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RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	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.	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.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	..	1·1	0·6	18·0	11·1	11·1	29·3	15·5	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A.	..	1·1	0·6	15·5	9·7	9·7	28·0	17·0	16·9	..	15·5	15·4	23·9	16·8	16·9
Vizagapatam. { L.	..	1·2	0·4												
Godavari ..	0·1	0·4	0·1	15·6	10·0	10·0	28·3	15·0	14·9	27·6	16·4	16·2	27·4	15·5	15·5
Kistna ..	..	0·1	0·2	14·8	9·9	9·9	28·8	19·2	17·3	23·2	15·7	15·5	22·3	13·1	13·1
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	0·2	0·3	13·0	9·3	9·3	27·8	15·6	15·7	28·6	13·3	13·3	23·9	12·0	11·9
Bellary ..	..	0·2	0·3	12·5	9·0	9·0	35·7	15·5	15·7	29·0	11·8	11·9	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0·1	0·2	0·4	14·0	9·4	9·3	32·9	17·5	17·7	30·2	13·7	13·9	26·3	13·4	13·1
Cuddapah ..	..	..	0·3	13·9	8·8	8·7	31·9	18·1	18·2	28·2	13·8	13·9	28·4	13·1	13·2
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	0·1	0·1	14·2	10·5	10·4	27·5	16·9	17·6	24·8	15·5	15·6	22·5	14·2	14·2
Chingleput.	0·1	0·2	0·2	15·5	12·1	12·0	25·5	16·0	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0·1	0·2	0·4	12·4	10·2	10·6	24·8	16·4	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0·4	0·4	0·3	15·4	13·6	13·0	26·9	21·0	20·4	..	..	..	26·5	20·8	20·2
Central.															
North Arcot.	0·2	0·7	0·2	15·4	11·4	11·3	29·6	18·1	17·9	25·9	16·5	16·1	25·5	16·8	16·5
Salem ..	0·3	0·6	0·5	14·0	11·8	11·5	30·3	21·2	20·7	25·4	19·1	18·5	24·7	18·7	18·3
Coimbatore.	1·0	1·3	1·0	13·6	11·1	11·0	27·9	20·5	20·2	22·8	16·5	16·2	26·1	20·2	20·0
Trichinopoly.	0·7	0·8	0·4	14·7	11·9	11·7	27·8	22·7	22·4	35·8	17·7	16·8	26·3	22·5	21·8
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·8	1·1	0·4	15·1	12·8	12·6	26·7	23·8	23·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	1·1	1·2	..	..	12·7	12·6	..	25·0	25·2	..	27·1	27·4	..	25·5	25·1
Madura ..	1·3	2·0	1·1	14·9	12·7	12·4	28·9	22·2	22·2	31·2	17·9	16·6	26·7	19·5	19·9
Tinnevelly.	1·4	2·6	1·4	14·0	11·7	11·5	25·7	20·7	20·4	22·8	16·7	16·7	22·3	19·1	18·3
Nilgiris ..	1·7	3·8	1·8	11·1	8·9	8·9	21·2	17·5	17·3	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	1·9	2·9	2·0	13·1	10·3	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	0·9	0·9	0·8	14·1	10·1	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1·6	2·0	2·2	..	9·6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Averages for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply not sufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes, but insufficient at Chatrapur and neighbouring villages. Ploughing and manuring in progress in places. Ragi and gingelly in moderate condition. Ragi and greengram being harvested in places; outturn ragi fair to middling, greengram middling to bad. Pasture moderate but insufficient in places; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Public health generally good. General prospects unchanged. Markets well supplied. No deaths from starvation. One kitchen opened at Rambha on 8th instant. Test work at Daigam converted into relief work from 14th. 7,316 maunds of food-grains and pulses were exported and 477 maunds imported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 3,840 and 1,406 maunds, respectively. 42 free emigrants including children to ports within the Presidency; 71 free emigrants including children and 11 emigrants including children under the Act to ports beyond Presidency but within British India; 255 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burma during week ending 16th instant.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply ample except coast taluks. Sowing gingelly and transplanting sugarcane and ragi in parts; wet crops *nil*; dry crops, where standing, doing fairly. Harvested chillies, outturn poor to middling; gingelly poor, ragi fair. Pasture improved; fodder very dear but procurable; inferior cattle getting thin, but can now get pasture. Prospects improved; in northern and inland taluks; still bad on coast; want of work felt in parts. Condition of labouring classes generally good. There are six test relief works and eight Government kitchens open at present besides four kitchens of Raja Gajapati Rau. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 300. Food-grains imported by sea 1,000 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,157 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exported by rail 705 maunds, imported 5,614 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 410.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in four taluks and parts of three taluks; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Bhimavaram and parts of Ramachandrapur. Godavari 4·8 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; discharge sufficient for 21 per cent. of irrigable area. Sugarcane being transplanted, lands being ploughed for seed-beds and for sowing gingelly, and fields being manured in parts. Standing crops good. Cholam, gingelly, sugarcane and tobacco being harvested; outturn of cholam and gingelly fair, rest middling. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Public health generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Condition of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in two taluks. No loans granted; no wells dug; no relief works. Cocanada—exports rice 6,041 and paddy 12 bags of 164 pounds; imports *nil*.

