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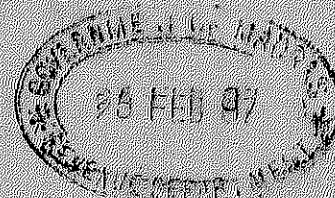
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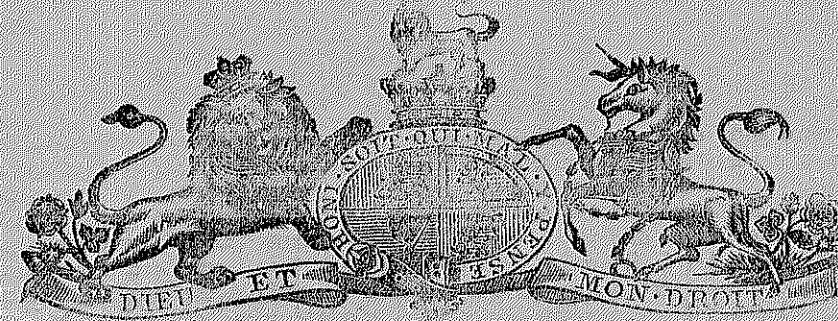
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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN SHEELS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1896-97.	Average of 25 years.	Average for Feb.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Feb.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Feb.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Feb.*	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circulars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	1.5	34.4	44.1	18.1	10.0	10.1	29.7	14.3	14.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- { A.	1.1	56.1	56.3	15.6	9.6	9.7	28.5	16.9	16.5	..	15.4	15.6	30.4	17.1	17.1
patam. { L.	0.4	24.7	41.0												
Godavari ..	2.3	23.9	38.5	15.6	9.8	9.8	28.5	15.0	14.8	26.9	16.6	16.4	27.9	15.3	15.5
Kistna ..	0.7	26.2	33.1	14.7	10.1	10.2	29.0	18.4	19.7	23.5	16.4	16.4	22.7	13.3	14.2
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.1	15.8	27.5	13.1	9.4	9.3	28.4	15.8	15.4	27.9	14.4	14.2	24.2	12.6	12.2
Bellary ..	..	14.3	22.5	12.6	9.2	9.1	35.5	16.2	16.4	29.3	13.2	13.1	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	14.9	23.1	13.9	9.3	9.3	33.1	17.1	17.3	29.7	13.5	13.7	27.0	13.4	13.4
Caddapah ..	0.1	13.0	28.3	14.0	9.2	9.1	31.1	17.6	17.7	28.5	14.5	14.5	23.9	14.3	14.2
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.5	35.7	34.2	14.0	11.6	11.3	26.9	20.6	20.4	24.1	20.0	19.3	22.7	15.9	15.1
Chingleput.	0.6	54.0	43.8	15.3	11.8	12.0	25.6	16.3	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.5	69.6	48.8	12.2	10.4	10.4	25.4	16.8	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	2.4	43.9	41.6	15.5	14.5	14.4	29.0	22.5	22.5	..	..	..	28.9	22.3	22.6
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	0.9	34.1	36.8	15.2	11.3	11.6	29.8	18.5	18.5	26.0	15.6	15.6	25.7	16.8	16.8
Salem ..	1.3	31.1	30.7	13.9	11.9	12.0	29.5	21.7	21.0	24.9	18.5	18.8	25.8	19.3	19.6
Coimbatore.	1.4	28.6	24.7	13.5	11.4	11.5	27.6	21.3	21.3	22.2	18.1	18.0	26.6	22.5	22.7
Trichinopoly.	2.7	37.0	33.1	14.5	12.0	12.0	28.6	25.0	25.0	34.1	18.9	18.9	27.1	23.4	23.4
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	3.7	48.7	43.1	15.3	13.3	13.2	29.1	26.8	25.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Podukkottai.	2.7	36.6	..	12.4	12.5	..	26.6	25.5	..	..	26.6	26.5	..	23.4	27.5
Madura ..	3.4	41.6	28.9	14.5	12.8	12.8	30.2	23.4	23.2	40.2	22.5	22.9	27.5	20.8	21.6
Tinnevely.	2.6	37.9	24.4	13.8	12.3	12.3	26.6	21.1	21.1	23.3	19.5	20.0	22.4	22.1	22.0
Nilgiris ..	2.5	88.4	60.1	10.9	8.2	8.5	21.0	15.4	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.1	134.6	112.5	13.4	10.9	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	0.1	158.0	141.8	14.0	11.0	11.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0.4	57.8	63.9	..	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* Averages for ten normal years previous to fasli 1306 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply not sufficient in places. Ploughing and sowing in places. Sugarcane in fair and ragi and greengram in moderate condition in places. Pasture is scarce, but fodder is available. Cattle generally good. Markets are moderately supplied. Exports of food-grains by sea 832 maunds; by rail exports 3,064 and imports 3,555 maunds. 9 free emigrants to ports within Presidency and 471 including children to Burma during week ending 19th instant. Loans sanctioned and disbursed under Agriculturists Loans Act in Goomsur Rs. 1,000 and 120. Test works near Ichapur and Baruva failed. There was good rainfall during the week almost throughout the whole of Goomsur and in some other places. This has led the ryots to commence ploughing on hitherto parched-up fields and done some good to standing crops. It will relieve anxiety for water for some time.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation only by baling from wells; drinking water very scarce in parts. Every endeavour being made to improve supply which has been much benefited by recent showers in some parts; the latter were much heavier in many places than at reporting stations. Sown indigo, gingelly and greengram, and transplanted sugarcane and ragi in parts. Only wet crop standing is sugarcane under wells; dry crops withered except under wells where they are doing fairly. Harvested sugarcane, outturn middling; tobacco, chillies and ragi, outturn poor. Pasture very scarce, but will now improve in many places. Fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle not visibly suffering. Prospects bad. The working classes reported to be doing fairly well. Food-grains imported by sea 797 maunds, exported 234 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,772 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 130 maunds, imported 19,946 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 264, Natal 89.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes generally, but insufficient for agricultural purposes in parts. Godavari 5.5 feet over upper sill of Dowlaisweram lock; irrigable discharge 51 per cent. Gingelly being sown and second-crop paddy being transplanted in some delta taluks. Standing crops good. Cholam, ragi, horsegram and tobacco being harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scarce and fodder generally insufficient. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam; dry crops benefited in parts by recent rains; physique of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. Loan Rs. 820 granted Ramachandrapur; no wells dug; no intimation received of relief works having been started in Bhadrachalam. Cocanada: exports rice 3,878, paddy 769, ragi 4; imports rice 170, paddy 14, bags of 164 lb. Bhadrachalam, cholam 140.

