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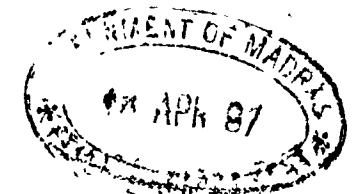
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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 3rd April 1897

District	Taluk	Relief workers		Weavers		Gratuitous relieved	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Gangam	Gumsoor					3	12
	Berhampur		185			85	95
	Chatrapur		not reported			38	51
	Chicaole					512	562
	Total		185			638	720
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	1,145				132	
	Bimlipatam	2,258				203	
	Purupatpur					49	
	Total	3,403	3,868 (est.)			384	428 ^x
Kurnool	Giruel	3,348	3,313			142	277
	Koilkuntla	6,949	7,287			285	373
	Vandgal	2,768	2,043			248	327
	Pattikonda	8,266	7,984	1,084	72	529	640
	Total	21,331	21,627	1,084	1328	1,204	1,617
Bellary	Adoni	15,071	15,693	780	800	1,139	1,099
	Chur	2,173	2,210			957	1,050
	Bellary	4,434	4,334			103	241
	Hospet	2,953	2,992			320	290
	Hadagalli	1,360	1,420			83	78
	Total	45,554	46,540	780	800	2,602	2,758
Anantapur	Pemkonda					51	54
	Anantapur	257	20			14	14
	Dharmavaram	546	746			57	61
	Gooty	1,463	2,083			164	244
	Tadpatri	4,237	4,485			300	282
	Total	6,503	7,334			586	655
Cuddapah	Pulivendla	3,697	4,119			87	81
	Jamma Amadur	2,153	3,487	6,942	6,907	105	255
	Proddatur	1,011	1,099			73	74
	Cuddapah	2,733	995			179	78
	Total	9,594	9,700	6,942	6,907	444	488
Total for Decan		82,982	85,201	8,806	9,035	4,836	5,518
Grand Total		86,385	89,069	8,806	9,035	5,838	6,996

^x Exclusion of 449 fed at Raja Gajapathi Kitchens managed under Government.

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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 3rd April 1897.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.					VIZAGAPATAM—cont.				
1	Balliguda	..	..	0.20	LITORAL.				
2	Russelkonda	..	..	1.80	1	Parvatipur	..	..	6.08
3	Suradā	..	..	0.70	2	Palkonda	..	..	0.21
4	Aka	..	..	0.60	3	Bbbili	..	..	1.70
5	Udayagiri	..	..	0.80	4	Sálúr	..	..	1.00
6	Ramagiri	..	..	0.50	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	2.29
7	Parlakimedi	..	..	3.20	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	0.30
8	Rambah	..	..	0.80	7	Kuppili	..	..	0.05
9	Purushottapur	..	..	0.60	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	1.07
10	Chatrapur	..	..	0.40	9	Srungavarāpukóta	..	..	0.70
11	Gopālpur	..	..	0.50	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	0.64
12	Berhampur	..	..	0.50	11	Konada	..	..	0.65
13	Ichápur	..	..	0.20	12	Waltair	..	..	0.43
14	Sómpet	..	..	2.20	13	Chodavaram	..	..	0.10
15	Púndi	..	..	0.30	14	Anakápallo	..	..	0.42
16	Tekkali	..	..	1.30	15	Balachéruru	..	..	0.47
17	Narsannapet	..	..	0.30	16	Polavaram	..	..	0.04
18	Calingapatam	..	..	0.20	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	0.15
19	Chicacole	..	..	15.10	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	16.30
Total				0.8	Total				0.9
*Average					*Average				
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	0.60	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	0.24
2	Keypore	..	..	1.65	2	Chodavaram	..	..	1.35
3	Koraput	..	..	0.71	3	Yellavaram	..	..	0.98
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	1.93	4	Tuni	..	..	0.40
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	0.25	5	Pittapuram	..	..	0.27
6	Gunupur	..	..	0.40	6	Frattipadu	..	..	0.70
7	Royaghada	..	..	0.45	7	Peddapuram	..	..	0.88
8	Pottanghi	..	..	0.77	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	0.88
9	Padwa	..	..	0.45	9	Cocanada	..	..	0.88
Total				7.21	10	Coringa	..	..	0.88
*Average				0.8					