KISTNA.

Water supply generally sufficient for drinking except in parts of Palnad, Nuzvid, Vinukonda and Bapatla where supply failing. Manuring fields, ploughing seed-beds and irrigating millet and korra in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested maize, chillies, ragi, cholam, corianders and cotton, outturn middling; tobacco, castors and pulses average. Pasture generally scarce; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour and grain generally available; prospects fair. By sea exports 130; by rail imports 17, exports 130 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking, which is also diminishing in parts. 3·6 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 8 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second crop cultivation. Agricultural operations—ploughing in Nandikotkur, elsewhere *nil*. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. Harvested paddy under canal; outturn middling Ramalakot, fair to middling Nandikotkur. Pastures canty; fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur and Cumbum. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel, moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair; demand for employment not locally met in parts.

BELLARY.

Water supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of Alur, Bellary, Kudligi, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli; none for irrigation except in some river-fed channels and wells. Ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary, parts of Rayadrug and Hadagalli; planting sugarcane in Hospet. Garden crops and crops under channels and wells good; no standing dry crops. Harvests—sugarcane-crushing in Bellary, yield fair; paddy in Rayadrug, middling; bengal-gram, cotton and white cholam in Harpanahalli, bad to middling. Practically no pasture; fodder insufficient except in Adoni, Harpanahalli and Sandur; grass is being obtained from Sandur; prickly-pear is used in a few villages. Condition of cattle generally good; but deteriorating in Alur, Bellary and parts of Hospet and Rayadrug. Public health good; health of workers generally good; demand for employment is locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned up to date Rs. 1,86,130, disbursed Rs. 1,51,630. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 7,288, disbursed Rs. 6,782. One well constructed, 28 under construction.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and *nalas* fair to good; dry crops bad under wells and *nalas*. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested, outturn middling to fair; dry crops, castor and cotton bad to middling. Pasture practically *nil*; fodder insufficient. Condition of non-working cattle deteriorating; they are fed on *sonti* roots and prickly-pear in parts of Gooty. Condition of workers generally fair; some are weak—in Padpatri. Labouring classes find little employment except in southern taluks. Approximate number of coolies on loans works 6,900. Prospects unchanged. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 6,065, disbursed Rs. 9,150 Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 1,330, disbursed Rs. 550. Number of wells under construction 705.

CUDDAPAH.

