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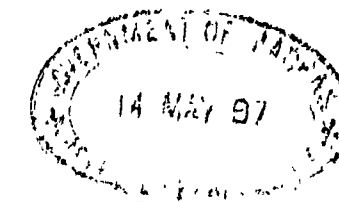
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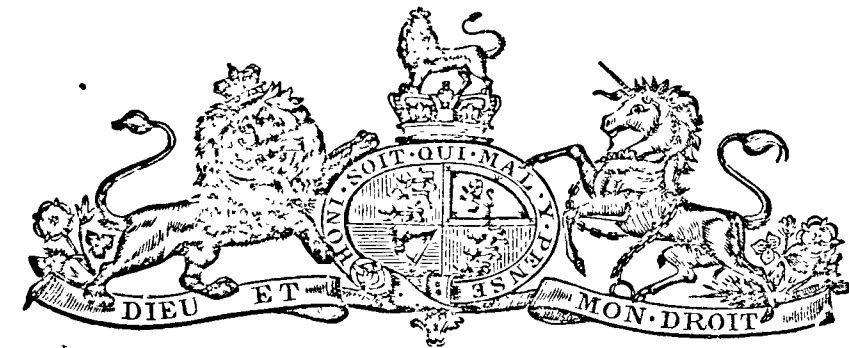
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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	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 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.
<i>Circulars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.3	1.7	1.8	17.7	11.2	11.1	25.1	14.7	14.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. (A. L.)	0.6	3.7	2.7	15.3	9.7	9.4	27.6	16.3	15.8	..	14.8	14.6	28.7	16.4	16.2
Godavari ..	1.1	1.7	0.9	15.4	9.9	9.7	28.2	14.7	14.5	27.0	15.9	15.4	26.8	15.3	15.6
Kistna ..	0.1	0.7	0.7	14.7	9.8	9.8	28.5	16.4	17.1	22.8	14.9	14.7	22.2	13.1	12.8
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.2	1.3	0.9	13.0	9.1	9.1	27.7	15.4	15.4	27.9	13.2	13.2	23.9	11.9	11.8
Bellary ..	..	1.1	1.2	12.4	9.0	9.0	25.4	16.4	16.3	28.4	12.4	12.2	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	0.4	1.0	1.2	14.1	9.4	9.4	33.3	17.6	17.6	30.9	14.0	13.9	26.5	13.1	13.1
Cuddapah ..	0.4	0.6	0.8	14.1	8.6	8.6	32.3	18.2	18.1	28.8	13.8	13.9	28.5	13.1	13.0
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.4	0.6	0.5	14.3	10.4	10.4	27.9	17.3	17.0	24.8	15.6	15.0	22.4	13.8	13.0
Chingleput ..	0.2	0.4	0.8	15.3	11.7	11.6	25.7	16.7	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.2	0.4	1.6	12.6	10.6	10.2	25.1	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.7	1.1	1.6	15.2	12.8	12.8	26.8	20.2	19.7	..	..	..	26.0	20.3	19.3
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	0.3	1.0	1.4	15.2	11.2	11.1	29.9	18.3	18.3	26.1	16.9	16.4	25.3	16.2	16.1
Salem ..	1.1	1.8	2.6	14.1	11.3	11.3	30.3	20.6	20.2	25.3	17.4	17.4	24.6	18.1	17.7
Coimbatore ..	1.7	3.2	8.3	13.1	10.8	10.8	27.8	19.3	19.7	22.5	15.7	15.7	25.3	19.2	18.8
Trochinopoly ..	2.0	2.8	2.3	14.6	11.4	11.3	27.0	21.6	21.7	35.8	16.8	14.0	25.3	20.7	20.6
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.7	2.0	1.7	14.9	12.0	11.8	26.6	23.0	23.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Podukkottai ..	0.7	2.2	..	..	12.5	12.1	..	25.0	24.2	..	27.4	25.9	..	25.5	25.4
Madura ..	1.2	3.6	3.2	14.7	12.3	12.0	28.6	21.4	21.0	31.5	18.7	17.9	26.5	19.9	19.8
Tinnevely ..	0.6	5.3	3.0	13.8	11.5	11.4	25.3	20.0	19.7	24.4	15.9	15.9	21.1	17.3	17.3
Nilgiris ..	1.4	6.6	5.4	10.9	8.5	8.5	21.1	16.2	16.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.2	5.3	5.5	12.9	9.8	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	1.8	3.0	13.9	10.3	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	4.3	8.0	..	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 even for drinking purposes in some parts of Berhampur and Goomsur divisions and also Tekkali taluk. Ploughing in progress in places. Ragi, gingelly, sugarcane and early paddy thriving in some places. Ragi being harvested in Surada, Berhampur and Ganjam; outturn middling to bad. Pasture scarce except in parts of Surada and Tekkali taluks; fodder improving; want of rain much felt. Markets are well-supplied. Public health generally good. Prospects not kitchen at Jalandhra, another at Jarada and a third at Daigam opened during the week. Test grains and pulses were exported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 5,057 and 1,238 maunds, respectively. 145 free emigrants, including children, to ports in Burma during the week ending 7th instant.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply ample except coast taluks. Sown gingelly, ragi and cumbu; transplanted sugarcane and ragi; wet crops *nil*; dry crops, where standing, doing fairly. Harvested chillies and gingelly; outturn poor to middling. Pasture sufficient except on northern and inland taluks, bad on coast. Want of work felt in parts. Prospects improved in good. There are six relief and one 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. 16,550. Food-grains exported by sea 658 maunds, imported from Jeypore 2,232 carts, also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 1,023 maunds, imported 7,632 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 253, Natal 40.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking purposes except in Rajahmundry, Peddapuram and parts of Amalapuram and Bhadrachalam; insufficient for agricultural operations. Godavari 5-6 feet over upper sill of Dowlaiswaram lock; canals closed; irrigable discharge *nil*. Sugarcane being transplanted, seed-beds being prepared, fields being ploughed to raise seed-beds and for sowing gingelly, and ragi being harvested; gingelly fair, second-crop paddy middling to fair, rest middling. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Public health generally good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. No loans granted, no wells dug. Silt clearance in Dommagudem canal commenced as test work; Koyas, Malas and Madigas gradually attending it. Committee retailing cholam in Bhadrachalam taluk at 20 seers per rupee.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply failing in parts of Bapatla, Guntur and Palnad; generally sufficient elsewhere. Ploughing and manuring general, preparing seed-beds and sowing in parts. Very few crops standing, but condition good. Second-crop paddy harvested; outturn poor. Pasture very scarce; fodder generally available. Cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour and grain available. By sea, exports 5; by rail, imports 17, exports 103 hundred maunds. Season fair.

