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READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 10th July 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN DERS (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 July.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	2.0	9.0	12.8	17.0	9.6	8.9	26.0	10.7	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- (A.	0.9	12.1	19.2	13.4	7.9	8.0	25.1	11.1	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
patam. (L.	1.1	8.6	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	11.2	7.4	9.9	15.2	8.5	8.5	27.6	11.9	11.8	26.1	12.6	12.2	25.8	11.0	11.0
Kistna ..	0.9	4.9	8.1	14.5	9.4	9.2	28.3	15.4	14.7	22.6	13.6	13.1	21.6	12.3	11.3
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0.1	5.1	7.3	12.9	8.8	8.0	27.8	14.5	13.0	27.5	11.5	9.8	23.0	11.0	10.0
Beilary ..	0.2	7.9	6.1	12.7	8.3	7.8	33.9	12.9	12.6	25.4	10.1	9.6	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0.1	4.3	6.6	14.5	8.8	8.4	32.5	14.6	13.6	30.1	11.9	10.9	26.7	10.3	11.3
Cuddapah ..	0.8	3.2	6.5	14.7	8.3	8.1	31.8	16.9	15.4	28.1	13.1	11.6	28.0	12.2	11.2
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0.2	3.3	4.3	14.3	10.5	10.4	28.0	18.1	17.9	24.7	15.3	15.0	21.9	13.6	12.9
Chingleput.	0.1	2.4	6.9	14.9	10.6	10.4	25.2	15.2	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.3	3.9	6.2	12.6	9.6	9.4	24.8	15.9	14.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0.2	4.7	6.3	14.9	11.4	11.4	25.9	17.4	17.0	..	..	..	24.4	17.4	16.8
Central.															
North Arcot.	0.2	4.9	8.2	15.0	10.0	9.9	29.7	16.4	16.2	26.0	14.4	14.2	24.5	14.3	14.8
Salem ..	0.3	7.7	8.6	13.7	10.4	10.1	29.9	18.4	17.8	26.0	16.0	15.2	24.5	16.3	16.1
Coimbatore.	0.2	8.0	7.6	13.4	10.1	10.0	27.2	18.8	17.8	21.9	16.2	14.9	25.5	18.4	17.6
Triebinopoly.	..	7.4	6.7	14.1	10.7	10.4	26.5	19.4	18.8	33.2	26.3	24.9	24.2	18.7	17.9
South.															
Tanjore ..	..	3.9	6.0	14.5	11.2	11.1	25.7	20.6	20.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	5.2	..	..	11.6	11.4	..	23.4	23.1	..	24.9	24.8	..	24.2	22.3
Madura ..	0.1	6.0	6.2	14.2	11.2	11.0	28.1	18.6	17.9	30.3	17.1	15.3	26.4	17.7	16.9
Tinnevely.	0.8	7.7	4.8	13.3	10.1	10.0	24.5	15.4	15.4	24.6	16.0	16.0	21.1	14.9	14.9
Milgiris ..	3.9	28.7	22.3	10.8	8.3	7.8	20.7	15.2	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	15.4	70.2	57.3	12.8	8.4	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	23.1	76.9	69.7	13.4	9.4	9.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	3.7	30.2	31.5	..	7.9	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral tracts.

