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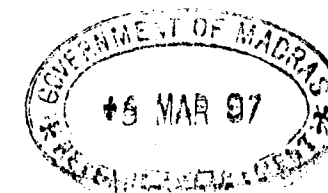
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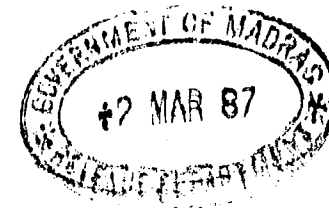
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(Revenue Settlement. Land Records
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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
27th February 1897.

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REMARKS.

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st r.	This week.	*Average for 7d	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	*Average for 7d	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	1
5-6	15-9	"	..	..	..	17-1	16-9	30-4	30-0	22-5	15-0	1
5-4	16-6	26-9	28-0	21-0	14-0	15-5	15-6	27-9	28-0	21-0	14-0	1
5-4	16-1	23-5	26-0	19-5	13-0	14-2	13-2	22-7	26-0	19-5	13-0	+
4-2	14-1	27-9	30-0	22-5	15-0	12-2	12-0	24-2	28-0	21-0	14-0	4
3-1	13-2	29-3	30-0	22-5	15-0	"	"	"	..	..	..	1
13-7	13-9	29-7	30-0	22-5	15-0	13-4	12-8	27-0	28-0	21-0	14-0	1
14-5	14-3	28-5	30-0	22-5	15-0	14-2	14-1	28-9	28-0	21-0	14-0	+
19-3	19-1	24-1	26-0	19-5	13-0	15-1	14-8	22-7	24-0	18-0	12-0	4
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"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	1
"	"	"	..	..	..	22-6	22-1	28-9	26-0	19-5	13-0	4
15-6	15-9	26-0	26-0	19-5	13-0	16-8	16-8	25-7	27-0	20-0	13-5	✓
18-8	19-4	24-9	26-0	19-5	13-0	19-6	19-2	25-8	27-0	20-0	13-5	1
18-0	18-2	22-2	24-0	18-0	12-0	22-7	22-0	26-6	26-0	19-5	13-0	+
18-9	18-9	34-1	24-0	18-0	12-0	23-4	23-2	27-1	26-0	19-5	13-0	+
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
26-5	26-2	"	..	..	..	27-5	25-6	"	..	..	..	+
22-9	23-2	30-2	24-0	18-0	12-0	21-6	21-0	27-5	26-0	19-5	13-0	+
20-0	19-5	23-3	23-0	17-0	11-5	22-0	21-7	22-4	22-0	16-5	11-0	+
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	1
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+

RAINFALL.

Week ending 27 February 1897.

Official 1896-97.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 27 th Feb 97	Corresponding period of 1895-96.	During week ending 27 th February 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 27 th Feb 97 1896-97.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam	45.0	54.8	44.2	34.5	56.4	0.1	0.1	1373	59	94	
2	Vizagapatam .. { Agency	57.5	70.9	56.5	55.3	72.4	0.2	0.2	706	38	57	
		42.0	44.7	41.0	24.7	44.4	"	"				
3	Godavari	38.9	47.7	38.6	24.2	47.8	0.3	0.1	528	9	20	
4	Kistna	33.6	42.4	33.2	26.3	40.9	0.1	0.1	100	"	"	
5	Kurnool	27.6	26.1	27.5	15.8	25.7	"	"	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	"	"	991	21	14	
9	Nellore	34.6	30.9	34.2	35.8	31.1	0.1	"	97	5	1	
10	Chingleput	44.5	47.5	43.8	54.0	46.9	"	"	516	13	16	
11	Madras	49.0	47.8	48.8	69.6	47.5	"	"	126	2	5	
12	South Arcot	42.0	58.1	41.6	43.9	58.3	"	"	4930	199	146	
13	North Arcot	37.4	39.8	36.8	34.1	39.6	"	"	2879	74	49	
14	Salem	31.3	38.5	30.8	31.1	37.8	0.1	0.1	4630	78	127	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.9	24.8	28.7	29.8	0.1	0.1	9099	150	50	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	41.2	33.1	37.0	41.3	"	"	4926	48	40	
17	Tanjore	42.8	54.6	43.1	48.7	54.8	"	"	6592	227	341	
18	Pudukkottai	"	37.4	"	35.8	37.4	"	"	102	"	"	
19	Madura	29.9	36.1	28.9	41.6	36.1	"	"	"	"	"	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	32.0	24.5	38.1	29.8	0.2	0.1	3588	123	119	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	69.5	60.4	88.5	69.6	0.1	0.3	23	"	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	111.8	112.6	134.8	110.8	0.2	0.1	2247	189	184	
23	South Canara	142.0	146.0	141.8	158.0	146.1	"	"	"	"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	49.6	† 64.1	57.9	49.1	0.1	† 0.2	21.9	9	6	