KURNOOL.

Drinking water sufficient in Cumbum and Markapur and insufficient in parts of other taluks. Canal closed for repairs. Agricultural operations—ploughing in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot, Nandikotkur, Nandyal and Cumbum. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. Harvests *nil*. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Cumbum and Markapur. 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. 35,110, Agriculturists Loans Act Rs. 290.

BELLARY.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of all taluks except in Adoni. Ploughing and removing *nut* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and in parts of Rayadrug; ploughing in Kudligi, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Garden crops and crops under channels and wells good. Harvested paddy and korra in Rayadrug; yield 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. 2,38,512, disbursed Rs. 2,07,810. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 14,144, disbursed Rs. 11,354. Wells under construction 88.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and *nalas* fair to average. No standing dry crops harvested; paddy and jonna under wells and *nalas*, outturn fair to average; paddy in Anantapur and Dharmavaram bad to middling. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient. Cattle fed on margosa leaves in parts of Hindupur and on *sonti* roots and prickly-pear in parts of Gooty; draught cattle in Tadpatri and non-working cattle elsewhere deteriorating for want of fodder. Condition of workers generally fair. Labouring classes find little employment except in southern taluks. Approximate number of coolies on loans work 5,740. Rainfall in the week did little good. Prospects bad. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 1,21,493, disbursed Rs. 1,05,102. Agricultural loans sanctioned Rs. 4,235, disbursed Rs. 3,970. Number of wells under construction 639.

