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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 July 1867,
Fasli 1277.*

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 1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.	1276.	1277.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Northern Section.	Ganjam.....	624	294	276	115	449	163	419	202	399	198	271	289	5.60	10.20	8.70	8.00	8.12		
	Vizagapatam ..	487	223	208	94	301	140	340	116	289	162	239	239	5.00	3.00	8.50	3.60	7.52		
	Godavery.....	338	260	153	119	208	164	210	148	240	177	254	252	5.40	3.41	3.30	4.40	4.12		
	Kistnah... ..	419	390	183	184	234	233	246	180	300	216	309	272	3.70	0.50	1.50	2.20	1.97		
	Nellore.....	397	381	183	179	253	234	229	190	301	280	253	263	1.88	0.57	1.08	0.06	0.88		
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah	523	471	252	215	395	277	379	250	461	260	359	342	4.00	0.90	2.10	0.80	1.95		
	Bellary	735	496	395	211	672	279	528	274	620	308	503	484	0.91	0.80	0.50	1.00	0.80		
	Kurnool	565	329	256	234	464	248	420	210	484	269	404	343	2.40	3.90	2.20	2.00	2.60		
East Centre.	Madras.....	525	416	241	181	314	260	347	315	407	335	265	267	2.29	1.00	0.95	4.10	2.08		
	North Arcot ...	520	420	232	179	402	274	345	298	404	282	253	267	1.00	1.00	5.10	3.00	2.52		
	South Arcot.....	524	375	235	163	408	220	376	243	408	252	265	262	3.00	0.80	0.10	2.20	1.52		
Cauvery.	Tanjore	484	393	225	182	329	252	283	209	359	274	236	253	1.20	1.40	0.10	1.20	0.97		
	Trichinopoly ...	580	443	276	205	340	203	343	223	365	258	273	318	2.65	4.16	0.75	1.12	2.17		
Southern Section.	Madura... ..	586	308	281	243	321	242	337	258	494	305	276	286	3.12	2.43	1.39	1.64	2.14		
	Tinnevely	557	460	264	220	372	260	350	256	367	299	274	277	0.30	0.30	0.79	1.12	0.63		
West Centre.	Coimbatore....	709	493	351	231	522	281	450	277	517	246	360	353	4.10	3.80	1.70	1.10	2.70		
	Salem.....	582	440	232	201	345	227	379	256	402	246	305	314	3.00	4.20	3.70	1.40	3.70		
West.	South Canara ...	507	395	240	174	"	"	367	334	482	332	244	254	4.50	3.30	4.56	3.60	4.08		
	Malabar... ..	673	417	313	201	"	"	416	288	464	279	302	289	39	63	22	10	40	07	30

Remarks on the Season.

*Northern
Section*

*There was a good fall
of rain in the Ganjam and
Vizagapatam Districts,
but in the other Districts,
the fall was partial.*

Raggy and Paddy had been harvested in almost all the Taluqs of Janjam. gingily seed was ready for harvest and the crop promises well. The other standing crops were in good condition.

The Trunks in Vizagapatam had received a fair supply of water. Paddy was being transplanted and the dry crops were doing well.

In the Godavery dis-
-trict, the sunient chan-
-nels were well supplied with water. The Yellam had received a fresh, but the tanks dependent on the rains were ill supplied. The cultivation of the early dry crops, such as

Cumboo

Cumboo, Raggy, gingily seed, had been carried on to some extent. The plants that had germinated, were generally doing well, but required water. The transplanting of Paddy under channels was in active operation. The sugarcane and Kelab gardens were thriving.

In the Hishmah dis-
-trict, agricultural opera-
-tion had been retarded from want of rain, and the Paddy crop was drooping.

In Kellam, the sunient had received a small supply of water. Sugga was being cultivated throughout the dis-
-trict and Indigo in two

Taligs. The standing crops were doing well.

Prices were stationary in the Hissnah District, but in the other Districts, they were falling.

Fever continued in Ganjam. Cholera, small pox and fever were more or less prevalent in parts of the other Districts, except in Kollare, where small pox and Guinea worm appeared in some localities.

Cattle were generally healthy in Ganjam, but in parts of the other Districts, they still continued to suffer from disease.

Rain

Ceded Districts.

Rain fell in these Districts, but in Bellary it was partial.

In Cuddapa, the ground was being prepared for cultivation. In some localities, the young crops were withering from want of moisture, but the older crops were in good condition and Indigo was being cut.

In Bellary cultivation was progressing in all the Taligs except one. The crop in the Thaligi and Anam. Taligs were reported to have been destroyed by insects to a considerable

extent. The Vysaka crop had been reaped in some places. The cultivation of Cotton and Indigo had commenced in two Taluqs.

In all the Taluqs of Hurnool, Sujja, Horra and Yellow Jannab had been sown. Sugarcane and Indigo had been cut in Cumbum.

Prices continued stationary in this section.

