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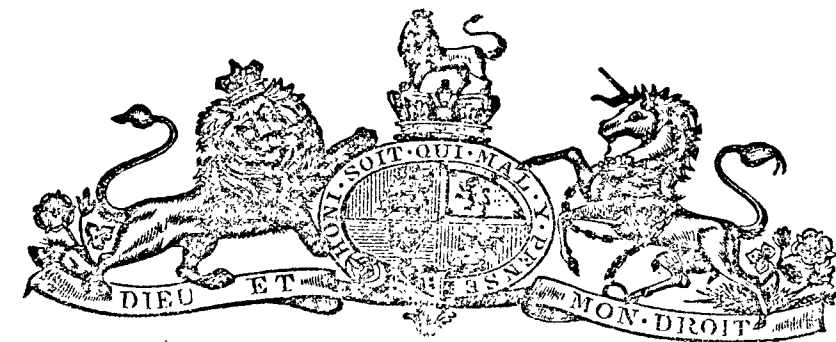
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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH JANUARY 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1896-97	Average of 25 years.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	32.8	43.4	18.1	10.4	10.3	29.7	16.4	16.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A	..	54.0	56.2	15.3	9.4	9.6	29.1	17.0	17.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	24.3	40.7	15.6	9.6	9.9	28.8	14.4	15.1	16.2	16.1	31.4	17.6	17.7	..
Kistna ..	..	23.6	38.2	14.5	10.1	10.5	28.1	16.7	16.9	23.3	16.8	15.4	28.5	15.5	15.7
	..	25.5	32.7										22.9	16.2	16.1
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	15.7	27.4	13.0	9.1	9.2	28.0	15.8	16.3	28.3	15.1	15.9	24.5	12.7	13.5
Bellary ..	..	14.3	22.5	12.6	9.4	9.4	35.2	17.8	18.0	29.4	14.4	14.1	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	14.9	23.1	13.9	9.3	9.4	34.0	17.7	18.0	30.4	14.6	14.8	27.5	14.5	14.5
Cuddapah ..	..	17.9	28.4	14.0	9.4	9.4	31.4	17.6	17.5	28.5	14.2	14.3	29.1	14.5	14.8
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.5	35.2	33.9	14.1	11.5	11.6	26.9	20.6	20.8	23.9	18.6	19.1	23.1	16.9	17.0
Chingleput ..	0.4	53.4	43.7	14.6	10.4	10.9	25.8	16.1	16.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.3	69.1	48.2	12.2	9.2	10.2	24.8	16.4	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.1	41.5	41.8	15.4	13.2	13.8	29.7	21.6	22.3	..	..	..	29.5	21.2	21.9
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	0.2	33.2	37.0	15.3	11.5	11.6	30.2	18.6	18.8	26.6	15.9	15.7	26.6	16.1	16.5
Salem ..	..	29.8	30.5	14.0	11.9	12.9	30.2	21.4	22.2	24.8	19.2	19.3	24.8	20.7	21.1
Coimbatore ..	..	27.2	24.5	13.5	11.3	11.6	28.1	22.0	22.1	22.5	17.8	17.8	27.0	22.8	23.9
Trichinopoly ..	..	34.3	33.0	14.2	11.8	12.0	28.4	22.5	22.5	33.5	17.0	17.0	27.1	23.9	23.8
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	45.0	42.9	15.1	13.1	13.3	28.6	25.5	26.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	33.1	..	..	12.2	12.3	..	24.0	24.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	0.1	23.2	28.5	14.0	11.6	11.6	30.2	22.2	22.7	29.9	26.1	26.4	..	25.9	26.2
Tinnevely ..	..	35.1	23.5	13.5	11.7	11.7	27.3	20.7	21.6	23.3	19.6	19.6	27.5	19.3	20.1
Nilgiris ..	..	85.9	59.5	10.8	8.3	8.8	21.3	15.1	15.1	..	..	..	21.7	18.3	18.8
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	133.5	112.2	13.4	11.0	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	157.9	141.5	14.0	12.3	12.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	56.7	63.5	..	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

No water-supply generally for agricultural operations and getting scarce in several places for drinking. Greengram and ragi being sown and ragi being transplanted in places. Sugarcane and redgram in moderate condition in places. Greengram poor. Paddy harvest completed except in a few places; outturn bad except under canals where it is fair to average. Pasture scarce but fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good. Prospects unchanged. Markets moderately supplied. Labour still procurable in places. No exports or imports by sea. Exports and imports of food-grains by rail 4,329 and 4,065 maunds, respectively; exports mainly from Parlakimedi and Utlam. 60 emigrants, including children, to Assam; 36 free emigrants, including children, to ports in British Burma; 119 free emigrants, including children, to ports beyond the Presidency but within British India.

