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JUNE.

Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 19th June 1897.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply not sufficient for drinking purposes in some villages, but recent rains have considerably improved it. Ploughing operations being briskly carried on; paddy, ragi, gingelly and redgram being sown; light paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane and indigo improved by recent rains; gingelly harvested in Ak.; outturn fair. Pasture not available except in a few places, but now reviving; fodder getting scarce and dear. Condition of cattle generally good, but diseases exist in some parts of Gomur taluk and in some villages of Parlakimed. Prospects seem to improve. No deaths from starvation; 16 maunds of food-grains and pulses exported by sea, no imports by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 3,862 and 4,152 maunds, respectively; 21 free emigrants to ports in Burma during week ending 18th instant. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 22,200, disbursed Rs. 9,770; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 61,000, disbursed Rs. 12,204. Applications pending 4,437, amount involved Rs. 3,27,745.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for wet cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply generally sufficient. Agricultural operations commencing; sown ragi, cumbu, gingelly and cotton; transplanted ragi and cumbu; dry crops promising except in Vizagapatam and adjacent parts, where withering. Pasture sufficient; fodder very dear but procurable. Condition of cattle normal. Season not unfavourable, but distress extending owing to phenomenal prices. Three new kitchens opened in week, 12 more ordered; 2 relief circles started, 6 more ordered and will be in work immediately; new relief work will be opened Wednesday. Condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,575, disbursed Rs. 2,925; agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 51,184 and Rs. 1,018 respectively; applications for Rs. 1,14,780 are pending. 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 2,900 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,274 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail 538, imported 40,574 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 321.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of three taluks; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Narsapur, Bhadrachalam and parts of Ramachandrapuram and Ellore. Godavari 3.7 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock; irrigable discharge sufficient for 33 per cent. of irrigable area. Seed-beds are being prepared; fields being ploughed for raising seed-beds, for dry crops and for sowing gingelly, paddy, cholam and maize; transplantation of paddy; gingelly being sown; fields being manured. Standing crops good except in Peddapuram where gingelly reviving owing to recent rains. Pasture insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Public health generally good. Season not unfavourable except in Bhadrachalam; prices raising. Condition of labouring classes generally good, but they have not sufficient work in three taluks. No loans granted; no wells dug. Cocanada—exports rice 3,309, paddy 3,929, cholam 612, ragi 90; imports rice 1,123 and ragi 180 bags of 164 pounds. A slight shock of earthquake was experienced in many places in this district at about 5 p.m. on Saturday the 12th, no damage done. The decrease in the number of workers during the week is due to rain. Grain is sold to them at cheaper rates. Gratuitous relief is being distributed in shape of money doles; no further arrangements are necessary; forest produce and water available for men and cattle; classes on relief are mostly cultivators of low castes; sufficient quantity of cholam and ragi obtained from Rajahmundry.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking. Kistna 8.05 feet over anikat; percentage of irrigable area 52. Ploughing and manuring progressing; preparing seed beds in several taluks; cumbu and cholam being sown in most dry taluks; indigo in parts. Standing crops very few; condition good. Harvest nil. Pasture scarce but sprouting in some; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good; people generally healthy. Grain generally available; recent rains which seem general improving matters. By sea imports nil, exports 175; by rail imports 6, exports 214 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Drinking water generally sufficient. Tanks in Ramalakot, Sirvel, Cumbum and Markapur received some supplies. 2½ feet above Sunkerala anikat; discharge sufficient for 12 per cent. of the irrigable area. Ploughing and sowing of dry crops in parts of all taluks. Standing crops under wells and spring channels good. No harvests. Pasture improving in parts; 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. Prospects improving. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,06,423, agriculturists Rs. 18,961, last week's loans figures adopted for Koilkuntla.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur; ploughing in parts of Adoni, sowing mungari cholam, oil-seeds and pulses in Sandur, Kudligi, Harpanahalli, Hadagalli and parts of remaining taluks. Crops under channels and wells and garden crops good. Harvests nil. Pasture available in wet villages, fodder insufficient except in Harpanahalli, Sandur and parts of Adoni. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary, parts of Adoni, Hospet, Rayadurg and Sandur. Health of people on works and in villages good. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadurg, Harpanahalli, parts Bellary, Hospet, Kudligi and Hadagalli. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,09,410, disbursed Rs. 2,71,040; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 71,854, disbursed Rs. 54,521.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 19th June 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN PERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		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.
Coorgs.															
Ganjam ..	3.0	6.0	6.5	17.5	10.2	10.1	28.4	10.9	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. (A.)	3.6	10.5	6.6	15.0	8.4	8.0	27.1	11.9	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	1.3	6.7	6.3	15.1	9.8	8.8	27.6	13.3	12.5	26.4	14.3	14.6	26.4	13.8	13.0
Kistna ..	1.9	6.1	4.8	14.5	9.5	9.6	28.7	16.1	15.5	22.1	14.2	13.0	22.0	12.9	12.5
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	1.4	4.8	3.4	12.7	9.0	9.0	28.2	15.4	15.4	27.3	12.8	12.8	22.0	11.2	10.9
Bellary ..	3.7	7.7	4.3	12.4	8.5	8.5	34.5	15.1	15.1	27.4	11.5	11.5	22.0	11.2	10.9
Anantapur ..	1.5	4.2	4.3	14.1	9.1	8.2	33.1	18.6	16.6	30.3	12.8	13.0	26.0	10.8	11.3
Ouddapah ..	0.5	2.9	3.8	14.1	8.6	8.6	32.0	17.7	17.8	28.5	13.5	13.6	28.2	12.7	12.7
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0.4	3.0	2.7	14.1	10.6	10.6	27.9	17.5	17.9	24.8	15.3	15.5	22.2	12.9	13.7
Chingleput ..	0.2	2.2	4.0	14.9	10.9	10.8	25.2	16.2	15.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	3.6	0.2	4.2	12.5	10.6	10.6	24.9	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.1	4.3	4.8	14.5	11.6	11.8	26.6	19.7	18.3	..	..	..	25.6	18.5	18.2
Central.															
North Arcot ..	0.3	4.6	5.4	15.6	10.7	10.4	29.6	18.4	17.6	25.6	15.6	15.2	25.1	16.4	15.9
Salem ..	0.2	7.3	7.8	13.7	10.9	10.7	29.8	20.0	19.8	25.6	15.6	18.4	24.3	17.2	17.4
Coimbatore ..	0.9	7.6	7.4	18.2	10.3	10.3	27.0	19.4	19.2	21.9	16.2	16.1	24.7	18.5	18.2
Trichinopoly ..	0.1	7.4	6.3	14.2	11.2	10.9	28.5	20.0	20.0	32.6	26.0	24.9	24.2	19.1	19.1
South.															
Tanjore ..	0.1	3.9	4.9	14.6	11.2	11.4	26.1	21.4	20.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.4	5.2	..	11.7	11.7	..	23.1	23.5	..	25.1	25.0	..	24.6	24.4	..
Madura ..	0.7	5.7	5.2	14.4	11.2	11.2	27.9	19.3	19.1	30.0	17.7	16.2	26.3	17.7	17.1
Tinnevely ..	1.0	6.8	4.4	13.1	10.5	10.3	24.3	15.9	15.3	23.5	16.5	16.5	20.5	15.2	15.2
Nilgiris.															
Nilgiris ..	6.2	19.9	16.7	10.7	8.4	..	20.8	16.2	15.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	21.4	42.8	32.7	12.6	9.0	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	29.7	43.1	31.1	12.6	10.0	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	11.4	23.6	24.8	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

