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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 25TH JUNE 1892.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumbu.		
		1892.	Average of 20 years up to the end of June.	Average for June.	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.	Last week.	This week.
Ganjam ..	·77	7·05	8·58	18·9	11·0	10·9	29·8	15·5	15·3	32·9	18·3	18·3	33·2	21·1	20·8
Vizaga- patam. { Agen- cy. Littor- al.	1·60	6·28	9·38	16·2	9·9	9·9	27·5	14·2	14·3	28·6	16·1	16·1	29·6	16·7	16·5
	·90	5·85	8·73												
	·73	5·66	6·63												
Godavari ..	·73	5·66	6·63	16·4	10·6	10·8	29·9	16·8	16·3	31·2	16·8	16·6	28·9	15·8	15·4
Kistna ..	1·84	5·98	5·85	15·5	10·9	11·0	23·8	16·4	16·1	31·4	18·2	17·8	23·8	14·3	14·4
Kurnool ..	2·07	5·94	4·98	13·1	9·0	9·2	28·6	14·4	14·3	31·0	14·2	14·9	24·0	12·2	12·1
Bellary ..	2·07	4·61	5·20	13·8	8·5	8·6	30·8	14·5	14·8	34·8	16·5	16·5	24·8	12·2	12·6
Anantapur.	2·15	4·38	5·25	15·6	8·9	8·9	31·7	15·8	16·0	34·0	16·1	15·9	26·7	12·7	12·7
Caddapah ..	2·25	6·67	4·86	15·5	8·4	8·3	29·7	14·3	14·3	33·5	16·6	16·8	29·0	12·9	12·9
Nellore ..	·73	2·05	3·49	15·4	9·4	9·4	26·3	13·5	13·5	30·1	14·3	14·4	23·7	12·4	12·3
Chingleput.	·95	4·17	5·34	16·4	9·7	9·6	21·1	12·5	11·1	26·6	13·8	13·8	21·1	..	..
Madras ..	·44	4·65	4·91	14·1	9·0	9·0	21·8	13·7	14·1	27·2	14·7	14·8	24·0	11·4	11·0
South Arcot.	·64	4·38	5·35	16·5	11·1	11·0	29·9	16·7	16·8	28·5	16·1	16·1	27·3	16·1	16·2
North Arcot.	2·01	7·03	6·36	16·4	9·6	9·6	27·2	13·2	13·5	31·0	15·1	15·5	25·5	11·8	11·7
Salem ..	·96	8·91	7·31	15·3	9·6	9·6	27·7	14·5	14·5	30·8	15·9	16·1	25·5	13·3	13·6
Coimbatore.	·23	7·24	6·76	14·7	10·0	9·9	25·0	14·4	13·8	30·2	16·7	16·3	28·8	15·9	15·4
Trichinopoly	·25	3·25	6·00	15·3	9·7	9·7	42·0	16·1	16·1	29·8	15·7	15·7	27·2	16·0	16·0
Tanjore ..	·61	4·23	5·01	16·3	10·7	10·5	28·0	..	..	29·2	15·1	15·1	23·9	13·0	13·0
Pudukota ..	·33	2·90	..	..	8·6	8·8	..	19·7	19·7	..	15·5	15·8	..	18·1	17·8
Madura ..	·48	5·42	5·45	15·4	10·4	10·3	34·0	14·5	14·9	30·6	15·6	15·4	28·8	15·3	15·6
Tinnevelly.	·12	6·42	4·34	14·2	10·2	9·9	26·3	17·8	17·4	27·0	15·5	15·4	23·3	14·3	14·4
Nilgiris ..	·69	15·09	15·61	11·8	8·4	8·3	20·9	15·3	13·3	21·8	15·0	12·9	17·4	12·3	11·9
Malabar ..	1·79	34·97	43·78	13·8	10·1	10·1	..	..	..	22·8	17·6	17·7	..	..	..
South Canara	2·23	36·39	47·38	14·3	12·1	12·3	..	..	..	19·9	15·4	15·4	..	..	..
Travancore.	·80	19·28	..	..	8·5	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Paddy, ragi, gingelly, and red-gram sown in places; ragi improving; drinking water generally sufficient except in Tekkali and Narsannapet; dry fodder scarce, but green grass sufficient except in Narsannapet; want of general rain disquieting; emigration to Assam, 55.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Paddy, ragi, korra, cumbu, *vuda*, chama, gingelly, cotton and red-gram sown; ragi, cumbu and korra transplanted; standing crops reviving; gingelly blighted to a slight extent in Bobbili. Cattle weak for want of fodder and some died of starvation in Vizagapatam and of eating new grass in Golconda; pasturage insufficient in five taluks and fair elsewhere; fodder insufficient. Water-supply, for drinking, insufficient in two taluks, elsewhere improving or sufficient; for agriculture insufficient in four taluks and fair elsewhere.

Harvest.—Paddy middling.

GODAVARI.

