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My Dear Ribbe,

I thought it well as Kelly is going on to London & this K. & Hindpur. I find that I have somewhat miscalled as to the letters of Dy Collrs here which they will receive as soon as reported.

As at Darjee, the late town Adam is taught he has failed, & if he failed there it has failed Everywhere. Some good crops have been

had made wells, & by cultivating
dry crops in wet lands; but the
cultivation of dry crops has been
generally poor, & in the Almaráppam
Fiefs only till 1204 acres, the
Ratnagiri & Mandakothiers fiefs
together had 6 to 8 acres in dry-

There is no difference here, as there
are many wells, & a fair demand
for employment, the Fiefs there
pay as much as 5 acres.
With this I send the Bombay

like ought to get some dry to-
mission. I don't if Mamandu
knows anything about it.

I saw the Hon Bart. C.M.- at
Kindsper. for this immediate
present there are only a couple
of posts in Pennkonda getting sad,
but Thamarasseri is worse off,
as also Bruntsper. I write
to Th. from here.—

Yours sincerely
Thetcher.

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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH 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	45·0	18·2	10·6	10·6	29·4	15·3	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A.	0·1	55·4	57·0	15·5	9·8	9·8	28·3	17·3	17·3	..	16·2	16·1	29·9	17·0	16·9
Vizagapatam. { L.	..	24·7	41·8												
Godavari ..	..	24·2	38·9	15·6	9·9	10·0	28·4	14·8	14·8	27·5	16·6	16·6	27·6	15·5	15·5
Kistna ..	..	26·3	33·4	14·8	10·0	9·8	29·2	19·5	19·1	23·6	16·1	15·9	22·5	12·9	13·1
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	15·8	27·8	13·0	9·3	9·2	28·3	15·6	15·4	27·9	14·0	14·0	23·8	12·0	11·9
Bellary ..	..	14·3	22·8	12·7	9·2	9·3	35·2	16·4	16·2	29·0	13·2	13·2	..	..	..
Anantapur.	..	14·9	23·2	13·9	9·4	9·5	33·0	17·6	17·7	29·7	14·1	14·1	26·5	12·8	13·1
Cuddapah ..	..	18·0	28·4	14·0	9·1	9·1	31·4	17·8	17·8	28·2	14·1	13·9	28·8	13·9	13·8
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	35·8	31·4	14·1	11·3	11·2	27·0	20·2	19·4	24·2	18·6	17·8	22·5	14·2	14·2
Chingleput.	..	54·0	44·4	15·3	12·3	12·2	25·3	16·3	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	69·6	48·9	12·2	10·8	10·9	24·7	17·1	17·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	..	43·9	42·0	15·3	14·3	14·2	27·5	21·6	21·4	..	..	..	27·3	21·9	21·6
Central.															
North Arcot.	..	34·1	37·1	15·2	11·7	11·7	29·6	18·4	18·3	25·9	15·7	15·9	25·4	16·6	16·5
Salem ..	..	31·1	31·1	13·9	12·0	11·8	29·6	20·7	20·8	24·8	19·3	19·5	25·1	19·3	18·8
Coimbatore.	..	28·7	25·2	13·6	11·6	11·7	27·8	21·2	21·2	22·5	17·9	17·5	26·2	22·1	21·6
Trichinopoly.	..	37·0	33·5	14·7	12·3	12·2	28·1	24·3	24·2	35·5	18·0	18·0	26·5	23·2	23·2
South.															
Tanjore ..	..	48·7	43·8	15·3	13·4	13·4	27·7	24·7	24·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	35·8	..	..	12·5	12·5	..	24·6	25·0	..	26·9	26·8	..	27·0	26·4
Madura ..	..	41·6	29·8	14·9	13·2	13·1	29·0	22·9	22·8	30·4	20·2	19·5	27·2	20·6	20·1
Tinnevelly.	..	38·1	26·0	13·9	12·7	12·6	26·2	21·8	21·8	22·6	19·2	19·2	22·9	21·5	21·1
Nilgiris ..	0·2	88·7	62·6	11·2	9·1	9·1	21·4	15·8	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	..	134·8	113·2	13·3	10·8	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	..	158·0	141·9	14·1	11·8	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	..	57·9	64·8	..	9·6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* 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 manuring in progress. Ragi and greengram in moderate condition; gram crop partly destroyed by caterpillars in Chicacole. Ragi and greengram being harvested in places; outturn of both bad to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects unfavourable; markets well supplied. No deaths from starvation, but people require work in parts. One kitchen in Berhampur opened in the week. 252 maunds of food-grains and pulses exported by sea and no imports by sea; exports and imports by rail 3,116 and 1,399 maunds, respectively. Three free emigrants to ports within Presidency, 210 emigrants including children under the Act, and 34 free emigrants including children to ports beyond Presidency but within British India; 159 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burma during week ending 19th 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 only sugarcane under wells; dry crops under wells doing fairly. Harvested ragi, cholam, bengal-gram, gingelly and sugarcane, outturn middling; chillies and tobacco poor to middling. Pasture very scarce where no rain fell, but improved in other places; fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle getting thin in coast taluks. Prospects bad. Want of work being felt in central and southern coast taluks; condition of labouring classes as a rule good, beggars and helpless persons less so. There are three test relief works opened at present. Land improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 950; agricultural loans sanctioned Rs. 500. ~~Figures for Dakmarri test work not reported.~~ Food-grains imported by sea 1,598 maunds, imported from Jeypore 1,948 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 20 maunds imported 4,746 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 198.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Godavari 4·4 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; discharge sufficient for 32 per cent. of irrigable area. Ploughing, sowing, manuring and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Castors, sugarcane, cholam, ragi and tobacco being harvested; outturn of castors bad, rest middling. Pasture generally insufficient but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam; physique of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. No loans granted; no wells dry. Cocanada—exports rice 15,419, paddy 25 and cholam 1,338; imports paddy 170 and ragi 31 bags of 164 pounds. Test relief work closed in Bhadrachalam.

