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READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 1st May 1897.

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

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM

Water-supply not sufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes. Ploughing in progress in places. Ragi, gingelly and early paddy in poor condition. Ragi being harvested in Purushottapur and Surada; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scarce except in parts of Goomsur taluk and sub-division; fodder available except in parts of Chicacole taluk where it is getting scarce. Cattle generally good, but cattle-diseases exist in parts of Goomsur and Tekkali talukas. Public health generally good. General prospects bad; want of rain much felt. Markets well supplied. No deaths from starvation. One kitchen opened at Digupudi and another at Haripur in Sompet taluk during week. 5,535 maunds of food-grains and pulses exported by sea; exports and imports of food grains by rail 5,492 and 913 maunds, respectively. 17 free emigrants including children to ports within Presidency; 247 free emigrants including children to ports in Burma during week ending 30th ultimo. Test work at Mukundapur in Purushottapur taluk opened on 1st instant. Test works failed at Jenkibhadra in Sompet and Padmanabhapur in Pedda Kimedi.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply ample except in coast talukas. Sown ragi and gingelly; transplanted sugarcane and ragi; wet crops *nil*; dry crops, where standing, doing fairly. Harvested chillies, outturn poor to middling; gingelly and greengram poor. Pasture sufficient except on coast where scarce; fodder very dear but procurable; inferior cattle thin. Prospects improved in northern and inland talukas, bad on coast. Want of work felt in ports. Condition of labouring classes generally good. There are five relief and two test works and ten Government kitchens open at present besides four kitchens of Raja Gajapati Rao. Land improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 1,775, agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 14,080. Food-grains exported by sea 350 maunds, imported from Jeypore 2,437 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 983 maunds, imported 11,307 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 210, to Natal 48.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only in parts of Amalapur and Bhadrachalam, and insufficient for agricultural operations. Godaveri 5·5 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; canals closed; irrigable discharge *nil*. Fields being ploughed for preparing seed-beds and for early dry crops; fields being manured in parts. Standing crops good. Gingelly, second-crop paddy, ragi and sugarcane being harvested; outturn of gingelly fair, second-crop paddy middling to fair, rest middling. Pasture generally scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Public health generally good. Season not unfavourable; condition of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in three talukas. No loans granted; no wells dug; no relief works. Cocanada—exports rice 4,887, paddy 732, cholam 620 bags of 164 pounds; imports *nil*. Arrangements made from 28th to sell cholam to Koyas, etc, in Rekapalle, Kunavaram, at 20 seers per rupee from famine-relief fund.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply generally sufficient except in uplands where failing. Manuring fields, preparing seed-beds and irrigation in parts. Standing crops few, but their condition is generally good. Harvested tobacco, castors and cotton; outturn middling to fair. Pasture very scarce throughout, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour and grain generally available; prospects fair. By rail—imports 24, exports 160 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot, Nandyal, Koilkuntla and Sirvel. Canal closed for repairs. Agricultural operations—ploughing in parts of Ramallakot, Nandikotkur, Pattikonda, Nandyal and Cumbum. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. Harvests *nil*. 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, land improvement Rs. 34,610, Agriculturists Loans Act Rs. 290.

BELLARY.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of all talukas except in Adoni. Ploughing and removing *nutk* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and in parts of Rayadrug and Hadagalli; planting sugarcane in Hospet; garden crops and crops under channels and wells 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, Hospet and Kudligi. Health of people in villages and on works generally good; demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,21,847, disbursed Rs. 1,95,925 Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 11,657, disbursed Rs. 8,657. Wells under construction 82.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and *nalas*; paddy, cholam and ragi middling to average; dry crops bad. Under wells and *nalas* paddy, cholam and ragi harvested; outturn fair to average; harvest of paddy in Dharmavaram and Anantapur bad to middling. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient; non-working cattle deteriorating and fed in parts of Gooty on *soni* 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 no better though slight showers in parts; a good shower at Anantapur on Sunday being 1·58. Land improvement loans sanctioned up to date Rs. 1,21,833, disbursed Rs. 98,060. Agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 11,044, disbursed Rs. 10,084. Number of wells under construction 730.

CUDDAPAH.