The general health of Cuddapah was good. Ague and fever were prevalent in parts of Kellary and Hurnool. There were 94 deaths from fever in Kellary where small pox was also prevalent to some extent.

Cattle were generally healthy in this section.

Partial showers of rain fell throughout this Circle.

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

In North Arcot, Har, Sumba and Raggy were being raised in wet lands. Wherever irrigation was available, Cumbu Cholum and other grains were being sown in dry lands. The standing crops looked well in some localities, tho' in others they were drooping from want of water. Kavarag & Manakathay Raddy had been reaped and the average outturn was fair.

In some localities of South Arcot, wet cultivation was being carried on to a limited extent. Cumbu and Raggy were being sown, while Indigo and Gingely were being harvested.

Prices had slightly risen in South Arcot, but remained almost stationary in the other Districts.

In North and South Arcot, the general health was affected, especially

by fever. In parts of Madras small pox prevailed to a certain extent.

Cattle were not free from disease in this Circle.

There was a slight fall of rain in parts of this section. Cauvery

In the District of Tanjore, the freshes in the Cauvery were of such short duration, that they did not admit of wet cultivation being carried on to any extent even in the Delta Taluqs. The dry crops had been seriously injured from drought in the unirrigated tracts.

In parts of the District of Trichinopoly Kar and Kumba Saddy were under cultivation in wet, and Cumbos, Cholum and other grains in dry lands. In a few Taluqs, Valum Saddy, Cholum and Gingely were being reaped. The tanks had received scarcely any water. But the Cauvery and the Coleroon had well kept up the principal irrigating channels.

Prices had slightly risen in Tanjore, but continued stationary in Trichinopoly.

The general health in Trichinopoly was good, tho' Cholera and small pox had been prevalent throughout the Tanjore District.

Heavy showers fell in Erinnevely Southern section.

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tho' they were very scanty in Madura, where the want of rain was greatly felt.

In Madura the ploughing operations were being carried on in anticipation of rain. The Codag Crops of Cumbu and Veragu were under cultivation.

In Erinnevely, the heavy freshes in the Tambapurny had much benefited the standing crops and had also enabled the ryots to extend their operations as regards the Perhanam cultivation.

Prices had been fluctuating in this section, with a tendency to fall in Erinnevely.

The public health was generally good in these Districts.

West Centre.

There was a general fall of rain throughout this Circle.

In Coimbatore, agricultural operations were being extensively carried on, under the Bhowany and Ambravatty Channels. Cholum had been harvested and Raggy transplanted. Cotton was doing well and all the standing crops were in good condition.

Throughout the District of Salem,

ploughing operations had been commenced. Raggy, Cumbu, Cholam and other dry grains were being sown. Raddy was being cultivated under the Cauvery Channel. The standing crops in some Taluqs were drooping while in others they looked healthy.

Rices had fluctuated slightly in this Circle.

The general health was tolerably good, tho' there were a few cases of fever and small pox in parts of Salem.

There had been a Copious West. fall of rain in this Circle.

In South Canara, the cultivation of the 1st rice crop was in progress and the standing seedlings were in a thriving condition.

In Malabar, the prospect of Cultivation was improving.

Rices had fallen in Malabar, tho' they had a tendency to decline in South Canara.

The Sanitary Condition of Malabar was generally good, tho' fever was raging with considerable mortality in South-Canara.

Cattle were generally healthy.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices, for the month of July 1867 Fasli 1277.

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fasli 1276.		Fasli 1277.			Fasli 1276.		Fasli 1277.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam ...	4455	8412	3378	7464	157	"	"	1	6	48
2	Vizagapatam...	9836	24323	8220	16289	150	1023	6970	428	3671	35
3	Godavery...	"	"	141	260	125	"	"	41	117	44
4	Kistnah ...	"	"	"	"	106	174	506	17	13	48
5	Nellore ...	6	18	14	18	127	1181	3461	2306	6066	41
6	Cuddapah...	1554	1371	5427	2525	112620	4625	21602	3662	17686	50660
7	Bellary ...	133	86	139	63	126	51	78	186	486	58
8	Kurnool...	53	37	990	1085	117	213	308	1084	6089	59
9	Madras ...	3	3	"	"	190	181	379	190	298	42
10	North Arcot ...	62	129	313	586	167	3103	6292	4496	9665	49
11	South Arcot ...	1178	2382	1275	2758	148	19268	48358	26906	52782	35
12	Tanjore ...	"	"	56	62	166½	101	172	568	2172	12½
13	Trichinopoly ...	1744	3703	307	315	153	"	"	20	25	34
14	Madura ...	61	92	42	39	93	13	18	547	613	26
15	Tinnevelly ...	1654	752	1967	1204	130	16	44	20	53	31
16	Coimbatore ...	6795	5503	14572	12424	124	"	"	"	"	25
17	Salem...	5292	8278	2180	2879	126	222	404	163	221	27
Total...		32826	55089	38961	47971	"	30171	88592	40698	99963	"

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The Secretary to Government,

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