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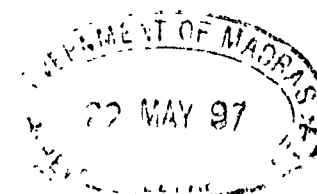
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 15th May 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN SHEKES (OF 60 TOLAH) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			B. gi.			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>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.1	1.8	2.3	17.7	11.1	11.1	29.1	14.6	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam { A.	0.1	3.8	3.5	15.3	9.6	9.5	27.6	15.8	15.0	..	14.6	14.1	28.7	16.2	15.5
.. { L.	0.3	2.5	2.0												
Godavari ..	0.3	2.0	1.3	15.4	9.7	9.7	28.2	14.5	14.3	27.0	15.4	15.4	26.8	15.6	15.6
Kistna ..	0.1	0.8	1.1	14.7	9.8	9.6	28.6	17.1	16.2	22.8	14.7	14.2	22.2	12.8	12.5
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	1.3	1.1	13.0	9.1	9.0	27.7	15.4	15.2	27.9	13.2	13.2	23.9	11.8	12.0
Bellary ..	..	1.1	1.6	12.4	9.0	8.9	35.4	16.3	15.7	28.4	12.2	11.8	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	0.1	1.1	1.4	14.1	9.4	9.4	33.8	17.6	17.7	30.9	13.9	13.7	26.5	13.1	13.1
Cuddapah ..	..	0.5	1.1	14.1	8.6	8.7	32.3	18.1	17.9	28.8	13.9	13.7	28.5	13.0	13.0
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	0.7	0.8	14.3	10.4	10.2	27.9	17.0	17.1	24.8	15.0	15.4	22.4	13.0	13.0
Chingleput ..	0.1	0.5	1.0	15.3	11.6	11.6	25.7	16.5	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	0.4	1.9	12.5	10.2	10.2	25.1	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	1.6	2.0	15.2	12.8	12.7	26.8	19.7	20.0	..	..	..	26.0	19.8	19.3
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	0.6	1.6	1.9	15.2	11.1	11.1	29.9	18.3	18.6	26.1	16.4	16.4	25.8	16.1	16.2
Salem ..	1.5	3.3	3.6	14.1	11.3	11.3	30.3	20.2	20.1	25.3	17.4	17.5	24.5	17.7	17.7
Coimbatore ..	0.9	4.1	4.1	13.1	10.8	10.7	27.8	19.7	19.9	22.5	15.7	15.9	25.3	18.8	18.4
Trieblinopoly ..	1.8	4.6	3.3	14.5	11.3	11.3	20.0	21.7	21.6	35.8	26.6	25.9	25.3	20.6	20.2
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.4	2.4	2.2	14.9	11.8	11.7	26.6	23.1	23.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.3	2.5	..	..	12.1	12.1	..	21.2	24.2	..	25.9	25.9	..	25.4	25.5
Madurai ..	0.2	3.8	3.8	14.7	12.0	12.0	28.6	21.0	21.0	31.5	17.9	17.9	26.5	19.8	19.6
Tinnevely ..	..	5.3	3.8	13.8	11.4	11.4	25.3	19.7	19.6	24.4	15.9	16.0	21.1	17.3	16.8
<i>Nilgiris ..</i>															
Nilgiris ..	1.1	7.7	6.6	10.9	8.5	8.5	21.1	16.2	16.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.3	6.5	7.3	12.9	9.5	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	1.8	3.9	13.9	10.3	10.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	4.3	9.4	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Average for ten normal years previous to flash 1205 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply getting scarce; insufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of Goomsur and Berhampur divisions and Parakimeli sub-division. Gingelly and redgram being sown in Goomsur; fields being prepared for sowing in many places. Ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton and early paddy thriving in some places; gingelly being harvested in Narsanaipet, outturn bad. Pasture not available except in parts of Head-quarter Deputy Collector's division and Tekkali, fodder available but getting scarce and dear. Cattle generally good. Prospects not encouraging. Scarcity of water severely felt. Stock of ragi running low; prices rising. No deaths from starvation; distress severe in Aragada, Birihel, Humma and Palur zamindari. Kitchens at Jalmoor and Balipadra opened during the week 4,567 maunds of food-grain and pulses exported by sea; exports and imports of food grains by rail—4,716 and 1,089 maunds, respectively. 43 free emigrants, including children, to ports within the Presidency. 124 free emigrants, including children, to ports beyond Presidency but within British India. 264 free emigrants, including children, to ports in Burma during the week ending 14th instant. Test work at Rurda Hill quarry opened on 12th instant near Ichapur. Test work at Santoshapur, near Humma, opened on the 12th instant. Coolies did not attend on 14th and 15th owing to outbreak of cholera. Orders issued to convert it into relief work.

VIZAGAPATAM.