Tanks mostly empty; channels flow very slightly in places; supply in wells moderate except in affected tracts. Standing crops under all sources fair, though cholam, sugarcane and indigo fading in parts of Vayalpad, Piler and Sidhout, respectively. Baling water, ploughing, sowing indigo and threshing ragi in progress. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, tobacco, turmeric, korra and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture slight; fodder available at high rates. Condition of cattle fair, though poor in places. Public health good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 7,665, disbursed Rs. 5,110; agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 650. One well constructed and 41 under construction.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for standing crops in parts. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; discharge at the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 6·81 per cent. of the irrigable area and the supply is adequate. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy is fading in parts of one taluk. Paddy, ragi, cholam, cotton and gingelly harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. The price of rice continues at scarcity rates in parts.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy and ragi; 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 485 tons, other grains 485 tons. By rail—imports 28,800 maunds, exports 1,500 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Crops raised on lands irrigated from channels and wells. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, sugarcane, indigo, cotton and gingelly 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, Chendragiri and Gudiyattam taluks and Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, harvesting, transplanting and baling water going on. Standing crops generally good, but paddy and gingelly fading in parts. Paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, sugarcane 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. Lands prepared for sowing and sowing and transplanting under tanks and wells containing water, going on in parts. Standing crops fair. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn average. Pasture decreasing, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

COIMBATORE.

Paddy and cholam sown. Standing crops generally good. Cholam and cotton harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. 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 one 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. No water in the South Rajan channel. No agricultural operations. Standing crops generally good or fair. Paddy, gingelly, chillies and cow-gram harvested; outturn of paddy poor to fair, and that of rest fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation generally except in parts of Melur. Periyar discharge stopped. Slight freshes in Vaigai. Second-crop cultivation continues under wells and tanks in Government taluks and parts of zemindari tracts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cumbu and ragi harvested in parts; outturn fair. Pasture getting scanty in places; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Head sluices of Srivaikuntam anikat closed. 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 generally. Harvested coffee and tea; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient on plateau; pasture scanty, 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 good generally. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for agricultural purposes. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first rice crop generally progressing. Standing crops generally fair but faded in many parts for want of water. Harvest progressing; outturn fair to average. Pasture, scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Export of rice and paddy continues active.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing begun. Water-supply sufficient. Pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—dated 4th May 1897, No. 338.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

Week ending 1st May. Rainfall—local showers general, except Carnatic and Central districts. 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, but practically over in Deccan. Standing crops in Deccan under channels and wells fair, but failing in parts; elsewhere generally fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests—yield middling outturn Deccan on small area; elsewhere middling to fair. Pasture *nil* Deccan, sufficient in extreme south, elsewhere growing scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but growing scarce. Cattle deteriorating Deccan and parts Vizagapatam, elsewhere generally good. Prices fairly stationary, but show a slight tendency to fall Deccan, to rise elsewhere. Relief workers—49,999 men, 95,836 women, 39,996 children, total 185,831 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—1,564 men, 3,788 women, 1,933 children, total 7,285 Vizagapatam and Ganjam. Weavers—8,805 men, 7,225 women, 315 children, total 16,345 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total, relief workers 209,461. Kitchen inmates Deccan and Circars—dependants 263 men, 515 women, 9,648 children, total 10,426; others 635 men, 1,176 women, 2,705 children, total 4,516; otherwise gratuitously relieved Kurnool, Bellary and Ganjam—1,410 men, 2,902 women, 3,057 children, total 7,369; grand total on gratuitous relief 22,311; grand total on Government relief 231,772. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11¼, Bellary 12, Kurnool 42¾, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 14, Vizagapatam 16. Loans disbursed since commencement of distress Rs. 3,69,241.

(A true Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan

~~Famine~~ Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
" the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
" the Survey 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.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

(Sett. 110—30-4-96.)

RAINFALL.

Week ending 1st May 1897.

Official year 1896-97.

