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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 13TH MARCH 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

District.	Rainfall in inches			Prices in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee.											
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	1896-97.	Average of 25 years.	Average for March.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for March.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for March.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for March.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	..	34·5	44·7	18·2	10·5	10·6	29·4	15·2	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. (A.	..	55·3	56·9	15·5	9·7	9·8	28·3	16·6	17·3	..	15·8	16·2	29·9	17·9	17·0
Vizagapatam. (L.	..	24·7	41·6												
Godavari ..	..	24·2	38·8	15·6	9·8	9·9	28·4	14·8	14·8	27·5	16·6	16·6	27·6	15·5	15·5
Kistna ..	..	26·3	33·3	14·8	10·2	10·0	29·2	19·7	19·5	23·6	16·2	16·1	22·5	13·1	12·9
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	15·8	27·7	13·0	9·2	9·3	28·3	15·3	15·6	27·9	14·0	14·0	23·8	12·0	12·0
Bellary ..	..	14·3	22·7	12·7	9·2	9·2	35·2	16·6	16·4	29·0	13·8	13·2	..	..	..
Anantapur.	..	14·9	23·2	13·9	9·4	9·4	33·0	17·5	17·6	29·7	13·9	14·1	26·5	12·8	12·8
Cuddapah ..	..	18·0	28·4	14·0	9·0	9·1	31·4	17·8	17·8	28·2	14·4	14·1	28·3	14·0	13·9
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	35·8	31·4	14·1	11·2	11·3	27·0	20·2	20·2	24·2	19·0	18·6	22·5	14·6	14·2
Chingleput.	..	54·0	44·4	15·3	12·2	12·3	25·3	16·3	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	69·6	48·8	12·2	10·8	10·8	24·7	16·4	17·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	..	43·9	42·0	15·3	14·5	14·8	27·5	22·0	21·6	..	..	..	27·3	22·8	21·9
Central.															
North Arcot.	..	34·1	37·1	15·2	11·7	11·7	29·6	18·4	18·4	25·9	15·7	15·7	25·4	16·5	16·6
Salem ..	..	31·1	31·0	13·9	12·0	12·0	29·6	20·9	20·7	24·8	19·6	19·3	25·1	19·0	19·3
Coimbatore.	..	28·7	25·1	13·6	11·7	11·6	27·8	21·1	21·2	22·5	18·0	17·9	26·2	22·2	22·1
Trichinopoly.	..	37·0	33·5	14·7	12·1	12·3	28·1	24·5	24·3	35·5	18·9	18·0	26·5	23·2	23·2
South.															
Tanjore ..	..	48·7	43·7	15·3	13·5	13·4	27·7	25·2	24·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	35·8	..	..	12·4	12·5	..	25·1	24·6	..	26·2	26·9	..	26·8	27·0
Madura ..	..	41·6	29·6	14·9	13·1	13·2	29·0	22·6	22·9	30·4	19·3	20·2	27·2	20·8	20·6
Tinnevelly.	..	38·1	25·7	13·9	12·6	12·7	26·2	22·0	21·8	22·6	19·8	19·2	22·9	21·7	21·5
Nilgiris ..	..	88·5	62·0	11·2	9·1	9·1	21·4	16·0	15·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	..	134·8	112·9	13·3	10·9	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	..	158·0	141·9	14·1	11·8	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	..	57·9	64·4	..	10·2	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes. Ploughing and sowing in progress in places. Ragi and greengram in moderate condition. Greengram being harvested in places; outturn bad to middling. Pasture scarce and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Public health generally good. Prospects not favourable, but markets well supplied. No deaths from starvation, but a few cases of emaciation noticed in places. One kitchen in Surada, one in Ganjam opened in the week. Exports and imports of food-grains and pulses by sea 3,646 and 7 maunds and by rail 1,986 and 813 maunds, respectively. One free emigrant to port within Presidency and 81 free emigrants, including children to ports in British Burma during the week ending 12th instant. Kaliapalle test-work converted into ordinary work on piece-work system from 7th instant.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation only by baling from wells; drinking water very scarce in parts; every endeavour being made to improve supply. Sown gingelly in two taluks, indigo and greengram in one; transplanted ragi in one taluk. Wet crops standing is only sugarcane under wells. Dry crops under wells doing fairly. Harvested ragi, cholam, bengal-gram and sugarcane, outturn middling; chillies poor to middling, and tobacco poor. Pasture very scarce where no rain fell, but improved in other places; fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle getting thin in places as much from want of water as food. Prospects bad. Test-work at Dakmarri failed. Another test opened on 15th at Guvaka, Vizagapatam taluk. Need of work obvious in parts; ordinary public works in Sarvasiddhi taluk now being opened and should suffice that taluk. Gratuitous relief at kitchens to non-workers becoming necessary. Land improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. [illegible] in one taluk; others not reported. Food-grains imported by sea 14 maunds, exported 870 maunds; imported from Jeypore 3,013 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 191 maunds, imported 10,486 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 325, Natal 27.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes generally, but insufficient for agricultural operations in parts. Godavari 4·6 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; irrigable discharge 36 per cent. Transplantation of second crop paddy in parts of delta and fields being manured in Amalapuram, Bhimavaram; lands being ploughed for seed-beds in Amalapur, for sowing gingelly in Rajahmundry, and for sugarcane transplantation in Peddapuram. Standing crops generally good. Castors tobacco, cholam, ragi and sugarcane being harvested; outturn of castors bad, rest middling. Pasture insufficient in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Physique of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in Rajahmundry and Yernagudem taluks. Loans disbursed in Tanuku Rs. 150; Bhadrachalam affected tract 200 square miles, population five housand; one test-work opened, but no relief workers attended though adequate arrangements were made. Condition of people in the affected tracts fairly good. Cocanada—exports rice 5,936, paddy 249, cholam 280; imports rice 1,019, paddy 779 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking. Kistna 8·15 feet below anikat and discharge sufficient for 13 per cent. of irrigable area. Sowing maize and ragi under wells Nuzvid, ploughing seed-beds Tenali, ploughing dry fields, irrigating ragi under wells Vinukonda. Standing crops generally good. Harvested maize, variga, tobacco and indigo fair; chillies, pulses, castors, cholam and cotton middling to fair; ragi middling. Pasture scarce; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Labour and grain generally available. Kistna—exports 263 by sea; by rail, imports 21, exports 200 hundred maunds. Prices rising owing to exportation. Prospects fair.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking for which also it is diminishing in parts. 2·3 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 14 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second crop cultivation. Ploughing parts Ramallakot. Standing crops under canal and wells good. Late crops withered Koilkuntla. Harvests—ragi under wells, cotton and pulses in parts; outturn poor to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient except Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Cattle weak Koilkuntla and parts Sirvel and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Loans disbursed Rs. 3,065.

