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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND MAY 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches			Prices in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee.											
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	1897–98.	Average of 25 years.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	0·4	2·2	2·8	17·7	11·1	10·9	29·1	13·7	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. (A	0·4	4·2	4·2	15·3	9·5	9·2	27·6	15·0	14·2	..	14·1	13·3	28·7	15·5	14·9
Vizagapatam. (L.	1·7	4·2	2·6												
Godavari ..	1·1	3·1	1·5	15·4	9·7	9·7	28·2	14·3	14·2	27·0	15·4	15·2	26·8	15·5	14·9
Kistna ..	0·4	1·2	1·3	14·7	9·6	9·5	28·5	16·2	15·8	22·8	14·2	14·2	22·2	12·5	12·5
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0·2	1·5	1·4	13·0	9·0	9·0	27·7	15·2	15·2	27·9	13·2	13·0	23·9	12·0	12·1
Bellary ..	0·5	1·6	2·1	12·4	8·9	8·8	35·4	15·7	15·6	28·4	11·8	11·7	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0·2	1·3	1·7	14·1	9·4	9·1	33·8	17·7	16·9	30·9	13·7	13·2	26·5	13·1	11·2
Cuddapah ..	0·3	0·8	1·4	14·1	8·7	8·7	32·3	17·9	17·8	28·8	13·7	13·6	28·5	13·0	12·9
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0·7	1·4	1·6	14·3	10·2	10·2	27·9	17·1	17·0	24·8	15·4	15·1	22·4	13·0	12·8
Chingleput.	0·2	0·7	1·3	15·3	11·6	11·3	25·7	16·5	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	0·4	2·5	12·5	10·2	10·2	25·1	16·4	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	0·5	2·0	2·4	15·2	12·7	12·4	26·8	20·0	19·2	..	..	..	26·0	19·3	18·8
Central.															
North Arcot.	0·6	2·2	2·3	15·2	11·1	11·1	29·9	18·6	18·6	26·1	16·4	16·1	25·3	16·2	16·2
Salem ..	1·1	4·4	4·3	14·1	11·3	11·3	30·3	20·1	20·0	25·3	17·5	17·7	24·5	17·7	17·7
Coimbatore.	0·7	4·8	4·7	13·1	10·7	10·7	27·8	19·9	19·9	22·5	15·9	16·1	25·3	18·4	18·6
Trichinopoly.	0·1	4·7	3·8	14·5	11·3	11·2	27·0	21·6	21·6	35·8	25·9	26·3	25·3	20·2	~~19·8~~ + 19·8
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·1	2·5	2·6	14·9	11·7	11·4	26·6	23·1	23·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0·1	2·6	..	..	12·1	12·0	..	24·2	24·2	..	25·9	25·9	..	25·5	25·5
Madura ..	0·3	4·1	4·3	14·7	12·0	11·7	28·6	21·0	20·8	31·5	17·9	17·9	26·5	19·6	19·1
Tinnevelly.	0·1	5·4	3·6	13·8	11·4	11·0	25·3	19·6	18·5	24·4	16·0	16·0	21·1	16·8	16·3
Nilgiris ..	0·7	8·4	7·6	10·9	8·5	8·5	21·1	16·2	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	0·7	7·2	8·8	12·9	9·6	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	0·6	2·4	4·9	13·9	10·4	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	..	4·3	11·3	..	9·6	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply getting scarce; not sufficient for drinking purposes except in some parts. Water scarcity severely felt in villages where pits are being dug in tank and river beds. Gingelly and redgram in Goomsur division and light paddy, ragi and gingelly in sub-division are being sown; fields are being ploughed and manured here and there; sugarcane, gingelly, ragi, light paddy, cotton and chillies thriving in some parts, but poor in Chicacole and Berhampur taluks. Gingelly harvested in Aska; outturn fair. Pasture not available except in places in Goomsur division and in Tekkali taluk; recent rains may improve it in sub-division; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects gloomy; scarcity of water severely felt; price of ragi rising; no deaths from starvation. Three kitchens newly opened during the week.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for wet cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply sufficient. Agricultural operations commencing. Sown gingelly, cumbu, ragi, cotton and redgram; transplanted ragi, cumbu and sugarcane; ploughing for wet crops beginning, dry crops being sown. Harvested chillies and gingelly; outturn in all middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder very dear but procurable. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects improving slightly. Condition of relief workers good. Land improvement loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 1,775; agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 29,412. 1,075 applications for Rs. 1,01,482 are pending. Food-grains imported by sea 260 maunds, imports from Jeypore 2,499 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 373 maunds, imported 15,074 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 278, Natal 18.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking purposes in Peddapur, Rajahmundry and parts of three taluks; insufficient for agricultural operations. Godavari 5·3 feet over upper sill of Dowlaiswaram lock; discharge sufficient for 17 per cent. of irrigable area. Sugarcane being transplanted, seed-beds being prepared, fields being ploughed to raise seed-beds and for dry crops; gingelly being sown and fields being manured in parts. Standing crops good. Ragi, sugarcane, gingelly and second-crop paddy being harvested; outturn of ragi and sugarcane middling, rest fair. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good generally. Public health generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam. Condition of labouring classes generally good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. No loans granted; no wells dug. Test relief works progressing, daily attendance 500; gratuitous relief is distributed at Domogudem in shape of money doles; further particulars expected from Assistant Engineer in charge of relief works. Cocanada—exports rice 5,871, paddy 2,537, cholam 633 bags of 164 pounds; imports *nil*.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply getting scarce in parts of Bapatla, Guntur, Sattenapalle and Palnad; sufficient elsewhere. Ploughing and manuring generally progressing; preparing seed-beds, sowing and cultivating millet under wells. Standing crops very few, condition good. Harvests—maize, ragi, and second-crop paddy poor, millet and korra middling. Pasture very scarce throughout; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Labour, grain available. By sea, exports 238; by rail, imports 11, exports 66 hundred maunds. Prospects 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 all taluks except Koilkuntla and Sirvel; sowing cholam in parts of Cumbum. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. No harvests. Pasture scarce, fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Cumbum and Markapur. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel, and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Demand for employment not locally met in parts. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 67,427, agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 4,620.

