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1st June 1858.

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் : பா. விஜயகுமார்
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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் : 9/08

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சரிபார்க்கும்	சரிபார்க்கும்	இராஜாஜி
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st June 1858.

No. 85. Read the following Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned districts for the second half of the month of March 1858, No. 1552.

Madras.

(From the Collector 8th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 805.)

1. Rain fall.—None.
2. State of the Crops, &c.——
3. Prices.—Slightly rising.
4. Remarks.—Little water in tanks. Wells pretty full. Town healthy. The imports of grain are balanced by export both by Sea and Rail.

Coimbatore.

(From the Collector 6th in Consultation 12th April 1858, My. No. 806.)

1. Slight rain has fallen during this fortnight only on the Neilgherries as shewn below.

	Inches.	Tenths.
Coimbatore - - - - -	0	0
Pulladum - - - - -	0	0
Annamalli - - - - -	0	0
Doddabetta on the Neilgherries	0	9

2. Poonjah or dry.—In the talooks of Coimbatore, Pulladum, Pullachy and Checkragherry, where it is always usual to commence the "Caur" or early cultivation at this season of the year, the lands are left uncultivated for want of rain.

Garden.—The Tobacco and Raghee crops in the gardens look well, and in some places the lands are ploughed for the cultivation of Cholum—there is also a moderate supply of water in the garden wells.

Nunjah or Wet.—The second crops under the irrigation of the river Cavery in Caroor talook, are being gathered. Under the irrigation of the river Ambravatty the produce has been gathered; but on the last extremities the crops have perished. The 2d crops in the Errode talook under the influence of the Bowany river, suffer from a scarcity of water. The crops under the Noyel river have all been gathered, and the produce is come to market. The wet crops under tanks have been gathered in some places, and in some they have perished.

Sugarcane.—Is in good condition.

Cotton.—The produce of Cotton is very limited.

Trade.—Rather dull.

3. Prices as in last month.
4. ——

Nellore.

(From the Collector 7th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 807.)

1. There has been no rain, or none worth mentioning.
2. The state of the crops has not varied materially since the last report. The later wet crops have not yet come to maturity, but are generally in good condition. In some places, however, the supply of water is insufficient. Raggy is very fine this year.
3. The prices of Paddy continue high. Those of dry grains are falling. The prices of both kinds are considerably lower at Ongole in the Sub-Division, than at Nellore.

	At Nellore. Rs. A. P.	At Ongole. Rs. A. P.
Peshanum Paddy per Garce...	154 4 8	137 2 5
Casary do. ...	139 4 7	122 2 6
Jonna do. ...	188 9 4	171 7 0
Raggy do. ...	167 2 5	137 2 5
Gram do. ...	210 0 3	137 2 5
Varega do. ...	0 0 0	137 2 5

4. ——

Masulipatam.

(From the Acting Collector 6th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 808.)

1. Since last report there has been no rain in the following selected stations:—Bunder, Bezoarah, Ellore, Juggiahpetta.
2. In all talooks, the dry and wet Paddy, and other crops have been stacked.
3. The prices of grains in the Bunder market are shewn below, compared with those given in the last report.

	Per Candy of 960 Seers. Last fortnight.	Current fortnight.	Comparison. Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Old White Paddy	19	22	3	0
New do. and 1st Sort ...	18	21	3	0
Black do	16	18	2	0
Jonna (Maize)	28	30	2	0
Horse Gram	27	29	2	0
Cundooloo Pigeon Pea...	34	34	0	0
Lamp Oil Seed	43	42	0	1

4. This rise in prices is owing to no ryot venturing to bring his grain to market in a cart, lest the cart should be impressed for troops.

Malabar.

(From the Acting Collector 7th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 809.)

1.

Plains Interior	0	6	1
Coast	0	6	½
Wynaad and other parts...	1	5	3¾

2. Moderate and seasonable showers of rain have fallen during last fortnight, and agricultural operations are well advanced.
3. Prices are again rising. An advance of 4 Rs. per garce in Rice, and of 3 Rs. per do. in Paddy, has taken place.

Staple produce have stood as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Gingelly per Garce - - - - -	406	2	2	Coffee per Candy of 560lbs. - -	124	8	0
Cocoanut per Mille - - - - -	21	10	10	Hemp do. - - - - - -	56	4	0
Betlenut per Candy of 560lbs. -	90	13	7	Ginger Green do- - - - - -	22	13	0
Pepper do. - - -	97	7	3	Cotton do. - - - - - -	103	13	5
Cardamom do. - - -	699	0	0	Rice per Garce - - - - - -	320	1	9
Cocoanut Oil do. - - -	84	10	8	Paddy do - - - - - - - -	141	3	5

4. Fever, Cholera and Small-pox prevail. Cattle still suffering severely.

North Arcot.

