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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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SEASON REPORT FOR APRIL 1897.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of April 1897 and also the total fall from 1st April 1897 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages of the twenty-five years ending 1894-95.

Districts.	AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95.		1896-97.			1897-98.		
	In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Ganjám ..	INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
2. Vizagapatam { Littoral ..	0.85	0.85	2	0.88	0.88	2	0.72	0.72
3. Gódvári ..	0.79	0.79	1	0.53	0.53	1	0.63	0.63
4. Kistna ..	1.51	1.51	2	1.22	1.22	3	1.70	1.70
5. Kurnool ..	0.34	0.34	..	0.11	0.11	1	0.37	0.37
6. Bellary ..	0.28	0.28	..	0.08	0.08	1	0.34	0.34
7. Anantapur ..	0.41	0.41	1	0.45	0.45	1	0.56	0.56
8. Cuddapah ..	0.59	0.59	..	0.14	0.14	2	0.98	0.98
9. Nellore ..	0.53	0.53	1	0.26	0.26	1	0.39	0.39
10. Madras ..	0.38	0.38	1	0.23	0.23	..	..	..
11. Chingleput ..	0.22	0.22	..	0.04	0.04	..	0.01	0.01
12. South Arcot ..	0.62	0.62	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.07
13. North Arcot ..	0.35	0.35	..	..	..	1	0.16	0.16
14. Salem ..	0.61	0.61	..	..	..	1	0.41	0.41
15. Coimbatore ..	0.48	0.48	..	..	..	1	0.21	0.21
16. Trichinopoly ..	1.09	1.09	..	0.02	0.02	1	0.44	0.44
17. Tanjore ..	1.82	1.82	1	0.26	0.26	3	1.38	1.38
18. Madura ..	1.25	1.25	..	0.05	0.05	1	0.80	0.80
19. Tinnevely ..	0.87	0.87	..	0.10	0.10	2	0.98	0.98
20. Nilgiris ..	1.87	1.87	1	0.41	0.41	4	2.22	2.22
21. Malabar ..	1.80	1.80	1	0.54	0.54	7	4.64	4.64
22. South Canara ..	3.41	3.41	2	0.83	0.83	5	4.31	4.31
	3.29	3.29	4	2.52	2.52	6	3.94	3.94
	1.48	1.48	2	2.03	2.03	3	1.85	1.85

• Average of 80 years.

• Average of 80 years ending 1892.

River Freshes.—The Gódvári 5.6 feet over the upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Fair in Tanjore; slight in parts of Cuddapah, Coimbatore, and Madura. Nil elsewhere.

Supply to Tanks.—Fair in parts of North Arcot and Coimbatore. Sufficient in Tanjore and in parts of Trichinopoly. Slight or insufficient in Ganjām, Gódvári, Bellary and Tinnevely. Nil elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of April 1897.

Districts.	• IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	ACS.	Inam	Dry.	Wet.	ACS.	Inam	Dry.	Wet.	ACS.	Inam	Dry.	Wet.	ACS.	Inam	Dry.	Wet.
Ganjām ..	63	5	68	11	63	5	68	11	34	368	7	67	46	90	19	83
Vizagapatam ..	105	63	168	2,749	105	63	168	2,749	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gódvári ..	444	102	546	3,669	444	102	546	3,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	117	35	152	298	117	35	152	298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	1,424	456	1,880	829	1,424	456	1,880	829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,880	1,424	2,222	3,940	1,880	1,424	2,222	3,940	4,206	5,309	19	115	5,696	8,578	..	8

• Return not received.

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of April 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Nellore .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845	1,047	1,845
	85	274	85	274	85	274	85	274	85	274	85	274	85	274	85	274
Chingleput .. { Government { Inam ..	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119	1,132	2,119
	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433	619	4,433
	111	599	111	599	111	599	111	599	111	599	111	599	111	599	111	599
South Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032	730	5,032
	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300	3,435	3,300
	132	173	132	173	132	173	132	173	132	173	132	173	132	173	132	173
North Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473	3,567	3,473
	875	999	875	999	875	999	875	999	875	999	875	999	875	999	875	999
	42	115	42	115	42	115	42	115	42	115	42	115	42	115	42	115
Ealea .. { Government { Inam ..	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114	917	1,114
	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455	8,865	3,455
	188	100	188	100	188	100	188	100	188	100	188	100	188	100	188	100
Coimbatore .. { Government { Inam ..	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555	9,054	3,555
	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964	41,086	2,964
	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373	4,565	373
Tribhinopoly .. { Government { Inam ..	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337	45,651	3,337
	246	906	246	906	246	906	246	906	246	906	246	906	246	906	246	906
	13	28	13	28	13	28	13	28	13	28	13	28	13	28	13	28
Tanjore .. { Government { Inam ..	259	934	259	934	259	934	259	934	259	934	259	934	259	934	259	934
	335	749	335	749	335	749	335	749	335	749	335	749	335	749	335	749
	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Total ..	341	754	341	754	341	754	341	754	341	754	341	754	341	754	341	754

