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JUNE.

Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 26th June 1897.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply short for drinking purposes in some villages of Aska, Berhampur, Sompot, Parlakimedi, Ganjam and Chicacole taluks. Ploughing operations continue; paddy, ragi, gingelly and redgram being sown; ragi being transplanted in places; paddy recently sown is sprouting; light paddy, ragi, gingelly and sugarcane thriving, except in Chicacole. Standing crops require more rain; harvested gingelly in Aska and ragi in Tekkali, outturn fair. Pasture improving after last week's showers; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects not encouraging; distress deepening in Parlakimedi. More rain urgently required. No deaths from starvation. 2,046 maunds of ragi imported by sea, exports and imports of food-grains by rail 2,174 and 3,553 maunds, respectively. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 22,200, disbursed Rs. 11,710; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 61,000, disbursed Rs. 13,729.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; drinking-water supply generally sufficient. Sown ragi, cumbu, gingelly and cotton; transplanted ragi and cumbu; dry crops in much want of rain and agricultural operations slack for the same cause. Pasture sufficient; fodder very dear, but procurable. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects not improving owing to rain holding off; area of distress extending. Eleven kitchens opened in week, eleven more ordered; six relief circles started; fourteen more ordered; a weavers' depot opened. Condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,725, disbursed Rs. 3,175; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 58,543, disbursed Rs. 58,368. Rise in prices probably due in part to anxiety and panic about monsoon. Food-grains imported by sea 1,298 maunds. Imported from Jeypore 2,150 carts; also considerable import from Godavari by road; imported by rail 5,092 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 69.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of three taluks; insufficient for agricultural operations except in Delta. Godavari 0.9 foot over anikat crest. Commencement of agricultural operations general. Standing crops generally good except in Peddapuram where sugarcane not flourishing for want of rain. Gingelly being harvested, outturn bad to middling. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Public health generally good. Season becoming unfavourable in Chintalapudi and parts of Peddapuram, elsewhere as before; prices rising; want of rain felt. Condition of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in three taluks; influx of poor people from Vizagapatam increasing. No loans granted; no wells dug. Cocanada—exports rice 2,779, paddy 6,133, cholam 534, maunds; imports ragi 1,122 maunds. Information regarding numbers on relief works expected from Assistant Engineer in charge. Money doles being given to infirm Koyas and Pachamas in Bhadrachalam. No further arrangements necessary.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking. Kistna 3.25 feet over anikat. Ploughing, manuring, raising seedlings in active progress in delta; dry crops being sown in uplands. Standing crops good, but require immediate rain. Harvests nil. Pasture scarce, but improving in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. People generally healthy. Season normal up to date, but early rain wanted. By sea, exports 58; by rail, imports 6, exports 45 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking and insufficient for irrigation. Tanks in Pattikonda, Sirvel and Cumbum received some supplies; water in Tungabhadra 2.9 feet above Sunkesala anikat. 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 taken to forest reserves. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla and parts of Sirvel and in moderate condition elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Rain wanted. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,17,685; agriculturists Rs. 35,437; report from Nandyal not received.

BELLARY.

Drinking-water sufficient except in parts of Alur. Sowing early crops, cholam, oil-seeds and pulses in western taluks and parts of eastern taluks. Crops under channels and wells and garden crops good. Harvests nil. Some pasture along river channels and elsewhere; fodder insufficient. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary, Sandur and parts of Hospet and Adoni. Health of people on works and in villages good. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and parts of Bellary, Hospet, Kudligi and Hadagalli. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,38,745, disbursed Rs. 3,02,180; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 84,121, disbursed Rs. 73,449. Wells under construction 139. Disappointing break in monsoon, but prospects fair.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply same as last week. Ploughing and transplanting ragi under wells and spring channels; sowing dry lands with castor, cumbu and cholam. Standing wet crops under wells and spring channels fair. Harvest nil. Pasture sprouting; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear and *sonti* roots being used as fodder in parts of Gooty. Condition of cattle deteriorating for want of pasture; some reported dying at Tadpatri and Madakasira. Condition of people on works and elsewhere generally good. Labouring classes find little employment. Number of coolies on loans works 4,300. Prospects not favourable. Rains urgently needed for early crop cultivation. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,24,708, disbursed Rs. 1,88,470. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 37,099, disbursed Rs. 35,794. Number of wells under construction 886.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE):

READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 26th June 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN RUPEES (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1897-98.	Average of 30 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.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.5	6.5	8.2	17.5	10.1	9.8	28.4	10.9	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam { A. ..	0.5	11.0	8.9	15.0	8.0	8.1	27.1	11.6	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ L. ..	0.8	7.0	7.4	15.0	8.0	8.1	27.1	11.6	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	6.1	6.2	15.1	8.8	8.7	27.6	12.5	12.3	26.4	14.6	13.1	26.4	13.0	12.8
Kistna ..	..	3.8	6.6	14.5	9.6	9.5	28.7	15.5	15.3	22.1	13.0	13.0	22.0	12.5	12.5
<i>Decans.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.1	4.9	4.2	12.7	9.0	8.9	28.2	15.4	15.2	27.3	12.4	12.6	22.9	10.9	10.8
Bellary ..	..	7.7	4.9	12.4	8.5	8.3	34.5	16.1	14.3	27.4	11.5	11.8	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	4.2	4.8	14.0	9.2	9.1	33.1	16.6	16.0	30.3	13.0	12.8	26.0	11.3	10.8
Cuddapah ..	..	2.9	4.4	14.1	8.6	8.6	32.0	17.8	17.7	28.5	13.5	13.3	28.2	12.7	12.5
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	3.1	3.1	14.1	10.6	10.5	27.9	17.9	17.8	24.8	15.5	15.4	22.2	13.7	13.6
Chingleput ..	..	2.2	4.9	14.9	10.8	10.7	25.2	16.8	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	3.6	4.6	12.5	10.6	10.4	24.9	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	4.8	5.2	14.9	11.8	11.6	26.6	18.3	17.7	..	..	..	25.6	18.2	17.7
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	4.6	6.1	15.0	10.4	10.3	29.6	17.6	17.1	25.6	15.2	14.6	25.1	15.9	15.3
Salem ..	0.1	7.4	8.8	13.7	10.7	10.5	29.8	19.8	19.1	25.6	18.4	17.6	24.3	17.4	16.7
Coimbatore ..	0.2	7.8	7.7	13.2	10.3	10.2	27.0	19.2	18.8	21.9	16.1	16.2	24.7	18.3	18.4
Trichinopoly ..	..	7.4	6.6	14.2	10.9	10.8	26.5	20.0	19.6	32.6	24.9	26.3	24.2	19.1	19.1
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	3.9	5.3	14.6	11.4	11.2	26.1	20.9	21.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	5.2	..	..	11.7	11.5	..	23.5	23.1	..	25.0	25.1	..	..	..
Madurai ..	0.1	5.8	5.4	14.4	11.2	11.2	27.9	19.1	18.7	30.0	15.2	17.1	28.8	24.4	24.2
Tinnevely ..	0.6	7.4	4.7	13.1	10.3	10.3	24.3	15.3	15.4	23.5	16.5	16.8	20.5	15.2	15.2
<i>Nilgiris.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	4.4	24.3	19.5	10.7	8.6	8.8	20.8	15.8	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	10.3	53.8	40.0	12.6	8.7	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	7.9	51.0	41.8	13.6	10.0	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	2.8	26.4	27.0	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral tracts.

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

CUDDAPAH.

Several tanks have supply ranging from one week to three months. Rivers and channels flow in parts. Supply in wells moderate; baling, sowing, ploughing, planting sugar-cane and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Tobacco, paddy, cholam and korra harvested, outturn middling. Pasture available in parts; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle deteriorating. Itiaderpest in parts of Jammalamadugu and Proddatur. Cattle dying in parts from starvation. Public health fair. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 19,775, disbursed Rs. 10,905; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 1,496, disbursed 1,155; twelve wells completed, 58 under construction.

NELLORE.

Tanks have insufficient or no supply generally. Four-fifths and two-fifths of a foot of water passed over the Nellore and Sangam anikats respectively on the first day of the week, no flow on the last day. The discharge at the Nellore anikat sufficient for 24 per cent. of the irrigable area; supply in adequate. No discharge at the Kanigiri reservoir. Ploughing and sowing in progress throughout. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvests—cholam bad in parts; ragi and cumbu middling in parts. Pasture generally scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Rice selling at scarcity rate at Podili, Darsi and Ongole.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient, and pasture slightly improving. Imports by sea—rice 86 tons, other grains 460 tons. By rail—imports 24,300 maunds and exports 4,400 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in the Vadavar and Coleroon. Water in tanks and irrigation channels diminishing in parts. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good generally, but cumbu, gingelly and indigo fading in parts for want of more rain. Paddy and indigo, harvested in parts; outturn middling. Pasture scanty in parts of three taluks, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Rain wanted. Prospects normal.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of Chandragiri, Gudiyattam, Punganur and Kangundi. Slight local freshes in Palar at Kangundi. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling in parts continue. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy harvested in parts, outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture improving, but still scanty in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good, except in Punganur, West Chandragiri and East Gudiyattam. More rain needed.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation purposes except in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops fair, but require rain in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur and Uttankarai. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture scarce; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair, but rain wanted almost everywhere at present. Exports by rail to outside districts 13,054 maunds. Imports from outside districts 3,475 maunds.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

A flow of 2 feet over the Upper anikat and of 2-4 feet over the Grand anikat on the last day of the week. Agricultural operations in full swing under Cauvery channels. Ploughing and sowing going on on dry lands. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy and cholam in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Rain wanted. Prospects fair.

TANJORE.

