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

SEASON REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1896.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of November 1896 and also the total fall from 1st April 1896 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages of the twenty-five years ending 1894-95.

Districts.		AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.			
		In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
				Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
1. Ganjám	.. ..	2.82	42.29	1	0.68	54.30	..	0.13	32.91
2. Vizagapatam	{ Littoral Agency	3.16	39.19	1	0.70	44.24	1	0.43	24.48
		1.85	55.60	1	0.88	70.69	1	0.21	54.61
3. Góddavari	.. ..	3.59	37.71	1	0.69	47.49	3	1.95	24.88
4. Kistna	.. ..	3.42	32.29	1	0.61	42.30	4	3.75	25.73
5. Kurnool	.. ..	1.56	26.99	1	0.23	26.03	4	2.10	15.64
6. Bellary	.. ..	1.39	22.24	2	1.23	26.91	2	1.64	13.79
7. Anantapur	.. ..	1.80	22.83	2	1.29	24.80	5	2.46	14.36
8. Cuddapah	.. ..	3.81	27.21	2	0.80	27.46	8	5.10	17.21
9. Nellore	.. ..	9.12	31.29	5	2.71	27.93	11	16.30	33.28
10. Madras *	.. ..	13.21	42.17	16	14.67	42.32	19	32.75	51.34
11. Chingleput	.. ..	11.60	39.14	9	7.91	41.64	17	25.33	41.38
12. South Arcot	.. ..	9.15	36.40	9	6.90	49.20	14	14.22	30.33
13. North Arcot	.. ..	6.54	34.13	4	2.10	32.25	11	10.23	29.05
14. Salem	.. ..	3.59	29.15	4	2.68	36.33	8	4.48	27.68
15. Coimbatore	.. ..	3.83	23.19	5	3.15	28.34	8	4.92	23.94
16. Trichinopoly	.. ..	5.91	29.65	7	4.09	34.93	12	9.55	29.44
17. Tanjore	.. ..	10.93	34.62	11	10.00	42.93	14	15.47	30.83
18. Madura	.. ..	6.20	24.67	6	3.48	29.41	13	11.55	30.55
19. Tinnevelly	.. ..	7.07	19.37	6	3.47	21.91	12	12.89	28.03
20. Nilgiris	.. ..	6.89	55.92	7	3.71	65.58	9	7.42	77.79
21. Malabar	.. ..	4.23	111.18	2	2.05	111.08	7	4.40	133.71
22. South Canara	.. ..	2.73	141.11	1	1.43	145.98	6	3.47	158.02

• Average of eighty years ending 1892.

River freshes.—The Góddavari 1.3 feet and the Kistna 1.4 feet above the anicut. Full in Tanjore and Madura. Moderate in Nellore, Tinnevelly and in parts of South Arcot. Slight or nil in others.

