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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending the 31st December 1898.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 31st December 1898.

## RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE 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.                                    |            |            | Ragi.                  |            |            | Cholam.                |            |            | Cumbu.                 |            |            |
|                           |                     | 1898-99.                                  | Average of 25 years. | Average for December.*                   | Last week. | This week. | Average for December.* | Last week. | This week. | Average for December.* | Last week. | This week. | Average for December.* | Last week. | This week. |
| <i>Circars.</i>           |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Ganjam ..                 | ..                  | 45.1                                      | 43.1                 | 17.3                                     | 14.9       | 15.1       | 29.9                   | 22.8       | 22.8       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Vizaga-<br>patam. { A. .. | ..                  | 47.3                                      | 56.2                 | ..                                       | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| { L. 0.1                  | ..                  | 36.3                                      | 40.6                 | 14.6                                     | 11.9       | 12.1       | 29.0                   | 23.6       | 23.8       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Godavari ..               | ..                  | 42.1                                      | 38.5                 | 15.2                                     | 12.9       | 13.5       | 27.6                   | 20.4       | 21.9       | 25.3                   | 19.2       | 20.4       | 27.6                   | 23.3       | 23.6       |
| Kistna ..                 | ..                  | 31.8                                      | 33.4                 | 14.4                                     | 13.8       | 14.6       | 27.9                   | 22.9       | 23.5       | 23.2                   | 22.6       | 23.4       | 27.6                   | 23.3       | 23.6       |
| <i>Deccan.</i>            |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Kurnool ..                | ..                  | 24.9                                      | 27.7                 | 12.9                                     | 11.8       | 12.1       | 27.8                   | 23.7       | 23.7       | 28.7                   | 27.1       | 28.5       | 24.8                   | 20.6       | 21.0       |
| Bellary ..                | ..                  | 22.8                                      | 22.5                 | 12.6                                     | 10.5       | 10.7       | 35.2                   | 30.7       | 32.2       | 29.0                   | 27.1       | 27.5       | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Anantapur ..              | ..                  | 17.9                                      | 23.5                 | 14.1                                     | 11.5       | 11.8       | 35.1                   | 24.5       | 26.7       | 31.1                   | 25.0       | 26.0       | 28.1                   | 24.5       | 24.9       |
| Cuddapah ..               | 0.3                 | 25.6                                      | 29.1                 | 14.0                                     | 10.5       | 10.6       | 31.9                   | 20.1       | 20.5       | 28.6                   | 20.6       | 20.8       | 30.0                   | 19.5       | 19.9       |
| <i>Carnatic.</i>          |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Nellore ..                | 1.4                 | 37.8                                      | 34.4                 | 13.9                                     | 11.7       | 12.3       | 26.8                   | 17.6       | 18.2       | 23.5                   | 19.0       | 20.5       | 23.3                   | 17.2       | 17.3       |
| Chingleput ..             | 5.4                 | 66.2                                      | 45.5                 | 14.5                                     | 10.8       | 11.0       | 26.2                   | 16.9       | 16.9       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Madras ..                 | 7.1                 | 67.6                                      | 49.0                 | 12.1                                     | 10.2       | 12.5       | 24.8                   | 16.4       | 17.6       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| South Arcot ..            | 7.8                 | 67.9                                      | 42.4                 | 15.0                                     | 11.3       | 11.6       | 29.8                   | 18.3       | 18.9       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| <i>Central.</i>           |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| North Arcot ..            | 2.0                 | 46.8                                      | 37.9                 | 14.9                                     | 11.2       | 11.2       | 30.1                   | 18.7       | 19.0       | 27.0                   | 16.5       | 16.7       | 26.9                   | 16.6       | 17.4       |
| Salem ..                  | 1.0                 | 39.5                                      | 30.8                 | 14.0                                     | 11.1       | 11.8       | 31.0                   | 20.5       | 20.6       | 26.0                   | 16.4       | 16.8       | 27.7                   | 19.9       | 20.7       |
| Coimbatore ..             | 0.9                 | 42.0                                      | 24.6                 | 13.6                                     | 10.9       | 10.9       | 28.7                   | 20.6       | 20.6       | 22.7                   | 16.3       | 16.4       | 27.4                   | 22.5       | 22.6       |
| Trichinopoly ..           | 5.9                 | 40.8                                      | 32.6                 | 14.1                                     | 10.7       | 10.8       | 28.6                   | 19.5       | 20.7       | 32.9                   | 19.7       | 20.7       | 27.1                   | 21.1       | 22.0       |
| <i>South.</i>             |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Tanjore ..                | 9.2                 | 58.0                                      | 42.9                 | 14.8                                     | 12.5       | 12.7       | 28.7                   | 24.6       | 25.6       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Pudukkottai ..            | 4.7                 | 38.6                                      | ..                   | ..                                       | 9.8        | 10.1       | ..                     | 19.4       | 17.9       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Madura ..                 | 3.5                 | 39.0                                      | 28.2                 | 13.6                                     | 10.4       | 10.6       | 29.7                   | 17.8       | 18.6       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Tinnevely ..              | 3.0                 | 27.2                                      | 23.7                 | 13.5                                     | 10.8       | 10.8       | 26.7                   | 17.2       | 17.2       | 23.6                   | 15.9       | 16.0       | 21.4                   | 14.3       | 14.3       |
| <i>West Coast.</i>        |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Malabar ..                | 0.3                 | 108.8                                     | 112.2                | 13.3                                     | 11.4       | 11.4       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| South Canara ..           | ..                  | 155.3                                     | 141.5                | 13.8                                     | 12.5       | 12.7       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| Travancore ..             | 2.5                 | 50.7                                      | 63.3                 | ..                                       | 9.7        | 9.1        | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |
| <i>Hills.</i>             |                     |                                           |                      |                                          |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |                        |            |            |
| Nilgiris ..               | 1.4                 | 69.6                                      | 59.2                 | 10.5                                     | 7.9        | 8.2        | 21.1                   | 13.8       | 13.8       | ..                     | ..         | ..         | ..                     | ..         | ..         |

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

\* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

### GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Greengram being sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation progressing in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 1.7 feet over the anikat. Ploughing sowing and transplantation continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

### KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 2.7 feet over the anikat. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Tungabhadra 8 inches above the anikat. Agricultural operations going on in parts. Standing crops generally good, but cholam diseased and paddy withering in parts. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### BELLARY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in parts. Standing crops generally good but white cholam blighted in parts. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture becoming scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient except under certain channels and tanks. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but cholam and korra diseased and withering in parts. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture generally available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

### CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply generally fair. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally good though suffering in parts from deficient rainfall. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

### NELLORE.

Freshets in some rivers. Water-supply sufficient; 4 inches of water over the Nellore Anikat. Ploughing and sowing general and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient, but fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

### CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply adequate. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

### MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient.

### SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshets in some of the rivers and moderate in others. Water-supply ample. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue actively. Standing crops good except where damaged by floods. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture abundant; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

### NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient. Freshets in the rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available but dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

### SALEM.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle good.

### COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 2, 3RD JAN. 1899.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 6 inches of water over the Upper Anikat and 3-1 feet over the Grand Anikat. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on but retarded in parts by heavy rain. Standing crops generally fair, but in parts damaged owing to heavy rains. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient; rivers full. Transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good, but damaged by incessant rain in parts. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 5-6 feet of water over the Srivaikuntam Anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Cultivation of second paddy crop still in progress. Standing crops generally good. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy in ear. Pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—No. 2, dated 3rd January 1899.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Calcutta:—

Week ending December 31st.—Heavy rain Carnatic, Southern and parts Central districts and some in parts adjoining. Water-supply generally ample. Sowings still continue. Standing crops thriving generally, but heavy rain caused damage in parts. Harvest outturn almost normal. Pasture sufficient. Cattle normal. Prices falling generally.

(True Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan  
Secretary.

- To the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.  
 „ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.  
 „ the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.  
 „ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
 „ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.  
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
 „ all Collectors.  
 „ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

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Season Report for the week  
ending 31-12-98

Rainfall—The fall during the week was considerably above the average in the Carnatic, the Central, the Southern districts, the Nilgiris and the West Coast & Malabar, rather heavy in the Southern districts, Trichinopoly, and the Carnatic generally. There was little or no rain in the Cisterns and the Deccan but what <sup>fall</sup> there was <sup>was</sup> up to or above the average. The fall up to date was above the average in all the districts except Vizagapatnam, Vishva, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Malabar.

Public health was generally satisfactory, but cholera was still prevalent in Nellore (159 deaths), Chingleput (95 deaths), S. Arcot (261 deaths), North Arcot (100 deaths), and

arcot (458 deaths), Trichinopoly (176 deaths) and Tanjore (214 deaths)

Prices. Subjoined is an analysis of the price quotations which shows that there was not a single instance of rise in the 70 quotations:—

| Rice | Ragi | Cholam | Cumbar |
|------|------|--------|--------|
| - 18 | - 14 | - 14   | - 13   |
| ✓ 4  | ✓ 6  | ✓ 0    | ✓ 1    |

The fall in the price of rice exceeded half a seer in Godavari, Kistna, Nellore, Madras and Salem.

#### Prospects

Ganjam - Water supply suff.

Vizagapatnam. Water supply suff. except in parts.

Standing crops fair.

Gajawari - Water supply suff.

except in 3 upland talukhs and three divisions where it is insuff. for irrigation.

Standing crops generally good.

Season favorable.

Kistna - Water supply generally suff.

Standing crops thriving

Season and prospects favorable.

Kurnool - Water supply suff. generally for irrigation except in Pattikonda and parts of Nannalakatla, Koil-kuntla and Markapur.

Standing crops generally good. Cholam diseased in parts of Pattikonda and paddy withering in parts of Koilkuntla for want of water.

Prospects generally fair.

Bellary - Water supply generally suff.

Standing crops generally good. White Cholam suffers from blight in parts of Adoni, Bellary and Roga.

Prospects fair.

Anantapur - Water supply insuff. for irrigation except under certain channels and Tanks.

Standing crops. Both

dry

dry and wet crops are generally fair except in parts of Pooz and Tadpatri taluk where cholera and Korra are diseased and also in the river.

Prospects continue to be fair.

Cuddapah - Standing crops are generally in good condition except in a few villages of Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla taluk where the outcome of dry crops is poor.

Prospects generally fair in the Northern Section and parts of Southern & Western Sections the tank supply is diminishing & is insufficient for wet crops.

Dry crops are suffering in parts of the Northern Section owing to insufficient rain.

Nellore - Good supplies in tanks and sufficient throughout for irrigation.

Standing crops generally thriving, but oil seeds blighted in parts of Kandukur.

Prospects good.

Chungpet - Water supply adequate throughout.

Standing crops in good condition.

Prospects fair.

Sontalacot - Standing crops good except in parts where they have been damaged by floods.

Prospects good.

Norwalkot - Water supply sufficient.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Salem - Water supply sufficient.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Coimbatore - Water supply generally sufficient.

Standing crops generally in good or fair condition.

Trichinopoly - Water supply sufficient.

Prospects fair, but the recent rain was somewhat prejudicial to the standing crops especially in Idayar palayam taluk.

Tamir. Prospects generally fair.

Kadur. Water supply suff.  
Standing crops good, but  
Cereals damaged by in-  
cessant rains in places.

Tirunelveli — water supply  
suff.

Standing crops good.  
The Nilgiris — water supply  
suff.

Standing crops good.  
Prospects fair.

Malabar — water supply  
suff.

Standing crops in fair  
condition.

Prospects fair.  
South Canara — water supply  
suff.

Standing crops in good  
condition.

Prospects good.