BELLARY.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of all taluks except Alnai and Kulligi. Ploughing and removing *nutk* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and parts of Rayadrug and Hadagalli. Ploughing in Harpanahalli, sowing in parts of Kudligi. Garden crops and crops under channels and wells good. Harvested second-crop paddy in Bellary and Rayadrug; yield middling to fair. Slight pasture along river channels; fodder insufficient except 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. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Sandur. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,85,856, disbursed Rs. 2,54,930. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 28,312, disbursed Rs. 19,797. Wells under construction 109.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Standing wet crops, paddy, ragi, sugarcane and korra middling to fair. Paddy harvested under wells and *nalas*, middling to fair in Madakasira and Hindupur, fair to average in Kalyandrug; cholam bad to middling in Anantapur. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient. Draught cattle in Tadpatri and non-working ones elsewhere deteriorating for want of fodder; recent supply of fodder expected to do good. Labouring classes find little employment except in southern taluks; about 7,600 coolies employed on loans works. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 1,89,188, disbursed Rs. 1,54,249; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 15,760, disbursed Rs. 14,449. Number of wells under construction 799.

CUDDAPAH.

Supply in tanks mostly exhausted. Wells contain moderate supply, except in affected taluks and Kadiri. Standing crops fair. Sugarcane and other garden crops fading in parts of Pileru. Paddy, korra, cholam, turmeric, tobacco and gingelly harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available in places though dear. Condition of cattle fair, though deteriorated in places; forest reserves thrown open for free grazing. Public health good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 11,355, disbursed Rs. 7,135. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 725. Two wells constructed, 54 under construction.

NELLORE.

Slight freshes in Paleru, Musi and Gundlakama rivers. Tanks have insufficient or no supply. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats. No discharge at the Kanigiri reservoir; the head sluices being closed for repairing the channels. Ploughing and sowing in parts under wells. Standing crops generally thriving except paddy which is fading in parts of Nellore. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Rise in prices due to short supplies. 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 in places; 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 33 tons, other grains 217 tons. By rail—imports 18,500 maunds, exports 2,600 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good, but indigo fading in parts for want of rain. Paddy, gingelly, indigo, sugarcane, cotton, cholam and tobacco harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Freshes in Chittoor and Puthulput river, and slightly overs in Swarnamukhi and Arni rivers. Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chittoor, Chendragiri and Gudiyattam taluks and of Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding and baling water going on. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and gingelly harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scarce but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for irrigation purposes. Ploughing and sowing going on. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty, but increasing after rains; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing and weeding proceeding in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy; outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient to irrigate 4 per cent. and less than 1 per cent. of the respective irrigable area. No water in the South Rajan channel. Transplantation going on in Pattukkottai taluk. Standing crops good or fair. Paddy, chillies, gingelly and tobacco being harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient throughout the district. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy harvested; outturn poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good generally, fair in parts. Paddy, cumbu and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture getting scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. One of the head sluices of Srivaikuntam anikat is closed. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture generally 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. Young paddy thriving generally, but needs rain in parts towards north. Pasture scanty but improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply scanty for drinking in most parts and insufficient for agricultural purposes throughout. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first rice crop generally progressing. Standing crops and seed-beds for first rice crop suffering in parts for want of water. Harvest of third rice crop nearly over; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing over. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 22nd May. Rainfall in excess Vizagapatam and Godavari; deficient in South and West Coast; elsewhere generally normal Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient in affected areas except Vizagapatam; elsewhere generally sufficient, but failing in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient. Agricultural operations progressing in parts to limited extent. Standing crops fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests limited; outturn generally middling. Pasture *nil* Deccan, but forest reserves thrown open; generally sufficient Vizagapatam and extreme south; elsewhere growing scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan; available elsewhere, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan, but elsewhere generally good. Prices risen all groups except Central and West Coast. Ordinary relief workers—76,192 men, 139,625 women, 54,671 children, total 270,488 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—1,213 men, 3,640 women, 1,059 children Ganjam and Vizagapatam, *plus* 500 unspecified Bhadrachalam, total 6,412. Weavers—12,639 men, 8,668 women, 601 children, total 21,908 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 298,808. Kitchen inmates Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam—dependants 249 men, 489 women, 11,857 children, total 12,595; others 1,457 men, 2,838 women, 7,320 children, total 11,615; otherwise gratuitously relieved— ~~6,493 men, 11,807 women, 13,191 children, 60 unspecified, total 39,501; grand total on gratuitous relief 54,711~~; grand total on Government relief 353,519. Also 902 fed in private kitchens under Government management Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam and Bellary 11½, Kurnool 12, Bhadrachalam 12½, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur and Vizagapatam 14. Loans disbursed since commencement of distress, Rs. 5,54,519.

