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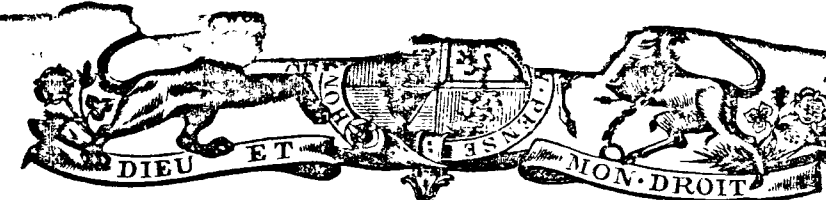
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Verdict
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Rage is nowhere above the year rate

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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 16TH JANUARY 1897.

RAINFALL IN INCHES				PRICES IN CERRS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPPE.											
Districts.	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Ricee.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu		
		1896-97	Average of 25 years.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.*	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	32.8	43.5	18.1	10.3	10.2	25.7	16.2	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagu- patam. { A.	..	54.0	56.2	} 15.8	9.6	9.6	29.1	17.4	17.3	..	16.1	16.1	31.4	17.7	17.6
L. Godavari ..	..	24.3	40.7												
Kistna ..	..	23.6	38.2												
..	..	25.5	32.8	14.5	10.5	10.7	28.1	16.9	17.4	26.2	15.4	15.5	28.5	15.7	15.8
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	15.7	27.4	13.0	9.2	9.3	28.0	16.3	16.6	28.3	15.9	15.8	24.5	13.5	13.8
Bellary ..	..	14.3	22.6	12.6	9.4	9.4	35.2	18.0	17.4	29.4	14.1	14.2	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	14.9	23.1	13.9	9.4	9.5	34.0	18.0	18.0	30.4	14.8	14.8	27.5	14.5	14.5
Cuddapah ..	..	17.9	28.4	14.0	9.4	9.3	31.4	17.5	17.5	28.5	14.3	14.6	29.1	14.8	14.9
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	35.2	34.0	14.1	11.6	11.7	26.9	20.8	20.8	23.9	19.1	19.3	..	17.0	17.1
Chingleput.	..	53.4	43.8	14.6	10.9	11.4	25.8	16.3	16.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	69.1	48.6	12.2	10.2	10.2	24.8	16.8	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	..	41.5	42.0	15.4	13.8	14.0	29.7	22.3	22.3	..	..	..	29.5	21.9	22.0
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	..	33.2	37.1	15.3	11.6	11.6	30.2	18.8	18.9	26.6	15.7	15.9	26.6	16.5	16.7
Salem ..	..	29.8	30.5	14.0	+12.1	12.1	30.2	22.2	22.2	24.8	19.3	19.4	26.6	21.1	21.3
Coimbatore.	..	27.2	24.6	13.5	11.6	11.6	28.1	22.1	22.0	22.5	17.8	18.0	27.0	23.9	23.2
Tiruchinopoly.	..	34.3	33.0	14.2	12.0	12.0	28.4	22.5	22.6	33.5	17.0	17.0	27.1	23.8	23.8
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	45.0	43.0	15.1	13.3	13.4	28.6	26.8	26.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	33.1	..	..	12.3	12.3	..	24.8	24.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	33.2	28.6	14.0	11.6	11.8	30.2	22.7	23.2	29.9	17.7	17.8	27.5	26.2	26.6
Tinnevely.	..	35.1	23.7	13.5	11.7	11.6	27.3	21.6	21.1	33.3	19.5	19.5	21.7	18.8	18.7
Nilgiris ..	..	85.9	59.7	10.8	8.8	8.5	21.3	15.1	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	133.5	112.2	13.4	11.0	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	..	157.9	141.5	14.0	12.3	12.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	..	56.7	63.6	..	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Averages for January.