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering  
stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1898

| Stations at which tested rain-gauges<br>are kept. |               |    | Quantity of<br>rainfall<br>in inches | Stations at which tested rain-gauges<br>are kept. |                  |    | Quantity of<br>rainfall<br>in inches. |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| GANJAM.                                           |               |    |                                      | VIZAGAPATAM—cont.                                 |                  |    |                                       |
| 1                                                 | Balliguda     | .. | ..                                   | LITORAL.                                          |                  |    |                                       |
| 2                                                 | Russellkonda  | .. | ..                                   | 1                                                 | Párvatipur       | .. | ..                                    |
| 3                                                 | Surada        | .. | ..                                   | 2                                                 | Pálkonda         | .. | 0.03                                  |
| 4                                                 | Aska          | .. | ..                                   | 3                                                 | Bobbili          | .. | ..                                    |
| 5                                                 | Udayagiri     | .. | ..                                   | 4                                                 | Sálúr            | .. | ..                                    |
| 6                                                 | Ramagiri      | .. | ..                                   | 5                                                 | Gajopatinagar    | .. | ..                                    |
| 7                                                 | Parlakimedi   | .. | ..                                   | 6                                                 | Chipurupalli     | .. | 0.09                                  |
| 8                                                 | Rambah        | .. | ..                                   | 7                                                 | Kuppili          | .. | 0.15                                  |
| 9                                                 | Purushottapur | .. | ..                                   | 8                                                 | Vijayanagram     | .. | 0.13                                  |
| 10                                                | Chatrapur     | .. | ..                                   | 9                                                 | Srungavarapukóta | .. | 0.30                                  |
| 11                                                | Gopálpur      | .. | ..                                   | 10                                                | Bimilipatam      | .. | ..                                    |
| 12                                                | Berhampur     | .. | ..                                   | 11                                                | Konada           | .. | 0.53                                  |
| 13                                                | Iebápur       | .. | ..                                   | 12                                                | Waltair          | .. | ..                                    |
| 14                                                | Sómpet        | .. | ..                                   | 13                                                | Chódavaram       | .. | ..                                    |
| 15                                                | Púndi         | .. | ..                                   | 14                                                | Anakápalle       | .. | ..                                    |
| 16                                                | Tekkali       | .. | ..                                   | 15                                                | Balachervu       | .. | ..                                    |
| 17                                                | Narsannapet   | .. | ..                                   | 16                                                | Polavaram        | .. | ..                                    |
| 18                                                | Calingapatam  | .. | 0.03                                 | 17                                                | Yellamanchili    | .. | ..                                    |
| 19                                                | Chicacole     | .. | 0.33                                 | 18                                                | Narasapatnam     | .. | ..                                    |
| Total                                             |               |    | 0.44                                 | Total                                             |                  |    | 1.23                                  |
| * Average                                         |               |    | 0.02                                 | * Average                                         |                  |    | 0.07                                  |
| VIZAGAPATAM.                                      |               |    |                                      | GODAVARI.                                         |                  |    |                                       |
| AGENCY TRACTS.                                    |               |    |                                      | 1                                                 | Bhadrachalam     | .. | ..                                    |
| 1                                                 | Nowrangapur   | .. | ..                                   | 2                                                 | Chodavaram       | .. | ..                                    |
| 2                                                 | Jeypore       | .. | ..                                   | 3                                                 | Yellavaram       | .. | ..                                    |
| 3                                                 | Koraput       | .. | ..                                   | 4                                                 | Tuni             | .. | ..                                    |
| 4                                                 | Malkanagiri   | .. | ..                                   | 5                                                 | Pittapuram       | .. | ..                                    |
| 5                                                 | Bissemcuttack | .. | ..                                   | 6                                                 | Prattipadu       | .. | ..                                    |
| 6                                                 | Gunupur       | .. | ..                                   | 7                                                 | Peddapuram       | .. | ..                                    |
| 7                                                 | Royaghada     | .. | ..                                   | 8                                                 | Rajahmundry      | .. | ..                                    |
| 8                                                 | Pottanghi     | .. | ..                                   | 9                                                 | Cocanada         | .. | ..                                    |
| 9                                                 | Padwa         | .. | ..                                   | 10                                                | Coringa          | .. | ..                                    |
| Total                                             |               |    | ..                                   | Total                                             |                  |    | ..                                    |
| * Average                                         |               |    | ..                                   | * Average                                         |                  |    | ..                                    |

\* With reference to the number of stations for which reports were received.

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Madura

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Madura 2.70 feet on 3.50 feet

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations, &c.—continued.

| Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept. | Quantity of rainfall in inches. | Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept. | Quantity of rainfall in inches. |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GODAVARI—cont.                                 |                                 | KURNOOL—cont.                                  |                                 |
| 11 Alamur ..                                   | ..                              | 5 Owk ..                                       | ..                              |
| 12 Ramachandrapuram ..                         | ..                              | 6 Kalwa ..                                     | ..                              |
| 13 Kottapeta ..                                | ..                              | 7 Nandyal ..                                   | ..                              |
| 14 Amalapuram ..                               | ..                              | 8 Atmakur ..                                   | ..                              |
| 15 Razole ..                                   | ..                              | 9 Nandikotkur ..                               | ..                              |
| 16 Narsapuram ..                               | ..                              | 10 Kurnool ..                                  | ..                              |
| 17 Bhimavaram ..                               | ..                              | 11 Pattikonda ..                               | ..                              |
| 18 Pentapad ..                                 | ..                              | 12 Piyapalli ..                                | ..                              |
| 19 Tanuku ..                                   | ..                              | Total ..                                       | ..                              |
| 20 Chintalapudi ..                             | ..                              | * Average ..                                   | ..                              |
| 21 Ellore ..                                   | ..                              | BELLARY.                                       |                                 |
| 22 Polavaram ..                                | ..                              | 1 Yemmiganur ..                                | ..                              |
| 23 Tallapudi ..                                | ..                              | 2 Adoni ..                                     | ..                              |
| Total ..                                       | ..                              | 3 Alur ..                                      | ..                              |
| * Average ..                                   | ..                              | 4 Sirugappa ..                                 | ..                              |
| KISTNA.                                        |                                 | 5 Bellary ..                                   | ..                              |
| 1 Tiruvur ..                                   | ..                              | 6 Rayadrug ..                                  | ..                              |
| 2 Nandigama ..                                 | ..                              | 7 Kampili ..                                   | ..                              |
| 3 Bezvada ..                                   | ..                              | 8 Hospet ..                                    | ..                              |
| 4 Gannavaram ..                                | ..                              | 9 Hudagalli ..                                 | ..                              |
| 5 Gudivada ..                                  | ..                              | 10 Harpanahalli ..                             | ..                              |
| 6 Masulipatam ..                               | ..                              | 11 Kudligi ..                                  | ..                              |
| 7 Guntur ..                                    | ..                              | Total ..                                       | ..                              |
| 8 Sattenapalle ..                              | ..                              | * Average ..                                   | ..                              |
| 9 Gurizala ..                                  | ..                              | ANANTAPUR.                                     |                                 |
| 10 Vinukonda ..                                | ..                              | 1 Urvakonda ..                                 | ..                              |
| 11 Narsaraopet ..                              | ..                              | 2 Gooty ..                                     | ..                              |
| 12 Bapatla ..                                  | ..                              | 3 Yadaki ..                                    | ..                              |
| 13 Tenali ..                                   | ..                              | 4 Tadpatri ..                                  | ..                              |
| 14 Repalle ..                                  | ..                              | 5 Anantapur ..                                 | ..                              |
| Total ..                                       | ..                              | 6 Kalyandrug ..                                | ..                              |
| * Average ..                                   | ..                              | 7 Dharmavaram ..                               | ..                              |
| KURNOOL.                                       |                                 | 8 Pennakonda ..                                | ..                              |
| 1 Markapur ..                                  | ..                              | 9 Hindupur ..                                  | ..                              |
| 2 Giddalore ..                                 | ..                              | 10 Madakur ..                                  | ..                              |
| 3 Allagada ..                                  | ..                              | Total ..                                       | ..                              |
| 4 Koilkuntla ..                                | ..                              | * Average ..                                   | ..                              |