CUDDAPAH.

A few tanks received supplies ranging from 5 to 25 days; the rest mostly empty. Supply in wells moderate except in parts of northern section, Kadiri and Piler. Standing crops under all sources fair, though sugarcane and other garden crops fading in Piler. Paddy, ragi, korra, tobacco, cholam, turmeric harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scarce; fodder procurable in places at dear rates. Condition of cattle fair, though deteriorated in places for want of pasture and fodder. Public health good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 9,265, disbursed Rs. 5,160; agriculturist loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 650. One well constructed, 46 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 6-67 per cent. of the irrigable area and the supply is adequate. No discharge at the Nellore anikat. Ploughing and sowing in parts under wells. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading in parts of Nellore. Paddy, ragi, indigo, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair. Price of rice risen at Darsi owing to short imports. Rice selling at scarcity rates in parts.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and ragi in parts; 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 144 tons and other grains 335 tons. By rail—imports 21,100 maunds and exports 3,000 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in the Pennar, Gadilam, Cheyyar and Manimukthanadi. Ploughing, manuring and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, gingelly, sugarcane and indigo harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good generally.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chittoor, Chendragiri and Gudiyattam taluks and of Punganur and Kangandi divisions. Slight freshes in some of the rivers. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding and baling water going on. Standing crops generally good, but paddy fading in parts of Vellore taluk. Paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, sugarcane 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 irrigation. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops fair. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling to average. Pasture decreasing, but fodder available. Condition of cattle fair.

COIMBATORE.

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

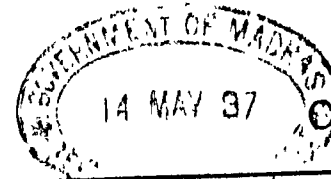
TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy being harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply for drinking and irrigation insufficient in Kumbakonam. Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Vennar and Cauvery regulators sufficient to irrigate 11 per cent. and less than one

29,677	265,846	231,772
P. V. Smirnov		
Secretary		



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Comparative Statement

1897.

		Kurnool			20
		This Week.	Last Week.	Last Week.	
1		2	3	19	
Relief Workers	Men ..	17,326	16,174	14,999	(as details not reported)
	Women ..	33,631	28,79	95,836	
	Children ..	13,623	11,97	39,976	
	Total ..	64,580	56,970	185,831	
Test Workers	Men ..	-	3	1,564	
	Women ..	-	8	3,788	
	Children ..	-	5	1,933	
	Total ..	-	3	7,285	
Weavers, working	Men ..	1,481	1,401	8,805	
	Women ..	1,605	1,492	7,225	
	Children ..	397	313	315	
	Total ..	3,483	3,215	16,345	
Grand Total		70,063	60,780	209,461	
Gratuitously relieved.	Men ..	117	108	263	
	Women ..	120	107	515	
	Children ..	293	261	964	
	Total ..	520	476	1,742	
A.—In Kitchens.	Men ..	80	88	635	
	Women ..	116	127	1,176	
	Children ..	242	203	2,705	
	Total ..	438	418	4,516	
B.—Otherwise	Men ..	16	13	1,410	
	Women ..	112	111	2,902	
	Children ..	9	11	3,057	
	Total ..	137	135	7,369	
Grand Total		3,795	3,711	22,311	

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
8th May 1897.

Dated *11th*
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Subject.