(From the Collector 8th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 810.)

1. No rain has fallen during the fortnight under report. The tanks in the district contain but little water which is fast drying up.
2. During this fortnight there has been no sowing in Poonjah. In Nunjah, Manacuttay has been sown in such places as afford the means of irrigation by wells or river channels. Of the crops already raised in Nunjah, Sumbah has been harvested in some places, and has been reported to have failed in others from a deficiency of water. The Navaray crop is also reported to have perished in several places from the same cause.
3. The average price of Paddy in the district is the same as that which prevailed in the previous fortnight; viz. one Rupee for 19¾ Madras measures. The average price of Rice which prevailed in the four chief towns of the district; viz. Chittoor, Vellore, Wallajahpett, and Arcot is one Rupee for 9¼ Madras measures, which number is ¼ measure less than that sold for the Rupee in the previous fortnight.

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Rajahmundry.

(From the Collector 6th in Con. 14th April 1858, My. No. 839.)

1. None.
2. The cutting of the crop of Lamp-Oil Seeds and Tobacco has been completed. The yield of the latter crop is not on the whole equal to last season. The gathering of the Cotton crop has been commenced. The cultivation of the summer wet crop of Rice and Gingilly-Oil Seeds under the influence of the Anicut channels is still going on in parts.
3. Owing to the demand, some rise has taken place in the prices of Horse-Gram and Gingilly-Oil Seeds.
4. Small-pox prevails in some parts of the district as well as Epidemic disease among the cattle.

Canara.

(From Collector 10th in Con. 15th April 1858, My. No. 859.)

1. About an inch at Mangalore.
2. The third crop now on the ground is promising.
3. Prices are stationary with the exception of Jaggery which has risen, importations from above the ghauts being limited.

	From 1st to 15th.			From 16th to 31st.		
Rice per Garce.....	84	0	0	84	9	0
Cocoanut per Mille.....	22	12	0	22	3	0
Ditto Oil per Maund.....	3	10	0	3	10	0
Jaggery per Candy.....	29	6	0	32	2	0

4. Small-pox prevails in Bekul, Barcoor, and Cundapoor, and mortality considerable in the two latter talooks. Fever is very common in some localities, but is not fatal. Murrain among cattle on the decline.

Vizagapatam.

(From the Collector 10th in Con. 17th April 1858, My. No. 869.)

1. None.
2. All cultivation at an end.
3. No variation in the prices quoted last month.
4. None.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
30th April 1858.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 729; dated 1st June 1858.

The Government resolve to point out to the Board of Revenue the delay in the submission of the Season Reports. The report for the month of March was received at the Government office on the 1st Instant, or one month after the period to which it refers. The Board will be good enough to endeavour to forward the future reports by the middle of each month, and will with thisview arrange with the Collectors accordingly.

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

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STATEMENT SHEWING THE STATE OF THE SEASON IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS,

FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE MONTH OF MARCH 1858.

MADRAS.

(From the Collector 8th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 805.)

1. RAIN FALL.—None.
2. STATE OF THE CROPS, &c. ———
3. PRICES.—Slightly rising.
4. REMARKS.—Little water in tanks. Wells pretty full. Town healthy. The imports of grain are balanced by export both by Sea and Rail.

COIMBATORE.

(From the Collector 6th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 806.)

1. Slight rain has fallen during this fortnight only on the Neilgherries as shewn below.

	Inches.	Tenths.
Coimbatore	0	0
Pulladum	0	0
Annamalli	0	0
Doddabetta on the Neilgherries	0	9

2. Poonjah or dry. In the talooks of Coimbatore, Pulladum, Pullachy and Cheekragherry, where it is always usual to commence the "Caur" or early cultivation at this season of the year, the lands are left uncultivated for want of rain.

   Garden.—The tobacco and Raghee crops in the gardens look well, and in some places the lands are ploughed for the cultivation of Cholum—there is also a moderate supply of water in the garden wells.

   Nunjah or Wet.—The 2d crops under the irrigation of the river Cavery in Caroor talook, are being gathered. Under the irrigation of the river Ambravatty the produce has been gathered; but on the last extremities the crops have perished. The 2d crops in the Errode talook under the influence of the Bowany river, suffer from a scarcity of water. The crops under the Noyel river have all been gathered, and the produce is come to market. The wet crops under tanks have been gathered in some places, and in some they have perished.