Supply to tanks.—Full in Chingleput; moderate in Tanjore; sufficient in Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly and Malabar. Generally good in Coimbatore, parts of Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot and North Arcot. Insufficient or slight elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of November 1896.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Banjām .. { Government .. { Inam	8,004	5,240	797	18	174,725	147,021	10,335	2,422	171,438	167,030	19,560	2,475
Total ..	8,394	5,653	909	19	200,781	178,712	12,394	2,771	188,692	186,038	21,020	2,771
Vizagapatam .. { Government .. { Inam	2,745	1,683	8,630	603	69,169	44,400	22,735	8,763	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	497	495	1,016	172	16,603	18,668	6,776	3,195	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Giddavād .. { Government .. { Inam	3,242	2,078	4,646	675	85,772	63,063	28,511	11,958	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	18,324	3,657	4,310	1,710	238,660	841,659	23,232	2,596	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Kistna .. { Government .. { Inam	2,952	2,009	2,537	966	105,102	157,957	11,337	1,679	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	21,278	5,666	7,047	2,576	343,702	499,616	34,569	4,275	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Kurnool .. { Government .. { Inam	133,697	1,968	9,479	189	1,126,783	247,824	22,653	360	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	80,196	276	1,181	68	268,129	45,406	2,043	79	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Bellary .. { Government .. { Inam	183,593	2,244	10,610	342	1,394,912	293,230	25,298	418	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	76,870	843	1,278	119	1,014,777	20,291	1,867	380	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Ballary .. { Government .. { Inam	44,723	130	448	98	604,240	18,538	767	189	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	121,593	993	1,726	217	1,519,617	39,829	2,624	569	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Anantapur .. { Government .. { Inam	49,945	414	1,460	613	844,638	49,208	4,861	664	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	12,694	104	360	62	29,092	2,009	471	83	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Andhapur .. { Government .. { Inam	62,643	418	1,810	277	1,342,849	36,101	2,534	857	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	25,016	1,905	4,554	613	844,638	49,208	4,861	664	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Cuddapah .. { Government .. { Inam	29,899	2,765	5,112	787	1,053,976	59,761	5,493	859	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	72,901	7,158	8,527	3,955	829,898	66,302	10,126	6,431	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
.. { Government .. { Inam	26,509	3,173	2,774	1,405	247,895	34,703	2,809	2,087	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	99,412	10,330	10,901	5,400	1,077,793	101,006	12,935	9,518	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of November 1896—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Nellore .. { Government .. { Inam	59,308	8,986	1,389	988	842,676	140,208	2,349	2,343	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	10,100	1,704	817	150	89,514	22,806	390	317	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Chingleput .. { Government .. { Inam	69,408	10,690	1,706	1,138	482,190	163,014	2,739	2,660	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	17,854	14,832	3,000	2,828	178,561	259,936	4,541	9,996	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
South Arcot .. { Government .. { Inam	1,444	1,866	127	310	14,440	26,960	223	1,172	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	19,298	15,698	3,127	8,138	193,001	280,896	4,764	11,168	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
North Arcot .. { Government .. { Inam	201,756	67,684	36,369	15,526	833,613	208,020	64,370	23,564	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	6,807	3,865	1,046	622	30,215	15,040	1,767	1,182	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Balem .. { Government .. { Inam	208,563	71,569	37,415	16,148	863,928	283,060	56,127	24,746	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	48,390	18,372	10,391	4,955	444,191	167,490	20,277	12,217	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Balem .. { Government .. { Inam	3,600	2,206	715	453	42,827	22,206	1,605	1,179	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	51,990	20,578	11,106	5,438	487,018	180,696	21,882	13,396	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Oombatore .. { Government .. { Inam	99,967	9,200	36,458	6,802	1,075,768	82,727	82,318	13,850	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	8,787	1,853	1,325	203	40,890	6,604	3,052	642	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Trichinopoly .. { Government .. { Inam	103,764	10,553	37,781	6,005	1,116,598	89,331	85,370	14,392	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	806,945	6,265	61,800	7,325	1,790,735	84,716	120,876	11,050	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Tanjore .. { Government .. { Inam	36,230	566	6,631	919	192,332	7,900	10,681	1,364	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	343,175	6,831	67,331	8,244	1,952,357	92,616	131,551	12,414	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Tanjore .. { Government .. { Inam	115,059	14,795	10,720	13,488	608,069	113,060	16,080	30,513	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	6,427	1,165	648	394	50,802	6,080	1,241	1,063	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Tanjore .. { Government .. { Inam	121,486	15,960	11,362	13,882	658,871	118,090	17,321	31,576	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	39,356	63,291	2,629	32,471	236,909	699,374	3,083	64,616	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Tanjore .. { Government .. { Inam	3,155	2,854	237	2,263	24,113	82,998	569	8,961	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023
Total ..	42,811	66,145	2,866	34,734	261,022	732,972	4,492	58,577	89,692	84,698	37,320	17,023

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of November 1896—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Madura .. { Government .. { Inam	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	142,160	32,866	4,827	27,095	685,613	123,871	8,874	35,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10,976	2,551	206	634	51,223	11,052	411	1,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely .. { Government .. { Inam	153,136	35,417	4,533	27,729	685,836	134,923	9,085	36,485	743,253	153,187	18,457	35,815	694,140	134,710	15,084	29,667
	279,492	26,455	12,307	34,850	737,019	160,561	27,443	54,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12,001	1,648	107	2,414	23,479	9,121	287	3,118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris .. Government ..	291,493	28,103	12,414	37,264	780,528	169,682	27,730	57,575	794,606	160,794	47,362	62,628	665,728	146,526	23,617	58,380
	197	90	1,124	..	60,253	6,748	1,200	..	66,311	5,016	1,012	..	67,196	5,506	1,860	..
	12,235	9,006	4,084	59,919	498,129	437,204	36,801	180,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar .. { Government .. { Inam	12,285	9,108	4,084	60,879	501,477	443,731	37,031	182,121	626,267	434,475	31,503	195,326	506,057	406,118	19,796	160,689
	1,000	2,287	770	73,602	129,106	249,588	1,610	187,792	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	173	65	2,303	3,629	6,100	145	8,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara .. { Government .. { Inam	1,007	2,460	835	75,905	182,635	255,688	1,755	141,571	136,842	248,817	1,083	144,655	131,302	250,948	1,969	143,850
	1,710,937	286,387	219,571	286,201	12,937,033	8,739,900	478,280	587,997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	217,218	27,052	18,880	14,650	2,208,442	491,854	47,124	29,489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total .. { Government .. { Inam	1,928,155	313,449	238,451	300,851	15,145,475	4,230,754	525,404	617,486	17,110,885	4,371,831	897,648	682,541	16,030,533	4,350,119	741,423	627,687