Tanks are mostly empty. Channels flow slightly in places. Wells contain fair supplies except in places affected. Standing crops under all sources fair, though cholam under channels is reported to be fading in parts of Vayalpad. Baling water, deepening wells, ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, tobacco and cholam harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture very scanty; fodder dear. Condition of cattle fair, though poor in places for want of pasture and fodder. Public health fair. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 7,565, disbursed Rs. 4,790. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 650. 42 wells under construction.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for standing crops in parts. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; discharge at the Nellore anikat sufficient for one per cent. of the irrigable area and the supply is inadequate. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading in parts of Nellore. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cotton harvested; outturn bad to middling. Pasture getting scarce in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Price of rice risen in parts owing to exports and continue to sell at scarcity rates in some others.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture getting scarce. Imports by sea—rice 105 tons, other grains 350 tons. By rail—imports 33,700 tons, exports 2,600 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, manuring, weeding, baling and transplanting under tanks in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, indigo and sugarcane harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chittoor, Gudiyattam, Punganur and Kangundi. Ploughing and sowing in a very few places for sugarcane plantation; harvesting and baling in general; and weeding and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good, but fading in parts of Chittoor and Vellore. About a third part of jonna crop in Punganur totally lost for want of water. Paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, sugarcane, groundnut and oil-seeds harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for agricultural purposes except in parts. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting under tanks and wells containing water going on in parts. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested: outturn fair to full. Pasture generally decreasing; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

COIMBATORE.

Cholam sown on garden lands. Standing crops good. Paddy harvested; outturn average. Pasture scanty but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing of paddy, cholam and gingelly 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 bad in Kumbakonam. Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Cauvery regulator was not sufficient to irrigate even one per cent. of the irrigable area. No discharge into the Vennar regulator and no flow over the crest of the Lower anikat. One foot of water in the South Rajan channel. Paddy still being transplanted in parts of Pattukkottai Standing crops good or fair. Paddy, cholam, gingelly and tobacco being harvested; outturn of paddy fair and of rest fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking and irrigation generally. Slight freshes in Vaigai. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing and transplating continue for second crop in Government taluks under tanks and wells. Standing crops generally good, but fair in parts. Paddy, cholam and cumbu being harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Srivilliputtur. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 19 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvests *nil*. Pasture and fodder sufficient on plateau; no pasture, but fodder available in Gudalur. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing and sowing for first crop commenced in parts. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply almost insufficient for agricultural operations. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first crop going on. Standing crops generally good, but faded in parts for want of water. Harvest of third rice crop going on; outturn fair to average. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing begun. Water-supply sufficient. Pasturage normal. Condition of cattle good.

Resolution—dated 20th April 1897, No. 307.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, ~~Calcutta~~ Simla.

Week ending 17th April. Rainfall—one to two inches in ten Southern districts; elsewhere a few light showers. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient Deccan and affected parts Ganjam and Vizagapatam; elsewhere generally sufficient, but failing in parts. For irrigation generally insufficient Agricultural operations progressing in parts. Standing crops in Deccan poor, except under canals, channels and wells, but failing under these in parts; elsewhere generally fair to good, but withered or fading in parts. Harvests yield poor outturn Deccan; elsewhere middling to fair. Pasture practically *nil* Deccan; sufficient in south and Vizagapatam, but failing elsewhere. Fodder insufficient Deccan; elsewhere generally available Condition of cattle deteriorating Deccan; generally good elsewhere. Prices show slight tendency to fall Deccan and Carnatic, but generally risen slightly elsewhere. ~~Relief workers 54,104 men, 66,950 women, 27,931 children, total 149,985 Deccan, and~~ Test workers ~~1,010 men, 6,174 women, 1,503 children, total 8,687~~ Vizagapatam, but figures for ~~two~~ works not furnished; also 596 no details Ganjam. Weavers ~~6,063~~ men, 4,860 women, 147 children, ~~no 277 no details~~ total 11,347 relieved at their own trade in Deccan and Ganjam. Grand total relief workers ~~167,495~~. Kitchen inmates—Deccan and Circars dependants 137 men, 312 women, 7,374 children; others 404 men, 660 women, 1,484 children; otherwise gratuitously relieved in Ganjam 385 men, 772 women, 898 children; grand total on gratuitous relief 12,426, grand total on Government relief ~~159,081~~. Fed at private kitchens under Government management in Vizagapatam 490. Prices by which wages regulated—Bellary and Ganjam 12, Cuddapah and Kurnool 13, Anantapur 14, Vizagapatam 16.