5567 men, 11965 women, 12990 children, 1206 unspecified total 31728, grand total on gratuitous relief 55938; grand total on Govt relief 354746.

APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 22nd May 1897.

		Deccan.												Circars.								Grand Total.	
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.†		Godávari.		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.
1	—	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			20	21
Relief workers.	Men	24,915	21,344	23,223	19,913	8,171	6,270	14,274	13,248	70,583	60,581	2,768	1,634	2,841	3,099	..	..	5,609	4,733			76,192	65,314
	Women	41,395	36,039	46,110	41,794	17,301	13,515	22,457	20,771	127,263	112,119	3,871	2,256	8,491	8,773	..	..	12,362	11,029			139,625	123,148
	Children	16,653	14,803	17,862	16,777	7,685	6,928	8,174	7,426	49,374	44,934	2,061	1,413	3,236	3,566	..	..	6,297	4,979			54,671	49,913
Test workers	Total ..	81,973	71,986	87,156	78,489	33,157	25,713	44,905	41,446	247,220	217,634	8,700	5,393	14,568	15,438	..	..	23,268	20,741			270,488	238,375
	Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,045	166	168	189	..	..	1,213	621			1,213	626
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,355	678	285	271	..	171	3,640	1,034			3,640	1,034
	Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	990	181	69	70	..	185	1,059	287			1,059	287
																..	36	•500				•500	
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,390	925	522	630	500	392	6,412	1,847			6,412	1,847
Weavers, working.	Men	2,852	1,581	1,166	1,154	355	355	5,969	5,901	10,341	8,991	2,208	1,872	..	..	..	..	2,208	1,872			12,639	10,863
	Women	2,076	1,638	1,273	1,262	355	355	4,550	4,296	8,254	7,550	414	..	..	..	..	..	414	..			8,668	7,550
	Children	660	400	..	..	41	41	..	..	601	441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			601	441
Total ..		5,488	3,619	2,438	2,416	751	751	10,519	10,197	19,196	16,982	2,712	1,872	..	..	..	..	2,712	1,872			21,908	18,854
Grand Total ..		87,461	75,605	89,623	80,905	33,908	26,464	55,424	51,643	266,416	234,616	16,802	8,100	15,090	15,968	•500	392	32,392	24,460			298,808	259,076
A.—In kitchens. Gratuitously relieved.	1. Dependants. Men	94	66	74	72	34	15	81	91	233	244	..	..	16	18	..	..	16	25			249	269
	Women	200	83	152	154	82	79	18	163	452	476	..	7	37	40	..	..	37	51			489	535
	Children	3,721	3,187	4,238	3,980	1,367	1,022	1,411	1,075	10,737	9,861	229	224	891	896	..	..	1,120	1,120			11,857	10,984
	Total ..	4,015	3,336	4,464	4,206	1,483	1,116	1,460	1,329	11,422	10,587	229	247	944	954	..	..	1,173	1,201			12,595	11,788
	2. Others. Men	230	153	150	131	138	127	248	62	766	473	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			766	473
	Women	449	327	345	340	194	146	411	28	1,399	741	437	285	254	234	..	..	691	519			1,399	741
	Children	1,727	417	2,105	1,783	407	231	296	53	4,535	2,484	1,103	720	336	305	..	..	1,439	1,025			4,635	2,484
	Total ..	2,406	897	2,600	2,254	739	564	955	143	6,700	3,698	3,614	2,392	1,301	1,163	..	..	2,785	2,001			6,700	3,698
B.—Otherwise.	Men	115	45	727	615	411	20	199	32	1,452	712	4,115	3,059	..	..	..	..	4,115	3,059			5,567	3,771
	Women	379	228	2,176	1,542	930	66	737	15	3,855	1,836	8,031	6,205	1	1	..	..	8,032	6,206			11,965	8,042
	Children	172	87	1,495	1,240	588	57	216	..	2,468	1,309	10,129	7,706	..	..	..	..	10,129	7,706			12,990	9,015
	Unspecified	677	..	..	..	..	..	1126	..	1,803	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	80	..			1206	1,106
Total ..		1,343	360	4,398	3,397	2,329	143	2,278	47	10,368	3,947	22,355	16,970	1	1	..	..	22,356	16,971			31728	20,918
Grand Total ..		7,758	4,493	11,462	9,857	4,561	1,763	4,693	2,119	28,474	18,232	26,198	19,600	2,246	2,108	•121	..	28,444	21,838			55938	40,070
Grand Total on relief		95559	80,098	101,085	90,762	38,459	28,227	59897	53,701	295,000	252,848	48,000	36,600	17,336	18,076	•600	613	60,836	46,294			354746	299,146

† Vizagapatam—At private kitchens, men 142, women 271, and children 489, total 902.

