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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 15th March 1869.

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No. 368. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Circuit Cutcherry at Kulitally, 27th February 1869, No. 35.

1. I have the honor to submit, through the Board of Revenue, the report upon the state of the Trichinopoly District, and upon the other points requested in the Official Memorandum from Government, dated 11th instant, No. 16.

2. The past season commenced most favorably, and was in fact as good as could be desired, the freshes were frequent and continuous, the rain fell just when it was required, and the early crops were consequently unusually heavy. But the latter part of the season was far less favorable, the north-east monsoon was scanty and terminated earlier than usual, thus the valuable rains that are so anxiously looked for about the middle of November and December, were behind hand, and when they came were little more than heavy partial showers. This unpropitious termination to a season which had commenced so singularly well, resulted in a considerable diminution in the out-turn of all the latter dry crops and also of the second crop under wet cultivation ; thus Horse-gram, Dholl, Bengal-gram and the later Cumboo and Cholum crops suffered, as well as the Sumbah wet crop. As a set off, however, against the deficient rain-fall at the end of the year, the river-springs nourished by the early rains which had fallen so plentifully, furnished a most bountiful supply which when diverted to the various irrigating channels by the annually constructed Coramboos mitigated the evils which would have arisen from the scanty north-east monsoon. The irrigation from the Coramboos* has certainly been most unusually successful this year, and even now, there is a good supply going down our largest channels although we have had really no rain for the last three months. There appears no reason to apprehend any thing untoward, before our river freshes commence again in May and June. We are pretty nearly certain to get showers next month and in April which will add to the supply of water for drinking purposes, and freshen up the pasturage. Prices will naturally rise before the next harvest, but as far as one can foresee, not to any unusual extent.

* Temporary River Dams.

3. There is nothing unusual in the state of the poorer classes, labor is plenful, and adults do not care much about coming to work under annas 3 per diem. The chief grievance that I have lately heard mentioned is from the larger landholders, who lament that the poorer classes taking advantage of the lightened assessment have tendered proposals for waste lands and become petty land-owners on their own account, and no longer work as daily laborers to their former Masters who are much straitened for labor in consequence of this spirit of enterprise.

4. In a Revenue point of view, all seems satisfactory. The net Land Revenue will yield upwards of half a lac more than last year, the ryots have not solicited remissions nor have these concessions been proffered by the local Revenue Officers. The present selling price of grain is three times that of the commutation rate

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 15*th*.

Recd. Read.

G. O., 15th March 1869, No. 694.

MARCH.

Nos. 363-369.

Condition of the Trichinopoly District.—Report of the Collector on its satisfactory state, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th March 1869.

upon which the assessment was fixed, [illegible] trust to be able to realize the entir amount of Land Revenue due for the present fusly before its close.

5. I annex the required Statement shewing the ruling prices of the variou ordinary grains for the last five years as well as those for the present season. I hav shewn the result in Harris Cullums, one Harris Cullum being equal to twenty-fou Madras measures.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The state of the Trichinopoly District appears to be quite satisfactory.

No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1869, No. 694.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

No 9

From Rev: 673/69

The Collector of

Trichinopoly

Dated Fort St. George the 10th March 1769

Received the 18th ditto

Read the 27th February

Ansd

Sir

Inclosed I have the honour to transmit you a Statement exhibiting the average prices of the several grains for the Current Year Compared with those for the past Year in the District of Trichinopoly

I am Sir

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Statement, shewing the Average prices of several grains for the Current as Compared with those for the past 5 Years in the District of Trichinopoly.

Grains.	Years	Average price per Garce Cullum equal to 24 Madras measures.	Average price per Garce Cullum from July to January of Fasly 1278.	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Shamba paddy.	1273.	1 2 10	1 8	- 5 9	- - -
	1274.	1 7 4	1 8	- 1 3	- - -
	1275.	1 9 11	1 8	- - -	- 1 4
	1276.	2 2 -	1 8	- - -	- 9 5
	1277.	1 9 4	1 8	- - -	- 9 -
Car paddy.	1273.	1 1 -	1 6 10	- 5 10	- - -
	1274.	1 5 2	1 6 10	- 1 8	- - -
	1275.	1 7 3	1 6 10	- - -	- - 5
	1276.	1 8 -	1 6 10	- - -	- 8 2
	1277.	1 7 3	1 6 10	- - -	- - 5
Cholum	1273.	1 5 3	1 8 2	- 2 11	- - -
	1274.	1 7 -	1 8 2	- 1 2	- - -
	1275.	1 9 4	1 8 2	- - -	- 1 2
	1276.	2 1 -	1 8 2	- - -	- 14 10
	1277.	1 6 10	1 8 2	- 1 4	- - -
Cumbu	1273.	1 2 11	1 7 6	- 4 5	- - -
	1274.	1 5 -	1 7 6	- 1 11	- - -
	1275.	1 7 -	1 7 6	- - -	- 9 6
	1276.	2 2 4	1 7 6	- - -	- 10 10
	1277.	1 8 10	1 7 6	- - -	- 1 4
Raggy	1273.	1 1 8	1 8 6	- 6 10	- - -
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Collrs Cutchery
Kulitalay
27th February 1869.

Geo Bamberg
Collector

Compd Asst.

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