BELLARY.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of Alur, Bellary, Kudligi, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing and removing *nutt* grass in Adoni and Hadagalli; manuring fields in Sandur. Standing wet crops good; dry good parts Harpanahalli and Hadagalli, withered Bellary and Hospet, withering Rayadrug. Harvested cotton; middling to fair in Adoni, bad to middling in Bellary, Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli; white cholam bad in Adoni, Rayadrug and Harpanahalli; sugarcane fair in Bellary and Hospet. No pasture except in Sandur. Fodder insufficient except Adoni, Harpanahalli, Sandur. Cattle generally healthy, but deteriorating in Alur, Bellary and parts of Hospet. Health of people and relief workers generally good. Demand for employment locally met in Kudligi, Harpanahalli, Rayadrug and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 79,095, disbursed Rs. 56,935. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 5,517, disbursed Rs. 4,822. One well constructed, twelve under construction.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops fair to good under wells and tanks except in Gooty, Kalyandrug, Hindupur and Madakasira where they are withered and withering for want of water. Harvested dry crops, outturn bad to middling; paddy, ragi and korra under wells and nalas middling to fair; cholam middling Anantapur; sugarcane middling to average in Penukonda and Hindupur. Pasture scarce; fodder insufficient. Prickly-pear and roots being used as fodder in parts of Gooty. Cattle suffering for want of fodder and water in Tadpatri, Gooty, Kalyandrug and Dharmavaram. Condition of relief workers generally fair except in Yadiki where some are weak; lower classes find employment to some extent except near Gooty and in Dharmavaram. Approximate number employed on loans works 5,700. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 6 795, disbursed Rs. 4,555. Agricultural loans sanctioned Rs. 1,699, disbursed Rs. 445. Number of wells under construction 614.

CUDDAPAH.