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

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking except in parts of Tadpatri, Penukonda and Madaksira. Several tanks receive small supplies, though not sufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing dry lands with castor, gingelly, cholam and sajja. Standing wet crops under wells and nalas fair. Harvests nil. Pasture sprouting by recent rains; fodder insufficient. Condition of cattle deteriorating. Some reported dead in Tadpatri and Hinthapur, some tied on *santi* roots and prickly-pear in parts of Gooty. Public health on works and elsewhere good. Labouring classes find little employment. Number of coolies on loans works about 5,000. Prospects not much changed. More rains required to dispel anxiety. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,16,113, disbursed Rs. 1,77,967; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 29,857, disbursed Rs. 29,227. Number of wells under construction 877.

CUDDAPAH.

Several tanks received supply ranging between one week and three months. Rivers and channels flowing in parts; supply in wells improved. Standing crops fair; sowing, ploughing, baling, manuring and transplanting in progress. Tobacco, korra, paddy and cholam harvested in parts; outturn fair to middling. Pasture sprouting up; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle deteriorating; they are also reported to be dying from starvation in parts; their condition expected to be improved owing to growth of pasture. Public health fair; small-pox and fever appear here and there. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 17,415, disbursed Rs. 11,715; agriculturists' loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 725. Applications pending 275, amount involved Rs. 47,640. Nine wells constructed; 57 under construction.

NELLORE.

Tanks have in general insufficient or no supply. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week; and the discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir is nil. Ploughing and sowing in parts under wells and river channels. Standing crops generally thriving. Paddy, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn middling to fair and cholam bad to middling. Pasture scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Fall in prices due to fresh supplies to markets. Rice continues to sell at scarcity rate at Podili 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 improving from recent rains. Imports by sea—rice 214 tons and other grains 280 tons. By rail—imports 24,900 maunds and exports 3,100 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, indigo and gingelly harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient and available. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chandragiri and Gudiyattam taluks and of Punganur and Kangundi divisions. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, transplanting, weeding and baling water continue. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts of four taluks; outturn middling. Pasture improving and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, West Chandragiri and East Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient, except in parts where tanks and channels have received some supply. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture insufficient in four taluks, but improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects favourable. More rain wanted in Namakkal, Tiruchengod, Hosur, Dharmapuri, Tirupattur and Utankarai. Imports by rail from stations outside the Salem district 825 maunds; exports to outside stations 17,432 maunds.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the Upper and Grand anikats at the end of the week. Ploughing and sowing going on. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy and cholam in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

