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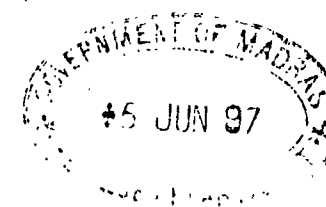
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READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 29th May 1897.

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.	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 ..	0.3	2.5	3.3	17.7	10.9	10.9	25.1	12.9	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. (A. L.)	0.7	4.9	4.9	15.3	9.2	9.0	27.6	14.2	13.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	0.6	3.6	1.7	15.4	9.7	9.6	28.2	14.2	14.1	27.0	15.2	14.9	26.8	14.9	14.6
Kistna ..	0.2	1.4	1.5	14.7	9.5	9.5	28.5	15.8	15.8	22.8	14.2	14.0	22.2	12.5	12.5
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.6	2.1	1.7	13.0	9.0	9.0	27.7	15.2	15.4	27.9	13.0	12.7	23.9	12.1	12.2
Bellary ..	1.0	2.6	2.5	12.4	8.8	8.7	35.4	15.6	15.3	28.4	11.7	11.8	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	†	†	2.1	14.1	9.1	9.1	33.3	16.9	16.5	30.9	13.2	13.0	26.5	11.2	11.2
Cuddapah ..	0.2	1.0	1.7	14.1	8.7	8.6	32.3	17.8	17.8	28.8	13.6	13.5	28.5	12.9	12.9
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	1.5	1.2	14.3	10.2	10.3	27.9	17.0	17.1	24.8	15.1	15.0	22.4	12.8	12.7
Chingleput ..	..	0.7	1.6	15.3	11.3	11.0	25.7	16.5	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	0.4	2.8	12.6	10.2	10.2	25.1	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	2.0	2.9	15.2	12.4	12.1	26.8	19.2	19.5	..	..	..	26.0	18.8	19.0
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	2.2	2.7	15.2	11.1	10.9	29.9	18.6	19.6	26.1	16.1	16.5	25.8	16.2	16.2
Salem ..	0.3	4.7	5.1	14.1	11.3	11.3	30.3	20.0	20.1	25.3	17.7	18.9	24.5	17.7	17.5
Coimbatore ..	0.4	5.2	5.3	18.1	10.7	10.4	27.8	19.9	20.0	22.5	16.1	16.2	25.3	18.0	18.6
Trichinopoly ..	..	4.7	4.3	14.5	11.2	11.2	27.0	21.6	21.4	35.8	26.3	26.3	25.3	19.8	19.1
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.2	2.7	3.0	14.9	11.4	11.3	26.6	23.2	22.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	2.6	..	..	12.0	12.0	..	24.2	24.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	0.1	4.2	4.8	14.7	11.7	11.4	28.6	20.3	19.4	31.5	17.9	17.9	26.5	19.1	18.2
Tinnevely ..	..	5.4	3.9	13.8	11.0	10.8	25.3	18.5	16.4	24.4	16.0	16.0	21.1	16.3	16.2
Milgiris ..	1.0	9.4	8.6	10.9	8.5	8.5	21.1	16.2	16.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast</i>															
Malabar ..	1.5	8.7	10.5	12.9	9.4	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	2.0	4.4	5.9	13.9	10.4	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	3.3	7.6	14.8	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Average for ten normal years previous to faali 1205 (1895-96). † Not reported.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water scarcity is severely felt especially in Berhampur and head-quarter divisions; pits are being dug for water in river and tank beds. Light paddy, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton and redgram are being sown; fields are being ploughed and manured here and there; ragi, sugarcane, gingelly, cotton and chillies are improving in some parts, but poor in Berhampur taluk. Paddy and ragi harvested in Berhampur and gingelly in Narasannapet; outturn bad. Pasture not available except in some parts of the Goomsur division and sub-division; fodder is available but getting scarce. Condition of cattle still generally good. Prospects gloomy. Prices rising; stocks low. No deaths from starvation. Three kitchens newly opened during the week; 1,674 maunds of food-grains and pulses exported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 200 and 1,430 maunds, respectively. 246 free emigrants, including children, to ports in Burma during week ending 28th instant.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for wet cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply generally sufficient. Agricultural operations commencing. Sown gingelly, ragi, cumbu and cotton; transplanted ragi and sugarcane; ploughing for wet crops beginning, dry crops being sown. Harvested chillies and gingelly; outturn 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. 31,914. 1,305 applications for Rs. 1,30,764 are pending. Food-grains exported by sea 359, imported 390 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,158 carts; considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exported by rail 550, imported 10,389 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 216, Natal 36.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking purposes except in Bhimavaram, Rajahmundry, Poddapur and parts of Ramachandrapur and Bhadrachalam; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Bhimavaram. Godavari 5.5 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; discharge sufficient for 15 per cent. of irrigable area. Sugarcane being transplanted, seed-beds being prepared, fields being ploughed for raising seed-beds, for sowing gingelly and for dry crops; fields being manured in three taluks, and gingelly being sown in parts. Standing crops good. Ragi and gingelly being harvested; ragi middling, gingelly middling to 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. Co-anada—exports rice 8,598, paddy 24,012, cholam 174, ragi 28; imports rice 458 bags of 164 pounds Bhadrachalam. Test relief works in progress, daily attendance 500; gratuitous relief is distributed at Dummagudem in money doles; further particulars expected from Assistant Engineer in charge of relief works.