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Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply ample except in coast taluks. Sown gingerly, ragi, cumbu and redgram; transplanted ragi, cumbu and sugarcane; wet crops nil; dry crops, where standing, doing fairly. Harvested chillies, outturn poor to middling; gingerly middling. Pasture sufficient except on coast where scarce; fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle not suffering. Prospects improved in northern and inland taluks, bad on coast. Want of work felt in p.rts. Condition of relief workers 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. 23,006. 1,124 applications for Rs. 1,22,978 are pending. Food-grains exported by sea 20 maunds, imported from Jeypore 2,512 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 870 maunds, imported 12,955 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 330.

GODAVARI.

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Water-supply insufficient for drinking purposes except in Peddapur, Rajahmundry and parts of Amalapur and Bhadrachalam; insufficient for agricultural operations. Godavari 54 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishwaram lock; canals closed; irrigable discharge nil. Sugarcane being transplanted, seed-beds being prepared, fields being ploughed to raise seed-beds and for dry staple crops, and fields being manured in pairs. Standing crops good. Ragi, sugarcane, gingelly and second-crop paddy being harvested; ragi mingling, rest mingling to fair. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good except in places. Public health generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Condition of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. No loans granted, no wells dug. Test work already opened in Bhadrachalam. Cocanada—exports rice 4,981, paddy 3,821, cholam 160; imports paddy 12 bags of 164 pounds. Bhadrachalam—cholam and ragi are being sold in retail from Famine fund.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply getting scarce in parts of Bapatla, Guntur, Sattenapalle and Palnad; sufficient elsewhere. Ploughing and manuring, preparing seed-beds and sowing in parts. Standing crops very few, but condition good. Second-crop paddy harvested; outturn poor. Pasture very scarce throughout; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour and grain available. Prices rising owing to exportation; prospects fair. By sea, imports 9, exports 284; by rail, imports 26, exports 138, hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

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Rainfall *nil*. Drinking water sufficient in Cumbum and Markapur and insufficient in parts of other taluqs. Canal closed for repairs. Ploughing in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot, Nandikotkur and Cumbum. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. Harvested paddy under wells and Pattikonda; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty and fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Cumbum and Markapur. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel generally; moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 54,792, agriculturists' loans Rs. 2,790.

BELLARY.

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No rain. Drinking water insufficient in parts of all taluks except Adoni. Ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and parts of Rayadrug and Badagalli; ploughing in Kudligi and Harpanahalli. Garden crops and crops under channels and wells good. Harvest second-crop paddy in Bellary and Rayadrug; yield middling to fair. Slight pasture along river channels; fodder insufficient except in Adoni, Harpanahalli and Sandur. 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; slight fever in parts of Bellary and Rayadrug. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,74,770, disbursed Rs. 2,39,368. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 19,522, disbursed Rupees 16,261. Wells under construction 106.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops, paddy, ragi and korra under wells and *nalas* in middling to fair condition. Paddy, korra and tobacco harvested under wells and *nalas*, outturn middling to fair; paddy and korra bad to middling in Anantapur. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient. Some cattle in parts of Gooty fed on prickly-pear and *sonti* roots; draught cattle in Tadpatri and non-working ones elsewhere deteriorating for want of fodder. Labouring classes find little employment except in the southern taluks; about 6,400 coolies are engaged on loans work. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 1,92,603, disbursed Rs. 1,41,854. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 12,365, disbursed Rs. 11,094. Number of wells under construction 784.

CUDDAPAH.

One tank in Jammalamadugu taluk received one month's supply, the rest are mostly empty; supply in wells moderate, save in parts of affected taluks, Putlampet and Kadiri. Standing crops fair under all sources; sugarcane and other garden crops fading for want of water in Piler division. Paddy, tobacco, turmeric, ragi, korra and cholam harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture *nil*; fodder available in places though dear. Condition of cattle fair, though poor for want of pasture and fodder. Kadiri Tahsildar reports that cattle are dying in places for want of fodder; detailed report called for. Public health good generally. Three coolies died and two swooned at Muddanur owing to excessive heat. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 10,115, disbursed Rs. 5,835. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 725. Two wells constructed and 15 under construction. Grain doles distributed by Collector in Kasanur and Agraharam, Pulivendla taluk.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for standing crops in parts. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; discharge at the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for less than one per cent. of the irrigable area; the supply is adequate for present requirements; 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, cholam, cumbu, indigo and gingelly harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Rice continues to sell 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 4 tons, other grains 150 tons. By rail—imports 16,500 maunds, exports 3,800 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in the Gumukanathi and in two small rivers. Rain throughout the Tiruvannamalai taluk and ten tanks received 15 days' supply. Water-supply insufficient in parts of three taluks. Ploughing, manuring and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good generally, but indigo fading and paddy withering in parts of Cuddalore for want of rains. Paddy, gingelly, indigo and sugarcane harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts of two taluks, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in the Agaram river. Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chittoor, Chendragiri and Gudiyattam taluks and of Punganur and Kangandi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding and baling water going on. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, cholam, sugarcane, gingelly and oil-seeds harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam. Rainfall general in Vellore and Polur. Slight rainfall followed by hail-tones in Chendragiri and Punganur and falls of one to two inches in Chittoor.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for agricultural purposes. Lands ploughed and manured after recent rains in parts, and sowing under tanks and wells containing water in parts. Standing crops fair. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty in parts, but improving after recent rains; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats during the week. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, outturn 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 Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient to irrigate 1 per cent. and 7 per cent. of the respective irrigable areas. No flow over the Lower anikat and no water in the South Rajan channel. Transplanting paddy and sowing ragi going on in Pattukkottai taluk. Standing crops good or fair. Chillies, gingelly and tobacco harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient throughout. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing, transplanting and ploughing, in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy harvested; outturn middling. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Tanks in places received small supply. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue under wells and tanks. Standing crops good generally. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally sufficient except in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 8 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing continues. Paddy sown on wet lands in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvests *nil*. Pasture and fodder sufficient generally. 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. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply scanty for drinking in many parts, and insufficient for agricultural purposes throughout. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first rice crop generally progressing. Standing third rice crop and seed-beds for first rice crop withering in parts for want of water. Harvesting of third rice crop, outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder sufficient generally. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 18th May 1897, No. 377.