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in some villages of Sompot taluk; insufficient for agricultural operations in Aska and Purushottapuram taluks. Paddy, ragi, gingelly and redgram being sown; paddy and ragi seedlings reviving; fields being prepared for transplantation of ragi in some parts; ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton, indigo and paddy thriving at present; gingelly in Aska affected by insects; ragi harvested in Tekkali; outturn fair. Pasture available except in a few places where it is reviving. Fodder is available, but getting scarce and dear. Cattle generally in good condition. More rain wanted for agricultural operations in some parts. No deaths from starvation; 2,838 maunds of rice exported by sea; 2,948 maunds of ragi imported by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 2,562 and 3,096 maunds respectively; 59 free emigrants including children to ports within the Presidency; 163 free emigrants including children to ports in Burma during week ending 9th instant. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 22,200, disbursed Rs. 12,700. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 71,200, disbursed Rs. 22,294.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation insufficient; trouble about drinking water-supply felt in Vizagapatam taluk. Sown paddy in parts of ten taluks, ragi in one; transplanted cumbu in nine taluks, ragi in five; dry crops improved by recent rains. Pasture failing in Vizagapatam and adjacent taluks though ample in the northern taluks; fodder very dear everywhere and not procurable in some parts. Condition of cattle normal. Season very unfavourable; prospects very bad; position serious. Seven kitchens opened and ten relief circles started during the week. Five more kitchens ordered; condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 4,050, disbursed Rs. 3,600. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 81,112, disbursed Rs. 79,217. Three wells are under construction. Food-grains imported by sea 6,052 maunds; imported from Jeypore 2,248 carts; also considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exported by rail 338, imported 35,668 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 542.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of Ellore; insufficient for agricultural operations in upland taluks. Godavari 0.2 foot over anikat crest. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops withering for want of rain. Pasture generally scarce and fodder also becoming insufficient. Cattle suffering for want of water and fodder. Public health generally good. Season not favourable. Prices rising. Employment scarce. Poorer classes in parts in considerable straits. No loans granted. No wells dug. Cocanada—exports rice 2,612, paddy 290, cholam 149 and ragi 293. Imports—paddy 110 and ragi 226 bags of 164 pounds. In Bhadrachalam cholam being sold at normal rates to Koyas and Panchamas; no further arrangements necessary; forest produce and water available for men and cattle; physique of the workers good; sufficient quantities of rice and cholam imported from Rajahmundry.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking; some upland taluks received 20 days' to 2 months' supplies. Kistna 2.25 feet over anikat; agricultural operations in progress generally, but retarded in parts for want of rain. Standing crops generally good, but require rain in parts. Harvested indigo; outturn middling. Pasture generally scarce though sprouting in parts; fodder insufficient in parts. Cattle deteriorating in parts. Labour and grain generally available, but employment scarce in parts and poorer classes consequently in considerable straits. Season not very encouraging; immediate rain still required all over; prices rising owing to exportation. By sea—exports 113. By rail—imports 12, exports 326 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking and insufficient for irrigation. Water 0.2 foot above Sunkesala anikat. Supply in canal sufficient. Ploughing and manuring in parts of all taluks except Nandikotkur. Newly sown crops fading in parts for want of rain. Fodder insufficient in parts; hill grass substituted. Cattle being driven into reserves. Cattle weak in Koilkuntla, Sirvel and Nandyal and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,43,597; agriculturists Rs. 64,307. Koilkuntla figures not received.

BELLARY.

Drinking-water sufficient everywhere. Ploughing in parts of all taluks. Sowing mungari cholam and pulses in parts of all taluks except Adoni and Alur. Standing crops withering in parts of Rayadurg and require rain urgently everywhere. Pasture available along river channels and some extent elsewhere. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary and parts of Adoni and Hospet. Health of people generally good; demand for employment locally met in Rayadurg, Harpanahalli and parts of Sandur, Bellary, Hospet, Kudligi and Hadagalli. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 3,66,644, disbursed Rs. 3,43,915. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 96,055, disbursed Rs. 88,938. Wells under construction 154. Rain urgently wanted. If it still holds off, there will be rapid increase in numbers on relief.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Ploughing and transplanting ragi and sowing cholam under wells and nalas. Sowing cholam, sajja, castor on dry lands. Standing wet crops under wells and nalas fair to good. Dry crops on unirrigated dry lands require rain. Harvests nil. Pasture sprouting; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear and senti roots being used as fodder in parts. Condition of cattle deteriorating and dying in increasing numbers for want of pasture. Condition of workers and

CUDDAPAH.

NELLORE.

CHINGLEPUT.

MADRAS.

SOUTH ARCOT.

NORTH ARCOT.

SALEM.

COIMBATORE.

TRICHINOPOLY.

TANJORE.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in villages commanded by the Periyar project. Rain wanted. Dry lands ploughed. Sowing and transplanting going on in tracts under the Periyar project. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cholam, cumbu, ragi and gingelly harvested in places; outturn generally fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

TINNEVELLY.
Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Discharge at Srivaikuntham anikat sufficient for irrigable area. Water 1 foot over anikat on 9th instant. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

NILGIRIS.
Transplanting and weeding going on. Standing crops good on plateau; rain wanted in Gudalur division; paddy and ragi blighted; coffee in poor state. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient generally. Condition of cattle good. Prospects unsettled owing to rise in prices.

MALABAR.

Sowing for first crop generally completed. Transplantation progressing. Young paddy thriving. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair, but prices rising steadily.

SOUTH CANARA.

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Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting for first rice crop progressing throughout. Standing first crop generally good, but slightly damaged by insects in northern parts. Harvests nil. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 13th July 1897, No. 498.