KISTNA.

Drinking-water supply getting scarce in parts of Bapatla, Guntur and Sattenapalle; sufficient elsewhere. Kistna 2.65 feet below anikat; irrigation sufficient for 11 per cent. of irrigable area. Manuring and ploughing progressing; preparing seed-beds and sowing in parts. Standing crops very few; condition fair. Harvests—second-crop paddy, outturn poor; millet and korra, outturn poor to middling. Pasture very scarce throughout; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Signs of famine reported from Tiruvur. Enquiries ordered, particulars follow. Prices rising owing to exportation. By sea, exports 13; by rail, imports 15; exports 127 hundred maunds. Prospects fair.

KURNOOL.

Drinking water sufficient in Cumbum, Markapur and Pattikonda and insufficient in parts of other taluks. Canal closed for repairs. Agricultural operations—sowing dry crops in parts of Cumbum, Pattikonda and Kamalakot; ploughing in parts of Nandikotkur, Markapur and Nandyal. 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 in moderate condition elsewhere. Public health generally good; condition of people generally fair. Loans disbursed—land improvement loans Rs. 85,759; agriculturists' loans Rs. 5,330.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur, Bellary and parts of Rayadrug and Hadagalli; ploughing and removing *nuth* grass in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and parts of Rayadrug and Hadagalli; ploughing in Harpanahalli and Sandur; sowings in parts of Hospet and Kudligi. Garden crops and crops under channels good. Harvested second-crop paddy in Hadagalli; yield bad to middling. Very little pasture except along river channels; fodder insufficient except in Harpanahalli, Sandur and parts of Adoni. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary and parts of Adoni, 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. 2,97,515, disbursed Rs. 2,64,835; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 34,443, disbursed Rs. 22,125. Wells under construction 124.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts; a little ploughing owing to recent rain. Standing wet crops under wells and nullahs; paddy and cholam middling to fair. Harvests—paddy outturn bad to middling Madakasira, fair to average Hindupur, korra and cholam bad to middling. Anantapur

and Penukonda. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient. Prickly-pear and *santi* roots used in parts of Gooty; recent supply of fodder to Tadpatri expected to do good. Draught cattle in Tadpatri and non-working cattle elsewhere deteriorating; the latter dying in parts of Kalyandrug and Hindupur. Labouring classes find little employment except in parts of southern taluks. About 6,500 employed on loans works. Prospects bad. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 1,95,808, disbursed Rs. 1,59,089; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 17,315, disbursed Rs. 16,044. Number of wells under construction 817.

CUDDAPAH.

Tanks mostly empty. Wells contain moderate supply except in parts of affected taluks and Kadiri, Pullampet and Piler where difficulty is felt for drinking water. Standing crops fair. Sugarcane and other garden crops in Piler and cholam in Jammalamadugu said to be fading. Paddy, cholam, korra, tobacco and gingelly harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available in parts but dear. Condition of cattle deteriorating; they are reported to be dying in parts of Kadiri and Vayalpad for want of pasture and fodder; forest reserves are open to them. Public health good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 11,995, disbursed Rs. 7,835; agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 725. Three wells constructed, 55 under construction.

NELLORE.

Tanks in general have insufficient or no supply. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats and no discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir. Ploughing and sowing in parts under wells. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading in parts of Nellore. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu 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 and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn middling. Pasture generally sufficient, but getting scarce; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient, but pasture getting scarce. Imports by sea—rice 2 tons, and other grains 335 tons; by rail—imports 25,700 maunds, exports 2,900 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for kar paddy. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam, gingelly, indigo, cotton and sugarcane harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture insufficient in parts of one taluk, 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 Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding and baling water going on. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and gingelly harvested; outturn 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 for agricultural purposes. Ploughing and sowing under wells and some channels going on. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling to average. Pasture improving, fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects favourable.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

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

TANJORE.

