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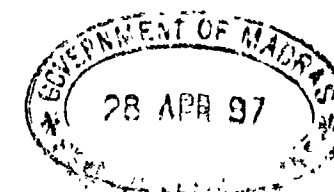
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Season Report.—Publishing — for February 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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SEASON REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1897.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of February 1897 and also the total fall from 1st April 1896 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages of the twenty-five years ending 1894-95.

Districts.	AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.		
	In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.	
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INCHES.	INCHES.			INCHES.		INCHES.
1. Ganjām	0.53	44.20	..	..	54.31	2	1.59
2. Vizagapatam { Littoral	0.33	41.26	..	..	44.24	1	0.43
Agency	0.36	56.51	..	..	70.69	1	0.28
3. Gódvári	0.16	38.56	..	..	42.35	1	0.67
4. Kistna	0.10	34.09	..	..	47.50	1	0.83
5. Kurnool	0.02	27.35	..	..	42.35	1	0.12
6. Bellary	0.03	22.52	..	..	26.07	1	0.01
7. Anantapur	0.04	23.14	..	..	26.98	..	0.09
8. Cuddapah	0.12	28.36	..	..	25.05	..	0.14
9. Nellore	0.20	34.39	..	..	31.41	..	0.71
10. Madras	0.28	48.63	..	..	30.91	1	0.53
11. Chingleput	0.56	44.27	..	..	47.60	2	0.56
12. South Arcot	0.50	41.72	..	..	47.76	1	2.38
13. North Arcot	0.34	37.01	..	..	58.10	3	0.87
14. Salem	0.26	30.67	..	..	39.74	2	1.35
15. Coimbatore	0.33	24.83	..	..	38.45	2	1.53
16. Trichinopoly	0.39	33.23	..	..	29.86	3	3.26
17. Tanjore	0.59	43.33	..	..	41.09	2	3.76
18. Madura	0.63	29.00	..	..	54.32	3	3.59
19. Tinnevely	0.92	24.62	..	..	35.49	3	2.88
20. Nilgiris	1.19	60.67	..	..	30.60	3	2.62
21. Malabar	0.30	112.67	..	..	69.29	5	1.31
22. South Canara	0.06	141.87	..	..	111.55	2	0.06
					145.93	..	158.54

River freshes.—The Gódvári 5.1 feet over the upper sill of Dowleishweram lock and the Kistna 4.5 feet below the anicut. Fair in Tanjore; moderate in parts of South Arcot; slight in Ganjām and in parts of Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura and Tinnevely. Nil elsewhere.

Supply to tanks.—Fair in parts of South Arcot, North Arcot, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. Sufficient in Tanjore; insufficient or slight in Ganjām, Gódvári, Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput and in parts of Coimbatore. Nil elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of February 1897.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.		UP TO THE MONTH.		UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.		AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.	
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Ganjām	ACS. 467	ACS. 48	ACS. 625	ACS. 149,824	ACS. 180,219	ACS. 159,879	ACS. 205,824	ACS. 183,602
Inam	23	2	134	32,298	..	..	..	..
Total	490	50	759	182,122	180,219	159,879	205,824	183,602
Vizagapatam	ACS. 47	ACS. 24	ACS. 175	ACS. 70,703	ACS. 90,865	ACS. 84,820	ACS. 90,680	ACS. 76,289
Inam	14	50	127	16,917	..	..	..	..
Total	61	74	302	87,620	90,865	84,820	90,680	76,289
Gódvári	ACS. 1,771	ACS. 486	ACS. 6,327	ACS. 253,942	ACS. 253,942	ACS. 253,942	ACS. 253,942	ACS. 253,942
Inam	544	365	4,440	110,905	..	..	..	..
Total	2,315	851	10,767	364,847	253,942	253,942	253,942	253,942
Kistna	ACS. 18,624	ACS. 852	ACS. 12,787	ACS. 251,375	ACS. 418,239	ACS. 478,186	ACS. 391,485	ACS. 523,006
Inam	3,437	114	1,997	46,739	..	..	..	..
Total	22,061	966	14,784	308,114	418,239	478,186	391,485	523,006
Kurnool	ACS. 6,497	ACS. 807	ACS. 1,375	ACS. 23,818	ACS. 1,688,099	ACS. 300,176	ACS. 1,624,127	ACS. 343,838
Inam	3,272	307	362	555,536	..	..	..	..
Total	9,769	1,114	1,737	293,354	1,688,099	300,176	1,624,127	343,838
Bellary	ACS. 6,365	ACS. 11	ACS. 889	ACS. 1,331,317	ACS. 1,744,943	ACS. 89,858	ACS. 1,736,749	ACS. 41,018
Inam	3,287	32	63	376,500	..	..	..	..
Total	9,652	43	952	1,707,817	1,744,943	89,858	1,736,749	41,018
Anantapur	ACS. 1,368	ACS. 423	ACS. 2,396	ACS. 99,341	ACS. 2,048,484	ACS. 41,654	ACS. 1,923,202	ACS. 41,654
Inam	110	69	263	267,140	..	..	..	..
Total	1,478	492	2,659	1,260,481	2,048,484	41,654	1,923,202	41,654
Cuddapah	ACS. 5,795	ACS. 3,283	ACS. 5,096	ACS. 984,218	ACS. 1,438,158	ACS. 92,565	ACS. 1,241,440	ACS. 85,821
Inam	1,214	2,143	1,337	298,529	..	..	..	..
Total	7,009	5,426	6,433	1,282,747	1,438,158	92,565	1,241,440	85,821

