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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 12th June 1897.

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Read—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 12th June 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.			Cholum			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	1897-98.	Average of 25 years.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam	0·3	3 0	5·1	17 5	10 5	10 2	28 4	11·1	10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. {A.	0·9	6 9	6 1	15·0	8 8	8 4	27·1	13·1	11 9	..	13·0	12 0	28·2	13·7	12 4
Vizagapatam. {L.	0·2	5·4	4·8							26·4	14·7	14·3	26·4	14 4	13·8
Godavari ..	0·1	4·2	3·2	15·1	9 4	9 3	27 6	13 7	13 3	22·1	14 0	14 2	22·0	12 5	12 9
Kistna ..	1·0	3 0	3·1	14·5	9 4	9 5	28·7	16·1	16·1						
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0·6	3·4	2·7	12·7	9·0	9·0	28 2	15·5	15·4	27·3	12·6	12 8	22·9	11 6	11 2
Bellary ..	0 7	4·0	3 7	12·4	8 5	8 5	34·5	15·7	15 1	27 4	11 4	11 5	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0·5	2 7	3·9	14 (	1·0	9·1	33 1	16 5	16 6	30 3	13·1	12·8	26 0	10 8	10 8
Cuddapah ..	0·9	2·4	3·3	14 1	8 6	8·6	32 0	17 7	17 7	28·5	13 5	13 5	28·2	12·7	12 7
Carnatic.															
Nellore .	0·8	2·6	2 3	14·1	10 6	10 6	27·9	17·3	17 5	24 8	15 3	15·3	22 2	12 8	12 9
Chingleput.	0·4	2·0	3·4	14 9	10 9	10·9	25 2	16 3	16 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0 9	3·4	3 6	12 5	10 2	10 6	24·9	16 4	16 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	1·2	4 2	4 3	14 9	12·1	11 6	26 6	19 0	19 7	..	..	..	25·6	18 9	18 5
Central.															
North Arcot	1·5	4·3	4·9	15·0	10 8	10 7	29 6	18 5	18 4	25 6	16 0	15 6	25·1	16·7	16 4
Salem ..	1 0	7·1	7·2	13 7	11 2	10 9	29 8	20 0	20 0	25 6	18 6	18 6	24·3	17 5	17 2
Coimbatore.	0·7	6 7	6 8	13 2	10 2	10·3	27·0	19 2	19 4	21 9	16 2	16 2	24·7	18 5	18 5
Trichinopoly.	1·4	7 3	6 0	14·2	11 2	11·2	26 5	20 3	20 0	32 6	25·8	26 0	24·2	19·1	19·1
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·9	3·8	4·4	14·6	11·2	11·2	26 1	21 5	21·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	1·8	4·8	..	..	11 7	11·7	..	23 8	23 1	..	25·2	25 1	..	..	..
Madura ..	0·5	5 0	5 0	14 4	11 3	11 2	27 9	19 4	19·3	30 0	17 5	17 7	26 3	18 3	17 7
Tinnevelly.	0·2	5 8	4 1	13 1	10 6	10 5	24 3	15 7	15 9	23 5	16·7	16 5	20 5	15 3	15 2
Nilgiris ..	2 4	13 7	13 2	10 7	8·5	8 4	23 8	16 2	16 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	9 2	21·4	23 4	12 6	9 1	9 0	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	7 4	13·4	21·0	13 6	10 1	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Travancore.	2·5	12 2	21 8	..	9 6	9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply getting scarce except in some parts of Goomsur taluk; pits being dug for water in river and tank beds; paddy, gingelly, sugarcane and redgram being sown in parts of Goomsur division; ploughing operation still continues here and there; sugarcane and gingelly good in Goomsur taluk; light paddy, ragi and chillies poor in Berhampur taluk. Paddy in Berhampur and gingelly in Aska harvested; outturn bad in Berhampur, fair in Aska. Pasture not available except in a few places; fodder getting scarce and dear. Condition of cattle generally good, but diseases exist in some parts of Goomsur taluk. Prospects still gloomy; prices rising; ragi not available in places. Scarcity of water very severely felt. No deaths from starvation. 1,000 maunds of ragi imported by sea from Madras; no exports by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 5,911 and 2,555 maunds, respectively. 234 free emigrants including children to parts in Burma during week ending 11th instant. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 9,200, disbursed Rs. 8,710; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 14,000, disbursed Rs. 11,060.

VIZAGAPATAM.

No rain. Water for wet cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply generally sufficient. Agricultural operations commencing; sown cumbu, ragi, gingelly, cotton and indigo; transplanted ragi and cumbu; dry crops recently sown; want rain badly. Pasture sufficient; fodder very dear but procurable. Condition of cattle normal Season prospects doubtful, depend on weather; position critical, three more kitchens opened; more ordered and enquiries proceeding about gratuitous relief in villages. Condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,225, disbursed Rs. 2,875; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 46,654, disbursed Rs. 45.815; three wells under construction Rise in prices due to short supply to markets and large demand and probably to anxiety and panic about monsoon Food-grains imported by sea 910 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,209 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 489; imported 21,398 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 312.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of four taluks; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Narsapur, parts of Ramachendrapur and Bhimavaram. Godavari 3 7 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; discharge sufficient for 35 per cent. of irrigable area. Seed-beds are being prepared; fields being prepared for dry crops; paddy and gingelly sown in parts. Standing crops good except in Peddapur where gingelly withering for want of rains. No harvests. Pasture scarce, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. 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. Coconada—exports rice 16,572, paddy 32,165, cholam 368, ragi 66; imports rice 3,377, cholam 68 bags of 161 pounds. Daily attendance on test relief works, Bhadrachalam, 800; further details expected from Assistant Engineer in charge of relief works; gratuitous relief being distributed in shape of money-doles; dependants not reported, others—men 84, women 136, children 20.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking. Kistna 2 feet above anikat; percentage of irrigable area 33. Ploughing and manuring, preparation of seed-beds and sowing of cumbu in parts. Standing crops very few; condition good. Harvests in parts; outturn poor to middling. Pasture very scanty throughout; fodder not sufficiently available in parts. Condition of cattle generally good, but reported weak in parts of Sattenapalli. People generally healthy. Grain generally available; recent rains may improve matters. By sea, imports 6, exports 88; by rail, imports 18, exports 143 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Drinking-water sufficient except in parts of Koilkuntla. Canal closed for repairs. Sowings of dry crops and ploughing in parts of all taluks except Koilkuntla and Markapur. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. No harvests. Pasture improving in parts, and fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Cumbum and Markapur. Cattle being driven into reserves. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair, Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 103,565; agriculturists' Rs. 10,817; last week's loans figures adopted for Koilkuntla and Pattikonda.