• Details not reported.

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 22nd May 1897.

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	"
2	Russelkonda	0·30
3	Surádá	0·30
4	Aska	"
5	Udayagiri	0·49
6	Ramagiri	0·40
7	Parlákimedi	1·30
8	Rambah	"
9	Purushottapur	"
10	Chatrapur	"
11	Gopálpur	"
12	Berhampur	0·60
13	Ichápur	"
14	Sómpet	"
15	Púndi	0·10
16	Tekkali	0·90
17	Narsannapet	0·50
18	Calingapatam	0·70
19	Chicacole	1·40
	Total ..	6·90
	*Average ..	0·4
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	"
2	Jeypore	"
3	Koraput	0·12
4	Malkanagiri	0·24
5	Bissemcuttack	0·30
6	Gunupur	1·60
7	Royaghada	0·43
8	Pottanghi	0·66
9	Padwa	0·31
	Total ..	3·66
	*Average ..	0·4

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatípur	1·59
2	Pálkonda	0·87
3	Bbbili	1·50
4	Sálúr	0·40
5	Gajopatinagar	1·00
6	Chípurupalli	2·86
7	Kuppili	2·24
8	Vijayanagram	4·79
9	Srungavarapukóta	1·27
10	Bimilipatam	2·12
11	Konada	1·14
12	Waltair	2·34
13	Chodavaram	0·68
14	Anakápalle	3·02
15	Balacheruvu	"
16	Polavaram	2·31
17	Yellamanchili	3·33
18	Narasapatnam	"
	Total ..	31·46
	*Average ..	1·7
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	"
2	Chodavaram	"
3	Yellavaram	0·39
4	Tuni	2·21
5	Pittapuram	"
6	Prattipadu	1·62
7	Peddapuram	0·61
8	Rajahmundry	0·28
9	Cocanada	0·14
10	Coringa	0·30

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	5·10
12	Ramachandrapuram	0·67
13	Kottapeta	1·40
14	Amalapuram	4·02
15	Razole	2·08
16	Narsapuram	0·62
17	Bhimavaram	2·25
18	Pentapad	0·80
19	Tanuku	0·43
20	Chintalapudi	no report
21	Ellore	0·20
22	Polavaram	"
23	Tallapudi	0·06
	Total ..	23·18
	*Average ..	1·1
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	"
2	Nandigáma	1·71
3	Bezváda	"
4	Gannavaram	"
5	Gudiváda	"
6	Masulipatam	0·85
7	Guntúr	0·90
8	Sattenapalle	"
9	Gurizala	"
10	Vinukonda	0·55
11	Narsaraopet	0·40
12	Bápatla	1·78
13	Tenali	"
14	Répalle	"
	Total ..	6·19
	*Average ..	0·4
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	0·22
2	Giddalore	1·16
3	Allágada	0·45
4	Koilkuntla	"

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	"
6	Kalwa	"
7	Nandyál	"
8	Atmakur	0·21
9	Nandikótkur	"
10	Kurnool	0·02
11	Pattikonda	"
12	Piyapalli	"
	Total ..	2·06
	*Average ..	0·2
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	"
2	Adóni	"
3	Alúr	"
4	Sirugappa	"
5	Bellary	"
6	Ráyadrug	2·30
7	Kampili	0·13
8	Hospet	0·80
9	Hadagalli	0·36
10	Harpanahalli	0·18
11	Kúdligi	2·25
	Total ..	6·02
	*Average ..	0·5
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	"
2	Gooty	"
3	Yadaki	"
4	Tadpatri	"
5	Anantapur	"
6	Kályandrúg	0·20
7	Dharmavaram	0·90
8	Penukonda	0·38
9	Hindupur	0·20
10	Madakasira	"
	Total ..	1·68
	*Average ..	0·2

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	0·27
2	Produttur	0·25
3	Badvél	0·26
4	Sidhout	0·10
5	Chitvél	0·47
6	Rájampet	"
7	Ráyachóti	"
8	Cuddapah	0·76
9	Kamalápur	0·90
10	Pulivendla	0·14
11	Kadiri	"
12	Madanapalle	0·82
13	Váyalpád	0·09
14	Pilér	0·20
	Total ..	4·26
	*Average ..	0·3
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0·78
2	Darsi	1·16
3	Podili	0·58
4	Kanigiri	1·95
5	Udayagiri	0·28
6	Kanuparti	no report
7	Ongole	0·60
8	Pakala	no report
9	Kandukur	0·12
10	Kávali	1·49
11	Iskapalle	no report
12	Nellore	1·05
13	Kristnapatnam	1·67
14	Kota	0·57
15	Dugarajapatam	0·71
16	Sulurpet	0·70
17	Tada	0·54
18	Monapalayam	0·57
19	Atmakúr	0·10