KISTNA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts uplands. Ploughing, transplanting and irrigating in progress. Standing crops generally good; ragi under hill streams suffering Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, maize, variga, cumbu, pulses, chillies, tobacco, cotton and castors; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scarce, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Labour and grain generally available. Prices rising owing to exportation. By sea, exports 164; by rail, imports 16, exports 165 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking, for which also supply is diminishing in parts. Water 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, fair Markapur. Harvests—ragi under wells poor to middling; bengal-gram, oil-seeds and horsegram middling to average Cumbum; ragi, castor, cotton and variga fair Markapur. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient except Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Cattle weak Koilkuntla and parts Sirvel, moderate elsewhere Condition of people generally fair. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Loans disbursed Rs. 2,710. Weavers' relief not reported from Pattikonda.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except parts Alur, Bellary, Kudligi, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni and Hadagalli. Standing crops under channels and wells good, others fair in greater part Rayadrug and Harpanahalli, elsewhere withered. Harvested cotton middling to fair Adoni, bad to middling Rayadrug and Harpanahalli; white cholam in Rayadrug and Harpanahalli, yield bad; sugarcane in Bellary, Hospet, Kudligi fair. Practically no pasture except in Sandur. Fodder insufficient except Harpanahalli, Adoni and Sandur. Cattle generally healthy, but deteriorating in Alur, Bellary and parts of Hospet. Public health good. Health of

relief workers generally good. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Kudligi and Harpanahalli. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 91,205, disbursed Rs. 69,845. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 5,912, disbursed Rs. 5,377. One well constructed, twelve under construction.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and nalas fair to good; those in Kalyandrug and Hindupur suffering for want of water; dry crops fair in Hindupur and Madakasira, stunted in Penukonda and Anantapur, bad elsewhere. Harvested paddy, ragi and cholam under wells and nalas, outturn middling to fair; sugarcane middling to fair in Hindupur; dry crops, castor and cotton bad to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear and sonti roots being used as fodder in parts of Gooty. Cattle emaciated in Gooty, Kalyandrug, Dharmavaram, Penukonda and Tadpatri for want of fodder. Condition of relief workers generally fair except at Yadiki where some are weak. Lower classes find little employment except in southern taluks. Approximate number employed on loans works 5,500. Prospects remain unchanged. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 7,000, disbursed Rs. 5,770; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 934, disbursed Rs. 1,030. Six hundred and forty wells under construction. No weavers relieved.

CUDDAPAH.