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

Week ending 10th July. Rainfall in excess West Coast, normal Ganjam, in considerable defect elsewhere, especially Deccan. Water-supply for drinking purposes insufficient in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient, except under Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool Cuddapah, Tanjore and Tinnevely irrigation systems. Early agricultural operations continue, but more rain urgently wanted for this purpose, and for crops already sown, which are in precarious position where unprotected by wells or other irrigation sources. Harvests very limited. Pasture generally scarce; further rain much required to sustain improvement due to previous fall. Fodder insufficient, Deccan; generally available elsewhere, but scarce and dear. Condition of cattle Deccan bad; deaths from starvation being reported from Anantapur; elsewhere generally normal. Prices risen everywhere except Vizagapatam, Tinnevely and Travancore; most marked in dry grains, especially in Deccan, where risen by 10 per cent. Large addition to area of distress in Vizagapatam owing to high prices and lateness of rain. Prospects generally gloomy. Ordinary relief workers—144,271 men, 247,856 women, 88,698 children, total 480,825 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—20 men, 908 women, 271 children, total 1,199 Ganjam. Weavers—14,710 men, 12,618 women, 1,245 children, 6,121 unspecified, total 34,694 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars. Grand total relief workers 516,718. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 332 men, 574 women, 19,611 children, 32 unspecified, total 19,549. Others—4,398 men, 9,299 women, 22,632 children, total 36,329. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—22,882 men, 57,897 women, 65,754 children, total 146,533; grand total on gratuitous relief 202,411; grand total on Government relief 719,129. Figures incomplete for Vizagapatam. Also 8,634 persons employed on zamindari works, Ganjam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam Bellary and Kurnool 10, Vizagapatam 10½, Cuddapah 11½, Bhadrachalam 12½, Anantapur 13. Loans disbursed in affected districts since commencement of distress Rs. 10,18,421.

(A true Extract.)

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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 10th July 1897.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 13TH JULY 1897, No. 498.

Circars.												Grand Total.			
	Decan.					Gujarat.					Total.				
	Karnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Gujarat.		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.	
A.—In kitchens.	Men ..	46,768	39,316	37,471	32,207	15,746	25,060	26,754	25,060	126,239	111,225	8,966	8,966	15,048	126,278
	Women ..	69,665	61,314	67,368	61,754	32,657	30,439	41,541	39,247	211,429	192,784	19,818	20,130	32,664	226,443
	Children ..	22,061	19,500	22,702	20,580	11,634	11,431	19,775	17,763	75,922	69,574	6,652	6,656	11,591	88,698
	Total ..	138,494	120,430	127,539	114,571	60,287	56,512	86,870	82,070	413,190	373,583	35,466	35,952	59,303	432,866
B.—Otherwise.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C.—In kitchens.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D.—In kitchens.	Men ..	4,715	4,283	2,060	1,584	869	754	7,067	7,013	13,710	13,634	..	..	..	..
	Women ..	4,315	3,885	2,076	1,741	868	754	5,329	5,289	12,618	11,669	..	..	..	..
	Children ..	1,215	1,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,245	1,095	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	10,305	9,263	4,136	3,325	1,736	1,508	12,396	12,302	28,573	26,398	6,121	6,121	134	16,121
E.—In kitchens.	Men ..	148,799	129,693	131,675	117,896	62,023	58,020	99,266	94,372	441,763	399,981	42,786	41,681	68,164	468,135
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F.—In kitchens.	Men ..	99	73	84	102	39	32	41	20	263	231	13	11	65	296
	Women ..	179	125	150	215	81	58	46	47	456	475	21	14	117	674
	Children ..	4,730	4,336	5,735	5,938	3,203	2,768	2,830	2,530	15,498	15,566	213	42	1,770	17,336
	Total ..	5,008	4,628	5,969	6,259	3,323	2,888	2,949	2,507	17,249	16,272	247	67	1,952	19,294
G.—In kitchens.	Men ..	806	790	213	216	143	132	488	457	1,680	1,615	1,163	881	2,718	4,198
	Women ..	1,896	1,697	628	697	208	184	909	895	3,641	3,273	2,355	2,301	6,658	9,094
	Children ..	8,025	8,057	2,645	2,628	3,006	3,131	1,461	1,621	12,337	12,489	4,083	3,405	10,295	22,059
	Total ..	10,727	10,414	3,416	3,541	657	649	2,858	2,943	17,658	17,377	7,601	6,317	18,671	35,281
H.—In kitchens.	Men ..	2,969	2,605	1,928	1,883	1,318	1,328	1,622	1,613	7,837	7,439	12,302	7,407	15,045	16,259
	Women ..	10,313	8,424	6,682	6,334	3,075	3,084	5,407	5,084	25,477	22,926	25,770	14,664	32,420	40,649
	Children ..	12,720	9,454	6,922	5,883	3,336	3,239	3,733	3,636	26,310	22,262	35,011	20,860	39,444	45,935
	Total ..	26,002	20,483	15,132	14,100	7,728	7,651	10,762	10,383	59,624	52,617	71,083	42,931	86,909	102,873
I.—In kitchens.	Men ..	4,737	3,455	24,617	23,700	11,708	11,138	16,569	15,923	94,631	86,266	78,981	43,315	107,880	156,378
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	190,636	165,148	156,192	141,596	73,731	69,208	115,835	110,295	536,294	486,247	121,717	90,996	182,835	624,513