BELLARY.

Drinking-water sufficient everywhere except in parts of Alur. Ploughing in Adoni and parts of Hospet; sowing mungari, cholam and oil-seeds in Kudligi, Harpanahalli and parts of all other taluks. Crops under channels and wells good. Harvested second-crop paddy in Bellary Yield middling. Pasture springing up and fodder insufficient everywhere except in Adoni and Harpanahalli. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary and parts of Adoni, Hospet and Rayadrug. Health of people on works and in villages good. Prospects improved. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and parts of Hadagalli, Kudligi and Bellary. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,05,895, disbursed Rs. 2,73,465; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 59,694, disbursed Rs. 36,698. Wells under construction 133.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking except in parts. Ploughing and sowing well lands with cholam and korra and transplanting ragi continue; dry lands being ploughed and sown in parts with cholam, castor and sajja. Standing wet crops under wells and *nalas* fair. Fodder insufficient; pasture *nil.* Condition of working cattle in Tadpatri and non-working ones elsewhere bad; some reported dead and dying in Tadpatri and Hindupur. Public health generally good on works and elsewhere. Labouring classes find little employment except in parts Number of coolies on loans works is Rs. 6,200. Prospects not much changed. More rains required to dispel anxiety. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,08,213, disbursed Rs. 1,72,192; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 23,029, disbursed Rs. 22,159. Number of wells under construction 864.

CUDDAPAH.

A few tanks received supply ranging from one month to five days, the rest mostly empty. Rivers and channels flowing in places. Wells contain moderate supply. Standing crops fair. Tobacco, cholam, korra, paddy and ragi harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scanty but sprouting in parts, sufficient in northern part of Kadiri; fodder moderate. Condition of cattle falling off. Public health fair. Condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs 16,295, disbursed Rs. 10,720, agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 725. Six wells constructed, 55 under construction.

NELLORE.

Slight freshes in some of the rivers. 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 Kamgiri reservoir. Ploughing and sowing in parts under tanks and wells. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvests—paddy, outturn fair; cumbu and cholam, outturn bad to middling. Fodder sufficient, but pasture generally scanty. Condition of cattle generally good. Price of rice fallen in parts owing to fresh supplies to markets Rice continues to sell at scarcity rate at Poddi and Darsi.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient, but getting scarce; fodder available Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS

Water-supply and fodder sufficient and pasture slightly improving from recent rains. Imports by sea—rice 1 ton, and other grains 177 tons. By rail—imports 20,190 maunds, exports 3,300 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshes in the Cheyar; and slight freshes in the Pennar, Gadilam, Vellar and Manimukthanadhi rivers. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, indigo, gingelly, cholam and sugarcane harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty in parts of one taluk, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good; local demand for labour sufficient; sowing of cumbu commenced after recent rains.

NORTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in Rangampet and Agaram rivers. Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chendraghiri and Gudiyatam taluks and of Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding, and baling of water continue. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture improving; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good Prospects generally good, except in Punganur, West Chendragiri and East Gudiyatam. Rainfall general in Punganur.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for irrigation purposes. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture insufficient in four taluks, but improving Fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects favourable. Rise in prices due to large exports to outside stations.

COIMBATORE.

Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu sown. Standing wet and garden crops generally in good condition; but dry crops in Palladam taluk withering from want of rain. Paddy harvested; outturn fair. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. No flow over the Upper and Grand anikats during the week. Ploughing and sowing going on. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy in parts; outturn middling to fair Pasture and fodder sufficient except in parts of Udayarpoliem taluk where it is scanty. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient to irrigate 12 per cent. and 10 per cent. of the respective irrigable area. No flow over the Lower anikat. One foot of water in the South Rajan channel. Sowing going on. Standing crops generally good. Gingelly being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation, except in places. Slight freshes in Vaigai. *Kodai* crop cultivation going on. Transplanting continues. Standing crops generally good, fair in parts. Paddy, cholam and cumbu harvested in places; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. One of the head sluices of Srivaikuntham anikat closed. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops generally good. 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 generally. Harvests *nil.* Pasture and fodder sufficient generally. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Ploughing and sowing for first crop still progressing in some taluks; transplantation commenced in parts. Young paddy thriving generally. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply scanty for agricultural purposes throughout. Ploughing, sowing and raising seedlings for first rice crop progressing throughout. Transplanting commenced in parts. Standing crops and seedlings of first rice crop generally good. Harvests *nil.* Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair generally, though difficulty felt by the poorer classes in parts owing to rise in the price of rice.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 16th June 1897, No. 438.

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

Week ending 12th June. Rainfall deficient Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, South Canara and Travancore; normal Deccan; elsewhere generally in excess. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient Ganjam, improving in Deccan, elsewhere generally sufficient; for irrigation generally insufficient. Commencement of agricultural operations general, but limited in Ganjam. Standing crops thriving generally, but early sowings Vizagapatam require rain badly. Harvests limited; outturn generally middling. Pasture generally sufficient Vizagapatam and extreme south; Deccan scarce, but improving; elsewhere scarce in parts, but improving generally. Fodder insufficient Deccan; elsewhere available, but scarce. Cattle deteriorating Deccan; elsewhere generally in normal condition. Prices risen smartly Vizagapatam, slightly Ganjam and Godavari; elsewhere generally fairly steady. Ordinary relief workers—93,668 men, 166,450 women, 62,124 children, total 322,242 Deccan and Circars. Test workers - 4,511 men, 5,765 women, 2,472 children, total 12,748 Circars. Weavers - 12,478 men, 11,254 women, 1,467 children, total 25,199 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam: grand total relief workers 360,189 Kitchen inmates Deccan and Circars—dependants 280 men, 397 women, 13,636 children, total 14,313 Others—2,138 men, 4,634 women, 12,589 children, total 19,288 Otherwise gratuitously relieved—11,215 men, 30,149 women, 29,546 children, total 70,910. Grand total on gratuitous relief 104,513; grand total on Government relief 464,702. Figures reported from Anantapur Ganjam and Godavari are incomplete. Also 1,173 fed in private kitchens under Government management, Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 10, Bellary 11, Vizagapatam 11½. Kurnool 12, Cuddapah 12½, Anantapur 14, Bhadrachalam 16½. Loans disbursed since the commencement of distress Rs. 6,88,901.