VIZAGAPATAM.

No water for cultivation except a little by baling from wells; drinking water insufficient in parts; Taluk Boards sinking temporary wells. Gingelly, greengram and indigo sown, and ragi transplanted in parts. Dry crops withered in southern taluks, bad elsewhere. Harvested horsegram in six taluks, outturn poor generally; sugarcane in four, bad to middling; tobacco middling; ragi, cholam and redgram poor. Pasture obtainable in southern taluks, very scarce elsewhere; fodder decreasing, but cattle not suffering. Prospects bad. Two test works started; no coolies willing to work at famine wages on one; 199 worked one day and 50 dependants fed one day on the other, but coolies declined to work again at famine rates; both closed at end of week. Food-grains exported by sea 105 bags; imported from Jeypore 5,330 carts. Emigrants to Burma 19.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Godavari 3 feet over anikat. Lands being ploughed for second crop paddy and gingelly in parts of delta and tobacco transplantation in Yernagudem. Standing crops generally good, except in Peddapuram, where sugarcane and wet paddy damaged for want of rain. Sugarcane, cholam and paddy being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture generally insufficient; fodder generally sufficient. Cattle good. Season not unfavourable; dry crops want rain. Physique of labouring classes generally good, but they have not sufficient work in Rajahmundry, Narsapur, Yernagudem taluks and Pithapuram division. Cocanada exports rice 7,820, paddy 577; imports paddy 100 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient in delta, uplands tanks almost empty. Kistna 2.9 feet below anikat. Sowing castors in Bapatla and ragi transplanted in Gannavaram. Standing crops generally good, but paddy under some tanks wanting water in uplands. Harvested paddy, ragi, variga, cholam; outturn fair. Pasture scarce in parts; fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good. Season favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking; 0.3 foot above Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 82 per cent. of irrigable area and adequate. Ploughing for second-crop paddy under canal in Ramallakot and under tanks in Markapur; sowing paddy under canal in Nandikotkur and Nandyal, and transplanting ragi under wells in Cumbam and Nandikotkur. Standing crops generally good; late crops withered in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot and Koilkuntla. Harvested paddy, outturn fair to middling; cotton bad. Pasture scarce except in canal villages; fodder insufficient and hill grass used in Koilkuntla. Cattle weak in Pattikonda and Koilkuntla. Condition of people generally good. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Relief workers decrease due to harvesting of crops. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 740. Weavers relief nil.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing for and sowing paddy under channels and wells in Rayadrug and ploughing in Hadagalli. Standing crops —wet good, dry good in Adoni, Rayadrug, a portion of Harpanahalli and Hadagalli, but require rain badly; cholam fading in Alur, Bellary and Kudligi, withered in Hospet. Harvested cotton in Adoni and Alur, outturn bad to middling; paddy under channels in Bellary, Rayadrug and Hospet middling to fair; sugarcane in Kudligi and Hadagalli middling. Pasture only in parts of Harpanahalli; fodder insufficient except in Harpanahalli. Cattle generally good, but getting emaciated in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and Hospet. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Kudligi and Harpanahalli; increase of relief workers due to opening new works and return of ryots from agriculture. Decrease of weavers relieved Adoni due to demand for cloth. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,250, disbursed Rs. 550; Agriculturists Loans Act sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 1,995; one well constructed and one under construction.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of Tadpatri and Madakasira, but insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing for paddy and cholam and transplanting ragi under wells and *nalas* and also under tanks having aid of well irrigation in parts. Standing wet crops under wells *nalas* and tanks having well aid, good in some taluks and fair in others; dry crops good in Hindupur, improving in Anantapur, fair in Tadpatri, Gooty and Madakasira; in Kalyandrug, Dharmavaram and Penukonda poor and require rain urgently; white cholam on *regada* soil in Gooty and horsegram on red soil in Kalyandrug fading in parts; bengal-grass and cholam in tank-beds good. Harvest under

wells, *nalas* and tanks—paddy and sugarcane fair to average in Tadpatri, Penukonda and Hindupur; paddy middling to average and ragi middling to fair in Madakasira; dry crops bad in Gooty and Anantapur, bad to middling in Madakasira; horsegram middling in Penukonda. Pasture scarce. Fodder insufficient. Prickly-pear being used as fodder in parts of Gooty. Condition of cattle generally good, but non-working cattle in Tadpatri emaciated for want of sufficient fodder. Labouring classes find employment in fields and on *takkavi* works at present. Prospects not favourable in parts; the dry crops on the ground require more rain. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 8,228, disbursed 12,968.