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

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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.	
CUDDAPAH.					NELLORE—cont.					
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	0.16	20	Rápur	..	..	..	
2	Produttur	..	..		21	Gúdúr	..	..	..	
3	Badvél	..	..		22	Venkatagiri	..	..	..	
4	Sidhout	..	..		Total ..				2.17	
5	Chitvél	..	..		• Average ..				0.1	
6	Rajampet	..	..		CHINGLEPUT.					
7	Ráyachóti	..	..		1	Sathiarédu	..	..	..	
8	Cuddapah	..	..		2	Ponneri	..	..	0.30	
9	Kamalápur	..	..		3	Trivellore	..	..	..	
10	Pulivendla	..	..		4	Sriperumbudur	..	..	..	
11	Kadiri	..	..		5	Poonamallee	..	..	0.17	
12	Madanapalle	..	..		6	Saidápet	..	..	0.17	
13	Váyalpád	..	..		7	Conjeeveram	..	..	..	
14	Pilér	..	..		8	Utramérur	..	..	..	
Total ..				0.21	9	Chingleput	..	..	0.43	
• Average ..				..	10	Madurántakam	..	..	..	
NELLORE.					Total ..					1.07
1	Addanki	..	..	..	• Average ..					0.1
2	Darsi	..	..	0.25	MADRAS.					
3	Podili	..	..	..	1	Madras	..	..	0.06	
4	Kanigiri	..	..	0.05	SOUTH ARCOT.					
5	Udayagiri	..	..	0.30	1	Gingee	..	..	0.20	
6	Kanuparti	..	..	..	2	Tindivanam	..	..	..	
7	Ongole	..	..	..	3	Merkanam	..	..	..	
8	Pakala	..	..	..	4	Vanúr	..	..	..	
9	Kandukur	..	..	0.32	5	Viluppuram	..	..	..	
10	Kávali	..	..	not reported	6	Panruti	..	..	..	
11	Iskapalle	..	..	..	7	Cuddalore	..	..	..	
12	Nellore	..	..	..	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..	..	
13	Kristinápatnam	..	..	not reported	9	Chidambaram	..	..	..	
14	Kota	..	..	..	10	Mannárgudi	..	..	0.17	
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	0.45	11	Chengam	..	..	..	
16	Sulurpet	..	..	0.80	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	..	..	
17	Tada	..	..	..	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..	..	
18	Monapalayam	..	..	..						
19	Atmakúr	..	..	..						

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stations for which reports were received.

• 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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.				SALEM—cont.			
14	Ulundurpet	..	..	8	Palakodu	..	..
15	Kallakurichi	..	..	9	Pennagaram	..	..
16	Vidhachalam	..	0.10	10	Dharmapuri	..	..
17	Thittagudi	..	..	11	Uttankarai	..	..
Total			0.47	12	Harur	..	..
Average			..	13	Omalur	..	..
NORTH ARCOT.				14	Salem	..	0.60
1	Kalahasti	..	0.25	15	Athur	..	..
2	Thirupathi	..	..	16	Thammampatti	..	1.50
3	Chandragiri	..	..	17	Razipur	..	0.45
4	Puthur (Nadayanam)	..	0.85	18	Sankaridrug	..	..
5	Tiutani	..	0.12	19	Thiruchengod	..	0.38
6	Arkonam	..	0.03	20	Namakal	..	..
7	Walajah	..	1.70	21	Paramathi	..	..
8	Arcot	..	2.03	22	Ekkad	..	..
9	Vellore	..	1.13	Total			6.41
10	Gudiyatam	..	..	Average { Excluding Ekkad			0.3
11	Chittoor	..	0.65	Including Ekkad			0.3
12	Thiruvattur	..	..	COIMBATORE.			
13	Wandiwash	..	1.52	1	Kollegal	..	0.17
14	Arni	..	0.25	2	Gopichettipalayam	..	..
15	Polar	..	..	3	Satyainangalam	..	..
16	Kangundi	..	..	4	Bhavani	..	..
17	Vehkatagirikota	..	0.60	5	Erode	..	..
18	Palamaner	..	0.36	6	Perundurai	..	..
19	Punganur	..	..	7	Karur	..	..
Total			9.49	8	Aravakurichi	..	..
Average			0.5	9	Dharapuram	..	1.30
SALEM.				10	Kangayam	..	0.14
1	Vaniyambadi	..	1.47	11	Palladam	..	1.40
2	Thirupathur	..	..	12	Ayanashi	..	..
3	Kristnagiri	..	0.45	13	Coimbatore	..	..
4	Rayakota	..	..	14	Mettupalayam	..	..
5	Hosur	..	..	15	Pollachi	..	..
6	Thalli	..	0.20	16	Udamalpet	..	..
7	Denkanikota	..	1.36	Total			3.01
Average			..	Average { Excluding Kollegal			0.2
			..	Including Kollegal			0.2