   Sugarcane.—Is in good condition.

   Cotton.—The produce of Cotton is very limited.

   Trade.—Rather dull.
3. Prices as in last month.
4. ———

NELLORE.

(From the Collector 7th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 807.)

1. There has been no rain, or none worth mentioning.
2. The state of the crops has not varied materially since the last report. The later wet crops have not yet come to maturity, but are generally in good condition. In some places, however, the supply of water is insufficient. Raggy is very fine this year.
3. The prices of Paddy continue high. Those of dry grains are falling. The prices of both kinds are considerably lower at Ongole in the Sub-Division, than at Nellore.

		At Nellore. Rs.	A.	P.	At Ongole. Rs.	A.	P.
Peshanum Paddy	per Garce.	154	4	8	137	2	5
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(From the Acting Collector 6th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 808.)

1. Since last report there has been no rain in the following selected stations:—Bunder, Bezoarah, Ellore, Juggiahpetta.
2. In all talooks, the dry and wet Paddy, and other crops have been stacked.
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	Per Candy of 960 Seers. Last fortnight. Rs.	Current fortnight. Rs.	Comparison. Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
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4. This rise in prices is owing to no ryot venturing to bring his grain to market in a cart, lest the cart should be impressed for troops.

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Staple produce have stood as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
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Cocoanut Oil do.	84	10	8	Paddy do.	141	3	5

4. Fever, cholera and small pox prevail. Cattle still suffering severely.

NORTH ARCOT.

(From the Collector 8th in Con. 12th April 1858, My. No. 810.)

1. No rain has fallen during the fortnight under report. The tanks in the district contain but little water which is fast drying up.
2. During this fortnight there has been no sowing in Poonjah. In Nunjah, Manacuttay has been sown in such places as afford the means of irrigation by wells or river channels. Of the crops already raised in Nunjah, Sumbah has been harvested in some places, and has been reported to have failed in others from a deficiency of water. The Navaray crop is also reported to have perished in several places from the same cause.
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RAJAHMUNDRY.

(From the Collector 6th in Con. 14th April 1858, My. No. 839.)

1. None.
2. The cutting of the crop of Lamp Oil Seeds and Tobacco has been completed. The yield of the latter crop is not on the whole equal to last season. The gathering of the Cotton crop has been commenced. The cultivation of the summer wet crop of Rice and Gingilly Oil Seeds under the influence of the Anicut channels is still going on in parts.
3. Owing to the demand some rise has taken place in the prices of Horse Gram and Gingilly Oil Seeds.
4. Small pox prevails in some parts of the district as well as epedemic disease among the cattle.

CANARA.

(From Collector 10th in Con. 15th April 1858, My. No. 859.)

1. About an inch at Mangalore.
2. The third crop now on the ground is promising.
3. Prices are stationary with the exception of Jaggery which has risen, importations from above the ghauts being limited.

	From 1st to 15th			From 16th to 31st		
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Cocoanut per Mille	22	12	0	22	3	0
Ditto Oil per Maund	3	10	0	3	10	0
Jaggery per Candy	29	6	0	32	2	0

4. Small pox prevails in Bekul, Barcoor, and Cundapoor, and mortality considerable in the two latter talooks. Fever is very common in some localities, but is not fatal. Murrain among cattle on the decline.

VIZAGAPATAM.

(From the Collector 10th in Con. 17th April 1858, My. No. 869.)

1. None.
2. All cultivation at an end.
3. No variation in the prices quoted last month.
4. None.

Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
30th April 1858.

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Madras, 8th April 1858.

From

B. Cunliffe Esqre.,

Collector of Madras.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

As directed in Circular No. 1093, I have the honor to forward a Statement in the Form prescribed by C. O. 19th December 1855 shewing the State of the Season in this District during the latter half of March 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Madras,
8th April 1858.

Encl as per Memorandum

Revenue No. 1858 Despatch
From the Collector
To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To the Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept.

Dated 30th April 1858
Read 1st May
Ansd. No. 1552

Statement shewing the State of the Season in certain Districts for the second half of March 1858

No. 1858-86.

Copy of Despatch from the Collector of Madras, dated 8th April 1858, No. 55.

Accepted Order, 12th May 1858. No. 729.

Statement showing the State of the Season in this District during the latter half of March 1858.