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of February 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.							
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Mysore .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	9,003	6,883	4,407	3,139	613,822	187,983	72,816	16,543	792,479	219,186	78,138	15,412	806,725	214,488	71,157	18,009
	1,334	1,378	332	713	185,333	32,593	18,163	2,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	10,937	8,261	4,739	3,582	812,155	220,576	90,969	19,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3,879	6,994	3,936	10,910	199,680	322,180	15,939	47,921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	4,326	7,760	4,181	12,176	216,167	337,196	16,737	53,625	219,169	361,568	23,813	68,401	211,980	835,013	21,496	57,428
	15,565	6,481	13,088	2,188	963,840	339,831	116,760	46,771	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	16,232	6,019	13,316	2,302	999,254	369,484	120,113	49,111	1,080,886	364,957	147,107	53,363	1,003,028	340,298	129,764	56,409
	6,020	6,813	13,697	11,931	478,266	215,555	61,989	65,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palani .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	2,387	728	3,028	1,636	1,125,308	90,387	119,251	23,465	577,910	238,763	95,006	83,680	643,831	256,097	89,774	83,040
	230	468	65	97	43,154	8,558	4,121	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	2,617	1,196	3,093	1,733	1,168,462	98,915	121,372	24,598	1,178,104	98,762	173,733	80,426	1,130,079	92,932	171,786	32,245
	2,540	143	3,853	2,063	1,801,951	86,769	171,234	24,611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tritchinopoly .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	2,863	153	4,178	2,263	2,107,097	91,991	185,604	20,380	2,100,820	91,447	298,538	29,537	2,009,779	90,716	230,230	28,149
	4,808	1,229	2,200	2,003	677,891	126,350	29,761	44,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanjore .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	5,214	1,347	2,280	2,247	732,522	132,189	31,830	45,893	696,630	121,205	30,437	43,814	729,636	131,991	32,399	61,149
	4,060	1,146	4,279	1,183	269,732	727,533	13,181	60,692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	6,567	1,744	4,411	1,227	295,693	761,473	14,007	64,911	304,066	780,352	15,034	69,855	261,601	797,678	12,705	70,662

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of February 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.							
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Madras .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	5,808	2,256	5,688	1,726	739,307	154,689	29,476	46,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	21	72	117	97	57,889	13,267	1,333	1,776	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamilnadu .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	6,111	2,357	6,835	1,823	797,196	167,956	30,799	47,791	809,655	166,731	41,124	47,709	765,332	159,101	38,701	44,125
	21	2,509	22,723	9,451	883,213	187,784	58,548	98,541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	2,580	2,651	23,432	9,893	911,133	198,924	59,705	103,691	926,244	197,817	87,422	90,831	840,503	184,778	50,560	92,805
	22	..	3	..	65,528	6,679	1,800	..	66,495	5,371	2,201	..	67,321	5,552	2,414	..
Malabar .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	284	3,632	694	497	501,544	443,195	39,151	186,988	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	21	..	6	3,348	6,558	230	1,351	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rout. Canara .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	284	8,653	694	502	504,892	449,753	39,381	188,911	531,243	447,456	33,610	199,669	508,550	412,949	22,424	163,212
	..	152	..	21,888	129,106	249,880	2,706	176,772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total .. { Government .. { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	117,455	43,896	107,266	118,536	11,801,111	4,130,637	2,280,480	1,028,445	136,842	249,102	1,544	181,021	131,313	251,414	3,999	184,039
	17,501	7,510	12,093	23,970	2,064,184	552,432	219,672	105,202	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	134,956	51,406	119,359	142,556	17,465,299	4,682,969	1,500,159	1,133,647	4,718,408	1,490,206	1,169,233	1,766,172	4,718,038	1,249,272	1,106,970	..