	DISTRICT.		Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1895-96.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 1st May	Corresponding period of 1895-96.	During week ending 1st May 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 1st May 1896-97.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam		45·0	54·8	1·2	1·4	0·9	0·3	0·3	463	80	82	✓
2	Vizagapatam	Agency	57·5	70·9	2·1	3·1	1·3	1·6	0·6	195	36	34	✓
		Littoral	42·0	44·7	1·0	1·4	0·5	0·2	0·2				
3	Godavari		38·9	47·7	0·5	0·6	0·1		0·2	59	7	5	✓
4	Kistna		33·6	42·4	0·4	0·6	0·1	0·2	0·1	20	3	"	✓
5	Kurnool		27·6	26·1	0·6	1·1	0·4	0·6	0·2	"	"	"	✓
6	Bellary		22·7	27·0	0·9	1·1	0·1	0·2	0·3	"	"	"	✓
7	Anantapur		23·3	25·1	0·8	0·6	0·3	0·1	0·3	"	"	"	✓
8	Cuddapah		28·6	31·5	0·6	0·1	0·3	0·1	0·2	1	"	"	✓
9	Nellore		34·6	30·9	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	"	"	"	✓
10	Chingleput		44·5	47·5	0·5	0·2	"	"	0·1	46	8	"	✓
11	Madras		49·0*	47·8	0·9	0·2	"	"	0·3	"	"	"	✓
12	South Arcot		42·0	58·1	1·0	0·4	"	"	0·4	109	21	2	✓
13	North Arcot		37·4	39·8	0·8	0·7	"	"	0·3	62	25	9	✓
14	Salem		31·3	38·5	1·7	0·7	0·1		0·6	145	8	40	✓
15	Coimbatore		25·5	29·9	2·5	1·5	0·4		0·7	540	117	117	✓
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	41·2	1·8	0·8	0·1		0·5	49	15	4	✓
17	Tanjore		42·8	54·6	1·1	"	0·3		0·2	"	90	"	
18	Pudukkottai		"	37·4	"	1·5	0·6	0·1	"	2	1	"	✓
19	Madura		29·9	36·1	2·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	0·5	"	"	"	✓
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	32·0	2·1	4·8	2·2	1·9	0·3	374	105	56	✓
21	Nilgiris		62·6	69·5	4·3	5·2	0·9		0·9	4	"	2	✓
22	Malabar		113·5	111·8	4·2	4·1	2·6	0·2	0·9	617	182	122	✓
23	South Canara		142·0	146·0	2·2	1·8	2·0		0·7	"	"	"	
24	Travancore		†65·7	49·6	†6·4	4·3	2·4	1·1	†1·8	42	9	4	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Dated 4th May 189 .
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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 1st May 189 .

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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	-
2	Udipi	-
3	Mangalore	-
4	Kássergód	-
5	Hosdrug	0·02
6	Karakal	0·25
7	Bantvál	-
8	Beltangadi	-
9	Puttur	-
	Total ..	0·27
	* Average ..	-

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	1·14

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI.,
Madras, 189 .

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

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	0·27
16	Theethandathanam	0·27
17	Vattanam	0·72
18	Thiruvadanai	-
19	Thirupattur	-
20	Sivagunga	-
21	Melúr	-
22	Madura	-
23	Kodaikánal	1·00
24	Paramakudi	-
	Total ..	5·78
	* Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·2
	* Average { Including Kodaikánal.	0·2
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	0·21
2	Sátúr	0·55
3	Vilatikulam	0·69
4	Otapidaram	0·43
5	Arasadi	2·60
6	Tuticorin	14·98
7	Vartirayiruppu	-
8	Srivilliputtur	-
9	Sankaranainárkoil	2·66
10	Tenkási	1·20
11	Ambásamudram	2·19
12	Palamcottah	1·63
13	Srivaikuntam	3·16
14	Káyalpatnam	2·75
15	Kulasegarapatnam	2·30
16	Nángunéri	4·64
17	Radhapuram	3·64
18	Kuttanguli	4·06
	Total ..	34·69
	* Average ..	1·9

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	Nil
2	Gúdalúr	
3	Naduvattam	
4	Pykara	
5	Kaity	
6	Ootacamund	
7	Kodanad	
8	Kótágiri	
9	Wellington	
10	Coonoor	
11	Kilkundahs	
	Total ..	1
	* Average ..	1
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	-
2	Tellicherry	-
3	Badagara	0·75
4	Quilandi	0·41
5	Calicut	0·80
6	Tirurangádi	-
7	Ponáni	0·17
8	Chevakad	0·90
9	Cochin	0·35
10	Taliparamba	0·03
11	Nilamlúr	-
12	Manjeri	-
13	Angádipuram	0·05
14	Pálaghat	-
15	Manantoddy	-
16	Vayitri	0·12
	Total ..	3·58
	* Average ..	0·2