KISTNA.

Water supply sufficient for drinking except in parts of Palnad and Nuzvid where supply is gradually failing. Kistna 3.30 feet below anikat; irrigable discharge 20 per cent. Ragi transplanted in Bapatla. Standing crops generally good, but late variga perished in Vintukonda and rain reported to be injurious to standing crops. Harvested paddy, cholam, maize, ragi, pulses, cotton, castors, chillies and tobacco; outturn paddy in uplands middling, delta average, rest middling to fair. Pasture scarce, but fodder generally sufficient. Kistna: imports 4, exports 116 by rail; exports by sea 81 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking for which it is also diminishing in parts; river 1.3 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 38 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second crop; weeding paddy in Markapur. Standing crops generally good in Cumbum, Markapur and under the canal and wells, but fading in parts of Pattikonda, Nandikotkur and Koilkuntla. Harvested oil-seeds, paddy and arika fair in Markapur; cotton bad in Ramalakota, fair to middling in Nandikotkur, bad to fair in parts of Koilkuntla; oil-seeds bad to fair in Pattikonda, average in Cumbum; pulses bad to fair in Pattikonda, fair to middling in Nandikotkur, middling in Cumbum. Pasture scanty and fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla, moderate elsewhere. Loans disbursed Rs. 3,635.

BELLARY.

Drinking water deficient in a few places. Second-crop paddy sown under channels in Adoni and Bellary. Ploughing in Hadagalli and parts of Adoni. Wet crops good; dry good in parts of Hadagalli and Harpanahalli; withered in Bellary, Alur and Hospet; fading in Kudligi; elsewhere cotton, oil-seeds and gram good, but white cholam fading. Harvested cotton and oil-seeds middling to fair in Adoni, bad to middling in Rayadurg, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli; sugarcane fair in Hospet, bad to middling in Hadagalli and Kudligi. Pasture available along river channels and in parts of Harpanahalli, but fodder generally insufficient except in Harpanahalli; hill-grass being used in Bellary, Rayadurg, Hospet and Kudligi. Cattle generally healthy, but deteriorating in Alur and Bellary. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 41,230, disbursed Rs. 26,225. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 3,937, disbursed Rs. 3,767. One well constructed and seven under construction. Prospects continue bad.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Sowing paddy and korra under wells and *nalas* in parts of Anantapur and Madakasira; weeding going on. Standing wet crops under wells, *nalas* and tanks aided by wells good in parts and fair in others. Cholam and ragi fading under tanks for want of water in Gooty and Hindupur; dry crops bad in Tadpatri and Kalyandrug, fair in Gooty, Hindupur

Tanjore.