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	1.15	5	Owk	..
12	Ramachandrapuram	0.94	6	Kalwa	..
13	Kottapeta	0.73	7	Nandyál	..
14	Amalapuram	0.43	8	Atmakur	..
15	Razole	0.32	9	Nandikótkur	..
16	Narsapuram	0.20	10	Kurnool	0.01
17	Bhimavaram	0.17	11	Pattikonda	0.10
18	Pentapad	1.35	12	Piyapalli	..
19	Tanuku	2.68	Total ..		0.62
20	Chintalapudi	1.17	* Average ..		0.08
21	Ellore	0.48	BELLARY.		
22	Polavaram	1.14	1	Yemmiganur	0.06
23	Tallapudi	1.18	2	Adóni	..
Total ..		26.45	3	Alúr	..
* Average ..		1.15	4	Sirugappa	..
KISTNA.			5	Bellary	..
1	Tiruvur	0.32	6	Ráyadrug	..
2	Nandigáma	1.65	7	Kampili	..
3	Bezváda	1.78	8	Hospet	0.29
4	Gannavaram	0.62	9	Hadagalli	0.26
5	Gudiváda	0.44	10	Harpanaballi	0.77
6	Masulipatam	0.70	11	Kúdligi	0.57
7	Guntúr	0.57	Total ..		2.06
8	Sattenapalle	0.91	* Average ..		0.17
9	Gurizala	1.16	ANANTAPUR.		
10	Vinukonda	0.25	1	Uravakonda	..
11	Narsaraopet	0.80	2	Gooty	..
12	Bápatla	2.12	3	Yadaki	..
13	Tenali	2.02	4	Tadpatri	..
14	Répallo	0.79	5	Anantapur	..
15	Ponner	0.35	6	Kályandrug	0.13
16	Kayalpur	14.51	7	Dharmavaram	..
Total ..		26.45	8	Penukonda	..
* Average ..		0.91	9	Hindupur	0.83
KURNOOL.			10	Madakasira	..
1	Markapur	0.46	Total ..		0.96
2	Giddalore .. (Camham) ..	0.05	* Average ..		0.09
3	Allágada	..			
4	Koilkuntla	no report			

* 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	..	20	Rápúr	0.21
2	Produttur	0.15	21	Gúdúr	..
3	Badvél	0.19	22	Venkatagiri	0.70
4	Sidhout	0.15	Total ..		5.02
5	Chitrél	0.31	* Average ..		0.23
6	Rajampet .. (Pulampet) ..	0.25	CHINGLEPUT.		
7	Ráyachóti	0.41	1	Sathiavédu	..
8	Cuddapah	2.16	2	Ponneri	0.41
9	Kamalápur	0.33	3	Trivellore	0.14
10	Pulivendla	0.08	4	Sriperumbudur	0.38
11	Kadiri	0.08	5	Poonamallee	0.24
12	Madanapalle	0.06	6	Saidápet	0.23
13	Váyalpád	..	7	Conjeeveram	0.27
14	Pilér	0.01	8	Utramerur	..
Total ..		4.18	9	Chingleput	..
* Average ..		0.30	10	Madurantakam	..
NELLORE.			Total ..		1.57
1	Addanki	0.42	* Average ..		0.14
2	Darsi	0.54	MADRAS.		
3	Podili	..	1	Madras	0.31
4	Kanigiri	..	SOUTH ARCOT.		
5	Udayagiri	..	1	Gingee	0.11
6	Kanuparti	0.82	2	Tindivanam	0.49
7	Ongole	0.50	3	Merkanam	..
8	Pakala	0.10	4	Vanúr	..
9	Kandukpur	0.40	5	Viluppuram	0.05
10	Kávali	..	6	Panruti	..
11	Iekapalle	..	7	Cuddalore	..
12	Nellore	..	8	Bhuvanagiri	..
13	Kristnapatram	..	9	Chidambaram	..
14	Kota	0.46	10	Mannárgudi	..
15	Dugarajapatam	0.40	11	Chengam	0.45
16	Sulurpet	..	12	Thiruvannámalai	..
17	Tada	..	13	Thirukoilúr	..
18	Monapalayam	0.34			
19	Atmakúr	0.13			

