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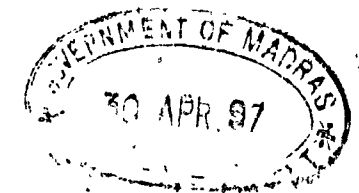
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Season Report.

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Rainfall.

There has been no rain in Ganjam or the Vizagapatam littoral, but in Cocavari, Kistna, Kurn⁷l, Bellary and Anantapur the fall has been above the average. In Kurnul there has ^{been} a fall of 2.25 inches at Pyapalli and the rain seems ~~to~~ to have been general in parts of Nandikotkur, Kurn⁷l and Pattikonda taluks. In Bellary there has been a good fall of rain in the western taluks and nearly an inch at Rayadurg. In Anantapur Madaksira has received 1 1/4 inch and there has been nearly half an inch at Penukonda and Kalyandurg. In the other Districts north of Madras, there has been practically no rain. The southern districts including Coimbatore and Salem have, however, received scattered showers. The Nilgiris, Malabar and S. Canara have had heavy rain at almost all the stations.

Public Health.

Public health is generally good. The districts of Kurn⁷l, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah are entirely free from cholera. In Ganjam the disease shows a decrease this week and the number of deaths nowhere exceeds a hundred, except in Coimbatore, Tinnevely and

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Prices.

Prices have fallen in 4 districts, risen in 15 and are stationary in 5. Prices generally have fallen on 14 quotations, risen on 39 and are stationary on 22 out of 75. Prices, however, in the affected districts do not show any very important variation. Rice has fallen in 2 districts in Bellary and Anantapur, risen in 11 and is stationary in 11. It is nowhere above the scarcity rate. Ragi has fallen in 7 districts, risen in 12 and is stationary in 2. It too is nowhere above the scarcity rate. Choleam has fallen in 3 districts, risen in 9 and is stationary in 3. It is above the scarcity rate in the 4 Deccan districts only. Cumbu has fallen in 2, risen in 7 and is stationary in 6. It too is above the scarcity rate only in the Deccan districts.

Murders on Relief.

The numbers in receipt of relief will be found in the statement attached. The number on works show an increase of over 24,000, ^{the number} while those on gratuitous relief have increased by over ⁵⁰⁰⁰ 5. The most marked increase in the numbers on works this week is in Kurnul. The numbers on works in Alur amount to nearly 23 per cent. of the population ^{of the Taluk.}

Prospects.

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Ganjam reports "general prospects not favourable, want of rain much felt, no deaths from want of food". Vizagapatam reports "prospects improved in northern and inland taluks, bad on coast, condition of labouring classes generally good". Godavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Paderachallam, condition of labouring classes generally good". Masulipatam reports prospects fair. Kurnul, Bellary and Cuddapah make no report as to prospects. Anantapur says they are unaltered. Nellore reports prospects fair. The prices of rice and choleam at Ongole and Addenki and of ragi at Ongole have risen owing to exports to the Kistna district and want of supplies in the market. Rice at Pochil, Ongole, Kanigiri and Addenki continues to sell at scarcity rate. Elsewhere prospects are reported good or fair and call for no remark.

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total last week.*
<i>Deccan.</i>						
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	2,320	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
		Bellary	92	243	3,482	3,103
		Anantapur	2	2	554	492
		Cuddapah	12	22	753	639
		Total	130	295	6,884	5,822
	Others	Kurnool	60	75	60	195
		Bellary	70	158	653	881
		Anantapur	97	68	130	295
		Cuddapah	25	..	16	41
		Total	252	301	859	1,412
	Gratuitously relieved otherwise (in villages).	Anantapur	..	..	..	4
<i>Circars.</i>						
Relief-workers	Ganjam	91	157	145	393	..
Test-workers	Ganjam	† 1,594	4,500	2,090	† 596	773
	Vizagapatam	..	..	..	8,094	7,189
	Total	1,501	4,500	2,090	8,690	7,962
Weavers, working	Ganjam	277	..	..	277	216
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens.	Dependants	Ganjam	7	17	490	514
		Vizagapatam	..	..	..	14
	Others	Total	7	17	490	514
		Ganjam	93	25	479	822
		Vizagapatam	59	109	140	314
	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	43,265	78,211	40,065	162,141	132,066
At private kitchens under Government management.	Vizagapatam	106	163	221	490	375

* Revised figures. † Particulars are not given. ‡ Exclusive of numbers on one work not reported.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
20th April 1897.