No flow over the lower anikat. One foot of water in the South Rajan channel. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and gingelly being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation purposes in parts. Sowing, ploughing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested cholam; outturn poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in parts. Freshes in Vaigai. Kodai cultivation going on. Standing crops generally good, fair in parts. Paddy, cholam and gingelly harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat more than sufficient for irrigable area; 1.7 feet of water over anikat on the nineteenth. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and cumbu 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 progressing; transplantation commenced in parts. Young paddy thriving generally. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first rice crop progressing. Transplanting in parts. Standing crops and seedlings of first rice crop generally good, but damaged a little by insects in parts. Harvests nil. Pasture improving; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair in parts. High prices continue.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd June 1897, No. 456.

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

Week ending 19th June. Rainfall much in excess West Coast, above average Ganjam, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur; elsewhere generally normal or slightly deficient. Water-supply for drinking improving, but insufficient parts affected tracts; elsewhere generally sufficient; for irrigation generally insufficient. Commencement of agricultural operations general. Standing crops thriving generally, but early sowings Vizagapatam require more rain badly. Harvests limited; outturn generally middling. Pasture sufficient Vizagapatam and south only; elsewhere improving in parts. Fodder insufficient Deccan; elsewhere generally available, but scarce. Condition of cattle Deccan bad; deaths from starvation reported from Anantapur and Cuddapah; elsewhere condition generally normal. Prices steady Deccan and West Coast; elsewhere still rising. Ordinary relief workers—105,636 men, 187,030 women, 71,851 children, total 364,517 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—1,067 men, 1,297 women, 402 children, total 2,766 Vizagapatam and Godavari. Weavers—13,187 men, 11,701 women, 1,656 children, total 26,544 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam. Grand total relief workers 343,826. Kitchen inmates Deccan and Circars—dependants 286 men, 462 women, 14,648 children, total 15,396. Others—2,514 men, 4,333 women, 13,346 children, total 20,193. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—11,714 men, 31,182 women, 31,037 children, 87 unspecified, total 74,020. Grand total of gratuitous relief 109,879. Grand total on Government relief 603,706. Figures reported from Anantapur incomplete. Also 9,335 employed on zaminlari works in Ganjam and 1,201 fed in private kitchens under Government management Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 10, Bellary and Vizagapatam 11½, Kurnool 12, Cuddapah and Godavari 12½, Anantapur 14. Loans disbursed since the commencement of distress Rs. 702,496.

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]
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.

APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 19th June 1897.

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* Information incomplete.

Ganjam—At Pakhinedi Zomindari relief works, men 3,895, women 4,505, children 994, total 9,394.
Vizagapatam—At private kitchens, " 196, " 402, " 603, " 1,201.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 19th June 1897.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.		*VIZAGAPATAM—cont.	
1 Balliguda	4.50	LITTORAL.	
2 Russelkonda	2.30	1 Parvatipur	2.83
3 Surada	3.90	2 Palkonda	2.56
4 A-ka	2.70	3 Bbbili	2.84
5 Udayagiri	2.30	4 Salur	2.40
6 Ramagiri	0.50	5 Gajopatinagar	0.65
7 Parlakimedi	1.80	6 Chipurupalli	1.03
8 Rambah	3.20	7 Kuppili	0.70
9 Purushottapur	3.40	8 Vijayanagram	0.56
10 Chatrapur	6.40	9 Srungavarapukota	1.57
11 Gopalpur	4.60	10 Bimilipatam	1.32
12 Berhampur	4.10	11 Konada	0.38
13 Ichapur	3.20	12 Waltair	0.07
14 Sompet	2.50	13 Chodavaram	0.95
15 Pundi	2.80	14 Anakapalle	1.00
16 Tekkali	2.10	15 Balacheruvu	0.72
17 Narsannapet	2.30	16 Polavaram	0.94
18 Calingapatam	2.30	17 Yellamanchili	1.29
19 Chicacole	2.60	18 Narasapatnam	1.65
Total	57.50	Total	23.43
*Average	3.03	*Average	1.30
VIZAGAPATAM.		GODAVARI.	
AGENCY TRACTS.		1 Bhadrachalam	5.35
1 Nowrangapur	4.72	2 Chodavaram	3.80
2 Jeypore	4.13	3 Yellavaram	2.27
3 Koraput	3.99	4 Tuni	2.05
4 Malkanagiri	1.06	5 Pittapuram	1.60
5 Bissemcuttack	4.32	6 Prattipadu	2.35
6 Gunupur	3.50	7 Peddapuram	2.02
7 Royaghada	5.65	8 Rajahmundry	0.72
8 Pottanghi	2.52	9 Cocanada	2.02
9 Padwa	2.06	10 Coringa	3.38
Total	32.45		
*Average	3.61		