Water-supply for irrigation purposes indifferent in Shiyali. Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient to irrigate 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. of the respective irrigable areas. No flow over the Lower anikat and no water in the South Rajan channel. Paddy being sown in parts of Pattukkottai taluk. Standing crops good or fair. Paddy, chillies and gingelly cattle generally good. Pasture and fodder sufficient throughout. Condition of

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Cholam harvested; outturn poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in places. Periyar discharge stopped. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue in Government taluks under wells and tanks. Standing crops generally good, but fading in places for want of rain. Cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested in places; outturn fair. Pasture getting scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 9 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops generally good, but wet crops wither in parts of Sankarayanarkoyil. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvests *nil*. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop progressing. Young paddy thriving generally, but needs rain in parts. 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 crop progressing. Standing crops and seed-beds for first rice crop suffering in parts for want of water. Harvest of third rice crop over; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Sowing paddy. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—dated 1st June 1897, No. 409.

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

Week ending 29th May. Rainfall slightly in excess Kurnool and Bellary, deficient Carnatic, Central and South; normal elsewhere. 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 in parts. Fodder insufficient Deccan; generally available elsewhere, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan, but elsewhere generally in good condition. Prices rising Circars, Deccan and South, elsewhere generally steady. Ordinary relief workers—86,089 men, 155,409 women, 59,690 children, 4,448 unspecified, total 305,636 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—848 men, 1,161 women, 741 children Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Anantapur and Cuddapah, plus 500 unspecified Bhadrachalam, total 3,250. Weavers—12,599 men, 10,316 women, 879 children, total 23,794 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 332,680. Kitchen inmates Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam—dependants 305 men, 371 women, 1 children, total 13,747; others 1,488 men, 2,946 women, 7,518 children, total 11,952; otherwise gratuitously relieved—6,829 men, 15,217 women, 17,799 children, 2,637 unspecified, total 42,482; grand total on gratuitous relief 63,181; grand total on Government relief 400,861. Also 997 fed in private kitchens under Government management Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11, Bellary 11½, Kurnool 12, Bhadrachalam 12½, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur and Vizagapatam 13½. Loans disbursed since the commencement of distress, Rs. 5,95,481.

(A true Extract.)

B. Narayana 4/6.
Famine Secretary.

- To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
 " the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
 " the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
 " the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 " the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 " the Sanitary Commissioner.
 " the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " all Collectors.
 " the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

APPENDIX.
COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 29th May 1897.

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• *Vizcanatem*.—At private kitchens, men 151, women 314, children 532, total 997, total last week 902.

1997, total last week
Revised figures.

† Information incomplete.

‡ Details not reported.

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
29th May 1897.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 29th May

1897.

(Sett. 81-50)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.	Last week	Total
		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 rates.	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 ..	10.9	10.9	17.7	17.0	13.6	10.3	12.9	12.1	29.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vizagapatam ..	9.2	9.0	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.2	13.9	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.3	13.4	-	-	-	-	14.9	14.4	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	+	-	-
	Godavari ..	9.7	9.6	15.4	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.2	14.1	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.2	14.9	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.9	14.8	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	-	-
	Kistna ..	9.5	9.5	14.7	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.8	15.8	28.5	-	-	-	14.2	14.0	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	15.4	27.7	-	-	-	13.0	12.7	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.1	12.2	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	-	-
	Bellary ..	8.8	8.7	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.6	15.3	35.4	-	-	-	11.7	11.8	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Anantapur ..	9.1	9.1	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.9	16.5	33.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.2	13.0	30.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.2	11.2	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	-	-
	Cuddapah ..	8.7	8.6	14.1	13.2	10.3	7.9	17.8	17.8	32.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.6	13.5	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.9	12.9	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	-	-
Carnatio.	Nellore ..	10.2	10.3	14.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	17.1	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.8	12.7	22.4	24.0	18.0	12.0	+	-	-
	Chingleput ..	11.3	11.0	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.5	16.4	25.7	24.0	18.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	16.5	11.0	+	-	-
	Madras ..	10.2	10.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.4	25.1	24.0	18.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Arcot ..	12.4	12.1	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.2	19.5	26.8	28.0	21.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.8	19.0	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	-	-
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.1	10.9	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.6	18.6	29.9	32.0	24.0	3.0	16.1	16.5	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	20.0	20.1	30.3	31.0	23.0	5.5	17.7	18.9	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.7	17.5	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	+	-	-
	Coimbatore ..	10.7	10.4	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	19.9	20.0	27.8	28.0	21.0	4.0	16.1	16.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.6	18.6	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	-	-	-
	Trichinopoly ..	11.2	11.2	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	21.6	21.4	27.0	28.0	21.0	4.0	26.3	26.3	35.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	19.8	19.1	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓	-	-
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.4	11.3	14.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.2	22.8	26.6	28.0	21.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pudukota ..	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	24.2	24.1	-	-	-	-	25.9	25.9	-	-	-	-	25.5	25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Madura ..	11.7	11.4	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.3	19.4	28.6	28.0	21.0	4.0	17.9	17.9	31.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	19.1	18.2	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓	-	-
	Tinnevely ..	11.0	10.8	13.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	18.5	16.4	25.3	26.0	19.5	3.0	16.0	16.0	24.4	23.0	17.0	11.5	16.3	16.2	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	+	-	-
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.5	8.5	10.9	11.0	8.8	6.6	16.2	16.2	21.1	21.0	16.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Malabar ..	9.4	9.4	12.9	13.4	10.7	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Canara ..	10.4	10.2	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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Dated 1st June

1897.