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

Week ending 15th May. Rainfall generally below average. 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 to limited extent, but practically over Deccan. Standing crops fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests generally middling. Pasture *nil* Deccan; generally sufficient Ganjam, Vizagapatam and extreme south; elsewhere growing scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan; available elsewhere, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan; condition elsewhere generally good. Prices rising in Circars and Deccan; elsewhere steady. Bhadrachalam taluk of Godavari district, newly added to affected area. Ordinary relief workers—65,314 men, 123,148 women, 49,913 children, total 238,375 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—526 men, 1,034 women, 287 children, total 1,847 Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari. Weavers—10,863 men, 7,540 women, 441 children, total 18,854 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 259,076. Anantapur figures incomplete. Kitchen inmates, Deccan, Vizagapatam and Ganjam—Dependants: 269 men, 535 women, 10,984 children, total 11,788; others 993 men, 1,766 women, 4,485 children, total 7,243; otherwise gratuitously relieved, 3,771 men, 8,042 women, 9,105 children, total 20,918 plus 121 Bhadrachalam unspecified. Grand total on gratuitous relief 40,070. Grand total on Government relief 299,146. Also 927 fed in private kitchens under Government management, Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11½, Bellary 12, Kurnool 12½, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 14, Vizagapatam 14½, Bhadrachalam 12½. Loans disbursed since commencement of distress, Rs. 5,00,440.

(A true Extract.)

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APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 15th May 1897.

Decan.										Circars.										Grand Totd.			
Kurnool.				Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Tond.		Guntur.		Vizagapatnam.				Góddavari.		Total.			
This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
21,44	19,326	19,919	18,830	6,270	6,021	13,249	11,867	60,581	53,444	1,034	243	3,099	2,473	..	..	4,733	2,716	63,314	58,360				
36,039	33,631	4,794	39,713	13,515	12,602	20,771	18,533	112,119	103,879	2,356	385	8,773	7,823	..	..	11,029	8,208	32,148	29,877				
14,103	13,623	16,777	15,925	6,928	6,119	7,426	7,732	41,914	42,399	1,413	428	8,566	3,453	..	..	4,979	3,681	49,913	46,280				
71,986	66,580	78,489	74,468	25,713	22,742	41,446	38,132	217,634	201,222	6,393	1,056	15,438	13,749	..	..	20,741	14,805	238,375	216,727				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	967	138	116	171	..	625	1,073	626	1,073				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	678	1,504	221	324	135	..	1,034	1,073	1,034	1,073				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	892	70	73	36	..	287	965	287	965				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	777	..	..	..	..	777	777	..	777				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	925	3,430	630	513	392	..	1,847	3,943	1,847	3,943				
1,581	1,481	1,154	1,115	353	330	5,901	6,613	8,991	8,539	1,872	771	..	..	..	..	1,872	771	10,863	9,310				
1,638	1,605	1,262	1,222	358	340	4,395	4,263	7,650	7,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,560	7,420				
400	397	..	..	41	40	..	..	441	437	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	441	437				
3,619	3,483	2,416	2,337	751	700	10,196	9,876	16,982	16,396	1,872	771	..	..	..	..	1,872	771	18,854	17,167				
75,605	70,063	80,905	76,805	26,461	23,442	51,642	49,008	234,616	214,318	8,100	5,237	15,938	14,262	392	..	24,460	18,463	259,076	237,837				
65	117	72	132	15	27	91	11	244	287	7	..	18	13	..	..	25	13	269	300				
83	120	154	263	79	84	163	14	479	481	224	..	40	34	..	..	56	84	635	615				
3,157	2,982	3,980	4,454	1,022	941	1,675	1,254	9,864	9,682	224	..	896	901	..	..	1,120	901	10,984	10,538				
3,336	3,220	4,266	4,849	1,116	1,031	1,929	1,719	10,587	10,400	247	..	951	948	..	..	1,201	948	11,788	11,348				
153	80	131	92	127	112	62	16	473	294	255	191	234	204	..	..	519	395	992	689				
227	116	201	201	146	138	7	7	741	438	720	498	305	313	..	..	1,025	811	1,766	1,269				
417	232	1,783	904	231	208	53	4	2,484	1,438	1,387	1,680	614	447	..	..	2,001	1,527	4,485	2,916				
797	428	2,254	1,287	504	464	143	21	3,698	2,190	2,392	1,769	1,153	964	..	..	3,545	2,733	7,243	4,923				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,059	2,060	..	..	..	..	3,059	2,060	3,771	2,427				
45	16	615	351	20	..	32	..	712	367	6,205	6,487	..	..	..	..	7,706	5,434	8,912	4,912				
228	112	1,542	713	66	..	..	..	1,836	836	7,706	5,434	..	..	..	..	7,706	5,434	9,105	5,792				
87	9	1,240	349	57	..	15	..	1,399	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
860	137	3,397	1,413	143	..	47	..	3,917	1,550	16,970	11,581	1	..	..	..	16,971	11,581	20,518	13,131				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,609	13,350	2,103	1,912	121	..	21,838	15,262	40,070	29,402				
4,493	3,785	9,857	7,619	1,713	1,506	2,119	1,300	18,232	14,140	27,709	18,607	16,076	16,174	513	..	46,298	33,725	299,146	267,239				
80,093	73,845	90,762	84,854	28,227	24,948	53,761	49,303	252,848	232,458	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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* Vizagapatam—At private kitchens, men 172, women 276, and children 479.