Supply in tanks exhausted except in canal-fed ones; channels flow slightly; wells contain fair supply except in parts of affected taluks. Standing crops under all sources fair. Dry crops fading in places. Baling, ploughing, sowing, planting sugarcane, picking cotton and deepening river channels in progress. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle fair, though diseased in places. Public health good generally. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs 3,865, disbursed Rs. 2,307. Agricultural loans sanctioned Rs. 50, disbursed Rs. 50. Nineteen wells under construction.

NELLORE.

Fair supplies in tanks. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week; discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 2 and 10 per cent. of the respective ayakats; adequate at the latter but inadequate at the former. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops thriving generally. Harvested paddy and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, varagu, ragi, cholam and groundnuts; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Imports by sea—rice 141 tons, other grains 57 tons. By rail—imports 33,000 maunds, exports 2,000 maunds.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in Punganur and Kangundi. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but cholam and sugarcane failing in parts. Paddy, groundnuts, varagu, cholam, horsegram, dholl, ragi, sugarcane and oil-seeds harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good, but fading in Tiruvannamalai. Paddy, varagu, ragi, cholam, sugarcane, groundnut and other pulses harvested; outturn of paddy and varagu fair and of others middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

SALEM.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in parts under tanks and wells having supply. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested in parts; outturn middling to average. Fodder available, but pasture either insufficient or decreasing. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

Standing crops generally good. Paddy harvested; outturn average. Fodder generally available; pasture insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

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

TANJORE.

Discharge into Cauvery regulator *nil* and that into Vennar regulator hardly ... cent. of the irrigable area. No flow over the Lower anikat, but 3·5 feet of water in the Sou... channel. Water-supply insufficient in parts. Sowing second-crop paddy in parts, cultivation of ca... and garden crops general. Standing crops generally good, but wet crops slightly damaged in parts by recent excessive rains.—Paddy, varagu and groundnuts harvested; outturn of paddy generally fair to average and of the rest fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Ploughing, manuring, sowing under tanks, transplanting and garden cultivation continue. Standing crops good. Paddy, horegram, redgram and blackgram harvested; outturn poor to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Second-crop cultivation going on. Cholam and gingelly sown in places. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, varagu, cotton, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat. Discharge sufficient to irrigate 27 per cent. of irrigable area and adequate for standing crops. Ploughing and transplanting continue in parts. Paddy and gingelly sown in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing going on. Standing crops good. Coffee and tea harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient on plateau and scanty in Gudalur. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply diminishing. Ploughing for first crop in parts. Harvest over; outturn generally fair. Pasture scanty but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in many places. Ploughing for first crop going on in parts. Standing third crop generally good, but suffering for want of water in parts of Mangalore. Harvesting of second crop in progress; 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 13th March. No rain except trivial showers in Madura, Tinnevelly and Malabar. Water-supplies diminishing. Cultivation to some extent under wells and irrigation works having supply. Standing crops withered or withering in the Deccan except under canal and wells, elsewhere fair. Harvest continues with outturn fair in Central, Southern and West Coast districts, and middling to poor elsewhere. Pasture scarce except in Southern districts, but fodder available save in th... Deccan and Vizagapatam districts. Condition of cattle good except in Deccan where they are getting emaciated from want of food and water. Prices slightly easier in parts of Circars and Deccan, but show a tendency to rise elsewhere. Relief workers 15,757 men, 33,10[illegible] women, 14,262 children, total 63,1[illegible] Deccan. Kitchen inmates—dependants 77 men, 222 women, 3,504 children, total 3,803 Deccan, others [illegible] men, [illegible] women, [illegible] children, total [illegible] in Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, making total workers 73,07[illegible] Deccan and gratuitously relieved 4,396 Deccan and Ganjam. Ganjam: Weavers 5,489 men, 4,466 women relieved at their own trade in Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah, total workers [illegible] Deccan and gratuitously relieved 4,396 Deccan and Ganjam. Prices by which wages regulated—Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah 13½, Anantapur 14.