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

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supply for agricultural purposes and for drinking. Green-gram poor in places. Pasture scarce, but fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good. Prospects unchanged. Markets moderately supplied. Labour not procurable in places, but coolies still refuse to work for famine wages, though they profess to be in want of work. No exports or imports by sea. Exports and imports by rail 1,382 and 1,830 maunds, respectively. Free emigrants, including children, to ports in British Burma 727.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation only obtainable by baling from wells; drinking water insufficient in parts. Taluk Boards sinking temporary wells. Greengram, gingelly and ragi sown, and ragi and chillies transplanted in parts. Sugarcane, the only wet crop, under wells; dry crops fading in southern taluks, bad elsewhere, except under wells where they are doing fairly. Harvested sugarcane, outturn poor to middling; tobacco middling or poor; horsegram, cholam, ragi and redgram, outturn poor. Pasture very scarce and fodder very dear, but cattle not suffering. Prospects bad. Working classes still seem able to secure employment more profitable than on famine works. Food-grains exported by sea 50 bags and imported 220 bags; imported from Jeypore 5,275 carts: also considerable local import from Godavari by road. Exported by rail for week ending 9th January 282 maunds; imported 5,807 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 42.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes, but insufficient for agricultural purposes except in parts; Godavari 0.2 foot over anikat. Land being ploughed for second-crop paddy and for gingelly in parts of delta; transplanting of second-crop paddy and ragi in parts. Standing crops generally good, except in Peddapuram, where wet paddy and sugarcane suffered for want of water. Sugarcane, cholam and paddy being harvested; sugarcane and paddy fair, cholam middling. Pasture generally insufficient, but fodder generally sufficient. Cattle good. Physique of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks and Pithapuram division. Cocanada: imports rice 85, paddy 807; exports rice 4,804, paddy 1,568 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking throughout, for irrigation in delta; tanks almost dry. Kistna 2.50 feet below anikat, but supply sufficient for 27 per cent. of irrigable area. Ploughing, sowing late crops and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good, but paddy bad under some tanks in Sattenapalle and Vinukonda. Harvested paddy, cholam, ragi, variga, cumbu, korra, and indigo; outturn fair. Pasture scarce in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season fair.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking; water 1.1 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 17 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second-crop cultivation under the canal. Transplanting paddy in Nandyal and ragi under wells in Cumbam. Standing crops generally good, but late crops fading in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot and Koilkuntla. Harvested cholam bad to average in parts, fair to middling under wells in Koilkuntla; paddy fair to bumper under Cumbum tank, fair to middling under canal; cotton bad in Koilkuntla and Nandyal; oil seeds and pulses fair to average in Nandikotkur. Pasture scarce except in canal villages and fodder insufficient; cattle weak in Pattikonda and Koilkuntla. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 375. Weavers relief nil.

BELLARY.

Drinking water sufficient except in parts of Alur, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing, sowing paddy, cholam and tobacco under channels and wells in Rayadrug, and ploughing in Hadagalli and Harpanahalli. Standing wet crops good, dry good in Hadagalli; fading in eastern taluks, Kudligi and a portion of Harpanahalli; withered in Hospet. Harvested cotton fair in Adoni, bad to middling in Alur, Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Kudligi; paddy fair in Bellary and Rayadrug; sugarcane in Kudligi bad to middling. Pasture only in Harpanahalli and along river channels; fodder insufficient except in Harpanahalli. Cattle getting emaciated in eastern taluks. Health of people and relief workers generally good; demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Kudligi. Increase of workers and inmates due to deepening of distress generally and the opening of additional works with kitchens. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 2,875, disbursed Rs. 1,175. Agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 1,995; wells constructed one, under construction one.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking except in parts of Tadpatri, Gooty, Dharmavaram and Madakasira, but insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding ragi in parts under wells, *nalas* and tanks supplemented by wells. Standing wet crops under wells, *nalas* and tanks aided by wells good; dry crops fair in Gooty, Tadpatri, Hindupur and Madakasira; poor in Anantapur, Dharmavaram and Penukonda; very poor in Kalyandrug, but in northern taluks crop fading in parts; horse-gram good in Hindupur, fair in Madakasira and Dharmavaram, poor in Kalyandrug. Harvested paddy fair to average in Tadpatri and Hindupur; paddy and ragi middling to average in Madakasira; sugarcane fair to average in Penukonda and Hindupur; cotton fair in

CUDDAPAH.

No fresh supply to tanks except those canal-fed; channels flowing eastern section, moderate in northern and southern sections. Wells contain enough supply, though decreasing in Proddatur. Standing crops under tanks, channels, wells and the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal good. Dry crops fading in parts, especially in northern section. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Picking cotton in northern section. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts; outturn middling, and cholam bad. Pasture obtainable. Fodder inadequate and dear. Condition of cattle good generally. Prospects continue unfavourable in the affected taluks. The fate of crops in portion of Cuddapah and a small portion of Rayachoti is doubtful.

NELLORE.

Full or fair supplies in tanks. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week; discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient to irrigate 59 and 20 per cent. of the respective ayakats and is adequate. Ploughing and sowing generally throughout and transplanting paddy and ragi in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy and oil-seeds; outturn of former bad to middling, and of latter average. Pasture sufficient; fodder available but dear in parts.

CHINGLEPUT.