Supply in tanks almost exhausted except those fed by canals; channels flowing slightly; wells contain sufficient water except in parts of Proddatur taluk where difficulty is felt for drinking water; new wells are being sunk. Harvesting paddy, cholam and sugarcane; sowing indigo, red-cholam and sugarcane; ploughing land for sowing gingelly; baling water to standing crops. Standing crops under channels and wells are fair, cholam and gingelly are fading in parts. Harvested ragi, outturn average in Cuddapah, fair in eastern section Proddatur and Jammalamadugu, middling in Chitvel; paddy fair in Proddatur and middling elsewhere; cholam fair in Badvel and midding in other places. Pasture scanty in parts; fodder available but sold dear. Condition of cattle fair. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 5,085, disbursed Rs. 2,577. Agricultural loans sanctioned Rs. 550, disbursed Rs. 50. Nineteen wells under construction.

NELLORE.

No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week. Discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 1 and 31 per cent. of their respective ayakats; adequate at the latter but inadequate at the former. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy, cholam, ragi and horsegram; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Imports by sea—rice 230 tons, other grains 203 tons. By rail—imports 28,200 maunds, exports 3,500 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

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

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in Punganur and Kangundi. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but cholam fading in parts. Paddy, ragi, cholam, horsegram, dholl, groundnuts, 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.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, manuring and sowing in parts under tanks and wells containing water. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested in parts; outturn middling to average. Fodder available; pasture getting scarce in parts. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

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

TANJORE.

Discharge into Vennar regulator sufficient to irrigate one per cent. of the irrigable area. No flow over the Lower anikat; 3·5 feet of water in the South Rajan channel. Water-supply insufficient in parts. Sowing second-crop paddy and cultivation of dry and garden crops in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, varagu and groundnuts harvested; outturn generally fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing, transplanting and garden cultivation in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Cholam and ragi sown in places. Paddy seedlings raised for second crop in Government taluks. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, varagu, cumbu and cotton harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in places; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water insufficient for irrigation in parts of Srivilliputtur. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 21 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing and transplanting continue in parts. Paddy sown on wet and gingelly in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

THE NILGIRIS.

Ploughing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Coffee, tea and barley 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. Pasture scanty but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient. Cultivation for first crop going on. Standing crop generally good. Harvesting of second crop progressing; 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 March. No rain except slight showers in Vizagapatam, Salem, Madura, the Nilgiris. Water-supplies generally insufficient. Agricultural operations progressing in parts. Standing crops withered or withering in Deccan except under canals and wells, elsewhere good. Harvests yield poor outturn in distressed tracts, middling to fair elsewhere. Pasture getting scarce generally. Fodder insufficient Deccan; available elsewhere. Cattle deteriorating Deccan; good elsewhere. Prices risen generally except Anantapur, Madras and the Nilgiris. Relief workers 18,600 men, 38,397 women, 16,304 children, total 73,301 Deccan. Weavers ~~4,560~~ men, ~~3,896~~ women relieved at their own trade in Bellary and Cuddapah. Kurnool figures not reported, making total workers ~~81,757~~ Deccan. Kitchen inmates—dependants 103 men, 214 women, 3,743 children, total 4,060 Deccan and Vizagapatam; others 12½ men, 195 women, 392 children, total 710 in Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Ganjam; otherwise gratuitously relieved 7 men, 29 women, 20 children, total 56 Ganjam, making total gratuitously relieved 4,826 Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Test workers ~~197~~ men, 338 women, 155 children, total 690 Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated —Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 13½.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

—	—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.
	Deccan.					
Relief workers	Kurnool	5,029	9,627	4,150	18,806	15,170
	Bellary	10,638	22,824	9,379	42,841	38,894
	Anantapur	1,190	2,665	1,260	5,115	4,691
	Cuddapah	1,743	3,281	1,515	6,539	4,373
	Total ..	18,600	38,397	16,304	73,301	63,128
Weavers working	Kurnool	~~4,560~~	Not reported.	30	~~8,456~~	608
	Bellary	367	385	..	752	738
	Cuddapah	4,193	3,511	..	7,704	8,609
	Total ..	~~4,560~~	~~3,896~~	30	~~8,456~~	9,955
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens— Dependants	Kurnool	23	24	1,067	1,114	1,092
	Bellary	72	185	2,003	2,260	2,125
	Anantapur	..	..	359	359	366
	Cuddapah	8	3	273	284	220
	Total ..	103	212	3,702	4,017	3,803
Others	Kurnool	19	21	14	54	54
	Bellary	18	25	17	60	58
	Anantapur	43	56	54	153	119
	Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	80	102	85	267	231
	Circars.					
Test workers	Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	~~537~~ 197	~~166~~ 388	~~561~~ 155	~~226~~ 690	..
	Total ..	~~537~~ 197	~~166~~ 388	~~561~~ 155	~~263~~ 690	..
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens— Dependants ..	Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	..	2	~~66~~ 41	~~65~~ 43	..
	Total ..	..	2	~~66~~ 41	~~65~~ 43	..
Others ..	Ganjam	43	93	307	443	344
	Vizagapatam	.. 1	.. 1	..	.. 2	..
	Total ..	~~44~~ 1	~~94~~ 1	307	~~445~~ 445	344
Gratuitously relieved otherwise in villages.	Ganjam	7	29	20	56	18
	Grand Total ..	~~28,590~~ 24334	~~43,069~~ 44268	20,614 21075	~~87,273~~ 87672	77,479