(A true Extract.)

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.

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APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 12th June 1897.

—	Circars. Ganjam. This week.	Ganjam. Last week.	Vizagapatam * This week.	Vizagapatam * Last week.	Godavari. This week.	Godavari. Last week.	Kurnool. This week.	Kurnool. Last week.	Bellary. This week	Bellary. Last week.	Anantapur. This week.	Anantapur. Last week.	Cuddapah. This week.	Cuddapah. Last week.	Total. This week.	Total. Last week.	Grand Total. This week	Grand Total. Last week.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	18	19	20	21
Deccan.																		
Relief workers. Men	4,137	4,672	2,819	2,716	+ ..	+ ..	29,149	28,448	27,788	+ 8,245	10,358	† 12,332	19,417	† 19,408	6,966	7,888	93 668	95,881
Women	7,948	8,7.9	7,277	8,131	..	..	47,083	47,313	61,548	53,521	22,275	25,160	30,019	29,728	15,226	16,870	106,450	173,042
Children	3,198	3,464	2,401	2,548	..	..	15,871	16,963	18,768	20,1.2	9,119	11,769	12,767	12,130	1,599	6,002	62,124	66,486
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	148	.	1,427	..	..	..	1,679
Total ..	15,283	12,865	12,497	13,396	..	..	92,103	92,714	98,104	102,002	41,752	49,399	62,503	62,753	27,780	30,260	322,242	337,185
Test workers .. Men	2.4 8	312	177	174	1,806	1,744	..	..	..	..	..	214	..	..	4,511	2,3 4 4	4,611	4,715
Women	3.274	317	284	296	2,197	3,5?2	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	5,765	1,1 9 0	6,765	4,490
Children	1,785	203	76	77	111	3?9	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	2,472	6?7	2,472	2,108
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	4 0
Total ..	7,527	‡ 832	547	647	4,674	3459	..	..	..	..	..	214	..	..	12,748	4715	6 8?9	
Weavers, work- Men	2,118	1,691	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,113	1,691	12,478	11,901
ing. Women	2,105	1,610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	485	6,316	6,362	2,265	1,610	11,254	10,503
Children	667	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	485	4,808	4,837	667	419	1,467	1,346
Total ..	4,885	3,520	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	970	11,154	..	4,885	3,120	25,199	23,755
Grand Total ..	16,283	12,865	12,497	13,396	..	..	92,103	92,714	98,104	102,002	41,752	49,399	62,503	62,753	27,780	30,260	322,242	337,185
A.—In kitchens. 1. Depen- Men	89	122	30	21	..	..	..	..	96	89	43	82	22	20	50	21	280	284
dants Women	50	108	61	48	..	..	..	..	135	156	91	74	30	27	61	48	397	413
Children	4,086	4,666	761	967	..	..	..	..	4,739	6,060	1,973	2,0?0	2,009	1,779	769	976	13,636	14,461
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	100	..	..	..	145
Total ..	4,225	4,796	852	1,036	..	..	8	9	4,970	5,305	2,107	2,201	2,111	1,926	880	1,045	14,313	15,273
2. Others. Men	413	430	194	276	..	..	..	..	194	211	112	130	870	821	50	659	2,138	2,071
Women	966	875	530	436	..	..	..	..	550	588	169	187	754	619	61	2,120	4,634	4 129
Children	4,420	2,956	2,668	810	..	..	..	..	2,668	2,593	966	375	1,222	798	769	3,659	12,589	10,3?0
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	197
Total ..	5,799	4,260	3,312	1,522	..	..	4,900	5,156	3,312	3,696	547	6?5	2,326	1,738	1,679	6,678	19,288	16,?17
B.—Otherwise. Men	1,82	979	1,545	84	43	4,905	4,416	1,112	1,386	1,114	1,514	854	2,993	4,498	11,215	8,687		
Women	6,324	2,719	5,318	11,175	136	11,112	8,967	3,899	8,255	2,610	4,940	18,857	15,869	9,063	30,149	21,214		
Children	4,149	1,871	3,851	14,017	25	876	1,410	2,764	3,998	3,?36	3,611	574	4 203	12,455	29,548	21,150		
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,?36	..	..	376	..	..	7,915
Total ..	11,395	5,569	10,717	7,705	8,659	10,596	9,965	8,534	40,636	16,372	20,254	30,149	29,548	7,910	58,866			
Grand Total ..	21,899	14,405	18,999	16,666	† 11,293	13,492	14,402	12,198	66,093	34,095	38,420	104,513	90,856					
Grand Total on relief ..	119,078	112,652	118,675	121,211	64,057	64,125	88,059	87,567	380,669	464,762	84,633							

* Vizagapatam—At private kitchens, men 190, women 364, children 599, total 1,173.

† Revised figures.