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TRICHINOPOLY.				TANJORE—cont.			
1	Perambalur	..	0.13	20	Muthupettai	..	..
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	..	0.12	21	Adirampatnam	..	0.06
3	Ariyalur	..	..	22	Kattumavdi	..	..
4	Kilpaluvur	..	0.30	23	Arantangi	..	..
5	Thuraiyur	..	..	Total			4.89
6	Musiri	..	..	Average			0.2
7	Kulitalai	..	..	PUDUKOTA STATE.			
8	Lalgudi	..	..	1	Pudukota	..	..
9	Trichinopoly	..	..	2	Alangudi	..	0.80
10	Manapparai	..	..	3	Karambakudi	..	..
11	Iluppur	..	..	4	Tirumiem	..	..
Total			0.55	5	Kilailai	..	..
Average			0.1	6	Kulathur	..	..
TANJORE.				7	Viralimalai	..	..
1	Shiyali	..	..	Total			0.80
2	Neidavasal	..	..	Average			0.1
3	Mayavaram	..	0.11	MADURA.			
4	Tranquebar	..	..	1	Palni	..	..
5	Nannilam	..	0.10	2	Vedasendur	..	..
6	Kodavasal	..	0.11	3	Dindigul	..	..
7	Negapatam	..	..	4	Nelakotai	..	0.05
8	Tiruvallur	..	0.13	5	Periyakulam	..	0.03
9	Tiruturaipundi	..	..	6	Uthamapalayam	..	1.00
10	Vedaranyam	..	1.76	7	Usilampatti	..	0.13
11	Kumbakonam	..	1.85	8	Thirumangalam	..	0.21
12	Nidamangalam	..	..	9	Thirushuli	..	..
13	Mannargudi	..	0.20	10	Muthukulathur	..	..
14	Tiruvadi	..	..	11	Muthuragunathapatnam	..	..
15	Tanjore	..	0.57	12	Morekulam	..	..
16	Vallam	..	..	13	Pamban	..	0.15
17	Patukottai	..	..	14	Ramnad	..	0.03
18	Thambikinalavankottai	..	..				
19	Magilankottai	..	..				

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MADURA— <i>cont.</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		0.12	1	Devála		0.34
16	Theethandathanam		0.10	2	Gódalúr		0.23
17	Vattanam	28-ruft		3	Naduvattam		0.61
18	Thiruvadanai		"	4	Pykara		0.84
19	Thirupattur		"	5	Kaity		1.72
20	Sivagunga		"	6	Ootacamund		0.05
21	Melúr		"	7	Kodanad		0.22
22	Madura		"	8	Kótagiri		2.60
23	Kodaikáanal		2.93	9	Wellington		3.42
24	Paramakudi		"	10	Coonoor		1.89
	Total ..		4.75	11	Kalkundabs		2.74
• Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			0.1	Total ..			14.66
Including Kodaikáanal.			0.2	• Average ...			1.3
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti		"	1	Cannanore		0.05
2	Sátúr		1.55	2	Tellicherry		"
3	Vilatikulam		"	3	Badagara		"
4	Otapidaram		"	4	Quilandi		"
5	Arasadi		"	5	Calicut		0.09
6	Tuticorin		"	6	Tirurangádi		"
7	Vartirayiruppu		"	7	Ponáni		"
8	Srivilliputtur		"	8	Chevakud		"
9	Sankaranairákoil		0.72	9	Cochin		"
10	Tenkási		"	10	Taliparamba		0.
11	Ambásamudram		"	11	Nilamlúr		"
12	Palamecottah		0.32	12	Manjeri		"
13	Srivaikuntam		0.32	13	Angádipuram		"
14	Káyalpatnam		"	14	Pálaghat		"
15	Kulasegarapatnam		"	15	Manantoddy		"
16	Nángunéri		1.74	16	Vayitri		"
17	Radhapuram		"				
18	Kuttanguli		"				
	Total ..		4.65		Total ..		0.14
• Average ..			4.3	• Average ..			"

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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		0.08
2	Udipi		"				
3	Mangalore		"				
4	Kássergód		"				
5	Mosdrug		"				
6	Karakal		"				
7	Bantvál		"				
8	Beltangadi		"				
9	Puttur		"				
	Total ..						
• Average ..							

