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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 January 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.
		1275.		1276.		1275.		1276.		1275.		1276.						
		Fasli	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjam...	521	350	205	133	313	221	330	200	279	277	347	303	0.20	0.30	0.70	0.30	0.38
	Vizagapatam ...	445	287	201	110	217	171	252	163	228	182	261	277	0.36	0.73	0.47	1.70	0.82
	Godavery.....	307	311	133	142	170	182	166	157	195	234	239	242	2.73	2.23	1.46	1.40	1.96
	Kistnah...	344	466	156	227	163	245	170	191	228	323	239	263	0.81	-	0.89	0.17	0.47
	Nellore.....	373	446	165	218	201	290	175	255	257	406	232	268	0.56	0.52	0.66	0.62	0.59
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah ...	512	627	235	296	310	338	290	312	326	493	321	336	-	0.88	0.55	-	0.18
	Bellary ...	551	793	242	331	381	334	345	301	481	437	472	456	-	-	-	-	-
	Kurnool ...	521	613	241	276	322	309	316	277	380	427	341	359	-	-	-	-	-
East Centre.	Madras.....	393	435	181	178	450	309	227	330	313	546	235	266	0.50	-	-	1.30	0.45
	North Arcot ...	401	479	175	222	257	339	229	323	262	388	224	243	0.35	0.23	0.65	-	0.37
	South Arcot.....	375	426	165	197	182	216	200	248	248	470	248	252	0.75	-	-	-	0.19
Cauvery.	Tanjore ...	387	393	179	178	248	297	201	237	304	480	213	245	0.05	0.25	-	-	0.07
	Trichinopoly ...	430	517	204	215	224	212	216	226	279	437	265	296	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Section.	Madura...	535	611	257	285	262	331	299	230	281	530	239	280	0.15	-	-	-	0.23
	Tinnevely ...	522	540	246	255	339	288	290	228	354	416	260	279	-	-	0.04	-	0.01
West Centre.	Coimbatore...	513	603	245	284	307	393	289	289	335	433	317	388	-	-	-	-	-
	Salem.....	423	555	192	254	253	334	241	329	263	391	273	307	0.03	-	-	-	0.01
West.	South Canara ...	380	379	179	164	"	"	266	294	342	427	232	254	-	-	-	-	-
	Malabar.....	423	447	211	210	"	"	231	366	321	458	292	316	-	-	-	-	-

Remarks on the Season.

Northern Section. There was a slight fall of rain in this section.

In Ganjam, the Paddy crop had been harvested, as also Horsegram, Jowar and Jute, and the yield was fair. Tobacco, Singily, Lamp Oil, seed planters

were in good condition. Raggy was being transplanted and green gram put into the ground.

In Vizagapatam, Pyrone on later Raggy was being transplanted. Cotton, Horsegram, gingily oilseeds and green gram were thriving.

In the Godavery District, Red, Black and green gram had been cut. Jonnab had also been harvested in places. Kengab gram and Minum were suffering from insects. Sugarcane was thriving. Cotton plants were healthy. The garden products were going on well. gingily and Lamp oilseeds had been sown. The cultivation of summer Paddy was also in progress in parts of the District.

In the Histnah District, the early crops, such as Mokha Jonnah, sugarcane yielded a good harvest. The Jonnab crop in certain villages had partially suffered from blight. Horsegram, Minum and other dry crops, gave good

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good returns. The wet Paddy crops yielded well on the whole. The late rain was taken advantage of in certain villages to prepare the seedbeds for the cultivation of dalwa or wet Paddy summer crop. Cotton was in full bloom and bearing.

In Stellaro, wet crops had been extensively cultivated. Cotton and Indigo also in parts of the District. Jonnab and Horsegram were not thriving. Raggy, Horsegram and other dry crops were being reaped.

Prices had fallen in all these Districts except in the Histnah District where they remained almost stationary.

Cholera, Smallpox and fever were rife in most of these Districts. Cattle were suffering from disease in the Godavery, Stellaro and Histnah Districts.

Good District. There was no rain in these Districts, except a slight drizzle in parts of Cuddapah.

In Cuddapah, the Vysaka cultivation was replacing the Har rice crops which had been reaped. The crops were generally in good condition.

but it was apprehended that in places the share of water would be insufficient for the Vysakha crops.

In Kellary, the Maasy crops were suffering from blight, so that it was feared that the harvest would be scanty. The Vysakha or later wet crop was being planted and the Horra & other early dry crops were being reaped in parts. Cotton, Tom. & Maasy crops had suffered from want of rain as well as from cold winds.

Throughout Humnab, wet and Pyrre crops were being harvested.

Prices had fallen in these districts.

The Public health was on the whole good in this section, except in Humnab where the casualties from fever had been unusual. In Kellary, the able bodied poor found employment on the Railway works at Looky and many were engaged in agricultural operations, so that but few resorted to the Famine works. The sickness still prevailed in parts of the district, tho' its severity had been much mitigated. Cattle were suffering from disease in Kellary & Humnab.

There was a slight & partial fall of rain in parts of these districts.

In Maasur, the crops were in good condition. Sumbak crops were being harvested.

