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RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES			PRICES IN DEERS (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.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	2.6	11.6	14.9	17.0	8.9	8.7	26.0	10.6	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam (A. L.)	2.1	14.2	22.7	13.9	8.0	7.8	25.1	10.8	10.6	..	11.6	11.2	25.8	11.0	10.8
Godavari ..	1.0	8.4	11.8	15.2	8.5	8.4	27.6	11.8	11.5	26.1	12.2	12.0	25.0	12.3	11.6
Kistna ..	0.9	5.8	9.9	14.5	9.2	8.9	28.3	14.7	14.6	22.5	13.1	13.0	21.6	11.3	11.3
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.2	5.3	8.4	12.9	8.0	7.8	27.8	13.0	12.0	27.5	9.8	9.7	23.0	10.0	9.9
Bellary ..	0.3	8.2	6.8	12.7	7.8	7.8	33.9	12.6	12.1	25.4	9.6	9.4	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	0.1	4.4	7.0	14.5	8.4	8.2	32.5	13.6	13.5	30.1	10.9	10.7	26.7	11.2	10.8
Cuddapah ..	0.2	3.4	7.3	14.7	8.1	8.0	31.8	15.4	14.4	28.1	11.6	10.9	28.0	11.2	10.8
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	3.4	4.9	14.3	10.4	10.3	28.0	17.9	17.3	24.7	15.0	14.5	21.9	12.9	12.2
Chingleput ..	0.8	3.2	7.7	14.9	10.4	10.1	25.2	15.1	14.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	3.9	7.1	12.6	9.4	8.9	24.8	14.4	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.7	5.4	6.9	14.9	11.4	11.1	25.9	17.0	16.1	..	..	..	24.4	16.8	16.0
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	0.7	5.6	8.7	15.0	9.9	9.8	29.7	16.2	15.9	26.0	14.2	13.3	24.5	14.8	14.3
Salem ..	0.3	8.0	9.0	13.7	10.1	10.0	29.9	17.6	17.7	26.0	15.2	14.7	24.5	16.1	15.9
Coimbatore ..	0.2	8.2	7.8	13.4	10.0	9.8	27.2	17.8	17.2	21.9	14.9	14.0	25.5	17.5	16.3
Trichinopoly ..	0.5	7.9	6.9	14.1	10.4	10.3	26.5	18.8	18.5	33.2	24.9	24.9	24.2	17.9	17.2
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.3	4.2	6.3	14.5	11.1	11.0	25.7	20.1	19.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.6	5.8	..	..	11.4	11.4	..	23.1	23.1	..	24.8	24.8	..	22.8	22.3
Madurai ..	0.3	6.3	6.4	14.2	11.0	11.0	28.1	17.9	18.0	30.3	15.3	15.1	26.4	16.9	17.3
Tinnevely ..	0.2	7.9	5.0	13.3	10.0	10.0	24.5	15.4	15.1	24.6	16.0	15.1	21.1	14.9	14.6
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	8.2	78.6	63.7	12.8	8.4	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	10.0	88.9	79.3	13.4	9.3	9.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	1.5	31.7	33.3	..	7.9	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes; more rain wanted for agricultural operations in Surada taluk. Paddy, ragi, gingelly still being sown; ragi being transplanted in many places. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton and redgram improving. Ragi harvested in Chicacole and Parlakimedi taluks; outturn fair. Pasture improving; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects much improved. Rain fed paddy thriving; wet ploughing commenced; no great demand as yet for agricultural labour. Extended gratuitous relief will be necessary till end of July. Decrease in numbers attending works due to rain; 542 maunds of ragi imported by sea. Exports and imports of food-grains by rail 1,868 and 4,992 maunds, respectively. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 22,200, disbursed Rs. 12,750. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 71,200, disbursed Rs. 28,439.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply insufficient almost everywhere for wet cultivation; drinking water-supply sufficient except in parts of Vizagapatam, Anakapalle and Sarvasidhi taluks. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Agricultural prospects improved and weather favourable for dry crops which are recovering. Pasture is everywhere fairly good except in parts of Vizagapatam, Anakapalle and Sarvasidhi taluks. Fodder very scarce, and not procurable in some parts. Condition of cattle generally fair. Prospects less gloomy. Eight relief works, forty-eight kitchens and forty-five relief circles and two weavers' depots are existing. Condition of relief workers generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 5,850, disbursed Rs. 3,600. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 86,706, disbursed Rs. 85,216. Food-grains imported by sea 1,876 maunds; imported from Jeypore 1,923 carts; also considerable local import (from Godavari by road; exported by rail 208, imported 22,749 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 483.