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	"
21	Gúdúr	0·88
22	Venkatagiri	"
	Total ..	13·69
	*Average ..	0·7
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	0·43
2	Ponneri	0·17
3	Trivellore	1·07
4	Sriperumbudur	"
5	Poonamallee	"
6	Saidápet	"
7	Conjeeveram	"
8	Utramerur	"
9	Chingleput	"
10	Madurántakam	"
	Total ..	1·67
	*Average ..	0·2
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	"
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	"
2	Tindivanam	"
3	Merkanam	"
4	Vanúr	0·30
5	Viluppuram	"
6	Panruti	0·32
7	Cuddalore	"
8	Bhuvanagiri	"
9	Chidambaram	"
10	Mannárgudi	"
11	Chengam	1·30
12	Thiruvannámalai	1·62
13	Thirukoilúr	"

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	0·96
15	Kallakurichi	3·56
16	Vridháchalam	0·82
17	Thittagudi	0·40
	Total ..	9·28
	* Average ..	0·5
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	"
2	Thirupathi	"
3	Chandragiri	0·32
4	Puthur (*Nárdiyanavanam*) ..	0·65
5	Tirutani	1·69
6	Arkónam	0·67
7	Wálájah	0·72
8	Arcot	"
9	Vellore	0·08
10	Gudiyátam	0·33
11	Chittoor	0·31
12	Tiruvattur	2·28
13	Wandiwash	"
14	Arni	"
15	Pólúr	"
16	Kangundi	0·06
17	Venkatagirikota	1·37
18	Palamanér	1·47
19	Punganúr	1·61
	Total ..	11·56
	* Average ..	0·6
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	1·10
2	Thirupathúr	1·45
3	Kristnagiri	1·27
4	Rayakóta	1·56
5	Hosúr	1·83
6	Thalli	3·43
7	Denkanikóta	1·12
8	Pálakolu	0·72
9	Pennagaram	3·42
10	Dharmapuri	2·20
11	Uttankarai	0·21
12	Harur	0·39
13	Omalúr	0·60
14	Salem	1·05
15	Athúr	0·03
16	Thammampatti	"
17	Rasipur	0·08
18	Sankaridrug	0·26
19	Thiruchengód	0·74
20	Námakal	1·07
21	Paramathi	0·41
22	Erkád	1·86
	Total ..	24·84
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	1·1
	* Average { Including Erkád ..	1·1
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	1·13
2	Gopichettipalayam	"
3	Satyamangálam	1·25
4	Bhaváni	1·20
5	Erode	2·80
6	Perundurai	1·110
7	Karúr	0·04
8	Aravakurichi	2·00
9	Dhárápuram	0·09
10	Káygayam	0·44
11	Pallidam	0·82
12	Avanáshi	0·50
13	Coimbatore	0·64
14	Mettupálayam	0·51
15	Pollachi	"
16	Udamalpet	0·73
	Total ..	11·25
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·7
	* Average { Including Kollegál ..	0·7

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	0·08
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0·47
3	Ariyalúr	"
4	Kílpaluvúr	"
5	Thuraiyúr	"
6	Musiri	"
7	Kulitalai	"
8	Lálgudi	"
9	Trichinopoly	"
10	Manappárai	0·48
11	Iluppúr	0·17
	Total ..	1·22
	* Average ..	0·1
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	0·20
2	Neidavasal	"
3	Máyavaram	"
4	Tranquebar	"
5	Nannilam	0·31
6	Kodavasal	0·86
7	Negapatam	"
8	Tiruválúr	0·11
9	Tirúturaipúndi	"
10	Vedaranyam	"
11	Kumbakónam	0·15
12	Nidámangalam	0·50
13	Mannárgudi	0·23
14	Tiruvádi	"
15	Tanjore	"
16	Vallam	"
17	Patukóttai	"
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	no report
19	Magilankottai	"
20	Muthupettai	"
21	Adirampatnam	no report
22	Kattumavdi	"
23	Arantángi	"
	Total ..	2·36
	* Averge ..	0·1
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	"
2	Alangudi	"
3	Karambakudi	"
4	Tirumiem	0·30
5	Kilanilai	"
6	Kulathur	"
7	Viralimalai	0·05
	Total ..	0·35
	* Average ..	0·1
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	1·63
2	Védasendur	0·15
3	Dindigul	"
4	Nélakotai	0·05
5	Periyakulam	0·80
6	Uthamapalayam	0·58
7	Usilampatti	0·05
8	Thirumangalam	0·12
9	Thirushuli	"
10	Muthukulathur	"
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	"
12	Morekulam	"
13	Pámban	"
14	Ramnad	"

* 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.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	"
16	Theethandathanam	"
17	Vattanam	"
18	Thiruvadanai	"
19	Thirupattur	"
20	Sivagunga	"
21	Melúr	1·65
22	Madura	"
23	Kodaikánal	1·22
24	Paramakudi	"
	Total ..	6·25
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·2
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	0·3
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	"
2	Sátúr	"
3	Vilatikulam	"
4	Otapidaram	"
5	Arasadi	"
6	Tuticorin	"
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·50
8	Srívilliputtur	"
9	Sankaranainárkoil	"
10	Tenkási	"
11	Ambásamudram	"
12	Palamcottah	0·70
13	Srivaikuntam	"
14	Káyalpatnam	"
15	Kulasegarapatnam	"
16	Nángunéri	"
17	Radhapuram	"
18	Kuttanguli	"
	Total ..	1·20
	*Average ..	0·1