Discharge into Cauvery regulator sufficient for four per cent of irrigable area; none into Vermeor regulator. No water passed over the Lower Anikut; 2.50 feet of water in the South Rajan channel. Cultivation of paddy and of dry and garden crops going on. Standing crops generally good, but wet crops slightly damaged by heavy rainfall in parts. Paddy, ragi, variga, red gram and groundnuts harvested; outturn of paddy fair to average and of rest fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

Secretary.

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Madakasira, middling in Penukonda, stunted and green in Anantapur. Cholan withered and withering in Tadpatri, Gooty and Kalyandrug. Harvested ragi and paddy; middling to fair in Tadpatri and Anantapur; sugarcane average in Penukonda; castors, cotton and horsegram bad to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear being used in parts of Gooty. Draught cattle generally good; others suffering in Tadpatri, Gooty and Dharmavaram for want of fodder and water. Labouring classes find employment in fields on minor irrigation and loan works. Aggregate number employed on loan works 2,415 in four taluks. Prospects unfavourable. Land improvement loan sanctioned Rs. 8,885, disbursed Rs. 9,622; agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 770, disbursed Rs. 875. Number of wells under construction 400.

CUDDAPAH.

Supply in tanks decreasing, save those canal-fed channels flowing moderately; wells have sufficient supply except in parts of Jammalamadugu, Proddatur and Cuddapah. Standing crops under tanks, channels, wells and the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal fair. Late cholam fading in parts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, baling and picking cotton in progress. Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, cholam, cotton harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient except in affected parts where it is dear. Condition of cattle good.

NELLORE.

No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 4 and 28 per cent. of the respective ayakats; supply adequate at latter, but not so at former. Ploughing and sowing generally in southern parts of the district. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy bad in parts. Harvested paddy, varagu and oil-seeds; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply fair except in some tanks in Conjeeveram. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, varagu, cholam, groundnuts and horsegram harvested; outturn bad to middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture good. Imports—rice 202 tons and other grains 150 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight or moderate freshets in the rivers, but water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and varagu with a fair outturn, and ragi, cholam, groundnuts, horsegram and sugarcane middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in Punganur and parts of Palmaner, Vellore, Chittoor and Gudiyattam. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, manuring, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops generally good, but paddy fading in parts of Chittoor and cholam in parts of Chendragiri. Paddy, groundnuts, varagu, cholam, ragi, sugarcane, gingelly, pulses and oil-seeds harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. General prospects good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting under tanks and wells having supply. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder generally procurable, but pasture decreasing in parts. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

Sowing of second-crop paddy on wet land in one taluk. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn paddy average and cholam fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing, transplanting and weeding in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

~~Report not received.~~

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing, transplanting and manuring in progress in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, varagu, groundnut and pulses harvested; outturn generally fair to average. Pasture sufficient and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Freshets in the Vaigai. Ploughing for second crop going on and dry crops being sown in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, varagu, pulses, black-cholam, ragi, cumbu, samai and ~~and~~ harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Cattle good.

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TINNEVELLY.

1-90 feet of water over the Srivaikuntam anikat on 16th; discharge ample for irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing and transplanting continue. Paddy sown on wet and cholam under wells in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing in progress. Standing crops good. Coffee and barley harvested; outturn of coffee fair and of barley poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Standing crops generally good. Harvest progressing; outturn generally fair. Pasture scanty but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and watering in parts. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvest of second rice crop almost over; outturn fair to average. Pasture scanty but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Pasture normal. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 20th February. Rain has fallen almost throughout the Presidency, but only a few light scattered showers in affected parts of Deccan; elsewhere also fall very irregular, but on the whole has been considerable parts of Ganjam and most of Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and Malabar. Rain most usefully replenished water-supplies in many places and should bring up some pasture, in others some damage to standing crops reported. Water-supplies generally fair, but in parts of Deccan are very deficient. Standing crops except in Deccan generally in good condition, but there mostly bad. Harvest yielding a fair outturn in southern half of Presidency. Pasturage scarce and fodder generally dear, but cattle only suffering as yet in parts of Deccan. Prices slightly dearer. Relief workers Ganjam 1,339; Deccan, 46,916; gratuitously relieved, mostly dependants at kitchens, Ganjam 992, Deccan 3,272; poor-houses none; otherwise relieved 7,000 weavers in Deccan; total relieved-workers 56,545; gratuitously 4,181; increase general except in Cuddapah where decrease. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 12½, Kurnool and Bellary 13½, Anantapur 14, Cuddapah 17.

particulars as to sex and age not available.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons receiving relief.