Stat ~~at~~ showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the *8th May 1897*

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		0.02	1	Trivandrum		0.01
2	Udipi		"				
3	Mangalore		"				
4	Kássergód		"				
5	Hosdrug		"				
6	Karakal		"				
7	Bantvál		"				
8	Beltangadi		"				
9	Puttur		"				
Total ..			0.02				
* Average ..			"				

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
MADURA—cont.				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		0.20	1	Dévála		0.50
16	Theethandathanam		"	2	Gúdalúr		0.78
17	Vattanam		"	3	Naduvattam		1.19
18	Thiruvadanai		0.63	4	Pykara		2.33
19	Thirupattur		0.30	5	Kaity		0.86
20	Sivagunga		"	6	Ootacamund		1.03
21	Melúr		2.77	7	Kodanad		3.54
22	Madura		0.65	8	Kótagiri		1.37
23	Kodaikáanal		1.50	9	Wellington		0.96
24	Paramakudi		0.25	10	Coonoor		2.00
Total ..			28.67	11	Kilkundabs		0.55
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			1.2	Total ..			15.11
{ Including Kodaikáanal.			1.2	* Average ..			1.4
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti		2.43	1	Cannanore		"
2	Sátúr		1.90	2	Tellicherry		0.03
3	Vilatikulam		"	3	Badagara		0.21
4	Otapidaram		"	4	Quilandi		0.72
5	Arasadi		"	5	Calicut		0.25
6	Tuticorin		0.17	6	Tirurangádi		0.26
7	Vartirayiruppu		1.34	7	Ponáni		0.19
8	Srívilliputtur		0.85	8	Chévakad		0.89
9	Sankaranainárkoil		0.29	9	Cochin		2.13
10	Tenkási		"	10	Taliparamba		0.18
11	Ambásamudram		0.52	11	Nílamlúr		1.57
12	Palamcottah		"	12	Manjeri		2.19
13	Srivaikuntam		0.14	13	Angádipuram		6.60
14	Káyalpatnam		"	14	Pálaghat		1.75
15	Kulasegarapatnam		"	15	Manantoddy		0.25
16	Nángunéri		0.71	16	Vayitri		0.59
17	Radhapuram		"	Total ..			19.63
18	Kuttanguli		"	* Average ..			1.2
Total ..			8.1				
* Average ..							

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TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	5.16	20 Mathupettai	0.88
2 Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0.28	21 Adirampatnam	20.00
3 Ariyalur	0.65	22 Kattumavdi	0.01
4 Kilpaluvur	0.89	23 Arastangi	"
5 Thuraiyur	2.75		
6 Musiri	1.42	Total ..	14.70
7 Kulitalai	1.39	Average ..	0.7
8 Lalgudi	2.45		
9 Trichinopoly	2.77	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
10 Manappalai	1.88	1 Padakota	1.31
11 Iluppur	1.82	2 Alangudi	0.90
Total ..	21.46	3 Karambakudi	0.27
Average ..	2.0	4 Tirumicem	1.44
		5 Kilanilai	0.85
TANJORE.		6 Kulathur	"
1 Shiyali	"	7 Viralimalai	0.46
2 Neidavasal	"	Total ..	5.23
3 Mayavaram	"	Average ..	0.7
4 Tranquebar	"		
5 Maunabo	"	MADURA.	
6 Nidavasal	2.89	1 Palni	2.47
7 Negapatam	"	2 Vedasendur	3.03
8 Tiruvallur	0.50	3 Dindigul	4.47
9 Tiruturaiyandi	"	4 Nilakotai	2.04
10 Vedaranyam	"	5 Periyakulam	1.32
11 Kumbakonam	1.35	6 Uthasapalayam	0.90
12 Nidamangalam	4.25	7 Usilampatti	3.17
13 Mannargudi	0.64	8 Thirumangalam	2.21
14 Tiruvalli	0.56	9 Thirushuli	0.17
15 Tanjore	2.00	10 Muthukulathur	0.32
16 Valam	0.97	11 Muthuragunathapatnam	0.13
17 Patukottai	"	12 Morakulam	0.25
18 Thembikinalavankottai ..	1.00		