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	0·72
2	Gúdalúr	0·21
3	Naduvattam	No report
4	Pykara	0·52
5	Káity	2·00
6	Ootacamund	"
7	Kódanad	0·11
8	Kótagiri	0·61
9	Wellington	0·76
10	Coonoor	No report
11	Kilkundahs	1·14
	Total ..	6·07
	*Average ..	0·7
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	0·13
2	Tellicherry	1·58
3	Badagara	1·06
4	Quilandi	0·29
5	Calicut	1·12
6	Tirurangádi	"
7	Ponáni	0·43
8	Chevakad	2·41
9	Cochin	0·93
10	Taliparamba	0·69
11	Nilamlúr	0·28
12	Manjeri	"
13	Angádipuram	0·65
14	Pálaghat	"
15	Manantoddy	0·86
16	Vayitri	1·27
	Total ..	11·70
	*Average ..	0·7

*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.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapur	0·02
2	Udipi	0·05
3	Mangalore	0·01
4	Kássergód	0·74
5	Hosdrug	0·45
6	Karakal	0·05
7	Bantvál	0·61
8	Beltangadi	2·07
9	Puttur	1·69
	Total ..	5·69
	*Average ..	0·6

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

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras,

Secretary.

To

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

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
26 MAY 97

Dated

Despatched } 189 .

Received

Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations in the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 22nd May 1897.

elief for the Week ending 22nd May 1897.

Circvrs.						Grand-Total.			
Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Total.					
This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20 - 1
2768	1634	2841	3099			5609	4733	76192	65314
3871	2256	8491	8773			12362	11029	139625	123,148
2061	1413	3236	3566			5297	4979	54671	49,913
8700	5303	14568	15438			23268	20741	270488	238 375
	166	168	189		171	168	526	168	526
	678	265	271		185	285	1034	285	1034
	181	69	70	@500	36	69 @560	287	69 @500	287
	925	522	530	@500	392	1022	1847	1022	1847
2298	1872					2298	1872	12639	10863
414						414		8668	7550
								607	441
2712	1872					2712	1872	21908	18,864
11412	8100	15096	15968	@500	392	27002	24,460	293418	259076
	7	16	18			16	25	249	269
	16	37	40			37	56	487	535
224	224	891	896			1120	1120	11857	10984
229	247	944	954			1173	1201	12595	11788
304	285	254	234			538	519	1324	992
858	720	386	305			1194	1025	2593	1766
1520	1387	711	614			2231	2001	6766	4485
2682	2392	1301	1153			3983	3545	10683	7243
3783	3059					3783	3059	5161	3771
7444	6205	1	1			7445	6266	11220	8042
9176	7706					9176	7706	12168	9105
80						80		80	
20483	16,970	1	1			20484	16,971	28629	20,918
23394	19,609	2246	2108		@121	25640	@1838	51907	40070
3,4886	27,709	77336	18076	@500	513	5,2642	46,298	345325	299,146

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(b) Details not reported
@ Details not received

Increase + 46175 = 15 pc.

Increase + 11837 = 30 pc

Increase + 34342 = 13 pc.

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Fam

			Deccan.									
			Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.	
			This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Relief Workers		Men ..	24915	21,144	23223	19918	8171	6270	14274	13,249	70583	6
		Women ..	41395	36039	46110	41794	17301	13515	22457	20,771	127263	11
		Children ..	16663	14,803	17852	16777	7685	5928	8174	7,426	49374	4
		Total ..	81973	71,986	87185	78,489	33157	25,713	44905	41,446	247220	21
Test Workers		Men ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
		Women ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
		Children ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
		Total ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Weavers, working		Men ..	2852	1581	1165	1154	355	355	5969	5901	10341	8
		Women ..	2076	1638	1273	1262	355	355	4550	4295	82574	7
		Children ..	560	400	-	-	41	41	-	-	601	4
		Total ..	5488	3619	2438	2416	751	751	10519	10196	19196	16
		Grand Total	87461	75605	89623	80906	33908	26464	55424	51,642	266416	23
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens.	1. Dependants. Men ..	94	663	74	72	34	15	31	91	233	
		1. Dependants. Women ..	200	83	152	154	82	79	18	163	452	4
		1. Dependants. Children ..	3721	3187	4238	3980	1367	1022	1411	1675	10737	98
		Total ..	4015	3336	4464	4206	1483	1116	1460	1929	11422	10
		2. Others .. Men ..	230	153	150	131	138	127	248	62	766	4
		2. Others .. Women ..	449	227	345	340	194	146	411	28	1399	7
		2. Others .. Children ..	1727	417	2105	1783	467	231	296	53	4535	2
		Total ..	2406	797	2600	2254	739	604	955	143	6700	36
	B.—Otherwise	Men ..	1148	45	727	615	411	20	92	32	1378	7
		Women ..	542	228	2176	1542	930	66	127	-	3775	18
		Children ..	487	87	1495	1240	988	57	22	15	2992	15
		Unspecified Total ..	1177	360	4398	3397	2329	143	241	47	8145	3
		Grand Total Men ..	7598	4493	11462	9857	4551	1763	2656	2119	26267	1
Grand Total ..		Women ..										
		Children ..										
		Grand Total ...	95059	80,098	101083	90,762	38487	28,227	58080	53,761	292683	25

Vizagapatam ch. private kitchens 142

ALL.