GODAVARI

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes except in parts of Ellore; Godavari 0.2 foot over anikat crest. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress, but more rain required generally in uplands for these purposes. Standing crops generally reviving owing to recent rains. Pasture generally insufficient and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Public health good. Prospects improved since last week. Cocanada—exports rice 2,545, paddy 3,861, cholam 807 and ragi 868; Imports—rice 9, ragi 1,676, cholam 147 and paddy 393 bags of 164 pounds. Gratuitous relief being given in Bhadrachalam. Physique of labouring classes good. Test work in Peddapuram taluk attracted no labourers.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for drinking and also for irrigation except in parts of Gudivada, Tenali and uplands; supply in irrigation tanks improving in parts owing to recent rainfall. Kistna 5.05 feet over anikat. Ploughing and manuring progressing generally; sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops in fair condition, but require rain in parts. Harvested indigo, outturn middling. Pasture generally scarce though improving owing to recent rains; fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle bad in parts. Labour reported insufficient in parts. Outlook in uplands unfavourable, but recent rainfall improved matters; more rain required. No anxiety about Delta. By sea—exports 160. By rail—imports 6, exports 340, hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking, insufficient for irrigation; 2.5 feet above Sunkesala anikat. Supply in canal sufficient. Ploughing in parts of Ramalakot, Nandyal, Sirvel, Koilkuntla and Markapur. Standing crops fair for want of rain in parts of Pattikonda, Nandikotkur, Nandyal, Koilkuntla and Sirvel, but improving in Cumbum. Harvests nil. Fodder insufficient in parts; pasture generally not available. Cattle weak in parts and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally good. Condition of people generally fair. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,48,980; agriculturists Rs. 83,661.

BELLARY.

Drinking-water sufficient everywhere. Paddy being sown in Hospet and early crops in parts of all other taluks except Alur and Bellary. Ploughing general. Standing crops under channels and wells good, withering in parts of Bellary and Rayadurg and urgently require rain everywhere. Pasture scanty. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary and parts of Adoni and Hospet. Public health generally good. Land improvement loans—revised figures, sanctioned Rs. 3,58,074, disbursed Rs. 3,35,328. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 1,17,938, disbursed Rs. 1,09,076. Wells under construction 165.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts. Ploughing and transplanting ragi; sowing cholam under wells, spring-channels and tanks. Sowing gingelly and castor on dry lands in parts of Dnarmavaram and Madakasira; elsewhere rain is wanted for sowing. Standing wet crops under wells and spring-channels fair; ragi diseased in Anantapur; paddy fair in Tadpatri; crops on dry lands fading in parts for want of rain. Pasture very scarce; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear, *sonti* roots and margoa leaves being used as fodder in parts. Cattle deteriorating and dying in increasing numbers. Condition of workers and others generally good. Labouring classes find little employment. Number engaged on loans works 5,100. Prospects continue unfavourable. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,41,390, disbursed Rs. 2,03,690. Agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 53,564, disbursed Rs. 53,209. Number of wells under construction 923.

CUDDAPAH.

Several tanks contain supplies from one week to two and-a-half months. Supply in wells moderate. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops fair; dry crops recently sown fading in places. Indigo and tobacco harvested; outturn average to middling. Pasture scanty, but springing up in places; fodder available, but dear. Cattle deteriorating in condition and inferior ones dying from starvation in parts. Public health generally good. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 21,815, disbursed Rs. 14,835; agriculturists' loans sanctioned Rs. 3,156, disbursed Rs. 2,154. Eleven wells constructed; 96 under construction.

NELLORE.

Almost all tanks are dry; a few contain supply sufficient only for cattle. Supply in wells fast diminishing. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; discharge at the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient for 2 per cent of the irrigable area; supply inadequate. No discharge at the Nellore anikat. Agricultural operations generally going on, but mostly under wells; sowing, transplanting and manuring in parts. Standing crops generally thriving, but indigo fading in parts of two tanks. Paddy harvested; outturn middling. Pasture generally scarce, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair on the whole; but more rain urgently wanted for agricultural operations in general. Food grains very near scarcity rates in parts. Price of rice and ragi risen at Atmakur owing to large demand from affected districts.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and indigo; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient, but pasture getting scarce. Imports by sea—rice 88 tons and other grains 410 tons. By rail—imports 34,800 maunds, exports 6,400 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally in good condition, but reported to be fading in parts. Paddy, gingelly and indigo harvested; outturn fair. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. More rain wanted.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply generally insufficient in Punganur, Venkatagirikota and Kangundi divisions and in all taluks except Vellore, Polur and Wandiwash. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting, harvesting and baling continue. Standing crops generally good under wells, river channels and tanks having supply, but crops are fading in parts. Paddy, cholam, gingelly and indigo harvested in parts; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scanty, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Rain wanted everywhere.

SALEM.

Water-supply scarce for drinking in parts and insufficient for irrigation generally. Agricultural operations carried on only to a small extent under wells and river channels containing water. Standing crops fair under irrigation sources containing water, but fading in parts for want of rain. Harvests limited to lands under wells and river channels that contain water. Paddy, ragi, cumbu and cholam harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture generally scarce; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle good. Rain urgently wanted everywhere. Prices steadily rising owing to large exports. Exports by rail to other districts 31,229, in ports from other districts 900 maunds.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Palladam, Erode and Bhavani. Paddy, ragi and cholam sown in parts. Standing crops on wet and garden lands generally good, but on dry land require rain in parts. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water 1 foot over the Upper Anikat and 3 feet over the Grand Anikat on the last day of the week. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Harvest nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply for drinking purposes generally sufficient. Supply to Delta from the Grand and Lower Anikats adequate. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good to fair, but dry crops on the river banks in the Kumbakonam taluk damaged by recent high freshes. Some paddy being harvested in Pattukkottai taluk; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally good and sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops suffering for want of rain. Some paddy harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in villages commanded by the Periyar project. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good generally. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Discharge at Srivaikuntham anikat adequate. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing, transplanting and weeding going on. Standing crops good on plateau and improved in Gudalur by recent rains. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects unsettled owing to rise in prices.

MALABAR.

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

SOUTH CANARA.

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

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 20th July 1897, No. 516.