* 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	0.24
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	
3	Ariyalúr	
4	Kilpaluvúr	
5	Thuraiyúr	
6	Musiri	
7	Kulitalai	0.15
8	Lálgudi	0.06
9	Trichinopoly	
10	Manappárai	
11	Iluppúr	
	Total ..	0.45
	* Average ..	
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	
2	Neidvasal	
3	Máyavaram	
4	Tranquebar	
5	Nannilam	
6	Kodavasal	
7	Negapatam	
8	Tiruválúr	
9	Tiruturaipúndi	
10	Vedaranyam	
11	Kumbakónam	
12	Nidámangalam	
13	Mannárgudi	
14	Tiruvádi	
15	Tanjore	
16	Vallam	
17	Patukóttai	
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	
19	Megilankottai	

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	
21	Adirampatnam	
22	Kattumavdi	
23	Arantángi	
	Total ..	
	* Averge ..	
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	
2	Alangudi	
3	Karambakudi	
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	0.75
7	Viralimalai	
	Total ..	0.75
	* Average ..	0.1
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	
2	Védasendur	
3	Dindigul	
4	Nélakotai	
5	Periyakulam	0.92
6	Uthamapalayam	0.70
7	Usilampatti	
8	Thirumangalam	0.34
9	Thirushuli	
10	Muthukulathur	0.03
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0.03
12	Morekulam	0.99
13	Pámban	0.20
14	Ramnad	0.31

* 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	
15	Kallakurichi	
16	Vridháchalam	
17	Thittagudi	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	
2	Thirupathi	
3	Chandragiri	
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	
5	Tiruttani	
6	Arkónam	
7	Wálájah	
8	Arcot	
9	Vellore	
10	Gudiyátam	
11	Chittoor	
12	Tiruvattur	
13	Wandiwash	
14	Arni	
15	Pólúr	
16	Kangundi	
17	Venkatagirikota	
18	Palamanér	
19	Punganúr	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	
2	Thirupathúr	
3	Kristnagiri	
4	Rayakóta	
5	Hosúr	
6	Thalli	
7	Denkanikóta	

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	
9	Pennagaram	
10	Dharmapuri	
11	Uttankarai	
12	Harur	
13	Omalúr	
14	Salem	
15	Athúr	
16	Thammampatti	
17	Razipur	
18	Sankaridrug	
19	Thiruchengód	
20	Námakal	
21	Paramathi	
22	Erkád	
	Total ..	
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	
	Including Erkád ..	
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	
2	Gopichettipalayam	
3	Satyamangalam	
4	Bhaváni	
5	Erode	
6	Perundurai	
7	Karúr	
8	Aravakurichi	
9	Dhárápuram	
10	Kángayam	
11	Palladam	
12	Avanáshi	
13	Coimbatore	0.52
14	Mettupálayam	
15	Pollachi	0.11
16	Udamalpet	
	Total ..	0.63
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	
	Including Kollegál ..	

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	
2	Produttur	
3	Badvél	0·35
4	Sidhout	
5	Chitvél	
6	Rajampet	
7	Ráyachóti	
8	Cuddapah	0·39
9	Kamalápur	
10	Pulivendla	
11	Kadiri	0·41
12	Madanapalle	
13	Váyalpád	
14	Pilér	
	Total ..	1·15
	* Average ..	0·10
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	
2	Darsi	
3	Podili	
4	Kanigiri	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Kanuparti	1·00
7	Ongole	
8	Pakala	0·49
9	Kandukur	
10	Kávali	
11	Iskapalle	0·80
12	Nellore	0·02
13	Kristnapatnam	
14	Kota	
15	Dugarajapatam	
16	Sulurpet	
17	Tada	0·35
18	Monapalayam	
19	Atmakúr	
20	Rápúr	
21	Gúdúr	
22	Venkatagiri	
	Total ..	2·66
	* Average ..	0·1
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	
2	Ponneri	
3	Trivellore	
4	Sriperumbudur	
5	Poonamallee	
6	Saidápet	
7	Conjeeveram	
8	Utramerur	
9	Chingleput	
10	Madurántakam	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	
2	Tindivanam	
3	Merkanam	
4	Vanúr	
5	Viluppuram	
6	Panruti	
7	Cuddalore	
8	Bhuvanagiri	
9	Chidambaram	
10	Mannárgudi	
11	Chengam	
12	Thiruvannámalai	
13	Thirukoilúr	