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER										
		RICE.						RAGI.				
		Last week.	This week.	Average for week.	Normal rates †	Warning rates †	Scarcity rates †	Last week.	This week.	Average for week.	Normal rates †	Warning rates †
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.1	10.3	18.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.6	14.9	29.7	30.0	22.5
	Vizagapatam ..	9.7	9.7	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.5	16.6	28.5	28.0	21.0
	Godavari ..	9.8	9.9	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.8	14.7	28.5	28.0	21.0
	Kistna ..	10.2	10.2	14.7	15.4	12.3	9.2	19.7	19.8	29.0	..	..
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.3	9.2	13.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.4	15.2	28.4	..	..
	Bellary ..	9.1	9.2	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.4	16.4	35.5	..	..
	Anantapur ..	9.3	9.3	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.3	17.4	33.1	32.0	24.0
	Cuddapah ..	9.1	9.1	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.7	17.7	31.1	32.0	24.0
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.3	11.2	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.4	20.4	26.9	28.0	21.0
	Chingleput ..	12.0	12.1	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.5	16.5	25.6	24.0	18.0
	Madras ..	10.4	10.9	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.4	25.4	24.0	18.0
	South Arcot ..	14.4	14.5	15.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.8	21.8	29.0	28.0	21.0
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.6	11.6	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.5	18.4	29.8	32.0	24.0
	Salem ..	12.0	12.0	13.9	13.6	10.9	8.2	21.0	21.3	29.5	31.0	23.0
	Coimbatore ..	11.5	11.6	13.5	13.0	10.4	7.8	21.3	21.1	27.6	28.0	21.0
	Trichinopoly ..	12.0	12.0	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	25.0	24.6	28.6	28.0	21.0
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.2	13.3	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	25.6	25.0	29.1	28.0	21.0
	Pudukota ..	12.5	12.4	"	..	..	..	25.5	25.0	"	..	..
	Madura ..	12.8	13.0	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	23.2	23.2	30.2	28.0	21.0
	Tinnevely ..	12.3	12.3	13.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.1	21.1	26.6	26.0	19.5
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.5	8.8	10.9	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.6	16.2	21.0	21.0	16.0
	Malabar ..	11.1	10.9	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	..	..
	South Canara ..	11.9	11.9	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	..	..
	Travancore ..	10.2	10.2	"	10.0	..	..	"	"	"	..	..

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT., AND DIR. OF THE
 DEPT. OF L. RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE,
 Dated 2nd March 1897.

* Average for
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Comparative statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