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

Week ending 17th July. Rainfall slightly in excess Ganjam and West Coast; deficient but fair Vizagapatam Agency, Godavari, Kistna; deficient Deccan and Nellore; elsewhere generally normal. Water-supply for drinking purposes insufficient in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient except under Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool-Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Tinnevely irrigation systems. Agricultural operations continue, but more rain urgently wanted especially in Deccan and adjoining districts, for this purpose and for crops already sown, which, unless under wells or other irrigation sources, are in precarious position in district where rainfall deficient. Harvests very limited. Pasture generally scarce except Ganjam, Vizagapatam, South and West. Fodder insufficient Deccan; generally available elsewhere, but scarce and dear. Condition of cattle Deccan bad, deaths from starvation being reported from Anantapur and Cuddapah; elsewhere generally normal. Prices generally continue to rise gradually, but in parts price of dry grains has risen markedly. Prospects brighter Ganjam and Vizagapatam, but future of Deccan and adjoining districts continues to cause anxiety, elsewhere prospects not unfavourable but for high prices. Ordinary relief workers—168,526 men, 270,161 women, 95,120 children, total 533,807 Deccan and Circars. Weavers—20,478 men, 17,180 women, 2,606 children, total 39,964 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 573,771. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 368 men, 675 women, 20,098 children, total 21,141. Others—4,647 men, 12,214 women, 26,111 children, total 42,972. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—25,423 men, 63,365 women, 70,078 children, total 158,866, grand total on Government relief 796,750; also 6,118 persons employed on zamindari works and 147 persons fed in zamindari kitchens in Ganjam. Prices by which wares regulated—Kurnool 8½, Ganjam and Bellary 9, Vizagapatam 11, Cuddapah 12, Bhadrachalam 12½, and Anantapur 13. Loans disbursed in affected districts since commencement of distress Rupees 10,80,941.

(A true Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

- To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
 " the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
 " the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
 " the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 " the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 " the Sanitary Commissioner.
 " the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " all Collectors.
 " the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

APPENDIX.
COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 17th July 1897.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 20TH JULY 1897, No. 516.

