles as they stood during the last fortnight are as follows.

Gingelly Seed per Garce.....Rs. 374 9 7	Cocoanut Oil per Candy of 560lbs. Rs. 83 4 0
Cocoanut per Mill... „ 20 14 5	Coffee do..... „ 131 1 9
Betelnut per Candy of 560lbs. „ 92 12 9	Hemp do..... „ 72 2 3
Pepper do..... „ 96 14 6	Ginger Green do..... „ 27 9 0
Cardamum do..... „ 687 12 5	Cotton do..... „ 104 4 10

4. REMARKS.—The season has been and still is unhealthy. Fever, Cholera, and small Pox are still virulent. Cattle, in the Wynaad talook especially, have suffered very severely.

BELLARY.

(From the Collector 25th in Consultation 29th March 1858, My. No. 745.)

1. None.
2. The harvest of Cholum and Cotton is now commenced—these crops are said to be much less than an ordinary crop.
3. Prices have been nearly the same as in the previous fortnight, which are as follows.

		Madras Measures per Rupee.	
		In the preced- ing fortnight.	In the present fortnight.
4. Bellary...	1st Sort Rice ...	11½	11½
	Cholum ..	17½	17½
	Horse Gram ...	20½	20½
Adonie ...	1st Sort Rice ...	10½	11
	Cholum...	19	19½
	Horse Gram...	19	19½
Codecondah...	1st Sort Rice ...	11	11½
	Cholum ...	24	23
	Horse Gram ...	21½	21½

RAJAHMUNDRY.

(From the Collector 27th in Con. 7th April 1858, My. No. 753.)

1. None.
2. The cutting of the crop of Lamp Oil Seeds and Tabacco has been almost completed, the yeild of the latter is on the whole not equal to last season; the Cotton crop is nearly ready for gathering. The cultivation of the summer wet crop of Rice and Gingily Oil Seeds under the influence of the Anicut channels is going on rapidly.
3. A slight rise has taken place in the prices of Paddy and Rice, as well as of Gingily and Lamp Oil Seeds.
4. Small pox still prevails in some parts of the district, as well as epidemic disease among the cattle.

MASULIPATAM.

(From the Acting Collector 30th March in Con. 7th April 1858, My. No. 754.)

1. Since last report, no rain has fallen in any of the following selected stations.—Bunder,

பாதுகாப்பு பிரிவு-1

செப்பிலிபெவர் பெயர்:

செப்பிலிபெவர்காக எடுத்தது -
கொள்வெப்பட்ட நாள்.

சர்பார்க்கும்
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Bezoarah, Ellore, Juggiahpetta. There was a fall of rain about 1 inch attended with hailstone and a whirlwind in some of the villages of the Goodewadah talook on the 3d Instant.

2. In all talooks the dry and wet Paddy and other crops have been stacked.

3. The prices of grain in the Bunder market are shewn below compared with those given in the last report.

	Per Candy of 960 Seers.		Comparison.	
	Last Fortnight.	Current Fortnight.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Old White Paddy ...	19	19	0	0
New do. and 1st sort	18	18	0	0
Black do.	15	16	1	3
Jonna (Maize) ...	31	28	0	5
Horse Gram ...	32	27	0	0
Cundooloo Pigeon Pea ...	34	34	0	2
Lamp Oil Seed ...	45	43	0	

CANARA.

(From Collector 28th March in Con. 7th April 1858, My. No. 755.)

1. No rain.
2. The 2nd Rice crop in the Payenghaut collected, and the sowing of the 3rd in full progress. The Pepper and cane crops have been completely gathered in the Balaghaut talooks.
3. The prices are stationary.

	Average prices.	
	15th to 28th Feb.	1st to 15th March.
Rice per corgie ...	83 8 3	84 0 0
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
15th April 1858.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Secretary.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 590; dated 5th May 1858.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to adhere to the form hitherto in use, as more convenient than the one they have now adopted.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE STATE OF THE SEASON IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS, FROM 1st to 15th MARCH 1858.

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G. S. S. S.

Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1858.

Revenue 1858 Report
27 to 28th May

From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To The Agent to the
Government
Madras District

Dated 15th April 1858.

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W. L. S.

Stationer showing the
state of the season in certain
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th May 1858.

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Revenue 1888 Dept. H.
Dy to Comr. H. C. May

C. W. 690
Extract from 1st of Comr.
D. C. May 1888.

Requesting the Board
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