			DECCAN.										
			Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		
			This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	I W	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Relief Workers	Men	..	2144	19326	19918	18830	5664	5621	13249	11867	59975	55	
	Women	..	26039	33631	41794	39713	12275	12002	20771	18523	100879	105	
	Children	..	14803	13623	16777	15925	5488	5119	7426	7732	44494	41	
	Total	..	61986	66580	78489	74468	23427	22742	41446	38122	225540	201	
Test Workers	Men	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Women	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Children	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Weavers working	Men	..	1581	1481	1154	1115	355	330	5901	5613	8291	84	
	Women	..	1638	1605	1262	1222	355	330	4295	4263	7550	71	
	Children	..	400	397	-	-	41	40	-	-	441	1	
	Total	..	3619	3483	2416	2337	751	700	10196	9876	16282	166	
Grand Total			65605	70063	82705	76806	24178	23442	51642	48008	22235	21	
Grat. ously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens.	1. Dependants.	Men	..	66	117	72	132	13	27	91	11	24
		Women	..	133	120	154	263	77	84	163	14	52	
		Children	..	3187	2983	3980	4454	957	941	1675	1254	9799	
		Total	..	3386	3220	4206	4849	1047	1052	1929	1279	10568	
	2. Others	Men	..	153	80	131	92	117	112	62	10	463	
		Women	..	227	116	340	201	138	134	28	7	733	
		Children	..	417	232	1783	994	226	208	53	4	-	
		Total	..	797	428	2254	1287	481	454	143	21	3675	
	B.—Otherwise	Men	..	45	16	615	351	20	-	32	-	712	
		Women	..	228	112	1542	713	66	-	-	-	1836	
		Children	..	87	9	1240	349	57	-	15	-	1399	
		Total	..	360	137	3397	1413	143	-	47	-	3947	
Grand Total			4543	3785	9857	7849	1671	1506	2119	1300	18190		
Grand Total on relief			21487	3848	90762	84354	25849	24948	53761	49368	240520		

Vizagapatam at private Kitchens L 172

DISTRICT.				Average of 25 years ending the present week. 189	REMARKS.
				Incl. No.	
1	Ganjám			4	223 ✓
2	Vizagapatam ..	{ Agency. Littoral.		5	72 ✓
				4	
3	Górávari			3	21 ✓
4	Kistna			3	" ✓
5	Kurnool			2	" ✓
6	Bellary			2	" ✓
7	Anantapur			2	" ✓
8	Cuddapah			2	" ✓
9	Nellore			3	" ✓
10	Chingleput			4	1 ✓
11	Madras			4	" ✓
12	South Arcot			4	3 ✓
13	North Arcot			3	24 ✓
14	Salem			3	39 ✓
15	Coimbatore			2	72 ✓
16	Trichinopoly			3	54 ✓
17	Tanjore			4	65 ✓
18	Pudukkottai			.	8 ✓
19	Madura			2	" ✓
20	Tinnevely			2	97 ✓
21	Nilgiris			6	1 ✓
22	Malabar			11	135 ✓
23	South Canara			14	" ✓
24	Travancore			† 6	6 ✓

RAINFALL.

Week ending *15th May* 1897.
Official year 1897-98.

PRICES IN SEERS

RAGL.

MARKS.