Decan.										Circar.										Grand Total.		
Karnool.			Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Goddavari.		Total.		Grand Total.			
This week.	Last week.	3	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.
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Relief workers.																						
Men	58,714	46,768	45,781	37,471	17,460	15,746	30,361	26,254	152,316	126,238	9,310	8,996	6,079	5,928	821	3,108	16,210	18,032	168,526	144,271	168,526	144,271
Women	79,532	69,665	74,270	67,336	32,857	30,361	45,363	41,541	226,162	211,429	20,465	19,818	12,599	12,151	1,016	4,458	34,009	36,427	270,161	247,856	270,161	247,856
Children	25,655	22,061	25,370	22,702	12,257	11,684	20,604	19,975	83,856	75,522	6,492	6,652	4,406	4,351	336	2,173	11,234	13,176	95,120	88,698	95,120	88,698
Total	163,901	138,494	145,421	127,509	65,704	60,287	97,328	86,870	472,354	413,190	36,267	35,466	23,014	22,430	2,172	9,739	61,453	67,635	533,907	480,825	533,907	480,825
Test workers.																						
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	20
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908	..	..	..	..	..	..	908	..	..	908
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	..	..	271
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,199
Weavers, work- ing.																						
Men	4,992	4,715	2,254	2,060	1,064	888	7,456	7,067	15,805	14,710	2,933	2,711	1,440	..	..	..	..	..	4,373	2,711	20,178	17,421
Women	5,182	4,345	2,482	2,076	1,064	808	6,650	5,329	14,378	12,618	2,801	2,860	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,802	2,860	17,180	16,478
Children	2,122	1,245	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,122	1,245	484	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	484	500	2,606	1,805
Total	12,296	10,305	4,736	4,136	2,128	1,736	13,145	12,396	32,305	28,573	6,218	6,131	1,441	..	..	..	..	..	7,659	6,131	39,964	34,704
Grand Total	176,197	148,799	150,157	131,675	67,832	62,023	110,473	99,266	504,559	441,768	42,435	42,796	24,455	22,430	2,172	9,739	69,112	74,965	573,771	516,728	573,771	516,728
A.—In children.																						
1. Depen- dants.	100	99	106	84	35	39	49	41	290	263	11	13	67	66	..	..	..	..	78	69	368	332
Women	262	179	171	150	80	81	40	46	553	456	20	21	102	97	..	..	..	..	122	118	675	574
Children	5,253	4,730	6,874	5,755	3,366	3,203	3,066	2,830	18,299	16,498	202	213	1,597	1,000	..	..	..	..	1,799	2,113	20,098	18,611
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..
Total	5,615	5,008	6,951	5,969	3,481	3,323	3,095	2,949	19,142	17,349	233	247	1,766	2,053	..	..	..	..	1,999	2,300	21,141	19,549
2. Others.																						
Men	804	806	278	213	151	143	577	488	1,870	1,680	1,317	1,163	1,460	1,555	..	..	..	..	2,777	2,718	4,647	4,398
Women	4,522	3,826	721	638	232	208	935	909	3,641	3,041	2,688	2,355	3,126	3,303	..	..	..	..	5,814	6,658	12,214	9,299
Children	10,507	8,025	2,780	2,645	317	306	1,097	1,461	15,301	12,337	4,540	4,083	6,270	6,212	..	..	..	..	10,810	10,295	26,111	22,632
Total	15,893	10,727	3,779	3,416	690	657	3,209	2,858	23,571	17,668	8,545	7,601	10,856	11,070	..	..	..	..	19,401	18,671	42,972	36,329
B.—Otherwise																						
Men	3,426	2,969	2,088	1,928	1,811	1,318	1,236	1,622	8,061	7,837	12,240	12,302	3,761	2,502	1,361	241	17,362	15,045	25,438	22,882	25,438	22,882
Women	13,291	10,318	7,667	6,682	3,058	3,075	4,230	5,407	28,246	25,477	25,492	25,770	9,359	6,117	268	533	35,119	32,420	63,865	57,897	63,865	57,897
Children	17,323	12,720	7,985	6,522	3,228	3,335	2,343	2,733	30,884	26,310	34,653	33,011	4,481	2,969	60	3,464	89,194	89,444	70,078	65,764	89,444	70,078
Total	34,015	26,002	17,740	15,132	7,597	7,728	7,809	10,762	67,191	59,624	72,385	71,083	17,601	11,588	1,689	4,238	91,675	86,909	158,866	146,583	158,866	146,583
Grand Total																						
Men	55,553	41,737	28,470	24,517	11,768	11,708	14,113	16,565	109,974	94,531	81,163	78,931	30,223	24,711	1,689	4,238	113,075	107,880	222,379	202,411	222,379	202,411
Women	231,750	190,536	178,627	156,192	79,600	73,731	124,586	115,835	614,563	536,204	123,648	121,727	54,678	47,141	3,861	13,977	182,187	182,845	793,750	719,139	793,750	719,139
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total on Govt. relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Ganjam—Parlakimedi zemini work—men 2,112, women 3,342, children 664, total 6,118.
Kilakotu zemini kitchen, " " " 89, " 101, " 147.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 17th July 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	2.80	LITORAL.	
2 Russelkonda	2.50	1 Parvatipur	2.07
3 Suradā	2.90	2 Palkonda	2.80
4 A-ka	4.00	3 Bbbili	1.80
5 Udayagiri	2.10	4 Sālūr	2.00
6 Ramagiri	Int. report	5 Gajopatinagar	3.90
7 Parlākimedi	3.20	6 Chipurupalli	1.74
8 Rambah	3.80	7 Kuppili	1.46
9 Purushottapur	3.40	8 Vijayanagram	1.84
10 Chatrapur	3.30	9 Srungavarapukōta	1.34
11 Gopālpur	2.90	10 Bimilipatam	0.57
12 Berhampur	3.30	11 Konada	0.78
13 Ichāpur	2.40	12 Waltair	0.68
14 Sōmpet	2.30	13 Chodavaram	1.40
15 Pūndi	1.50	14 Anakāpalle	1.47
16 Tekkali	1.60	15 Balacheruvu	0.36
17 Narsannapet	1.10	16 Polavaram	1.02
18 Calingapatam	1.60	17 Yellamanchili	1.05
19 Chicacole	1.20	18 Narasapatnam	2.31
Total	45.90	Total	28.53
*Average	2.6	*Average	1.6
VIZAGAPATAM.		GODAVARI.	
AGENCY TRACTS.		1 Bhadrachalam	1.10
1 Nowrangapur	0.87	2 Chodavaram	2.65
2 Jeypore	5.15	3 Yellavaram	2.71
3 Koraput	3.07	4 Tuni	1.82
4 Malkanagiri	1.13	5 Pittapuram	1.10
5 Bissemcuttack	1.82	6 Prattipadu	1.11
6 Gunupur	2.40	7 Peddapuram	0.69
7 Royaghada	1.77	8 Rajahmundry	0.78
8 Pottanghi	1.42	9 Cocanada	0.57
9 Padwa	1.50	10 Coringa	0.77
Total	19.13		
*Average	2.1		

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.			KURNOOL—cont.		
11	Alamur	0.75	5	Owk	"
12	Ramachandrapuram	0.75	6	Kalwa	"
13	Kottapeta	0.76	7	Nandyál	0.37
14	Amalapuram	0.50	8	Atmakur	0.21
15	Razole	0.43	9	Nandikótkur	0.14
16	Narsapuram	0.34	10	Kurnool	0.33
17	Bhimavaram	0.39	11	Pattikonda	"
18	Pentapad	1.05	12	Piyapalli	0.10
19	Tanuku	0.75	Total ..		2.83
20	Chintalapudi	1.23	* Average ..		0.2
21	Ellore	0.02	BELLARY.		
22	Polavaram	1.72	1	Yemmiganur	1.05
23	Tallapudi	0.83	2	Adóni	1.07
Total ..		22.79	3	Alúr	"
* Average ..		1.0	4	Sirugappa	"
KISTNA.			5	Bellary	"
1	Tiruvur	0.56	6	Ráyadrug	"
2	Nandigáma	1.19	7	Kampili	"
3	Bezváda	0.69	8	Hospet	0.13
4	Gannavaram	0.86	9	Hadagalli	0.30
5	Gudiváda	0.81	10	Harpanahalli	0.30
6	Masulipatam	0.83	11	Kúdligi	0.43
7	Guntúr	0.81	Total ..		2.98
8	Sattenapalle	1.08	* Average ..		0.3
9	Gurizala	1.03	ANANTAPUR.		
10	Vinukonda	0.13	1	Uravakonda	"
11	Narsaraopet	0.95	2	Gooty	0.16
12	Bápatla	0.60	3	Yadaki	0.70
13	Tenali	1.10	4	Tadpatri	"
14	Répallo	no report	5	Anantapur	"
15	Kykalur	1.28	6	Kályandrúg	"
Total ..		11.92	7	Dharmavaram	"
* Average ..		0.9	8	Penukonda	"
KURNOOL.			9	Hindupur	"
1	Markapur	"	10	Madakasira	"
2	Giddalore	1.14	Total ..		0.85
3	Allágada	0.24	* Average ..		0.1
4	Koilkuntla	0.30			