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• The Secretary to Government, R. D.
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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 3rd April 1897.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 3rd April 1897.

Official year 1896-97.

DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-98 From 1st April to 3 rd April	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 3 rd April 1896-98	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
				Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1895-96.						From 1st April to 3 rd April 1896-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam			45.0	54.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	91.	88	91	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency		57.5	70.9	0.2	0.8		0.8	0.2	55	152	55	
		Littoral		42.0	44.7	0.1	0.9		0.9	0.1				
3	Godavari			38.9	47.7	"	0.3		0.3	"	9	9	9	
4	Kistna			33.6	42.4	"	0.1		0.1		2	6	2.	
5	Kurnool			27.6	26.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1		"	"	
6	Bellary			22.7	27.0	0.1				0.1		"	"	
7	Anantapur			23.3	25.1	"				"		"	"	
8	Cuddapah			28.6	31.5	"				"		10	"	
9	Nellore			34.6	30.9	"	0.1		0.1	"		4	"	
10	Chingleput			44.5	47.5	"	0.1		0.1	"	17	28	17.	
11	Madras			49.0	47.8	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2		2	"	
12	South Arcot			42.0	58.1	"			"	"	39	36	39.	
13	North Arcot			37.4	39.8	"	0.5		0.5	"	11	21	11	
14	Salem			31.3	38.5	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1	49	39	49.	
15	Coimbatore			25.5	29.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	88	84	88	
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	41.2	"	0.1	0.1	0.1	"	17	10	17.	
17	Tanjore			42.8	54.6	"	0.2	0.3	0.2	"	100	124	100.	
18	Pudukkottai			..	37.4	"	0.1	0.6	0.1	"		"	"	
19	Madura			29.9	36.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2		"	"	
20	Tinnevely			26.3	32.0	0.4	0.3	1.9	0.3	0.4	76	59	76	
21	Nilgiris			62.6	69.5	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.3	0.3		2	"	
22	Malabar			113.5	111.8	0.3		0.8	"	0.3	218	182	218.	
23	South Canara			142.0	146.0	0.1		"	"	0.1		"	"	
24	Travancore			† 65.7	49.6	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.6	5	10	5	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Rainfall for the week ending 3rd April
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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
3rd April 1897.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3rd April 1897.

(S. 11. 81-50-27-8-96)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS										80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.										REMARKS.				
		RICE.					RAGI.					CHOLU.					CUMBU.									
		Last week.	This week.	Average for April	Normal rates +	Warning rates +	Scarcity rates +	Last week.	This week.	Average for April	Normal rates +	Warning rates +	Last week.	This week.	Average for April	Normal rates +	Warning rates +	Scarcity rates +	Last week.	This week.	Average for April		Normal rates +	Warning rates +	Scarcity rates +	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	11.1	11.6	18.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	15.2	15.3	29.3	30.0	22.5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Vizagapatam ..	9.8	9.7	15.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.0	18.1	28.0	28.0	21.0	0	16.2	15.0	..	..	..	..	17.2	17.2	28.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	+
	Godavari ..	10.0	9.9	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.8	14.9	28.3	28.0	21.0	0	16.6	16.4	27.6	28.0	21.0	11.0	15.3	15.3	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Kistna ..	9.9	9.9	14.8	15.4	12.3	9.2	19.1	19.2	28.8	..	..	..	15.9	15.9	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.1	13.1	22.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.2	9.2	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.5	15.4	27.8	..	..	..	14.0	13.7	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.7	12.0	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Bellary ..	9.1	9.0	12.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.6	14.8	35.7	..	..	..	12.2	11.6	29.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	+
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.4	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.6	17.4	32.9	32.0	24.0	0	13.9	13.8	30.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.1	13.1	26.3	28.0	21.0	11.0	+
	Cuddapah ..	9.2	9.1	13.9	13.2	10.5	7.9	17.8	17.7	31.9	32.0	24.0	0	13.9	12.7	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.3	13.4	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.0	10.9	14.2	11.0	11.2	8.4	18.9	18.3	27.5	28.0	21.0	0	17.0	16.4	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.1	14.0	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	+
	Chingleput ..	12.3	12.3	15.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.0	16.0	25.5	24.0	18.0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madras ..	10.9	10.6	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	17.1	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	South Arcot ..	14.3	14.1	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.5	20.9	26.9	28.0	21.0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.8	21.0	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.7	11.6	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.3	18.1	29.6	32.0	24.0	0	16.3	16.6	25.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.8	16.8	25.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Salem ..	11.9	11.8	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	21.2	21.3	30.3	31.0	23.0	5	19.5	19.2	25.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.7	18.6	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Coimbatore ..	11.6	11.5	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	20.7	20.2	27.9	28.0	21.0	0	16.8	16.4	22.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	21.0	20.0	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Trichinopoly ..	12.4	12.5	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.5	24.4	27.8	28.0	21.0	0	17.7	18.2	35.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.4	24.0	26.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.4	13.2	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	24.7	24.7	26.7	28.0	21.0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Pudukota ..	12.7	12.7	..	..	..	..	25.0	25.6	..	..	..	..	26.7	26.8	..	..	..	..	26.4	25.7	..	..	..	..	+
	Madura ..	13.1	13.1	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.3	22.4	28.9	28.0	21.0	0	19.2	18.6	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	20.0	19.9	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Tinnevelly ..	12.4	12.0	14.0	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.8	21.6	25.7	26.0	19.5	0	16.7	17.5	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	20.7	20.4	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	+
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	9.4	9.4	11.1	11.0	8.8	6.6	17.3	17.8	21.2	21.0	16.0	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	
	Malabar ..	10.7	10.5	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	South Canara ..	11.9	11.0	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	