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of February 1897.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																
Districts.	Second-sort rice.			Cholum.			Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.			
	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	
Circars.	1. Ganjam ..	10-2	10-1	18-1	..	..	..	18-0	17-2	30-4	15-0	14-5	29-7	12-0	12-1	13-0
	2. Vizagapatam ..	9-7	9-8	15-6	..	..	..	15-5	15-1	27-9	17-5	16-7	28-5	12-3	12-3	13-2
	3. Gólavari ..	10-2	9-9	16-6	..	16-9	26-9	15-6	14-2	22-7	13-6	14-8	28-5	12-6	11-6	12-1
	4. Kistna ..	11-0	10-8	14-7	..	16-5	23-5	15-6	12-4	24-2	17-3	16-5	29-0	12-7	12-7	13-0
Deccan.	5. Kurnool ..	9-3	9-4	13-1	..	14-4	27-9	13-1	..	..	17-8	16-3	28-4	11-7	11-7	12-5
	6. Bellary ..	9-2	9-1	12-6	..	13-4	29-3	..	..	27-0	17-8	16-3	35-5	11-7	11-7	11-8
	7. Anantapur ..	9-5	9-5	13-9	..	14-3	29-7	..	13-6	27-0	17-3	16-9	33-1	11-8	11-9	12-2
	8. Cuddapah ..	9-4	9-1	14-0	..	14-4	28-5	14-5	13-6	28-9	17-0	17-2	31-1	12-2	12-2	12-7
Carnatic.	9. Nellore ..	11-8	11-6	14-0	..	19-6	24-1	16-2	15-1	22-7	20-8	20-5	26-9	12-7	12-7	12-9
	10. Madras ..	9-1	10-5	12-2	..	13-0	20-3	..	..	..	16-5	16-5	25-4	12-3	12-3	12-4
	11. Chingleput ..	11-3	11-8	15-3	..	14-6	20-7	..	..	20-2	16-4	16-5	25-6	12-7	12-7	12-8
	12. South Arcot ..	13-8	14-4	15-5	..	..	20-7	22-1	22-2	28-9	22-4	22-1	29-0	12-4	12-6	12-8
Central.	13. North Arcot ..	11-5	11-3	13-2	..	15-1	26-0	16-2	16-2	25-7	18-9	18-8	29-8	13-1	13-3	14-0
	14. Salem ..	11-9	11-9	13-9	..	18-8	24-9	20-7	20-0	25-8	21-6	21-5	29-5	11-9	12-0	12-4
	15. Coimbatore ..	11-5	11-5	13-5	..	18-0	22-2	23-3	22-6	26-6	21-9	24-7	27-6	12-3	12-3	12-9
	16. Trichinopoly ..	11-4	12-0	14-5	..	17-3	34-1	23-8	23-6	27-1	24-0	24-7	28-6	13-5	13-5	13-4
Southern	17. Tanjore ..	13-4	13-3	15-3	..	19-6	30-2	24-2	23-8	26-7	26-4	26-0	29-1	12-7	12-7	13-7
	18. Madura ..	12-0	12-7	14-5	..	19-0	30-2	20-8	21-0	27-5	23-1	23-4	30-2	12-6	12-6	13-0
	19. Tinnevely ..	11-7	12-2	13-8	..	18-8	23-3	18-0	19-1	22-4	20-6	20-6	20-6	13-4	13-6	14-0
	20. Nilgiris ..	8-3	8-0	10-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	15-1	15-6	21-0	10-3	10-5	11-6
West Coast.	21. Mahabar ..	11-1	11-0	13-4	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-2	22-1	25-6	11-7	11-8	12-7
	22. South Canara ..	12-3	11-9	14-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14-1	13-7	14-2

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, the price of *rice, second sort*, rose slightly in Gódvári, Kistna, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, the Nilgiris and South Canara. The dry staple food-grains were generally dearer in Circars, Deccan, Salem, Coimbatore and Tanjore. The price of salt was generally stationary.

Compared with the averages of ten normal years previous to 1895-96, the prices of all the grains continued high throughout the Presidency.

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The statements read above, showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several districts of the Presidency during February 1897, will be published.

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