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	0.40	8 Palakodu	0.52
15 Kallakurichi	2.12	9 Pennagaram	0.76
16 Vridhachalam	0.14	10 Dharmapuri	1.53
17 Thittagudi	0.36	11 Uttankarai	0.54
Total ..	11.57	12 Harur	1.06
Average ..	0.7	13 Onalūr	0.85
		14 Salem	2.08
NORTH ARCOT.		15 Athur	0.71
1 Kalahasti	"	16 Thammampatti	3.48
2 Thirupathi	"	17 Razipur	0.31
3 Chandragiri	0.15	18 Sankaridrug	2.61
4 Puthur (Nadymanam) ..	0.16	19 Thiruchengód	1.16
5 Tiutani	0.08	20 Namakal	2.34
6 Arkonam	0.56	21 Parimathi	0.80
7 Walajah	"	22 Erkád	2.75
8 Arcot	"	Total ..	23.52
9 Vellore	0.53		
10 Gudiyátam	1.62	Average { Excluding Erkád ..	1.0
11 Chittoor	0.17	{ Including Erkád ..	1.1
12 Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	0.15	1 Kollegal	1.95
14 Arni	2.7	2 Gopichettipalayam	1.88
15 Polūr	0.29	3 Satyamangalam	2.44
16 Kangundi	"	4 Bhavani	1.25
17 Venkatagirikota	"	5 Erode	0.66
18 Palamaner	1.75	6 Perundurai	2.4
19 Mangalur	0.15	7 Karur	1.89
Total ..	6.40	8 Aravakurichi	2.24
Average ..	0.3	9 Dhárapuram	1.63
		10 Kangayam	1.18
SALEM.		11 Palladam	1.92
1 Vaniyambadi	0.64	12 Avanashi	2.42
2 Thirupathur	0.13	13 Coimbatore	"
3 Krishnagiri	0.17	14 Mettupalayam	0.77
4 Rayakota	0.26	15 Pollachi	1.45
5 Hosur	0.41	16 Udampet	3.56
6 Thalli	0.32	Total ..	27.93
7 Devalankota	"		
		Average { Excluding Kollegal ..	1.8
		{ Including Kollegal ..	1.7

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the stations, &c.—*co.*

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stat	REMARKS.
CUDDAPAH.						
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	"	20	Rain
2	Prodtuttur	..	..	0.28	21	Get the
3	Badvel	..	..	0.29	22	week.
4	Sidhout	..	..	1.14		
5	Chitvel	..	..	0.10		
6	Rajampet	..	..	0.08	38	X
7	Rajachoti	..	..	0.52		
8	Cuddapah	..	..	0.16	1	Sai
9	Kamalapur	..	..	"	2	P
10	Pulivendla	..	..	"	3	T
11	Kadiri	..	..	0.02	4	
12	Madanapalle	..	..	0.84	5	
13	Vajalpud	..	..	2.23	6	Sai
14	Piler	..	..	0.40	7	
Total				6.06	8	
Average				0.4	9	
NELLORE.						
1	Addanki	..	..	1.38	8	
2	Darsi	..	..	1.75		
3	Podili	..	..	1.35		
4	Kanigiri	..	..	1.37		
5	Udayagiri	..	..	"	1	Mad
6	Kanuparti	..	..	"	2	
7	Ongole	..	..	0.68	12	
8	Pakala	..	..	"	103	
9	Kandukur	..	..	0.66	17	
10	Kavali	..	..	0.75	40	
11	Iskapalle	..	..	"		
12	Nellore	..	..	"		
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	"		
14	Kota	..	..	"	72	
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	"		
16	Sulurpet	..	..	"	101	
17	Tala	..	..	"		
18	Monapalayam	..	..	"		
19	Atmakur	..	..	0.13	3	
Thambikinalavankettai				1.0	13	Pamban
Muglankettai				0.15		Ramnad
						1.87