* Average for ten

† Vide G. O. No.

... years previous to ...

2nd July 1896

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famine

Relief for the Week ending 29th May

1897

DECCAN.											
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.	
		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
Relief Workers	Men	26733	24915	26781	23223	10476	8171	14993	14274	78983	7058
	Women	44311	41395	48682	46110	22081	17301	23332	22457	137411	1272
	Children	16481	15663	18885	17852	9683	7685	8387	8174	53438	4937
	Total	87505	81973	94348	87185	42240	33157	46714	44905	269732	24722
Test Workers	Men					24		170		194	
	Women					86		303		389	
	Children					67		184		251	
	Total					177		657		834	
Weavers, working	Men	3379	2852	1207	1165	458	355	6115	5969	11239	1034
	Women	2416	2076	1301	1273	458	355	4722	4550	8897	825
	Children	647	560				41			647	60
	Total	6442	5488	2508	2438	916	751	10917	10519	20783	1919
Grand Total		94348	87185	94348	87185	42240	33157	46714	44905	269732	24722
1. Dependants.	Men	134	94	80	74	36	34	26	31	291	23
	Women	94	200	139	152	83	82	18	18	334	45
	Children	4340	3721	4582	4238	1704	1367	1531	1411	12157	1073
	Total	4568	4015	4811	4464	1823	1483	1575	1460	12777	1142
2. Others	Men	115	230	159	150	134	138	266	248	674	76
	Women	83	447	427	315	205	194	459	411	1174	1399
	Children	559	1727	2620	2105	428	407	550	296	4155	4538
	Total	757	2406	3206	2600	765	739	1275	955	6003	6700
B.—Otherwise	Men	527	115	925	727	1035	411		199	2461	1452
	Women	1421	390	2589	2176	2319	930		437	6329	3935
	Children	2069	172	1501	1495	2542	988		206	6117	2861
	Total	3991	677	5017	4398	5896	2329	3960	1126	3962	1126
Grand Total		94348	87185	94348	87185	42240	33157	46714	44905	269732	24722
Grand Total	Men	9316	7098	13034	11462	8484	4551	6810	4383	37272	2749
	Women										
	Children										
	Total	103283	94559	109890	101085	51817	38459	65098	59807	227584	2939

CIRCARS.						GRAND TOTAL		Grand Total	
Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Total		Total		This week	Last week
This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	20	21
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
4237	2768	2869	2841			7106	5609	86087	76192
8452	3871	8551	8491			17003	12362	152402	139625
3465	2061	2787	3236			6252	5297	54463	54671
16154	8700	14207	14568			30361	23268	301188	270488
479	1045	175	168			654	1213	848	1213
477	3355	295	285			772	3640	1161	3640
413	990	77	69	500	500	490	1059	741	1059
1369	5390	547	522	500	500	2416	6412	3250	6412
1360	2298					1360	2298	12579	12639
1419	414					1419	414	10316	8668
232						232		879	601
3011	2712					3011	2712	23794	21908
20534	16802	14754	15090	500	500	35788	32392	328305	298808
		19	16			19	16	249	249
		37	37			37	37	371	489
	229	914	891			914	1120	13071	11857
	229	970	944			970	1173	13747	12595
561	437	253	254			814	691	1488	1457
1432	1103	340	336			1772	1439	2946	2838
2632	2074	731	711			3363	2785	7518	7320
4625	3614	1324	1301			5949	4915	11952	11615
4150	4115					4150	4115	6611	5567
8199	8031	1	1			8200	8032	14529	11965
11246	10129					11246	10129	17358	12990
22	80					22	80	3984	1206
3617	22355	1	1			23618	22356	42110	31728
8242	26198	2295	2246			30837	28444	67809	55938
776	43000	17049	17336	500	500	66825	60836	892906	354746

Vizagapatam at private kitchens m. 151 w. 314.
 Information incomplete

Total. Total last week 997 902
 Details not reported.