District	Taluk	Relief workmen		Measuro		Gratuitously	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Ganjam	Gumsoor	"	"	"	"	8	73
	Berhampore	"	"	"	"	173	854
	Chatrapur	1629	1494	"	"	145	185
	Chitrakoot	"	"	"	"	523	279
	Total	1629	1494	"	"	909	1391
Deccan - Kurnool	Divul	920	1655	"	"	70	145
	Koilkumbha	2504	3134	"	"	142	254
	Nandyl	742	1515	"	"	"	113
	Pattikonda	3481	3600	"	"	171	68
	Total	7647	9904	36	"	383	580
Bellary	Adoni	9202	10073	744	751	1002	827
	Alur	17454	18200	"	"	893	664
	Bellary	3272	3272	"	"	182	83
	Hosapet	2135	2230	"	"	327	333
	Hadagalli	674	746	"	"	31	17
Anantapur	Total	32744	34521	744	751	2435	1924
	Pennkonda	"	"	"	"	45	50
	Shannavanam	124	223	"	"	76	76
	Gooty	1174	1183	"	"	95	124
	Ladpatric	3134	2888	"	"	123	161
Cuddapah	Total	4482	4294	"	"	339	411
	Pulimunda	903	1013	"	"	29	37
	Chinnalapah	554	349	6220	7485	22	45
	Jammalamadugu	554	525	"	"	64	30
	Proddatur	636	672	"	"	64	68
Total for Deccan	Total	2093	2559	6220	7485	115	180
	Total for Deccan	46916	51278	7000	8236	3272	3095
	Grand Total	48545	52772	7000	8236	4181	4486

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.		
GODAVARÍ—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.						
11	Alamur	..	..	0.33	5	Owk	..	..	nil		
12	Ramachandrapuram	..	..	0.10	6	Kalwa	..	..			
13	Kottapeta	..	..	0.57	7	Nandyál	..	..			
14	Amalapuram	..	..	0.76	8	Atmakur	..	..			
15	Razole	..	..	"	9	Nandikótkur	..	..			
16	Narsapuram	..	..	"	10	Kurnool	..	..			
17	Bhimavaram	..	..	"	11	Pattikonda	..	..			
18	Pentapad	..	..	0.15	12	Piyapalli	..	..			
19	Tanuku	..	..	"	Total						
20	Chintalapudi	..	..	"	Average						
21	Ellore	..	..	"	BELLARY.						
22	Polavaram	..	..	"	1	Yemmiganur	..	..		nil	
23	Tallapudi	..	..	0.40	2	Adóni	..	..			
Total				78.237	3	Alúr	..	..			
Average				0.3	4	Sirugappa	..	..			
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..	..			
1	Tiruvur	..	..	0.32	6	Ráyadrug	..	..			
2	Nandigáma	..	..	"	7	Kampili	..	..			
3	Bezváda	..	..	"	8	Hospet	..	..			
4	Gannavaram	..	..	"	9	Madagalli	..	..			
5	Gudiváda	..	..	"	10	Harpanahalli	..	..			
6	Masulipatam	..	..	0.09	11	Kúdligi	..	..			
7	Guntúr	..	..	"	Total						
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	0.38	Average						
9	Gurizala	..	..	0.10	ANANTAPUR.						
10	Vinukonda	..	..	"	1	Uravakonda	..	..	nil		
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	"	2	Gooty	..	..			
12	Bápatla	..	..	"	3	Yadaki	..	..			
13	Tenali	..	..	"	4	Tadpatri	..	..			
14	Répalle	..	..	"	5	Anantapur	..	..			
Total				0.89	6	Kályandrúg	..	..			
Average				0.1	7	Dharmavaram	..	..			
KURNOOL.					8	Penukonda	..	..			
1	Markapur	..	..	— nil —	9	Hindupur	..	..			
2	Giddalore	..	..	..	10	Madakasira	..	..			
3	Allágada	..	..	..	Total						
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	..	Average						