Secretary.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24TH APRIL 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

District.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN RUPEES (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	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	0.4	1.1	0.9	18.0	11.1	11.1	29.3	15.3	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. (A.)	0.4	1.5	1.2	15.5	9.7	9.7	28.0	16.9	16.6	..	15.4	15.2	28.9	16.9	16.8
Godavari (L.)	0.2	0.6	0.3	15.6	10.0	9.9	28.3	14.9	14.8	27.6	16.2	16.0	27.4	15.5	15.5
Kistna	0.3	0.4	0.3	14.8	9.9	9.8	28.8	17.3	16.4	23.2	15.5	14.9	22.3	13.1	13.1
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool	0.3	0.5	0.5	13.0	9.3	9.3	27.8	15.7	15.6	28.6	13.3	13.2	23.9	11.9	11.9
Bellary	0.7	0.9	0.7	12.5	9.0	9.1	35.7	15.7	16.0	29.0	11.9	12.2	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0.3	0.5	0.6	14.0	9.3	9.4	32.9	17.7	17.7	30.2	13.9	13.9	26.3	13.1	13.1
Cuddapah	..	..	0.6	13.9	8.7	8.6	31.9	18.2	18.1	28.2	13.9	13.8	28.4	13.2	13.2
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore	..	0.1	0.3	14.2	10.4	10.3	27.5	17.6	17.3	24.8	15.5	15.2	22.5	14.2	13.8
Chingleput.	..	0.2	0.4	15.5	12.0	11.9	25.5	16.3	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	0.2	0.6	12.4	10.6	10.6	24.8	16.1	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	..	0.4	0.6	15.4	13.0	12.8	26.9	20.4	20.2	..	..	..	26.5	20.2	19.8
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot	..	0.7	0.6	15.4	11.3	11.3	29.6	17.9	18.0	25.9	16.1	16.7	25.5	16.5	16.4
Salem	0.1	0.7	1.1	14.0	11.5	11.3	30.3	20.7	20.8	25.4	18.5	17.5	24.7	18.3	18.5
Coimbatore.	0.2	1.5	2.2	13.6	11.0	10.9	27.9	20.2	20.3	22.8	16.2	16.1	26.1	20.0	19.9
Trichinopoly.	..	0.8	1.3	14.7	11.7	11.6	27.8	22.4	21.9	35.8	16.8	16.8	26.3	21.8	21.4
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore	0.1	1.2	0.8	15.1	12.6	12.4	26.7	23.4	23.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0.2	1.4	..	..	12.6	12.6	..	25.2	25.1	..	27.4	27.4	..	25.1	25.7
Madura	0.2	2.2	2.3	14.9	12.4	12.3	28.9	22.2	21.6	31.2	16.6	18.1	26.7	19.9	19.9
Tinnevely.	0.3	2.9	2.2	14.0	11.5	11.5	25.7	20.4	19.7	22.8	16.7	16.0	22.3	18.3	18.8
Nilgiris	1.4	5.2	3.2	11.1	8.9	8.9	21.2	17.3	17.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar	1.0	3.9	3.5	13.1	10.1	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	0.9	1.8	1.5	14.1	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.2	3.2	3.3	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply not sufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes. Ploughing and manuring in progress in places; ragi, gingelly and early paddy in moderate condition in places; ragi being harvested in Purushottapur and Surada; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder available. Cattle generally good. Public health generally good. General prospects not favourable. Want of rain much felt. Markets well supplied. No deaths from want of food. One kitchen opened at Sorosingi near Purushottapur during the week. 245 maunds of food-grains and pulses were exported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 6,235 and 642 maunds, respectively. Thirteen free emigrants, including children, to ports within Presidency; 153 free emigrants, including children, to ports in Burma during week ending 23rd instant. Test work opened in the week at Jomi near Rambha.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply ample except in coast taluks. Sowing ragi and transplanting sugarcane and ragi; wet crops nil; dry crops, where standing, doing fairly.