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| CUDDAPAH.                                      |                                 | NELLORE—cont.                                  |                                 |
| 1 Jammalamadugu ..                             | ..                              | 20 Rapur ..                                    | 2.99                            |
| 2 Prodtur ..                                   | ..                              | 21 Gudur ..                                    | 3.70                            |
| 3 Badvel ..                                    | ..                              | 22 Venkatagiri ..                              | 2.70                            |
| 4 Sidhout ..                                   | ..                              | Total ..                                       | 24.83                           |
| 5 Chitvel ..                                   | 1.10                            | * Average ..                                   | 1.38                            |
| 6 Rajampet ..                                  | 1.22                            | CHINGLEPUT.                                    |                                 |
| 7 Rayachoti ..                                 | 0.97                            | 1 Sathiavedu ..                                | 6.97                            |
| 8 Cuddapah ..                                  | 0.75                            | 2 Ponnéri ..                                   | 5.07                            |
| 9 Kamalapur ..                                 | ..                              | 3 Trivellore ..                                | 6.59                            |
| 10 Pulivendla ..                               | ..                              | 4 Sriperumbudur ..                             | 4.50                            |
| 11 Kadiri ..                                   | 0.04                            | 5 Poonamallee ..                               | 5.78                            |
| 12 Madanapalle ..                              | 0.30                            | 6 Saidapet ..                                  | 4.65                            |
| 13 Vayalpad ..                                 | 0.24                            | 7 Conjeeveram ..                               | 4.25                            |
| 14 Pilér ..                                    | ..                              | 8 Utramerur ..                                 | 4.97                            |
| Total ..                                       | 3.62                            | 9 Chingleput ..                                | 6.67                            |
| * Average ..                                   | 0.26                            | 10 Madurantakam ..                             | 4.45                            |
| NELLORE.                                       |                                 | Total ..                                       | 53.87                           |
| 1 Addanki ..                                   | ..                              | * Average ..                                   | 5.39                            |
| 2 Darsi ..                                     | ..                              | MADRAS.                                        |                                 |
| 3 Podili ..                                    | ..                              | 1 Madras ..                                    | 7.14                            |
| 4 Kanigiri ..                                  | ..                              | SOUTH ARCOT.                                   |                                 |
| 5 Udayagiri ..                                 | ..                              | 1 Gingee ..                                    | 3.64                            |
| 6 Kanuparti ..                                 | ..                              | 2 Tindivanam ..                                | 7.00                            |
| 7 Ongole ..                                    | ..                              | 3 Merkanam ..                                  | 9.44                            |
| 8 Pakala ..                                    | ..                              | 4 Vanur ..                                     | 7.38                            |
| 9 Kandukur ..                                  | ..                              | 5 Viluppuram ..                                | 5.80                            |
| 10 Kavali ..                                   | ..                              | 6 Panruti ..                                   | 14.90                           |
| 11 Iskapalle ..                                | ..                              | 7 Cuddalore ..                                 | 11.25                           |
| 12 Nellore ..                                  | ..                              | 8 Bhuvanagiri ..                               | 11.21                           |
| 13 Kristnapatnam ..                            | ..                              | 9 Chidambaram ..                               | 7.15                            |
| 14 Kota ..                                     | 1.49                            | 10 Mannargudi ..                               | 7.24                            |
| 15 Dugarajapatam ..                            | 2.88                            | 11 Chengam ..                                  | 10.08                           |
| 16 Sularpet ..                                 | 3.76                            | 12 Thiruvannamalai ..                          | 14.01                           |
| 17 Tada ..                                     | 3.43                            | 13 Thirukoilur ..                              | 0.63                            |
| 18 Monapalayam ..                              | 3.82                            | 12 Thiruvannamalai ..                          | 2.57                            |
| 19 Atmakur ..                                  | 0.06                            | 13 Thirukoilur ..                              | 4.54                            |