‡ Information incomplete.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 12th June 1897.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	0·20
2	Russelkonda	"
3	Suradá	0·30
4	Aska	"
5	Udayagiri	1·90
6	magiri	0·20
7	Parlákimedi	"
8	Rambah	"
9	Purushottapur	"
10	Chatrapur	"
11	Gopálpur	"
12	Berhampur	"
13	Ichápur	"
14	Sómpet	"
15	Púndi	1·80
16	Tekkali	1·20
17	Narsannapet	"
18	Calingapatam	0·80
19	Chicacole	0·10
	Total ..	6·50
	*Average ..	0·3
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	0·66
2	Jeypore	0·73
3	Koraput	0·83
4	Malkanagiri	0·68
5	Bissemcuttack	1·15
6	Gunupur	1·40
7	Royaghada	0·50
8	Pottanghi	0·16
9	Padwa	2·10
	Total ..	8·21
	*Average ..	0·9

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	0·40
2	Pálkonda	0·39
3	Bobbili	0·35
4	Sálúr	"
5	Gajopatinagar	"
6	Chípurupalli	0·03
7	Kuppili	"
8	Vijayanagram	0·05
9	Srungavarapukóta	0·13
10	Bimlipatam	"
11	Konada	0·09
12	Waltair	"
13	Chodavaram	1·30
14	Anakápalle	0·04
15	Balacheruvu	"
16	Polavaram	"
17	Yellamanchili	"
18	Narasapatnam	0·45
	Total ..	3·23
	*Average ..	0·2
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	"
2	Chodavaram	0·60. not rep'd
3	Yellavaram	"
4	Tuni	"
5	Pittapuram	"
6	Frattipadu	0·06
7	Peddapuram	"
8	Rajahmundry	0·12
9	Cocanada	0·21
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	"
12	Ramachandrapuram	0·02
13	Kottapeta	"
14	Amalapuram	"
15	Razole	0·22
16	Narsapuram	"
17	Bhimavaram	"
18	Pentapad	Returned
19	Tanuku	"
20	Chintalapudi	"
21	Ellore	"
22	Polavaram	0·14
23	Tallapudi	0·05
	Total ..	1·12
	*Average ..	0·1
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	"
2	Nandigáma	0·21
3	Bezváda	0·19
4	Gannavaram	1·01
5	Gudiváda	0·75
6	Masulipatam	0·05
7	Guntúr	1·25
8	Sattenapalle	2·93
9	Gurizala	Returned
10	Vinukonda	1·44
11	Narsaraopet	0·23
12	Bápatla	2·11
13	Tenali	1·90
14	Répalle	Returned
15	Nuzampatam	1·05
	Total ..	13·12
	*Average ..	1·0
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	0·19
2	Giddalúre	0·28
3	Allágada	1·16
4	Koilkuntla	1·41
5	Owk	Returned
6	Kalwa	"
7	Nandyál	"
8	Atmakur	0·55
9	Nandikótkur	"
10	Kurnool	0·43
11	Pattikonda	1·04
12	Piyapalli	1·65
	Total ..	6·71
	*Average ..	0·6
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	0·15
2	Adóni	0·10
3	Alúr	0·55
4	Sirugappa	1·26
5	Bellary	0·06
6	Ráyadrug	0·09
7	Kampili	0·61
8	Hospet	2·34
9	Hadagalli	0·62
10	Harpanahalli	0·58
11	Kúdligi	1·54
	Total ..	7·90
	*Average ..	0·7
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	
2	Gooty	
3	Yadaki	
4	Tadpatri	
5	Anantapur	
6	Kályandrúg	
7	Dharmavaram	0·95
8	Penukonda	1·91
9	Hindupur	1·21
10	Madakasira	1·35
	Total ..	5·42
	*Average ..	0·5

* 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	1·82
2	Produttur	2·15
3	Badvél	0·11
4	Sidhout	0·21
5	Chitvél	0·28
6	Rajampet	0·78
7	Ráyachóti	1·20
8	Cuddapah	0·32
9	Kamalápur	0·81
10	Pulivendla	0·36
11	Kadiri	0·26
12	Madanapalle	1·70
13	Váyalpád	2·73
14	Pilér	0·30
	Total ..	13·03
	*Average ..	0·9
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0·73
2	Darsi	"
3	Podili	"
4	Kanigiri	0·30
5	Udayagiri	"
6	Kanuparti	1·40
7	Ongole	0·16
8	Pakala	0·20
9	Kandukur	0·03
10	Kávali	1·45
11	Iskapallo	0·10
12	Nellore	0·27
13	Kristnapatnam	2·35
14	Kota	"
15	Dugarajapatam	1·25
16	Sulurpet	2·10
17	Tada	Returned
18	Monapalayam	1·93
19	Atmakúr	"
20	Rápúr	0·52
21	Gúdúr	0·98
22	Venkatagiri	2·45
	Total ..	16·22
	*Average ..	0·8
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	1·35
2	Ponneri	0·71
3	Trivellore	1·33
4	Sriperumbudur	"
5	Poonamallee	0·11
6	Saidápet	0·17
7	Conjeeveram	0·79
8	Utramerur	"
9	Chingleput	"
10	Madurántakam	"
	Total ..	4·46
	*Average ..	0·4
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	0·9
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	1·86
2	Tindivanam	0·60
3	Merkanam	"
4	Vanúr	"
5	Viluppuram	0·51
6	Panruti	2·44
7	Cuddalore	1·04
8	Bhuvanagiri	1·59
9	Chidambaram	0·25
10	Mannárgudi	0·21
11	Chengam	"
12	Thiruvannámalai	0·54
13	Thirukoilúr	1·20

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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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	1·88
15	Kallakurichi	5·08
16	Vridháchalam	0·67
17	Thittagudi	3·17
	Total ..	20·98
	* Average ..	1·2
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	2·10
2	Thirupathi	0·20
3	Chandragiri	1·02
4	Puthur (*Náráy mav mam*) ..	2·24
5	Tiruttani	0·38
6	Arkónam	0·31
7	Wálájah	3·99
8	Arcot	1·75
9	Vellore	1·89
10	Gudiyátam	1·45
11	Chittoor	0·91
12	Tiruvattur	0·65
13	Wandiwash	1·11
14	Arni	1·12
15	Pólúr	0·89
16	Kangundi	0·87
17	Venkatagirikota	2·03
18	Palamanér	2·18
19	Punganúr	2·64
	Total ..	27·73
	* Average ..	1·5
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	0·43
2	Thirupathúr	0·42
3	Kristnagiri	1·19
4	Rayakóta	1·12
5	Hosúr	0·29
6	Thalli	0·20
7	Denkanikóta	1·77