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

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Dated 6th April 1897.

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Average for ten years ending 1305 (1895-96).

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

the staple
PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
3rd April 1897.

The Hon. Mr. G. S. S. S.
The Hon. Mr. S. S. S.
His Secy. The General.

Season Report.

Rainfall:-

There has been good general rain all over Ganjam and Vizagapatam and also over the plain tracts of Godavari as far south as Coconada; Badrachalam, however, has received no rain. There has been scattered showers in Kistna, Nellore, Chiggleput and almost general rain over North Arcot. Salem too, has received heavy thunder ~~and~~ showers and light showers have fallen over the rest of the south of the Presidency. On the Nilgiris, however, there has been general and heavy rain.

Public Health:-

Public health everywhere is reported good and cholera is decreasing except in Malabar. The four Deccan districts are entirely free of it this week.

Prices:-

Prices show a considerable tendency to rise this week. They have risen in 19 districts, fallen in two and are stationary in 3; a fall on 16 quotations, risen on 43 and are stationary on 16 out of a to-

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Yellow mud, watching.
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tal of 75. Rice is nowhere above the scarcity rates. Ragi too is everywhere below the scarcity rate. Cholan is above the scarcity rate in the four Deccan districts only, as also Cumbu. Price of Cholan in Bellary is returned at 11.6 this week ~~but~~ the price of rice in any of the Deccan districts show ¹hardly a perceptible rise.

Numbers on Works:-

The numbers on works do not show so much ~~an~~ increase this week; details will be found in the statement flagged G. The numbers on works show an increase of 2,700, weavers' relief an increase of only 200 and gratuitous relief an increase of only 800.

Prospects:-

Ganjam reports general prospects much improved, also that the test work at Padmanabhapur ^{was} stopped on the 20th March coolies having refused the famine wages. Vizagapatam reports "prospects bad." Godavari reports "season not unfavourable" except in Badrachalam. Kistna reports prospects fair. Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur report

prospects unchanged or not stated. Nellore reports prospects fair but adds "the price of dry grains throughout the district & rice in ^{the} northern taluks are approaching the scarcity rates". Elsewhere prospects are fair and call for no remarks.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 3RD APRIL 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