Harvested gingelly and chillies; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient except in coast where scarce; fodder very dear but procurable. Inferior cattle thin. Prospects improved in northern and inland taluks, bad on coast. Want of work felt in parts. Condition of labouring classes generally good. There are four relief and three test works and ten Government kitchens opened at present besides four kitchens of Raja Gajapati Rao. Land-improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 2,150; agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 5,025 since commencement of distress. Food-grains exported by sea 568 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,829 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exported by rail 917 maunds; imported 13,896 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 310.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only in Amalapur, Bhimavaram and parts of Bhadrachalam; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Bhimavaram. Godavari 5.4 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; canals closed; irrigable discharge nil. Fields being ploughed for preparing seed-beds and for early dry crops, and fields being manured in parts. Standing crops for preparing seed-beds and for early dry crops, and second-crop paddy being harvested; outturn of gingelly good. Gingelly, castors, sugarcane, ragi and second-crop paddy being harvested; outturn of gingelly fair, rest middling. Pasture scarce, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good generally. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Condition of labouring classes generally good, but they have not sufficient work in two taluks. No loans granted; no wells dug; no relief works. Cocanada—exports rice 16,061, paddy 600, cholam 966; imports rice 1, paddy 42 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply generally sufficient except in parts of Bapatla, Vinukonda and Palnad where failing. Manuring fields, preparing seed-beds, irrigating millet and korra under wells, and ploughing fields in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested tobacco, outturn middling to fair; castors fair; cotton middling and turmeric fair. Pasture generally scarce; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour and grain available. Prices rising owing to exportation. Prospects fair. By sea, exports 15; by rail, imports 25, exports 233 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking, which is also diminishing in parts. 2.9 feet below Sunkesala anikat. Head-juice closed. Agricultural operations—ploughing in parts of Pattikonda, Ramalakot and Nandikotkur. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. Harvested paddy under wells; outturn fair in Pattikonda. Pasture scanty; 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. Loans disbursed under Land Improvement Act Rs. 30,095; agriculturists loans Rs. 250 since commencement of distress.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur, Bellary, Kudligi, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and parts Rayadrug and Hadagalli; planting sugarcane in Hospet; ploughing and weeding in Sandur. Garden crops and crops under channels good. Harvested paddy and korra in parts of Rayadrug; outturn middling. Slight pasture along river channels; fodder insufficient except in Adoni, Harpanahalli and Sandur; hill grass and prickly-pear used in parts. Cattle generally healthy, but deteriorating in Alur, Bellary and parts of Rayadrug and Hospet; demand for employment is locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 21,000, disbursed Rs. 22,700. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 4,025, disbursed Rs. 2,700. One well constructed; 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; paddy in Anantapur bad to middling. Pasture nil; fodder insufficient, and non-working cattle deteriorating; fed in parts of Gooty on *sonti* roots and prickly-pear. Condition of workers generally fair; some are weak in Tadpatri. Labouring classes find little employment except in southern taluks. Approximate number of coolies on loans works 6,500. Prospects unaltered. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 5,810, disbursed Rs. 11,930. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 520, disbursed Rs. 2,419. Number of wells under construction 562.

CUDDAPAH.

Two tanks of Pulivendla received fifteen days' new supply; the rest mostly empty. Channels flow slightly in places. Wells contain fair supply save in affected taluks. Standing crops under all sources fair, though cholam under channels is said to be fading in parts of Vayalpad. Baling water, deepening water-sources, ploughing, weeding and sowing in progress. Paddy, ragi, turmeric, tobacco, korra and cholam harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture not plentiful except in places; fodder procurable at dear rates. Condition of cattle fair, though poor in places. Public health generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 7,665, disbursed Rs. 5,065. Agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 650. Forty-five 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 and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 1 and 13 per cent.,

respectively, of the irrigable areas; supply inadequate at the former and adequate at the latter. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy failing 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. Prices have risen in parts owing to exports and want of supplies in the market, and continue to sell at scarcity rates in some others.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling 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, but pasture getting scarce. Imports by sea—rice 234 tons, other grains 187 tons. By rail—imports 35,900 maunds, exports 2,200 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

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

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chittoor and Gudiyattam taluks and of Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting, baling water and harvesting. Standing crops generally good, but paddy and gingelly withering in parts of Chittoor and Vellore. Paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, sugarcane, horsegram, groundnut and oil-seeds harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce; 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. Agricultural operations are carried on only to a small extent. Lands prepared for sowing in parts, and sowing going on in parts. Standing crops fair. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture generally decreasing, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

COIMBATORE.