DISTRICT.			ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to <i>15th May</i>	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending <i>15th May</i> 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA			REMARKS.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †
			Average 5 years ending 1894.	1896-97.						From 1st April to <i>15th May</i> 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.			
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.			
1	Ganjām		45.0	36.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.5	824	138	223			
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	56.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	0.1	0.8	371	104	72			
		Littoral.	42.0	27.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	0.3	0.6						
3	Górávari		38.9	27.0	1.3	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	81	1	21			
4	Kistna		33.6	27.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	20	"	"			
5	Kurnool		27.6	16.0	1.1	1.3	0.5	"	0.2	"	"	"			
6	Bellary		22.7	14.9	1.6	1.1	0.4	"	0.4	"	"	"			
7	Anantapur		23.3	14.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	"	"	"			
8	Cuddapah		28.6	18.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	"	0.3	1	"	"			
9	Nellore		34.6	37.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	"	"	1			
10	Chingleput		44.5	56.0	1.0	0.5	"	0.1	0.2	55	8	"			
11	Madras		* 49.0	69.6	* 1.9	0.4	"	"	* 0.3	"	"	3			
12	South Arcot		42.0	43.4	2.0	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	112	"	24			
13	North Arcot		37.4	34.8	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	92	6	39			
14	Salem		31.3	31.8	3.6	3.3	0.8	1.5	1.0	226	42	72			
15	Coimbatore		25.5	29.2	4.1	4.1	1.9	0.9	0.8	715	103	54			
16	Trichinopoly		33.7	38.0	3.3	4.6	1.9	1.8	1.0	70	17	65			
17	Tanjore		43.8	49.5	2.2	2.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	488	40	8			
18	Pudukkottai		"	35.8	"	2.5	1.6	0.3	"	10	"	"			
19	Madura		29.9	43.1	3.8	3.8	2.6	0.2	0.6	"	"	97			
20	Tinnevely		26.3	38.8	3.3	5.3	3.6	"	0.3	543	72	1			
21	Nilgiris		62.6	88.8	6.6	7.7	2.2	1.1	1.2	5	"	135			
22	Malabar		113.5	136.6	7.3	6.5	4.1	1.2	1.8	853	101	"			
23	South Canara		142.0	158.5	3.9	1.8	3.3	"	0.9	"	"	6			
24	Travancore		† 65.7	58.2	† 9.4	4.3	10.5	"	† 1.4	51	3				

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ENDING 15th May

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PRICES IN SEERS

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	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates. +	Warning rates. +	Scarcity rates. +	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates. +	Warning rates. +	Scarcity rates. +		Normal rates. +	Warning rates. +
5.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	..	+		22.5
4.0	14.6	14.1	-	..	..	..	16.2	15.5	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	+		21.0
4.0	15.4	15.4	27.0	28.0	21.0	11.0	15.5	15.5	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓		1.0
..	14.7	14.2	22.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	22.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	+		
..	13.2	13.2	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.8	12.0	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	+		
..	12.2	11.8	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	+		
6.0	13.9	13.7	30.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.1	13.1	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+		
6.0	13.9	13.7	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.0	13.0	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+		
14.0	15.0	15.4	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	22.4	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓		
2.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓		
2.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	..	✓		
4.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	19.3	19.3	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓		
6.0	16.4	16.4	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.1	16.2	25.3	27.0	20.0	13.5	-		
5.5	17.4	17.5	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.7	17.7	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓		
4.0	15.7	15.9	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.8	18.4	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓		
4.0	14.0	15.9	35.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	20.6	20.2	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	+		
14.0	-	-	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	..	+		
..	25.9	25.9	-	..	..	..	25.4	25.5	-	..	..	..	✓		
14.0	17.9	17.9	31.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.8	17.6	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓		
13.0	15.9	16.0	24.4	23.0	17.0	11.5	17.3	16.8	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	+		
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PRICES OF [^]FOOD GRAINS for week ending
15th May 1897.