In North Maasur, both wet & dry grains had been sown. The standing crops were generally in good condition. Columbo, Horra & Red grain & other pulses had suffered slightly from insects. Kar. & am. crops had been cut & the outturn was good.

In most of the taluqs of the South Maasur District, sufficient water was available for the cultivation of

5 2nd Maasur Crop. Paddy was being harvested extensively. Raggy, Cholera, Vara & Gingelly Oil-seeds were also being cut.

Prices had fallen in these Districts. Cholera was rife. Fever and Ague were also prevalent in North Maasur. Cattle were suffering from disease.

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

In Causer, the harvest of Maasur Paddy had commenced and the out-turn was more than had been expected.

In Trichinopoly, water was gradually falling in the Causer and Coleroon rivers and consequently in the irrigating channels dependent on these rivers. In the irrigated parts of the District, Co. & Car and Gingelly were under cultivation as 2nd crops. Sumbak and the principal dry crops, such as Toway, Columbo, and Cholera were being harvested.

harvested. Indigo and Cotton crops were in the same state as they were during the previous month.

Rains had fallen in these Districts.

This section was on the whole healthy, a few cases of Cholera here and there being the only sickness brought to notice.

There was little or no rain in this section. Southern Section

In Madura, the harvest of Dry Crops, such as Raggy, Verapoo, Cholera, Koracampur was almost over, but the produce was said to be scanty. The harvest of early raised Kurjan crops had commenced and the standing Wet crops were withering in parts of Indigul and Keylan Talug, especially in the latter where considerable distress prevailed. Cotton crops were flourishing.

In Tamilvelly, in consequence of the want of rain and the tanks being ill supplied, the crops were reported to be drooping and unhealthy. Dry crops were being generally harvested.

Rains had fallen in these Districts. Cholera, Fever and Dysentery prevailed in this section. Cattle were not entirely free from disease.

West Central.

No rain fell in this Circle except a few showers in the Darampooty Taluk of the Salene District.

In Combatore, the season was generally favorable. Almost all the Dry crops had been harvested. Kumbak Paddy was being cut under the Canary Bowany and Amaravathy rivers. The 2nd crop under some of the channels was also in a promising condition. Betelnuts, Sugar Cane, Cotton &c. were thriving.

In parts of Salene, Cholera, Raggy and other Dry grains had been cultivated. The standing Dry and Wet crops were generally in good condition. A few cases of Shari and Paddy crops had occurred in two Talugs. Paddy, Koracampur, Elumda and other Dry crops were being harvested. Indigo had been harvested. Cotton plants were suffering from want of rain. Rains

Rice had fallen in these Districts.
Cholera and Fever were prevalent in these Districts and Small-pox and Ague also in Salem. Cattle were generally healthy in this section.

No rain fell in these Districts.

In South Canara, the Soan or 2nd Rice crop was in full growth and was being reaped in places. The Dry crops had been harvested throughout the District.

In Malabar, the principal harvest of the year had been nearly completed.

Rice had fallen in these Districts.

The Public health in this section was generally good, though Fever and Small-pox were somewhat prevalent.
Statement.

Statement of Cotton and Indigo cultivation, with their Market prices, for the month of January 1867 Fasli 1276.

Districts.		COTTON.				Market rate of cleaned Cotton per candy of 500 lbs.	INDIGO.				Market rate per maund of 25 lbs.
		Fasli 1275.		Fasli 1276.			Fasli 1275.		Fasli 1276.		
		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 ...	9032	18576	3313	5972	148	11	11	50	50	44
2	Vizagapatam...	9330	20692	13862	44124	157	1064	5392	1616	10696	36
3	Godavery...	20661	48248	23131	35880	163	453	1157	382	605	46
4	Kistnah ...	16448	237138	172716	248187	125	8893	16876	12179	22598	52
5	Nellore ...	34322	36447	32843	33121	149	13344	33590	16753	36183	46
6	Cuddapah...	64122	7802	59419	71094	160	25582	69384	11830	48625	50 to 60
7	Bellary ...	31842	33616	29787	29607	176	1016	1471	231	257	59
8	Kurnool...	19714	6217320	183059	193840	153	3716	13967	1668	5783	57
9	Madras ...	151	264	62	104	137 1/2	6525	14764	4654	11682	50
10	North Arcot ...	2297	4952	2069	5928	173	7903	14265	7105	13181	48
11	South Arcot ...	15814	38447	18576	44101	153	44498	97194	17787	34837	35
12	Tanjore ...	6375	7199	4255	5747	190	968	2044	585	1828	13
13	Trichinopoly ...	73415	106912	87282	113825	165	204	322	58	67	20
14	Madura ...	84683	133779	69169	116249	112	68	87	50	88	36
15	Tinnevelly ...	21123	206947	189103	182797	172	330	231	408	298	31
16	Coimbatore ...	94841	93392	108671	109248	135	"	"	"	"	40
17	Salem...	16116	25296	12089	17687	208	1059	3097	535	1288	41
Total...		1322469	1609797	1277472	1523378	-	115836	273852	75870	18826	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 26 February 1867.

Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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