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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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.				SALEM—cont.			
14	Ulundurpet		0.29	8	Palakodu		0.68
15	Kallakurichi		1.08	9	Pennagaram		0.86
16	Vridhachalam		0.70	10	Dharmapuri		0.36
17	Thittagudi		..	11	Uttankarai		0.24
	Total ..		3.17	12	Harur		0.18
	* Average ..		0.19	13	Omalur		.. 0
NORTH ARCOT.				14	Salem		0.17
1	Kalahasti		.55	15	Athur		..
2	Thirupathi		..	16	Thammampatti		0.44
3	Chandragiri		.30	17	Razipur		0.85
4	Puthur (Narayanaanam) ..		.35	18	Sankaridrug		..
5	Tirutani		.67	19	Thiruchengód		0.09
6	Arkónam		.37	20	Námakal		..
7	Wálajah		.17	21	Paramathi		..
8	Arcot		.20	22	Erkád		0.96
9	Vellore		.31		Total ..		5.80
10	Gudiyátam		.40		* Average { Excluding Erkád ..		0.23
11	Chittloor		..		{ Including Erkád ..		0.26
12	Tiruvattur		.35	COIMBATORE.			
13	Wandiwash		..	1	Kollegál		..
14	Arni		.59	2	Gopichettipalayam		..
15	Pólur		..	3	Satyamangalam		..
16	Kangundi		..	4	Bhaváni		0.10
17	Venkatagirikota		..	5	Erode		..
18	Palamanér		.05	6	Perundurai		..
19	Punganúr		..	7	Karúr		.. 0
	Total ..		4.01	8	Aravakurichi		..
	* Average ..		.21	9	Dhátápuram		0.08
SALEM.				10	Kángayam		..
1	Vániyambádi		0.15	11	Palladam		..
2	Thirupathúr		0.21	12	Avanáshi		0.86
3	Kristnagiri		0.15	13	Coimbatore		..
4	Rayakóta		0.15	14	Mettupálayam		0.03
5	Hosúr		..	15	Polláchi		2.17
6	Thalli		0.13	16	Udamalpet		0.49
7	Denkanikóta		0.15		Total ..		3.73
					* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..		.25
					{ Including Kollegál ..		.23

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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		0.10	20	Muthupettai		..
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..		..	21	Adirampatnam		..
3	Ariyalúr		..	22	Kattumavdi		..
4	Kilpaluvúr		0.05	23	Arantangi		..
5	Thuraiyúr		..		Total ..		0.17
6	Musiri		..		* Average ..		0.01
7	Kalitalai		..	PUDUKOTA STATE.			
8	Lálgudi		..	1	Pudukota		..
9	Trichinopoly		..	2	Alangudi		..
10	Manappárai		..	3	Karambakudi		..
11	Iluppúr		0.03	4	Tirumiem		..
	Total ..		0.18	5	Kilanilai		..
	* Average ..		0.02	6	Kulathur		..
TANJORE.				7	Viralimalai		..
1	Shiyáli		..		Total ..		..
2	Neidavasal		..		* Average ..		..
3	Máyavaram		..	MADURA.			
4	Tranquebar		..	1	Palni		..
5	Nannilam		..	2	Védasendur		..
6	Kodavasal		0.03	3	Dindigul		..
7	Negapatam		..	4	Nélakotai		..
8	Tiruválúr		..	5	Periyakulam		0.08
9	Tiruturaipúndi		..	6	Uthamapalayam		0.43
10	Vedaranyam		..	7	Usilampatti		..
11	Kumbakónam		..	8	Thirumangalam		..
12	Nidámangalam		..	9	Thirushuli		..
13	Mannárgudi		..	10	Muthukulathur		..
14	Tiruvádi		..	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..		..
15	Tanjore		..	12	Morekulam		..
16	Vallam		0.14	13	Pámban		..
17	Patukóttai		..	14	Ramnád		..
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..		..				..
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	Nil.	1	Devála	16.02
16	Theethandathanam ..	Nil.	2	Gújalúr	6.39
17	Vattanam	No report.	3	Naduvattam	9.00
18	Thiruvadanai	No report.	4	Pykara	No report.
19	Thirupattur	0.36	5	Kaity	1.11
20	Sivagunga	..	6	Ootacamund	1.96
21	Melúr	..	7	Kodanad	0.73
22	Madura	0.02	8	Kótagiri	0.73
23	Kodaikáanal	0.25	9	Wellington	0.68
24	Paramakudi	..	10	Coonoor	0.80
Total ..		1.11	11	Kilkundabs	1.10
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.		0.04	Total ..		38.57
Including Kodaikáanal.		0.05	* Average ..		3.86
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1	Viruthuppatti	..	1	Cannanore	14.31
2	Sátúr	..	2	Tellicherry	16.47
3	Vilatikulam	..	3	Badagara	20.47
4	Otapidaram	..	4	Quilandi	20.45
5	Arasadi	0.03	5	Calicut	16.81
6	Tuticorin	0.06	6	Tirurangádi	17.13
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	7	Ponáni	16.84
8	Srivilliputtur	..	8	Chevakad	13.54
9	Sankaranainárkoil ..	0.09	9	Cochin	10.55
10	Tenkási	2.33	10	Taliparamba	14.61
11	Ambásamudram	0.35	11	Nilamlúr	9.53
12	Palamcottah	0.10	12	Manjeri	16.69
13	Srivaikuntam	0.06	13	Angádipuram	11.92
14	Káyalpatnam	..	14	Pálaghat	8.75
15	Kulasegarapatnam ..	..	15	Manantoddy	13.94
16	Nángunéri	0.45	16	Vayitri	24.00
17	Radhapuram	0.65	Total ..		246.01
18	Kuttanguli	0.60	* Average ..		15.38
Total ..		4.70			
* Average ..		0.26			