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.				
11	Alamur	..	..	2.20	5	Owk	..	..	no rpt
12	Ramachandrapuram	..	..	1.76	6	Kalwa	..	..	no rpt
13	Kottapeta	..	..	2.65	7	Nandyál	..	..	1.88
14	Amalapuram	..	..	2.35	8	Atmakur	..	..	1.84
15	Razole	..	..	2.36	9	Nandikótkur	..	..	1.21
16	Narsapuram	..	..	0.95	10	Kurnool	..	..	1.93
17	Bhimavaram	..	..	1.70	11	Pattikonda	..	..	0.98
18	Pentapad	..	..	0.02	12	Piyapalli	..	..	0.67
19	Tanuku	..	..	0.45	Total				12.25
20	Chintalapudi	..	..	0.17	* Average				1.36
21	Ellore	..	..	1.04	BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram	..	..	1.34	1	Yemmiganur	..	..	3.17
23	Tallapudi	..	..	1.20	2	Adóni	..	..	1.63
Total				43.75	3	Alúr	..	..	3.77
* Average				1.90	4	Sirugappa	..	..	3.94
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..	..	2.12
1	Tiruvur	..	..	0.47	6	Ráyadrug	..	..	1.36
2	Nandigáma	..	..	1.31	7	Kampili	..	..	4.53
3	Bezváda	..	..	0.92	8	Hospet	..	..	7.07
4	Gannavaram	..	..	0.07	9	Hadagalli	..	..	3.40
5	Gudiváda	..	..	0.38	10	Harpanahalli	..	..	2.97
6	Masulipatam	..	..	1.01	11	Kúdligi	..	..	7.16
7	Guntúr	..	..	1.41	Total				44.62
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	1.89	* Average				3.72
9	Gurizala	..	..	0.97	ANANTAPUR.				
10	Vinukonda	..	..	0.03	1	Uravakonda	..	..	1.89
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	0.74	2	Gooty	..	..	1.84
12	Bápatla	..	..	0.27	3	Yadaki	..	..	0.45
13	Tenali	..	..	0.32	4	Tadpatri	..	..	0.50
14	Répalle	..	..	no rpt	5	Anantapur	..	..	1.89
Total				9.79	6	Kályandrug	..	..	2.01
* Average				0.75	7	Dharmavaram	..	..	2.48
KURNOOL.					8	Penukonda	..	..	2.23
1	Markapur	..	..	0.36	9	Hindupur	..	..	2.00
2	Giddalore	..	..	1.44	10	Madakasira	..	..	0.68
3	Allágada	..	..	1.94	Total				14.97
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	no rpt	* Average				1.50

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.					NELLORE—cont.				
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	0.42	20	Rápúr	..	..	..
2	Produttur	..	..	0.23	21	Gúdúr	..	..	..
3	Badvél	..	..	1.47	22	Venkatagiri	..	..	0.07
4	Sidhouť	..	..	0.26	Total				8.33
5	Chitvél	..	..	0.79	* Average				0.38
6	Rajampet	..	..	0.21	CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti	..	..	..	1	Sathiavédu	..	..	0.19
8	Cuddapah	..	..	0.15	2	Ponneri	..	..	0.16
9	Kamalápur	..	..	0.54	3	Trivellore	..	..	0.56
10	Pulivendla	..	..	0.36	4	Sriperumbudur	..	..	0.23
11	Kadiri	..	..	0.52	5	Poonamallee	..	..	..
12	Madanapalle	..	..	0.58	6	Saidápet	..	..	0.23
13	Váyalpád	..	..	0.45	7	Conjeeveram	..	..	0.07
14	Pilér	..	..	0.39	8	Utramur	..	..	..
Total				6.37	9	Chingleput	..	..	0.55
* Average				0.46	10	Madurántakam	..	..	..
NELLORE.					Total				1.99
1	Addanki	..	..	0.83	* Average				0.20
2	Darsi	..	..	0.40	MADRAS.				
3	Podili	..	..	0.21	1	Madras	..	..	0.2
4	Kanigiri	..	..	0.05	SOUTH ARCOT.				
5	Udayagiri	..	..	..	1	Gíngee	..	..	..
6	Kanuparti	..	..	1.42	2	Tindivanam	..	..	0.02
7	Ongole	..	..	..	3	Merkanam	..	..	..
8	Pakala	..	..	0.41	4	Vanúr	..	..	..
9	Kandukur	..	..	0.77	5	Viluppuram	..	..	0.09
10	Kávali	..	..	..	6	Panruti	..	..	..
11	Iskapalle	..	..	..	7	Cuddalore	..	..	..
12	Nellore	..	..	0.06	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..	0.15
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	..	9	Chidambaram	..	..	..
14	Kota	..	..	2.69	10	Mannárgudi	..	..	..
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	0.34	11	Chengam	..	..	..
16	Sulurpet	..	..	0.20	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	..	..
17	Tada	..	..	0.13	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..	..
18	Monapalayam	..	..	0.62					
19	Atmakúr	..	..	0.13					