Districts.	Relief workers.		Weavers.		Gratuitously.	
	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.
Ganjam	1,339	1,629	..	..	498	909
Deccan—						
Kurnool	6,296	7,647	..	..	364	383
Bellary	30,068	32,744	753	744	2,332	2,435
Anantapur	3,681	4,432	..	..	537	339
Cuddapah	2,124	2,098	7,193	6,220	118	115
Total for Deccan ..	42,169	46,916	7,946	7,000	3,151	3,272
Grand Total	43,508	48,545	7,946	7,000	3,640	4,181

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGR.),
23rd February 1897.

R. V. Shivarama Rao
Secretary.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

District	Taluk	Relief workers		Weavers		Gratuitously	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Ganjam	Guntoor	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Perampur	..	..	..	..	..	173
	Chatriapur	1,339	1,629	..	..	498	1,453
	chick con	..	..	..	..	..	583
	Total	1,339	1,629	..	..	498	909
Deccan							
Kurnool	Siruel	355	920	..	..	..	70
	Koilkuntla	2,034	2,504	..	..	140	142
	Nandyal	442	742	..	..	..	..
	Pattikonda	3,465	3,481	..	..	224	171
	Total	6,296	7,647	..	36	364	393
Bellary	Adoni	7967	9,209	753	744	1,025	1,002
	Alur	16,213	17,454	..	..	828	893
	Bellary	3,278	3,472	..	..	194	182
	Kripet	1,953	2,135	..	..	285	327
	Hadagalli	657	674	..	..	..	31
	Total	30,068	32,744	753	744	2,332	2,435
Anantapur	Gooty	1,128	1,174	..	..	99	95
	Tadpatri	2,429	3,134	..	..	148	123
	Dharmavarand	124	124	..	..	76	76
	Penukonda	..	..	..	..	14	45
	Total	3,681	4,432	..	..	337	339
Cuddapah	Pulinenolla	995	903	..	..	30	29
	Jammalamadugu	504	554	7,193	6,220	30	22
	Proddutur	625	636	..	..	58	64
	Total	2,124	2,098	7,193	6,220	118	115
Total for Deccan		42,169	46,916	7,946	7,000	3,151	3,272
Grand Total		43,508	48,545	7,946	7,000	3,640	4,181

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
20th February 1897.

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16.6	16.4	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.3	15.5	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	
16.4	16.4	23.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.3	14.2	22.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	
14.4	14.2	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.6	12.2	24.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	
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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SET.									
		Rice.						Ragi.			
		Last week.	This week.	Average for Feb.	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for Feb.	Normal rates.
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.0	10.1	10.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.3	14.6	14.4	30.0
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	9.7	9.6	15.0	12.8	9.6	16.9	16.5	16.7	28.0
	Godavari ..	9.8	9.8	9.8	15.0	12.8	9.6	15.0	14.8	14.9	28.0
	Kistna ..	10.1	10.2	10.1	15.4	12.3	9.2	18.4	19.7	19.0	28.0
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.4	9.3	9.3	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.8	15.4	15.6	28.0
	Bellary ..	9.2	9.1	9.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.2	16.4	16.3	28.0
	Anantapur ..	9.3	9.3	9.3	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	32.0
	Cuddapah ..	9.2	9.1	9.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.6	17.7	17.6	32.0
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.6	11.3	11.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.6	20.4	20.5	28.0
	Chingleput ..	11.8	12.0	11.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.5	16.4	24.0
	Madras ..	10.4	10.4	10.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.8	16.4	16.6	24.0
	South Arcot ..	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.5	22.5	22.5	28.0
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.6	11.6	11.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	32.0
	Salem ..	11.9	12.0	11.9	13.6	10.9	8.2	21.7	21.0	21.3	31.0
	Coimbatore ..	11.4	11.5	11.4	13.0	10.4	7.8	21.3	21.3	21.3	28.0
	Trichinopoly ..	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	28.0
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.3	13.3	13.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	26.8	29.1	27.9	28.0
	Pudukota ..	12.4	12.4	12.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	23.4	23.2	23.3	28.0
	Madura ..	12.8	12.8	12.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	23.4	23.2	23.3	28.0
	Tinnevely ..	12.3	12.3	12.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	26.0
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.2	8.5	8.3	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.4	15.6	15.5	21.0
	Molabar ..	10.9	11.1	11.0	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	26.0
	South Canara ..	11.0	11.9	11.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.1	21.1	21.1	26.0
	Travancore ..	10.2	10.2	10.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.1	21.1	21.1	26.0

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT., AND DIR. OF THE

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Dated 23rd February 1897.

Average for Feb.