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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	16.39	1	Trivandrum	3.70
2	Udipi	30.17			
3	Mangalore	20.22			
4	Kássergód	13.08			
5	Hosdrug	12.55			
6	Karakal	35.12			
7	Bantvál	25.43			
8	Beltangadi	28.67			
9	Puttur	24.54			
Total ..		208.17			
* Average ..		23.13			

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI.,
Madras, 189 ..

Secretary.

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

RAINFALL.

Week ending 10th July 1897.

Official year 1897-98.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 10 th July	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 10 th July 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 10 th July 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	12.8	9.0 x	12.9	2.0	1.9	7.384	770	881	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	56.6	19.2	12.1 x	15.0	0.9	2.55			
		Littoral.	42.0	27.5	10.7	8.5 x	9.5	1.1	2.255	194	298	
3	Górávari	38.9	27.0	9.9	7.4 x	4.9	1.2	1.5	2.38	8	10	
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	8.1	4.9 x	5.5	0.9	1.3	2.0	"	"	
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	7.3	5.1 x	3.6	0.1	1.1 x	1.3	"	13	
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	6.1	7.9 0	4.7	0.2	0.6 x	1.2	1	8	
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	6.5	4.3 x	6.1	0.1	0.7 x	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	6.5	3.2 x	4.0	0.3	0.9 x	1	"	"	
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	4.3	3.3	2.2	0.2	0.4 x	"	"	"	
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	6.9	2.4 x	1.3	0.1	0.9 x	307	77	93	
11	Madras	* 49.0	69.6	* 6.2	3.9	1.8	0.3	* 0.8 x	6	2	"	
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	6.3	4.7	2.4	0.2	0.5 x	15.6	16	9	
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	8.2	4.9	4.7	0.2	0.9 x	936	111	185	
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	8.6	7.7 x	5.8	0.3	0.6 x	366	15	8	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	7.6	8.0	6.7	0.2	0.4 x	1246	55	26	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	6.7	7.4	4.6	"	0.4	81	"	"	
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	6.0	3.9	2.8	"	0.5	915	55	77	
18	Pudukkottai	..	35.8	"	5.2	4.4	"	"	22	"	"	
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	6.2	6.0 0	4.8	0.1	0.6 x	1	"	"	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	38.8	4.8	7.7 0	5.8	0.3	0.4	1650	218	205	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	22.3	28.7 0	27.2	3.9	3.3	33	1	1	
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	57.3	70.2	63.6	15.4	6.3	2223	284	458	
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	69.7	76.9 0	65.6	23.1	9.7	"	"	"	
24	Travancore	+ 65.7	58.2	+ 31.5	30.2	29.7	3.7	+ 2.0	111	3	14.	

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

10th July

1897.