(A true Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
" the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
" the Secretary Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" all Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

—	—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.
	Deccan.					
Relief workers	Kurnool	10,379	19,510	8,271	38,160	28,709
	Bellary	14,481	30,166	12,573	57,220	51,769
	Anantapur	2,820	5,876	2,643	11,339	9,295
	Cuddapah	6,724	11,398	4,444	22,566	16,275
	Total ..	34,404	66,950	27,931	129,285	106,048
Weavers, working	Kurnool	850	868	147	1,865	1,628
	Bellary	413	429	..	842	850
	Anantapur	101	6	..	107	20
	Cuddapah	4,699	3,557	..	8,256	6,761
	Total ..	6,063	4,860	147	11,070	9,259
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens. — Dependants ..	Kurnool	24	28	2,095	2,147	1,588
	Bellary	92	243	3,482	3,817	3,103
	Anantapur	2	2	554	558	492
	Cuddapah	12	22	753	787	639
	Total ..	130	295	6,884	7,309	5,822
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens. — Others ..	Kurnool	60	75	60	195	110
	Bellary	70	158	653	881	455
	Anantapur	97	68	130	295	275
	Cuddapah	25	..	16	41	1
	Total ..	252	301	859	1,412	841
	Anantapur *Circar*	"	"	"	"	"
Relief-workers	Ganjam	91	157	145	393	..
Test-workers	Ganjam	..	..	..	* 596	773
	Vizagapatam	† ~~1,018~~	~~2,174~~	~~1,592~~	~~5,784~~	7,189
	Total ..	~~1,018~~	~~2,174~~	~~1,592~~	~~6,380~~	7,962
Weavers, working	Ganjam	277	..	..	277	216
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens. — Dependants ..	Ganjam	..	..	..	..	~~14~~
	Vizagapatam	7	17	490	514	488
	Total ..	7	17	490	514	502
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens. — Others ..	Ganjam	93	250	479	822	715
	Vizagapatam	59	109	146	314	287
	Total ..	152	359	625	1,136	1,002
Gratuitously relieved otherwise (in villages).	Ganjam	385	772	898	2,055	410
	Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	385	772	898	2,055	410
	Grand Total ..	~~42,779~~	~~76,855~~	~~30,571~~	~~150,201~~	132,064
At private kitchens under Government management.	Vizagapatam	106	163	221	490	375

* Particulars are not given.

† Exclusive of number on ~~two works~~ one work not reported.

43,265 / 78,211 / 40,069 / 162,141 /

* Revised figures.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

FALL.

April 189).

r 1896-97.

(Sett. 110—30-4-96.)

During week ending 17th april 1897-98	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 17th april 1897-98	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
"	0·3	301	99	111	
"	0·3	125	52	18	
"	0·2	47	22	16	
0·1	0·1	17	13	2	
"	0·1	"	"	"	
"	0·1	"	"	"	
"	0·1	"	"	"	
04	0·3	"	"	"	
"	0·2	1	"	1	
"	"	"	"	"	
0·1	0·1	38	12	9	
0·1	0·1	"	"	"	
0·4	0·2	86	28	19	
0·2	0·1	28	6	11	
0·3	0·2	97	29	19	
1·0	0·4	366	115	103	
0·7	0·3	30	5	8	
0·8	0·3	230	81	49	
1·1	"	1	"	1	
1·3	0·4	"	"	"	
1·4	0·6	213	60	77	
1·7	0·8	2	1	1	
1·9	0·9	363	79	66	
0·9	0·5	"	"	"	
1·6	0·9	29	"	21	

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Board of Revenue

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending

17th April 189).