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| SOUTH ARCOT—cont.                              |                                 | SALEM—cont.                                    |                                 |
| 14 Ulundurpet .. ..                            | 8.66                            | 8 Palakodu .. ..                               | 0.19                            |
| 15 Kallakurichi .. ..                          | 6.96                            | 9 Pennagaram .. ..                             | 0.37                            |
| 16 Vriddhachalam .. ..                         | 9.05                            | 10 Dharmapuri .. ..                            | 0.90                            |
| 17 Thittagudi .. ..                            | 7.45                            | 11 Uttankarai .. ..                            | 1.11                            |
| Total ..                                       | 148.98                          | 12 Harur .. ..                                 | 1.74                            |
| * Average ..                                   | 7.84                            | 13 Omalur .. ..                                | 1.06                            |
| NORTH ARCOT.                                   |                                 | 14 Salem .. ..                                 | 0.81                            |
| 1 Kálahasti .. ..                              | 2.28                            | 15 Athúr .. ..                                 | 2.75                            |
| 2 Thirupathi .. ..                             | 1.51                            | 16 Thammampatti .. ..                          | 2.61                            |
| 3 Ohundragiri .. ..                            | 0.97                            | 17 Razipur .. ..                               | 0.55                            |
| 4 Puthur (Nárayanavanam) ..                    | 3.27                            | 18 Sankaridrug .. ..                           | 0.42                            |
| 5 Tirutani .. ..                               | 4.31                            | 19 Thiruchengód .. ..                          | 0.70                            |
| 6 Arkónam .. ..                                | 3.20                            | 20 Námakkal .. ..                              | 1.42                            |
| 7 Wálajah .. ..                                | 2.67                            | 21 Parmathi .. ..                              | 1.21                            |
| 8 Arcot .. ..                                  | 3.03                            | 22 Erkád .. ..                                 | 2.77                            |
| 9 Vellere .. ..                                | 2.37                            | Total ..                                       | 24.40                           |
| 10 Gudiyáttam .. ..                            | 1.25                            | * Average {                                    | Excluding Erkád ..              |
| 11 Chittoor .. ..                              | 0.97                            |                                                | Including Erkád ..              |
| 12 Tiruvattur .. ..                            | 0.11                            |                                                | 1.11                            |
| 13 Wandiwash .. ..                             | 3.20                            | COIMBATORE.                                    |                                 |
| 14 Arni .. ..                                  | 3.00                            | 1 Kollegál .. ..                               | 0.25                            |
| 15 Pólúr .. ..                                 | 3.09                            | 2 Gopichettipalayam .. ..                      | "                               |
| 16 Kangundi .. ..                              | 0.65                            | 3 Satyamangalam .. ..                          | 0.22                            |
| 17 Venkatagirikóta .. ..                       | 0.45                            | 4 Bhaváni .. ..                                | 0.50                            |
| 18 Palamanér .. ..                             | 0.70                            | 5 Erode .. ..                                  | 1.18                            |
| 19 Punganur .. ..                              | 0.40                            | 6 Perundurai .. ..                             | 1.12                            |
| Total ..                                       | 39.46                           | 7 Karúr .. ..                                  | 2.19                            |
| * Average ..                                   | 1.97                            | 8 Aravakurichi .. ..                           | 1.48                            |
| SALEM.                                         |                                 | 9 Dhárápúram .. ..                             | 1.85                            |
| 1 Vániyambádi .. ..                            | 1.10                            | 10 Kángayam .. ..                              | 1.24                            |
| 2 Thirupathúr .. ..                            | 0.77                            | 11 Palládam .. ..                              | 1.01                            |
| 3 Kristnagiri .. ..                            | 0.81                            | 12 Avanáshi .. ..                              | 0.52                            |
| 4 Rayakóta .. ..                               | 1.36                            | 13 Coimbatore .. ..                            | 0.21                            |
| 5 Hosúr .. ..                                  | 0.35                            | 14 Méttupálayam .. ..                          | 0.57                            |
| 6 Thalli .. ..                                 | 0.45                            | 15 Polláchi .. ..                              | 0.44                            |
| 7 Denkanikóta .. ..                            | 0.95                            | 16 Udamalpet .. ..                             | 0.93                            |
|                                                |                                 | Total ..                                       | 15.58                           |
|                                                |                                 | * Average {                                    | Excluding Kollegál ..           |
|                                                |                                 |                                                | Including Kollegál ..           |
|                                                |                                 |                                                | 0.36                            |
|                                                |                                 |                                                | 0.92                            |

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| TRICHINOPOLY.                                  |                                 | TANJORE—cont.                                  |                                 |
| 1 Perambalúr .. ..                             | 5.08                            | 20 Muthupettai .. ..                           | 6.79                            |
| 2 Jayankonda Solapuram ..                      | 13.42                           | 21 Adirampatnam .. ..                          | "                               |
| 3 Ariyalúr .. ..                               | 9.07                            | 22 Kattumavdi .. ..                            | 7.16                            |
| 4 Kilpaluvúr .. ..                             | 9.94                            | 23 Arantángi .. ..                             | 6.92                            |
| 5 Thuraiyúr .. ..                              | 3.60                            | Total ..                                       | 193.23                          |
| 6 Musiri .. ..                                 | 2.79                            | * Average ..                                   | 9.20                            |
| 7 Kalitalai .. ..                              | 1.84                            | PUDUKOTA STATE.                                |                                 |
| 8 Lálugudi .. ..                               | 6.10                            | 1 Pudukota .. ..                               | 2.83                            |
| 9 Trichinopoly .. ..                           | 4.46                            | 2 Alangudi .. ..                               | 5.40                            |
| 10 Manappárai .. ..                            | 4.57                            | 3 Karambakudi .. ..                            | 4.53                            |
| 11 Eluppúr .. ..                               | 4.15                            | 4 Tirumiém .. ..                               | 4.24                            |
| Total ..                                       | 65.02                           | 5 Kilanilai .. ..                              | 6.80                            |
| * Average ..                                   | 5.91                            | 6 Kulathur .. ..                               | 4.20                            |
| TANJORE.                                       |                                 | 7 Viralimalai .. ..                            | 4.62                            |
| 1 Shiyáli .. ..                                | 12.10                           | Total ..                                       | 32.62                           |
| 2 Neidavasal .. ..                             | 8.56                            | Average ..                                     | 4.66                            |
| 3 Máyavaram .. ..                              | 11.74                           | MADURA.                                        |                                 |
| 4 Tranquebar .. ..                             | 7.10                            | 1 Palni .. ..                                  | 4.89                            |
| 5 Nannilam .. ..                               | 15.12                           | 2 Védasendur .. ..                             | 3.12                            |
| 6 Kódavasal .. ..                              | 11.89                           | 3 Dindigul .. ..                               | 4.46                            |
| 7 Negapatam .. ..                              | 12.01                           | 4 Nélakotai .. ..                              | 1.47                            |
| 8 Tiruválúr .. ..                              | 13.00                           | 5 Periyakulam .. ..                            | 2.02                            |
| 9 Tienturaippándi .. ..                        | 6.21                            | 6 Uthamapalayam .. ..                          | 2.78                            |
| 10 Vedaranyam .. ..                            | 6.93                            | 7 Usilampatti .. ..                            | 2.42                            |
| 11 Kumbakónam .. ..                            | 11.53                           | 8 Thirumangalam .. ..                          | 1.40                            |
| 12 Nidámangalam .. ..                          | 10.61                           | 9 Thirushuli .. ..                             | 2.76                            |
| 13 Mannárgudi .. ..                            | 8.82                            | 10 Muthukulathur .. ..                         | 2.81                            |
| 14 Tiruvádi .. ..                              | 8.54                            | 11 Muthuraghunathapatnam ..                    | 2.81                            |
| 15 Tanjore .. ..                               | 8.84                            | 12 Morekulam .. ..                             | 2.81                            |
| 16 Vallam .. ..                                | 7.10                            | 13 Pámban .. ..                                | 5.84                            |
| 17 Patukóttai .. ..                            | 7.23                            | 14 Ramnad .. ..                                | 3.97                            |
| 18 Theambikimallavankottai ..                  | "                               |                                                |                                 |
| 19 Magilankottai .. ..                         | 5.05                            |                                                |                                 |