† Price G. O.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 20 February 1897.

Official year 1896-97.

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DISTRICT.			ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 20 th Feb 1897	Corresponding period of 1895-96.	During week ending 20 th Feb 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 14 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.	
			Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1895-96.						From 1st April to 20 th Feb 1897.	During the last week.	During the present week.		
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.		
1	Ganjam		45.0	54.8	44.1	34.4	56.4	1.5	0.3	1279	96	59		
2	Vizagapatam	Agency	57.5	70.9	56.3	55.1	72.4	1.1	"	649	8	38		
		Littoral	42.0	44.7	41.0	24.7	44.4	0.4	"					
3	Godavari		38.9	47.7	38.5	23.9	47.8	0.3	0.1	508	29	9		
4	Kistna		33.6	42.4	33.1	26.2	40.9	0.7	"	100	20	"		
5	Kurnool		27.6	26.1	27.5	15.8	25.7	0.1	"	1248	"	"		
6	Bellary		22.7	27.0	22.5	14.3	26.3	"	"	2236	"	"		
7	Anantapur		23.3	25.1	23.1	14.9	24.9	"	"	2088	"	"		
8	Cuddapah		28.6	31.5	28.3	18.0	31.5	0.1	"	977	57	21		
9	Nellore		34.6	30.9	34.2	35.7	31.1	0.5	"	96	3	5		
10	Chingleput		44.5	47.5	43.8	54.0	46.9	0.6	"	500	10	13		
11	Madras		49.0	47.8	48.8	69.6	47.5	0.5	0.1	121	3	2		
12	South Arcot		42.0	58.1	41.6	43.9	58.3	2.4	"	4784	327	199		
13	North Arcot		37.4	39.8	36.8	34.1	39.6	0.9	"	2830	124	74.*	9 deaths from Bubonic plague	
14	Salem		31.3	38.5	30.7	31.1	37.8	1.3	0.1	4503	107	78		
15	Coimbatore		25.5	29.9	24.7	28.6	29.8	1.4	0.1	9049	136	150		
16	Trichinopoly		33.7	41.2	33.1		41.3		0.1		132			
17	Tanjore		42.8	54.6	43.1		54.8		"		331			
18	Pudukkottai			37.4	"		37.4		"		7			
19	Madurai		29.9	36.1	28.9	41.6	36.1	3.4	0.1		"	"		
20	Tinnevely		26.3	32.0	24.4	37.9	29.8	2.6	0.2	3469	122	123		
21	Nilgiris		62.6	69.5	60.1	88.4	69.6	2.5	0.3	23	"	"		
22	Malabar		113.5	111.8	112.5	134.6	110.8	1.1	0.1	2063	193	189.		
23	South Canara		142.0	146.0	141.8	158.0	146.1	0.1	"		"	"		
24	Travancore		† 65.7	49.6	† 63.9	57.8	49.6	0.4	0.2	213	"	9		

* 30 years' average—1813—1892.

† 50 years' average ending December 1890.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 20th Feb^y 1897.

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.
GANJAM.				VIZAGAPATAM—cont.			
1	Balliguda	..	1.2	LITTORAL.			
2	Russelkonda	..	2.1	1	Párvatipur	..	0.08
3	Suradá	..	3.14	2	Pálkonda	..	0.28
4	Árka	..	2.8	3	Bbbili	..	0.10
5	Udayagiri	..	1.3	4	Sálúr	..	0.15
6	Ramagiri	..	2.0	5	Gajopatinagar	..	0.82
7	Parlákimedi	..	0.5	6	Chipurupalli	..	0.71
8	Rambah	..	4.4	7	Kuppili	..	0.50
9	Parushottapur	..	1.0	8	Vijayanagram	..	1.44
10	Chatrapur	..	0.1	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.28
11	Gopálpur	..	0.5	10	Bimilipatam	..	0.03
12	Berhampur	..	0.5	11	Konada	..	"
13	Ichápur	..	3.3	12	Waltair	..	"
14	Sómpet	..	2.3	13	Chodavaram	..	0.03
15	Pándi	..	1.3	14	Anakápallo	..	0.08
16	Tekkali	..	1.0	15	Balacheruva	..	"
17	Narsannapet	..	0.5	16	Polavaram	..	0.03
18	Calingapatam	..	0.5	17	Yellamanchili	..	0.02
19	Chicacole	..	0.1	18	Narasapatnam	..	2.34
Total			26.8	Total			6.89
* Average			1.5	* Average			0.4
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur	..	"	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.65
2	Jeypore	..	"	2	Chodavaram	..	0.20
3	Koraput	..	0.09	3	Yellavaram	..	"
4	Malkanagiri	..	"	4	Tuni	..	0.35
5	Bissemcuttaek	..	9.10	5	Pittapuram	..	0.10
6	Gunupur	..	"	6	Prattipadu	..	0.97
7	Royaghada	..	0.49	7	Peddapuram	..	0.89
8	Pottanghi	..	0.01	8	Rajahmundry	..	0.75
9	Padwa	..	0.08	9	Cocanada	..	"
Total			9.77	10	Coringa	..	"
* Average			1.1				