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Otherwise gratuitously relieved 8 men 2 women & children Total 18 Ganja

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.
	Deccan.					
Relief workers	Kurnool	3,785	[illegible]	3,678	15,1[illegible]	11,821
	Bellary	9,782	20,688	8,474	38,894	36,865
	Anantapur	1,095	2,439	1,157	4,691	4,364
	Cuddapah	1,145	2,175	1,053	4,373	3,514
	Total	15,757	33,10[illegible]	14,262	63,1[illegible]	56,564
Weavers working	Kurnool	304	304	..	608	144
	Bellary	360	378	..	738	723
	Cuddapah	4,825	3,784	..	8,609	7,185
	Total	5,489	4,466	..	9,955	8,052
Dependants gratuitously relieved (in Kitchens)	Kurnool	15	28	1,049	1,092	809
	Bellary	62	194	1,869	2,125	2,269
	Anantapur	..	..	366	366	336
	Cuddapah	..	..	220	220	191
	Total	77	222	3,504	3,803	3,605
Others gratuitously relieved (in Kitchens)	Kurnool	29	19	6	54	[illegible]
	Bellary	23	19	16	58	30
	Anantapur	27	37	55	119	119
	Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	79	75	77	231	149
Test workers	Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..
Gratuitously relieved in Kitchens	Do.	28 [illegible]	71 [illegible]	245 [illegible]	344 [illegible]	1,337
20 in villages 20		8	2	8	18	342 [illegible]

*Revised figures

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Comparative statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 13th March 1897.

District	Taluk	Relief Workers		Weaners		Gratuitous	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Ganjam	Gumsoor	"	"	"	"	17	6
	Berhampur	"	"	"	"	90	36
	Chatrapur	1337	"	"	"	"	15
	Chicacole	"	"	"	"	254	305
	Total	1337	"	"	"	361	362
Deccan:- Kurnool	Sirvel	2216	2679	"	"	259	285
	Koilkuntla	3792	4694	"	"	247	251
	Nandyal	1715	1904	"	"	122	197
	Pattikonda	4098	5884	144	608	207	413
	Total	11821	15161	144	608	835	1146
Bellary	Adoni	10664	11603	723	738	849	834
	Alur	19122	19749	"	"	918	904
	Bellary	3810	4015	"	"	175	111
	Hospet	2349	2377	"	"	296	310
	Hadagalli	920	1150	"	"	31	24
	Total	36865	38894	723	738	2269	2183
Anantapur	Penukonda	"	"	"	"	50	58
	Dharmavaram	243	222	"	"	72	64
	Goaty	1160	1209	"	"	136	145
	Tadpatri	2961	3260	"	"	197	223
	Total	4364	4691	"	"	455	488
Cuddapah	Pulivendla	1320	1366	"	"	43	46
	Jammalamadugu	739	963	7185	8609	41	40
	Proddatur	782	769	"	"	73	64
	Cuddapah	673	1295	"	"	34	70
	Total	3514	4373	7185	8609	191	220

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 13th March 1897.

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	
2	Russelkonda	
3	Suradá	
4	Aska	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Ramagiri	
7	Parlákimedi	
8	Rambah	
9	Purushottapur	
10	Chatrapur	
11	Gopálpur	
12	Berhampur	
13	Ichápur	
14	Sómpet	
15	Púndi	
16	Tekkali	
17	Narsannapet	
18	Calingapatam	
19	Chicacole	
	Total ..	nil
	*Average ..	
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	
2	Teypore	
3	Koraput	
4	Malkanagiri	
5	Bissemcuttack	
6	Gunupur	
7	Royaghada	
8	Pottanghi	
9	Padwa	
	Total ..	nil

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	
2	Pálkonda	
3	Bbbili	
4	Sálúr	
5	Gajopatinagar	
6	Chípurupalli	
7	Kuppili	
8	Vijayanagram	
9	Srungavarapukóta	
10	Bimilipatam	
11	Konada	
12	Waltair	
13	Chodavaram	
14	Anakápalle	
15	Balacheruvu	
16	Polavaram	
17	Yellamanchili	
18	Narasapatnam	
	Total ..	nil
	*Average ..	
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	
2	Chodavaram	
3	Yellavaram	
4	Tuni	
5	Pittapuram	
6	Prattipadu	
7	Peddapuram	
8	Rajahmundry	
9	Cocanada ..	