District.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week ending 3rd April 1897.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1897-98.	Average of 25 years.	Average for April.	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.8	0.8	0.1	18.0	11.1	11.0	29.3	15.2	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. 0.8 0.8 0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	15.5	9.8	9.7	28.0	17.0	18.1	..	16.2	15.0	28.9	17.2	17.2
Godavari ..	0.9	0.9	0.1	15.6	10.0	9.9	28.3	14.8	14.9	27.6	16.6	16.4	27.4	15.3	15.3
Kistna ..	0.3	0.3	..	14.8	9.9	9.9	28.8	19.1	19.2	22.2	15.9	15.9	22.3	13.1	13.1
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Karnool ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.0	9.2	9.2	27.8	15.5	15.4	28.6	14.0	13.7	28.9	11.7	12.0
Bellary ..	..	..	0.1	12.5	9.1	9.0	35.7	15.6	14.8	29.0	12.2	11.6	..	..	..
Anantapur.	..	..	..	14.0	9.4	9.4	32.9	17.8	17.4	30.3	13.9	13.8	26.3	13.1	13.1
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	13.9	9.2	9.1	31.9	17.8	17.7	28.2	13.9	12.7	28.4	13.3	13.4
<i>Carnata.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	0.1	..	14.2	11.0	10.9	27.5	18.9	18.3	24.8	17.0	16.4	22.5	14.1	14.0
Chingleput.	0.1	0.1	..	15.5	12.3	12.3	25.5	16.0	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.1	0.1	0.2	12.4	10.9	10.6	24.8	17.1	16.4	..	..	..	26.5	21.8	21.0
South Arcot.	..	..	..	15.4	14.3	14.1	26.9	21.5	20.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	0.5	0.5	..	15.4	11.7	11.6	29.6	18.3	18.1	25.9	16.3	16.6	25.5	16.8	16.8
Salem ..	0.3	0.3	0.1	14.0	11.9	11.8	30.3	21.2	21.3	25.4	19.5	19.2	24.7	18.7	18.6
Coimbatore.	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.6	1.6	11.5	27.9	20.7	20.2	22.8	16.8	16.4	26.1	21.0	20.0
Trichinopoly.	0.1	0.1	..	14.7	12.4	12.5	27.8	24.5	24.4	35.8	17.7	18.2	26.2	23.4	24.0
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.2	0.2	..	15.1	13.4	13.2	26.7	24.7	24.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0.1	0.1	..	..	12.7	12.7	..	25.0	25.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	14.9	13.1	13.1	28.9	22.3	22.4	31.2	19.2	18.6	26.7	20.0	19.9
Tinnevely.	0.3	0.3	0.4	14.0	12.4	12.0	25.7	21.8	21.6	22.8	16.7	17.5	22.3	20.7	20.4
Nilgiris ..	1.3	1.3	0.3	11.1	9.4	9.4	21.2	17.3	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	..	0.3	13.1	10.7	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	..	..	0.1	14.1	11.9	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0.1	0.1	0.6	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* Average for ten normal years previous to faali 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply not quite sufficient for irrigation, but partly sufficient for drinking purposes. Ploughing and manuring in progress. Ragi thriving. Ragi and greengram being harvested in places; outturn fair and middling, respectively. Pasture generally improved, but insufficient in Berhampur division. Fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good. Public health generally good. General prospects improved. Markets well supplied. No death from starvation. One kitchen in Purushottapur and another at Kasibugga in Tekkali taluk opened during the week. 6,072 maunds of food-grains and pulses exported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 2,635 and 920 maunds, respectively. 140 free emigrants including children to ports in Burma during week ending 2nd instant. Test work at Padmanabhapur near Digupudi stopped from 20th March, coolies having refused famine wages.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water insufficient for cultivation; drinking water supply improved. Sown gingelly, indigo and greengram; transplanted sugarcane and ragi. Wet crops nil, dry crops where standing doing fairly. Harvested ragi, tobacco, chillies, sugarcane and greengram; outturn middling. Pasture improved; fodder very dear but procurable. Inferior cattle thin, but can now get pasture. Prospects bad. Want of work being felt in parts; condition of labouring classes as a rule good. There are three test relief works and six Government kitchens opened at present besides four kitchens of Raja Gajapati Rau. Land improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 1,750; agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 3,500. Food-grains exported by sea 1,000 maunds; imports from Jeypore 3,207 carts. There is considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exports by rail 167 maunds, imports 10,530 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 19, Natal 27.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in Peddapur, Yernagudem and parts of three taluks; insufficient for agricultural purposes except in Bhimavaram and parts of two taluks. Godavari 4.2 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; discharge sufficient for 34 per cent. of irrigable area. Sugarcane being transplanted; cumbu being sown; fields being ploughed for seed-beds for sowing gingelly and for sugarcane plantation, and fields being manured. Standing crops good. Castors, sugarcane, ragi and tobacco being harvested; outturn of castors bad, sugarcane middling to fair, ragi fair and tobacco fair to average. Pasture generally insufficient and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Public health good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Condition of labouring classes generally good, but they have not sufficient work in three taluks. No loans granted; no wells dug; no relief works. Cocanada—exports rice 6,786, paddy 27 and cholam 1,218; imports paddy 80 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient except in parts of Palnad where it is getting scarce for drinking. Ploughing seed-beds, irrigating paddy under lakes and sweet potatoes under wells. Standing crops generally good. Harvested pulses, ragi, cotton, castors, tobacco, onions and garlic; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scarce; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People healthy. Labour and grain available. Prospects fair. By sea, exports 267; by rail, imports 13, exports 251 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient, except for drinking, which is also diminishing in parts. 4.4 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 13 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second-crop cultivation. No agricultural operations. Standing crops under canal and wells good and fair. Marapur. Harvests—paddy under canal middling Ramallakot and Nandyal; cotton fair to middling parts Nandikotkur. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient except Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Cattle weak Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Loans disbursed Rs. 3,905.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur, Bellary, Rayadrug, Harpanahalli, Hadagalli and Kudligi. Ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni, Alur and parts of Bellary, Rayadrug and Hadagalli; manuring in Sandur. Crops under channels and wells good, others fair greater part Rayadrug, Harpanahalli, elsewhere either fading or failed to come to ear; betels in Sandur fading. Paddy harvested in parts of Adoni, outturn middling; sugarcane in Bellary, Hospet and Kudligi, yield middling to fair; bengal-gram, cotton and white cholam in Harpanahalli middling. Practically no pasture except in Sandur; fodder insufficient except in Sandur, Harpanahalli and Adoni. Cattle generally healthy, but deteriorating in Alur, Bellary and parts of Hospet. Public health good. Health of workers generally good. Demand for employment locally met in Harpanahalli, Sandur, Rayadrug and parts of Kudligi. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 1,46,450, disbursed Rupees 1,17,790. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 6,117, disbursed Rs. 5,952. One well constructed, 33 under construction.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and nalas fair to good, except in Kalyandrug and Hindupur, where they are suffering for want of water; dry crops fair in parts, bad in others; ragi, paddy and cholam under wells and nalas harvested, middling to fair; dry crops, castor and cotton bad to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear, sonli roots and green leaves being used as fodder in parts of Gooty. Non-working cattle emaciated in all taluks except in Madakasira 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. Number of coolies employed on loans works about 6,000. Prospects remain unchanged. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 5,440, disbursed Rs. 4,556. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 1,471, disbursed Rs. 416. Wells under construction 676.