Gingelly, cumbu and other dry crops sown; paddy transplanted in Ramachandrapur, Narsapur, Tanuku and Cocanada; sugarcane good, being planted in Pittapur division. Pasture sprouting; fodder available but dear in parts. Water-supply sufficient except in Yernagudem taluk and Chodavaram division; Godavari above anicut.

KISTNA.

Agricultural operations progressing; paddy, cholum, maize, cumbu, indigo and gingelly sown; standing crops growing well. Green fodder moderately procurable in parts; dry fodder generally procurable except in parts of Palnad, Vinukonda; Kistna 5.25 feet over anicut.

KURNOOL.

Yellow cholum, korra, arika, lamp-oil seed, paddy, sajja, indigo and turmeric being sown; garden crops under wells in Nandikotkur; betel, sugarcane and garden crops in Nandyal, and crops lately sown good. Fodder generally insufficient except in Sirvel and Nandikotkur, but pasture improving; water-supply generally improved; several tanks received supplies; heavy freshes in many rivers. Decrease in numbers on works owing to cholera in Markapur and to rainfall elsewhere.

BELLARY.

Cholum, cumbu, oil-seeds, ragi, pulses and gingelly and paddy under channels sown; standing dry crops good in taluks where munguri crops raised and wet fair under channels and wells. Fodder is of poor quality and local supply almost nil; being imported from Cuddapah; hill grass less used and prickly-pear and various leaves much used as fodder; rainfall heavy except Rayadrug; water-supply much improved; many tanks received good supplies, and Bellary tank received six months' supply; anxiety on account of scarcity of water nearly over.

ANANTAPUR.

Ploughing under wells and nalas land dry and in all taluks; sowing cholum, cumbu, korra, ragi under wells and nalas; dholl, arika, castor, indigo, gingelly on dry land in parts; crops under wells and nalas good in Gooty, Tadpatri, Anantapur, Dharmavaram and parts of Madakasira; fair in Penukonda and parts of Madakasira; castor in Dharmavaram and Madakasira good; fodder scarce; prickly-pear used in Gooty and Anantapur; working cattle good, others emaciated and dying in Anantapur and Dharmavaram; water-supply sufficient for drinking; freshes in Penner; many tanks received partial supplies.

CUDDAPAH.

Ploughing in active progress throughout; korra, cumbu, oil-seeds, arika, indigo, cholum, gingelly being sown; ragi transplanted in Kadiri; standing crops under channels and wells; sugarcane and coconut gardens fair. Pasture improving in all taluks except Badvel where reported to be still scanty. Tanks received partial supply in all taluks during the week; there were freshes in several rivers; good rain in all the taluks except Badvel, Kadiri and Vayalpad.

NELLORE.

Ploughing going on generally; cumbu, cholum and oil-seeds being sown in parts; paddy thriving in Polur and withering in Kota; dry crops, cholum, cumbu and indigo thriving under wells. Fodder available in southern taluks and to some extent in Kavali and Kandukur; insufficient or scarce elsewhere; green grass sprouting in some villages of Gudur, Nellore, Kandukur and Addanki; sufficient in Polur and insufficient in Kota; drinking water much improved throughout by recent rains, and some tanks in almost all taluks received small supplies; freshes in Penner and Gundlakamma.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing going on briskly throughout; cumbu and gingelly sown in parts of four taluks and ragi transplanted in all taluks except Ponneri. Water-supply sufficient for drinking and some tanks received supply varying from five days to two months. Pasture improved and fodder available.

MADRAS.

Four hundred and forty-nine tons of food-grains imported during the week.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Agricultural operations progressing generally; ragi, cumbu and gingelly sown in two taluks; standing crops generally good, but only fair in Tindivanam. Slight freshes in the Penner and Gadilam; many tanks still dry. Pasture and fodder sufficient.

NORTH ARCOT.

After recent rains ploughing progressing and dry crops being sown; standing crops generally good. Slight freshets in the rivers of Chittoor, Gudiyatam, Puttur and Kalahasti; some tanks received ten days to two months' supply, but supply is still scanty for agricultural operations. Water for cattle generally available. Grass sprouting; dry fodder continues dear.

SALEM.

Ploughing going on; paddy, cumbu, cholum, varagu and samai being sown in parts; standing crops good in parts and fair in others, but require rain in parts of Namakal; cattle improving in Tiruchengod and parts of Dharmapuri; pasture and fodder available though insufficient in parts. Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking purposes, but insufficient for agricultural operations in most parts.

COIMBATORE.

Ragi and cummin-seeds sown in parts; standing crops fair in Karur and Bhavani and good in other taluks. Water-supply insufficient in wells in parts of Karur and Erode; some tanks in all taluks except Pollachi and Erode have a small supply of water. Condition of cattle generally good; pasture and fodder available generally in all taluks.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Ploughing continues in all taluks; paddy sown in Trichinopoly and Kulitalai and cholum in Kulitalai; ragi transplanted in Perambalur and sugarcane in Kilpaluvur; standing wet crops good in parts of Trichinopoly and Kulitalai; pasture insufficient in parts of Musiri, Perambalur and Udayarpalaiyam, but fodder and water-supply for drinking sufficient; agricultural stock in good condition; Cauvery fell by 1½ feet at Trichinopoly and 1¼ feet at Musiri.