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of April 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Madera .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097	3,733	10,097
	264	568	264	568	264	568	264	568	264	568	264	568	264	568	264	568
Tinnevely .. { Government { Inam ..	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665	3,987	10,665
	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347	8,696	14,347
	147	426	147	426	147	426	147	426	147	426	147	426	147	426	147	426
Nilgiris .. { Government { Inam ..	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773	8,843	14,773
	12	720	12	720	12	720	12	720	12	720	12	720	12	720	12	720
	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205	24,486	63,205
Malabar .. { Government { Inam ..	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794	24,492	63,794
	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880	9,327	14,880
	240	145	240	145	240	145	240	145	240	145	240	145	240	145	240	145
South Canara .. { Government { Inam ..	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025	9,567	15,025
	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036	104,916	127,036
	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148	6,450	5,148
Grand Total .. { Government { Inam ..	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184	111,366	132,184
	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907
	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907	1,578	907

SECTION III.—Statements showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of April 1897.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEN.															
Districts.	Second-sort rice.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
	In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.		In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.		In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.		In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.		In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	
		In the month.	In the month.		In the month.	In the month.		In the month.	In the month.		In the month.	In the month.			
Circars.	1. Ganjam ..	10.7	11.0	18.0	..	..	17.0	17.0	28.9	15.2	15.3	29.3	11.9	11.8	13.0
	2. Vizagapatam.	10.0	9.9	15.5	..	..	15.0	15.0	27.4	16.9	16.7	28.0	12.2	12.2	13.1
	3. Götavari ..	10.1	10.2	15.6	16.7	27.6	15.0	15.0	27.4	14.7	14.7	28.3	11.6	11.5	11.7
	4. Kistna ..	10.6	10.5	14.8	16.1	28.2	14.0	12.9	23.3	18.2	18.7	27.8	12.6	12.5	13.0
	5. Kistna ..	9.2	9.3	13.0	14.0	28.6	12.2	12.2	23.9	15.8	16.1	27.8	11.7	11.9	12.2
De can.	6. Kurnool ..	9.2	8.9	13.5	12.9	29.0	..	..	..	16.0	14.6	35.7	11.4	11.4	12.1
	7. Bellary ..	9.2	8.9	12.5	12.9	29.0	14.1	14.1	26.3	17.3	17.4	32.9	11.9	11.9	12.7
	8. Bellary ..	9.6	9.6	14.0	13.9	30.2	13.8	13.2	28.4	17.4	17.7	31.9	12.2	12.7	13.0
	9. Anantapur ..	9.6	9.6	14.0	14.3	28.2	13.2	13.0	22.5	16.9	17.6	27.5	12.3	12.3	13.4
	10. Cuddapah ..	9.1	8.9	13.9	14.2	24.8	13.7	13.0	22.5	16.9	16.4	24.8	12.0	12.0	12.7
Carnatic.	11. Nellore ..	11.2	10.4	14.2	18.2	20.7	..	..	20.0	16.2	16.3	25.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
	12. Madras ..	10.8	10.5	12.4	14.8	20.2	..	..	20.0	16.2	16.3	25.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
	13. Chingleput ..	12.1	11.9	15.5	..	..	21.7	20.3	26.5	18.4	18.2	29.6	12.5	12.5	13.7
	14. South Arcot.	14.4	13.3	15.4	..	..	16.4	16.5	26.5	18.4	18.2	29.6	12.5	12.5	13.7
	15. North Arcot.	11.5	11.2	15.4	16.1	25.9	19.3	18.5	24.7	21.2	21.4	30.3	13.3	13.3	12.3
Central.	16. Salem ..	11.8	11.3	14.0	18.6	25.4	17.1	19.8	26.1	20.8	20.3	27.9	12.1	12.1	12.8
	17. Coimbatore ..	11.7	11.1	13.6	17.5	26.8	21.6	22.6	26.3	24.9	22.7	27.8	12.3	12.4	13.6
	18. Trichinopoly.	12.3	11.7	14.7	18.1	35.8	23.8	22.6	23.0	24.8	23.8	26.7	13.5	13.5	13.7
	19. Tanjore ..	12.6	12.6	16.1	19.5	31.2	20.8	21.0	26.7	22.6	22.2	28.9	12.7	12.6	14.1
	20. Madras ..	13.0	12.4	14.9	19.5	31.2	20.8	21.0	26.7	22.6	22.2	28.9	12.7	12.6	14.1
Southern	21. Tinnevely ..	12.5	11.7	14.0	18.5	22.8	20.5	18.7	22.3	21.8	21.5	25.7	13.6	13.6	11.3
	22. Nellore ..	9.2	8.8	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	16.9	17.2	21.2	10.4	10.4	12.3
	23. Nellore ..	10.8	10.2	13.1	..	..	..	..	..	21.5	19.5	26.1	11.7	11.7	11.8
	24. Nellore ..	11.7	10.4	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	21.5	19.5	26.1	11.8	11.8	14.2
	25. Nellore ..	11.7	10.4	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	21.5	19.5	26.1	11.8	11.8	14.2

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, the price of *rice, second sort*, rose throughout the Presidency except in Circars, Deccan (Bellary excluded) and Chingleput, where it was generally stationary, a slight fall being noticeable only in Ganjam. There was a marked rise in the price of the *staple dry food-grains* also, all of them being dearer in Kistna, Bellary, Nellore, Madras, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Malabar and one or other of them in Kurnool, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Tinnevely; elsewhere, it was stationary. The price of *salt* was generally stationary.

Compared with the averages of ten normal years previous to 1895-96, the prices of all the grains continued high throughout the Presidency. The price of *dry grains* was, as a rule, in the northern half of the Presidency, nearly twice the normal.

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The statements read above, showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several districts of the Presidency during April 1897, will be published.

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