CUDDAPAH.

Most of the tanks except canal-fed ones are empty; channels flow slightly in places; wells contain fair supplies save in parts of affected tracts. Standing crops under all sources fair, though cholam and paddy under wells reported to be fading in parts of Madanapalle and Vayalpad. Baling water, ploughing, sowing, transplanting and deepening water-sources in progress. Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, turmeric and cholam harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle fair generally, but deteriorating in places for want of pasture and fodder. Public health good generally. One death by small-pox occurred in Royapuram relief camp. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 7,245, disbursed Rs. 4,465. Agricultural loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 650. Forty wells under construction.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats. Discharge at the Nellore anikat and Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 4 and 26 per cent. of the irrigable areas, respectively; supply inadequate at the former and adequate at the latter. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading in parts. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cotton harvested; outturn bad to middling. Fodder sufficient, but pasture getting scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair. Prices rising at Nellore, Kanigiri and Venkatagiri owing to exportation and want of supplies in markets. Prices of dry grains throughout and of rice in the northern taluks are approaching scarcity rates.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture good. Imports by sea—rice 1 ton, other grains 51 tons. By rail—imports 29,700 maunds, exports 1,200 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, but paddy fading in parts of two taluks. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane and groundnut harvested; outturn of paddy fair and of the rest middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in Gudiyattam taluk and Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Flight freshes in Agaram river. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting, baling water and harvesting going on. Standing crops generally fair; but paddy, cholam and sanai fading in parts. Paddy, groundnut, cholam, ragi and sugarcane harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in parts under tanks and wells having supply. Standing crops fair. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested; outturn middling to full. Pasture getting scarce in Namakkal, Tiruchengod, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Tiruppattur taluks; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