TANJORE.

Paddy being sown or transplanted; dry crops generally in good state, but rain wanted at Patukota; pasture generally sufficient except in dry parts of Mannargudi and Patukota; water-supply fair for irrigation and good for drinking purposes.

PUDUKOTA.

Cumbu, gingelly, varagu and cholum sown; ragi transplanted; standing dry and garden crops good in parts, withering in others.

MADURA.

Standing crops in Madura, Tirumangalam and Melur greatly damaged by small locusts and cultivation in parts of Tirumangalam obstructed; rain wanted; pasture sufficient except in Palni and parts of Melur.

TINNEVELLY.

Agricultural operations continue; standing crops generally good; locusts appeared in parts of Sankaranainarkoil; pasture and fodder generally sufficient; Tambraparni low; tank-supply sufficient except in parts of Tinnevely, Nanguneri, Ambasamudram, Tenkasi, Sankaranainarkoil and Tenkarai.

NILGIRIS.

Weeding general; ploughing in Ootacamund; condition of crops good on plateau; coffee and paddy in Gudalur want rain; water-supply sufficient generally. Pasture sufficient.

MALABAR.

Transplanting first crop over in Chirakal, Kottayam, Walawanad and Ernad. Sowing in progress in Wynaad. First crop a foot high in Palghat and Ponani; crops generally want rain badly; pasture sufficient; health of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

First rice crop cultivation progressing; plants in lowlands generally in good condition, while in upland cultivation is retarded for want of rain. Water-supply insufficient for cultivation. Pasture sufficient.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy growing.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 25th June. Rainfall good Deccan, moderate Circars, Carnatic and parts Central; light South and West Coast; further rain subsequently parts Deccan. Cultivation and sowing proceeding actively in most parts, but retarded on West Coast. Anxiety regarding water-supply removed generally. Pasture becoming available after rain, but fodder very scarce parts Nellore, Bellary, Anantapur. General prospects much improved affected portion Deccan and somewhat in Nellore. Prices practically stationary, but very high everywhere; sharp rise Nilgiris, slightly easier Deccan. Relief works—Deccan 50,677, Carnatic 26,961, Central 9,030; total 86,668 against corrected number last week 92,353; decrease Deccan general except Cumbum taluk, Kurnool and Bellary taluk, Bellary, owing to recent rainfall. Gratuitous relief—Deccan 756, Carnatic 210, Central 215; total 1,181 against 1,055 last week; increase Nellore. Loans for wells—Deccan 734, Carnatic 411, Central 1,021 thousand rupees disbursed; wells completed 583, 1,887, 1,232, and under construction 5,912, 1,897 and 7,070 respective blocks. Agriculturists' loans 68, 69 and 66 thousand rupees disbursed respective blocks.

APPENDIX.

Blocks.	Districts.	Numbers on				Loans from 1st April 1891							
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.				For construction and repair of wells.				Under Agriculturists' Loans Act		
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Amount		Wells		Granted.	Disbursed.	
							Granted.	Disbursed.	Constructed.	Under construction.			
Deccan.	Kurnool	21,665	70	79	418	567	RS. 2,36,678	RS. 1,24,914	11	724	RS. 16,375	RS. 16,187	
	Bellary ..	18,153	10	5	34	49	1,64,396	86,676	6	529	41,423	41,003	
	Anantapur ..	908	2	14	42	58	73,497	52,690	23	260	3,350	2,450	
	Cuddapah ..	9,951	17	28	37	82	6,98,839	4,69,226	543	4,399	+ 8,991	+ 7,891	
	Total ..	50,677	99	126	531	756	11,63,410	7,33,506	583	5,912	70,139	67,531	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	26,961	15	28	167	210	37,290	31,820	30	132	57,935	47,705	
	Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,27,120	3,79,546	+ 1,857	1,765	21,606	21,606	
	Total ..	26,961	15	28	167	210	5,64,410	4,11,366	1,887	1,897	79,541	69,311	
Central.	North Arcot ..	* 1,764	..	2	33	35	5,14,186	3,44,594	732	2,414	1,909	1,909	
	Salem ..	6,729	24	61	95	180	1,56,470	1,39,327	225	1,063	9,508	9,203	
	Coimbatore ..	537	..	..	..	..	7,49,927	5,37,036	275	3,593	60,746	54,825	
	Total ..	9,030	24	63	128	215	14,20,583	10,20,957	1,232	7,070	72,163	65,937	
Grand Total ..		86,668	137	217	826	1,181	31,48,403	21,65,829	3,702	14,879	2,21,843	2,02,779	

* Last week's corrected figures.

* Last week's corrected figures were 6,132 instead of 4,952 as gazetted.

† Revised figures.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 12th January 1892, No. 37, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council being satisfied that the distress in parts of the districts of Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Salem is sufficiently severe, or will very shortly become so, to warrant the opening of relief works, is pleased to declare those districts to be distressed districts for the purposes of the Famine Relief Code.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement Department).

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