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	0.12
2	Produttur	"	21	Gádúr	0.07
3	Badvel	0.26	22	Venkatagiri	0.50
4	Sidhout	0.05	Total ..		2.79
5	Chitvel	0.70	* Average ..		0.1
6	Rajampet	0.72	CHINGLEPUT.		
7	Ráyachóti	"	1	Sathiavédu	"
8	Cuddapah	"	2	Ponneri	0.46
9	Kamalápur	0.20	3	Trivellore	0.63
10	Pulivendla	"	4	Sriperumbudur	1.01
11	Kadiri	0.33	5	Poonamallee	"
12	Madanapalle	0.50	6	Saidápet	"
13	Váyalpád	"	7	Conjeeveram	3.59
14	Pilér	"	8	Utramerur	1.10
Total ..		2.76	9	Chingleput	0.86
* Average ..		0.2	10	Madurántakam	0.77
NELLORE.			Total ..		8.42
1	Addanki	0.10	* Average ..		0.8
2	Darsi	"	MADRAS.		
3	Podili	"	1	Madras	0.04
4	Kanigiri	0.10	SOUTH ARCOT.		
5	Udayagiri	"	1	Gingee	1.40
6	Kanuparti	0.05	2	Tindivanam	0.92
7	Ongole	"	3	Merkanam	"
8	Pakala	0.13	4	Vanúr	0.20
9	Kandukur	0.02	5	Viluppuram	0.13
10	Kávali	0.55	6	Panruti	0.92
11	Iskapalle	0.35	7	Cuddalore	0.15
12	Nellore	0.03	8	Bhuvanagiri	1.45
13	Kristnapatnam	0.06	9	Chidambaram	0.17
14	Kota	"	10	Mannárgudi	0.50
15	Dugarajapatam	0.27	11	Chengam	2.00
16	Sulurpet	"	12	Thiruvannámalai	0.58
17	Tada	no report	13	Thirukoilúr	1.51
18	Monapaláiyam	0.32			
19	Atmakúr	0.12			

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet	1.13	8	Palakodu	"
15	Kallakurichi	0.84	9	Pennagaram	"
16	Vridhachalam	0.47	10	Dharmapuri	0.05
17	Thittagudi	"	11	Uttankarai	0.75
Total ..		12.37	12	Harar	1.03
* Average ..		0.7	13	Omalur	1.15
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	0.22
1	Kalahasti	"	15	Athur	0.02
2	Thirupathi	0.66	16	Thammampatti	"
3	Chandragiri	0.50	17	Razipur	1.50
4	Puthur (Nādymanam) ..	1.90	18	Sankaridrug	0.55
5	Tirutani	0.28	19	Thiruchengód	0.08
6	Arkonam	0.45	20	Namakal	0.12
7	Walajah	1.51	21	Parimathi	"
8	Arcot	1.71	22	Erkad	0.20
9	Vellore	0.72	Total ..		7.15
10	Gudiyatam	0.28	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..		0.3
11	Chittoor	0.77	{ Including Erkad ..		0.3
12	Tiruvattur	1.71	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	0.87	1	Kollegál	0.09
14	Arni	0.27	2	Gopichettipalayam	0.14
15	Pólur	0.13	3	Satyamangalam	"
16	Kangundi	0.80	4	Bhavani	"
17	Venkatagirikota	0.08	5	Erode	0.78
18	Palamanér	0.03	6	Perundurai	0.19
19	Punganur	0.15	7	Karur	"
Total ..		12.82	8	Aravakurichi	"
* Average ..		0.7	9	Dhárápúram	0.05
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	"
1	Vaniyambadi	0.50	11	Palladam	"
2	Thirupathúr	0.88	12	Avanashi	"
3	Kristnagiri	0.10	13	Coimbatore	0.50
4	Rayakóta	"	14	Mettupalayam	"
5	Hosúr	"	15	Polláchi	1.04
6	Thalli	"	16	Udamalpet	0.20
7	Denkanikóta	"	Total ..		2.98
			* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..		0.2
			{ Including Kollegál ..		0.2

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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	0.36	20	Muthupettai	0.40
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0.78	21	Adirampatnam	not repd
3	Ariyalur	1.18	22	Kattumavdi	"
4	Kilpaluvur	1.40	23	Arantangi	"
5	Thuraiyur	"	Total ..		7.15
6	Musiri	"	* Average ..		0.3
7	Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	"	1	Pudukota	1.85
9	Trichinopoly	"	2	Alangudi	0.90
10	Manappárai	1.25	3	Karambakudi	0.65
11	Iluppúr	"	4	Tirumiem	0.98
Total ..		4.97	5	Kilanilai	"
* Average ..		0.5	6	Kulathur	"
TANJORE.			7	Viralmali	"
1	Shiyáli	0.25	Total ..		4.38
2	Neidavasal	1.00	* Average ..		0.6
3	Máyavaram	1.15	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	0.64	1	Palni	0.15
5	Nannilam	0.65	2	Védasendur	"
6	Kodavasal	"	3	Dindigul	0.27
7	Negapatam	"	4	Nélakotai	0.49
8	Tiruválur	0.05	5	Periyakulam	0.02
9	Tiruturai púndi	0.14	6	Uthamapalayam	0.30
10	Vedaranyam	"	7	Usilampatti	1.53
11	Kumbakónam	0.20	8	Thirumangalam	0.08
12	Nidámangalam	0.83	9	Thirushuli	"
13	Mannárgudi	0.17	10	Muthukulathur	0.04
14	Tiruvádi	"	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	"
15	Tanjore	0.22	12	Morekulam	"
16	Vallam	0.09	13	Pámban	"
17	Patukóttai	1.11	14	Ramnád	"
18	Thambikinalavankottai ..	not repd			
19	Magilankottai	0.25			