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.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	
12	Ramachandrapuram	
13	Kottapeta	
14	Amalapuram	
15	Razole	
16	Narsapuram	
17	Bhimavaram	
18	Pentapad	
19	Tanuku	
20	Chintalapudi	
21	Ellore	
22	Polavaram	
23	Tallapudi	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	
2	Nandigáma	
3	Bezváda	
4	Gannavaram	
5	Gudiváda	
6	Masulipatam	
7	Guntúr	
8	Sattenapalle	
9	Gurizala	
10	Vinukonda	
11	Narsaraopet	
12	Bápatla	
13	Tenali	
14	Répalle	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	
2	Giddalore	
	Ammada	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	
6	Kalwa	
7	Nandyál	
8	Atmakur	
9	Nandikótkur	
10	Kurnool	
11	Pattikonda	
12	Piyapalli	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	
2	Adóni	
3	Alúr	
4	Sirugappa	
5	Bellary	
6	Ráyadrug	
7	Kampili	
8	Hospet	
9	Hadagalli	
10	Harpanahalli	
11	Kúdligi	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	
2	Gooty	
3	Yadaki	
4	Tadpatri	
5	Anántapur	
6	Kályandrúg	
7	Dharmavaram	
8	Penukonda	
9	Hindupur	
10	Madakasira	

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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	
2	Produttur	
3	Badvél	
4	Sidhout	
5	Chitvél	
6	Kdjampet	
7	Ráyachóti	
8	Cuddapah	
9	Kamalápur	
10	Pulivendla	
11	Kadiri	
12	Madanapalle	
13	Váyalpád	
14	Pilér	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	
2	Darsi	
3	Podili	
4	Kanigiri	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Kanuparti	
7	Ongole	
8	Pakala	
9	Kandukur	
10	Kávali	
11	Iskapalle	
12	Nellore	
13	Kristnapatnam	
14	Kota	
15	Dugarajapatam	
16	Sulurpet	
17	Tada	
18	Menapalayam	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	
21	Gúdúr	
22	Venkatagiri	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	
2	Ponneri	
3	Trivellore	
4	Sriperumbudur	
5	Poonamallee	
6	Saidápet	
7	Conjeeveram	
8	Utramerur	
9	Chingleput	
10	Madurántakam	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	
2	Tindivanam	
3	Merkanam	
4	Vanúr	
5	Viluppuram	
6	Panruti	
7	Cuddalore	
8	Bhuvanagiri	
9	Chidambaram	
10	Mannárgudi	
11	Chengam	
12	Thiruvannámalai ..	
	Thirukoilúr ..	

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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	
15	Kallakurichi	
16	Vridháchalam	
17	Thittagudi	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	
2	Thirupathi	
3	Chandragiri	
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	
5	Tiruttani	
6	Arkónam	
7	Wálájah	
8	Arcot	
9	Vellore	
10	Gudiyátam	
11	Chittoor	
12	Tiruvattur	
13	Wandiwash	
14	Arni	
15	Pólúr	
16	Kangundi	
17	Venkatagirikota	
18	Palamanér	
19	Punganúr	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	
2	Thirupathúr	
3	Kristnagiri	
4	Rayakóta	
5	Hosúr	
	.. ..	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	
9	Pennagaram	
10	Dharmapuri	
11	Uttankarai	
12	Harur	
13	Omalúr	
14	Salem	
15	Athúr	
16	Thammampatti	
17	Bazipur	
18	Sankaridrug	
19	Thiruchengód	
20	Námakal	
21	Paramathi	
22	Erkád	
	Total ..	
	* Average { Excluding Erkád .. / Including Erkád ..	
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	
2	Gopichettipalayam	
3	Satyamangalam	
4	Bhaváni	
5	Erode	
6	Perundurai	
7	Karúr	
8	Aravakurichi	
9	Dhárápuram	
10	Kángayam	
11	Palladam	
12	Avanáshi	
13	Coimbatore	
14	Mettupálayam	
15	Pollachi	
16	Udamalpet	
	Total ..	
	Exclud...	

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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	
3	Ariyalúr	
4	Kilpaluvúr	
5	Thuraiyúr	
6	Musiri	
7	Kulitalai	
8	Lálgudi	
9	Trichinopoly	
10	Manappárai	
11	Iluppúr	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	
2	Neidavasal	
3	Máyavaram	
4	Tranquebar	
5	Nannilam	
6	Kodavasal	
7	Negapatam	
8	Tiruvalúr	
9	Tiruturaipúndi	
10	Védaranyam	
11	Kumbakónam	
12	Nidámangalam	
13	Mannárgudi	
14	Tiruvádi	
15	Tanjore	
16	Vallam	
17	Patukóttai	
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	
21	Adirampatnam	
22	Kattumavdi	
23	Arantángi	
	Total ..	
	* Averge ..	
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	
2	Alangudi	
3	Karambakudi	
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	
7	Viralimalai	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	
2	Védasendur	
3	Dindigul	
4	Nélakotai	
5	Periyakulam	
6	Uthamapalayam	
7	Usilampatti	
8	Thirumangalam	
9	Thirushuli	
10	Muthukulathur	
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	
12	Morekulam	
13	Pámban	
	Ramnad ..	