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	0·90
9	Pennagaram	0·61
10	Dharmapuri	0·11
11	Uttankarai	0·73
12	Harur	0·21
13	Omalúr	1·55
14	Salem	1·49
15	Athúr	1·47
16	Thammampatti	0·60
17	Razipur	1·74
18	Sankaridrug	0·65
19	Thiruchengód	0·47
20	Námakal	1·22
21	Parámathi	1·81
22	Erkád	2·67
	Total ..	21·65
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	0·9
	Including Erkád ..	1·0
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	2·63
2	Gopichettipalayam	"
3	Satyamangalam	0·12
4	Bhaváni	0·78
5	Erode	1·07
6	Perundurai	0·60
7	Karúr	2·30
8	Aravakurichi	0·47
9	Dhárápuram	"
10	Kángayam	0·30
11	Palladam	0·17
12	Avanáshi	"
13	Coimbatore	1·17
14	Mettupálayam	0·45
15	Pollách	0·67
16	Udamalpet	"
	Total ..	10·73
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·5
	Including Kollegál ..	0·7

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	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	2·31
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	2·45
3	Ariyalúr	1·23
4	Kilpalavúr	1·60
5	Thuraiyúr	2·67
6	Musiri	1·56
7	Kulitalai	1·45
8	Lálgudi	0·90
9	Trichinopoly	0·27
10	Manappárai	1·49
11	Iluppúr	15·93
	Total ..	1·4
	* Average ..	
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	0·73
2	Neidavasal	1·45
3	Máyavaram	0·58
4	Tranquebar	"
5	Nannilam	0·13
6	Kodavasal	0·51
7	Negapatam	"
8	Tiruválúr	0·49
9	Tiruturaipúndi	0·29
10	Vedaranyam	0·19
11	Kumbakónam	0·07
12	Nidámangalam	1·77
13	Mannárgudi	0·49
14	Tiruvádi	1·50
15	Tanjore	0·80
16	Vallam	0·74
17	Patukóttai	3·00
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	Not reported
19	Magilankottai	2·20

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	1·17
21	Adirampatnam	Not reported
22	Kattumavdi	1·74
23	Arantángi	1·30
	Total ..	19·15
	* Averge ..	0·9
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	2·70
2	Alangudi	2·50
3	Karambakudi	1·08
4	Tirumiem	2·57
5	Kilanilai	1·00
6	Kulathur	1·40
7	Viralimalai	1·32
	Total ..	12·57
	* Average ..	1·8
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·22
2	Védasendur	1·33
3	Dindigul	0·05
4	Nélakotai	0·61
5	Periyakulam	0·02
6	Uthamapalayam	"
7	Usilampatti	0·05
8	Thirumangalam	1·07
9	Thirushuli	0·60
10	Muthukulathur	0·86
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0·25
12	Morekulam	Not reported
13	Pámban	0·47
14	Ramnad	"

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	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	0·10
16	Theethandathanam	0·32
17	Vattanam	not rep'd
18	Thiruvadanai	"
19	Thirupattur	0·81
20	Sivagunga	0·32
21	Melúr	1·52
22	Madura	0·54
23	Kodaikánal	0·62
24	Paramakudi	0·83
	Total ..	10·29
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·5
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	0·5
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	2·26
2	Sátúr	"
3	Vilatikulam	"
4	Otapidaram	0·56
5	Arasadi	"
6	Tuticorin	0·46
7	Vartirayiruppu	not rep'd
8	Srivilliputtur	0·75
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·10
10	Tenkási	"
11	Ambásamudram	"
12	Palamcottah	"
13	Srivaikuntam	"
14	Káyalpatnam	"
15	Kulasegarapatnam	"
16	Nángunéri	"
17	Radhapuram	"
18	Kuttanguli	"
	Total ..	4·13
	*Average ..	0·2

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	5·71
2	Gúdalúr	2·57
3	Naduvattam	3·42
4	Pykára	3·26
5	Kaity	2·47
6	Ootacamund	3·32
7	Kodanad	1·84
8	Kótagiri .. ..1·94.	1·31
9	Wellington .. ..0·60..	0·89
10	Coonoor	0·49
11	Kilkundahs .. ..0·63.	1·33
	Total ..	26·69
	*Average ..	2·4
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	13·99
2	Tellicherry	12·54
3	Badagara	12·25
4	Quilandi	12·15
5	Calicut	10·66
6	Tirurangádi	9·06
7	Ponáni	8·19
8	Chevakad	9·22
9	Cochin	9·18
10	Taliparamba	9·96
11	Nilamlúr	8·99
12	Manjeri	7·62
13	Angádipuram	6·18
14	Palaghat	3·23
15	Manantoddy	14·73
16	Vayitri	9·24
	Total ..	146·98
	*Average ..	9·2

*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.—*concluded.*

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapur	7·89
2	Udipi	7·63
3	Mangalore	10·45
4	Kássergód	11·38
5	Hosdrug	11·75
6	Karakal	6·21
7	Bantvál	3·33
8	Beltangadi	2·08
9	Puttur	3·79
	Total ..	66·51
	*Average ..	7·4
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	2·5

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

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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 12th January 1897.

(Sett. 110—200—15-3-97.)

	DISTRICT.		Average of 25 years during the ensuing week.		REMARKS.
			Inch	No.	
1	Ganjám		45	785	
2	Vizagapatam	Agency.	57	259	
		Littoral.	42		
3	Gódávari		38	6	
4	Kistna		33	"	
5	Kurnool		27	"	
6	Bellary		22	"	
7	Anantapur		23	"	
8	Cuddapah		28	"	
9	Nellore		34	"	
10	Chingleput		44	5	
11	Madras		* 49	2	
12	South Arcot		42	"	
13	North Arcot		37	98	
14	Salem		31	12	
15	Coimbatore		25	57	
16	Trichinopoly		33	"	
17	Tanjore		43	37	
18	Pudukkottai		..	3	
19	Madura		29	"	
20	Tinnevelly		26	124	
21	Nilgiris		62	6	
22	Malabar		113	248	
23	South Canara		142	"	
24	Travancore		† 65	2	

* 80 years' average—1813–

(Sett. 81—50—22-8-96.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12th June 1897.