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

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	0.43	5 Owk	0.44
12 Ramachandrapuram	0.15	6 Kalwa	0.10
13 Kottapeta	0.24	7 Nandyál	0.30
14 Amalapuram	"	8 Atmakur	"
15 Razole	"	9 Nandikótkur	0.29
16 Narsapuram	"	10 Karnool	0.12
17 Bhimavaram	"	11 Pattikonda	0.11
18 Pontapad	"	12 Piyapalli	"
19 Tanuku	"	Total	1.42
20 Chintalapudi	0.42	* Average	0.1
21 Ellore	1.93	BELLARY.	
22 Pelavaram	"	1 Yennigamur	0.09
23 Tallapudi	0.66	2 Adóai	"
Total	7.04	3 Alúr	"
* Average	0.3	4 Sirugappa	"
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	"
1 Tiruvur	0.63	6 Rayadrug	"
2 Nandigáma	1.48	7 Kampili	"
3 Bézvada	1.16	8 Hospet	"
4 Gannavaram	0.50	9 Hadagalli	"
5 Gudivada	0.28	10 Harpanahalli	"
6 Masulipatam	"	11 Kúlligi	"
7 Guntúr	0.55	Total	0.09
8 Sattenapalle	1.12	* Average	"
9 Gurizala	0.06	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	2.33	1 Uravakonda	0.03
11 Narsaraipet	1.50	2 Gooty	"
12 Bápatha	"	3 Yadaki	"
13 Tonali	0.19	4 Padpatri	"
14 Répalla	"	5 Anantapur	"
Total	9.80	6 Kályandrug	0.34
* Average	0.7	7 Dharmavaram	"
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	"
1 Markapur	"	9 Hindupur	"
2 Giddaloro	0.06	10 Madakasira	"
3 Allágada	"	Total	0.37
4 Kollakuntla	"	* Average	"

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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.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu	"	20 Rápúr	0.89
2 Prodtutur	"	21 Gúdur	1.41
3 Badvel	"	22 Venkatagiri	1.02
4 Sidhout	"	Total	11.18
5 Chitval	"	* Average	0.53
6 Rajampet	0.65	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Rayachóti	"	1 Sathiyavédu	0.61
8 Cuddapah	0.03	2 Ponneri	0.50
9 Kamalápur	"	3 Trivellore	0.35
10 Pulivendla	"	4 Sripéumbudur	"
11 Kadiri	0.04	5 Poonamallee	0.07
12 Madanapalle	0.42	6 Saidápet	0.22
13 Váyalpád	0.48	7 Conjeoveram	"
14 Pilér	0.32	8 Utramérur	1.60
Total	1.89	9 Chingleput	1.50
* Average	0.1	10 Madurántakam	1.32
NELLORE.		Total	6.17
1 Addanki	"	* Average	0.6
2 Darai	"	MADRAS.	
3 Podili	"	1 Madras	0.5
4 Kanigiri	"	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	0.15	1 Gingee	0.71
6 Kanuparti	0.62	2 Tiadivanam	1.82
7 Ongole	0.15	3 Merkanam	1.61
8 Pakala	not reported	4 Vanúr	2.37
9 Kandukur	0.40	5 Viluppuram	2.61
10 Kávali	0.42	6 Panruti	2.67
11 Iskapalle	0.77	7 Cuddalore	3.49
12 Nellore	0.30	8 Bhuvanagiri	3.40
13 Kristnapatnam	"	9 Chidambaram	2.46
14 Kota	0.02	10 Mannárgudi	5.03
15 Dugarajapatam	0.40	11 Chengam	0.20
16 Sulurpet	0.22	12 Thiruvannámalai	1.06
17 Tada	2.60	13 Thirukoilúr	not reported
18 Monapalayam	0.22		
19 Atmakúr	1.57		