Cholam and cumbu sown. Standing crops generally in good condition. Ragi harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing and weeding 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 Vennar and Cauvery regulators was sufficient to irrigate 2 per cent. and less than one per cent. of the respective irrigable areas. No flow over the crest of the Lower anikat in the Coleroon. One foot of water in the South Rajan channel. Paddy transplanted in parts of Pattukkottai taluk. Standing crops generally good or fair. Paddy, cholam, gingelly and karamani harvested; outturn of paddy fair and that 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 generally. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue for second crop in all Government taluks under wells and tanks. Standing crops generally good and fair in parts. Paddy, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn fair. Pasture generally sufficient except in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally 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 supply sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing, transplanting and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing and manuring going on. Standing crops good. Harvested coffee and tea; outturn fair. 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 progressing. Pasture scanty, but improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for agricultural purposes. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first crop going on in the southern part of the district. Standing crops generally good, but withered in parts for want of more water. Harvest of third rice crop progressing; outturn fair to average. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing begun. Water-supply and pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 24th April. Rainfall one inch West Coast and Nilgiris, elsewhere light local showers, especially in Bellary. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient in affected areas; elsewhere generally sufficient, but failing in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient. Agricultural operations progressing in parts. Standing crops in Deccan under channels and wells good, but failing in parts; elsewhere generally fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests—yield middling outturn Deccan; elsewhere middling to fair. Pasture nil Deccan, sufficient in south, elsewhere generally growing scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan; elsewhere generally available, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan and parts Vizagapatam; elsewhere generally good. Prices tend to rise very slightly, but have fallen Bellary. Relief workers—4,148 men, 1,618 women, 32,990 children, total 150,761 Deccan. Test workers—2,283 men, 6,331 women, 3,021 children, total 11,655 Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Weavers—7,159 men, 5,641 women, 261 children, total 13,067 relieved at their own trade in Deccan and Ganjam. Grand total relief workers 175,483. Kitchen inmates—Deccan and Circars dependants 181 men, 336 women, 8,696 children; others 532 men, 1,058 women, 2,236 children. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—Ganjam 814 men, 1,740 women, 1,986 children. Grand total on gratuitous relief 17,579. Grand total on Government relief 193,062. Fed at private kitchens under Government management in Vizagapatam 737. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11½, Kurnool 12½, Bellary 12, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 14, and Vizagapatam 16. Loans disbursed since commencement of distress Rs. 1,34,172.

Relief workers — 41530 men, 81257 women, 34723 children, total 157510 Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Test workers — 901 men, 2742 women, 1263 children, total 4906 Ganjam and Vizagapatam

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons on famine relief.

			Men.	Women	Children.	Total.	Total last week.	
Deccan.								
Relief workers	..	{	Kurnool	13,604	24,292	10,229	48,025	38,160
			Bellary	15,670	32,786	13,672	62,128	57,220
			Anantapur	3,390	7,261	3,357	14,008	11,339
			Cuddapah	7,584	13,309	5,707	26,600	22,566
			Total	40,148	77,648	32,965	150,761	129,285
Weavers, working	..	{	Kurnool	1,158	1,235	267	2,660	1,865
			Bellary	419	432	..	851	842
			Anantapur	130	6	..	136	107
			Cuddapah	6,063	3,968	..	9,031	8,256
			Total	6,770	5,641	267	12,678	11,070
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens.	{	Dependants ..	Kurnool	27	35	2,312	2,374	2,147
			Bellary	121	262	3,999	4,382	3,817
			Anantapur	6	11	718	735	558
			Cuddapah	16	12	989	1,017	787
			Total	170	320	8,018	8,508	7,809
	{	Others ..	Kurnool	90	143	177	410	195
			Bellary	79	181	911	1,171	881
			Anantapur	89	140	182	411	295
			Cuddapah	28	18	2	48	41
			Total	286	482	1,272	2,040	1,412
Gratuitously relieved otherwise ..	..	{	Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	..	..	..	..	..
Circars.								
Relief workers* and test-workers*	..	{	Ganjam	340	684	301	1,325	989
			Vizagapatam	1,943	5,687	2,729	10,330	8,094
Weavers, working	..	{	Total	2,283	6,351	3,021	11,655	9,083
			Ganjam	389	..	..	389	277
Gratuitously relieved in kitchens.	{	Dependants ..	Ganjam	11	16	70	70	..
			Vizagapatam	..	..	608	635	514
			Total	11	16	678	705	514
	{	Others ..	Ganjam	101	330	610	1,041	822
			Vizagapatam	145	225	351	721	314
			Total	246	555	961	1,762	1,136
Gratuitously relieved otherwise ..	{	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	814	1,740	1,986	4,540	2,055
			Total	814	1,740	1,986	4,540	2,055
			Grand Total	51,117	92,774	49,171	193,062	162,141
At private kitchens under Government management.	..	{	Vizagapatam	129	243	365	737	490
			Total	129	243	365	737	490

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Relief workers { Ganjam 62 128 92 282 393
Vizagapatam 320 3481 1666 6467
Total 1382 3609 1758 6749 393

Test workers { Ganjam 278 556 209 1043 596
Vizagapatam 623 2186 1054 3863 8094
Total 901 2742 1263 4906 8690

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Comparative statement showing the number of persons on famine relief for the week ending 24th April 1897.