Group.	DISTRICT.	Last week.	This week.
Circars..	Ganjam ..	11.2	11.1
	Vizagapatam ..	9.7	9.1
	Godavari ..	9.9	9.1
	Kistna ..	9.8	9.8
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.1	9.1
	Bellary ..	9.0	9.0
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.1
	Cuddapah ..	8.6	8.0
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.4	10.4
	Chingleput ..	11.7	11.6
	Madras ..	10.6	10.6
	South Arcot ..	12.8	12.8
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.2	11.1
	Salem ..	11.3	11.1
	Coimbatore ..	10.8	10.8
	Trichinopoly ..	11.4	11.4
South ..	Tanjore ..	12.0	11.1
	Pudukota ..	12.5	12.5
	Madura ..	12.3	12.3
	Tinnevely ..	11.5	11.5
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.8	8.8
	Malabar ..	9.8	9.8
	South Canara ..	10.8	10.8
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6

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Week ending 8th
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DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 8 th May	Corresponding period of 1896-97.
				Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1896-97.			
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjám			45.0	36.3	1.8	1.7	1.4
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.		57.5	56.6	2.7	3.7	1.5
		Littoral.		42.0	27.5	1.4	2.2	1.1
3	Górávari			38.9	27.0	0.9	1.7	0.2
4	Kistna			33.6	27.2	0.7	0.7	0.1
5	Kurnool			27.6	16.0	0.9	1.3	0.5
6	Bellary			22.7	14.9	1.2	1.1	0.4
7	Anantapur			23.3	14.6	1.2	1.0	0.8
8	Cuddapah			28.6	18.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
9	Nellore			34.6	37.7	0.5	0.6	0.3
10	Chingleput			44.5	56.0	0.8	0.4	"
11	Madras			* 49.0	69.6	* 1.6	0.4.	"
12	South Arcot			42.0	43.4	1.6	1.1	"
13	North Arcot			37.4	34.8	1.4	1.0	0.6
14	Salem			31.3	31.8	2.6	1.8	0.4
15	Coimbatore			25.5	29.2	3.3	3.2	1.4
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	38.0	2.3	2.8	0.1
17	Tanjore			43.8	49.5	1.7	2.0	0.3
18	Pudukkottai			..	35.8	"	2.2	0.6
19	Madura			29.9	43.1	3.2	3.6	1.6
20	Tinnevelly			26.3	38.8	3.0	5.3	3.4
21	Nilgiris			62.6	88.8	5.4	6.6	2.2
22	Malabar			113.5	136.6	5.5	5.3	4.0
23	South Canara			142.0	158.5	3.0	1.8	3.3
24	Travancore			+ 65.7	58.2	+ 8.0	4.3	"