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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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet	3.15	8	Palakodu	0.91
15	Kallakurichi	2.71	9	Pennagaram	1.61
16	Vridhachalam	0.87	10	Dharmapuri	0.36
17	Thittagudi	3.72	11	Uttankarai	0.84
Total ..		37.95	12	Harur	1.19
* Average ..		2.4	13	Omalur	1.25
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	1.40
1	Kalahasti	1.55	15	Athur	2.07
2	Thirupathi	0.26	16	Thammampatti	2.65
3	Chandragiri	0.39	17	Razipur	2.44
4	Pathur (Narayanaswami)	0.17	18	Saukaridrug	2.13
5	Tirutani	0.57	19	Thiruchengod	1.85
6	Arkonam	0.25	20	Namakal	1.07
7	Walajah	0.54	21	Paramathi	1.14
8	Arcot	1.41	22	Erkad	2.84
9	Vellore	1.23	Total ..		28.97
10	Gudiyatham	2.29	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..		1.2
11	Chittoor	0.77	{ Including Erkad ..		1.3
12	Tiruvattur	1.24	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	1.24	1	Kollegal	0.49
14	Arni	0.74	2	Gopichettipalayam	0.36
15	Polar	0.73	3	Satyamangalam	1.29
16	Kangundi	0.80	4	Bhavani	0.62
17	Vankatagirikota	0.59	5	Erode	0.98
18	Palamaner	1.31	6	Perundurai	1.63
19	Punganur	0.25	7	Karur	1.98
Total ..		16.35	8	Aravakurichi	3.81
* Average ..		0.9	9	Dharapuram	1.45
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	1.22
1	Vaniyambadi	"	11	Palladam	0.73
2	Thirupathur	0.27	12	Avanashi	1.19
3	Kristnagiri	1.31	13	Coimbatore	not kept
4	Payakota	1.22	14	Mettupalayam	1.93
5	Hosur	1.23	15	Pollachi	1.21
6	Thalli	0.99	16	Udamalpet	1.86
7	Denkanikota	0.20	Total ..		20.75
* Average { Excluding Kollegal ..			{ Including Kollegal ..		1.4

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur		20	Muthupettai	
2	Jayankonda Solapuram		21	Adirampatnam	
3	Ariyalur		22	Kattumavdi	
4	Kilpaluvur		23	Arantangi	
5	Thuraiyur		Total ..		
6	Masiri		* Average ..		
7	Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi		1	Padakota	
9	Trichinopoly		2	Alangudi	
10	Manappuram		3	Karambakudi	
11	Iluppur		4	Tirumiem	
Total ..			5	Kilnilai	
* Average ..			6	Kulathur	
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	
1	Shiyali		Total ..		
2	Neidavasal		* Average ..		
3	Mayavaram		MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar		1	Palni	2.77
5	Nannilam		2	Vedasendur	4.32
6	Kodavasal		3	Dindigul	1.90
7	Negapatam		4	Nelakotai	1.39
8	Tiravallur		5	Periyakulam	1.80
9	Tiruturaiyur		6	Uthamapalayam	1.61
10	Vedaranyam		7	Usilampatti	1.98
11	Kumbakonam		8	Thirumangalam	2.03
12	Nidamangalam		9	Thirushuli	3.53
13	Mannargudi		10	Muthukulathur	4.11
14	Tiruvadi		11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	5.54
15	Panjore		12	Morekulam	6.01
16	Vallam		13	Pamban	3.75
17	Patukottai		14	Raminad	3.95
18	Thambikinalavankottai				
19	Magilankottai				

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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.
MADURA—cont.				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		4.19	1	Devála		0.57
16	Theethandathanam		interrupted	2	Gúdalar		2.09
17	Vattanam		70	3	Naduvattam		1.69
18	Thiruvadanai		5.51	4	Pykara		2.77
19	Thirupattur		2.42	5	Kaity		1.39
20	Sivagunga		4.90	6	Ootacamund		2.42
21	Melúr		1.80	7	Kodanad		4.98
22	Madura		3.15	8	Kótagiri		4.56
23	Kodaikáanal		4.95	9	Wellington		2.68
24	Paramakudi		4.08	10	Coonoor		1.88
	Total ..		75.69	11	Kilkundahs		interrupted
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal			3.4	Total ..			24.73
Including Kodaikáanal			3.4	* Average ..			2.5
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthupatti		3.55	1	Cannanore		0.63
2	Sátúr		3.88	2	Tellicherry		2.48
3	Vilatikulam		2.70	3	Badagara		0.86
4	Otapidaram		1.91	4	Quilandi		0.22
5	Arasadi		"	5	Calicut		0.18
6	Tuticorin		2.58	6	Tirurangádi		2.13
7	Vartirayiruppu		2.07	7	Ponáni		2.00
8	Srivilliputtur		1.02	8	Chevakad		0.64
9	Santharaminárkoil		1.57	9	Cochin		0.56
10	Tenkási		2.32	10	Taliparamba		0.30
11	Amháamudram		4.57	11	Nilamlúr		0.65
12	Palamcottah		2.43	12	Manjeri		1.25
13	Sivaikuntam		3.01	13	Angádipuram		1.62
14	Káyalpatnam		3.88	14	Pálaghat		1.05
15	Kulasegurapatnam		5.90	15	Mapantoddy		2.26
16	Nángunéri		2.27	16	Vayitri		0.74
17	Radhapuram		1.45				
18	Kuttangali		2.83				
	Total ..		47.64		Total ..		17.57
* Average ..			2.6	* Average ..			1.1