* 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.
CUDDAPAH.					NELLORE—cont.				
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	nil	20	Rápúr	..	..	0.43
2	Produttur	..	..		21	Gádúr	..	..	"
3	Badvél	..	..		22	Venkatagiri	..	..	"
4	Sidhout	..	..		Total				1.96
5	Chitvél	..	..		Average				0.1
6	Rajampet	..	..		CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti	..	..		1	Sathiavédu	..	..	nil
8	Cuddapah	..	..		2	Ponneri	..	..	
9	Kamalápur	..	..		3	Trivellore	..	..	
10	Pulivendla	..	..		4	Sríperumbudur	..	..	
11	Kadiri	..	..		5	Poonamallee	..	..	
12	Madanapalle	..	..		6	Saidápet	..	..	
13	Váyalpád	..	..		7	Conjeeveram	..	..	
14	Pilér	..	..		8	Utramerur	..	..	
Total				9	Chingleput	..	..		
Average				10	Madurántakam	..	..		
NELLORE.					Total				
1	Addanki	..	..	0.17	Average				
2	Darsi	..	..	0.31	MADRAS.				
3	Podili	..	..	"	1	Madras	..	..	"
4	Kanigiri	..	..	"	SOUTH ARCOT.				
5	Udayagiri	..	..	"	1	Gingee	..	..	"
6	Kanuparti	..	..	none	2	Tindivanam	..	..	"
7	Ongole	..	..	"	3	Merkanam	..	..	"
8	Pakala	..	..	none	4	Vanúr	..	..	"
9	Kandukur	..	..	"	5	Viluppuram	..	..	"
10	Kávali	..	..	"	6	Panruti	..	..	"
11	Iskapalle	..	..	"	7	Cuddalore	..	..	"
12	Nellore	..	..	"	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..	"
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	"	Chidambaram				"
14	Kota	..	..	"	10	Mannárgudi	..	..	"
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	"	11	Chengam	..	..	none
16	Sulurpet	..	..	1.05	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	..	"
17	Tada	..	..	none	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..	"
18	Monapalayam	..	..	05					
19	Atmakúr	..	..	"					

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

Godavari 5.3 ft over upper sill of Dowbhararam lock.

Kistna 6.3 ft below anicut.

No flow over the gauges at any time.

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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet	0.25	8	Palakodu	"
15	Kallakurichi	"	9	Pennagaram	"
16	Vridhachalam	0.20	10	Dharmapuri	"
17	Thittagudi	0.07	11	Uttankarai	"
	Total	0.52	12	Harur	"
	* Average	"	13	Omalur	0.80
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	0.01
1	Kalahasti	"	15	Athur	"
2	Thirupathi	"	16	Thammampatti	"
3	Chandragiri	"	17	Razipur	"
4	Puthur (Narayanaanam)	"	18	Sankaridrug	"
5	Tirutani	"	19	Thiruchengol	"
6	Arkonam	"	20	Namakal	"
7	Walajah	"	21	Paramathi	"
8	Arcot	"	22	Erkad	"
9	Vellore	"		Total	0.81
10	Gudiyatam	"		* Average { Excluding Erkad	"
11	Chittoor	"		{ Including Erkad	"
12	Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	"	1	Kollegál	0.18
14	Arni	"	2	Gopichettipalayam	1.12
15	Polar	"	3	Satyamangalam	0.18
16	Kangundi	0.24	4	Bhavani	"
17	Venkatagirikota	"	5	Erode	"
18	Palamaner	0.05	6	Perundurai	"
19	Punganur	"	7	Karur	"
	Total	0.29	8	Aravakurichi	"
	* Average	"	9	Dharapuram	"
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	0.12
1	Vaniyambadi	"	11	Palladam	"
2	Thirupathur	"	12	Avanashi	"
3	Kristnagiri	"	13	Coimbatore	"
4	Payakota	"	14	Mettupalayam	0.28
5	Hosur	"	15	Pollachi	"
6	Thalli	"	16	Udamalpet	"
7	Denkanikota	"		Total	1.88
				* Average { Excluding Kollegál	0.1
				{ Including Kollegál	0.1

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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	Musiri	"		* Average	"
7	Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	"	1	Padakota	"
9	Trichinopoly	"	2	Alangudi	"
10	Manappurai	"	3	Karambakudi	"
11	Iluppur	"	4	Tirumiem	"
	Total	"	5	Kilailai	"
	* Average	"	6	Kulathur	"
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	"
				Total	"
				* Average	"
1	Shiyali	"	MADURA.		
2	Neidavasal	"	1	Palni	"
3	Mayavaram	"	2	Vedasendur	"
4	Tranquebar	"	3	Dindigul	"
5	Nannilam	"	4	Nalakotai	"
6	Kodavasal	"	5	Periyakulam	"
7	Negapatam	"	6	Uthamapalayam	0.10
8	Tiruválur	"	7	Usilampatti	"
9	Tiruturaipundi	"	8	Thirumangalam	"
10	Vedaranyam	"	9	Thirushuli	"
11	Kumbakonam	"	10	Muthukulathur	"
12	Nidamangalam	"	11	Muthuragunathapatnam	"
13	Mannargudi	"	12	Morekulam	"
14	Tiruvadi	"	13	Pamban	"
15	Tanjore	"	14	Ramnad	"
16	Vallam	"			
17	Patukottai	"			
18	Thambikinalavankottai	"			
19	Magilankottai	"			