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. * Average for June	Rice. Normal rates †	Rice. Warning rates. †	Rice. Scarcity rates †	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week	Ragi. * Average for June	Ragi. Normal rates. †	Ragi. Warning rates. †	Ragi. Scarcity rates †	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. * Average for June	Cholum. Normal rates. †	Cholum. Warning rates. †	Cholum. Scarcity rates. †	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. * Average for June	Cumbu. Normal rates. †	Cumbu. Warning rates. †	Cumbu. Scarcity rates †	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjam	10·5	10·2	17·5	17·0	13·6	10·2	11·1	10·9	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	8·8	8·4	15·0	~~16·0~~	~~12·8~~	~~9·6~~	13·1	11·9	27·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	13·0	12·0	"	..	..	..	13·7	12·4	28·2	30·0	22·5	15·0	
	Godavari	9·4	9·3	15·1	~~15·0~~	~~12·8~~	~~9·6~~	13·7	13·3	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	14·7	14·3	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	14·4	13·8	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	9·4	9·5	14·5	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·1	16·1	28·7	..	..	..	14·0	14·2	22·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·5	12·9	22·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	9·0	9·0	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·5	15·4	28·2	..	..	..	12·6	12·8	27·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	11·6	11·2	22·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	8·5	8·5	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·7	15·1	34·5	..	..	..	11·4	11·5	27·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	9·0	9·1	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·5	16·6	33·1	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·1	12·8	30·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	10·8	10·8	26·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	8·6	8·6	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	17·7	17·7	32·0	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·5	13·5	28·5	30·0	22·5	15·0	12·7	12·7	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	10·6	10·6	14·1	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·3	17·5	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·3	15·3	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·8	12·9	22·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	10·9	10·9	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	16·2	25·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	10·2	10·6	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·4	16·4	24·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	12·1	11·6	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	19·0	19·7	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	18·9	18·5	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	10·8	10·7	15·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·5	18·4	29·6	32·0	24·0	16·0	16·0	15·6	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·7	16·4	25·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	11·2	10·9	13·7	13·6	10·9	8·2	20·0	20·0	29·8	31·0	23·0	15·5	18·6	18·6	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	17·5	17·2	24·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	10·2	10·3	13·2	13·0	10·4	7·8	19·2	19·4	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·2	16·2	21·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	18·5	18·5	24·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	11·2	11·2	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	20·3	20·0	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	25·8	26·0	32·6	24·0	18·0	12·0	19·1	19·1	24·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	11·2	11·2	14·6	15·0	12·0	9·0	21·5	21·4	26·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	11·7	11·7	"	..	..	..	23·8	23·1	"	..	..	..	25·2	25·1	"	..	..	..	25·0	24·6	"	..	..	..	
	Madura	11·3	11·2	14·4	14·0	11·2	8·4	19·4	19·3	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·5	17·7	30·0	24·0	18·0	12·0	18·3	17·7	26·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	10·6	10·5	13·1	13·4	10·7	8·0	15·7	15·7	24·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·7	16·5	23·5	23·0	17·0	11·5	15·3	15·2	20·8	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Nilgiris	8·5	8·4	10·7	11·0	8·8	6·6	16·2	16·2	20·8	21·0	16·0	10·5	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
West Coast	Malabar	9·1	9·1	12·6	13·4	10·7	8·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	South Canara	10·1	10·0	13·6	14·0	11·2	8·4	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Travancore	9·6	9·6	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	

* Average for ten years ending with the year 1896.

† *Vide* G. O. No. 396 of 2

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RAINFALL.

Week ending 12th June 1897.

Official year 1897–98.

	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 12th June	Corresponding period of 1896–97.	During week ending 12th June 1897–98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 12th June 1897–98	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Remarks.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No	
1	Ganjám	45·0	36·3	5·1	3·0	4·9	0·3	0·8	3141	739	785	
2	Vizagapatam .. .. { Agency.	57·5	56·6	6·1	6·9	5·5	0·9	0·6				
	{ Littoral.	42·0	27·5	4·8	5·4	4·0	0·2	0·6	1325	272	259	
3	Gódávari	38 9	27·0	3·2	4·2	2·6	0·1	0·7	150	35	6	
4	Kistna	33·6	27 2	3·1	3·0	3·8	1·0	0·9	20	"	"	
5	Kurnool	27·6	16 0	2·7	3·4	2·4	0·6	0·6	"	"	"	
6	Bellary	22·7	14·9	3·7	4·0	3·1	0·7	0·7	"	"	"	
7	Anantapur	23·3	14·6	3·9	2·7	4·9	0·5	0·6	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	18·2	3·3	2·4	2·9	0·9	0·5	1	"	"	
9	Nellore	34·6	37·7	2·3	2·6	1·6	0·8	0·4	"	"	"	
10	Chingleput	44·5	56·0	3·4	2·0	0·4	0·4	0·6	76	6	5	
11	Madras	* 49·0	69 6	* 3·6	3·4	-	0·9	* 0·5	2	"	2	
12	South Arcot	42 0	43·4	4·3	4·2	1·1	1·2	0·5	113	"	19	
13	North Arcot	37·4	34·8	4·9	4·3	3·3	1·5	0·7	438	77	98	
14	Salem	31·3	31·8	7·2	7·1	4·5	1·0	0·8	293	5	12	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	29·2	6·8	6·7	4·3	0·7	0·7	1067	86	57	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	38·0	6·0	7·3	3·6	1·4	0·4	81	"	"	
17	Tanjore	43·8	49·5	4·4	3·8	1·6	0·9	0·4	707	49	37	
18	Pudukkottai	..	35·8	-	4·8	3·6	1·8	.. "	22	"	3	
19	Madura	29·9	43·1	5·0	5·0	4·0	0·5	0·4	"	"	124	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	38 8	4·1	5·8	3·9	0·2	0·4	860	81	6	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	88·8	13·2	13·7	7·8	2·4	2·5	22	9	248	
22	Malabar	113·5	136·6	23·4	21·4	21·8	9·2	7·9	1868	310	"	
23	South Canara	142.0	158·5	21·0	13·4	20·1	7·4	9·4	"	"	2	
24	Travancore	† 65·7	58 2	† 21·8	12·2	18·6	2·5	† 3·7	78	7		

* 60 years' average—1813—1872.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

Relief for the Week ending 1st June 1897.