District	Taluk	Relief workers		Weavers		Gratuitously relieved	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Ganjam	Gumsoor	..	..	..	..	39	53
	Berhampur	..	..	..	..	720	1984
	Purushothapur	393	282	..	..	..	..
	Chhatrapur	596	883	..	..	1441	2828
	Chicalole	..	..	..	..	677	786
	Sono Bet	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	Ranghathapur	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	989	1325	277	389	2877	5651
	Vizagapatam	3552	..	..	..	290	..
	Simlipatam	2845	..	..	..	169	..
	Sarvasiddhi	1697	..	..	..	168	..
	Vijayanagar	..	..	..	..	133	..
Deccan	Parvatipur	..	..	..	..	78	..
	Total	8,094	10,330	..	..	828	1,356
Kurnool	Sivvel	5738	6890	..	..	365	439
	Koilkuntla	10802	13583	..	..	785	882
	Nandga	4078	4783	..	..	205	205
	Ramalakot	2865	4931	212	344	56	255
	Pattikonda	14737	17838	1653	2316	931	826
	Nandikotkur	38160	48025	1865	2660	2342	2808
Bellary	Total	19,150	20,800	842	851	1403	2082
	Adoni	25813	28024	..	..	2216	2305
	Alur	5375	6046	..	..	536	594
	Bellary	4493	5001	..	..	359	417
	Kospeh	584	540	..	..	87	76
	Kudligi	1,825	1717	..	..	97	77
Anantapur	Hodogali	57220	62128	842	851	4698	5553
	Total	..	..	..	..	54	56
	Pemkonda	675	1107	..	..	15	67
	Anantapur	1483	2259	..	..	146	274
	Sharmavaram	2678	3129	..	..	270	269
	Goody	6503	7519	107	136	368	48
Buddhopah	Todpatoi	11339	14,008	107	136	853	1146
	Total	6803	7027	..	..	134	15
	Pulivendla	7183	8860	8256	8547	225	29
	Jammalomodog	2673	3932	..	..	484	125
	Proddatur	5907	6781	..	..	341	41
	Cuddapah	22566	26,600	8256	9031	828	106
Total for Deccan	Total	129,285	150,761	11,070	12,678	8721	1057
	Grand Total	138,368	162,416	11,347	13,067	12,426	175

162416 works
957 weavers
193 test workers

RAINFALL.
 Week ending 24 April 1897.
 Official year 1896-97.

DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97 From 1st April to 24 April	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 24 April 1896-97.	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 24 April 1896-97.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam			45.0	54.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	"	0.3	381	111	80	
2	Vizagapatam ..	{ Agency Littoral		57.5	70.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	161	18	36	
				42.0	44.7	0.8	1.2	0.5	"	0.4				
3	Godavari			38.9	47.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	54	16	7	
4	Kistna			33.6	42.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	20	2	3	
5	Kurnool			27.6	26.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	"	"	"	
6	Bellary			22.7	27.0	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	"	"	"	
7	Anantapur			23.3	25.1	0.6	0.5	"	0.3	0.2	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah			28.6	31.5	0.6	"	0.2	"	0.3	1	1	"	
9	Nellore			34.6	30.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	"	0.2	"	"	"	
10	Chingleput			44.5	47.5	0.4	0.2	"	"	0.2	46	9	8	
11	Madras			49.0	47.8	0.6	0.2	"	"	0.2	"	"	"	
12	South Arcot			42.0	58.1	0.5	0.4	"	"	0.2	107	19	21	
13	North Arcot			37.4	39.8	0.6	0.7	"	"	0.4	53	11	25	
14	Salem			31.3	38.5	1.1	0.7	"	0.1	0.6	105	19	8	
15	Coimbatore			25.5	29.9	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.2	423	103	117	
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	41.2	1.3	0.8	0.1	"	0.9	45	8	15	
17	Tanjore			42.8	54.6	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	320	49	90	
18	Pudukkottai			"	37.4	"	1.4	0.6	0.2	"	2	1	1	
19	Madura			29.9	36.1	2.3	2.2	0.9	0.2	1.2	"	"	"	
20	Tinnevely			26.3	32.0	2.2	2.9	2.2	0.3	0.8	318	77	105	
21	Nilgiris			62.6	69.5	3.2	5.2	0.8	1.4	1.4	2	1	"	
22	Malabar			113.5	111.8	3.5	3.9	1.8	1.0	1.5	495	66	132	
23	South Canara			142.0	146.0	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	"	"	"	
24	Travancore			† 65.7	49.6	† 3.3	3.2	1.9	1.2	† 1.1	38	21	9	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th April 1897.