		PRICES IN SEERS											
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.					
		Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates †	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	11.1	11.1	17.7	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.6	13.7	29.1	30.0	22.5	
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	9.5	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	15.8	15.0	27.6	28.0	21.0	
	Godavari ..	9.7	9.7	15.4	16.0	12.0	9.0	14.5	14.3	28.2	28.0	21.0	
	Kistna ..	9.8	9.6	14.7	15.4	12.3	9.2	17.1	16.2	28.5	..	..	
Deccan .	Kurnool ..	9.1	9.0	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.4	15.2	27.7	..	..	
	Bellary ..	9.0	8.9	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.3	15.7	35.4	..	..	
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.4	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.6	17.7	33.3	32.0	24.0	
	Cuddapah ..	8.6	8.7	14.1	13.2	10.3	7.9	18.1	17.9	32.3	32.0	24.0	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.4	10.2	14.3	11.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	17.1	27.9	28.0	21.0	
	Chingleput ..	11.6	11.6	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.5	16.5	25.7	24.0	18.0	
	Madras ..	10.2	10.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.4	25.1	24.0	18.0	
	South Arcot ..	12.8	12.7	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.7	20.0	26.8	28.0	21.0	
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.1	11.1	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.3	18.6	29.9	32.0	24.0	
	Salem ..	11.3	11.3	14.1	13.6	10.9	8.2	20.2	20.1	30.3	31.0	23.0	
	Coimbatore ..	10.8	10.7	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	19.7	19.9	27.8	28.0	21.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	11.3	11.3	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.7	21.6	27.0	23.0	21.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.8	11.7	14.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.1	23.1	26.6	28.0	21.0	
	Pudukota ..	12.1	12.1	-	..	..	..	24.2	24.2	-	..	..	
	Madura ..	12.0	12.0	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.0	21.0	28.6	28.0	21.0	
	Tinnevely ..	11.4	11.4	13.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	19.7	19.6	25.3	26.0	19.5	
	Nilgiris ..	8.5	8.5	10.9	11.0	8.8	6.6	16.2	16.2	21.1	21.0	16.0	
West Coast	Melabar ..	9.5	9.6	12.9	13.4	10.7	8.0	-	-	-	..	..	
	South Canara ..	10.3	10.4	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	-	-	-	..	..	
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	-	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	

Dated 18th July 1897.

† *Vide* G. O. No., 397

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 15th July 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.			
				LITORAL.			
1	Balliguda	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..
2	Russelkonda	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..
3	Suradá	..	..	3	Bbbili	..	0.50
4	A-ka	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	0.90
5	Udayagiri	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	0.54
6	Ramagiri	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	0.60
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	0.27
9	Purushottapur	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.31
10	Chatrapur	..	..	10	Bimlipatam	..	0.32
11	Gopálpur	..	..	11	Konada	..	0.31
12	Berhampur	..	..	12	Waltair	..	0.06
13	Ichápur	..	..	13	Chodavaram	..	0.54
14	Sómpet	..	..	14	Anakápalie	..	0.24
15	Pándi	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	0.03
17	Narsannapet	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	0.14
18	Calingapatam	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..				
Total			1.40	Total			4.76
*Average			0.1	*Average			0.3
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..
2	Jeypore	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	0.57
3	Koraput	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	0.90
4	Malkauagiri	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	0.40
6	Gunupur	..	..	6	Frattipadu	..	0.54
7	Royaghada	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	0.25
8	Pottanghi	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	0.04
9	Padwa	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..
Total			1.05	10	Coringa	..	..
*Average			0.1				

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.				NELLORE—cont.			
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	20	Rápur	..	..
2	Produttur	..	..	21	Gúdúr	..	..
3	Bádvel	..	0.24	22	Venkatagiri	..	..
4	Sidhout	..	..	Total			1.19
5	Chitvel	..	..	* Average			0.1
6	Rajampet	..	..	CHINGLEPUT.			
7	Ráyachóti	..	0.03	1	Sathiavédu	..	..
8	Cuddapah	..	..	2	Ponneri	..	..
9	Kámalápur	..	..	3	Trivellore	..	..
10	Pulivendla	..	..	4	Sríperumbudur	..	..
11	Kadiri	..	..	5	Poonamallee	..	..
12	Madanapalle	..	..	6	Saidápet	..	..
13	Váyaláád	..	0.13	7	Conjeeveram	..	0.99
14	Pilér	..	..	8	Utramerur	..	..
Total			0.40	9	Chingleput	..	..
Average			..	10	Madurántakam	..	..
NELLORE.				Total			
1	Addanki	..	..	* Average			0.99
2	Darsi	..	..	MADRAS.			
3	Podili	..	0.27	1	Madras	..	..
4	Kanigiri	..	0.24	SOUTH ARCOT.			
5	Udayagiri	..	0.03	1	Gingee	..	..
6	Kanuparti	..	..	2	Tindivanam	..	..
7	Ongole	..	0.65	3	Merkanam	..	..
8	Pakala	..	..	4	Vanúr	..	..
9	Kandukur	..	..	5	Viluppuram	..	..
10	Kávali	..	..	6	Panruti	..	..
11	Iskapalle	..	..	7	Cuddalore	..	..
12	Nellore	..	..	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	9	Chidambaram	..	..
14	Kota	..	..	10	Mannárgudi	..	..
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	11	Chèngam	..	2.70
16	Sulurpet	..	..	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	0.91
17	Tada	..	..	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..
18	Monapalayam	..	..				
19	Atmakúr	..	..				