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P. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Group.	District.	CUMBU.					Remarks.
		Last week.	This week.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	
Circars..	Ganjam	10·6	10·6	..	..	..	+
	Vizagapatam	9·8	9·89	30·0	22·5	15·0	+
	Godavari	9·9	10·06	28·0	21·0	14·0	✓
	Kistna	10·0	9·85	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
Deccan .	Kurnool	9·3	9·25	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
	Bellary	9·2	9·3	..	..	..	+
	Anantapur	9·4	9·55	28·0	21·0	14·0	—
	Cuddapah	9·1	9·13	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
Carnatic.	Nellore	11·3	11·25	24·0	18·0	12·0	+
	Chingleput	12·3	12·2	22·0	16·5	11·0	—
	Madras	10·8	10·9	..	..	..	—
	South Arcot	14·3	14·23	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
Central..	North Arcot	11·7	11·74	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
	Salem	12·0	11·81	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
	Coimbatore	11·6	11·72	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
	Trichinopoly	12·3	12·25	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
South ..	Tanjore	13·4	13·4	..	..	..	✓
	Pudukota	12·5	12·5	..	..	..	+
	Madura	13·2	13·12	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
	Tinnevelly	12·7	12·69	22·0	16·5	11·0	+
	Nilgiris	9·1	9·1	..	..	..	—
West Coast	Malabar	10·8	10·6	..	..	..	+
	South Canara	11·8	11·8	..	..	..	✓
	Travancore	9·6	9·6	..	..	..	✓

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

PRICES IN SEERS

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

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* Average for ten years

† *Vide* G. O. No., 30

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Quarterly rates †	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. *Average for	Cholum. Normal rates. †	Cholum. Warning rates. †	Cholum. Scarcity rates. †	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. *Average for	Cumbu. Normal rates. †	Cumbu. Warning rates. †	Cumbu. Scarcity rates. †	Remarks.
15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
14·0	16·2	16·1	"	..	..	..	17·0	16·9	29·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	+
14·0	16·6	16·6	27·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·5	15·4	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	✓
..	16·1	15·9	23·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·9	13·1	22·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
..	14·0	14·0	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·0	11·9	23·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
..	13·2	13·2	29·0	30·0	22·5	15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
16·0	14·1	14·1	29·7	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·8	13·1	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	—
16·0	14·1	13·9	28·2	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·9	13·8	28·3	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
14·0	18·6	17·8	24·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·2	14·2	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	+
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12·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	—
14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	21·9	21·6	27·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
16·0	15·7	15·9	25·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·6	16·5	25·4	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
15·5	19·3	19·5	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	19·3	18·8	25·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
14·0	17·9	17·5	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	22·1	21·6	26·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
14·0	18·0	18·0	35·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	23·2	23·2	26·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	✓
..	26·9	26·8	"	..	..	..	27·0	26·4	"	..	..	..	+
14·0	20·2	19·5	30·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	20·6	20·1	27·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
13·0	19·2	19·2	22·6	23·0	17·0	11·5	21·5	21·1	22·9	22·0	16·5	11·0	+
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.	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	+
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	DISTRICT.		Av. of 2 en 1	During the present week.	Remarks.
			In	No.	
1	Ganjam			51	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency / Littoral		54	
3	Godavari			25	
4	Kistna			8	
5	Kurnool			4	
6	Bellary			1	
7	Anantapur			4	
8	Cuddapah			6	
9	Nellore			7	
10	Chingleput			30	
11	Madras			1	
12	South Arcot			43	
13	North Arcot			29	
14	Salem			39	
15	Coimbatore			80	
16	Trichinopoly			23	
17	Tanjore			142	
18	Pudukkottai			4	
19	Madura			4	
20	Tinnevelly			99	
21	Nilgiris			4	
22	Malabar			309	
23	South Canara			4	
24	Travancore			9	