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Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation	Prices or Rather high or low, Rising falling or Stationary.	Further Remarks.
None		Slightly Rising	Little water in tanks. Wells pretty full. Town healthy. The imports of grain are balanced by exports both by sea & rail.

Madras,
the April 1858.

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Collector.

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The Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Dept of Revenue
Board of Customs Salt & Opium
Fort St George

Dated 8th April 1858.
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much shewing the State
of the Season in this District
during the latter half of March 1858

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Regd & Com
30 April 1858

In a letter from the
Collector of Madras,
dated 18th April 1858,
No. 65.—

In Mis. No. 805 of 1858
from 19th March 58

Report on the State of the Season from 16th to 31st March 1858.

Rain fall.	State of the crops & the Cultivation operation	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks.
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Slight rain has fallen during this fortnight only on the Neilgherries as shown below	Poonjah or dry. In the Talooks of Coimbatore, Pollachy and Palleacum, Puttachy and Cheekrayherry, where it is at this season of the year, the Lands are left uncultivated for want of rain.	Prices as in last month	
Coimbatore 0 Cullumpoor 0 Dindigul 0 Periamully 0 Dodabetta 3 on the Neilgherries	Garden. The tobacco and Raghee crops in the gardens look well and in some places the lands are ploughed for the cultivation of Cholum. there is also a moderate supply of water in the garden wells.		
	Nunjah or wet. The 2d Crops under the irrigation of the river Cavery in Caroor Talook are being gathered.		
	Under the irrigation of the river Ambrawatty		

Rain fall	State of the crops and the Cultivation operation.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further remarks
1	2	3	

the produce has been gathered, but on the last extremities the crops have perished.

The 2d Crops in the Erode Taluk under the influence of the Bowany river, suffer from a scarcity of water.

The crops under the Noyel river have all been gathered & the produce is come to market.

The wet crops under the Tanks have been gathered in some places, and in some they have perished.

Sugarcane. Is in good condition.

Cotton. The produce of cotton is very limited

Trade. Rather dull.

Coimbatore
6th April 1858

L. S. Kennet.
Collector.

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of the Chamber of Commerce

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Collectorate Division
from 16th to 31st March
1858.
Copy sent to Govt
30th April 1858.

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Statement showing the state of the season in the District of Nellore *during the month of* 2nd half of March 1858

Rain fall.	State of the Crops, and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling, or stationary.	Further Remarks.
There has been no rain or none worth mentioning.	The state of the Crops has not materially since the last report. The late Cept Crop have not yet come to maturity, but are generally in good condition. In some places however the supply of water is insufficient. Ragy is very fine this year.	The prices of Paddy continue high & those of dry grains are falling. The prices of both kinds are considerably lower at Cuddapah in the 3rd Division than at Nellore.	

	Nellore	Cuddapah
Rice	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Paddy per Garce	154-4-8	137-2-5
Cudary Do	134-4-7	122-2-6
Jonna Do	188-4-4	171-7-0
Ragy	167-2-5	137-2-5
Cumbum	210-0-3	137-2-5
Varaga		137-2-5

Collector.

Nellore District
Collector's Office
7th April 1858

N. B. A Copy of this report has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Despatch

From the Collector of Nellore

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Dated 7th April 1858.

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Statement showing the state of the season in the District of Nellore 2nd Fasly during the ~~month of~~ 2nd half 1858.

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30th April 1858.
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Madras:—Printed at the Government Press.

Statement showing the state of the Season in the District of Masulipatam for the month of ——— 185 : from 16th to 31st March 1858

Rain fall.	State of the crops and the cultivation operation.	Prices whether high, or low, rising, falling, or stationary.	Further remarks.
Since last report there has been no rain in the following districts	The state of Tobacco, the following crops, Ragy and Castor, Cotton Cloth, Coarse Cloth	The prices of grain in the Cutcherry Bazaar and in the villages remain unaltered. Cotton Cloth and Yarn remain stationary.	The rain in January is of great benefit to the Cotton crop, and also to the cultivation of Cholum and Cumbum

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
15th April 1858

Acting Collector.

PRINTED at the Masulipatam Collectorate Press.

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No 808
From
The Acting Collector
of Masulipatam

To The Secretary
to the Govt of Revenue
Fort St George

Dated 6th April 1858
Received 13th Do

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Statement shewing the state of Season in the District of Masulipatam from 16th to 31st March 1858.

Orig. to Govt 30th April 58.