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.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	"
16	Theethandathanam	"
17	Vattanam	not read
18	Thiruvadanai	
19	Thirupattur	
20	Sivagunga	
21	Melúr	nil
22	Madura	
23	Kodaikánal	
24	Paramakudi	
	Total ..	0·14
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	"
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	"
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	
2	Sátúr	
3	Vilatikulam	
4	Otapidaram	
5	Arasadi	nil
6	Tuticorin	
7	Vartirayiruppu	
8	Srivilliputtur	
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·02
10	Tenkási	
11	Ambásamudram	
12	Palamcottah	
13	Srivaikuntam	nil
14	Káyalpatnam	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	
16	Nángunéri	
17	Radhapuram	
18	Kuttanguli	
	Total ..	0·02

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	not reported
2	Gúdalúr	
3	Naduvattam	
4	Pykara	
5	Kaity	
6	Ootacamund	0
7	Kodanad	
8	Kótagiri	nil
9	Wellington	
10	Coonoor	
11	Kilkundahs	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	"
2	Tellicherry	"
3	Badagara	"
4	Quilandi	"
5	Calicut	"
6	Tirurangádi	"
7	Ponáni	"
8	Chevakad	"
9	Cochin	0·06
10	Taliparamba	"
11	Nilamlúr	"
12	Manjeri	"
13	Angádipuram	"
14	Pálaghat	"
15	Manantoddy	"
16	Vayitri	"
	Total ..	0·06

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.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapur	
2	Udipi	
3	Mangalore	
4	Kássergód	
5	Hosdrug	nil
6	Karakal	
7	Bantvál	
8	Boltangadi	
9	Puttur	
	Total ..	
	*Average ..	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	"

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

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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 18th March 1897.

1897.

Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

Prices of Food Grains for week ending
13th March 1897.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

ENDING 13th March 1897.

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OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Prices in seers — Rice. Last week.	This week.	* Average for March.	Normal rates †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates †	Ragi. Last week.	This week	* Average for March.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Cholum. Last week.	This week.	* Average for March.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Cumbu. Last week.	This week.	* Average for March.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Remarks.
Circars..	Ganjam	10·5	10·6	18·2	17 0	13·6	10 2	15·2	15·3	29·4	30·0	22·5													
	Vizagapatam	9·7	9·8	15·5	~~16·0~~ 15·0	~~12·8~~ 12·0	~~9·6~~ 9·0	16·6	17·3	28·3	28·0	21·0	17·0	17·0	29·9	30·0	22·5	15 0	—
	Godavari	9·8	9·9	15·6	~~16·0~~ 15·0	~~12·8~~ 12·0	~~9·6~~ 9·0	14·8	14·8	28·1	28·0	21·0	15·5	15·5	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	✓
	Kistna	10·2	10·0	14·8	15 4	12·3	9·2	17·7	19·5	29·2	..	..	16·2	16·1	23·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·1	12·9	22·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
Deccan .	Kurnool	9·2	9·3	13·0	13·2	10 6	7·9	15·3	15·6	28·3	..	..	14·0	14·0	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·0	12·0	23·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	—
	Bellary	9·2	9·2	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·6	16·4	35·2	..	..	13·3	13·2	29·0	30·0	22·5	15·0				..	..	..	+
	Anantapur	9·4	9·4	13·9	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·5	17·6	33·0	32·0	24·0	13·9	13·9	29·7	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·8	12·8	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	—
	Cuddapah	9·0	9·1	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·8	17·8	31·4	32·0	24·0	14·4	14·1	28·2	30·0	22·5	15·0	14·0	13·9	28·3	28·0	21·0	14 0	+
Carnatic.	Nellore	11·2	11·3	14·1	11·0	11·2	8 4	20·2	20·2	27·0	28·0	21·0	19·0	18·6	24·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·6	14·2	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	+
	Chingleput	12·2	12·3	15·3	14·0	11·2	8 4	16·3	16·3	25·3	24·0	18·0				..	..	..				22·0	16·5	11·0	✓
	Madras	10·8	10·8	12·2	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·4	17·1	24·7	24·0	18·0				..	..	..				..	..	..	—
	South Arcot	14·5	14·3	15·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	22·0	21·6	27·5	28·0	21·0	22·3	21·9	27·3	26·0	19·5	13·0							+
Central..	North Arcot	11·7	11·7	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·4	18·4	29·6	32 0	24·0	15·7	15·7	25·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·5	16·6	25·4	27·0	20·0	13 5	✓
	Salem	12·0	12·0	13·9	13·6	10·9	8·2	20·9	20·7	29·6	31·0	23·0	19·6	19·3	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	19·0	19·3	25·1	27·0	20 0	13·5	+
	Coimbatore	11·7	11·6	13·6	13·0	10 4	7·8	21·1	21·2	27·8	28·0	21·0	18·0	17·9	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	22·2	22·1	26·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
	Trichinopoly	12·1	12·3	14·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	24·5	24·3	28·1	28·0	21·0	18·9	18·0	25·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	23·2	23·2	26·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
South ..	Tanjore	13·5	13·4	15·3	15·0	12 0	9·0	25·2	24·7	27·7	28·0	21·0													+
	Pudukota	12·4	12·5	"	..	..	..	25·1	24·6	"	..	..	26·2	26·9	"	..	..	..	26·8	27·0	"	..	..	..	—
	Madura	13·1	13·2	14·9	14 0	11·2	8·4	22·6	22·9	29·0	28·0	21·0	19·3	20·2	30·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	20·8	20·6	27·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	—
	Tinnevelly	12·6	12·7	13·9	13·4	10·7	8·0	22·0	21·8	26·2	26·0	19·5	19·8	19·2	22·6	23·0	17·0	11·5	21·7	21·5	22·9	22·0	16 5	11·0	+
	Nilgiris	9·1	9·1	11·2	11·0	8·8	6·6	16·0	15·8	21·4	21·0	16·0													
West Coast	Malabar	10·9	10·8	13·3	13·4	10·7	8·0				..	..				..	..	..				25	..	..	✓
	South Canara	11·8	11·8	14·1	14·0	11 2	8·4				..	..				..	..	..				30	..	..	+
	Travancore	10·2	9·6	"	..	..	..				..	..													