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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.
MADURA— <i>cont.</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi	..	"	1	Devála	..	"
16	Theethandathanam	..	<i>no report</i>	2	Gúdálúr	..	0.08
17	Vattanam	..	"	3	Naduvattam	..	"
18	Thiruvadanai	..	"	4	Pykara	..	0.13
19	Thirupattur	..	"	5	Kaity	..	"
20	Sivagunga	..	"	6	Ootacamund	..	"
21	Melúr	..	"	7	Kodanad	..	0.25
22	Madura	..	"	8	Kótagiri	..	0.08
23	Kodaikáanal	..	0.92	9	Wellington	..	<i>no report</i>
24	Paramakudi	..	"	10	Coonoor	..	0.19
Total ..			1.02	11	Kilkundahs	..	"
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			"	Total ..			0.73
Including Kodaikáanal.			"	* Average ..			0.1
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti	..	"	1	Cannanore	..	"
2	Sátúr	..	"	2	Tellicherry	..	"
3	Vilatikulam	..	"	3	Badagara	..	"
4	Otapidaram	..	"	4	Quilandi	..	"
5	Arasadi	..	"	5	Calicut	..	"
6	Tuticorin	..	"	6	Tirurangádi	..	"
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	"	7	Ponáni	..	1.36
8	Srivilliputtur	..	0.45	8	Chevakad	..	"
9	Sankaranáirarkoil	..	"	9	Cochin	..	"
10	Tenkási	..	"	10	Taliparamba	..	"
11	Ambásamudram	..	2.50	11	Nilamlúr	..	1.00
12	Palamcottah	..	0.03	12	Manjei	..	0.73
13	Srivaikuntam	..	"	13	Angádipuram	..	0.25
14	Káyalpatnam	..	"	14	Pálaghat	..	"
15	Kulasegarapatnam	..	"	15	Manantoddy	..	0.01
16	Nángunéri	..	"	16	Vayitri	..	0.06
17	Radhapuram	..	"	Total ..			3.41
18	Kuttanguli	..	"	* Average ..			0.2
Total ..			2.98	Total ..			3.41
* Average ..			0.2	* Average ..			0.2

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SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE.			
1	Coondapur	..	"	1	Trivandrum	..	0.09
2	Udipi	..	"	Total ..			"
3	Mangalore	..	"	* Average ..			"
4	Kássergód	..	"	Total ..			"
5	Hosdrug	..	"	* Average ..			"
6	Karakal	..	"	Total ..			"
7	Bantvál	..	"	* Average ..			"
8	Beltangadi	..	"	Total ..			"
9	Puttur	..	"	* Average ..			"
Total ..			"	Total ..			"
* Average ..			"	* Average ..			"

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REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras, 189 ..

Secretary.

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

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1897.
Board of Revenue
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MADRAS.

Dated 2nd
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Received } March 1897.

Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 27th February 1897.

FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE
SUPPLEMENT.

TUESDAY EVENING,
MARCH 2, 1897.



OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.