1897.
Board of Revenue
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Rainfall for the week ending 8th May
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GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.				
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12	Ramachandrapuram	..	..	2.11	6	Kalwa	..	..	0.35
13	Kottapeta	..	..	1.12	7	Nandyál	..	..	"
14	Amalapuram	..	..	0.38	8	Atmakur	..	..	"
15	Razole	..	..	0.30	9	Nandikótkur	..	..	"
16	Narsapuram	..	..	0.22	10	Kurnool	..	..	"
17	Elimavaram	..	..	0.08	11	Pattikonda	..	..	0.05
18	Pentapad	..	..	0.82	12	Piyapalli	..	..	1.25
19	Tanuku	..	..	1.20	Total				2.00
20	Chintalapudi	..	..	0.40	* Average				0.2
21	Ellore	..	..	1.31	BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram	..	..		1	Yemmiganur	..	..	inches
23	Tallapudi	..	..	0.78	2	Adóni	..	..	
Total				24.39	3	Alúr	..	..	
* Average				1.1	4	Sirugappa	..	..	
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..	..	
1	Tiruvur	..	..	0.26	6	Ráyadrug	..	..	
2	Nandigáma	..	..	0.23	7	Kampili	..	..	
3	Bezáda	..	..	0.35	8	Hospet	..	..	
4	Gannavaram	..	..	"	9	Madagalli	..	..	
5	Gudiváda	..	..	0.15	10	Harpanahalli	..	..	
6	Masulipatam	..	..	"	11	Kúdligi	..	..	
7	Guntúr	..	..	0.30	Total				
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	"	* Average				
9	Gurizala	..	..	0.55	ANANTAPUR.				
10	Vinukonda	..	..	"	1	Uravakonda	..	..	
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	"	2	Gooty	..	..	1.80
12	Bápatla	..	..	"	3	Yadaki	..	..	"
13	Tenali	..	..	"	4	Tadpatri	..	..	0.16
14	Répalle	..	..	"	5	Anantapur	..	..	1.58
Total				1.86	6	Kályandiúg	..	..	"
* Average				0.1	7	Dharmavaram	..	..	"
KURNOOL					8	Penukonda	..	..	"
1	Markapur	..	..	0.20	9	Hindupur	..	..	"
2	Giddalore	..	..	"	10	Madakasira	..	..	"
3	Allágala	..	..	"	Total				3.54
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	"	* Average				0.

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3	Allágada	"	Total ..		3.54
4	Koilkuntla	"	* Average ..		0.

Godavari & 6 ft over opposite
of Shoulavaram lock

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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.
GANJAM.			VIZAGAPATAM—cont.		
1	Balliguda	0.30	1	Párvatipur	1.94
2	Russellkonda	0.50	2	Pálkonda	0.63
3	Suradá	0.30	3	Bibbi	1.10
4	A-ka	0.80	4	Sálor	1.66
5	Udayagiri	1.30	5	Gajopatinagar	0.32
6	Ramagiri	2.25	6	Chipurupalli	1.65
7	Parákimedi	0.10	7	Kuppili	0.09
8	Rambah	0.40	8	Vijayanagram	0.21
9	Purushottapur	0.30	9	Srungavarapukéta	0.34
10	Chatrapur	0.20	10	Bimlipatam	1.91
11	Gopápur	0.30	11	Konada	0.54
12	Berhampur	0.50	12	Waltair	0.92
13	Ichápur	0.20	13	Chodavaram	0.37
14	Sómpet	0.20	14	Anakápallo	0.41
15	Púndi	0.60	15	Palacheruvu	0.20
16	Takkali	5.80	16	Polavaram	2.05
17	Narsannapet	0.3	17	Yellamanchili	14.34
18	Calingapatam		18	Narasapatnam	0.8
19	Chicacole				
Total ..			Total ..		
Average ..			Average ..		
VIZAGAPATAM.			GODAVARI.		
AGENCY TRACTS.					
1	Nowrangapur	0.55	1	Bhadrachalam	0.20
2	Jeypore	0.79	2	Chodavaram	1.48
3	Korapat	0.60	3	Yellavaram	0.53
4	Malkanagiri	0.07	4	Tuni	1.80
5	Bissemcuttack	0.65	5	Pittapuram	0.83
6	Gunupur	0.60	6	Frattipála	2.21
7	Royaghalá	0.75	7	Polipuram	1.58
8	Pottanghi	0.99	8	Repuram	2.88
9	Padwa	0.20	9	Repuram	0.68
Total ..		5.20	10	Colaga	2.03
Average ..		0.6			

H. S. Mr. Secy.
 Mr. Mr. Secy. C. L. R.
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NOTE FOR THE Secretary

I have been unable to find
 how the Board orders +, -; and
 in the remarks column of the
 prices statement. If the Secy
 wishes I shall write D. & do
 the second assistant more
 write for Secy
 Mr. The ~~Office~~ ^{abstract} referred
 to by the Secy: Mr. Bliss is
 put up. It includes ^{fuller} information
 than the statement received by
 us on the 12th, but was received
 here only on the evening of 13th
 while the Secy's note was sent
 in circulation on the morning
 of the 13th. The Board's printed

Season Reports.