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Week ending 20

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	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 20th March	Corresponding period of 1895–96.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjam		45·0	54·8	45·0	34·5	56·8
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency	57·5	70·9	57·0	55·4	72·5
		Littoral	42·0	44·7	41·8	24·7	44·9
3	Godavari		38·9	47·7	38·9	24·2	48·1
4	Kistna		33·6	42·4	33·4	26·3	41·0
5	Kurnool		27·6	26·1	27·8	15·8	25·8
6	Bellary		22·7	27·0	22·8	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	31·6
9	Nellore		34·6	30·9	31·4	25·8	31·1
10	Chingleput		44·5	47·5	44·4	54·0	46·9
11	Madras		*49·0	47·8	48·9	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	39·7
14	Salem		31·3	38·5	31·1	31·1	37·9
15	Coimbatore		25·5	29·9	25·2	28·7	29·8
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	41·2	33·5	37·0	41·3
17	Tanjore		42·8	54·6	43·8	48·7	54·8
18	Pudukkottai		..	37·4		35·8	37·4
19	Madura		29·9	36·1	29·8	41·6	36·2
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	32·0	26·0	38·1	29·9
21	Nilgiris		62·6	69·5	62·6	88·7	69·8
22	Malabar		113·5	111·8	113·2	134·8	110·9
23	South Canara		142·0	146·0	141·9	158·0	146·1
24	Travancore		†65·7	49·6	†64·8	57·9	49·6

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

FALL.

March 1897.

(Sett. 110—30-4-96.)

1896–97.

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Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
"	0·3	1539	58	51	
0·1	0·1	954	124	54	
"	0·2	"	"	"	
"	0·1	582	3	25	
"	0·1	162	16	8	
"	0·1	1248	"	4	
"	0·1	2236	"	"	
"	"	2088	"	"	
"	"	1032	22	6	
"	"	114	10	7	
"	"	598	40	30	
"	0·1	129	"	1	
"	"	5193	76	43	
"	"	2979	36	29	
"	0·1	4805	58	39	
"	0·1	9347	66	80	
"	"	5010	27	23	
"	0·1	7376	267	142	
"	"	102	"	"	
"	0·2	4	"	"	
"	0·3	3946	119	99	
0·2	0·6	23	"	"	
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 20th March 1897.

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

District	Taluk	Relief works		Kitchens		Gratuitously relieved.	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Ganjam	Gumsoor	"	"	"	"	6	3
	Berhampur	"	"	"	"	36	74
	Chatrapur	"	"	"	"	15	48
	Chicacole	"	"	"	"	305	374
	Total	"	"	"	"	262	495
	Vizagapatam.	"	690	"	"	"	43
Deccan:- Kurnool	Sirvel	2679	3202	"		285	280
	Koilkuntla	4694	6298	"		251	299
	Nandyal	1904	2305	"		197	197
	Pattikonda	5893	7001	608		413	392
	Total	15170	18806	608		1146	1168
Bellary	Adoni	11603	13725	738	752	834	931
	Alur	19749	20819	"	"	904	933
	Bellary	4015	4358	"	"	111	102
	Harpet	2377	2724	"	"	310	300
	Hadagalli	1150	1215	"	"	24	54
	Total	38894	42841	738	752	2183	2320
Anantapur	Penukonda	"	"	"	"	53	52
	Dharmavaram	222	285	"	"	64	57
	Gooty	1209	1352	"	"	145	139
	Tadpatri	3260	3478	"	"	223	264
	Total	4691	5115	"	"	485	572
Cuddapah	Pulivendla	1366	2699	"	"	46	77
	Jammalamadugu	943	1338	8609	7704	40	53
	Proddatur	769	877	"	"	64	74
	Cuddapah	1295	1483	"	"	70	80
	Total	4373	6539	8609	7704	220	284
	Total for Deccan	63128	73301	9955		4034	4220
	Grand Total	63128	73991	9955		4396	4848

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 189 .