	Circvrs.						Grand Total.		Grand Total	
	Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Totat. Godaveri				This week	Last week
	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	21
93	4137	4672	2819	2716			6956	7388	91024	95881
12	7948	8739	7277	8131			15225	16870	166450	173082
84	3198	3454	2401	2548			5599	6002	64768	66486
89	15283	16865	12477	13396			27760	30260	322242	335449
0	2468	312	177	174			2645	486	2648	894
7	3274	317	294	296			3568	613	3568	1430
6	1785	203	76	77			1861	280	1861	746
					800	± 450	800	± 450	800	± 450
11	7527	7832	547	547	800	450	8874	1829	8874	3520
10	2113	1591					2113	1591	12478	11901
98	2205	1510					2205	1510	11254	10508
7	567	419					567	419	1467	1346
15	4885	3526					4885	3520	25199	23756
115	27693	21217	13044	13942	800	450	41537	35609	35631	36724
3			30	21			30	21	280	284
5			61	48			61	48	397	413
75	8	9	761	967			769	976	13636	14431
83	8	9	852	1036			860	1045	14313	15128
2	707	683	342	276			1049	959	1476	2071
09	1606	1684	588	436			2194	2120	3815	4129
21	2793	2789	1320	810			4113	3599	7728	10320
42	5106	5156	2200	1522			7306	6678	13019	16520
89	4821	4455			84	43	4905	4498	11651	8587
51	11175	8957	1	1	136	105	11312	9063	31164	21244
15	1401	12410			20	25	1403	12435	34117	21153
62						± 376		± 376		± 3435
17	30013	25822	1	1	240	549	30254	26372	76932	54389
142	35127	30987	3053	2559	240	549	38421	34095	104264	86087
57	52822	52204	16037	16501	1040	995	69859	69704	460577	448761

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famine

		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	26505	28448	27788	28245	10358	12332	19417	19468	84068	88493
	Women	47083	47313	51548	52621	22275	26663	30319	29728	151225	156325
	Children	18515	16953	18768	20132	9119	11269	12767	12130	59169	60484
	Total	92103	92714	98104	101898	41752	49251	62503	61326	294462	305302
Test Workers	Men	-	-	-	-	-	47		361	-	408
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	125		692	-	817
	Children	-	-	-	-	-	92		374	-	466
	Unspecified										
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	264		1427	-	1691
Weavers, working	Men	2283	2250	1230	1223	506	485	6346	6252	10365	10210
	Women	2393	2356	1342	1320	506	485	4808	4837	9049	8998
	Children	900	927	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	927
	Total	5576	6533	2572	2543	1012	970	11154	11189	20314	20135
	Grand Total	97679	98247	100676	104441	42764	50485	73657	73942	314776	327115
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men	89	122	96	89	43	32	22	20	250	263
	Women	90	108	135	156	91	74	20	27	336	365
	Children	4086	4566	4739	6080	1973	2050	2069	1779	12867	13475
	Total	4265	4796	4970	5305	2107	2156	2111	1826	13453	14103
2. Others	Men	95	450	194	211	112	130	26	321	427	1112
	Women	89	635	550	568	169	187	863	619	1671	2009
	Children	591	2955	2568	2693	266	375	190	798	3615	6721
	Total	775	4040	3312	3372	547	692	1079	1738	5713	9842
B.—Otherwise	Men	2175	979	1327	1142	1388	1114	1858	854	6746	4089
	Women	6189	2719	4797	3899	3255	2610	5611	2923	19852	12151
	Children	7774	1571	3765	2764	3998	3636	4543	554	20080	8725
	Inspection								‡3062		‡3062
	Total	16138	5569	9889	7795	8639	7260	12012	7393	46678	28027
	Grand Total	21178	14405	18171	16472	11293	10108	15202	10957	65844	51942
Gratuitously relieved.	Men										
	Women										
Grand Total	Children										
	Grand Total on relief	118857	112652	11	120913	54057	60593	8000		380820	379057

Vizagapatam at Private Kitchens

June

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				.60			
				.84			
				.70			
			1.27				.52
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		.73		.90			

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
							0.25 Thunder
		.70					
			1.18				
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				1.70			
				1.44		.15	(See Rain 5036/37).
			1.35				
		.605					
			.80				
			1.08				
1.11							
.98	1.17						
		.32					
.70							
.90							
				3.73			
				3.24		0.8	
.76					1.54		
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				2.70			

Comparative Statement showing the number o' persons on Famin

		Deccan.									
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.	
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	La We
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Relief Workers	Men	26505	28448	27788	28245	10358	12332	19417	19468	84068	884
	Women	47083	47313	57548	52621	22275	26660	30319	29728	157225	156
	Children	18515	16953	18768	20132	9119	11269	12767	12130	59169	60
	Total	92103	92714	98104	101898	41752	49251	62503	61326	294462	305
Test Workers	Men	-	-	-	-	-	47		361	-	40
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	125		692	-	8
	Children	-	-	-	-	-	92		374	-	46
	Unspecified										
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	264		1427		16
Weavers, working	Men	2283	2250	1230	1223	506	485	6346	6252	10365	103
	Women	2393	2356	1342	1320	506	485	4808	4837	9049	89
	Children	900	927	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	9
	Total	5576	5533	2572	2543	1012	970	11154	11189	20314	202
Grand Total		97679	98247	100676	104441	42764	50485	73657	73942	314776	327
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men	89	122	96	89	43	32	22	20	250	26
	Women	90	108	135	156	91	74	20	27	336	36
	Children	4086	4566	4739	5060	1973	2050	2069	1779	12867	134
	Total	4265	4796	4970	5306	2107	2156	2111	1826	13453	140
2. Others	Men	95	450	194	211	112	130	26	321	427	11
	Women	89	635	550	568	169	187	863	619	1671	20
	Children	591	2955	2568	2693	266	375	190	798	3615	67
	Total	775	4040	3312	3372	547	692	1079	1738	5713	98
B.—Otherwise	Men	2155	979	1327	1142	1388	1114	1858	854	6746	40
	Women	6187	2719	4797	3899	3255	2616	5611	2923	19852	121
	Children	7774	1871	3765	2764	3998	3536	4543	584	20080	8
									43062		#3
	Total	16138	5569	9889	7795	8639	7260	12012	7393	46678	280
Grand Total	Men	21178	14405	18171	16472	11293	10108	15202	10957	65844	51
	Women										
	Children										
Grand Total on relief		118857	112652	11	20913	54057	60593	8000		380620	7