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	
12	Ramachandrapuram	
13	Kottapeta	
14	Amalapuram	
15	Razole	
16	Narsapuram	
17	Bhimavaram	
18	Pentapad	
19	Tanuku	
20	Chintalapudi	
21	Ellore	
22	Polavaram	
23	Tallapudi	
	Total ..	0·12
	* Average ..	
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	
2	Nandigáma	
3	Bezváda	
4	Gannavaram	
5	Gudiváda	
6	Masulipatam	
7	Guntúr	
8	Sattenapalle	0·23
9	Gurizala	
10	Vinukonda	1·65
11	Narsaraopet	1·15
12	Bápatla	0·23
13	Tenali	
14	Répalle	
	Total ..	3·26
	* Average ..	0·2
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	2·16
2	Giddalore	1·62
3	Allágada	
4	Koilkuntla	
5	Owk	0·28
6	Kalwa	
7	Nandyál	0·58
8	Atmakur	0·73
9	Nandikótkur	1·14
10	Kurnool	0·28
11	Pattikonda	0·09
12	Piyapalli	
	Total ..	6·82
	* Average ..	0·6
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	0·68
2	Adóni	0·40
3	Alúr	0·32
4	Sirugappa	
5	Bellary	
6	Ráyadrug	0·30
7	Kampili	0·44
8	Hospet	0·23
9	Hadagalli	
10	Harpanahalli	
11	Kúdligi	0·35
	Total ..	2·72
	* Average ..	0·2
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	0·26
2	Gooty	0·48
3	Yadaki	
4	Tadpatri	
5	Anantapur	
6	Kályandrúg	0·18
7	Dharmavaram	
8	Penukonda	
9	Hindupur	
10	Madakasira	
	Total ..	0·92
	* 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 of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 1st May 1897.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	1·09
2	Russelkonda	0·30
3	Surada	3·01
4	Aska	0·10
5	Udayagiri	1·03
6	Ramagiri	0·20
7	Parlákimedi	0·40
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	6·13
	*Average	0·3
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	*Agency Tracts.	
1	Nowrangapur	2·40
2	Jeypore	9·80
3	Koraput	0·62
4	Malkanagiri	0·17
5	Bissemcuttack	0·18
6	Gunupur	
7	Royaghada	
8	Pottanghi	1·21
9	Padwa	0·16
	Total	14·54
	*Average	1·6

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—cont.	
	Littoral.	
1	Párvatipur	
2	Pálkonda	
3	Bbbili	
4	Sálúr	
5	Gajopatinagar	
6	Chípurupalli	0·15
	Kuppili	
8	Vijayanagram	0·08
9	Srungavarapukóta	0·10
10	Bimilipatam	0·05
11	Konada	
12	Waltair	0·01
13	Chodavaram	0·32
14	Anakápalle	0·39
15	Balacheruvu	
16	Polavaram	1·16
17	Yellamanchili	1·48
18	Narasapatnam	0·30
	Total	4·04
	*Average	0·2
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	
2	Chodavaram	0·12
3	Yellavaram	
4	Tuni	
5	Pittapuram	
6	Prattipadu	
7	Peddapuram	
8	Rajahmundry	
9	Cocanada	
10	Coringa	

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

he Relief for the Week ending 1st May 1897.

	Circars.							
	Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Total.		Grand Total.	
Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0,148	209	62	1887	1320	2096	1,382	49,684	41,530
648	252	148	5141	3481	5393	3629	95137	81,277
965	204	92	2509	1666	2713	1758	39,386	34723
0,761	665	302	9537	6467	10202	6769	184,207	157530
.	1323	278	227	623	1550	901	1550	901
.	2194	556	1529	2186	3723	2742	3723	2742
.	1455	209	474	1054	1929	1263	1929	1263
.	4772	1043	2230	3863	7202	4906	7202	4,906
170	545	389		-	545	389	8681	7,159
641		"		"	"	"	7225	5641
267	124(a)	"		"	124(a)	"	315 124(a)	267
678	669	389		"	669	389	16345	13067
70		"	8	11	8	11	257	181
220		"	22	16	22	16	585	336
918		70	641	608	641	678	9494	8696
708		70	671	635	671	705	10266	9213
186	118	101	169	145	287	246	580	532
782	360	330	253	225	613	555	1044	1037
772	804	610	433	351	1237	961	2538	2233
	105(a)				105(a)		105(a)	
640	1387	1041	855	721	2242	1762	4267	3,802
.	1576	814	-	"	1576	814	1699	814
21	3271	1740	-	"	3271	1740	3618	1761
3	3722	1986	-	"	3722	1986	4046	1989
2	8569	4540	-	"	8569	4540	9363	4564
774	3771	1644	2291	2099	6062	3,743	62,451	51117
2	6077	2774	6945	5908	13022	8682	111,262	92794
5	6185	2967	4057	3679	10242	6646	57,208	49171
	229(c)				229(a)		229(c)	
5	16262	7385	13293	11686	29,555	19071	231,650	193,082

Grand Detail Works. This week 207754 Last week 175503 18 ore

Grand Total gratuitous relief. This week 23896. Last week 17529 31 ore

20 ore.