(Sett. 81-50-22-8-86.)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.					
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						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.	Scarcity 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	11.1	18.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	15.3	15.1	29.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+
	Vizagapatam ..	9.7	9.7	15.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.7	16.6	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.4	15.2	..	..	..	..	16.7	16.8	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	+	
	Godavari ..	10.0	9.9	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.7	14.8	28.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.0	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.5	15.5	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	
	Kistna ..	9.9	9.8	14.8	15.4	12.3	9.2	17.3	16.4	28.8	..	..	..	15.5	14.9	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	15.7	15.6	27.8	..	..	..	13.3	13.2	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.9	11.9	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	
	Bellary ..	9.0	9.1	12.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.7	16.0	35.7	..	..	..	11.9	12.2	29.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	
	Anantapur ..	9.3	9.4	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.7	17.7	32.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.9	13.9	30.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.1	13.1	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓	
	Cuddapah ..	8.7	8.6	13.9	13.2	10.3	7.9	18.2	18.1	31.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.9	13.8	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.2	13.2	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.4	10.3	14.2	11.0	11.2	8.4	17.6	17.3	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.5	15.2	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.2	13.8	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	+	
	Chingleput ..	12.0	11.9	15.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.4	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.0	16.5	11.0	..	+	
	Madras ..	10.6	10.6	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.1	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	
	South Arcot ..	13.0	12.8	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.4	20.2	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.2	19.8	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.3	11.3	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.9	18.0	29.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	16.7	16.7	25.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.5	16.4	25.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	-	
	Salem ..	11.5	11.3	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	20.7	20.8	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	18.5	17.5	25.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.3	18.5	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	+	
	Coimbatore ..	11.0	10.9	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	20.2	20.3	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.1	22.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	20.0	19.9	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	
	Trichinopoly ..	11.7	11.6	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.4	21.9	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.8	16.8	35.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	21.8	21.4	26.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	
South ..	Tanjore ..	12.6	12.4	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.4	23.4	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Pudukota ..	12.6	12.6	..	..	..	..	25.2	25.1	..	..	..	..	27.4	27.4	..	..	..	..	25.1	25.7	..	..	..	..	+	
	Madura ..	12.4	12.3	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.2	21.8	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.6	18.1	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	19.9	19.9	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	
	Tinnevely ..	11.5	11.5	14.0	13.4	10.7	8.0	20.4	19.7	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.7	16.0	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	18.3	16.8	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	+	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.9	8.9	11.1	11.0	8.8	6.6	17.3	17.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	
	Malabar ..	10.1	10.1	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	South Canara ..	10.2	10.2	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	

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normal years previous to
Average for ten years ending fasli 1303 (1895-96).

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

24th April 1897.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 24th 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.				
					LITTORAL.				
1	Balliguda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
2	Russelkonda	..	..	0.10	2	Pálkonda	..	..	..
3	Suradá	..	..	..	3	Bbbili	..	..	..
4	A-ka	..	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	0.40	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	0.30	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagar	..	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	..
11	Gopálpur	..	..	..	11	Konada	..	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	..	13	Chodavaram	..	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	..	14	Anakápallo	..	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	..	15	Balachervu	..	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..					
Total				0.80	Total				..
* Average				..	* Average				..
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	0.35	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	0.25
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	0.85
3	Koraput	..	..	0.16	3	Yellavaram	..	..	0.03
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	0.25	4	Tuni	..	..	..
5	Bissemeuttack	..	..	0.73	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	0.18	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	1.14	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	0.85	9	Cocanada	..	..	0.01
Total				3.66	10	Coringa	..	..	..
* Average				0.4					

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

Godavari 5.4 ft over upriver of
Shoulapuram lock.