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of November 1896.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPPE.													
Districts.	Second-sort rice.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			Ragi.		Salt.	
	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the previous month.	In the corresponding month of the five years ending 1895-96.
Circars .. { Ganjam .. { Vizagapatnam .. { Godavari .. { Kistna .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	12-5	10-4	17-1	..	..	..	..	21-8	..	23-8	16-8	12-1	13-5
	10-5	9-2	14-3	..	12-7	25-1	17-4	20-2	31-9	20-2	17-2	12-3	13-4
	11-0	9-5	14-1	14-5	16-0	22-9	15-3	16-8	27-6	26-8	13-6	11-6	12-4
Deccan .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	9-5	8-4	12-8	13-1	14-6	28-0	16-6	13-1	24-7	23-8	23-4	12-7	13-4
	9-4	7-7	12-4	18-1	12-1	28-4	..	..	..	27-5	13-5	11-6	11-8
	10-0	8-4	14-1	13-6	14-0	31-1	20-1	16-0	27-9	35-1	15-9	12-0	12-3
Carnatic .. { Ganjam .. { Vizagapatnam .. { Godavari .. { Kistna .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	12-3	10-0	14-2	13-5	14-0	28-3	19-9	16-4	29-8	21-7	15-8	12-2	12-9
	10-4	8-9	14-0	15-7	15-4	24-1	19-2	16-4	23-6	25-2	18-3	12-7	13-4
	12-3	10-1	14-5	11-7	16-2	21-1	21-1	18-9	19-7	24-4	16-0	12-0	11-9	12-8
Central .. { Ganjam .. { Vizagapatnam .. { Godavari .. { Kistna .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	12-3	10-1	14-9	..	14-1	28-0	24-4	20-5	30-7	24-8	20-3	12-5	13-1
	11-9	11-0	13-6	21-6	17-2	26-8	20-6	14-6	27-6	24-1	17-4	12-6	12-9
	12-8	11-4	14-2	16-7	18-0	28-1	23-2	19-9	26-4	24-8	20-2	13-1	14-0
Southern .. { Ganjam .. { Vizagapatnam .. { Godavari .. { Kistna .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	14-3	13-1	15-1	18-7	23-1	27-1	23-3	23-1	27-1	28-6	24-3	12-3	12-6
	12-9	11-4	13-7	..	24-4	28-6	26-8	24-4	28-6	27-3	25-0	13-4	14-0
	12-1	11-1	13-6	18-9	20-4	27-2	24-4	20-4	28-6	24-4	21-9	12-7	12-6
West Coast .. { Ganjam .. { Vizagapatnam .. { Godavari .. { Kistna .. { Kurnool .. { Bellary .. { Anantapur .. { Cuddapah .. { Nellore .. { Madras .. { Chingleput .. { South Arcot .. { North Arcot .. { Salem .. { Coimbatore .. { Trichinopoly .. { Tanjore .. { Madurai .. { Tinnevely .. { Nilgiris .. { Malabar .. { South Canara .. {	9-4	7-8	10-4	..	17-4	21-2	18-5	17-4	21-2	21-2	21-2	13-6	14-4
	12-6	10-9	13-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	19-4	16-0	10-4	11-0
	13-2	11-6	13-5	..	..	..	..	..	..	28-4	25-9	11-2	11-3

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TULAS PER RUPEE.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

There was a marked rise in the price of all the staple food-grains throughout the Presidency. Price of salt was generally stationary.

Compared with the averages of ten years ending 1895-96, the prices of all the staple food-grains were higher.

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The statements read above, showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several districts of the Presidency during November 1896, will be published.

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