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| <b>MADURA—cont</b>                             |                                 | <b>NILGIRIS.</b>                               |                                 |
| 15 Manakkudi .. ..                             | 3.83                            | 1 Devála .. ..                                 | 0.15                            |
| 16 Theethandathanam .. ..                      | 5.63                            | 2 Gúdalúr .. ..                                | 0.13                            |
| 17 Vattanam .. ..                              | 5.72                            | 3 Naduvattam .. ..                             | 0.20                            |
| 18 Thiruvadanaí .. ..                          | 5.85                            | 4 Pykara .. ..                                 | no rpt                          |
| 19 Thirupattur .. ..                           | 3.39                            | 5 Kaity .. ..                                  | no rpt                          |
| 20 Sivagunga .. ..                             | 3.04                            | 6 Ootacamund .. ..                             | 0.80                            |
| 21 Málúr .. ..                                 | 2.88                            | 7 Kodanad .. ..                                | no rpt                          |
| 22 Madura .. ..                                | 1.87                            | 8 Kótagiri .. ..                               | 1.72                            |
| 23 Kodaikáhal .. ..                            | 5.42                            | 9 Wellington .. ..                             | 1.40                            |
| 24 Paramakudi .. ..                            | 3.18                            | 10 Coonocr .. ..                               | 4.39                            |
| Total ..                                       | 78.79                           | 11 Kilkundahs .. ..                            | 2.02                            |
| *Average. { Excluding Kodaikáhal.              | 2.44                            | Total ..                                       | 10.81                           |
| { Including Kodaikáhal.                        | 3.58                            | *Average ..                                    | 1.35                            |
| <b>TINNEVELLY.</b>                             |                                 | <b>MALABAR.</b>                                |                                 |
| 1 Viruthuppatti .. ..                          | 1.55                            | 1 Cannanore .. ..                              |                                 |
| 2 Sátúr .. ..                                  | 1.88                            | 2 Tellicherry .. ..                            |                                 |
| 3 Vilatikulam .. ..                            | 3.30                            | 3 Badagara .. ..                               |                                 |
| 4 Otapidaram .. ..                             | 3.15                            | 4 Quilandi .. ..                               |                                 |
| 5 Arasadi .. ..                                | 2.76                            | 5 Calicut .. ..                                | 1.21                            |
| 6 Tuticorin .. ..                              | 1.96                            | 6 Tirurangádi .. ..                            | 0.41                            |
| 7 Vartirayiruppu .. ..                         | 1.43                            | 7 Ponnáni .. ..                                | 0.12                            |
| 8 Srivilliputtúr .. ..                         | 0.80                            | 8 Chevakad .. ..                               | 0.35                            |
| 9 Sankaranainárkoil .. ..                      | 1.31                            | 9 Cochín .. ..                                 | 1.70                            |
| 10 Tenkási .. ..                               | 3.76                            | 10 Taliparamba .. ..                           | 0.04                            |
| 11 Ambásamudram .. ..                          | 6.49                            | 11 Nilambúr .. ..                              |                                 |
| 12 Palameottah .. ..                           | 2.00                            | 12 Manjéri .. ..                               | 0.31                            |
| 13 Srivaikuntam .. ..                          | 2.36                            | 13 Angádipuram .. ..                           |                                 |
| 14 Káyalpatnam .. ..                           | 3.13                            | 14 Pálaghat .. ..                              |                                 |
| 15 Kulasegarapatnam .. ..                      | 7.03                            | 15 Manantoddy .. ..                            |                                 |
| 16 Nángunéri .. ..                             | 4.90                            | 16 Vayitri .. ..                               | 0.30                            |
| 17 Radhapuram .. ..                            | 3.48                            |                                                |                                 |
| 18 Kuttanguli .. ..                            | 3.26                            |                                                |                                 |
| Total ..                                       | 54.55                           | Total ..                                       | 4.44                            |
| *Average ..                                    | 3.03                            | *Average ..                                    | 0.28                            |

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| <b>SOUTH CANARA.</b>                           |                                 | <b>TRAVANCORE STATE</b>                        |                                 |
| 1 Coondapoor .. ..                             | 2.5                             | 1 Trivandrum .. ..                             | 2.5                             |
| 2 Udipi .. ..                                  |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 3 Mangalore .. ..                              |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 4 Kásaragód .. ..                              |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 5 Hosdrúg .. ..                                |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 6 Karakal .. ..                                |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 7 Bantval .. ..                                |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 8 Beltangadi .. ..                             |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| 9 Puttur .. ..                                 |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| Total ..                                       |                                 |                                                |                                 |
| *Average ..                                    |                                 |                                                |                                 |