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		
		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.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	0.1	34.5	44.2	18.1	10.1	10.3	29.7	14.6	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. { L.	0.2 ..	55.3 24.7	56.5 41.0	15.6	9.7	9.7	28.5	16.5	16.6	..	15.6	15.9	30.4	17.1	16.9
Godavari ..	0.3	24.2	38.6		15.6	9.8	9.9	28.5	14.8	14.7	26.9	16.4	16.6	27.9	15.5
Kistna ..	0.1	28.3	33.2	14.7	10.2	10.2	29.0	19.7	19.8	23.5	16.4	16.1	22.7	14.2	13.2
Decan.															
Kurnool ..	..	15.8	27.5	13.1	9.3	9.2	28.4	15.4	15.2	27.9	14.2	14.1	24.2	12.2	12.0
Bellary ..	..	14.3	22.5	12.6	9.1	9.2	35.5	16.4	16.4	29.3	13.1	13.2	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	14.9	23.1	13.9	9.3	9.3	33.1	17.3	17.4	29.7	13.7	13.9	27.0	13.4	12.8
Cuddapah ..	..	18.0	28.3	14.0	9.1	9.1	31.1	17.7	17.7	28.5	14.5	14.3	28.9	14.2	14.1
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0.1	35.8	34.2	14.0	11.3	11.2	26.9	20.4	20.4	24.1	19.3	19.1	22.7	15.1	14.8
Chingleput ..	..	54.0	43.8	15.8	12.0	12.1	25.6	16.5	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	69.6	48.8	12.2	10.4	10.9	25.4	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	43.9	41.6	15.5	14.4	14.5	29.0	22.5	21.8	..	..	..	28.9	22.6	22.1
Central.															
North Arcot ..	..	34.1	36.8	15.2	11.6	11.6	29.8	18.5	18.4	26.0	15.6	15.9	25.7	16.8	16.8
Salem ..	..	31.1	30.8	13.9	12.0	12.0	29.5	21.0	21.3	24.9	18.8	19.4	25.8	19.6	19.2
Coimbatore ..	0.1	23.7	24.8	13.5	11.5	11.6	27.6	21.3	21.1	22.2	18.0	18.2	26.6	22.7	22.0
Trichinopoly ..	..	37.0	33.1	14.5	12.0	12.0	28.6	25.0	24.6	34.1	18.9	18.9	27.1	23.4	23.2
South.															
Tanjore ..	..	48.7	43.1	15.3	13.2	13.3	29.1	25.6	25.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	35.8	..	12.5	12.4	12.4	..	25.5	25.0	..	24.5	26.2	..	27.5	25.6
Madura ..	..	41.6	28.9	14.5	12.8	13.0	30.2	23.2	23.2	30.2	22.9	23.2	27.5	21.6	21.0
Tinnevely ..	0.2	38.1	24.5	13.8	12.3	12.3	26.6	21.1	21.1	23.3	20.0	19.5	22.4	22.0	21.7
Nilgiris ..	0.1	88.5	60.4	10.9	8.5	8.8	21.0	15.6	16.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	0.2	134.8	112.6	13.4	11.1	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	158.0	141.8	14.0	11.9	11.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	0.1	57.9	64.1	..	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing and sowing in places. Sugarcane fair, and ragi and greengram in moderate condition. Pasture scarce in places, but reviving in others after recent rains; reference to pasturage and drinking-water supply; recent showers will benefit the standing gram crop and sugarcane. Markets well supplied. Exports of food-grains and pulses by sea 3,272 maunds; including children under the Act and 122 free emigrants including children to ports beyond the Presidency but within British India; 276 free emigrants including children to ports beyond the week ending 26th.