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

Sodavari 0.2 ft. of water and an inch of rain

Kistna 8.05 ft. over an inch

The quantity of rain falling on the Cheroor station is 5 ft. 4 in. of water and 1 in. of rain. The quantity of rain falling on the Pudukota station is 1 ft. 3 in. of water and 1 in. of rain.

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— <i>cont.</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		"	1	Devála		8.69
16	Theethandathanam		20.61	2	Gúdalúr		4.71
17	Vattanam		20.07	3	Náduvattam		5.89
18	Thiruvadanaí		"	4	Pykara		20.70
19	Thirupattur		0.92	5	Kaity		1.30
20	Sivagunga		"	6	Ootacamund		2.23
21	Melúr		0.91	7	Kodanad		0.74
22	Madura		0.19	8	Kótágiri		1.19
23	Kodaikáanal		1.63	9	Wellington		0.51
24	Paramakudi		1.01	10	Coonoor		0.16
Total ..			6.94	11	Kilkundahs		0.86
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			0.3	Total ..			26.28
Including Kodaikáanal.			0.3	* Average ..			2.6
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti		0.44	1	Cannanore		9.65
2	Sátúr		"	2	Tellicherry		6.28
3	Vilatikulam		"	3	Badagara		7.79
4	Otapidaram		"	4	Quilandi		7.98
5	Arasadi		"	5	Calicut		7.70
6	Tuticorin		"	6	Tirurangádi		8.69
7	Vartirayiruppu		"	7	Ponáni		6.56
8	Srivilliputtur		"	8	Chevakad		4.31
9	Sankaranairákoil		"	9	Cochin		2.38
10	Tenkási		0.16	10	Taliparamba		8.76
11	Ambásamudram		0.35	11	Nilamlúr		7.01
12	Palamecottah		0.14	12	Manjeri		10.54
13	Srivaikuntam		0.12	13	Angádipuram		8.30
14	Káyalpatnam		"	14	Pálaghat		3.64
15	Kulasegarapatnam		"	15	Manantoddy		10.11
16	Nángunéri		0.20	16	Vayitri		17.91
17	Radhapuram		1.33	Total ..			131.63
18	Kuttanguli		0.62	* Average ..			8.2
Total ..			3.36	Total ..			131.63
* Average ..			0.2	* Average ..			8.2

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE.			
1	Coondapur		8.37	1	Trivandrum		1.5
2	Udipi		8.14				
3	Mangalore		7.64				
4	Kássergód		10.94				
5	Hosdrug		11.44				
6	Karakal		11.21				
7	Bantvál		9.45				
8	Beltangadi		12.42				
9	Puttur		10.06				
Total ..			89.67				
* Average ..			10.0				

* 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 17th 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 17 th July	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 17 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 17 th July 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.		
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.		
1	Ganjám	45.0	36.3	14.9	11.6	15.3	2.6	2.1	8239	881	855		
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	56.6	22.7	14.2	17.9	2.1	3.5	2574	298	319.	
		Littoral.	42.0	27.5	12.3	10.1	12.3	1.6	1.6				
3	Górávari	38.9	27.0	11.8	8.4	8.1	1.0	1.9	314	10	76		
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	9.9	5.8	9.2	0.9	1.8	22	"	2		
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	8.4	5.3	4.7	0.2	1.1	32	13	19		
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	6.8	8.2	5.8	0.3	0.7	38	8	26.		
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	7.0	4.4	6.6	0.1	0.5	"	"	"		
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	7.3	3.4	4.3	0.2	0.8	1	"	"		
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	4.9	3.4	3.0	0.1	0.6	"	"	"		
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	7.7	3.2	1.6	0.8	0.8	384	93	77		
11	Madras	* 49.0	69.6	* 7.1	3.9	2.3	"	* 0.9	6	"	26.		
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	6.9	5.4	2.6	0.7	0.6	166	9	10		
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	8.7	5.6	4.9	0.7	0.5	1146	185	210		
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	9.0	8.0	6.0	0.3	0.4	381	8	15		
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	7.8	8.2	8.9	0.2	0.2	1282	26	36.		
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	6.9	7.9	4.6	0.5	0.2	81	"	"		
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	6.3	4.2	2.9	0.3	0.3	968	77	53		
18	Pudukkottai	"	35.8	"	5.8	4.4	0.6	"	22	"	"		
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	6.4	6.3	4.9	0.3	0.2	"	"	1087		
20	Tinnevely	26.3	38.8	5.0	7.9	5.3	0.2	0.2	1758	205	"		
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	24.9	31.3	31.0	2.6	2.6	33	1	130		
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	63.7	78.6	70.0	8.2	6.4	2853	458	"		
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	79.3	86.9	73.6	10.0	9.6	"	"	5		
24	Travancore	† 65.7	58.2	† 33.3	31.7	29.9	1.5	† 1.8	116	14	"		

These cases reported. The Mad. Mail says that in Kolk. Town has been put out further troops because of cholera.