increase + 27287 = 7.1%

increase + 11871 = 21.2%

increase of 3001

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 29th May 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.					WIZAGAPATAM—cont.				
					LITORAL.				
1	Balliguda	0.23	1.50	0.20	1	Parvatipur	0.40	1.20	"
2	Russelkonda	..	1.40	0.10	2	Palkonda	0.39	2.70	0.50
3	Suradā	0.30	0.50	1.90	3	Bbbili	0.35	1.25	"
4	Udayagiri	..	..	0.30	4	Sālūr	..	0.50	0.50
5	Udayagiri	1.90	1.00	1.00	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	"
6	Ramagiri	0.20	..	1.50	6	Chipurupalli	0.52	0.20	0.38
7	Parlakimedi	..	0.20	0.10	7	Kuppili	..	0.12	"
8	Rambah	..	..	"	8	Vijayanagram	0.05	4.31	"
9	Purushottapur	..	..	"	9	Srungavarapukōta	0.13	0.13	1.00
10	Chatrapur	..	..	"	10	Bimilipatam	..	0.20	0.40
11	Gopālpur	..	..	"	11	Konada	0.07	0.50	0.71
12	Berhampur	..	..	"	12	Waltair	..	0.20	0.25
13	Ichāpur	..	..	"	13	Chodavaram	1.30	0.50	"
14	Sōmpet	..	..	"	14	Anakāpalle	0.06	1.00	"
15	Pāndi	1.80	..	"	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	"
16	Tekkali	0.20	..	"	16	Polavaram	..	..	"
17	Narsannapet	..	..	"	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	"
18	Calingapatam	0.80	..	"	18	Narasapatnam	0.15	0.50	1.68
19	Chicacole	0.10	..	"	Total 12.40				
Total 6.50				5.10	5.42				
Average 0.20				0.3	Average 0.3				
WIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nōwrangapur	0.66	0.38	0.27	1	Bhadrachalam	0.50	1.70	1.70
2	Jeypore	0.73	1.35	0.36	2	Chodavaram	..	..	1.24
3	Koraput	0.83	0.63	2.12	3	Yellavaram	..	0.50	0.40
4	Malkanagiri	0.63	..	0.33	4	Tuni	..	..	"
5	Bissemcuttack	1.15	..	0.58	5	Pittapuram	..	0.50	"
6	Gunupur	1.40	..	"	6	Prattipadu	0.56	0.12	1.35
7	Royaghada	0.50	1.52	"	7	Peddapuram	..	..	0.32
8	Pottanghi	0.16	2.70	2.12	8	Rajahmundry	0.12	0.02	0.30
9	Padwa	2.10	3.44	0.15	9	Cocanada	0.21	1.24	0.01
Total 7.21				5.93	10	Coringa	0.30	0.10	0.10
Average 0.9				0.7	Average 0.1				

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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.
GODAVARI—cont.		KURNOOL—cont.	
11 Alamur	1.90 0.20	5 Owk	"
12 Ramachandrapuram	0.02 1.15 0.03	6 Kalwa	1.10
13 Kottapeta	0.95 "	7 Nandyál	1.45
14 Amalapuram	0.30 "	8 Atmakur	0.24
15 Razole	0.25 0.45 0.05	9 Nandikótkur	1.07
16 Narsapuram	0.25 "	10 Kurnool	0.53
17 Bhimavaram	0.06 0.44	11 Pattikonda	3.03
18 Pentapad	0.55	12 Piyapalli	0.76
19 Tanuku	0.15 0.51	Total 7.25	
20 Chintalapudi	0.87 <i>not reported</i>	Average 0.6	
21 Ellore	0.37 0.35	BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram	0.16 0.50 0.25	1 Yemmiganur	0.96
23 Tallapudi	0.05 1.75 1.75	2 Adóni	0.76
Total 11.84 9.45		3 Alúr	0.20
Average 0.5		4 Sirugappa	0.84
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	1.07
1 Tiruvur	1.30	6 Ráyadrug	1.47
2 Nandigáma	"	7 Kampili	1.71
3 Bezváda	"	8 Hospet	0.85
4 Gannavaram	0.26	9 Hadagalli	1.00
5 Gudiváda	0.34	10 Harpanahalli	1.08
6 Masulipatam	0.12	11 Kúdligi	1.35
7 Guntúr	0.25	Total 7.70 7.81	
8 Sattenapalle	0.31	Average 1.0	
9 Gurizala	"	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	"	1 Uravakonda	2.65
11 Narsaraopet	"	2 Gooty	1.01
12 Bápatla	"	3 Yadaki	"
13 Tenali	"	4 Tadpatri	0.95
14 Répalle	"	5 Anantapur	"
Total 2.58		6 Kályandrúg	"
Average 0.2		7 Dharmavaram	0.85 2.35
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	1.91 0.75
1 Markapur	0.18 0.18 0.32	9 Hindupur	1.01
2 Giddalore	0.25 0.24 0.20	10 Madakasira	1.25
3 Allágada	1.16 0.20	Total 5.62 7.16	
4 Koilkuntla	1.44 1.25	Average 0.95	