Vizagapatam at Private Ketchens

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No	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	Udayagiri							-96	
	Calingapatam								
	Tekkali								
	Chatrapur								
	Ichapur								
	Gopalapur								
Godavari	Cocanada			1.21					
	Ramachandrapur			1.15					
	Tallaparadi			1.75					
	Kottapatam			.95					
Cuddapah	Madanapalle								
	Royachoti								
	Pilar								
	Rajampet								.4
	Voyalpad								-4
	Tammalmadugu		-76						
	Proddatur								
	Cuddapah								
	Kadiri			88					
Kurnool	Patti Konda			-95					
	Yerpalle		1-14				-75	-75	
Bellary	Kampti							-37	
	Siruguppa								
	Hurd								
	Hospet							1.59	

District.	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bellary.	Adoni								
	Yemiganur								
	Gunteakal								
	Bellary.								
	Harpanahalli						.48		
	Yadiki							.39	
	Hadagalli								.4
Anantapur.	Penukonda			-75					
	Uravakonda			1.84					
	Madakasira	-52					1.25 .75?	1.12	-5
	Bukkapatnam	-36		-27				.96	.2
	Cooty			.90					.5
	Anantapur								
	Hindupur							.93	

Statement showing falls of rain in the affected districts specially reported to Govt since the 1st June 1897

Rainfall.

Rainfall this week is everywhere up to or above the average, except in Ganjam, Vizagapatam littoral, Godavari and Chingleput. It is considerably below the average in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. It has everywhere been up to or above the average up to the 12th of June, except in Ganjam, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Chingleput. Ganjam, this week, has received some good showers in the north and south of the district. Vizagapatam littoral has received scattered showers, light everywhere except at Chodavaram. Godavari has received a few scattered showers. But there has been good general rain in Kistna except at Tiruvur. Kurnool has had some rain in Cumbum and Markapur Division and good rain in Alagada and Koilkuntla. There has also been good rain in Kurnool, Pattikonda and Pyapalli. Bellary has had rain throughout, in some parts light, but heavy at

Chingleput, Tanjore and Trichinopoly. Anantapur has had slight rain in the northern taluks, but good heavy rain in Dharmavaram and the south. Cuddapah has had general rain, especially heavy in the affected tracts and in the southern part of the sub-division. Nellore has had almost general rain except in the north. Chingleput has had rain heavy in the north and light in the south. South Arcot has received useful rain which has been fairly general. North Arcot has had extremely good rain throughout, amounting to nearly 4 inches at Vellore and over two inches at Vaniyambadi, Ambur and Tirupattur. Salem and Coimbatore have received good and seasonable rain. Rain has been throughout Trichinopoly, and has been very heavy in places in Tanjore, especially in the dry parts. Madura has had scattered light rain throughout. Tirunelveli reports very few and scattered showers, chiefly in the Tenkasi, Shencottah and Tirunelveli taluks.

Public Health.

Public health is everywhere good except perhaps in Ganjam. The Collector reports "fever and small-pox prevalent, cholera severe, deaths 795." Cholera is nowhere severe except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The Deccan districts are completely free of it.

Prices.

The price of the principal food grain has fallen in 5 districts, risen in 12 and is stationary in 7. Bellary and Kurnool both show a fall and Cuddapah are stationary this week. But Anantapur shows a rise. Prices have fallen on 18 quotations, risen on 97 and are stationary at 82. Rice has fallen in four districts, risen in 11 and is stationary in 9. It is above the scarcity rate in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Ragi has fallen in five districts risen in 11 and is stationary in five. It is above the scarcity rate in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari. Cholam has fallen in five districts,

risen in 8 and stationary in four.It is above the scarcity rate only in the Deccan districts.Cuddapah has fallen in 2,risen in 8 and is stationary in 4 districts.It is above the scarcity rate in the Circars and the Deccan.

Numbers on Relief.

Details of the numbers on relief will be found in the statement flagged E.The total numbers on relief have risen from 448,781 last week to 480,579 of whom 388,815 are workers and weavers against 388,784 last week.The numbers under this head show a fall this week for the first time.The numbers on gratuitous relief however are this week 104264 against 86037.Kurnool shows only a small fall in the numbers on works.Bellary shows a fall of nearly 8000,Anantapur of 8000.But the Collector explains that the fall is due to incomplete returns. Guntakal shows a slight rise from 21,890 to 21,708.The net result is a fall of 3000.Under works, [illegible] in progress on 13,21[illegible] on 21-

tuitous relief.

Prospects.

Ganjam reports "prospects still gloomy,prices rising,ragi not available in places,scarcity of water very severely felt,no deaths from starvation." He reports five test works duly opened during the week.Vizagapatam reports "the rice in price due to short supplies to markets and large demand and probably to anxiety and panic about monsoon,season prospects doubtful,depend on weather,position critical." Godavari reports "season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachallam;condition of labouring classes generally good." Kistna reports "Kistna two feet above anicut, scarcity of food to the poorer classes reported from Tiruvur.orders issued to enquire if people wish joining test works.Recent rains may improve matters. Kurnool ~~reports~~ makes no report as to prospects.~~Report~~ Bellary reports "prospects improved.Anantapur reports prospects not much changed,rainfall

below average sore rains required to
avoid anxiety." Cuddapah Collr reports
corn as to prospects, & other records
prospects fair, & Cuddapah, Nellore,
Chingleput, Tanjore & the Vellar & Ponnaiyar rivers in slight freshes.
The price of rice at Nellore and Ra-
at Tanjore has fallen owing to the
fresh supplies received in the market.
Price continues to sell at scarcity
rates at Tanjore and Ongole." Also scar-
prospects are reported good.

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