CUDDAPAH.

No fresh supply to tanks except under canal; channels flowing in eastern section and moderately in northern and southern sections. Wells contain sufficient supply. Standing crops under tanks, channels, wells and the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal good. Dry crops fading in parts of Pulivendla. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling in progress in most taluks. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient in eastern section and available moderately in northern and southern sections. Fodder available everywhere but dear. Condition of cattle good generally. No improvement in prospects; parts of Cuddapah and Rayachoti reported to require attention.

NELLORE.

Full or fair supplies in tanks. No water passed over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week. Discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient to irrigate 57 and 21 per cent. of the respective ayakats and adequate. Ploughing and sowing throughout and transplanting ragi in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy and indigo; outturn of former middling and of latter bad to middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available but dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Almost all tanks have full supplies; supply in wells good. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting proceeding. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder generally available.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture good. Imports rice 52, other grains 49 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of three taluks. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, weeding and transplanting in progress. Cultivation of second crop in Chidambaram taluk is also progressing. Standing crops good, but groundnuts suffered slightly from excessive rain in one taluk. Harvested paddy, outturn fair; ragi and varagu fair to middling; cholam, cumbu, tenai and gingelly middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of Punganur division, and tank-supply insufficient in parts of Chendragiri, Gudiyattam and Arcot and in Punganur division. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, baling water, transplanting and harvesting in progress. Standing crops generally good; sugarcane diseased and some dry crops withered in parts of Chendragiri. Paddy, sugarcane, samai, groundnuts, dholl, ragi and varagu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested in parts; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Second-crop paddy sown on wet land. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn of the first two fair and of the rest middling. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the Upper and Grand anikats. Sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy and ragi, outturn middling to fair; cholam, bad to average, cumbu, bad to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Average weekly discharge at Grand anikat into regulators sufficient to irrigate 14 per cent. of the irrigable area. No water passed over the Lower anikat on the last day of the week, but 3 feet of water in the South Rajan channel. Second crop cultivation going on in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and cumbu harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, but affected by blight in parts. Harvested paddy, outturn middling; ragi, greengram, samai and cholam, outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Transplantation and weeding continue, and garden land sown in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cholam, ragi, samai, gingelly, cumbu, varagu and thenai harvested; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Paddy sown on wet and cotton on dry land in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi and cumbu; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, coffee and koral harvested; outturn of koral poor and of others fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Standing crops in good condition generally. Harvest progressing; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder available. Health of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Watering second rice crop and cultivation of gingelly going on in parts. Standing crops generally in good condition, but suffered in parts from want of rain. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

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

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

Week ending January 9th. Showers generally in Carnatic, parts of Southern districts, and at a few stations in Vizagapatnam. No rain elsewhere. Water-supplies sufficient Carnatic, Central and Southern districts, and under large works elsewhere, but generally poor or bad in Deccan and Circars. Sowings continue in southern half of Presidency and under irrigation elsewhere. Standing crop over former area generally good, but indifferent or bad Deccan and Circars except under irrigation. Harvest continues in latter districts with poor or bad yield, except under large irrigation works, but in southern half of Presidency and on West Coast that of early crops yielding fairly. Pasture and fodder in Circars and Deccan scarce; elsewhere former sufficient, but of latter supplies at present short. Cattle generally in good condition, but suffering in parts of Deccan districts. Prices slightly easier or stationary, except in Ganjam, where rather dearer. Cholam—Kurnool 16, Anantapur 15, Cuddapah 14½, Bellary 14 seers per rupee. Relief workers 19,937, fed at kitchens 1,298 and weavers relieved 5,913, all in Deccan districts; increase workers chiefly in Bellary, of weavers in Cuddapah. Two test works opened Vizagapatnam during week failed to attract workers.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons receiving relief.