Water-supply in rainfed tanks bad in the southern parts of Pattukkottai. Cauvery and all Delta channels in full flood. Operations for first wet crop in active progress. Standing crops good, but dry crops on banks of rivers slightly damaged in Kumbakonam taluk by overflow of water. Paddy and gingelly being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Cholam harvested; outturn fair. Pasture generally scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation, except in villages affected by the Periyar. Freshes in Vaigai. Supply received in tanks commanded by the Periyar. Second-crop cultivation in progress. Dry lands ploughed and sown in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, gingelly, cholam, ragi and cumbu harvested in places; outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Discharge at Srivaiikuntam anikat more than sufficient for irrigable area; 2-60 feet over anicut on 23rd. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cholam and cumbu harvested, outturn middling. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing, weeding and transplanting going on. Standing crops good generally. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Sowing for first crop still progressing in parts. Transplantation in parts. Young paddy thriving generally. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient except for higher lands. Ploughing and sowing for first rice crop progressing. Transplanting in parts. Standing first rice crop generally in good condition, but damaged by insects in parts. Harvests nil. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects indifferent. Prices rising.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy thriving. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—dated 29th June 1897, No. 472.

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

Week ending 26th June. Rainfall normal or in excess Tinnevely, Nilgiris and West Coast; insignificant Ganjam and Vizagapatam; nil elsewhere. Water-supply for drinking purposes insufficient parts affected tracts; elsewhere generally sufficient, but failing in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient, except West Coast, and under Godavari, Kistna, Tanjore and Tinnevely irrigation systems. Commencement of agricultural operations general. Standing crops require more rain. Harvests very limited; outturn middling. Pasture improving Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Deccan and extreme south from previous week's rains, but generally scarce. Fodder insufficient Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but scarce. Condition of cattle Deccan bad, deaths from starvation being reported from Anantapur and Cuddapah; elsewhere condition generally normal. Prices on the whole fairly steady, but incline to rise especially in case of dry grains in Central Group. Ordinary relief workers—112,389 men, 206,506 women, 77,467 children, total 396,362 Deccan and Circars. Weavers—14,562 men, 12,979 women, 1,805 children, total 29,346 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 425,710. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 276 men, 419 women, 15,583 children, total 16,278. Others—3,149 men, 6,282 women, 16,916 children, total 26,347. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—14,526 men, 36,030 women, 38,730 children, 1,158 unspecified, total 80,444; grand total on gratuitous relief 133,069; grand total on Government relief 554,779. Figures reported from Godavari are incomplete; also 8,874 employed on zemindari works, 210 fed in zemindari kitchens in Ganjam and 1,980 fed in private kitchens under Government management, Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 10, Bellary 11, Vizagapatam 11½, Kurnool 12, Cuddapah and Bhamrachalam 12½, Anantapur 14. Loans disbursed in affected districts since commencement of distress Rs. 8,52,057.

(A true Extract.)

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APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending : 6th June 1897.

Decan.																						Circars.										Grand Total.	
Kurnool.			Bellary		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		Total.		This 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.	This week.	Last week.													
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21														
Relief workers.																																	
Men	31,337	32,227	28,767	26,680	14,297	13,306	22,111	21,516	99,502	94,398	8,642	7,950	4,245	3,284	..	..	12,887	11,238	112,380	105,936													
Women	66,234	50,97	57,418	53,038	49,774	28,156	33,303	33,303	178,506	164,898	18,620	14,209	9,380	7,335	..	..	28,000	22,141	207,500	187,010													
Children	18,309	17,217	15,751	13,702	11,630	11,299	15,633	15,310	65,523	62,558	8,228	6,913	3,718	2,780	..	..	11,944	9,493	77,461	71,861													
Total	105,884	100,441	101,956	98,400	61,901	52,850	72,790	70,161	343,531	321,952	36,488	28,672	17,343	14,003	..	..	52,831	42,675	396,261	364,577													
Text workers.																																	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Weavers, work- ing.																																	
Men	3,511	2,674	1,306	1,261	614	582	6,491	12,324	10,988	2,238	2,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Women	3,219	2,388	1,413	1,374	611	562	5,176	4,909	9,233	9,233	2,471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Children	1,037	894	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,037	894	708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total	7,797	5,956	2,729	2,635	1,228	1,144	12,039	11,400	23,793	21,115	5,365	5,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Grand Total																																	
Men	116,681	106,397	108,685	101,035	67,129	53,974	84,829	81,561	367,321	342,567	41,043	34,099	17,343	14,500	..	..	58,366	50,868	425,710	393,835													
Women	80	86	93	82	43	31	20	28	226	238	11	10	40	38	..	..	51	48	276	286													
Children	78	108	111	156	80	79	29	45	328	388	12	6	79	64	..	..	91	74	419	472													
Total	4,078	4,343	4,725	4,263	2,639	2,161	2,361	2,515	14,238	13,447	120	132	1,225	1,129	..	..	1,315	1,251	16,683	14,698													
A. In kitchens.																																	
Men	4,236	4,642	5,383	4,972	2,762	2,271	2,410	2,288	14,791	14,073	143	138	1,344	1,235	..	..	1,487	1,373	16,274	15,416													
Women	733	614	191	207	139	114	43	416	1,640	1,381	754	704	846	463	..	..	1,604	1,107	3,149	2,548													
Children	1,959	1,172	686	662	201	189	1,011	861	3,057	2,754	1,538	1,445	1,687	855	..	..	2,254	2,006	6,472	5,051													
Total	6,902	6,689	3,274	3,277	660	713	3,035	2,635	16,925	13,314	4,924	4,570	5,418	3,016	..	..	6,597	4,119	16,916	13,418													
B. Otherwie.																																	
Men	2,409	2,127	1,785	1,824	1,299	1,466	1,660	1,501	7,153	6,922	7,108	4,727	183	82	..	..	10,422	7,586	26,341	20,400													
Women	7,266	6,291	6,258	6,744	3,082	3,843	5,317	4,795	22,010	21,193	13,354	9,762	618	13	..	..	14,820	9,869	46,030	31,112													
Children	7,771	6,936	4,078	3,472	847	874	3,865	3,428	20,906	18,216	17,446	12,458	240	11	..	..	17,824	12,821	38,791	31,037													
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total	17,466	14,354	13,668	13,896	7,853	8,097	10,882	9,724	60,069	46,371	39,166	26,988	941	113	..	..	40,275	27,680	100,444	74,010													
Grand Total																																	
Men	30,704	35,585	22,625	21,845	11,275	11,631	16,381	14,647	80,785	73,758	44,238	31,696	7,783	4,364	..	..	52,284	36,648	133,061	110,406													
Women	147,285	131,982	131,210	122,880	68,404	68,656	101,210	96,208	448,109	416,725	85,276	65,795	25,126	18,914	..	..	268	2,807	658,779	504,41													