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	0.40	8 Palakodu	0.29
15 Kallakurishi	0.35	9 Pennagaram	0.23
16 Vridhachalam	0.75	10 Dharmapuri	"
17 Thittagudi	1.76	11 Uttankarai	"
Total	0.11	12 Harur	"
* Average		13 Omalur	0.36
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	0.03
1 Kalahasti	0.48	15 Athur	"
2 Thirupathi	0.30	16 Thammampatti	0.32
3 Chandragiri	0.94	17 Razipur	0.08
4 Puthur (Nardyanavaram)	0.38	18 Sankaridrug	0.58
5 Tirutani	0.33	19 Thiruchengod	0.25
6 Arkonam	0.16	20 Namakal	"
7 Walajah	0.21	21 Paramathi	"
8 Arcot	0.55	22 Ekkad	"
9 Vellore	0.33	Total	4.35
10 Gudiyatam	0.11	* Average { Excluding Ekkad	0.15
11 Chittoor	"	{ Including Ekkad	0.15
12 Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	"	1 Kollegal	1.74
14 Arni	"	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.45
15 Polur	0.04	3 Satyamangalam	1.38
16 Kangundi	0.04	4 Bhavani	"
17 Venkatagirikota	0.23	5 Erode	0.20
18 Palamaner	0.22	6 Perundurai	0.60
19 Punganur	0.69	7 Karur	0
Total	5.01	8 Aranyakurichi	"
* Average	0.26	9 Dhairapuram	"
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	0.86
1 Vaniyambadi	0.16	11 Palladam	"
2 Thirupathur	0.65	12 Avanashi	"
3 Kristnagiri	0.25	13 Coimbatore	"
4 Rayakota	0.85	14 Mettupalayam	2.41
5 Hosur	0.11	15 Pollachi	0.96
6 Thalli	0.15	16 Udumalpet	4.89
7 Denkanikota	0.42	Total	14.94
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal	0.88
		{ Including Kollegal	0.93

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	0.06	20 Muthupettai	"
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	"	21 Adirampatnam	"
3 Ariyalur	"	22 Kattumavdi	"
4 Kilpaluvur	"	23 Arantangi	"
5 Thuraiyur	"	Total	"
6 Musiri	"	* Average	"
7 Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	0.62	1 Pudukota	1.95
9 Trichinopoly	0.23	2 Alangudi	0.40
10 Manappalai	0.60	3 Karambakudi	"
11 Iluppur	1.51	4 Tirumiem	0.45
Total	0.14	5 Kilanilai	"
* Average		6 Kulathur	"
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	0.22
1 Shiyali	"	Total	3.02
2 Neidavasal	"	* Average	0.43
3 Mayavaram	"	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	"	1 Palni	0.71
5 Nannilam	"	2 Védasendur	1.60
6 Kodavasal	"	3 Dindigul	1.96
7 Negapatam	"	4 Nelakotai	0.65
8 Tiruválur	"	5 Periyakulam	0.74
9 Tiruturaipundi	"	6 Uthamapalayam	1.32
10 Vedaranyam	"	7 Uellampatti	0.09
11 Kumbakonam	"	8 Thirumangalam	0.20
12 Nidamangalam	"	9 Thirushuli	0.09
13 Mannargudi	"	10 Muthukulathur	0.05
14 Tiruvadi	"	11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	"
15 Tanjore	"	12 Morekulam	"
16 Vallam	"	13 Pámban	"
17 Patukottai	"	14 Ramnad	"
18 Thambikinalavankottai	"		
19 Magilankottai	"		

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
MADURA—cont.			NILGIRIS.		
15	Manakkudi	1.63	1	Devála	16.60
16	Theethandathanam	no rpt.	2	Gújalúr	10.44
17	Vattanam	0.69	3	Naduvattam	12.30
18	Thiruvadanai	1.83	4	Pykara	9.75
19	Thirupattur	-	5	Kaity	2.72
20	Sivagunga	0.78	6	Ootacamund	4.88
21	Melúr	0.07	7	Kodanad	3.38
22	Madura	0.4	8	Kótagiri	3.48
23	Kodaikáanal	2.12	9	Wellington	1.10
24	Paramakudi	0.86	10	Coonoor	1.05
Total ..		15.53	11	Kilkundabs	2.84
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.		0.61	Total ..		68.52
Including Kodaikáanal.		0.67	* Average ..		6.23
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1	Viruthupatti	0.30	1	Cannanore	20.38
2	Sátúr	0.15	2	Tellicherry	22.92
3	Vilatikulam	-	3	Badagara	23.72
4	Otapidaram	-	4	Quilandi	24.80
5	Arasadi	0.10	5	Calicut	27.15
6	Tuticorin	0.12	6	Tirurangádi	24.76
7	Vartirayiruppu	-	7	Ponáni	17.49
8	Srivilliputtur	0.15	8	Chevakad	23.78
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0.88	9	Cochin	22.95
10	Tenkási	4.65	10	Tamparamba	21.90
11	Ambásamudram	2.29	11	Nilamlúr	6.08
12	Palamcottah	0.66	12	Manjeri	21.67
13	Srivaikuntam	0.58	13	Angádipuram	18.42
14	Káyalpatnam	0.15	14	Pálaghat	15.47
15	Kulasegarapatnam	0.85	15	Manantoddy	21.13
16	Nángunéri	1.82	16	Vayitri	30.41
17	Radhapuram	2.56	Total ..		343.03
18	Kuttanguli	3.11	* Average ..		21.44
Keraman		0.21			
Total ..		18.35			
* Average ..		0.97			