(Sett. 81-50-22-8-96)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for July	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	Last week.	This week.	Average for July	Normal rates.	Warning rates.	Scarcity rates.	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	9.6	8.9	17.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	10.7	10.5	26.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Vizagapatam ..	7.9	8.0	13.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	11.1	10.8	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	11.2	11.6	"	"	"	"	11.0	11.0	25.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	
	Godavari ..	8.5	8.5	15.2	15.0	12.0	9.0	11.9	11.8	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.6	12.2	26.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.2	12.3	25.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	9.4	9.2	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.4	14.7	28.3	"	"	"	13.6	13.1	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.3	11.3	21.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	8.8	8.0	12.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	14.5	13.0	27.8	"	"	"	11.5	9.8	27.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.0	10.0	23.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	8.3	7.8	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	12.9	12.6	33.9	"	"	"	10.1	9.6	25.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Anantapur ..	8.8	8.4	14.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	14.6	13.6	32.5	32.0	24.0	16.0	11.9	10.9	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	10.3	11.2	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	8.3	8.1	14.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.9	15.4	31.8	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.1	11.6	28.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.2	11.2	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.5	10.4	14.3	11.0	11.2	8.4	18.1	17.9	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.3	15.0	24.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.6	12.9	21.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	10.6	10.4	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.2	15.1	25.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madras ..	9.6	9.4	12.6	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.9	14.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Arcot ..	11.4	11.4	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.4	17.0	25.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	17.4	16.8	24.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Central..	North Arcot ..	10.2	9.9	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.4	16.2	29.7	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.4	14.2	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.3	14.8	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	10.4	10.1	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	18.4	17.8	29.9	31.0	23.0	15.5	16.0	15.2	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.3	16.1	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Coimbatore ..	10.1	10.0	13.4	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.8	17.8	27.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	14.9	21.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.4	17.5	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	10.7	10.4	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.4	18.8	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	26.3	24.9	33.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.7	17.9	24.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.2	11.1	14.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	20.6	20.1	25.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Pudukota ..	11.6	11.4	"	"	"	"	23.4	23.1	"	"	"	"	24.7	24.8	"	"	"	"	24.2	22.3	"	"	"	"	
	Madura ..	11.2	11.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.6	17.9	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.4	15.3	30.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.7	16.9	26.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Tinnevely ..	10.1	10.0	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	15.4	15.4	24.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.0	16.0	24.6	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.9	14.9	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.3	7.8	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.2	14.2	20.7	21.0	16.0	10.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Malabar ..	8.4	8.3	12.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Canara ..	9.4	9.3	13.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Travancore ..	7.9	7.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

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Dated 13th July

1897.

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famine

Relief for the Week ending 10th July

1897.

		DECCAN.										CIRCARS.						Grand Total.		Grand Total	
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		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	33,308	39,316	37,471	32,207	15,746	14,642	26,254	25,060	112,779	111,555	8,986	8,966	5,928	6,082	3,108	-	18,032	15,048	130,811	126,273
	Women	51,404	61,314	67,366	61,784	32,857	30,439	41,541	39,247	173,168	172,744	19,818	20,130	12,151	12,534	4,458	-	36,427	32,604	229,575	225,448
	Children	16,850	19,800	22,702	20,581	11,684	11,431	18,075	17,763	69,311	67,744	6,652	6,856	4,351	4,735	2,173	-	13,176	11,591	82,457	81,165
	Total	101,562	120,430	127,539	114,571	60,287	56,512	85,870	82,070	355,258	346,043	35,456	35,952	22,430	23,351	9,739	-	67,635	59,243	442,843	432,886
Test Workers	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	17	-	-	-	-	880	20	20	897
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	928	90	-	-	-	-	1435	20	908	1528
	Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	-	-	-	-	-	653	271	271	653
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1149	110	-	-	-	-	2968	1199	1199	3078
Weavers, working	Men	4,240	4,283	2,060	1,584	868	754	7067	7,013	42,355	13,444	-	2,728	-	-	-	-	-	2,728	14,235	16,362
	Women	3,891	3,885	2,076	1,741	868	754	5,329	5,289	12,164	11,777	-	2,380	-	-	-	-	-	2,380	12,164	14,049
	Children	760	1,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	760	1,111	-	511	-	-	-	-	-	511	760	1,606
	Total	8,891	9,263	4,136	3,325	1,736	1,508	12,396	12,302	27,559	26,332	-	5,619	-	-	-	-	-	5,619	16,159	18,017
Unspecified	Men	5,891	9,263	4,136	3,325	1,736	1,508	12,396	12,302	27,559	26,332	6,121	5,619	-	-	-	-	6,121	5,619	33,280	32,171
	Women	11,045	12,963	13,165	11,784	6,223	5,820	9,826	9,432	40,247	39,117	12,121	11,681	-	-	-	-	12,121	11,681	47,732	46,813
	Children	60	73	84	106	39	32	24	20	207	13	13	11	56	54	-	-	69	65	276	296
	Total	17,996	22,299	17,385	15,153	8,004	7,360	12,246	11,754	68,013	65,462	25,255	23,311	112	113	-	-	187	185	508	592
A.—In Kitchens.	Men	4,382	4,330	5,735	5,938	3,203	2,768	2,107	2,530	15,427	15,427	213	42	97	103	-	-	2113	1,770	17,540	17,336
	Women	128	125	150	215	81	88	31	47	390	390	21	14	97	103	-	-	118	117	508	592
	Children	4382	4330	5735	5938	3203	2768	2107	2530	15427	15427	213	42	97	103	-	-	2113	1770	17540	17336
	Total	4590	4528	5969	6259	3323	2888	2849	2597	16211	16211	247	67	2053	1885	-	-	2300	1952	19011	18224
B.—Otherwise	Men	317	770	243	216	143	152	488	457	1191	1163	881	1535	1632	-	-	-	2718	2,513	3,909	4,128
	Women	1089	1597	628	597	208	184	909	895	2834	2355	2031	3303	3,770	-	-	-	5658	5,821	8492	9,094
	Children	5641	8057	2545	2528	306	313	1371	1591	9863	1,4083	3405	6212	6,165	-	-	-	10293	9,570	20,158	22,059
	Total	7047	10414	3416	3341	657	649	2768	2943	13888	11,601	6,317	11,070	11,587	-	-	-	18671	17,904	32,559	35,281
Grand Total	Men	24,445	26,055	19,288	18,833	13,188	13,288	16,222	16,133	73,133	70,832	7,407	2502	1,243	241	210	-	15,045	8,860	22,358	16,289
	Women	8,625	8,424	6,682	6,334	3,075	3,084	5,397	5,084	23,779	22,570	14,664	6,117	2,816	533	243	-	32,420	17,723	56,199	40,649
	Children	11,723	9,454	6,522	5,883	3,335	3,239	3,732	3,686	25,362	24,330	20,866	2,969	1,826	3,464	987	-	39,444	23,673	64,806	45,935
	Total	44,793	43,933	32,492	31,050	21,600	21,611	25,351	24,903	122,274	117,732	23,037	9,588	5,885	4,238	1,440	-	86,909	50,256	143,363	102,873
Grand Total on Govt Relief	Men	34,460	35,455	24,517	23,700	11,708	11,188	16,668	15,923	87,053	84,931	49,315	24,711	11,357	4,238	1,440	-	107,880	70,112	194,933	156,376
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	14,493	16,514	15,612	14,596	73,731	69,208	114,634	110,295	489,470	471,717	90,996	47,141	42,862	12,977	4,408	-	182,835	138,266	672,305	624,513