These are cases reported. Yet in the Mad. Mail I see that something in Kolk. I am here but out of bounds for the troops because of cholera.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

Group.	District.	PRICES IN SEERS										
		RICE.						RAGI.				
		Last week.	This week.	* Average for July	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	* Average for July	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †
Circars..	Ganjam ..	8.9	8.7	17.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	10.5	10.5	26.0	30.0	22.5
	Vizagapatam ..	8.0	7.8	13.9	15.0	12.8	9.6	10.8	10.6	25.1	28.0	21.0
	Godavari ..	8.5	8.4	15.2	15.0	12.0	9.0	11.8	11.5	27.6	28.0	21.0
	Kistna ..	9.2	8.9	14.5	16.0	12.8	9.6	14.7	14.6	28.3	..	..
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	8.0	7.8	12.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	13.0	12.0	27.8	..	..
	Bellary ..	7.8	7.8	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	12.6	12.1	33.9	..	..
	Anantapur ..	8.4	8.2	14.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	13.6	13.5	32.5	32.0	24.0
	Cuddapah ..	8.1	8.0	14.7	13.2	10.3	7.9	15.4	14.4	31.8	32.0	24.0
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.4	10.3	14.3	11.0	11.2	8.4	17.9	17.3	28.0	28.0	21.0
	Chingleput ..	10.4	10.1	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.1	14.6	25.2	24.0	18.0
	Madras ..	9.4	8.9	12.6	12.0	9.6	7.2	14.4	14.2	24.8	24.0	18.0
	South Arcot ..	11.4	11.1	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	16.1	25.9	28.0	21.0
Central..	North Arcot ..	9.9	9.8	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.2	15.9	29.7	32.0	24.0
	Salem ..	10.1	10.0	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.8	17.7	29.9	31.0	23.0
	Coimbatore ..	10.0	9.8	13.4	13.0	10.4	7.8	17.8	17.2	27.2	28.0	21.0
	Trichinopoly ..	10.4	10.3	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.8	18.5	26.5	28.0	21.0
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.1	11.0	14.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	20.1	19.9	25.7	28.0	21.0
	Pudukota ..	11.4	11.4	..	..	..	..	23.1	23.1	..	..	..
	Madura ..	11.0	11.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.9	18.0	28.1	28.0	21.0
	Tinnevely ..	10.0	10.0	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	15.4	15.1	24.5	26.0	19.5
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.8	7.7	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.2	13.9	20.7	21.0	16.0
	Malabar ..	8.3	8.2	12.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
	South Canara ..	9.3	9.3	13.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..
	Travancore ..	7.9	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ENDING 17th July

397.

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

OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Scarcity rates. †	CHOLUM.						GMBU.						REMARKS.
	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. †	
15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14.0	11.6	11.2	..	..	..	..	11.0	10.8	25.8	30.0	23.5	15.0	
14.0	12.2	12.0	26.1	28.0	21.0	11.0	12.3	11.6	25.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
..	13.1	13.0	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.3	11.3	21.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	
..	9.8	9.7	27.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	10.0	9.9	23.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
..	9.6	9.4	25.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
16.0	10.9	10.7	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.2	10.8	26.7	28.0	21.0	11.0	
16.0	11.6	10.9	28.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.2	10.8	28.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	
14.0	15.0	14.5	24.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.9	12.2	21.9	21.0	18.0	12.0	
12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.0	16.5	11.0	
12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.8	16.0	24.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
16.0	14.2	13.3	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.8	14.3	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
15.5	15.2	14.7	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.1	15.9	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
14.0	14.9	14.0	21.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.5	16.3	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
14.0	24.9	24.9	33.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.9	17.2	24.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	
14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	24.8	24.8	..	..	..	..	22.3	22.3	..	..	..	..	
14.0	15.3	15.1	30.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	16.9	17.3	26.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
13.0	16.0	15.1	24.6	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.9	14.6	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	
10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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ending fasli 1395 (1895-96).

of 2nd July 1896

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT., AND DIR. OF THE
DEPT. OF L. RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE,

Dated 20th July 1897.

* Average for ten years

† File G. O. No., 30

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Family

Relief for the Week ending 17th July

1897.