Districts.	Relief workers.		At kitchens.		Weavers.	
	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.
Kurnool	3,538	3,257	88	97	..	..
Bellary	13,462	13,999	959	1,052	852	783
Anantapur	334	345	26	22	..	..
Cuddapah	2,209	2,336	109	127	4,765	5,130
Total	19,543	19,937	1,182	1,298	5,617	5,913

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
12th January 1897.

Forwarded figures. D. T. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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From

H. S. The Commr.
Hm. Mr. B. S. C. I. S.
Hm. Mr. G. S. C. I. S.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

Ranfall.

been
A.S.P. 13.1.97

25
13/1/97

26
13/1/97

There has been no rain in
Ganjam Gadavari Bellary

Anantapur

In Vizay there has been a small
fall of rain mostly confined to
the V. S. S. & Hindi Taluk.

In Kistna there has been an
unimportant shower.

In Kurnool there has been slight
rain in the Crumbur Dis.

In Cuddapa a shower has fallen
at Jammala madaga.

The most striking feature of the
rain report is that there has been
general rain in the north
bellary.

In Andhra has not been rain
in the central part of the district
but only a slight shower in the
northward of Tumpam where
it is most wanted.

Shewhen the rain returns

In no manner.

Cholera continues in the Districts Cholera
of Purnea, Rajshahi, Pichy, Cooch Bihar
Salem & J. West. but it shows no
marked increase anywhere. It is
not prevailing extensively in any
of the affected Districts.

Rice are falling at 53, rising Rice
at 9, and Stationary at 13
Provisions out of 75. They are
falling in 19 Districts rising in
1 & Stationary in four.

Rice is no where above scarcity -
value though touching that rate
in Gangam & Vidy.

Rice is no where above scarcity -
value.

Cholera is above scarcity - value in
Bellary, Anantapur & Cuddapah.
Cannara is above scarcity - value
in Kurnool.

Prospects are "not stated" in Gangam Prospects:
are no tub wells open in
District. "Bad" in Vidy.

Two tub wells were tried
but the coolies refused farming
wages. "not unfavorable" in Gadavari.

"Favorable" in Kistna "not stated"
Kurnool & in Bellary. "not
able in parts in Anantapur.

FOR ORDERS.

"No improvement" in Cholera in
Cuddapah. The Cholera continues
extending the famine to Rayachoti
& Cuddapah. "Fair" in Bellary.
Cholera "Good" or "Fair"
nothing worse. There is an increase of about
530 an works in Bellary & of
about 127 in Cuddapah & 11 in
Anantapur with a decrease in
Kurnool of 311. There is a
slight corresponding increase in
the numbers in Kat-chins. and
a large increase in worms
which in Cuddapah.
In Stationery marked A.

11/2/1877.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

ENDING 9th January 1897.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING																										
Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER												80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.												REMARKS.
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †		
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.4	10.3	18.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	16.4	16.2	29.7	30.0	22.5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Vizagapatam ..	9.4	9.6	15.3	16.0	12.8	9.6	17.0	17.4	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.1	"	"	"	"	17.6	17.7	31.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	
	Godavari ..	9.6	9.9	15.6	16.0	12.8	9.6	14.4	15.1	28.8	28.0	21.0	"	14.4	15.4	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.5	15.7	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	10.1	10.5	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.7	16.9	28.1	"	"	"	15.3	16.8	23.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.2	16.1	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.1	9.2	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.8	15.3	28.0	"	"	"	15.1	15.9	28.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.7	13.5	24.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.4	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.2	18.0	35.2	"	"	"	14.4	14.1	29.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Anantapur ..	9.3	9.4	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.7	18.0	34.0	32.0	24.0	6.0	14.6	14.8	30.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	9.4	9.4	14.0	13.2	10.3	7.9	17.6	17.5	31.4	32.0	24.0	6.0	14.2	14.3	28.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.5	14.8	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.5	11.6	14.1	11.0	11.2	8.4	20.6	20.8	26.9	28.0	21.0	4.0	18.6	19.1	23.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.9	17.0	23.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	10.4	10.9	14.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.1	16.3	25.8	24.0	18.0	2.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madras ..	9.2	10.2	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.8	24.8	24.0	18.0	2.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Arcot ..	13.2	13.8	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.6	22.3	29.7	28.0	21.0	4.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	21.2	21.9	29.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.5	11.6	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.6	18.8	30.2	32.0	24.0	6.0	15.9	16.7	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.1	16.5	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	11.9	12.9	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	21.4	22.2	30.2	31.0	23.0	5.5	19.2	19.3	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	20.7	21.1	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Coimbatore ..	11.3	11.6	13.5	13.0	10.4	7.8	22.0	22.1	28.1	28.0	21.0	4.0	17.8	17.8	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	22.8	23.9	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	11.8	12.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.5	22.5	28.4	28.0	21.0	4.0	17.0	17.0	33.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.9	23.8	27.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.1	13.3	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	25.5	26.8	28.6	28.0	21.0	4.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Pudukota ..	12.2	12.3	"	"	"	"	24.0	24.3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25.9	26.2	"	"	"	"	
	Madura ..	11.6	11.6	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.2	22.7	30.2	28.0	21.0	4.0	26.1	26.4	"	"	"	"	19.3	20.1	27.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Tinnevely ..	11.7	11.7	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	20.7	21.6	27.3	26.0	19.0	3.0	17.9	17.7	29.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.3	18.8	21.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.3	8.8	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	16.1	15.1	21.3	21.0	16.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Malabar ..	11.0	11.0	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Canara ..	12.3	12.3	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Travancore ..	10.2	10.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