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. Sown indigo, gingelly and greengram and transplanted ragi in parts. Only wet crop is chillies, tobacco, ragi, cholam and bengal-gram in parts poor to middling. Pasture very scarce, but improving in many places; fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle not seriously suffering. Prospects but beggars and similar destitute non-workers are beginning to feel effects of continued high prices and require or will shortly require gratuitous relief at more populous centres. Food-grains imported by sea 1,402 maunds; imported from Jeypore 5,594 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 42 maunds, imported 12,895 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 301.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking purposes, but insufficient for agricultural purposes except in three taluks. Godavari 5-3 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; irrigable discharge 51 per cent. Manuring land and ploughing for gingelly and transplanting paddy in parts. Standing crops good. Sugarcane, cholam, ragi, tobacco, horsegram being harvested; outturn middling. Pasture generally scarce and fodder insufficient. Dry crops benefited in parts by recent rains. Physique of Tanuku Rs. 2,045; no wells dug. Cocanada: sea exports rice 3,146, paddy 675; rail exports paddy 375, rice 2,927 and cholam 5; rail imports paddy 74 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water supply generally sufficient for drinking; tanks received small supplies in parts; Kistna 4-30 feet below anikat; discharge for 21 per cent. irrigable area. Sowing maize Gannavaram and perished in Palnad. Harvested paddy in uplands, pulses and korra middling, cholam, ragi, cotton, castors, chillies and cumbu fair; maize and tobacco middling to fair. Pasture scarce, but fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good; labour and grain available; prospects fair. Kistna: imports 1,300 maunds, exports 13,400 maunds by rail; exports by sea 5,000 maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking for which also diminishing in parts. Ploughing in parts of Ramallakot and weeding paddy in Markapur. Standing crops generally good in Cumbum and under canal and wells, fair in Markapur, withering or withered in parts of Pattikonda, Koilkuntla and Nandikotkur. Harvested oil-seeds, paddy, arika, fair in Markapur; cotton bad to fair in Pattikonda, bad in Ramallakot, fair to middling in Nandikotkur, bad to middling in parts of Nandyal and Koilkuntla; oil-seeds bad to fair in Pattikonda, average in parts of Cumbum; cholam bad to fair in Pattikonda, bad to middling under wells and canal in parts of Nandyal and Koilkuntla; ragi bad to middling under wells and canal in parts of Nandyal and Koilkuntla; pulses bad to fair in Pattikonda, fair to middling in Nandikotkur, bad to middling in Koilkuntla, middling in Cumbum. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla, moderate elsewhere. Loans disbursed Rs. 4,210. Weavers relief not reported from Pattikonda.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in Alur and parts of Bellary, Harpanahalli, Kudligi and Hadagalli. Second-crop paddy sown under channels in Adoni. Ploughing in Adoni, Hadagalli and Sandur. 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; white cholam fading. Harvested cotton, middling to fair in Adoni, bad in Bellary, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli; sugarcane fair in Hospet, bad to middling in Kudligi and Hadagalli. No pasture. Fodder insufficient everywhere except in Adoni, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Cattle generally healthy. Health of workers and people generally good. Demand for employment locally met in Harpanahalli, Kudligi, Rayadurg and Sandur. Decrease kitchens in Bellary due to festival Moka; decrease Adoni explained. Increase workers due to diminished demand for labour for harvesting, &c. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 52,965, disbursed Rs. 41,800. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 5,192, disbursed Rs. 3,997. One well constructed, 11 under construction. No improvement prospects.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Weeding paddy, cholam and ragi under wells and *nalas*. Standing wet crops fair to good under wells, *nalas* and tanks supplemented by wells. Cholam and ragi fading under wells and tanks in Gooty and Hindupur; dry crops bad in Tadpatri and Kalyandrug, fair in Gooty and Madakasira, middling in Penukonda, stunted but green in Anantapur. Cholam on black soils withered and withering in Tadpatri, Gooty and Kalyandrug. Harvested ragi, outturn middling to fair in Tadpatri and Anantapur; sugarcane average in Penukonda; castor, cotton and horsegram bad to middling. Pasture scarce and fodder insufficient; prickly-pear being used in parts of Gooty; draught cattle generally good; others suffering for want of fodder and water in five taluks. Public health generally good and fair on relief works; labouring classes find employment in fields and on loan works; about 4,500 coolies being employed in seven taluks on latter. Prospects continue unfavourable. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 12,515, disbursed Rs. 4,995; agriculturist loans sanctioned Rs. 1,810, disbursed Rs. 100; wells under construction 531.

CUDDAPAH.

Supply in tanks exhausted except under canal; channels flowing moderately; wells continue fair supply except in parts of affected tracts. Standing crops under tanks, channels, wells and Kurnool-Cuddapah canal fair; dry crops depending on rain fading in parts; baling, ploughing, sowing and planting sugarcane and picking cotton in progress. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient but dear in affected tracts. Condition of cattle fair. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,665, disbursed Rs. 2,202-8-0; 14 wells under construction.

NELLORE.