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| DISTRICT. |              |           | ANNUAL.                          |          | Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years. | 1898-99. From 1st April to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. | Corresponding period of 1897-98. | Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years. | DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.                    |                       |                          | REMARKS.                                 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|           |              |           | Average of 25 years ending 1894. | 1897-98. |                                                                |                                                  |                                  |                                                            | From 1st April to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. | During the last week. | During the present week. |                                          |
|           |              |           | Inches.                          | Inches.  | Inches.                                                        | Inches.                                          | Inches.                          | Inches.                                                    | No.                                     | No.                   | No.                      |                                          |
| 1         | Ganjám       | ..        | 45.0                             | 54.2     | 43.1                                                           | 45.1                                             | 53.1                             | 42.1                                                       | 1.8                                     | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 2         | Vizagapatam  | Agency.   | 57.5                             | 59.8     | 56.2                                                           | 47.3                                             | 65.1                             | 45.4                                                       | 88                                      | ..                    | ..                       |                                          |
|           |              | Littoral. | 42.0                             | 47.1     | 40.6                                                           | 36.3                                             | 45.0                             | 46.8                                                       | 2.0                                     | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 3         | Gódayari     | ..        | 38.9                             | 46.5     | 38.5                                                           | 42.1                                             | 45.1                             | 42.1                                                       | 60                                      | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 4         | Kistna       | ..        | 33.6                             | 32.0     | 33.4                                                           | 31.8                                             | 30.0                             | 31.8                                                       | 33.5                                    | 1                     | 3                        |                                          |
| 5         | Kurnool      | ..        | 27.6                             | 25.1     | 27.7                                                           | 24.9                                             | 24.0                             | 24.2                                                       | 33.9                                    | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 6         | Bellary      | ..        | 22.7                             | 29.7     | 22.5                                                           | 22.8                                             | 29.1                             | 22.2                                                       | 42.5                                    | 6                     | 18                       |                                          |
| 7         | Anantapur    | ..        | 23.3                             | 25.7     | 23.5                                                           | 17.9                                             | 24.0                             | 24.8                                                       | 6.2                                     | 4                     | 2                        |                                          |
| 8         | Cuddapah     | ..        | 28.6                             | 23.7     | 29.1                                                           | 25.6                                             | 23.0                             | 23.3                                                       | 18.5                                    | 19                    | 29                       |                                          |
| 9         | Nellore      | ..        | 34.6                             | 24.5     | 34.4                                                           | 37.8                                             | 24.0                             | 23.3                                                       | 28.7                                    | 152                   | 159                      |                                          |
| 10        | Chingleput   | ..        | 44.5                             | 32.0     | 45.5                                                           | 66.2                                             | 31.5                             | 26.6                                                       | 133.6                                   | 54                    | 95                       |                                          |
| 11        | Madras       | ..        | 49.0                             | 37.9     | 49.0                                                           | 67.6                                             | 37.1                             | 25.5                                                       | 70.5                                    | 7                     | 2                        |                                          |
| 12        | South Arcot  | ..        | 42.0                             | 35.6     | 42.4                                                           | 67.9                                             | 34.8                             | 27.7                                                       | 42.9                                    | 284                   | 261                      |                                          |
| 13        | North Arcot  | ..        | 37.4                             | 31.5     | 37.9                                                           | 46.8                                             | 32.0                             | 25.5                                                       | 26.3                                    | 627                   | 458                      | one imported case of plague proved fatal |
| 14        | Salem        | ..        | 31.3                             | 36.3     | 30.8                                                           | 39.5                                             | 35.0                             | 22.2                                                       | 85.8                                    | 5                     | 14                       |                                          |
| 15        | Coimbatore   | ..        | 25.5                             | 27.4     | 24.6                                                           | 42.0                                             | 26.0                             | 21.2                                                       | 109.8                                   | ..                    | 1                        |                                          |
| 16        | Trichinopoly | ..        | 33.7                             | 35.3     | 32.6                                                           | 40.8                                             | 34.0                             | 25.5                                                       | 25.8                                    | 75                    | 176                      |                                          |
| 17        | Tanjore      | ..        | 43.8                             | 30.2     | 42.9                                                           | 58.0                                             | 28.0                             | 28.2                                                       | 20.4                                    | 145                   | 214                      |                                          |
| 18        | Pudukkottai  | ..        | 26.7                             | 26.7     | 26.7                                                           | 38.6                                             | 26.0                             | 25.2                                                       | 25.4                                    | 10                    | 29                       |                                          |
| 19        | Madura       | ..        | 29.9                             | 26.8     | 28.2                                                           | 39.0                                             | 25.0                             | 25.2                                                       | 43.5                                    | 4                     | 40                       |                                          |
| 20        | Tinnevely    | ..        | 26.3                             | 26.5     | 23.7                                                           | 27.2                                             | 21.0                             | 26.5                                                       | 11.5                                    | 36                    | 38                       |                                          |
| 21        | Nilgiris     | ..        | 62.6                             | 74.8     | 59.2                                                           | 69.6                                             | 74.0                             | 4.0                                                        | 5.1                                     | ..                    | ..                       |                                          |
| 22        | Malabar      | ..        | 113.5                            | 148.3    | 112.2                                                          | 108.5                                            | 141.0                            | 14.0                                                       | 16.5                                    | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 23        | South Canara | ..        | 142.0                            | 181.1    | 141.5                                                          | 155.3                                            | 180.0                            | 4.0                                                        | 4.7                                     | 7                     | ..                       |                                          |
| 24        | Travancore   | ..        | 65.7                             | 60.6     | 63.3                                                           | 50.7                                             | 58.0                             | 3.0                                                        | 9.9                                     | 4                     | ..                       |                                          |

\* 80 years' average—1813—1892

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

1899.

# Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> December

1898.