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1896

RAINFALL.

(Sett. 110-30-4-96.)

Week ending 9th January 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 9 th January	Corresponding period of 1895-96.	During week ending 9 th January 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 14 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1895-96.						From 1st April to 9 th January 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	43.4	32.8	56.4	32.8	56.4	796	41	35	
2	Vizagapatam ..	57.5	70.9	56.2	54.0	72.4	54.0	72.4				
		42.0	44.7	40.7	24.3	44.4	24.3	44.4	587	18	"	
3	Godavari	38.9	47.7	38.2	23.6	47.8	23.6	47.8	470	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	42.4	32.7	25.5	40.9	25.5	40.9	51	7	16	
5	Kurnool	27.6	26.1	27.4	15.7	25.7	15.7	25.7	1248	"	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	27.0	22.5	14.3	26.3	14.3	26.3	2236	"	"	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.1	23.1	14.9	24.9	14.9	24.9	2053	38	41	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	31.5	28.4	17.9	31.5	17.9	31.5	702	48	59	
9	Nellore	34.6	30.9	33.9	35.2	31.1	35.2	31.1	55	1	7	
10	Chingleput	44.5	47.5	43.7	53.4	46.9	53.4	46.9	394	45	17	
11	Madras	49.0	47.8	48.2	69.1	47.5	69.1	47.5	100	2	7	
12	South Arcot	42.0	58.1	41.8	41.5	58.3	41.5	58.3	3337	546	342	
13	North Arcot	37.4	39.8	37.0	33.2	39.6	33.2	39.6	1939	88	97	
14	Salem	31.3	38.5	30.5	29.8	37.8	29.8	37.8	3256	251	348	
16	Coimbatore	25.5	29.9	24.5	27.2	29.8	27.2	29.8	7414	771	630	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	41.2	33.0	34.3	41.3	34.3	41.3	3086	516	482	
17	Tanjore	42.8	54.6	42.9	45.0	54.8	45.0	54.8	3710	554	635	
18	Pudukkottai		37.4		33.1	37.0	33.1	37.0	75	15	12	
19	Madura	29.9	36.1	28.5	38.2	35.1	38.2	35.1		"	"	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	32.0	23.5	35.1	27.1	35.1	27.1	1955	435	526	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	69.5	59.5	85.9	69.6	85.9	69.6	23	2	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	111.8	112.2	133.5	110.7	133.5	110.7	1077	106	155	
23	South Canara	142.0	146.0	141.5	157.9	146.1	157.9	146.1		"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	49.6	63.5	56.7	49.5	56.7	49.5	98	29	55	

* 80 years' average—1813-1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

1897.
Board of Revenue
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MADRAS.

Wintable
PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
9th January 1897.