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TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur	2.35	20	Muthupettai	0.40
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	"	21	Adirampatnam	no report
3	Ariyalūr	1.53	22	Kattumavdi	0.58
4	Kilpaluvūr	1.91	23	Arantangi	2.70
5	Thuraiyūr	2.60		Total ..	7.65
6	Musiri	1.49		Average ..	0.4
7	Kulitalai	3.31	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	1.70	1	Pudukota	0.13
9	Trichinopoly	1.85	2	Alangudi	1.55
10	Manappārai	1.14	3	Karambakudi	0.52
11	Iluppūr	1.47	4	Tirumiem	"
	Total ..	19.35	5	Kilnilai	"
	Average ..	1.8	6	Kulathur	"
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	"
1	Shiyāli	"		Total ..	2.20
2	Neidavasal	"		Average ..	0.3
3	Máyavaram	"	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	"	1	Palni	0.20
5	Nannilam	"	2	Védasendur	"
6	Kodavasal	0.10	3	Dindigul	0.40
7	Négapatam	"	4	Nēlakotai	0.34
8	Tiruvālūr	"	5	Periyakulam	"
9	Tiruturaipūndi	"	6	Uthamapalayam	"
10	Vedaranyam	"	7	Usilampatti	0.30
11	Kumbakōnam	0.10	8	Thirumangalam	0.11
12	Nidāmagalam	0.32	9	Thirushuli	"
13	Mannārgudi	0.04	10	Muthukulathur	"
14	Tiruvādi	0.46	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	"
15	Tanjore	0.62	12	Mōrekulam	"
16	Vallam	1.70	13	Pāmban	"
17	Patukóttai	0.50	14	Ramnād	"
18	Thambikinallavankóttai ..	no report			
19	Mogilankóttai	0.13			

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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— <i>cont.</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi	..	"	1	Devála	..	1.60
16	Theethandathanam	..	1.62	2	Gúdalúr	..	0.63
17	Vattanam	..	0.13	3	Naduvattam	..	0.62
18	Thiruvadanai	..	"	4	Pykara	..	1.28
19	Thirupattur	..	"	5	Kaity	..	"
20	Sivagunga	..	"	6	Ootacamund	..	1.50
21	Melúr	..	0.15	7	Kodanad	..	1.52
22	Madura	..	"	8	Kótágiri	..	1.51
23	Kodaikáhal	..	0.48	9	Wellington	..	1.06
24	Paramakudi	..	"	10	Coonoor	..	1.70
Total ..			3.73	11	Kalkundahs	..	0.81
• Average { Excluding Kodaikáhal.			0.1	Total ..			12.23
{ Including Kodaikáhal			0.2	• Average ..			1.1
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti	..	"	1	Cannanore	..	1.13
2	Sátúr	..	"	2	Tellicherry	..	0.82
3	Vilatikulam	..	0.23	3	Badagara	..	1.70
4	Otapilaram	..	"	4	Quilandi	..	3.01
5	Arasadi	..	"	5	Calicut	..	5.60
6	Tuticorin	..	"	6	Tirurangáli	..	1.41
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	"	7	Penáni	..	0.23
8	Srivilliputtur	..	"	8	Chevakad	..	2.41
9	Sankaranairákoil	..	"	9	Cochin	..	0.19
10	Tenkási	..	"	10	Taliparamba	..	"
11	Ambásamudram	..	"	11	Nilamlúr	..	0.05
12	Palamecottah	..	"	12	Manjeri	..	0.08
13	Sriyaiakuntam	..	"	13	Atgálapuram	..	0.50
14	Káyalpatnam	..	0.43	14	Pálaghat	..	1.37
15	Kulasagarapatnam	..	"	15	Manantoddy	..	"
16	Nángunéri	..	"	16	Vayitri	..	0.28
17	Radhapuram	..	"	Total ..			18.78
18	Kuttangudi	..	"	• Average ..			1.2
Total ..			0.66	• Average ..			1.2
• Average ..			"	• Average ..			1.2

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

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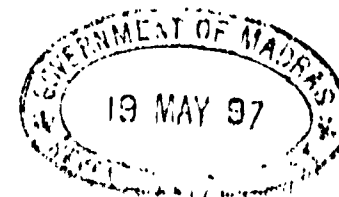
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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
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Rain Report.

Rainfall...

Rainfall this week is below the average in the districts north of Madras, but up to or above it in the central districts and below it in the ~~low~~thern. Ganjam has had little rain, except in the neighbourhood of Aska. Vizagapatam has had good rain in the littoral parts north of Waltair. Godavari has also had good rain in the Agency tracts, though not at Bhadrachallam and there has also been useful fall in the south-east part of the district. Kistna reports a few scattered showers. ~~but~~ Kurnul and Bellary no rain at all. Anantapur has had only a shower in the Madakaira taluk and Cuddapah practically received no rain. Vellore too has received little rain at only four stations, the heaviest fall being at Ongole. Chingleput has had nearly an inch of rain at Conjeevaram the only place in the district where rain has fallen. S. Arcot has had good rain at Chengam and Tiruvannamalai. There has been heavy rain in North Arcot at Vellore, Polur and Kangundi. Salem has had general rain. Coimbatore and Trichinopoly the same. In this week Tanjore, Madurai and Tinnevely have not received much.

rain but on the Nilgiris and Malabar there have been heavy falls.

Public Health.