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.
GODAVARI—cont.			KURNOOL—cont.		
11	Alamur	"	5	Owk	0.01
12	Ramachandrapuram	"	6	Kalwa	"
13	Kottapeta	0.47	7	Nandyál	"
14	Amalapuram	0.54	8	Atmakur	"
15	Razole	"	9	Nandikótkur	0.81
16	Narsapuram	0.18	10	Kurnool	0.22
17	Phimavaram	0.58	11	Pattikonda	0.10
18	Pentapad	not kept	12	Piyapalli	2.25
19	Tanuku	0.55	Total ..		3.34
20	Chintalapudi	0.18	* Average ..		0.3
21	Ellore	not kept	BELLARY.		
22	Polavaram	0.40	1	Yemmiganur	0.11
23	Tallapudi	0.40	2	Adóni	"
Total ..		4.44	3	Alúr	0.40
* Average ..		0.2	4	Sirugappa	"
KISTNA.			5	Bellary	0.04
1	Tiruvur	2.17	6	Ráyadrug	0.98
2	Nandigáma	"	7	Kampili	"
3	Bezváda	"	8	Hospet	2.25
4	Gannavaram	2.35	9	Madagalli	1.88
5	Gudiváda	"	10	Harpanahalli	0.90
6	Masulipatam	"	11	Kúdligi	0.67
7	Guntúr	"	12	Sandur	2.57
8	Sattenapalle	"	Total ..		7.86
9	Gurizala	"	* Average ..		0.70
10	Vinukonda	"	ANANTAPUR.		
11	Narsaraopet	"	1	Uravakonda	0.29
12	Bápatla	"	2	Gooty	"
13	Tenali	0.19	3	Yudaki	0.20
14	Répallo	"	4	Tadpatri	"
Total ..		4.71	5	Anantapur	"
* Average ..		0.3	6	Kályańdrug	0.43
KURNOOL.			7	Dharmavaram	"
1	Markapur	"	8	Penukonda	0.49
2	Giddalre	"	9	Hindupur	"
3	Alágađa	"	10	Madakasira	1.26
4	Koilkuntla	"	Total ..		2.67
			* Average ..		0.3

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

2.9 ft of water below Sankaragala

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.
CUDDAPAH.			NELLORE—cont.		
1	Jammalamadugu	"	20	Rápúr	"
2	Produttur	"	21	Gúdúr	"
3	Badvel	"	22	Venkatagiri	"
4	Sidhout	"	Total ..		"
5	Chitrél	"	* Average ..		"
6	Rajampet	"	CHINGLEPUT.		
7	Rájachóti	"	1	Sathiavédu	"
8	Cuddapah	"	2	Ponneri	"
9	Kamalápur	"	3	Trivellore	"
10	Pulivendla	"	4	Sriperumbudur	"
11	Kadiri	"	5	Poonamallee	"
12	Madanapalle	"	6	Saidápet	"
13	Váyalpád	"	7	Conjeeveram	"
14	Pilér	"	8	Utramerar	"
Total ..		"	9	Chingleput	"
* Average ..		"	10	Madurántakam	"
NELLORE.			Total ..		"
1	Addanki	"	* Average ..		"
2	Darsi	"	MADRAS.		
3	Podili	"	1	Madras	"
4	Kanigiri	"	SOUTH ARCOT.		
5	Udayagiri	"	1	Gingee	"
6	Kanuparti	"	2	Tindivanam	"
7	Ongole	"	3	Merkanam	"
8	Pakala	"	4	Vanúr	"
9	Kandukur	"	5	Viluppuram	"
10	Kávali	"	6	Panruti	"
11	Iskapalle	"	7	Cuddalore	"
12	Nellore	"	8	Phuvanagiri	"
13	Kristnapatnam	"	9	Chidambaram	"
14	Kota	"	10	Mannárgudi	"
15	Dugarajapatam	"	11	Chengam	"
16	Sulurpet	"	12	Thiruvannámalai	"
17	Tada	"	13	Thirukoilúr	"
18	Monapalayam	"			"
19	Atmakúr	"			"

No flow over Nellore & Sengapattinam

* 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	0.55	8 Palakodu	0.23
15 Kallakurishi	"	9 Pennagaram	"
16 Vridhachalam	"	10 Dharmapuri	"
17 Thittagudi	"	11 Uttankarai	"
Total ..	0.55	12 Harur	"
* Average ..	"	13 Omalur	"
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	0.37
1 Kalahasti	"	15 Athur	"
2 Thirupathi	"	16 Thammampatti	"
3 Chandragiri	"	17 Razipur	0.04
4 Puthur (Narayanaswami) ..	"	18 Sankaridrug	"
5 Tirutani	"	19 Thiruchengod	"
6 Arkonam	"	20 Namakal	"
7 Walajah	"	21 Paramathi	"
8 Arcot	"	22 Erkad	"
9 Vellore	"	Total ..	2.48
10 Gudiyatham	"	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..	0.1
11 Chittoor	"	{ Including Erkad ..	0.1
12 Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	"	1 Kollegal	0.79
14 Arni	"	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.15
15 Polur	"	3 Satyamangalam	0.24
16 Kangundi	0.15	4 Bhavani	0.43
17 Venkatagirikota	0.31	5 Erode	"
18 Palamaner	"	6 Perundurai	"
19 Punganur	"	7 Karur	"
Total ..	0.46	8 Aravakurichi	"
* Average ..	"	9 Dharpuram	0.30
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	0.50
1 Vaniyambadi	"	11 Palladam	0.72
2 Thirupathur	0.25	12 Avanashi	"
3 Kristnagiri	"	13 Coimbatore	"
4 Payakota	"	14 Mettupalayam	0.33
5 Hosur	0.41	15 Pollachi	"
6 Thalli	0.03	16 Udamalpet	"
7 Denkanikota	0.15	Total ..	3.46
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal ..	0.2
		{ Including Kollegal ..	0.2