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

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

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.
SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE.			
1	Coondapur		0.01	1	Trivandrum		0.4
2	Udipi		"				
3	Mangalore		0.04				
4	Kássergód		0.05				
5	Hosdrug		0.11				
6	Karakal		"				
7	Bantvál		0.05				
8	Beltangadi		0.06				
9	Puttur		0.25				
	Total ..		0.57				
* Average ..			0.1				

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

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To
The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

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Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Dated 23rd }
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Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 20th February 1897.

Rainfall.

The feature of this week is
that rain has fallen generally over the
Presidency, except in Kurnul, Bellary, Anantapur
and Cuddapah. In Ganjam there has
been a heavy fall all over the district,
amounting to over four inches at Rambha
and elsewhere half an inch. In Vizagapa-
tam also there have been fairly heavy
falls reported in the littoral tracts,
but the collector in his telegram says
that the falls were very much heavier
than those shown at the reporting sta-
tions in many places. In Godavari also
there have been some fair falls of rain,
and the Collector reported a few days
ago that probably this would render relief
works in Kadachallam unnecessary. He says
in his telegram to-day however, that works
have been actually started there. In Kri-
shna too there have been heavy ^{falls} ~~showers~~
more or less generally. In Coimbatore, Mundial and
Mundikotkur in Kurnul there have been use-
ful falls of rain. In the subdivisions of
Cuddapah also there have been good show-
ers. In Nellore, there has been a heavy
fall of rain at Thada, Tunkur, Gudur and
Veneatagiri. In the south of Chingleput,
there has also been a heavy ^{fall of} rain; and there
has been very heavy rain indeed in South
Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Madu-
ra and Tinnevely. Rainfall has, on the
whole been far above the average to the
corresponding period everywhere.

Public Health.

This most important matter under this head
is the report that 9 deaths occurred from
a disease whose symptoms are reported to
resemble the Bubonic plague, in Chandragiri.

There was good rain in Cuddapah

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taluk. The matter is said to be under investigation. It is possible that the disease is mumps. Cholera has considerably ~~been~~ abated, except in South Arcot and Tanjore and the affected districts of Kurnul, Bellary and Anantapur are in this week as in ^{the} last completely free from it. Cuddapah reports only 21 cases and in Ganjam the disease ^a shows decrease.

Prices.

Prices in this week have a tendency to fall when compared with the last. They show a fall in 11 districts, rise in 6 and stationary in 4. They show a fall on 27 quotations, ^{are} a rise on 20, and stationary ^{are} on 17 out of 64. Rice is above scarcity rate in Gangam. Ragi is above the scarcity rate only in the same district; and Gangam is in this week, as in the last, the only district in which all the grains quoted are above scarcity rate. Prices, however, in this week show a slight fall in this district. Cholam is above the scarcity rate in the districts of Kurnul, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah. Cumbu is above the scarcity ~~the~~ rate in Kurnul and Anantapur only.

Numbers on relief show in this week a rise of about 5,000, particulars will be found in statement flagged G.

Water-supply is not quite sufficient in Ganjam, though the Collector reports that the recent fall will relieve anxiety for sometime to come in regard to water for drinking. Water for drinking is reported very scarce in Vizagapatam, in parts. Every endeavour is being made to improve the supply which has been much benefited by the recent showers.

Water-supply is reported sufficient for drinking, in Coonada, in Godavari and Krishna. The supply of drinking water is reported to be diminishing in Kurnool, and is sufficient everywhere in Bellary, except in Allur, ~~Talwar~~, parts of Bellary and ~~Bellary~~.
Kudligli
~~Margana Halli &~~ *reputed "*
~~Kohanchali~~ Madgali. Water-supply is the same as last week " in Anantapur and the wells in Cuddapah have a sufficient supply, except in parts of Jammalmadugu and parts of Cuddapah. Elsewhere the supply of water for drinking is adequate.

Prospects remain practically unchanged everywhere notwithstanding the recent rains. The rains have, however, it is reported, enabled the ryot population to plough in Ganjam and generally, it is stated, that the rains will help the production of fodder and benefit the cattle generally.

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