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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	35.78	1	Trivandrum	11.4
2	Udipi	31.87			
3	Mangalore	28.53			
4	Kássergód	23.85			
5	Hósdrug	21.19			
6	Karakal	33.16			
7	Bantvál	32.16			
8	Beltangadi	27.34			
9	Puttur	33.81			
Total ..		267.69			
* Average ..		29.74			

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras, 189 .

Secretary.

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

1.7th Dec. 1894

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 19th June 1897.

Comparative Statement June 1897.

		Kurnool.		GRAND-TOTAL.		Grand Total	
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This week	Last week
		2	3	18	19	20	21
Relief Workers	Men ..	32827	29149	1238	6956	105636	93,668
	Women ..	50397	47083	2144	15,225	187030	166,450
	Children ..	17217	15871	7293	5599	71851	62,124
	Total ..	100441	92103	2675	27,780	364517	322,242
Test Workers	Men ..	.	"	067	4511	1067	4511
	Women ..	.	"	297	5765	1297	5765
	Children ..	.	"	402	2472	402	2472
	Total ..	.	"	766	12748	2766	12748
Weavers, working	Men ..	2674	2283	194	2113	13183	12478
	Women ..	2388	2393	471	2205	11704	11254
	Children ..	874	900	762	567	1656	1467
	Total ..	5956	5576	427	4885	26543	25199
Grand Total		106397	97679	3868	46,213	393826	360189
A.—In Kitchens.	Men ..	86	89	48	30	286	280
	Women ..	108	90	74	61	462	397
	Children ..	4279	4,086	1251	769	14629	13,636
	Total ..	4473	4,265	73	860	15377	14,313
B.—Otherwise	Men ..	579	413	167	1049	2513	2138
	Women ..	1021	966	300	2144	4953	4634
	Children ..	4671	4420	119	4113	13016	12,589
	Total ..	6271	5799	586	7306	20482	19288
C.—Inspection	Men ..	2127	1862	4792	5906	11714	12216
	Women ..	6291	5324	9989	11312	31182	30,149
	Children ..	5936	4,492	2821	14,036	31037	29,545
	Total ..	14354	11,335	7689	31254	74020	71,910
Grand Total		25098	21,396	648	39,420	109879	105,513
Grand Total on relief		131495	119,078	7516	85,633	563705	465,702

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the Week ending 19th June 1897.

		DECCAN.										CIRCARS.						GRAND-TOTAL.		Grand Total	
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Total.		This Week.	Last Week.	This week	Last week
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Relief Workers	Men ..	32827	29149	26660	27788	13395	10358	21516	19417	94398	86712	7950	4187	3288	2819			11238	6956	105636	93,668
	Women ..	58397	47083	53038	51548	28156	22275	33295	30319	164886	151,225	14209	7948	7935	7277			22144	15,225	187030	166,450
	Children ..	17217	15,871	18702	18,768	11299	9119	15840	12767	62558	56,525	6513	3198	2780	2401			9293	5599	71851	62,124
	Total ..	108441	92103	98400	98104	52850	41752	70511	62503	321842	294,462	28672	15,283	14003	12497			42675	27,780	364517	322,242
Test Workers	Men ..																				
	Women ..												2468	178	177	829	1866	1067	4511	1067	4511
	Children ..												3274	297	294	1000	2197	1297	5765	1297	5765
	Total ..												1785	73	76	330	611	402	2472	402	2472
Weavers, working	Men ..	2674	2283	1261	1230	562	506	6492	6346	10989	10365	2194	2113					2194	2113	13183	12478
	Women ..	2388	2393	1374	1342	562	506	4909	4808	9233	9049	2471	2205					2471	2205	11704	11254
	Children ..	894	900							894	900	762	567					762	567	1656	1467
	Total ..	5956	5576	2635	2572	1124	1012	11401	11154	21116	20314	5427	4885					5427	4885	26543	25199
Grand Total	Men ..	86	89	93	96	31	43	8152	7367	24255	23477	3427	4885	14550	13044	2219	4674	5427	4885	393826	360189
	Women ..	108	90	156	135	79	91	28	22	238	34776	10		38	30			48	30	286	280
	Children ..	4279	4,086	4723	4,739	2161	1973	2215	2069	13378	12867	122	8	1129	761			74	61	462	397
	Total ..	4473	4,265	4972	4,970	2271	2107	2288	2111	14004	13463	138	8	1235	852			1251	769	14629	13,636
A.—In Kitchens.	Men ..	579	413	207	194	144	112	416	370	1346	1089	704	707	463	342			1373	860	15377	14313
	Women ..	1021	966	562	550	189	169	881	734	2653	2490	1445	1606	855	538			1167	1049	2513	2138
	Children ..	4671	4420	2508	2568	380	266	1238	1222	8897	8476	2421	2793	1698	1320			2300	2144	4953	4634
	Total ..	6271	5799	3277	3312	713	547	2635	2326	12896	11984	4570	5706	3016	2200			4119	4113	13016	12,589
B.—Otherwise	Men ..	2127	1862	1834	1548	1460	1386	1501	1514	6922	6310	4727	5822	3				786	7306	20482	19288
	Women ..	6291	5324	6744	5318	3263	3255	4795	4940	21193	18837	9763	11175	12				1792	5906	11714	12216
	Children ..	5936	4149	4978	3857	3874	3998	3428	3511	18216	15509	12498	14016	11				2989	11312	31182	30,149
	Total ..	14354	11335	13556	10717	8697	8639	9724	9965	46331	40686	26988	31013	113				12821	14,036	31037	29,545
Grand Total	Men ..	25098	21399	21805	18999	11681	11293	14647	14402	73231	66093	31696	36127	4364	3053	588	240	27689	31254	74020	71,910
	Women ..																	3648	39,420	109879	105,513
	Children ..																				
	Total ..	131495	119078	122640	119,678	65655	54057	96199	88059	416189	380869	18795	63822	18914	16097	2807	4914	516	85,633	563705	465,702