1858 Department
From Mr. A. No 810
The Collector
of North Arcot
To The Secretary
to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St George
Dated 8th April 1858
Received 12th Do
No R 656/58.
Statement shewing
the the State of
Season in the
District of North
Arcot during the
period from 16th to
31st March 1858
Inform 12th April 1858
Orig. to Govt. 30th April
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From Mr. A. No 809
The Ag Collector
of Malabar
To The Secretary
to the Board
of Revenue
Fort St George
Dated 7th April
Recd 12th Do } 1858.
Inform 12th Do R 656/58
Statement shewing
the State of the Season
in the District of
Malabar from 16 to 31st
March 1858.
Orig. to Govt. 30th April /58.

Statement Shewing the State of Season in the District of North Arcot during the period from 16th to 31st March 1858.

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Rain-fall	State of Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks.
No rain has fallen during the fortnight under report. The tanks in the District Contain but little Water which is fast drying up.	During this fortnight there has been no Sowing in Punjah. In Runjah Manaseltay has been sown in such places as afford the means of irrigation by wells or River Channels. Of the Crops already raised in Runjah Cumbah has been harvested in some places and has been reported to have failed in others from a deficiency of water. The Cumbay crop is also reported to have perished in Several places from the same Cause.	The average price of paddy in the District is the same as that which prevailed in the previous fortnight Viz. one Rupee for 19¾ Madras Measures. The average price of rice which prevailed in the four chief towns of the District Viz. Chittoor, Vellore, Wallajahpett and Arcot is one Rupee for 9¼ Madras Measures which number is ¼ measure less than that sold for the Rupee in the previous fortnight.	

North Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th April 1858.

I. J. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Copy of this has
this day sent to the Chairman
of Chamber of Commerce Madras

Fort St George

H. W. Thomas
Collector

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE OF THE SEASON IN THE DISTRICT OF RAJAHMUNDRY FOR THE ~~MONTH OF~~ 2d fortnight to 31st March 1858. March 1858; or from 16th to

Rain fall.	State of the crops and cultivation operations.	Prices, whether high or low, or falling or stationary.	Further Remarks.
Nil.	The cutting of the crop of Lamp oil seeds and Tobacco has been completed. The yield of the latter crop is not on the whole Equal to last season.-	Owing to the demand some rise has taken place in the prices of Horsegram and Gingely oil seeds.-	Small pox prevails in some parts of the District as well as Epidemic disease among the Cattle.-
	The gathering of Cotton crop has been commenced.-		
	The cultivation of the Summer wet crop of Rice and Gingely oil seeds under the influence of the Anicut channels is still going on in parts.-		

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office, Cocanada
the 1st April 1858.

A. Swain
Collector

To
The Secretary of the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

Acct. No. 839.

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Department.

From

The

Collector of Rajahmundry,

To

The

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 6th
Despatched 7th } April 1858
Received 13th

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement of the Crops and Prices, and Meteorological Register for the Month of March 1858.

2. The Crops are generally good.

3. All remarks which I have to offer on the Statement will be found noted in the Head Quarter Diary.

I have &c.

Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1858.

Read the above Report.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board approve the Report.

(True Extract)

(Signed) [illegible]

Secretary.

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In con.

Copy & Extract 30 April 1858.

Report on the state of the Season in the District of Rajahmundry for the Month of March 1858, in form 10 621 March 1858.

Statement shewing the State of the Season in the District of Canara from 16th to 31st March 1858.

Rain fall.	State of the Crops & Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary.	Further remarks.
About an inch at Mangalore.	The third Crop now on the ground is promising.	Prices are stationary with the exception of Jaggery which has arisen, in particulars from above the ghauts being limited.	Small pox prevails in Bekul, Barcoor and Cundapoor, and mortality considerable in the two latter Talooks. Fever is very common in some localities, but is not fatal. Murrain among Cattle on the decline.

	From 1st to 15th	From 16th to 31st
Rice per Corge	84 „ „	34. 9. „
Coconuts Pr Mille	22 12. „	22. 3. „
Ditto oil Pr Md.	3. 10. „	3. 10. „
Jaggery Pr Candy	29. 6. „	32. 2. „

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
10th April 1858.

Note. Duplicate Copy sent to the Chairman Chamber of Commerce Madras.

Wm. Sidebotham
Collector

No. 859

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From Colr. of Customs.

To Secy. Bd. of Rev. Madras

Dated 10. 3/3 Recd. 15 3/3 Sept. 58.

Subject 15 Inclosures

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Statement of the State of Season to 31st. Augt. 58.

Regd. to Govt. 30th. Sept. 58.