Most of the tanks retain full supplies and supply in wells is good. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy, outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture good. Imports: rice 27, other grains 117 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in a few villages. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, weeding and transplanting in progress, and cultivation of second crop going on in Chidambaram. Standing crops good but groundnuts suffered slightly from excessive rain in one taluk. Harvested paddy, fair to middling; groundnuts and gingelly, fair; varagu, ragi, cumbu and cholam, fair to middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient for drinking in Punganur and in tanks in parts of Chendragiri, Gudiyattam and Arcot taluks. Most of the tanks in Punganur are either dry or contain insufficient supplies. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, manuring, baling water, transplanting and harvesting going on. Standing crops generally good; sugarcane diseased and horsegram and groundnuts fading in Pakala sirka of Chendragiri and paddy diseased in parts of Vellore. Paddy, samai, groundnuts, varagu, horsegram, redgram, cholam, ragi and sugarcane harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally sufficient, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cholam, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. More rain wanted urgently in parts.

COIMBATORE.

Second-crop paddy sown on wet land in a few places. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, outturn average; ragi fair; cholam and cumbu middling. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the Upper and Grand anikats. Sowing, transplanting and weeding in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, cumbu and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Discharge at the Grand anikat into the Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient to irrigate 6 and 5 per cent. of respective irrigable areas. No water passed over the Lower anikat; 4.75 feet of water in South Rajan channel. No wet cultivation except in parts of Shiyali affected by floods and parts of Pattukkottai, where sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn of paddy fair to average and of ragi fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

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Rain fall.

There has been no rainfall
during the week anywhere in
the Presidency.

Cholera.

Cholera continues in the districts
of Trichinopoly, Dargore, Coimbatore,
Tinnevely, Salem, South Arcot
and shows a marked decrease
in all these districts except
Trichinopoly in which there was
a slight increase. It is not
prevailing extensively in any
of the affected districts.

Prices.

Prices are falling in 34, rising
in 17 and stationary in 24 quotations
out of 75. They are falling in
12 districts, rising in 8 and
stationary in 4.

Rice is nowhere above the venal
rate except in Ganjam where it
has reached that rate.

Rice is nowhere above the venal
rate.

good. Paddy, sam,
mudding to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 98 per cent. of irrigable area.
and adequate. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Paddy sown on wet land in parts.
Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture
sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and coffee
harvested with fair outturn. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Standing crop in good condition generally. Harvest progressing; outturn fair. Pasture scarce
in parts, but fodder available. Health of cattle good generally.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Watering second rice crop and cultivation of gingelly going
on in parts. Standing crops generally good, but suffered in parts for want of rain. Harvesting of
second rice crop commenced; outturn fair to average. Fodder sufficient; pasture generally sufficient.
Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy in ear. Water-supply sufficient. Pasture normal. Condition of cattle good.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

Week ending January 16th. No rain. Water-supplies continue ample in Carnatic, Central and
Southern districts, and under largest works in Deccan and Circars, but otherwise in latter districts very
scanty. Cultivation and sowings proceeding in southern half of Presidency where also the standing
crop is generally in good condition. In Deccan and Circars, except under wells and large irrigation
works, there is but little cultivation proceeding and the standing crop is generally in bad condition,
and the sowings made with November rainfall are failing rapidly. Harvests in the south and on the
West Coast are yielding fair to average outturn, but elsewhere poor or bad. Pasture is generally
scarce and fodder dear, but except in parts Deccan, cattle not yet suffering. Prices generally show little
change, but are slightly dearer Ganjam and parts Deccan; elsewhere stationary or easier. Cholera
Kurnool 16, Bellary 14, Anantapur 15 and Cuddapah 14 seers. Relief workers 20,833; kitchen
inmates, chiefly dependants, 1,749; and weavers relieved 6,259, all in Deccan; increase in Bellary due
to deepening of distress.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons receiving relief.

Districts.	Relief workers.		At kitchens.		Weavers.	
	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.
Kurnool	3,257	2,561	97	121		
Bellary	13,999	15,638	1,052	1,483		
Anantapur	345	330	22	14	783	757
Cuddapah	2,336	2,304	127	131	5,130	5,502
Total	19,937	20,833	1,298	1,749	5,913	6,259

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
19th January 1897.

R. V. Srinivasulu
Secretary.

Cholera is above the scarcity rate
in Bellary, Anantapur & Giddalur.
Cumla is above the scarcity rate
only in Kurnool.

FOR ORDERS.

Prospects are unchanged in Benjam Prospects.
No relief works or kitchens opened in
the district; bad in Vizagapatnam
but coolies not prepared to come
on relief works; not unfavourable
in Godavari; ~~for~~ generally unfavourable
in Anantapur & Giddalur;
not stated in Kurnool, Bellary
Madras & Coimbatore; food or
fair everywhere else.

There are 20833 on works against Relief Works.
19937 last week, 1749 in Kitchens
against 1298 & 6259 weavers
against 5913 last week. For
details please see statement
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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16th January 1897.