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17th April 1897.

(Sett. 81—50- 29-8-96.

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

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

* Average for ten normal years preceding fasli 1305 (1895-96).

† *Vide* G. O. No. 3 dated 2nd July 1896.

Office of the Commr. of Rev. Sett., and Dir. of the Dept. of L. Records and Agriculture,

Dated 20th April 1897

RAIN

Week ending 17th

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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.	1897–98. From 1st April to 17th April	Corresponding period of 1896–97.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjam		45·0	54·8	0·6	1·1	0·3
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency	57·5	70·9	0·6	1·1	0·1
		Littoral	42·0	44·7	0·4	1·2	"
3	Godavari		38·9	47·7	0·1	0·4	"
4	Kistna		33·6	42·4	0·2	0·1	"
5	Kurnool		27·6	26·1	0·3	0·2	"
6	Bellary		22·7	27·0	0·3	0·2	"
7	Anantapur		23·3	25·1	0·4	0·2	"
8	Cuddapah		28·6	31 5	0·3	"	"
9	Nellore		34·6	30 9	0·1	0·1	"
10	Chingleput		44·5	47·5	0·2	0·2	"
11	Madras		* 49·0	47·8	* 0·4	0·2	"
12	South Arcot		42·0	58·1	0·3	0·4	"
13	North Arcot		37·4	39·8	0·2	0·7	"
14	Salem		31·3	38·5	0·5	0·6	"
15	Coimbatore		25·5	29 9	1·0	1·3	0·2
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	41·2	0·4	0·8	0·1
17	Tanjore		42·8	54·6	0·4	1·1	0·3
18	Pudukkottai		..	37·4	"	1·2	0·6
19	Madura		29·9	36·1	1·1	2·0	0·8
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	32·0	1·4	2·6	2·1
21	Nilgiris		62 6	69·5	1·8.	3·8	0·5
22	Malabar		113·5	111·8	2·0	2·9	1·5
23	South Canara		142·0	146·0	0·8	0·9	0·6
24	Travancore		† 65·7	49·6	† 2·2	2·0	1·8

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 55 years' average ending December 1890.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 17th April 1897.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 17th April 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	0·10
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 ..	0·10
	*Average .	"
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	Agency Tracts.	
1	Nowrangapur	"
2	Jeypore	"
3	Koraput	"
4	Malkanagiri	"
5	Bissemcuttack	"
6	Gunupur	"
7	Royaghada	"
8	Pottanghi	"
9	Padwa	"
	Total ..	"
	*Average ..	"
	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 ..	"
	*Average ..	"
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	0·76
2	Chodavaram	0·80
3	Yellavaram	"
4	Tuni	not rept.
5	Pittapuram	"
6	Prattipadu	0·43
7	Peddapuram	0·12
8	Rajahmundry	0·05
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.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	"
12	Ramachandrapuram	0·20
13	Kottapeta	"
14	Amalapuram	"
15	Razole	"
16	Narsapuram	0·09
17	Bhimavaram	0·10
18	Pentapad	0·65
19	Tanuku	"
20	Chintalapudi	"
21	Ellore	"
22	Polavaram	"
23	Tallapudi	"
	Total ..	3·20
	* Average ..	0·1
	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	"
3	Allágada	"
4	Koilkuntla	"

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	"
6	Kalwa	0·30
7	Nandyál	"
8	Armakur	0·22
9	Nandikótkur	"
10	Kurnool	"
11	Pattikonda	"
12	Piyapalli	"
	Total ..	0·52
	* 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	Anantapur	"
6	Kályandrúg	"
7	Dharmavaram	"
8	Penukonda	0·22
9	Hindupur	0·32
10	Madakasira	"
	Total ..	0·54
	* Average ..	0·1