No flow over the anikats during the week; discharge at Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 18 and 15-5 per cent. of the respective ayakats and adequate. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy is fading in parts. Harvested paddy, ragi, varagu and oil-seeds; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

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 83 tons, other grains 142 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, varagu, ragi, cumbu, cholam, groundnuts, sugarcane and horsegram harvested; outturn paddy and varagu fair, rest middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in many places. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, manuring, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but cholam fading in parts of Chendragiri. Paddy, ragi, varagu, cholam, pulses, groundnuts, sugarcane, gingelly and castors 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 insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts under wells and tanks having supply. Standing crops good. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient, but pasture insufficient or getting scarce in parts. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

Sowing of second-crop paddy on wet land in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, average; cholam fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Transplanting, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Discharge into Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient for 4 and 2 per cent. of respective irrigable areas; no flow over the lower anikat, but 2-5 feet of water in the South Rajan channel. Sowing in progress. Standing crops generally good, but wet crops slightly damaged in parts by recent excessive rains. Paddy, red-gram, varagu and groundnuts harvested; outturn of paddy fair to average and of the rest fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Transplanting and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy and pulses; outturn poor to average, ragi and varagu poor and groundnuts average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Second-crop cultivation going on throughout. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, varagu, samai, black-cholam, ragi and pulses harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat more than sufficient for irrigable area; no flow over the anikat. Ploughing and transplanting continue in parts. Paddy sown on wet land, and cholam and gingelly on dry and under wells in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, razi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing in progress. Standing crops good. Coffee and barley harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder good on plateau, scanty in Gudalur. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

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

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Planting third rice crop continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvest of second rice crop in progress; outturn fair to average. Pasture generally scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Pasturage normal. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 27th February. Light scattered showers in parts, chiefly in Circars, extreme south, and Malabar. Water-supply in parts Circars improved by late rainfall, elsewhere generally decreasing and scarce in parts Deccan even for drinking. Some ploughing being done after late rainfall, and sowings going on under wells, but cultivation generally over. Harvest continues to yield fair crop Circars; elsewhere drying up if not dried. Fodder sufficient except in Deccan, where cattle in some parts suffering though many driven to jungles for grazing. Prices fluctuating irregularly but show small change; slightly easier Ganjam and parts Deccan. Relief workers 11,930 men, 24,516 women, 10,132 children and 4,854 particular age and sex not stated, total 51,432 Deccan; dependants men 82, women 282, children 2205 in Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah; and others, whether dependants or not, unknown. 127 men, 14 women, 265 children and 533 particular age and sex not stated in Kurnool and Anantapur, also 11 men, 25 women and 52 children not dependants total 3496 relieved at Kitchens in Deccan. Weavers 4553 men and 3688 women relieved Deccan, making total workers 59,668 in that tract. Test workers Ganjam men 331, women 798, children 365, no dependants, but 1391 gratuitously relieved otherwise; grand total 61,162 workers and 4887 gratuitously relieved. Prices by which wages regulated Kurnool and Bellary 13½, Anantapur 14, Cuddapah 14½ and Ganjam 12½ seers.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.
Relief workers	Kurnool	•	•	•	•	•
	Bellary	8,585	18,359	7,571	34,515	32,744
	Anantapur	•	•	•	•	•
	Cuddapah	712	1,340	537	4,294	4,432
	Total	•	•	•	2,569	2,093
Dependants	Kurnool	•	•	•	•	•
	Bellary	•	•	•	•	•
	Anantapur	79	230	1,913	2,222	333
	Cuddapah	•	•	•	411	239
	Total	•	•	•	176	115
Gratuitously relieved otherwise	Cuddapah	•	•	•	•	•
	Total	3	1	•	4	3,272
Weavers	Kurnool	•	•	•	•	•
	Bellary	•	•	•	•	•
	Cuddapah	364	387	•	751	744
	Total	4189	3,296	•	7,484	6,220
Test workers	Ganjam	331	798	365	1,494	1,629
	Do.	•	•	•	1,391	909

* Particulars of sex and age not reported.

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My dear Lin.

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R. V. Srinivasan
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