Ganjam—At Parlakimedi Zemindari relief works, men 3,546, women 4,458, children 869, total 8,873.
Kallikotia Zemindari kitchen, " 20, " 53, " 137, " 216.
Vizagapatam—At private kitchens, " 307, " 644, " 1,039, " 1,980.
* Incomplete.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 26th 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	..	2.90	LITORAL.			
2	Russelkonda	..	1.80	1	Párvatipur	..	"
3	Suradá	..	"	2	Pálkonda	..	0.21
4	A-ka	..	0.10	3	Bbbili	..	0.70
5	Udayagiri	..	0.50	4	Sálúr	..	"
6	Ramagiri	..	0.60	5	Gajopatinagar	..	1.07
7	Parlákimedi	..	0.30	6	Chipurupalli	..	1.04
8	Rambah	..	0.20	7	Kuppili	..	"
9	Purushottapur	..	0.60	8	Vijayanagram	..	1.86
10	Chatrapur	..	"	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.34
11	Gopálpur	..	0.40	10	Bimilipatam	..	0.13
12	Berhampur	..	0.50	11	Konada	..	0.20
13	Ichápur	..	0.60	12	Waltair	..	0.14
14	Sómpet	..	0.40	13	Chodavaram	..	"
15	Púndi	..	"	14	Anakápallo	..	"
16	Tekkali	..	"	15	Balacheruvu	..	0.03
17	Narsannapet	..	"	16	Polavaram	..	0.04
18	Calingapatam	..	no report	17	Yellamanchili	..	"
19	Chicacole	..	"	18	Narasapatnam	..	"
Total			8.90	Total			5.76
Average			0.5	Average			0.3
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.				1	Bhadrachalam	..	"
1	Nowrangapur	..	0.91	2	Chodavaram	..	"
2	Jeypore	..	0.26	3	Yellavaram	..	"
3	Koraput	..	0.46	4	Túni	..	"
4	Malkanagiri	..	1.06	5	Pittapuram	..	"
5	Bissemcuttack	..	0.80	6	Frattipadu	..	"
6	Gunupur	..	0.40	7	Peddapuram	..	0.13
7	Royaghada	..	0.27	8	Rajahmundry	..	"
8	Pottanghi	..	0.04	9	Cocanada	..	"
9	Padwa	..	0.14	10	Coringa	..	"
Total			4.34	Total			"
Average			0.5	Average			"