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	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	Súlurpet	0·08
17	Tada	0·13
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 ..	0·21
	* Average ..	"
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	"
2	Ponneri	0·08
3	Trivellore	0·17
4	Sriperumbudur	0·21
5	Poonamallee	0·05
6	Saidápet	0·30
7	Conjeeveram	0·20
8	Utramerur	"
9	Chingleput	0·50
10	Madurántakam	"
	Total ..	1·51
	* Average ..	0·15
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	0·1
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	0·20
2	Tindivanam	0·41
3	Merkanam	0·54
4	Vanúr	"
5	Viluppuram	0·10
6	Panruti	0·18
7	Cuddalore	0·43
8	Bhuvanagiri	0·17
9	Chidambaram	0·18
10	Mannárgudi	0·36
11	Chengam	"
12	Thiruvannámalai	0·02
13	Thirukoilúr	0·70

* 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	0·28
15	Kallakurichi	"
16	Vridháchalam	1·07
17	Thittagudi	0·95
	Total ..	6·39
	* Average ..	0·38
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	"
2	Thirupathi	"
3	Chandragiri	0·05
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	0·16
5	Tirutani	0·41
6	Arkónam	0·51
7	Wálájah	0·60
8	Arcot	0·66
9	Vellore	0·10
10	Gudiyátam	"
11	Chittoor	"
12	Tiruvattur	0·31
13	Wandiwash	0·32
14	Arni	0·23
15	Pólúr	0·18
16	Kangundi	"
17	Venkatagirikota	"
18	Pálamanér	"
19	Punganúr	"
	Total ..	3·53
	* Average ..	0·19
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	"
2	Thirupathúr	"
3	Kristnagiri	"
4	Rayakóta	"
5	Hosúr	"
6	Thalli	"
7	Denkanikóta	0·30

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	"
9	Pennagaram	0·23
10	Dharmapuri	"
11	Uttankarai	"
12	Harur	0·60
13	Omalúr	"
14	Salem	0·15
15	Athúr	0·47
16	Thammampatti	0·05
17	Razipur	0·07
18	Sankaridrug	1·35
19	Thiruchengód	0·78
20	Námakal	0·47
21	Parmathi	0·50
22	Erkád	0·52
	Total ..	6·11
* Average	Excluding Erkád ..	0·25
	Including Erkád ..	0·28
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	"
2	Gopichettipalayam	1·15
3	Satyamangalam	1·10
4	Bhaváni	1·58
5	Erode	0·76
6	Perundurai	1·08
7	Karúr	1·90
8	Aravakurichi	0·95
9	Dhárápuram	1·50
10	Káugayam	0·26
11	Palladam	0·40
12	Avanáshi	0·82
13	Coimbatore	0·64
14	Mettupálayam	1·02
15	Polláchi	1·13
16	Udamalpet	2·30
	Total ..	16·09
* Average	Excluding Kollegál ..	1·1
	Including Kollegál ..	1·0

* 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	Perambalúr	0·54
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0·15
3	Ariyalúr	"
4	Kilpaluvúr	1·49
5	Thuraiyúr	"
6	Musiri	1·18
7	Kulitalai	1·45
8	Lálgudi	0·46
9	Trichinopoly	1·16
10	Manappárai	0·82
11	Iluppúr	0·97
	Total ..	8·21
	* Average ..	0·7
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	"
2	Neidavasal	0·31
3	Máyavaram	0·23
4	Tranquebar	"
5	Nannilam	0·35
6	Kodavasal	0·83
7	Negapatam	0·14
8	Tiruválúr	1·94
9	Tiruturaipúndi	0·13
10	Vedaranyam	0·75
11	Kumbakónam	0·38
12	Nídámangalam	0·50
13	Mannárgudi	0·50
14	Tiruvádi	0·21
15	Tanjore	0·70
16	Vallam	0·85
17	Patukóttai	1·34
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	"
19	Magilankottai	1·58