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	"	20 Muthupettai	"
2 Jayankonda Solapuram ..	"	21 Adirampatnam	0.60
3 Ariyalur	"	22 Kattumavdi	"
4 Kilpaluvur	"	23 Arantangi	"
5 Thuraiyur	"	Total ..	2.19
6 Musiri	"	* Average ..	0.1
7 Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	0.08	1 Pudukota	"
9 Trichinopoly	"	2 Alangudi	"
10 Manappalai	"	3 Karambakudi	1.35
11 Huppur	"	4 Tirumiem	"
Total ..	0.08	5 Kilanilai	"
* Average ..	"	6 Kulathur	"
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	"
1 Shiyali	0.58	Total ..	1.35
2 Neidavasal	0.08	* Average ..	0.2
3 Mayavaram	"	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	"	1 Palni	"
5 Nannilam	0.04	2 Vedasendur	"
6 Kodavasal	0.08	3 Dindigul	"
7 Negapatam	"	4 Nelakotai	"
8 Tiruvallur	0.20	5 Periyakulam	0.51
9 Tiruturaipundi	0.44	6 Uthamapalayam	"
10 Vedaranyam	"	7 Usilampatti	2.08
11 Kumbakonam	0.04	8 Thirumangalam	0.25
12 Nidamangalam	0.13	9 Thirushuli	"
13 Mannargudi	"	10 Muthukulathur	0.31
14 Tiruvadi	"	11 Muthuragunathapatnam ..	"
15 Tanjore	"	12 Morekulam	0.30
16 Vallam	"	13 Pamban	0.14
17 Patukottai	"	14 Ramnad	0.23
18 Thambikinallavankottai ..	0.14		
19 Magilankottai	"		

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no flow was observed in the river at the time of the heavy rain on the 1st of the month

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MADURA—cont.				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		0.03	1	Devála		1.05
16	Theethandathanam		"	2	Gúdalúr		1.46
17	Vattanam		"	3	Naduvattam		1.37
18	Thiruvadanai		0.03	4	Pykara		1.91
19	Thirupattur		"	5	Kaity		0.49
20	Sivagunga		"	6	Ootacamund		2.66
21	Melúr		"	7	Kodanad	0.57	2.50
22	Madura		"	8	Kótagiri		0.64
23	Kodaikáhal		0.13	9	Wellington		0.23
24	Paramakudi		0.05	10	Coonoor		2.08
Total ..			4.06	11	Kilkundahs	1.02	1.37
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáhal.			0.2	Total ..			15.76
Including Kodaikáhal.			0.2	* Average ..			1.4
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti		"	1	Cañpanore		0.10
2	Sátúr		"	2	Tellicherry		1.10
3	Vilatikulam		0.26	3	Badagara		1.95
4	Otapidaram		"	4	Quilandi		0.46
5	Arasadi		0.09	5	Calicut		1.25
6	Tuticorin		0.11	6	Tirurangádi		1.42
7	Vartirayiruppu		0.16	7	Ponáui		0.20
8	Srivilliputtur		0.15	8	Chevakad		1.18
9	Sankaranainárkoil		"	9	Cochin		0.95
10	Tenkási		"	10	Taliparamba		0.63
11	Ambásamudram		"	11	Nilamlúr		0.19
12	Palamcottah		0.96	12	Manjeri		1.21
13	Srivaikuntam		"	13	Angádipuram		0.27
14	Káyalpatnam		1.00	14	Pálaghat		1.25
15	Kulasegarapatnam		0.50	15	Manantoddy		1.51
16	Nángunéri		not kept	16	Vayitri		1.81
17	Radhapuram		"	Total ..			15.48
18	Kuttanguli		0.83	* Average ..			1.0
19	Keramur		1.33				
Total ..			5.39				
* Average ..			0.3				

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SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE.			
1	Coondapur		"	1	Trivandrum		1.2
2	Udipi		0.11				
3	Mangalore		0.75				
4	Kássergód		0.82				
5	Hosdrug		0.30				
6	Karakal		0.34				
7	Bantvál		2.49				
8	Beltangadi		1.70				
9	Puttur		1.99				
Total ..			8.50				
* Average ..			0.9				

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