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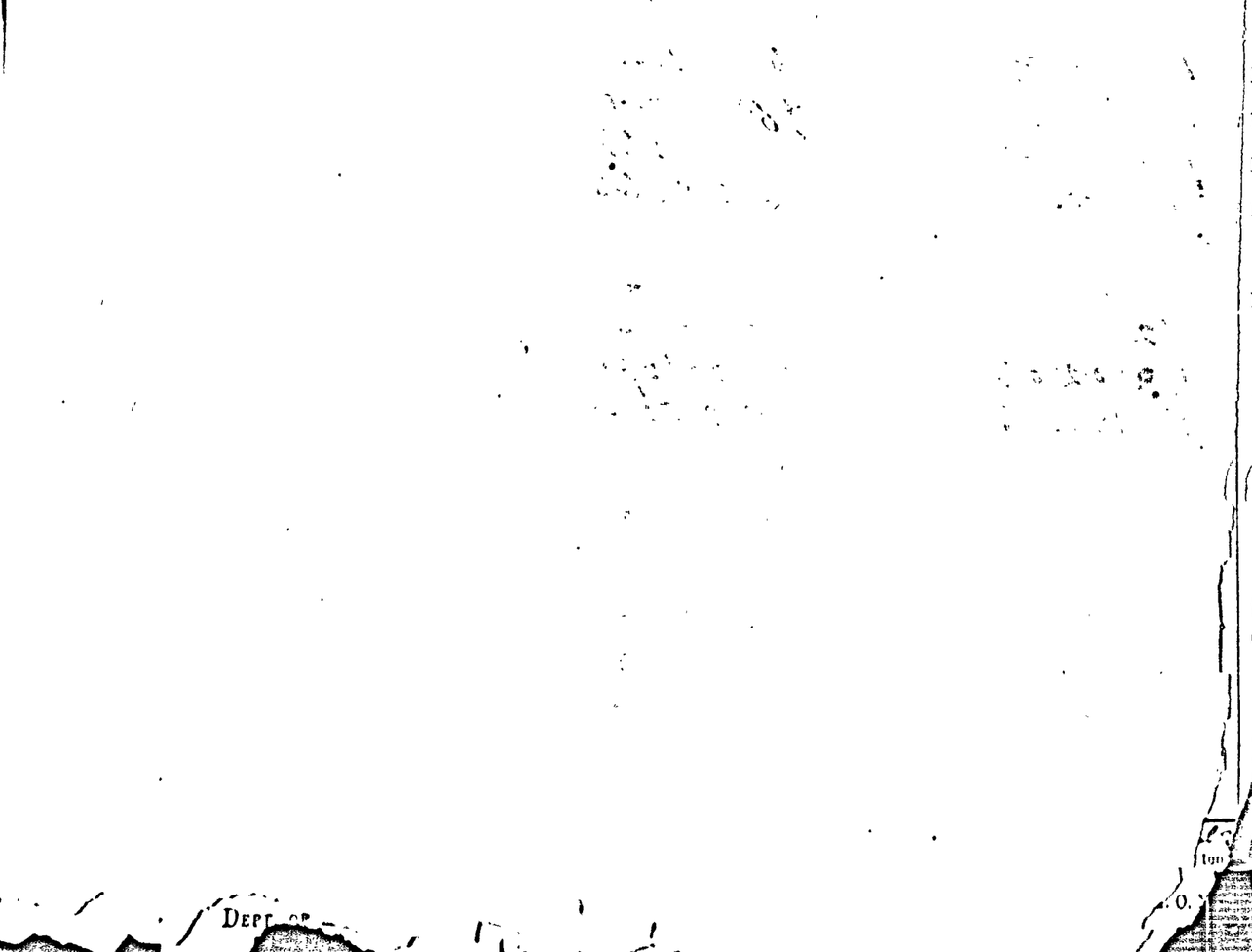
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PRICES OF Unstaple FOOD GRAINS for week ending 13th March 1897.