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	1·80
21	Adirampatnam	"
22	Kattumavdi	1·03
23	Arantángi	3·43
	Total ..	17·00
	* Averge ..	0·8
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0·96
2	Alangudi	1·65
3	Karambakudi	0·55
4	Tirumiem	1·90
5	Kilanilai	2·00
6	Kulathur	0·97
7	Viralimalai	"
	Total ..	8·03
	* Average ..	1·1
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	2·77
2	Védasendur	0·63
3	Dindigul	0·60
4	Nélakotai	0·90
5	Periyakulam	1·86
6	Uthamapalayam	0·50
7	Usilampatti	0·75
8	Thirumangalam	0·47
9	Thirushuli	0·33
10	Muthukulathur	1·82
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	1·87
12	Morekulam	1·62
13	Pámban	0·69
14	Ramnad	0·57

* 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	1·16
16	Theethandathanam	1·97
17	Vattanam	3·16
18	Thiruvadanai	1·02
19	Thirupattur	1·84
20	Sivagunga	1·15
21	Melúr	0·76
22	Madura	1·36
23	Kodaikánal	3·75
24	Paramakudi	0·32
	Total ..	31·87
	* Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	1·2
	* Average { Including Kodaikánal.	1·3
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	1·78
2	Sátúr	0·92
3	Vilatikulam	0·17
4	Otapidaram	0·96
5	Arasadi	2·72
6	Tuticorin	2·53
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·67
8	Srivilliputtur	0·16
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·80
10	Tenkási	—
11	Ambásamudram	0·25
12	Palamcottah	2·02
13	Srivaikuntam	1·81
14	Káyalpatnam	3·39
15	Kulasegarapatnam	1·45
16	Nángunéri	0·95
17	Radhapuram	1·31
18	Kuttanguli	3·88
	Total ..	25·76
	* Average ..	1·4

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	2·91
2	Gúdalúr	1·48
3	Naduvattam	0·54
4	Pykara	0·59
5	Kaity	1·70
6	Ootacamund	0·73
7	Kodanad	Not reported
8	Kótagiri	1·50
9	Wellington	2·70
10	Coonoor	3·43
11	Kilkundahs	Not reported
	Total ..	15·58
	* Average ..	1·7
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	2·47
2	Tellicherry	2·30
3	Badagara	3·95
4	Quilandi	2·82
5	Calicut	1·24
6	Tirurangádi	0·50
7	Ponáni	2·61
8	Chevakad	2·38
9	Cochin	4·44
10	Taliparamba	1·73
11	Nilamlúr	0·85
12	Manjeri	0·55
13	Angádipuram	0·50
14	Pálaghat	0·20
15	Manantoddy	2·07
16	Vayitri	2·20
	Total ..	30·81
	* Average ..	1·9

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

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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.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapur	0·01
2	Udipi	0·18
3	Mangalore	0·17
4	Kássergód	1·70
5	Hosdrug	4·71
6	Karakal	0·93
7	Bantvál	0·11
8	Beltangadi	0·11
9	Puttur	—
	Total ..	7·92
	* Average ..	0·9

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	1·6

* 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 17th April 1897.

Statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 17th April 1897.

