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Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt, per Madras garce, and Rain Report of all
the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of *June* 1867,
Fasli 1276.

Districts.		PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.												RAIN-FALL.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern do.	Eastern do.	Western do.	Average.
		Fasli 1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern section.	Ganjam.....	578	292	241	129	417	211	432	215	360	189	272	294	8.90	6.60	5.90	3.60	6.20
	Vizagapatam ...	411	243	197	103	276	146	262	140	243	177	294	284	5.30	6.50	8.50	6.50	6.70
	Godavery.....	310	273	140	124	193	154	183	144	208	187	262	253	2.90	3.10	3.80	1.60	2.85
	Kistnah....	390	420	173	194	183	244	205	186	298	231	263	264	3.41	1.63	1.45	0.60	1.77
	Nellore.....	389	395	178	190	224	261	195	220	259	300	241	263	0.10	0.85	0.35	0.02	0.33
Ceded districts.	Cuddapah ...	498	493	231	228	324	280	320	256	399	261	350	340	3.00	1.41	3.20	3.70	2.82
	Bellary ...	601	484	261	205	522	268	451	254	530	301	478	301	2.40	0.80	0.60	1.60	2.10
	Kurnool ...	504	488	250	220	356	231	349	206	394	262	363	334	1.70	2.50	2.71	1.60	2.42
East centre.	Madras.....	466	409	206	171	279	284	287	308	390	349	265	267	0.77	1.26	1.80	0.95	
	North Arcot ...	436	392	197	165	322	294	295	281	376	263	247	247	0.60	0.60	0.10	0.10	0.35
	South Arcot.....	434	356	197	154	250	202	254	231	309	268	264	265	0.20		0.20	0.10	
Godavery.	Tanjore	415	385	173	171	286	223	235	192	308	271	245	235	0.10			0.30	0.10
	Trichinopoly ...	471	442	216	202	242	163	254	227	312	259	298	310	1.00			0.75	0.43
Southern section.	Madura... ..	536	504	254	240	306	231	301	257	327	287	281	288	0.59	0.04			0.15
	Tinnevely ...	535	438	280	205		284	313	225	327	294	277	274	0.05			1.38	0.36
West centre.	Coimbatore... ..	594	512	295	226	484	281	414	269	473	245	349	347	0.50	1.00	0.10	0.20	0.45
	Salem.....	498	437	234	200	339	270	323	257	344	237	305	305	1.70	0.20	0.30		0.67
West.	South Canara ...	500	393	238	171			334	311	447	344	239	254	1.00	0.32	0.20	0.20	0.30
	Malabar... ..	524	462	263	222			303	292	459	305	308	288	2.97	0.19	0.57	0.33	0.54

Remarks on the Season.

There was a general fall of rain throughout this section. The showers in most of the Taluqs of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, were copious.

The standing crops in Ganjam, looked promising.

Paddy ^{were} ~~had been~~ sown in parts
of the District.

The dry crops in Vizag-
apatnam, were thriving. Cotton
and Sugarcane, were in good
condition.

In the Godavery Dis-
trict, the sowing of the
early dry crops, ^{was} ~~being~~ commencing
Paddy seed beds were being
prepared under rain fed tanks,
while under a sunient chan-
nels and tanks dependent
on them, the transplan-
tation of Paddy was being
actively carried on. ~~There was~~

~~At the end of the~~
~~month was~~ The Godavery ^{at the end of the}
two feet higher than ~~this~~ at the ~~same~~
^{a high stage date}
last year, and there
had been tolerably good
fresher in the yellow or-
ring the month.

In the Kistnake-
District.

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District, ploughing ^{was} ~~had~~
commenced but the rain-
fall ^{was} ~~had~~ not been suffi-
cient for sowing ^{generally}. In the
Western Taluqs of the Dis-
trict, Sujja and Jidda ^{was} ~~was~~
^{was} ~~was~~ ^{being} ~~being~~ ^{ploughed} ~~ploughed~~.

In the Vellare Indigo
and Jovina ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{being} ~~being~~
sown in parts of the Dis-
trict and some of the dry
crops were being harvested.
The standing crops were
flourishing.

Prices had fallen
in the Godavery and in
Vizagapatnam, but they
remained stationary in
other Districts.

Cholera and small
pox were more or less pre-
valent in all these Dis-
tricts, except in Gungam.

Fever was still in low. 4
-jam, Vizagapatnam & Vellore.
Cattle were not free
from disease in this section.

There was a general ~~cessed~~
fall of rain in all the districts.
~~Ceded~~ districts. In parts
of Goudapah and Humnab,
the fall was pretty co-
-pious.