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending *9th January*
1897.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 9th Jan'y 1897.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.					VIZAGAPATAM—cont.				
1	Balliguda	..	..	..	LITORAL.				
2	Russelkonda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
3	Suradá	..	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..	..
4	A-ka	..	..	..	3	Bbbili	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	0.40
11	Gopálpur	..	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	0.27
12	Berhampur	..	..	..	11	Konada	..	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..	0.57
14	Sómpet	..	..	..	13	Chodavaram	..	..	0.50
15	Púndi	..	..	..	14	Anakápalle	..	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	0.03
Total				..	Total				1.77
* Average				..	* Average				0.1
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.					1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	..
1	Nowrangapur.	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	..
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	0.04	4	Tuni	..	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	0.01	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	..	10	Coringa	..	..	..
Total				0.05					
* Average				..					

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

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Respectfully,
M. L. B. B. B.

Rev. Dr.

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.				SALEM—cont.			
14	Ulundurpet	"		8	Palakodu	"	
15	Kullakurichi	"		9	Pennagaram	"	
16	Vridhachalam	"		10	Dharmapuri	"	
17	Thittagudi	"		11	Uttankarai	"	
Total ..			1.80	12	Harur	0.16	
* Average ..			.1	13	Omalúr	"	
NORTH ARCOT.				14	Salem	0.02	
1	Kálahasti	0.80		15	Athúr	"	
2	Thirupathi	"		16	Thammampatti	"	
3	Chandragiri	0.06		17	Razipur	"	
4	Puthur (Náráyanam)	"		18	Sankaridrug	"	
5	Tiutani	0.31		19	Thiruchengód	"	
6	Arkónam	0.39		20	Namakal	"	
7	Walajah	0.26		21	Paranathi	"	
8	Arcot	0.33		22	Erkád	"	
9	Vellore	0.18		Total ..			0.18
10	Gudiyátam	0.36		* Average { Excluding Erkád ..			"
11	Chittoor	0.22		{ Including Erkád ..			"
12	Tiruvattur	"		COIMBATORE.			
13	Wandiwash	"		1	Kollegál	"	mil
14	Arni	0.10		2	Gopichettipalayam	"	
15	Pólur	"		3	Satyamangalam	"	
16	Kangundi	"		4	Bhaváni	"	
17	Venkatagirikota	0.06		5	Erode	"	
18	Palamanér	0.05		6	Perundurai	"	
19	Punganur	0.10		7	Karúr	"	
Total ..			3.22	8	Aravakurichi	"	
* Average ..			0.2	9	Dhárápúram	"	
SALEM.				10	Kangayam	"	
1	Ványamláči	"		11	Palladam	"	
2	Thirupathúr	"		12	Avanáshi	"	
3	Kristnagiri	"		13	Coimbatore	"	
4	Payakóta	"		14	Mettupáláyam	"	
5	Hosúr	"		15	Polláchi	"	
6	Thalli	"		16	Udamalpet	"	
7	Denkanikóta	"		Total ..			
				* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..			
				{ Including Kollegál ..			

* With reference to the number of stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.

* 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.	
TRICHINOPOLY.				TANJORE—cont.				
1	Perambalúr	.. ..	"	20	Muthupettai	.. ..	"	
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	.. ..	"	21	Adirampatnam	.. ..	"	
3	Ariyalúr	.. ..	"	22	Kattumavdi	.. ..	"	
4	Kilpaluvúr	.. ..	0.10	23	Arantangi	.. ..	"	
5	Thuraiyúr	.. ..	"	Total			0.24	
6	Musiri	.. ..	"	Average			"	
7	Kulitalai	.. ..	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.				
8	Lalgudi	.. ..	"	1	Pudukota	.. ..	nil—	
9	Trichinopoly	.. ..	"	2	Alangudi	.. ..		
10	Manappárai	.. ..	"	3	Karambakudi	.. ..		
11	Iluppúr	.. ..	"	4	Tirumiem	.. ..		
Total			0.10	5	Kilanalai	.. ..		
Average			"	6	Kulathur	.. ..		
TANJORE.				7	Viralimalai	.. ..		
1	Shiyáli		0.11	Total				+
2	Neidavasal	.. ..	"	Average				
3	Máyavaram	.. ..	"	MADURA.				
4	Tranquebar	.. ..	0.10	1	Palni	.. ..	"	
5	Nannilam	.. ..	"	2	Vélasendur	.. ..	"	
6	Kodavasal	.. ..	0.03	3	Dindigul	.. ..	"	
7	Negapatam	.. ..	"	4	Nélakotai	.. ..	"	
8	Tiruválúr	.. ..	"	5	Periyakulam	.. ..	"	
9	Tiruturaipúndi	.. ..	"	6	Uthazapalayam	.. ..	"	
10	Vedaranyam	.. ..	"	7	Usilampatti	.. ..	"	
11	Kumbakonam	.. ..	"	8	Thirumangalam	.. ..	"	
12	Nidámangalam	.. ..	"	9	Thirushuli	.. ..	"	
13	Mannárgudi	.. ..	"	10	Muthukulathur	.. ..	"	
14	Tiruvádi	.. ..	"	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	.. ..	more	
15	Tanjore	.. ..	"	12	Morekulam	.. ..	more	
16	Vallam	.. ..	"	13	Pámban	.. ..	"	
17	Patukóttai		"	14	Ramnad		0.6	
18	Thambikinallavankottai		"					
19	Magilankottai		"					