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FALL.

March 1897.

1896–97.

During week ending 13th March 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 14 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 13th March 1896-97.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
"	0·3	1488	57	58	
"	0·1	"	"	"	
"	0·2	900	70	124	
"	0·2	557	26	3	
"	0·2	154	38	16	
"	0·1	1248	"	"	
"	0·1	2236	"	"	
"	0·1	2088	"	"	
"	0·1	1026	13	22	
"	0·1	107	"	10	
"	0·1	568	12	40	
"	"	128	2	"	
"	0·1	5150	144	76	
"	0·1	2950	35	36	
"	0·2	4766	83	53	
"	0·2	9267	102	66	
"	0·2	4987	34	27	
"	0·2	7234	375	267	
"	"	102	"	"	
"	0·4	"	"	"	
"	0·6	3847	140	119	
"	0·7	23	"	"	
"	0·2	2857	247	363	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	† 0·3	274	17	38	

RAIN

Week ending 13th

Official ye

DISTRICT.		Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1895–96.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 13th March	Corresponding period of 1895-96.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjam	45·0	54·8	44·7	34·5	56·5
2	Vizagapatam .. Agency	57·5	70·9	56·9	55·3	72·4
	Vizagapatam .. Littoral	42·0	44·7	41·6	24·7	44·4
3	Godavari	38·9	47·7	38·8	24·2	47·8
4	Kistna	33·6	42·4	33·3	26·3	40·9
5	Kurnool	27·6	26·1	27·7	15·8	25·7
6	Bellary	22·7	27·0	22·7	14·3	26·3
7	Anantapur	23·3	25·1	23·2	14·9	24·9
8	Cuddapah	28·6	31·5	28·4	18·0	31·5
9	Nellore	34·6	30·9	31·4	35·8	31·1
10	Chingleput	44·5	47·5	44·4	54·0	46·9
11	Madras	* 49·0	47·8	48·8	69·6	47·5
12	South Arcot	42·0	58·1	42·0	43·9	58·3
13	North Arcot	37·4	39·8	37·1	34·1	39·6
14	Salem	31·3	38·5	31·0	31·1	37·8
15	Coimbatore	25·5	29·9	25·1	28·7	29·8
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	41·2	33·5	37·8	41·3
17	Tanjore	42·8	54·6	43·7	48·7	54·8
18	Pudukkottai	..	37·4	"	35·8	37·4
19	Madura	29·9	36·1	29·6	41·6	36·1
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	32·0	25·7	38·1	29·9
21	Nilgiris	62·6	69·5	62·0	88·5	69·6
22	Malabar	113·5	111·8	112·9	134·8	110·9
23	South Canara	142·0	146·0	141·9	158·0	146·1
24	Travancore	† 65·7	49·6	† 64·4	57·9	49·6

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

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Rainfall for the week ending 13th March

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