Rainfall:-

The rainfall throughout the
 Presidency this week has been above the
 average in a large number of districts
~~of~~ the districts within the affected
 zone however, Ganjam, Kistna, Kurnul and
 Bellary have received ~~less than the~~
 average. Bellary has received no
 rain at all. There have been some very
 useful falls in the north of Ganjam and
 throughout the littoral parts of Viza-
 gapatam, there has been heavy rain. Go-
 daveri too has had heavy rain, but Kist-
 na and Kurnul have only had scattered
 showers; Pyapalli in Kurnul, however, re-
 ceived 1 1/4 inches. Anantapur has had
~~two~~ useful falls at Gooty and Ananta-
 pur amounting to over 1 1/2 inches. In
 Cuddapah, the subdivision has received
 some rain, and the northern parts of
 Nellore. But elsewhere the falls have
 been useless in those two districts. N.
 Arcot has received some showers but Sa-
 lem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Madurai
 have all had general showers and most
 useful rain.

Public Health:-

Public health is ge-
 nerally reported good. Cholera shows de-
 crease in all the southern districts,
 but it shows a ~~sharp~~ ^{sharp} increase in Viza-
 gapatam and Ganjam. The affected dis-

are completely free of the disease.

Prices:-

Prices have risen sharply all over the Presidency this week. No district shows a fall of prices. 19 show a rise, and 5 a fall out of 24. Out of 75 quotations only 5 show a fall, 47 show a rise and 23 are stationary. Rice has fallen in 1 district, risen in 12 and stationary in 12. It is nowhere above the scarcity rate. The price of rice has remained stationary in all the Deccan districts. Bagi has fallen in 3 districts, risen in 12, stationary in 5. It has come above the scarcity rate in Ganjam, Chopra and fallen in one, risen in 10 and is stationary in 4 districts. It is above the scarcity rate only in the Deccan districts. Garba has fallen in one, risen in 12 and stationary in 2. It is above the scarcity rate in Kistna and the Deccan districts.

Prospects:-

Ganjam report. "prospects not improving, want of rain much felt, no deaths from starvation". Vijay reports "prospects improved in northern and interior taluqs, but on coast, want of relief serious. Godavari district not unfavourable, except in Grachell; condition of labouring class generally good. Silt clearance in Godavari canal commenced on 1st inst. Velara and Belga probably attended to. Relief Committee meeting on 1st inst. Relief Committee meeting on 1st inst.

This is a very favourable way of putting it - 5 quotations have fallen. 4 came out of the 5, and station only has fallen out of four quoted; in one case, one kind out of two quoted. You can't say that there has been a fall in prices in the district because of this decrease in the price of one kind of grain only.

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Increase in Relief.

Full details of these numbers are given (except for Godavari) in the Gazette. The increase the day before yesterday - the total on relief (except as above) = 265,306. Allowing for the increase in the total, he must have included 34,000.

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per rupee". Kistna reports "season fair". Kurnul makes no report as to prospects neither does Cuddapah. Bellary makes no report as to prospects. Anantapur reports prospects bad. Nellore reports prospects "fair". The price of rice has risen at Darsi owing to short imports. Rice selling at scarcity rates at Podili, Ongole, Kanigiri and Darsi. Elsewhere prospects are reported to be good.

The W. S. has sent no statement this week showing the numbers on relief: but I have had one prepared in the office. It is plainly incomplete as regards Cuddapah & Kurnul. If we take the W. S. same numbers as in last week. Then on relief in these districts we have a total on relief for this week of 2,38,342 or but a slight increase. I am afraid the return we get which states the W. S. statement must be awaited.

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From
The Hon. Secy. of the
Treasury

Dated 14th 5th 189

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