(a) No details

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1st May 1897.

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PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. * Average for May	Rice. Normal rates †	Rice. Warning rates †	Rice. Scarcity rates †	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week	Ragi. * Average for May	Ragi. Normal rates †	Ragi. Warning rates †	Ragi. Scarcity rates †	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. * Average for May	Cholum. Normal rates †	Cholum. Warning rates †	Cholum. Scarcity rates †	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. * Average for May	Cumbu. Normal rates †	Cumbu. Warning rates †	Cumbu. Scarcity rates †	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjam	11·1	11·2	17·7	17·0	13·6	10·2	15·1	14·7	29·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+
	Vizagapatam	9·7	9·7	15·3	~~15·0~~ 16·0	~~12·0~~ 12·8	~~9·0~~ 9·6	16·6	16·3	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·2	14·8	..	..	..	..	16·8	18·4	28·7	30·0	22·5	15·0	+
	Godavari	9·9	9·9	15·4	~~15·0~~ 16·0	~~12·0~~ 12·8	~~9·0~~ 9·6	14·8	14·7	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·0	15·9	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·5	15·3	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
	Kistna	9·8	9·8	14·7	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·4	16·4	28·5	..	..	..	..	14·9	14·9	22·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·1	13·1	22·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	✓
Deccan	Kurnool	9·3	9·1	13·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·6	15·4	27·7	..	..	..	..	13·2	13·2	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	11·9	11·9	23·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	✓
	Bellary	9·1	9·0	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·0	16·4	35·4	..	..	..	..	12·2	12·4	25·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
	Anantapur	9·4	9·4	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·7	17·6	33·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·9	14·0	30·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·1	13·1	26·5	28·0	21·0	11·0	—
	Cuddapah	8·6	8·6	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	18·1	18·2	32·3	32·0	21·0	16·0	13·8	13·8	28·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·2	13·1	28·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	✓
Carnatic	Nellore	10·3	10·4	14·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·3	17·3	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·2	15·5	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·8	13·8	22·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	—
	Chingleput	11·9	11·7	15·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·4	16·7	25·7	24·0	18·0	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22·0	16·5	11·0	✓
	Madras	10·6	10·6	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·4	16·4	25·1	24·0	18·0	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓
	South Arcot	12·8	12·8	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	20·2	20·2	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	19·8	20·3	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	✓
Central	North Arcot	11·3	11·2	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·0	18·3	29·9	32·0	24·0	16·0	16·7	16·9	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·4	16·2	25·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	—
	Salem	11·3	11·3	14·1	13·6	10·9	8·2	20·8	20·6	30·3	31·0	23·0	15·5	17·5	17·4	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	18·5	18·1	24·5	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
	Coimbatore	10·9	10·8	13·1	13·0	10·4	7·8	20·3	19·8	27·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·1	15·7	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	19·9	19·2	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
	Trichinopoly	11·6	11·4	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	21·9	21·6	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·8	16·8	35·8	24·0	18·0	12·0	21·4	20·7	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
South	Tanjore	12·4	1·	14·9	15·0	12·0	9·0	23·4		26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	not received
	Pudukota	12·6	12·5	..	..	..	..	25·1	25·8	..	..	..	..	..	27·4	27·4	..	..	..	..	25·7	25·5	..	..	..	+
	Madura	12·3	12·3	14·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	21·6	21·4	28·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·1	18·7	31·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	19·9	19·7	25·—	26·0	19·5	13·0	✓
	Tinnevelly	11·6	11·5	13·8	13·4	10·7	8·0	19·7	20·0	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·0	15·9	24·4	23·0	17·0	11·5	16·8	17·3	21·1	22·0	16·5	11·0	✓
	Nilgiris	9·9	8·5	10·9	11·0	8·8	6·6	17·5	16·2	21·1	21·0	16·0	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+
West Coast	Malabar	10·1	9·8	12·9	13·4	10·7	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+
	South Canara	10·2	10·3	13·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
	Travancore	9·6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓

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