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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.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu 1.32 0.35	"	20 Rápúr	"
2 Prodtuttur	2.15 0.25	21 Gádúr	"
3 Badvél	3.10 0.25 1.44	22 Venkatagiri	"
4 Sidhout	3.21 0.08	Total 1.01	
5 Chitvél	0.25 0.35	Average 0.4	
6 Rajampet	0.75 1.25	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti	1.25	1 Sathiavédu	"
8 Cuddapah	0.35 0.16	2 Ponneri	"
9 Kamalápur	0.35 0.15	3 Trivellore	"
10 Pulivendla	0.35 1.15	4 Sriperumbudur	"
11 Kadiri	0.25 0.95 0.40	5 Poonamallee	"
12 Madanapalle	1.75 0.15 0.44	6 Saidápet	"
13 Váyalpád	2.75 0.25	7 Conjeeveram	"
14 Pilér	0.32	8 Utramerur	"
Total 12.00		9 Chingleput	"
Average 0.2		10 Madurántakam	"
NELLORE.		Total	
1 Addanki	"	Average	
2 Darsi	"	MADRAS.	
3 Podili	"	1 Madras	"
4 Kanigiri	0.98	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	0.03	1 Gingee	"
6 Kanuparti	"	2 Tindivanam	"
7 Ongole	"	3 Merkanam	"
8 Pakala	<i>not reported</i>	4 Vanúr	"
9 Kandukur	"	5 Viluppuram	"
10 Kávali	"	6 Panruti	"
11 Iskapalle	"	7 Cuddalore	"
12 Nellore	<i>not reported</i>	8 Bhuvanagiri	"
13 Kristnapatnam	"	9 Chidambaram	"
14 Kota	"	10 Mánárgudi	0.17
15 Dugarajapatam	"	11 Chengam	"
16 Sulurpet	"	12 Thiruvannámalai	"
17 Tada	<i>not reported</i>	13 Thirukoilúr	"
18 Monapalayam	"	Total	
19 Atmakúr	"	Average	

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Godavari 5.5 ft. over rip wall of Ghoulshuram lock.

Kistna 2.65 ft. below ankh.

No flow over Nellore & Sangam ankh.

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	<i>nil</i>	8 Palakodu	"
15 Kallakurishi		9 Pennagaram	0.35
16 Vridhachalam		10 Dharmapuri	"
17 Thittagudi		11 Uttankarai	0.20
Total	0.17	12 Harur	"
* Average			
NORTH ARCOT.		SALEM.	
1 Kalahasti	0.17	14 Salem	0.31
2 Thirupathi		15 Athur	0.08
3 Chandragiri		16 Thammampatti	"
4 Puthur (Narayanaanam)		17 Razipur	0.88
5 Tirutani	"	18 Sankaridrug	1.35
6 Arkonam	"	19 Thiruchengod	"
7 Walajah	"	20 Namakal	"
8 Arcot	"	21 Parimathi	"
9 Vellore	"	22 Erkad	1.12
10 Gudiyalam	"	Total	6.83
11 Chittoor	"	* Average { Excluding Erkad	0.3
12 Tiruvattur	0.29	Including Erkad	0.3
13 Wandiwash	"	COIMBATORE.	
14 Arni	"	1 Kollegal	0.32
15 Polur	"	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.41
16 Kangundi	0.28	3 Satyamangalam	"
17 Venkatagirikota	"	4 Bhavani	0.40
18 Palamaner	"	5 Erode	1.98
19 Punganur	0.19	6 Perundurai	"
Total	0.93	7 Karur	0.33
* Average		8 Aravakurichi	"
SALEM.		9 Dharapuram	"
1 Vaniyambadi	0.67	10 Kangayam	"
2 Thirupathur		11 Palladam	1.45
3 Kristnagiri		12 Avanashi	"
4 Rayakota		13 Coimbatore	0.04
5 Hosur	0.20	14 Mettupalayam	0.04
6 Thalli	0.46	15 Pollachi	1.29
7 Denkanikota	1.21	16 Udumalpet	"
		Total	6.26
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal	0.4
		Including Kollegal	0.4

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	<i>nil</i>	20 Muthupettai	"
2 Jayankonda Solapuram		21 Adirampatnam	<i>not reported</i>
3 Ariyalur		22 Kattumavdi	"
4 Kilpaluvur		23 Arantangi	1.04
5 Thuraiyur	<i>nil</i>	Total	4.01
6 Musiri		* Average	0.2
7 Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi		1 Pudukota	0.17
9 Trichinopoly	<i>nil</i>	2 Alangudi	"
10 Manappalai		3 Karambakudi	"
11 Iluppur		4 Tirumiem	"
Total		5 Kilanilai	"
* Average		6 Kulathur	"
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	"
1 Shiyali	<i>nil</i>	Total	0.17
2 Neidavasal		* Average	"
3 Mayavaram		MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar		1 Palni	"
5 Nannilam	0.46	2 Vedasendur	"
6 Kodavasal		3 Dindigul	"
7 Negapatam		4 Nelakotai	"
8 Tiruvallur		5 Periyakulam	0.40
9 Tiruturaipundi	0.11	6 Uthamapalayam	"
10 Vedaranyam		7 Usilampatti	0.03
11 Kumbakonam		8 Thirumangalam	0.28
12 Nidamangalam		9 Thirushuli	"
13 Mannargudi	0.74	10 Muthukulathur	"
14 Tiruvadi		11 Muthuragunathapatnam	"
15 Tanjore		12 Morekulam	"
16 Vallam		13 Pamban	<i>not reported</i>
17 Patukottai	0.21	14 Ramnad	"
18 Thambikinallavankottai			
19 Magilankottai			