In the northern
and in parts of the South.
-ern sections of the Cud.
-dapa District, the con-
-dition of the dry and
-land crops ~~had been~~ was
-commenced. The standing
crops were in good condi-
-tion. Sorgho was being
sown, and in some Taluqs
reaped. In Bellary, plough-
-ing operations had ~~been~~

5 commenced in almost all
the parts of the District.
In the Bellary Talook, some
of the crops had suffered
from ^{much} grasshoppers. The Vy-
-saka crop had been reap-
-ed in a few Taluqs.

In most of the Taluqs
of Humnab, yellow Cholum
and Corro ^{were} ~~had~~ being sown.

There was no materi-
al change in prices in these
districts.

Fever ^{were} ~~had been~~ pre-
valent in this section, es-
pecially in the District of
Bellary where it ~~had~~ occa-
sioned some loss of life.

There ^{were} ~~had been~~ a few cases
of cholera in Humnab and of
small pox in Bellary. Cattle
were not free from disease
in this section.

East Centre.

Slight showers of rain.

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fell in parts of this Circle.

In Madras, the dry lands were being ploughed. Cum Cum boo and Raggy were being cultivated in a few villages by means of wells.

In North Arcot, Kar Raggy and Sugarcane were being raised on wet lands, wherever irrigation was available. Indigo, Cholum and Cumboo were being sown on dry land. The standing crops looked on the whole fresh and healthy. Kar and Manakutay paddy had been cut, and the average outturn reported fair.

In parts of South Arcot, the crops on wet lands were being harvested and Indigo was being cut in some localities. The cultivation of Sugarcane was not extensive.

Prices remained almost stationary in this Circle except in South Arcot, where there was a slight rise in the price of dry grain.

In North and South Arcot the general health was affected especially by fever and ague. In Madras a few cases of Cholera ~~had~~ occurred.

Cattle suffered from disease in all these Districts.

Cauvery.

The rain in this section was partial and light. In Tanjore there was hardly any.

In this District the freshes in the Cauvery were not heavy enough to allow of wet cultivation being begun but in a few favoured localities.

In parts of the District of Trichinopoly, Kar paddy, Sugar cane and Raggy were under cultivation on wet, and Cholum, foam and Gingely on dry lands. In a few villages Valum paddy and Cumboo were being reaped. The Tanks received no water, but the freshes in the Cauvery, and Coleroon had tolerably supplied the principal irrigating channels.

Prices ~~had~~ slightly ^{rose} ~~rise~~ in this Circle

Circle.

The general health in Trichinopoly was good, the Cholera and small pox had been prevalent in nearly all the Taluqs of Tanjore.

There was little or no rain in this section, and the want of it was much felt in the District of Madura. Southern Section

In this District, the standing Codag crops were drooping for want of water. Cholum and Gingely Oil seed were being harvested, but the yield was reported poor.

In Tinnevely, freshes in the Tambraparny, had enabled the ryots to cultivate a large area with Car paddy under river fed tanks. Lands under rain fed tanks were lying fallow.

Prices remained stationary in this section.

The Public health was generally good in Tinnevely, but there were

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Fever and small pox in parts of Madura.

Murrain prevailed to a small degree amongst cattle in some parts of Madura.

West Centre.

There was a slight fall of rain over the greater part of this Circle.

In Coimbatore the Kar Crop had been cultivated under the Bhowang Channels. The early crops of Cholum, Gingely and lamp oil seeds had been harvested in some Taluqs. Lands were being ploughed in some places for the late crop. Cotton was doing well and all the standing crops were in fair condition.

In most parts of Salem, paddy and dry grain were being cultivated. The wet crops irrigated under the branch of the Cauvery were in a good condition, but

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but the state of the other standing crops was not in general promising. Indigo had been cut and dry grains harvested in many localities.

Prices rose slightly in this circle.

The Public Health was good in Coimbatore, but fever and small pox prevailed in parts of Salem.

Cattle were not free from disease in this section.

There had been a tolerable fall of rain in this circle.

West.

In South Canara the cultivation of the first Rice crop was in progress, but high land remained uncultivated to a great extent from want of sufficient rain.

In Malabar, the sowing of the first Har Crop was completed.

Prices of the principal grains

~~had~~

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^{fell}
~~had fallen~~ in South Canara, but ~~had~~ remained stationary in Malabar.

Fever ~~had~~ prevailed in parts of these Districts. There were a few cases of small pox in Malabar and of Dysentery in South Canara.

Note. Revised statements of Cotton and Indigo cultivation will be prepared, as soon as correct returns are received from the Districts.

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