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## PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

| Group.      | DISTRICT.       | PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE. |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 | REMARKS. |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
|             |                 | RICE.                                  |            |                       |               |                |                 | RAGI.      |            |                       |               |                |                 | CHOLU.     |            |                       |               |                |                 | CUMBU.     |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             |                 | Last week.                             | This week. | Average for 10 years. | Normal rates. | Warning rates. | Scarcity rates. | Last week. | This week. | Average for 10 years. | Normal rates. | Warning rates. | Scarcity rates. | Last week. | This week. | Average for 10 years. | Normal rates. | Warning rates. | Scarcity rates. | Last week. | This week. | Average for 10 years. | Normal rates. | Warning rates. | Scarcity rates. |          |
| Circars ..  | Ganjám ..       | 14.9                                   | 15.1       | 17.3                  | 17.0          | 13.6           | 10.2            | 22.8       | 22.8       | 29.9                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Vizagapatam ..  | 11.9                                   | 12.1       | 14.6                  | 15.0          | 12.0           | 9.0             | 23.6       | 23.8       | 29.0                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 23.5       | 26.1       |                       |               |                |                 | 25.6       | 25.8       | 32.0                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.5            |          |
|             | Górávari ..     | 12.9                                   | 13.5       | 15.2                  | 15.0          | 12.0           | 9.0             | 20.4       | 21.9       | 27.6                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 19.2       | 20.4       | 25.3                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 23.3       | 23.6       | 27.6                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |          |
|             | Kistna ..       | 13.8                                   | 14.6       | 14.4                  | 15.4          | 12.3           | 9.2             | 22.9       | 23.5       | 27.9                  |               |                |                 | 22.5       | 23.4       | 23.2                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            | 22.2       | 22.5       | 23.2                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            |          |
| Deccan ..   | Kurnool ..      | 11.8                                   | 12.1       | 12.9                  | 13.2          | 10.6           | 7.9             | 23.7       | 23.7       | 27.8                  |               |                |                 | 27.1       | 28.5       | 28.7                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.0            | 20.6       | 21.0       | 24.8                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |          |
|             | Bellary ..      | 10.5                                   | 10.7       | 12.6                  | 13.2          | 10.6           | 7.9             | 30.7       | 32.2       | 35.2                  |               |                |                 | 27.1       | 27.5       | 29.0                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Anantapur ..    | 11.5                                   | 11.8       | 14.1                  | 13.2          | 10.6           | 7.9             | 24.5       | 26.7       | 35.1                  | 32.0          | 24.0           | 16.0            | 25.0       | 26.0       | 31.1                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.0            | 24.5       | 24.9       | 28.1                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |          |
|             | Cuddapah ..     | 10.5                                   | 10.6       | 14.0                  | 13.2          | 10.6           | 7.9             | 20.1       | 21.5       | 31.9                  | 32.0          | 21.0           | 10.0            | 20.6       | 20.8       | 28.6                  | 30.0          | 22.5           | 15.0            | 19.5       | 19.9       | 30.0                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |          |
| Carnatic .. | Nellore ..      | 11.7                                   | 12.3       | 13.9                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 17.6       | 18.2       | 26.8                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 19.0       | 20.5       | 23.5                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            | 17.2       | 17.3       | 23.3                  | 24.0          | 18.0           | 12.0            |          |
|             | Chingleput ..   | 10.8                                   | 11.0       | 14.5                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 16.9       | 16.9       | 26.2                  | 24.0          | 18.0           | 12.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       | 22.0          | 16.5           | 11.0            |          |
|             | Madras ..       | 10.2                                   | 12.5       | 12.1                  | 12.0          | 9.6            | 7.2             | 16.4       | 17.6       | 24.8                  | 24.0          | 18.0           | 12.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | South Arcot ..  | 11.3                                   | 11.6       | 15.0                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 18.3       | 18.9       | 29.8                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 | 20.4       | 20.6       | 30.1                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            |          |
| Central ..  | North Arcot ..  | 11.2                                   | 11.2       | 14.9                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 18.7       | 19.0       | 30.1                  | 32.0          | 24.0           | 16.0            | 16.5       | 16.7       | 27.0                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            | 16.6       | 17.4       | 26.9                  | 27.0          | 20.0           | 13.5            |          |
|             | Salem ..        | 11.1                                   | 11.8       | 14.0                  | 13.6          | 10.9           | 8.2             | 20.5       | 20.6       | 31.0                  | 31.0          | 23.0           | 15.5            | 16.4       | 16.8       | 26.0                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            | 19.9       | 20.7       | 27.7                  | 27.0          | 20.0           | 13.5            |          |
|             | Coimbatore ..   | 10.9                                   | 10.9       | 13.6                  | 13.0          | 10.4           | 7.8             | 20.6       | 20.6       | 28.7                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 11.0            | 16.3       | 16.4       | 22.7                  | 21.0          | 18.0           | 12.0            | 22.5       | 22.6       | 27.4                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            |          |
|             | Trichinopoly .. | 10.7                                   | 10.8       | 14.1                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 19.5       | 20.7       | 28.6                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 19.7       | 20.7       | 32.9                  | 24.0          | 11.0           | 12.0            | 21.1       | 22.0       | 27.1                  | 23.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            |          |
| South ..    | Tanjore ..      | 12.5                                   | 12.7       | 14.8                  | 15.0          | 12.0           | 9.0             | 24.6       | 25.6       | 28.7                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Pudukota ..     | 9.8                                    | 10.1       |                       |               |                |                 | 19.4       | 17.9       |                       |               |                |                 | 20.7       | 20.4       |                       |               |                |                 | 23.2       | 24.2       |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Madura ..       | 10.4                                   | 10.6       | 13.6                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             | 17.8       | 18.6       | 29.7                  | 28.0          | 21.0           | 14.0            | 17.8       | 17.9       | 29.8                  | 24.0          | 18.0           | 12.0            | 17.7       | 17.8       | 26.7                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            |          |
|             | Tinnevely ..    | 10.8                                   | 10.8       | 13.5                  | 13.4          | 10.7           | 8.0             | 17.2       | 17.2       | 26.7                  | 26.0          | 19.5           | 13.0            | 15.9       | 16.0       | 23.6                  | 23.0          | 17.0           | 11.5            | 14.3       | 14.3       | 21.4                  | 22.0          | 16.5           | 11.0            |          |
| West Coast  | Nilgiris ..     | 7.9                                    | 8.2        | 10.5                  | 11.0          | 8.8            | 6.6             | 13.8       | 13.8       | 21.1                  | 21.0          | 16.0           | 10.5            |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Malabar ..      | 11.4                                   | 11.4       | 13.3                  | 13.4          | 10.7           | 8.0             |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | South Canara .. | 12.5                                   | 12.7       | 13.8                  | 14.0          | 11.2           | 8.4             |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |
|             | Travancore ..   | 9.7                                    | 9.1        |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |            |            |                       |               |                |                 |          |

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