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Note: Figures for Kurnool table in Annual R.

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persons or fractions who in
the Deccan, Taluk Relief
Officers should be employed there
at once. Just, there will almost
certainly be a great waste of
money
14/7/97

Vizagapatnam rain.

Taking Officers will be needed unless there is
a change in the situation. But, neither the
Famine Commissioner nor the Collectors
have yet asked for them. Perhaps we
might wait till they do.

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Rainfall

The rainfall during the week
ending 10th of July has been above the
average in the districts of Ganjam; al-
most to the average in Vizagapatnam
Bittoral and Godavari and considerably
below it everywhere else, except on the
west coast, in Malabar and South Canara
where it has been enormously above it.
The rainfall up to the 10th of July
from the first of April is everywhere
below the average except in Bellary, Co-
imbatore, ~~the~~ Arichinopoly, Tinnevely,
Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara. It
most markedly below the average in An-
Arcot, Cuddapah and Chingleput. Sandya
has had good rain throughout in some
places heavy, in others, light. The Andhra
tracts seem to have got considerably
less rain than might have been expect-
ed. Similarly Godavari has had heavy
rain in parts and in other parts lig-
hristra also has had rain throughout
parts light. Murcool has received prac-
tically no rain; and Bellary no rain
except light showers in the western

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Mysore has received no rain throughout and Coorg has only had light showers except in Coorg itself. Bellary has had scattered light showers and Chingleput only very light rain in the neighbourhood of Madras.

South Arcot received only a few scattered showers and North Arcot very light rain. Salem too has only had light scattered showers and Coimbatore practically no rain except at Pollachi. Irichirody, Tanjore, Pudukotah, Madurai had practically ~~no~~ no rain and there has only been one heavy fall at Tenkasi. The districts of the Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara have received very heavy falls.

Public Health.

Public health generally continues good. Cholera shows slight increase in Tanjore and in Vizagapatnam. But elsewhere except in Malabar, there is no very material change.

Prices.

The prices of all grains this week show a strong tendency to rise, and the rise in the prices of all the dry grains in the Deccan districts is very marked. The prices of ~~all~~ rice and all dry grains are above the scarcity rates in all the Circar districts. In Mysore the ~~price~~ price of rice is touching the scarcity rate and cholam is barely above it. Gunns is well above the scarcity rate. Though in the Deccan districts the prices

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of all the dry grains are above the scarcity rate, ~~the~~ ^{the} has not yet passed it, though it is now almost touching the scarcity rate in Kurnool, Bellary and Coimbatore. Prices elsewhere especially of dry grains show a very strong tendency to rise.

Numbers on Relief.

The numbers on relief show an increase of nearly 18,000 this week of which above 9,000 occurs under "Leavers and Workers" and 8,000 under Gratuitous relief. Particulars will be found in statement flagged F.

Prospects.

Prospects especially in the northern districts are generally recorded not good. I have marked with blue pencil the material portions of the telegrams to which reference is required.

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