Public health continued to be reported good generally. But cholera is increasing in Ganjam where a test-work was deserted on account of an out-break of the disease. The Deccan districts as well as Nellore are entirely free of it and it shows decrease everywhere in the south except in the Malabar district. *Cuddapah reports, in Pulivendla taluk 3 coolies died & 2 swooned at Madha-nur owing to excessive heat.*

Prices.

The rise in prices noted last week has continued this week though not in so marked a degree. Four districts show a fall, ten a rise and ten are stationary out of 24. Out of 75 quotations, 15 show a fall, 30 a rise and 30 are stationary. Rice has fallen in three districts, risen in 8 and is stationary in 13 out of 24. It is nowhere above the scarcity rate. Ragi has fallen in 5 districts, risen in 10 and is stationary in 9. It is above the scarcity rate in Ganjam. Cholera has fallen in four districts, risen in 6 and is stationary in 5. It is above the scarcity rate in all the Deccan districts. Cumbu has fallen in three, risen in six and is stationary in six. It is above the scarcity rate in Distrs, Kurnul, Anantapur and Cuddapah. Of all the districts in the Presidency, prices were highest in Bellary.

Numbers on relief.

Numbers on Relief.

The details of numbers on relief will be found in statement flagged G. The increase in the total numbers on relief is 13,222 = 7 per cent. The increase on work of weavers is 8837 = 3.7 per cent. The increase in gratuitous relief is 9385 = 32 per cent. The numbers gratuitously relieved in Ganjam have increased from 13,350 to 18,368, while the numbers on works and weavers have increased from 5257 to 7984.

Prospects.

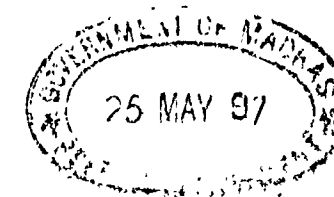
The Collector of Ganjam reports "prospects not encouraging scarcity of water severely felt, stock of ragi running low, prices rising; no deaths from starvation". Vizagapatnam reports "prospects improved in northern and inland taluks but on coast, condition of relief workers good". Gopavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Enacachellur, condition of labouring class - or good". The Collector of Distrs reports "labour, grain available, prices rising owing to exportation, prospects fair". Kurnul, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah make no report as to prospects. Nellore reports prospects fair. The fall in prices of cholam and ragi at Kavalali is due to fresh supplies received in the market. Rice continues to sell at scarcity rates at Podili, Darsi, Adenhi, Oracle and Manigiri. Elsewhere pros-

pects are reported good or ^{fair} and call
for no remark.

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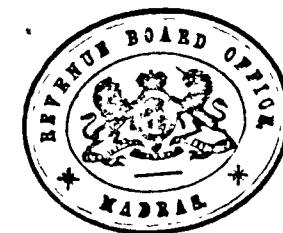
COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 15th May 1997.

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• Returns incomplete.

† Details not reported.

† Vizagapatam--At private kitchens, men 172, women 276, and children 479.



BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 18th MAY 1897, No. 377. 5

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing, transplanting and ploughing, in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy harvested; outturn middling. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Tanks in places received small supply. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue under wells and tanks. Standing crops good generally. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally sufficient except in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 8 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing continues. Paddy sown on wet lands in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient generally. 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. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply scanty for drinking in many parts, and insufficient for agricultural purposes throughout. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first rice crop generally progressing. Standing third rice crop and seed-beds for first rice crop withering in parts for want of water. Harvesting of third rice crop, outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder sufficient generally. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 18th May 1897, No. 377.

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

Week ending 15th May. Rainfall generally below average. 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 to limited extent, but practically over Deccan. Standing crops fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests generally middling. Pasture nil Deccan; generally sufficient Ganjam, Vizagapatam and extreme south; elsewhere growing scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan; available elsewhere, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan; condition elsewhere generally good. Prices rising in Circars and Deccan; elsewhere steady. Bhadrachalam taluk of Godavari district, newly added to affected area. Ordinary relief workers—65,314 men, 123,148 women, 49,913 children, total 238,375 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—526 men, 1,034 women, 287 children, total 1,847 Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari. Weavers—10,863 men, 7,550 women, 441 children, total 18,854 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 259,076. Anantapur figures incomplete. Kitchen inmates, Deccan, Vizagapatam and Ganjam—dependants 269 men, 535 women, 10,984 children, total 11,788; others 992 men, 1,766 women, 4,485 children, total 7,243; otherwise gratuitously relieved, 3,771 men, 8,042 women, 9,105 children, total 20,918 plus 121 Bhadrachalam unspectiously relieved, 927 fed in private kitchens under Government management, Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11½, Bellary 12, Kurnool 12½, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur 14, Vizagapatam 14½, Bhadrachalam 12½. Loans disbursed since commencement of distress, Rs. 5,00,410.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GOVINDA MENON,
Second Assistant.

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.
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Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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Resolution

The following statement showing the numbers on Government relief at the close of the week ending May 15 will be published for information, in supersession of statement published in Fort St George Gazette of Tuesday May 18.

R. J. Shrivastava
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government
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