District	Taluk	Relief workers Last week	Relief workers This week	Weaved Last week	Weaved This week	Gratuitous relieved Last week	Gratuitous relieved This week
Ganjam	Gumsoor					27	39
	Berhampur					437	720
	Purushottapur	211	393			-	-
	Chatrapur	562	596			82	1441
	Chicacole					593	677
	Sompet			216	277	-	-
	Total	773	989	216	277	1139	2877
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	2667				239	
	Bimlipatam	3078				269	
	Sarvaldhi	1444				74	
	Vizianagaram	-				124	
	Parvatipur	-				69	
	Total	7189	5784*		-	775	828
Kurnool	Sirvel	4083	5738			266	365
	Koilkuntla	8012	10802			347	785
	Nandyal	3306	4018			237	205
	Ramallakot	480	2865	122	212	-	56
	Pattikonda	12,828	14737	1506	1653	848	931
	Total	28709	38,160	1628	1865	1698	2342
Bellary	Adoni	17,412	19,150	850	842	1146	1403
	Kudligi	-	564			1711	2216
	Alur	23920	25813				
	Bellary	5317	5375			303	536
	Hospet	3,522	4493			336	359
	Hadagalli	1,598	1825			62	97
	Total	51,769	57,220	850	842	3558	4698
Anantapur	Penukonda	-	-			54	54
	Anantapur	533	675			22	15
	Dharmavaram	937	1483			143	146
	Gooty	2319	2678			243	270
	Tadpatri	5506	6503	20	107	305	368
	Total	9295	11339	20	107	767	853
Cuddapah	Pulivendla	5-188	6803			120	134
	Jammalamadugu	4,867	7183	6761	8256	169	228
	Proddatur	2098	2673			106	125
	Cuddapah	4122	5907			245	341
	Total	16,275	22566	6761	8256	640	828
Total for Deccan		106048	129,285	9259	11070	6663	8721
Grand Total		114,010	136,058	9,475	11,347	8577	12,426

* 490 persons fed at private kitchens under Government management in Vizagapatam

Season Report.

2 H.E. The Ex.
3 Hon. Mr. Ellis C.I.E.
1 Hon. Mr. Grant C.I.E.

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Prices.

Prices have risen in 15 distric[ts] fallen in 7 and are stationary in 2. Prices generally have risen in the Ci[r] -cars but have fallen in the Deccan. Out of 75 quotations prices have risen on 45 fallen on 16 and are stationary on 14. Rice generally shows a tendency to rise, but it is not anywhere above the scarcity rate. Ragi also shows a tendency to rise but has fallen in all the four Deccan districts. It too is no[w] -where above the scarcity rate. It approa[ches] -ches that rate most nearly in Ganjam. Cholam has fallen in 3 out of the 4 De[c] Deccan districts; it is above the scar-city rate only in those districts. Cum-bu has generally risen, but is stationa-ry in Nellore in which district it is of most importance.

Rainfall.

There has been rainfall above the average in the districts south of Chingleput; in the more northern dis-tricts, there has been practically no rain. Ganjam & Vizagapatam have had none; Goodavary has had some scattered showers. Kistna Bellary & Cuddapah have altogether been rainless. Kurnool has had some ~~scattered~~

scattered showers at 2 stations; in Anantapur also at 2 stations in the south of the district and Nellore has had ~~two~~ slight showers in the neighbourhood of Tada. Some of the southern districts have had practically general rain, the fall exceeding an inch in Coimbatore. Madura & Tinnevally both had very general rain. There have been some very heavy falls in Malabar.

Public Health.

Public health continues generally good and cholera shows no sign of increase. The Collector reports however, a severe outbreak of the disease at Chuttrapur.

The numbers on Works.

The numbers on works have gone up this week from 114,000 to 136,000 to which however it is probable that about 2000 must be added for 2 works in Vizagapatam for which no returns have been received. The increase on works probably therefore amounts to about 24,000. There has been a very large increase in Kurnool amounting to 10,000 and in Bellary for the whole district 6000. In Cuddapah too the numbers are going up rapidly. The number of weavers shows an increase of nearly 2000 and the numbers of gratuitous relief are increasing ~~also~~. Particulars will be found in the statement flagged C.

Prospects.

Ganjam reports prospects unchanged. Vizagapatam reports "prospects improved in the northern and inland ~~tal~~ taluks still bad on coast". Godavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Badrachallam" Kistna reports prospects fair. Kurnool makes no report on the subject as also Bellary. Anantapur reports prospects unchanged. Cuddapah makes no report on the subject. Nellore reports prospects fair but adds "the price of rice in Polur and in Allur owing to exports, the fall in the price of ragi at Adenki is due to fresh supplies received into the market. Rice at Pedili, Adenki and Kamagiri, ragi and cholum at Nellore continue to sell at scarcity rates". Elsewhere prospects are reported fair or good and call for no remark.

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