(Sett. 110—200—15-3-97.)

? May 1897.

1897-98.

During week nding 22nd May 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 22nd May 1897-98.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
0.4	0.5	1041	223	217	
0.4	0.7	508	72	137	
1.7	0.6				
1.1	0.2	91	21	10	
0.4	0.2	20	"	"	
0.2	0.3	"	"	"	
0.5	0.5	"	"	"	
0.2	0.3	"	"	"	
0.3	0.3	1	"	"	
0.7	0.2	"	"	"	
0.2	0.3	59	1	4	
"	* a.6.	4	"	"	
0.5	0.4	112	3	"	
0.6	0.4	145	24	53	
1.1	0.7	262	39	36	
0.7	0.6	840	72	125	
0.1	0.5	72	4	2	
0.1	0.4	543	65	55	
0.1	"	10	8	"	
0.3	0.5	"	"	"	
0.1	0.3	605	97	62	
0.7	1.0	5	1	"	
0.7	1.5	1060	135	207	
0.6	1.0	"	"	"	
"	† 1.9	67	6	16	

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22nd May 1897.

(Sett. 81—50. 29-8-96.

Group.	District.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																						Remarks.
		Rice.						Ragi.						Cholum.						Cumbu.					
		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 †	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. †	
Circars	Ganjam	11·1	10·9	17·1	17·0	13·6	10·2	13·7	12·9	29·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	~	~	~	...	...	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	9·5	9·2	15·3	15·0	12·0	9·0	15·0	14·2	27·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	14·1	13·3	~	..	..	...	16·5	14·9	28·7	30·0	22·5	15·0
	Godavari	9·7	9·7	15·4	15·0 16·0	12·0 12·8	9·0 9·6	14·3	14·2	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·4	15·2	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·5	14·9	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0
	Kistna	9·6	9·5	14·7	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·2	15·8	28·5	...	...	..	14·2	14·2	22·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·5	12·5	22·2	26·0	19·5	13·0
Deccan	Kurnool	9·0	9·0	13·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·2	15·2	27·7	...	...	..	13·2	13·0	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·0	12·1	23·9	28·0	21·0	14·0
	Bellary	8·9	8·8	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·7	15·6	35·4	...	...	..	11·8	11·7	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	~	~	~	..	..	..
	Anantapur	9·4	9·1	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·1	16·9	33·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·7	13·2	30·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·1	11·2	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0
	Cuddapah	8·7	8·7	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·4	17·8	32·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·7	13·6	28·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·6	12·9	28·5	28·0	21·0	14·0
Carnatic	Nellore	10·2	10·2	14·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·1	17·0	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·4	15·1	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·0	12·8	22·4	24·0	18·0	12·0
	Chingleput	11·6	11·3	15·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·5	16·5	25·7	24·0	18·0	12·0	~	~	~	..	...	..	~	~	~	24·0	16·5	11·0
	Madras	10·2	10·2	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·4	16·4	25·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	~	~	~	..	...	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
	South Arcot	12·7	12·4	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	20·0	19·2	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	~	~	~	...	..	..	19·3	18·8	26·0	26·0	19·5	13·0
Central	North Arcot	11·1	11·1	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·6	18·6	29·9	32·0	24·0	16·0	16·4	16·1	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·2	16·2	25·3	27·0	20·0	13·5
	Salem	11·3	11·3	14·1	13·6	10·9	8·2	20·1	20·0	30·3	31·0	23·0	15·5	17·5	17·7	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	17·7	17·7	24·5	27·0	20·0	13·5
	Coimbatore	10·7	10·7	13·1	13·0	10·4	7·8	19·9	19·9	27·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·9	16·1	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	18·4	18·6	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0
	Trichinopoly	11·3	11·2	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	21·6	21·6	27·0	23·0	21·0	14·0	25·9	26·3	35·6	24·0	18·0	12·0	20·2	19·8	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0
South	Tanjore	11·7	11·4	14·9	15·0	12·0	9·0	23·1	23·2	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	~	~	~	...	...	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
	Pudukota	12·1	12·0	~	...	..	..	24·2	24·2	~	...	...	..	25·9	25·9	~	...	...	..	25·5	25·5	~	..	..	..
	Madura	12·0	11·7	14·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	21·0	20·3	28·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·9	17·9	31·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	19·6	19·1	26·5	26·0	19·5	13·0
	Tinnevelly	11·4	11·0	13·8	13·4	10·7	8·0	19·6	18·5	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·6	16·0	24·4	23·0	17·0	11·5	16·8	16·3	21·1	22·0	16·5	11·0
	Nilgiris	8·5	8·5	10·9	11·0	8·8	6·6	16·2	16·2	21·1	21·0	16·0	10·5	~	~	~	...	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
West Coast	Malabar	9·6	9·4	12·9	13·4	10·7	8·0	~	~	~	..	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
	South Canara	10·4	10·4	13·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	~	~	~	..	..	...	~	~	~	..	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	..
	Travancore	9·6	9·6	~	...	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	...	~	~	~	..	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	..

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending 22nd May 1897.

