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From

Major C. D. Baynes
on Special Duty

To The Collector
of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to report that at 2 P.M. on the 13th Instant it commenced raining and continued to do so till 6 P.M. I estimate that about 1/2 an inch rain fell in that time. It commenced

Commenced again at 10.30
and simply poured in torrents
till 5 A.M. this morning
and the country from —
Mahendramungalam to
Palcode has been flooded.
Standing crops near Palcode
laid low. A road culvert
carried away and the
debris strewed over the
roadway and the silted
road dans evidence the
tremendous rush of water.
The inhabitants here say,
they

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they have not known such
rain for ten years. I am —
afraid it has been destruc-
tive to the newly sown Raggi
as it will have carried
away the seed and also
to the nearly ripe Samai
crops. I cannot accurate-
-ly give the number of
Inches of rain but they
must be nearer 5 than
4. I had water standing
in all my tents to the depth
of six inches. Not that I
infer

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infer from this that five inches of rain fell, but merely mention the fact to give you an idea of the amount of rain-fall.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. D. Baynes Major
On Special duty

(True Copy)

Salem ——
17th September 1877 } D. T. Rajapoomacarry
Jt. Dy Collector for
Collector

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Salem Collector's office
Salem 17th September 1877

From
The Collector
of Salem

To
The Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that last night (16th) there was a good fall of rain to the extent of 2 3/4 Inches at Salem & it commenced at mid night and continued till 4 A.M. The Tahsildar of Dharmapoory reports that on the 13th night

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Salem to the Addl. Secretary to Government Rev. Dept. dated 17th September 1877
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two Inches of rain fell at Darampoory and the surrounding villages; and Major Bayne's writing from Mahendramangalam near Rayacotta states that the country around had a very good fall of rain — a copy of his report is enclosed for the information of Government.

In Tattenghery there was a fall of 3½ Inches on the 13th to 15th. In Tripalore there was two Inches of rain on 12th and 13th. In Krishnaghery there was 2½ Inches of rain between the 12th and 15th, and in Cossoor 2 Inches between 13th and 15th.

In Kamakal bordering on the Cauery there was a fall of 1½ Inches and the rain was general all over the Cauery Division of the Taluq. In Trichengode though the quantity registered was small both in Shenkery Drooy there was 2 Inches of rain, and the average for the Taluq may be taken at 1½ Inches. In Attoor the fall did not exceed one Inch anywhere and appears to have been confined to the valleys of the Sweetha and Vasista rivers. In Salem Taluq the rain was heavy in the Yercaud Division

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where 2 Inches of Rain is reported
on the 12th and 13th On the
whole between 12th and 15th
there was a fall of 2 Inches
of Rain on an average over the
whole District, and in Salem
Cutcheh the quantity registered
was 6.2 Inches since the beginning
of the Month. The Rivers is
reported to be full and most
Tanks have received from
1/2 to 2 Months supply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. Longley
Collector

Cuttack
Oct.

Rev 1877 Dept
Departt
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From

The Collector
of Salem

To

The Additional
Secretary to
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Rev. Dept.
Madras

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Reporting Rainfall
in the Salem
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