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

no report - one station

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	Alampur	..	..	4	5	Owk	..	..	0.32
12	Ramachandrapuram	..	..	4	6	Kalwa	..	..	"
13	Kottapeta	..	..	4	7	Nandyál	..	..	no report
14	Amalapuram	..	..	4	8	Atmakur	..	..	"
15	Razole	..	..	4	9	Nandikótkur	..	..	0.16
16	Narsapuram	..	..	4	10	Kurnool	..	..	0.11
17	Rhimavaram	..	..	4	11	Pattikonda	..	..	"
18	Pentapad	..	..	4	12	Piyapalli	..	..	0.10
19	Tanuku	..	..	4	Total				1.19
20	Chintalapudi	..	..	0.27	Average				0.1
21	Ellore	..	..	4	BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram	..	..	4	1	Yemmiganur	..	..	0.06
23	Tallapudi	..	..	4	2	Adóni	..	..	"
Total				0.40	3	Alúr	..	..	"
Average				0.1	4	Sirugappa	..	..	"
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..	..	"
1	Tiruvur	..	..	4	6	Ráyadrug	..	..	"
2	Nandigáma	..	..	4	7	Kampili	..	..	"
3	Bezváda	..	..	4	8	Hospet	..	..	0.11
4	Gannavaram	..	..	4	9	Madagalli	..	..	"
5	Gudiváda	..	..	4	10	Márpánahalli	..	..	"
6	Masulipatam	..	..	4	11	Kúdligi	..	..	0.13
7	Guntúr	..	..	4	12	Sandur	..	..	0.30
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	4	Total				0.30
9	Gurizala	..	..	4	Average				"
10	Vinukonda	..	..	4	ANANTAPUR.				
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	4	1	Uravakonda	..	..	"
12	Bápatla	..	..	4	2	Gooty	..	..	"
13	Tenali	..	..	4	3	Yadaki	..	..	"
14	Répalle	..	..	4	4	Tadpatri	..	..	"
Total				nil	5	Anantapur	..	..	"
Average				0.50	6	Kályandrug	..	..	"
KURNOOL.					7	Dharmavaram	..	..	"
1	Markapur	..	..	4	8	Penukonda	..	..	0.10
2	Giddalre	..	..	4	9	Hindupur	..	..	"
3	Allágada	..	..	4	10	Madakasira	..	..	"
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	4	Total				0.10
Average				0.50	Average				"

* 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	..	..	0.03	20	Rápúr	..	..	0.59
2	Produttur	..	..	0.13	21	Gúdúr	..	..	0.23
3	Badvel	..	..	0.08	22	Venkatagiri	..	..	"
4	Sidhout	..	..	"	Total				1.17
5	Chitvel	..	..	0.18	Average				0.1
6	Rajampet	..	..	"	CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti	..	..	"	1	Sathivédu	..	..	4
8	Cúddapah	..	..	0.04	2	Ponneri	..	..	4
9	Kamalápur	..	..	"	3	Trivellore	..	..	4
10	Pulivendla	..	..	"	4	Sriperumbudur	..	..	4
11	Kadiri	..	..	"	5	Poonamallee	..	..	4
12	Madanapalle	..	..	"	6	Saidápet	..	..	4
13	Váyalpád	..	..	"	7	Conjeeveram	..	..	0.20
14	Piér	..	..	"	8	Utramérur	..	..	"
Total				0.46	9	Chingleput	..	..	"
Average				"	10	Madurántakam	..	..	0.15
NELLORE.					Total				0.35
1	Addanki	..	..	"	Average				"
2	Darsi	..	..	"	MADRAS.				
3	Podili	..	..	"	1	Madras	..	..	"
4	Kanigiri	..	..	0.03	SOUTH ARCOT.				
5	Udayagiri	..	..	"	1	Gingee	..	..	4
6	Kanuparti	..	..	"	2	Tindivanam	..	..	4
7	Ongole	..	..	"	3	Merkanam	..	..	4
8	Pakala	..	..	"	4	Vanúr	..	..	4
9	Kándakur	..	..	"	5	Viluppuram	..	..	4
10	Kávali	..	..	"	6	Panruti	..	..	4
11	Iekapalle	..	..	"	7	Cuddalore	..	..	"
12	Nellore	..	..	0.03	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..	0.05
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	"	9	Chidambaram	..	..	4
14	Kota	..	..	"	10	Mannárgudi	..	..	"
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	"	11	Chengam	..	..	4
16	Sulurpet	..	..	0.23	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	..	4
17	Tada	..	..	no report	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..	4
18	Monapalayam	..	..	0.05					
19	Atmakúr	..	..	0.01					

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

Godavari 0.9 ft over an hour.

Kistna 3.25 ft over an hour.

2.9 ft above sea level at Kurnool.

0.8 and 0.4 ft of water over Nellore & Chingleput on 1st day of the month.