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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.
MADURA—cont.				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi	..	no report	1	Devála	..	nil.
16	Theethbandathanam ..	..	no report	2	Gúdalúr	..	
17	Vattanam	..	do	3	Naduvattam	..	
18	Thiruvadanai	..	"	4	Pykara	..	
19	Thirupattur	..	"	5	Kaity	..	
20	Sivagunga	..	"	6	Ootacamund	..	
21	Melúr	..	"	7	Kodanad	..	
22	Madura	..	0.03	8	Kótagiri	..	
23	Kodaikánal	..	0.08	9	Wellington	..	
24	Paramakudi	..	"	10	Coonoor	..	
	Total ..		0.97	11	Kilkundabs	..	
* Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.			0.1	Total ..			
{ Including Kodaikánal.			0.1	* Average ..			
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti	..	"	1	Cannanore	..	nil.
2	Sátúr	..	"	2	Tellicherry	..	
3	Vilatikulam	..	"	3	Badagara	..	
4	Otapidaram	..	"	4	Quilandi	..	
5	Arasadi	..	"	5	Calicut	..	
6	Tuticorin	..	"	6	Tirurangádi	..	
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	"	7	Ponáni	..	
8	Srivilliputtur	..	"	8	Chevakad	..	
9	Sankaranainárkoil	..	"	9	Cochin	..	
10	Tenkási	..	"	10	Taliparamba	..	
11	Ambásamudram	..	0.26	11	Nilamlúr	..	
12	Palamcottah	..	"	12	Manjeri	..	
13	Srivaikuntam	..	"	13	Angádipuram	..	
14	Káyalpatnam	..	"	14	Pálaghat	..	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	..	"	15	Manantoddy	..	
16	Nángunéri	..	"	16	Vayitri	..	
17	Radhapuram	..	"				
18	Kuttanguli	..	"				
	Total ..		0.26		Total ..		
* Average ..			"	* Average ..			

* 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.—concluded.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE.			
1	Coondapur	..	nil.	1	Trivandrum	..	"
2	Udipi	..					
3	Mangalore	..					
4	Kássergód	..					
5	Hosdrug	..					
6	Karakal	..					
7	Bantvál	..					
8	Beltangadi	..					
9	Puttur	..					
	Total ..						
* Average ..							

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras, 189 .

Secretary.

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

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Dated 12
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Received January 1897.

Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 9th January 1897

Comparative statement of number of persons relieved
for the week ending 9th January 1897.

Districts	Taluk	Relief works		At Kitchens		Luncheon	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Kurnool	Kailkuntla	2773	2394	53	62	"	"
	Pattikonda	765	863	35	35	"	"
	Total	3538	3257	88	97	"	"
Bellary	Dooni	2779	2991	³⁵² ~~340~~	359	⁸⁵² ~~880~~	783
	Alur	8060	8295	510	583	"	"
	Bellary	1496	1642	97	110	"	"
	Hospet	725	731	"	"	"	"
	Hadagalli	402	360	"	"	"	"
	Total	13462	13999	⁹⁵⁷ ~~947~~	1052	⁸⁵² ~~880~~	783
Anantapur	Dadpatol	334	345	26	22	"	"
	Total	334	345	26	22	"	"
Cuddapoh	Pulivendla	1189	1192	29	42	"	"
	Jammalamadugu	566	595	33	31	4765	5130
	Proddatur	454	549	47	54	"	"
	Total	2209	2336	109	127	4765	5130
Grand total		19543	19937	¹¹⁸² ~~1170~~	1298	5617	5910

* Revised figures.

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