Standing crops generally good, but dry crops require rain in two taluks. Paddy harvested; outturn average. Pasture insufficient but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. No flow over the anikats. Sowing of paddy in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply for drinking and irrigation purposes bad in Kumbakonam. The average weekly discharge at the Grand anikat into the Vennar regulat r was not sufficient to irrigate even one per cent. of the irrigable area. No flow over the Lower anikat. One foot of water in the South Rajan channel. Second-crop paddy being transplanted in parts. Pattukkottai and cultivation of tobacco is going on in Kumbakonam. Standing crops good or fair. Paddy, gingelly and tobacco being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water supply sufficient. No discharge Periyar. Ploughing and transplanting going on for second crop in parts of Government taluks. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cotton, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn 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 14 per cent. of irrigable area and adequate for standing crops. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and cotton harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply scanty in Gudalur. Ploughing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvested coffee and tea with fair outturn. Pasture and fodder sufficient on plateau; no pasture, but fodder available in Gudalur. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply diminishing. Ploughing for first crop commenced. Pasture scanty, but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for agricultural purposes. Watering the third rice crop and ploughing and preparing seed-beds for first crop going on. Standing crop generally in good condition, but withered in parts for want of water. Harvests nil. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Water-supply sufficient. Pasture normal. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 3rd March. Rainfall about an inch Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Nilgiris; local showers elsewhere generally slight. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient Deccan; improved Ganjam and Vizagapatam; sufficient elsewhere; for irrigation generally insufficient. Agricultural operations progressing in parts. Standing crops withered or withering in Deccan except under canal, channels and wells; elsewhere generally fair to good, but fading in parts. Harvests yield poor outturn Deccan; elsewhere middling to fair. Pasture very scarce Deccan, generally available elsewhere, but getting scarce in parts; much improved Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Fodder insufficient in Deccan but available elsewhere. Condition of cattle deteriorating Deccan; the less valuable cattle poor Vizagapatam; generally good elsewhere. Prices show slight tendency to rise; standard grain risen appreciably Deccan. Relief workers—21,938 men, 44,684 women, 18,579 children, total 85,201 Deccan. Weavers 4,957 men, 4,026 women, 52 children relieved at their own trade in Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah, making total relief workers 94,236 Deccan. Kitchen inmates—dependants 99 men, 257 women, 4,875 children, total 5,231 Deccan and Vizagapatam; others 255 men, 388 women, 710 children, total 1,353 in Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Ganjam and Vizagapatam; otherwise gratuitously relieved 21 men, 34 women, 27 children, total 82 Ganjam; total gratuitously relieved 6,666 Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Test workers—768 men, 2,166 women, 1,119 children, total 4,053 Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 1,32,466. Prices by which wages regulated—Bellary, 12, Kurnool 13, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 11, Ganjam 12½, Vizagapatam 17½.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

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				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.	
			Deccan.						
Relief workers	..	{	Kurnool	..	5,800	11,080	4,747	21,627	21,331
			Bellary	..	11,806	24,784	9,950	46,540	45,554
			Anantapur	..	1,733	3,830	1,771	7,334	6,503
			Cuddapah	..	2,599	4,990	2,111	9,700	9,594
			Total	..	21,938	44,684	18,579	85,201	82,982
Weavers working	..	{	Kurnool	..	635	641	52	1,328	1,084
			Bellary	..	891	409	..	800	780
			Anantapur	..	3,931	2,976	..	6,907	6,942
			Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	..	4,957	4,026	52	9,035	8,806
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens.	{	Dependants	Kurnool	..	21	27	1,413	1,461	1,070
			Bellary	..	54	206	2,379	2,639	2,552
			Anantapur	..	1	2	409	412	432
			Cuddapah	..	16	8	464	488	444
			Total	..	92	243	4,665	5,000	4,498
	{	Others	Kurnool	..	31	38	87	156	134
			Bellary	..	48	41	30	119	50
			Anantapur	..	78	53	117	243	154
			Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	..	152	132	234	518	333
			Circars.						
Test workers	..	{	Ganjam	..	29	90	66	185	..
			Vizagapatam	..	739	2,076	1,053	3,868	3,403
			Total	..	768	2,166	1,119	4,053	3,403
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens.	{	Dependants	Ganjam	..	7	14	210	231	317
			Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	..	7	14	210	231	317
	{	Others	Ganjam	..	50	189	399	638	553
			Vizagapatam	..	53	67	77	197	18
			Total	..	103	256	476	835	576
Gratuitously relieved otherwise (in villages).	{		Ganjam	..	21	34	27	82	80
			Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	49
			Total	..	21	34	27	82	129
			Grand Total	..	28,038	51,555	25,362	104,955	101,049
			At private kitchens under Government management.	..	153	159	137	449	260

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