Station

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	"	8 Palakodu	"
15 Kallakurichi	"	9 Pennagaram	"
16 Vridhachalam	0.03	10 Dharmapuri	"
17 Thittagudi	"	11 Uttankarai	"
Total	0.08	12 Harur	"
Average	"	13 Omalur	"
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	"
1. Kalahasti	"	15 Athur	"
2 Thirupathi	"	16 Thammampatti	0.65
3 Chandragiri	"	17 Razipur	0.53
4 Puthur (Nādymanam)	0.08	18 Sankaridrug	"
5 Thutani	"	19 Thiruchengol	"
6 Arkonam	"	20 Namakul	"
7 Walajah	"	21 Paramathi	"
8 Arcot	"	22. Erkad	0.26
9 Vellore	"	Total	1.64
10 Gudiyatam	"	Average { Excluding Erkad	0.1
11 Chittoor	"	{ Including Erkad	0.1
12 Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	"	1 Kollegal	0.33
14 Arni	"	2 Gopichettipalayam	"
15 Polur	"	3 Satyamangalam	"
16 Kangundi	"	4 Bhavani	"
17 Venkatagirikota	"	5 Erode	"
18 Palamaner	"	6 Perundurai	"
19 Pungalur	"	7 Karur	"
Total	0.08	8 Aravakurichi	"
Average	"	9 Dharmapuri	"
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	0.15
1 Vaniyambadi	"	11 Palladam	0.80
2 Thirupathur	"	12 Athani	0.80
3 Kristnagiri	"	13 Coimbatore	2.00
4 Payakota	"	14 Mettupalayam	0.07
5 Hosur	"	15 Pollachi	3.65
6 Thalli	"	16 Udumalpet	"
7 Denkanikota	0.20	Total	0.2
		Average { Excluding Kollegal	0.2
		{ Including Kollegal	0.2

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
Perambalur	"	20 Muthupettai	"
Jayankonda Solapuram	"	21 Adirampatnam	"
Ariyalur	"	22 Kattumavdi	"
Kilpaluvur	"	23 Arantangi	"
Thuraiyur	"	Total	0.04
Musiri	"	Average	"
Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
Lalgudi	"	1 Padukota	0.08
Trichinopoly	"	2 Alangudi	2.14
Manappalai	"	3 Karambakudi	"
Iluppur	"	4 Tirumiem	"
Total	"	5 Kilanilai	"
Average	"	6 Kulathur	"
TANJORE.		7 Viralmali	"
Shiyali	"	Total	0.08
Neidavasal	"	Average	"
Mayavaram	"	MADURA.	
Tranquebar	"	1 Palni	0.01
Nannilam	"	2 Védasendur	"
Kodavasal	"	3 Dindigul	0.03
Negapatam	"	4 Nélakotai	0.04
Tiruválur	"	5 Periyakulam	0.50
Tiruturaipundi	"	6 Uthamapalayam	0.52
Vedaranyam	"	7 Usilampatti	"
Kumbakonam	"	8 Thirumangalam	"
Nidamangalam	"	9 Thirushuli	"
Maunargudi	0.04	10 Muthukulathur	"
Tiruvadi	"	11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	"
Tanjore	"	12 Morekulam	"
Vallam	"	13 Pámban	"
Patukottai	"	14 Ramnad	0.30
Thambikinallavankottai	"		
Magilankottai	"		

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Godavari 0.9 ft over an hour

Krishna 3.25 ft over an hour

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	Devála	..	..	13.75
16	Theethandathanam	..	..	"	2	Gúdálúr	..	..	11.12
17	Vattanam	..	..	"	3	Naduvattam	..	..	10.09
18	Thiruvadanaí	..	..	"	4	Pykara	..	..	7.33
19	Thirupattur	..	..	"	5	Kaity	..	..	0.72
20	Sivagunga	..	..	"	6	Ootacamund	..	..	1.76
21	Melúr	..	..	"	7	Kodanad	..	..	0.62
22	Madura	..	..	"	8	Kótágiri	..	..	0.65
23	Kodaikáanal	..	..	0.40	9	Wellington	..	..	0.63
24	Paramakudi	..	..	"	10	Coonoor	..	..	0.51
Total ..				1.80	11	Kilkundabs	..	..	1.63
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.				0.1	Total ..				48.81
Including Kodaikáanal.				0.1	* Average ..				4.4
TINNEVELLY.					MALABAR.				
1	Viruthuppatti	..	..	"	1	Cannanore	..	..	7.78
2	Sátúr	..	..	"	2	Tellicherry	..	..	8.95
3	Vilatikulam	..	..	"	3	Badagara	..	..	7.35
4	Otapidaram	..	..	"	4	Quilandi	..	..	9.85
5	Arasadi	..	..	0.34	5	Calicut	..	..	9.09
6	Tuticorin	..	..	0.43	6	Tirurangádi	..	..	11.22
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	..	"	7	Ponáni	..	..	7.41
8	Srivilliputtur	..	..	"	8	Chevakad	..	..	8.32
9	Sankaranainárkoil	..	..	0.11	9	Cochin	..	..	6.20
10	Tenkási	..	..	5.49	10	Taliparamba	..	..	6.14
11	Ambásamudram	..	..	0.60	11	Nilaml	..	..	13.48
12	Palamcottah	..	..	0.15	12	Manjeri	..	..	9.73
13	Srivaikuntam	..	..	0.08	13	Angádipuram	..	..	11.30
14	Káyalpatnam	..	..	1.50	14	Pálaghat	..	..	7.86
15	Kulasegarapatnam	..	..	0.10	15	Marantoddy	..	..	15.61
16	Nángunéri	..	..	0.76	16	Vayitri	..	..	25.27
17	Radhapuram	..	..	1.39					
18	Kuttanguli	..	..	0.84					
19	Kuravur	..	..	0.18					
Total ..				11.97	Total ..				165.56
* Average ..				0.6	* Average ..				10.3

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	..	..	8.24	1	Trivandrum	..	..	2.8
2	Udipi	..	..	4.40					
3	Mangalore	..	..	4.89					
4	Kássergód	..	..	7.00					
5	Hosdrug	..	..	5.54					
6	Karakal	..	..	13.03					
7	Bantvál	..	..	7.80					
8	Beltangadi	..	..	11.76					
9	Puttur	..	..	8.33					
Total ..				70.99					
* Average ..				7.9					

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

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Secretary.