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Week ending 22

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	DISTRICT.		Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1896–97.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897–98. From 1st April to 22nd May	Corresponding period of 1896–97.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjám		45·0	36·3	2·8	2·2	2·2
2	Vizagapatam	Agency.	57·5	56·6	4·2	4·2	3·3
		Littoral.	42·0	27·5	2·6	4·2	2·2
3	Gódávari		38·9	27·0	1·5	3·1	0·6
4	Kistna		33·6	27·2	1·3	1·2	0·3
5	Kurnool		27·6	16·0	1·4	1·5	1·1
6	Bellary		22·7	13·9	2·1	1·6	1·5
7	Anantapur		23·3	14·6	1·7	1·3	1·2
8	Cuddapah		28·6	18·2	1·4	0·8	1·2
9	Nellore		34·6	37·7	1·0	1·4	0·5
10	Chingleput		44·5	56·0	1·3	0·7	0·2
11	Madras		* 49·0	69·6	* 2·5	0·4	·
12	South Arcot		42·0	43·4	2·4	2·0	0·3
13	North Arcot		37·4	34·8	2·3	2·2	1·7
14	Salem		31·3	31·8	4·3	4·4	1·4
15	Coimbatore		25·5	29·2	4·7	4·8	2·1
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	38·0	3·8	4·7	2·2
17	Tanjore		43·8	49·5	2·6	2·5	0·8
18	Pudukkottai		..	35·8	·	2·6	1·7
19	Madura		29·9	43·1	4·3	4·1	2·7
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	38·8	3·6	5·4	3·7
21	Nilgiris		62·6	88·8	7·6	8·4	2·5
22	Malabar		113·5	136·6	8·8	7·2	5·0
23	South Canara		142.0	158·5	4·9	2·4	4·7
24	Travancore		† 65·7	58·2	† 11·3	4·3	10·7

* 60 years' average—1813—1832.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Rainfall for the week ending 22nd May 1897.

Rainfall.—

Rainfall has been above the average in almost all the districts of the Presidency in this week. Of the northern districts it has been markedly above the average in Vizagapatam littoral and Godavari. Ganjam has had pretty general rain in the south and in the north; the central parts of the district had but little. There has been heavy rain all over the Vizagapatam littoral which must have done much good. In Godavari there has been no rain in Bhadrachallam but there has been useful rain in the rest of the district. Kistna has received scattered showers and so has the eastern part of Kurnul (Cumbum division). Elsewhere there has been practically no rain in that district. The western taluks of Bellary have received some rain as also the south eastern taluks of Anantapur. In Cuddapah rain has been more or less general but not heavy. Nellore has received general and heavy rain and so has the northern part of Chingleput. S. Arcot has received some rain in the south-west part and N. Arcot has received good rain along the boundary abutting on Cuddapah. Salem has received general and very seasonable heavy rain. In Coimbatore the rain was somewhat general but has not been evenly distributed. In

other southern districts of the Presidency have only received scattered showers But the Nilgiris, Malabar and S.Canara have received fairly general rain.

Prices.

The principal food grain of a large proportion of the districts this week shows a rise. It has fallen in one district risen in 14 and is stationary in 9. Prices have fallen on 6 quotations risen on 42 and are stationary on 27 out of 75. Rice has fallen in no district, has risen in 13 and is stationary in 11. It is nowhere above the scarcity rate, though it approaches it closely in Vizagapatam. Ragi has fallen in one district, risen in 12 and is stationary in 9. It is above the scarcity rate in Ganjam and approaches it very closely in Vizagapatam and Godavari. Cholam has fallen in 3 districts, risen in 8 and is stationary in 4. It is above the scarcity rate in the Deccan districts. Cumbu has fallen in 2, risen in 9 and is stationary in 4 districts. It is above the scarcity rate in Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnul, Anantapur and Cuddapah.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars of numbers on relief will be found in statement flagged F. The numbers this week show a rise of over 46,000 or 15%. The increase amongst workers and weavers is 34,342 or 13%. The increase on gratuitous relief is 11,837 or 30%. Godavari shows 500 on works this week.

Public Health.

Public health generally continues good, cholera however shows some increase in Vizagapatam, Coimbatore and Malabar. The Deccan districts and Kistna with Nellore continue perfectly free from the disease.

Prospects.

Ganjam reports that "recent rains will improve fodder in some division, prospects gloomy, scarcity of water severely felt, price of ragi rising, no deaths from starvation". Vizagapatam reports "rising prices due to short supplies in the market and large demand; prospects improving, condition of relief workers good". Godavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachallam, gratuitous relief is distributed at Domagudam in the shape of money doles. Further particulars expected from assistant Engineer in charge of relief works." Kistna reports "prospects fair". Kurnul reports "condition of people generally fair" and gives no details of prospects. Bellary does not report prospects. Anantapur reports "recent supply of fodder expected to do good" & makes no mention of prospects. Cuddapah reports "forest reserves thrown open for free grazing" and makes no mention of prospects. Nellore reports prospects "fair". Palaru, Musi and Gundlakama received slight freshes. The rise in the prices of

ragi and cholam at Adenki and of cholam and cumbu at Podili is reported to be due to short supplies. Rice continues to sell at scarcity rates at Podili, Darsi Adenki and Kanigiri. Elsewhere prospects are reported "fair" or "good" and call for no remark.

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