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of raintall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	
2	Russelkonda	
3	Suradá	
4	A-ka	
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 ..	
	*Average ..	
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	nil
2	Jeypore	0·80
3	Koraput	"
4	Malkanagiri	"
5	Bissemcuttack	"
6	Gunupur	"
7	Royaghada	"
8	Pottanghi	"
9	Padwa	"
	Total ..	0·80
	*Average ..	0·1

	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	
10	Coringa	

* 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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	
2	Produttur	
3	Badvél	
4	Sidhout	
5	Chitvél	
6	Rajampet	
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	Monapalayam	
19	Atmakúr	

	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	Sríperumbudur	
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	
13	Thirukoilúr	

* 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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	4
15	Kallakurichi	4
16	Vridháchalam	4
17	Thittagudi	4
	Total ..	4
	* Average ..	4
	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	4
2	Thirupathúr	4
3	Kristnagiri	4
4	Rayakóta	4
5	Hosúr	4
6	Thalli	4
7	Denkanikóta	4

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	4
9	Pennagaram	4
10	Dharmapuri	4
11	Uttankarai	4
12	Harur	4
13	Omalúr	4
14	Salem	4
15	Athúr	4
16	Thammampatti	4
17	Razipur	0·10
18	Sankaridrug	4
19	Thiruchengód	4
20	Námakal	4
21	Parámathi	4
22	Erkád	4
	Total ..	0·10
* Average	Excluding Erkád ..	4
	Including Erkád ..	4
	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	Pollách	
16	Udamalpet	
	Total ..	
* Average	Excluding Kollegál ..	
	Including Kollegál ..	

* 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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perámbalúr	
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	6
2	Neidavasal	4
3	Máyavaram	4
4	Tranquebar	4
5	Nannilam	4
6	Kodavasal	4
7	Negapatam	4
8	Tiruválúr	4
9	Tiruturaipúndi	"
10	Vedaranyam	no report
11	Kumbakónam	6
12	Nídámangalam	4
13	Mannárgudi	4
14	Tiruvádi	6
15	Tanjore	4
16	Vallam	4
17	Patukóttai	4
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	4
19	Magilankottai	"

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	5
21	Adirampatnam	5
22	Kattumavdi	4
23	Arantángi	5
	Total ..	5
	* Averge ..	4
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	
2	Alangudi	
3	Karambakudi	
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	
7	Viralimalai	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	4
2	Védasendur	6
3	Dindigul	4
4	Nélakotai	6
5	Periyakulam	1.18
6	Uthamapalayam	4
7	Usilampatti	4
8	Thirumangalam	4
9	Thirushuli	4
10	Muthukulathur	4
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	4
12	Morekulam	4
13	Pámban	4
14	Ramnad	4

* 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.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	"
16	Theethandathanam	"
17	Vattanam	"
18	Thiruvadanai	"
19	Thirupattur	"
20	Sivagunga	"
21	Melúr	"
22	Madura	"
23	Kodaikánal	"
24	Paramakudi	"
	Total ..	1·18
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	"
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	"
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	"
2	Sátúr	"
3	Vilatikulam	"
4	Otapidaram	"
5	Arasadi	"
6	Tuticorin	"
7	Vartirayiruppu	"
8	Srivilliputtur	"
9	Sankaranainárkoil	"
10	Tenkási	"
11	Ambásamudram	"
12	Palamcottah	"
13	Srivaikuntam	"
14	Káyalpatnam	"
15	Kulasegarapatnam	"
16	Nángunéri	"
17	Radhapuram	"
18	Kuttanguli	"
	Total ..	"
	* Average ..	"

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	0·06
2	Gúdalúr	0·03
3	Naduvattam	"
4	Pykára	"
5	Kaity	0·38
6	Ootacamund	0·03
7	Kodanad	missing
8	Kótagiri	0·16
9	Wellington	0·19
10	Coonoor	0·52
11	Kilkundahs	0·25
	Total ..	1·62
	* Average ..	0·2
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	"
2	Tellicherry	"
3	Badagara	"
4	Quilandi	"
5	Calicut	"
6	Tirurangádi	"
7	Ponáni	"
8	Chevakad	"
9	Cochin	0·01
10	Taliparamba	"
11	Nilamlúr	"
12	Manjeri	"
13	Angádipuram	"
14	Pálaghat	"
15	Manantoddy	"
16	Vayitri	"
	Total ..	0·01
	* Average ..	"

No flow over Srivaikuntam anicut.

* 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		1	Trivandrum	a
2	Udipi				
3	Mangalore				
4	Kássergód				
5	Hosdrug				
6	Karakal				
7	Bantvál				
8	Beltangadi				
9	Puttur				
	Total ..				
	Average ..				

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

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