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

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Krishna 3.25 ft over anther

2.6 ft over Srinakshin anther

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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 26th June 1897.

DISTRICT.				As of 2 er During the present week.	REMARKS.
1	Ganjám	..	..	In No. 1390	X
2	Vizagapatam	..	{ Agency. Littoral.	216	
3	Górávari	..	..	55	
4	Kistna	..	..	"	
5	Kurnool	..	..	"	
6	Bellary	..	..	3	
7	Anantapur	..	..	"	
8	Cuddapah	..	..	"	
9	Nellore	..	..	"	
10	Chingleput	..	..	42	
11	Madras	..	..	1	
12	South Arcot	..	..	7	
13	North Arcot	..	..	122	
14	Salem	..	..	29	
15	Coimbatore	..	..	43	
16	Trichinopoly	..	..	3	
17	Tanjore	..	..	4	50
18	Pudukkottai	..	..	"	
19	Madura	..	..	2	"
20	Tinnevelly	..	..	2	222
21	Nilgiris	..	..	6	5
22	Malabar	..	..	11	245
23	South Canara	..	..	14	"
24	Travancore	..	..	+ 65	4

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Group.	DISTRICT.	RUMBU.					REMARKS.
		Last week.	This week.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10-1-9	..	..	..	..	+
	Vizagapatam ..	8-0-8-2	30-0	22-5	15-0	..	+
	Godavari ..	8-8-8-4	28-0	21-0	14-0	..	+
	Kistna ..	9-6-7-0	26-0	19-5	13-0	..	+
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9-0-8-9	28-0	21-0	14-0	..	+
	Bellary ..	8-5-8	..	..	..	..	+
	Anantapur ..	9-2-9-0	28-0	21-0	14-0	..	+
	Cuddapah ..	8-6-8-2	28-0	21-0	14-0	..	+
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10-6-10-2	24-0	18-0	12-0	..	+
	Chingleput ..	10-8-10	22-0	16-5	11-0	..	+
	Madras ..	10-6-10	..	..	..	..	+
	South Arcot ..	11-8-11-6	26-0	19-5	13-0	..	+
Central..	North Arcot ..	10-4-10-1	27-0	20-0	13-5	..	+
	Salem ..	10-7-10-3	27-0	20-0	13-5	..	+
	Coimbatore ..	10-3-10-7	26-0	19-5	13-0	..	+
	Trichinopoly ..	10-9-10-2	26-0	19-5	13-0	..	+
South ..	Tanjore ..	11-4-11	..	..	..	..	+
	Pudukota ..	11-7-11	..	..	..	..	+
	Madura ..	11-2-11-3	26-0	19-5	13-0	..	+
	Tinnevely ..	10-3-10-5	22-0	16-5	11-0	..	✓
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8-6-8	..	..	..	..	+
	Melabar ..	8-7-8-10	..	..	..	..	✓
	South Canara ..	10-0-9-1	..	..	..	..	+
	Travancore ..	9-6-9	..	..	..	..	✓

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Relief for the Week ending 26th June

1897.

Circles.		x		Grand Total.		Grand Total.		Grand Total.	
Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		Sutal.		Sutal.	
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
8642	7950	4245	3285			12887	11238	108611	105636
18620	14209	9380	7935			28000	22144	200876	187040
8226	6513	3718	2780			11944	9293	75325	71851
35488	28672	17343	14003			52831	42675	384812	364627
			178		889		1067		1067
			297		1000		1297		1297
			72		330		402		402
			547		2219		2766		2766
2238	2194					2238	2194	14562	13182
2549	2471					2549	2471	12979	11704
768	762					768	762	1805	1656
5535	5427					5535	5427	29346	26642
41043	34099	17343	14850		2219	58386	50868	414158	393835
11	10	40	38			48	48	270	286
12	6	79	68			51	74	403	462
120	122	1225	1129			91	1251	15148	14698
						1345			
143	138	1344	1235			1487	1373	15821	15446
7574	704	826	463				1167	2522	2548
1538	1445	1687	855			1601	2300	5174	5054
2632	2421	2965	1698			3225	4119	11121	13298
						5397			
4924	4570	5498	3016			10422	7586	18817	20900
7108	4727	183	3	82	62				
13354	9763	518	12	148	214	7373	4792	14698	11714
17546	12498	240	11	38	312	14020	9989	35833	31182
1158		87				17824	12821	42792	31037
						1158	87	1158	127
39166	26988	941	113	268	588	40375	27689	94681	74060
44233	31696	7783	4364	268	588	52254	36648	129119	110406
85276	65795	25126	18914	268	2807	110670	87516	543277	504241