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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.
MADURA—cont.			NILGIRIS.		
15	Manakkudi	"	1	Devála	1.72
16	Theethandathanam	"	2	Gújalúr	0.83
17	Vattanam	"	3	Naduvattam	0.82
18	Thiruvadanaí	"	4	Pykara	1.01
19	Thirupattur	"	5	Kaity	0.82
20	Sivagunga	"	6	Ootacamund	1.40
21	Melúr	0.79	7	Kódanad	1.42
22	Madura	0.05	8	Kótagiri	0.21
23	Kodaikáanal	0.64	9	Wellington	1.24
24	Paramakudi	0.09	10	Coonoor	0.45
Total ..		2.28	11	Kilkundabs	0.93
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.		0.1	Total ..		10.93
{ Including Kodaikáanal.		0.1	* Average ...		1.0
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1	Viruthuppatti	"	1	Cannanore	1.29
2	Sátúr	"	2	Tellicherry	0.62
3	Vilatikulam	"	3	Badagara	2.52
4	Otapidaram	"	4	Quilandi	1.24
5	Arasadi	"	5	Calicut	2.48
6	Tuticorin	"	6	Tirurangádi	1.35
7	Vartirayiruppu	"	7	Ponáni	3.09
8	Srivilliputtur	"	8	Chevakad	0.23
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0.26	9	Cochin	3.04
10	Tenkási	"	10	Taliparamba	1.17
11	Ambásamudram	"	11	Nilamlúr	0.25
12	Palamcottah	"	12	Manjeri	0.80
13	Srivaikuntam	"	13	Angádipuram	0.12
14	Káyalpatnam	"	14	Pálaghat	1.60
15	Kulasegarapatnam	"	15	Manantoddy	1.87
16	Nángunéri	"	16	Vayitri	1.63
17	Radhapuram	"	Total ..		23.30
18	Kuttanguli	0.39	* Average ..		1.5
Total ..		0.65			
* Average ..		"			

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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	3.24	1	Trivandrum	3.3
2	Udipi	4.21			
3	Mangalore	0.92			
4	Kássergód	1.19			
5	Hosdrug	1.30			
6	Karakal	1.89			
7	Bantvál	3.29			
8	Beltangadi	0.35			
9	Puttur	1.51			
Total ..		17.90			
* Average ..		2.0			

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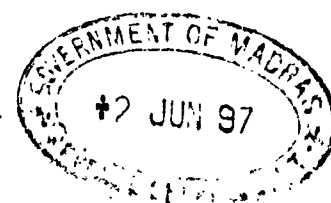
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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
 at the several authorised rain-registering stations
 in the Madras Presidency during the week
 ending the 29th May 1897.

712	731	2.0	8.0
721	745	8.0	7.0
731	750	2.0	2.0
741	760	2.0	2.0
751	770	2.0	8.0
761	780	4.0	0.1
771	790	2.0	
781	800	2.0	2.0
791	810	2.0	1.0
801	820	2.0	
811	830	2.0	
821	840	2.0	
831	850	4.0	2.0
841	860	4.0	1.0
851	870	2.0	
861	880	2.0	2.0
871	890	2.0	1.0
881	900	2.0	
891	910	2.0	
901	920	2.0	
911	930	2.0	
921	940	2.0	
931	950	2.0	
941	960	2.0	
951	970	2.0	
961	980	2.0	
971	990	2.0	
981	1000	2.0	

RAINFALL.

Week ending 29 May 1897.
Official year 1897-98.

DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 29 May	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 29 May 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
				Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1896-97.						From 1st April to 29 May 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám			45.0	36.3	3.3	2.5	2.7	0.32	0.5	1617	217	576	✓
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.		57.5	56.6	4.9	4.9	3.4	0.72	0.7				
		Littoral.		42.0	27.5	3.2	4.5	2.7	0.3	0.6	794	137	286	✓
3	Górávari			38.9	27.0	1.7	3.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	109	10	18	
4	Kistna			33.6	27.2	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	20	"	"	
5	Kurnool			27.6	16.0	1.7	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	"	"	"	
6	Bellary			22.7	13.9	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.0	0.4	"	"	"	
7	Anantapur			23.3	14.6	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.4	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah			28.6	18.2	1.7	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	"	"	"	not reported
9	Nellore			34.6	37.7	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	"	"	"	
10	Chingleput			44.5	56.0	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	"	"	"	
11	Madras			* 49.0	69.6	* 2.8	0.4	"	2.0	0.3	65	4	6	
12	South Arcot			42.0	43.4	2.9	2.0	0.6	"	0.3	"	"	"	
13	North Arcot			37.4	34.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.5	113	"	1	
14	Salem			31.3	31.8	5.1	4.7	2.4	0.4	0.4	263	53	118	✓
15	Coimbatore			25.5	29.2	5.3	5.2	2.3	0.3	0.8	276	36	14	
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	38.0	4.3	4.7	2.6	0.4	0.6	924	125	84	
17	Tanjore			43.8	49.5	3.0	2.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	81	2	9	
18	Pudukkottai			"	35.8	"	2.6	2.1	0.2	0.4	621	55	78	
19	Madura			29.9	43.1	4.8	4.2	2.8	"	"	19	"	9	
20	Tinnevely			26.3	38.8	3.9	5.4	3.7	0.1	0.5	"	"	"	
21	Nilgiris			62.6	88.8	8.6	9.4	3.6	"	0.3	655	62	50	
22	Malabar			113.5	136.6	10.5	8.7	7.8	1.0	1.0	7	"	2	
23	South Canara			142.0	158.5	5.9	4.4	6.4	1.5	1.7	1310	207	250	
24	Travancore			† 65.7	58.2	† 14.8	7.6	14.1	2.0	1.0	"	"	"	
									3.3	3.5	69	16	2	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Season Report.

Rainfall.

Rainfall in this week has on the whole been slightly above the average in the northern districts. In the south it has been below the average except on the west coast. The northern part of Ganjam has received fair rain. There have been scattered showers over the littoral tracts of Vizagapatam. The Agency tracts of Godavari have got good rain especially Bhadrachalam. The rest of the district has received snow in some places heavy. Kistna has received light rain in the neighbourhood of Masulipatam. Kurnul has received very heavy useful rain in the taluks of Pundikotkur, Kurnul, Pattikonda and Pyapalli. Bellary has throughout received rain averaging for the whole district one inch. Rainfall in Anantapur is not reported and Cuddapah has received but little rain except at ^{vel} ~~Ead~~. Nellore has received but little rain and Chingleput, South Arcot and North Arcot practically none. But North Arcot reports specially rainfall of about an inch in parts of Chandragiri and Punganur. Salem has received scattered showers and Coimbatore the same, though there have been heavy falls at three places in this di-

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district. Trichinopoly has received no rain. Tanjore and Madura have received some scattered showers. Tinnevely has received very little rain. But the West Coast districts ^{and} the Nilgiris have all received above the average.

Public Health.

Public health is generally ~~reported~~ reported good and cholera is still absent in the Deccan districts and Kistna. In Ganjam and Vizagapatam, however, cholera shows a very considerable increase as also in N. Arcot and to a small extent Malabar. El sewhere it shows no ~~increase~~ increase.

Prices.

Prices still continue to rise. The price of principal food grains has fallen in two districts, risen in 13 and is stationary in 9. Out of 75 quotations 13 show a fall, 27 a rise and 25 are stationary. Rice has fallen in one district, risen in 12 and is stationary in 11. It has touched the scarcity rates in Vizagapatam this week. Ragi has fallen in 5 districts, risen in 11 and is stationary in 5. This grain is ~~1~~ above the ~~scarcity~~ rate in both Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Choleam has fallen in 5 districts, risen in 6 and is stationary in 4. It is above the scarcity rate only in the Deccan districts. Cumbu has fallen in 2, risen in 8 and is stationary in 5 districts. *It is above the scarcity rate in 5 districts.*

Numbers on Relief.

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Numbers on relief are shown in statement flagged F. The totals show a rise this week of 41,667. The increase in workers and weavers is 10% and the numbers gratuitously relieved ~~is~~ 21.2%. The number on relief works, now is 301,188 and the numbers on gratuitous relief are 68,181 of whom 28,242 are in Ganjam alone.

Prospects.

Ganjam reports "prospects gloomy, prices rising, stocks low, scarcity of water is severely felt, ragi is not available in some places, no deaths from starvation". Vizagapatam reports "prospects improving, condition of relief workers good, one woman relieved by money dole". Godavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam, relief is distributed at Domagudam in money doles". Kistna reports "signs of famine reported from Tiruvur, engineers ordered, particulars follow, prospects fair on the whole". Kurnul, Bellary and Cuddapah make no report as to prospects. Anantapur reports "prospects bad". It also reports "cattle dying in parts of Kalyandrug and Hindupur". Cuddapah reports "cattle dying though forest reserves are open to them." Nellore reports prospects fair. The rise in the prices of choleam at Ongole and cumbu at Kanigiri is due to short supplies. Rice continues to sell at scarcity rate at Po-

Podili, Darsi, Addanki and Kenigiri."
Elsewhere prospects are reported good
or fair and call for no remark.

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