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19th June 1897.

(Sett. 81-50-22-5-56.)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.					
		RICE.					RAGI.					CRODM.					CUMBU.										
		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 weeks.	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 weeks.	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 weeks.	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.		Average for 10 weeks.	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.2	10.1	17.5	17.0	13.6	10.2	10.9	10.9	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+	
	Vizagapatam ..	8.4	8.0	15.0	15.0	12.0	9.0	11.9	11.6	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.0	12.1	"	"	"	"	"	13.4	12.3	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	+
	Godavari ..	9.3	8.8	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	13.3	12.5	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.3	14.6	26.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	13.8	13.0	26.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Kistna ..	9.5	9.6	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	16.1	15.5	28.7	"	"	"	14.2	14.3	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	"	12.9	12.5	22.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.0	9.0	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.4	15.4	28.2	"	"	"	12.8	12.8	27.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	11.2	10.9	22.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Bellary ..	8.5	8.5	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.1	15.1	34.5	"	"	"	11.5	11.5	27.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Anantapur ..	9.1	9.2	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.6	16.6	33.1	32.0	24.0	16.0	12.8	13.0	30.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	10.8	11.3	26.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	8.6	8.6	14.1	13.2	10.3	7.9	17.7	17.8	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	11.0	11.2	8.4	17.5	17.9	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.3	15.5	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	"	12.9	13.7	22.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Chingleput ..	10.9	10.8	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.2	15.8	25.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madras ..	10.6	10.6	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.4	24.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	South Arcot ..	11.6	11.8	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.7	18.3	26.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.5	18.2	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Central..	North Arcot ..	10.7	10.4	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.4	17.6	29.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.6	15.5	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	"	16.4	15.9	25.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Salem ..	10.9	10.7	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	20.0	19.8	29.8	31.0	23.0	15.5	18.6	18.4	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	"	17.2	17.4	24.3	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Coimbatore ..	10.3	10.3	13.2	13.0	10.4	7.8	19.4	19.2	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.1	21.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	18.5	18.2	24.7	28.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Trichinopoly ..	11.2	10.9	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.0	20.0	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	26.0	24.9	32.6	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	19.1	19.1	24.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	10
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.2	"	14.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	21.4	26.1	"	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	and up to
	Pudukota ..	11.7	11.7	"	"	"	"	23.1	23.5	"	"	"	"	25.1	25.0	"	"	"	"	"	24.6	24.4	"	"	"	"	+
	Madura ..	11.2	11.2	14.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.3	19.1	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.5	23.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	17.7	17.1	21.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Tinnevely ..	10.5	10.3	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	15.9	15.3	24.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.5	16.5	23.5	23.0	17.0	11.5	"	15.2	15.2	22.0	22.0	16.5	11.0	+
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.4	8.6	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	16.2	15.8	20.8	21.0	16.0	10.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	Malabar ..	9.0	8.7	12.6	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	South Canara ..	10.0	10.0	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓

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

DEPT. OF L. RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE,

Dated 22nd June 1897.

1/2 normal 2/3 previous to average for ten years ending fasli 1305 (1895-96).

† Vide G. O. No. 3 of 2nd July 1896

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RAIN ALL.
Week ending 19 June 1897.
Official year 1897-98.

(Sett. 110-200-15-3 97.)