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famir

		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				
Relief Workers	Men ..	30557	32827	28757	26660	14297	13395	22111	21516	95724	94724			
	Women ..	50608	50397	57448	53038	29774	28156	35041	33305	172876	164724			
	Children ..	16167	17217	19751	18702	11830	11299	15633	15340	63381	62724			
	Total ..	97332	100441	108956	98400	55901	52850	72785	70161	331985	322172			
Test Workers	Men ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
	Women ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
	Children ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
	Total ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
Weavers, working	Men ..	3541	2674	1306	1261	614	562	6863	6491	12324	11024			
	Women ..	3219	2388	1421	1374	614	562	5176	4909	10430	9724			
	Children ..	1037	894	.	.	.	.	.	.	1037	894			
	Total ..	7797	5956	2727	2635	1228	1124	12039	11400	23791	21642			
Grand Total		105131	106397	108883	101035	57129	53974	84829	81561	255772	243816			
- gratuitously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens.	1. Dependants.		Men ..	74	86	82	93	43	31	20	28	219	11
				Women ..	62	108	141	156	80	79	29	45	312	12
				Children ..	3643	4348	5160	4723	2639	2161	2361	2215	13803	12
				Total ..	3779	4542	5383	4972	2762	2271	2410	2288	14334	14
		2. Others		Men ..	106	614	194	207	139	144	483	416	922	1
				Women ..	151	1122	586	562	201	189	1011	881	1949	2
				Children ..	1115	4953	2454	2608	320	380	1595	1338	5524	6
				Total ..	1372	6689	3274	3277	660	713	3089	2635	8295	9
	B.—Otherwise	Men ..	2581	2127	1785	1834	1299	1460	1660	1501	7325	6824		
		Women ..	7089	6291	6285	6744	3082	3363	5357	4795	21813	20249		
		Children ..	11839	6936	5792	4978	3472	3874	3865	3428	24968	19711		
Total ..		21509	14354	13802	13596	7853	8697	10882	9724	54106	49106			
Grand Total		26660	25685	22799	21845	11275	11681	16381	11447	76835	71642			
Grand Total on relief		131791	131982	131202	122880	68404	65656	101210	96208	432607	402922			

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Season Report.

Rainfall.

Rainfall has everywhere been much below the average in this week. Ganjam has received some useful general rain in the north of the district. Vizagapatnam has had some good falls, but not ^{or in the southern half of the district} on the coast. Elsewhere there has been practically no rain, except in the districts of Malabar and South Canara where the fall has been up to or above the average.

Public Health.

Public health is generally good except in Ganjam where cholera is reported to be severe.

Prices.

Prices in this week show a strong tendency to rise everywhere. The prices of all grains in the Deccan and the Circular districts have risen. Rice is above the scarcity rate in three of those districts and the dry grains above the scarcity rate practically

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Thurs. & W. of Tim: is not
bad off KA

all the famine districts
(except Amravati) get more
rain in July than in June.
We may still hope.

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everywhere in them. ~~The rest of the~~
Cholan
shows a marked fall in the
districts of Madura and Trichinopoly.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars of numbers on relief
will be found in statement flagged G.
The total numbers on relief show an
enormous increase of 88,000 this week.
The fall in the numbers on works in
Kurnool is due to ~~the~~ incomplete re-
turns.

Prospects.

Ganjan reports "prospects not en-
-couraging, distress deepening in Pa-
-lakinedi, Circle Inspectors not procur-
-able, more rain urgently required; Sup-
-Engineer wires no more subordinates a-
-vailable for relief works". Vizagapatam
reports "prospects not improving owing
to rain holding off, area of distress
extending". Godavari reports "season
becoming unfavourable in Chintalapudi
and parts of Peddapur. Elsewhere as
before, prices rising, want of rain felt.
Influx of poor people from Vizeg in-
creasing. In Bhadrachalam gratuitous

relief being given in shape of money
doles to infirm Koyas and Panchamas.
No further arrangements necessary. Inti-
mation was given to Asst. Engineer at
Dunagudem to close test works. Date of
closure not reported. Forest produce
and water available for men and cattle
in Bhadrachallam. Classes on relief
mostly low caste people. Sufficient
quantities of rice, ragi, ~~and~~ cholam
imported from Rajahmundry". Kistna re-
ports "Scarcity of food poorer classes
reported from Tiruvur, but such people
unwilling to join testworks. Season
not unfavourable. Immediate rain wanted
Kurnool reports "rain wanted". Bellary
reports "disappointing break in monsoon
but prospects fair". Anantapur reports
"prospects not favourable. Rains urgen-
-ly needed for ^{9a}mun^{9a}ri cultivation"
Guodapah makes no report of prospects.
Bellare reports "prospects fair".

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