		DECCAN.									
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.	
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	I W
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Relief Workers	Men ..	58714	46768	45781	37471	17460	15746	30361	26254	152316	126
	Women ..	79532	69665	74270	67336	35787	32857	46363	41541	236152	211
	Children ..	25655	22061	25370	22712	12257	11684	20604	19075	83886	75
	Total ..	163901	138494	145421	127519	65704	60287	97328	86870	472354	413
Test Workers	Men ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Children ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weavers, working	Men ..	4992	4715	2254	2060	1064	868	7493	7067	15805	14
	Women ..	5182	4345	2482	2076	1064	868	5652	5329	14378	12
	Children ..	2122	1245	-	-	-	-	-	-	2122	-
	Total ..	12296	10305	4736	4136	2128	1736	13145	12396	32305	26
Grand Total		176197	148799	152157	131675	67832	60223	110473	99266	504659	449
A.—In Kitchens.	Men ..	100	99	106	84	35	39	49	41	290	-
	Women ..	262	179	171	150	80	87	40	46	553	-
	Children ..	5253	4730	6674	5735	3366	3203	3006	2830	18299	16
	Total ..	5615	5008	6951	5969	3481	3323	3095	2949	19142	16
B.—Otherwise	Men ..	864	806	278	243	151	143	577	488	1870	11
	Women ..	4522	1896	721	628	222	208	937	909	6402	31
	Children ..	10507	8025	2780	2545	317	306	1697	1461	15301	12
	Total ..	15893	10727	3779	3416	690	657	3211	2858	23573	17
Grand Total	Men ..	3426	2969	2088	1928	1311	1318	1236	1622	8061	70
	Women ..	13291	10313	7667	6682	3058	3075	4230	5407	28246	25
	Children ..	17328	12720	7978	6522	3228	3335	2343	3733	30877	26
	Total ..	24045	26002	17740	15132	7597	7728	7809	10762	67191	59
Grand Total on four relief.		231756	194536	178627	156712	79600	73731	124588	115835	614565	536

		CIRCARS.						GRAND-TOTAL.		Grand Total	
		Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		Total.		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		
9310	8996	6079	5928		3108	15389	18032	167,705	144,271		
20465	19818	12529	12151		4458	32994	36427	269,146	247,856		
6492	6652	4406	4351		2173	10898	13176	94,784	88,698		
36267	35466	23014	22430		9739	59281	67,635	531,635	480,825		
-	20	-	-		-	-	20	-	20		
-	908	-	-		-	-	908	-	908		
-	271	-	-		-	-	271	-	271		
-	1199	-	-		-	-	1199	-	1199		
2933	-	1440	-		-	4373	-	20178	14,710		
2801	-	1	-		-	2802	-	17180	12,618		
484	6121	-	-		-	484	6121	2606	1,245		
6218	6121	1441	-		-	7659	6121	35964	34694		
42485	42786	24485	22430		9739	66940	74955	571,599	516,718		
11	13	67	56		-	780	69	368	332		
20	21	102	97		-	122	118	675	574		
202	213	1597	1900		-	1799	2113	20098	18611		
233	247	1766	2053		-	1999	2300	21141	19549		
1317	1163	1460	1555		-	2777	2718	4647	4398		
2688	2355	3126	3303		-	5814	5658	12216	9299		
4540	4083	6270	6212		-	10810	10295	26111	22632		
8545	7601	10856	11070		-	19401	18671	42974	36329		
12240	12302	3761	2502		241	16007	15045	24062	22882		
25492	25770	9359	6117		533	34851	32420	63097	57897		
34653	33011	4481	2969		3464	39134	39444	70011	65754		
72385	71083	17601	11588		4238	89980	86909	157177	146533		
81163	78931	30223	24711		4238	111386	107880	221,292	202411		
123648	124717	54678	47141		13,977	178326	182,835	792,891	719,129		

Ganjám - Belakimedi Id
Kilakkottai

Work 2112 - 3342 - 664 - 6118
Kitchen 7 - 39 - 101 - 147

Mr. W. G. C. E.
 Mr. L. Harry P. K. C. E.
 H. E. The Governor.

Rainfall.

Rainfall this week may be said to be up to the average everywhere ~~xxx~~ except in the districts of Gocavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantpur, Guicaph and Nellore. Ganjam has had good ~~xxx~~ heavy rain throughout. Vizagapatam has also had good rain in the ~~l~~ littoral parts. Gocavari has had fairly evenly distributed rain about an inch. Kistna has had good rain throughout. Kurnool, however, has had only light scattered falls. Bellary has had good falls at Yemmiganur and Aconi and some light rain in the western taluks. Anantpur has had light rain in the neighbourhood of Gooty and nowhere else. Guicaph has had rain in the eastern section and a little rain in the sub-division and nowhere else. Nellore has had light rain ~~in~~ throughout except in the northern portion. There has been a very heavy fall at Conjeeveram in ~~the~~ Chingleput and falls of over an inch at two other stations. South Arcot has had good general rain and North Arcot has also had good falls in parts, in others extraordinarily light. Salem has had scattered rain as also Coimbatore. Trichitopoly has had good rain in the

Except actually on the coast ~~HM~~

JK
 22/7/97

Draw attention to the figures overleaf. There is a relief in relief workers is very marked in Kurnool & Bellary, especially the former where the increase in one week has exceeded 18%. I am told that the famine committee has been to Kurnool since I left on 5th May since I was there! I suggested some days ago to the Hon. W. G. C. E. that steps should be taken to find out if these statistics are true. I do not know what has been done.

Relief in relief there has been an increase of nearly 4000 (33%) in the week in Kurnool & there are now a total of 55553 on relief in that district, of whom no less than 34000 are assisted by village doles of one kind or another. I can only repeat the advice I gave some days ago that Relief of relief be at once applied to the district - whether the C. W. has asked for them or not, it stands to reason that they must be required in Kurnool if only for the sake of economy - I don't think that in such a case we should wait until the C. W. asks - It is our business to see that the administrator the famine properly & if he fails to take the requisite steps on his own motion we should see that they are taken. In Bellary also I think T. K. O. S. should be applied. Anantapur has asked for them already. The case of Guicaph is apparently as urgent as the numbers on relief which have fallen this week, why I don't think. In Ganjam the relief on relief have risen until they now stand at 80000 and the C. W. in spite of an excellent rain fall, telegraphs that extended (!) relief will be necessary until the end

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