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 19 June	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 19 June 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 19 June 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjām	45.0	36.3	6.5	6.0	6.9	3.0	1.4	4343	785	1202	
2	Vizagapatam .. { Agency.	57.5	56.6	6.6	10.5	6.9	3.6	1.5	1547	259	222	
		42.0	27.5	6.3	6.7	6.2	1.3	1.5				
3	Godāvari	38.9	27.0	4.8	6.1	3.7	1.9	1.6	165	6	15	
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	4.4	3.8	4.6	0.8	1.3	20	"	"	
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	3.4	4.8	3.2	1.4	0.7	"	"	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	4.3	7.7	3.7	3.7	0.6	"	"	"	
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	4.3	4.2	5.4	1.5	0.4	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	3.8	2.9	2.3	0.5	0.5	1	"	"	
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	2.7	3.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	"	"	"	
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	4.0	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	95	5	19	
11	Madras	* 49.0	69.6	* 4.2	3.6	1.2	0.2	* 0.6	3	2	1	
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	4.8	4.3	1.8	0.1	0.5	124	"	11	
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	5.4	4.6	3.9	0.3	0.5	518	98	80	
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	7.8	7.3	5.3	0.2	0.6	314	12	21	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	7.4	7.6	5.8	0.9	0.6	1122	57	55	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	6.3	7.4	4.2	0.1	0.3	81	"	"	
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	4.9		2.2		0.5		37		
18	Pudukkottai	..	35.8	"	5.2	3.7	0.4	"	22	3	"	
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	5.2	5.7	4.4	0.7	0.2	"	"	"	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	38.8	4.4	6.8	4.8	1.0	0.3	1005	124	145	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	16.7	19.9	13.1	6.2	3.5	26	6	4	
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	32.7	42.8	34.6	21.4	9.3	1236	248	368	
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	33.1	43.1	26.0	29.7	12.1	"	"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	58.2	† 24.8	23.6	24.5	11.4	† 3.0	90	2	12	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 19th June
1897.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Office
at once. // *For circulation by messenger*
Current No.
From *Mr. W. B. L.*
Committee. Circular. *Revenue Reports.*
Dated 23/6/97. 189
FOR ORDERS.

C Rain fall. There has been heavy rain.
much above the average in
all the affected districts in
the past week. and *upto date*
rain fall is much above the
average in those districts. Except
Cuddapah which is very slightly
under it. *Ray* has had
heavy general rain. *Ray*
Gadagur, Kistna, Kurnool
Bellary Anantapur & Cuddapah
have had general rain which
has been exceptionally heavy in the
western Taluqs of Bellary.
Bellary has had scattered showers
heaviest in the north. Elsewhere
the rain has come in scattered
showers somewhat light. The
west coast districts have had
normal falls.

23/6/97
Thus. This week are distinctly lower

Current No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

in the Deccan districts and
in the Northern Districts to an
even degree. Rice is ^{up to} above the
darning rate in Ganjam Valley
and Gadavari. In Rajahmundry
and in these 3 districts
it may be said that all the
food grains are above the darning
rate. Cholan & Ambar are above
the darning rate in the Deccan
districts.

The numbers on works these numbers on works.
a large increase this week.
The statement is fluffed. H.
The numbers on works ⁺ & weavers
has risen from 360,199 to 393,826.
& on patterned relief from 105,873
to 109,879. Every district shows
a large increase on works except
Bellary.

Public health generally is good.
Lent cholera is prevailing very
extensively in Ganjam ^{in Vazag} & also
the cholera reports are very widespread.

Prospects

In Ganjam our relief work
has been checked owing to an
ant-truck.

Ganjam reports: Inspectors seem
to improve Vizag by reason
"but unfavorable but distinct
betending owing to phenomenal
prices" Gadavari reports "Season
but unfavorable & kept in Hindustan
He reports a slight shock of earth-
quake on Saturday 12th at 5 1/2 p.m.
As to Badrachellam - please see part
of telegram fluffed. B. Krishna
reports "Recent rains which seem
favorable in proving matters." He
also says the people round
Tiruvur are unwilling to resort
to test works. Annual reports
"Prospects improving." Bellary says
nothing as to prospects. Anantapur

Lays "Prospects not much changed."
 more rain required to dispel anxiety.
 Cuddapa makes no report about
 prospects. Hutton reports "Prospects
 fair. The fall in the price of
 rice at Udaya-puri is due to
 fresh supplies received into the
 market". Rice continues to
 sell at scarcity rates at
 Pochili and Darsi.

The report from the rest of the
 Presidency are satisfactory.

I would submit that G.O.
 No 473 dated 18th June
 which was put in force now in
 the Secunder District.

12/6/97

I think this would be a little premature. We have no
 sufficient evidence before us that employment
 is yet considerable in agricultural operations. On
 the contrary, the increase of the number of
 relief workers shown by last week's returns, tends
 to show that distress continues to spread.

The G.O. referred to cannot yet be worked
 out.

I should like this matter brought up for consideration
 in Council to-morrow.

A.H.H.

24.6.97

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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