(Sett. 21-50-29-8-96.)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS												80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.												REMARKS.
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.3	10.2	18.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	16.2	15.6	29.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	9.6	15.3	16.0	12.8	9.6	17.4	17.3	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.1	16.1	"	"	"	"	17.7	17.6	31.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	✓
	Godavari ..	9.9	10.1	15.6	16.0	12.8	9.6	15.1	15.5	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.4	15.5	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.7	15.8	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
	Kistna ..	10.5	10.7	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	16.9	17.4	28.1	28.0	"	"	16.8	16.8	23.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.4	15.9	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.2	9.3	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.3	16.6	28.0	"	"	"	15.9	15.8	28.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.5	13.3	24.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.4	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.0	17.4	35.2	"	"	"	14.1	14.2	29.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.5	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.0	18.0	34.0	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.8	14.8	30.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	9.4	9.3	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.5	17.5	31.4	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.3	14.6	28.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.8	14.9	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.6	11.7	14.1	11.0	11.2	8.4	20.8	20.8	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	19.1	19.3	23.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.0	17.1	23.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	-
	Chingleput ..	10.9	11.4	14.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.3	25.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24.0	16.5	11.0	-
	Madras ..	10.2	10.2	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.8	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	South Arcot ..	13.8	14.0	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.3	22.3	29.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	21.9	22.0	29.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.6	11.6	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.8	18.9	30.2	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.7	15.9	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.5	16.7	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Salem ..	12.6	12.1	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	22.2	22.2	30.2	31.0	23.0	15.5	19.3	19.4	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	21.1	21.3	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Coimbatore ..	11.6	11.6	13.5	13.0	10.4	7.8	22.1	22.0	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.8	18.0	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.9	23.2	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	!
	Trichinopoly ..	12.0	12.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.5	22.6	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.0	17.0	33.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.8	23.8	27.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.3	13.4	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	26.8	26.8	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	Pudukota ..	12.3	12.3	"	"	"	"	24.3	24.7	"	"	"	"	26.4	26.4	"	"	"	"	26.2	26.6	"	"	"	"	-
	Madura ..	11.6	11.8	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.7	23.2	30.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.8	29.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	20.1	20.5	27.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
	Tinnevelly ..	11.7	11.6	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.6	21.1	27.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	19.5	19.5	23.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	18.8	18.7	21.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	+
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.8	8.5	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.1	15.1	21.3	21.0	16.0	10.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	+
	Malabar ..	11.0	11.2	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-
	South Canara ..	12.3	12.4	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Travancore ..	10.2	10.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT., AND DIR. OF THE
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Dated 19th January 1897.

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Average for ten years ending fasli 1305 (1895-96).
† Vide G. O. No., 306 of 2nd July 1896
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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MADRAS.

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PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
16th January 1897.

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Rainfall for the week ending *16th January*
1897.

RAINFALL.

(Sett. 110—30-4-96.)

Week ending 16th January 1897.

Official year 1896-97.

DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 16 th Jan'y	Corresponding period of 1895-96.	During week ending 16 th January 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 14 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
				Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1895-96.						From 1st April to 16 th Jan'y 1896-97.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam	..	..	45.0	54.8	43.5	32.8	56.4	52	0.1	839	35	43	
2	Vizagapatam	Agency	..	57.5	70.9	56.2	54.0	72.4	25	0.2	591	"	4	
		Littoral	..	42.0	44.7	40.7	24.3	44.4	48	0.2	506	"	"	
3	Godavari	..	..	38.9	47.7	38.2	23.6	47.8	52	0.2	470	"	"	
4	Kistna	..	..	33.6	42.4	32.8	25.5	40.9	53	0.1	626	16	13	
5	Kurnool	..	..	27.6	26.1	27.4	15.7	25.7	52	0.1	1248	"	"	
6	Bellary	..	..	22.7	27.0	22.6	14.3	26.3	52	0.1	2236	"	"	
7	Anantapur	..	..	23.3	25.1	23.1	14.9	24.9	52	0.1	2088	11	35	
8	Cuddapah	..	..	28.6	31.5	28.4	17.9	31.5	52	0.1	747	59	45	
9	Nellore	..	..	34.6	30.9	34.0	35.2	31.1	52	0.1	76	7	21	
10	Chingleput	..	..	44.5	47.5	43.8	53.4	46.9	52	0.1	423	17	29	
11	Madras	..	..	49.0	47.8	48.6	69.1	47.5	52	0.4	106	7	6	
12	South Arcot	..	..	42.0	58.1	42.0	41.5	58.3	52	0.2	3546	342	209	
13	North Arcot	..	..	37.4	39.8	37.1	33.2	39.6	52	0.1	2044	97	105	
14	Salem	..	..	31.3	38.5	30.5	29.8	37.8	52	0.1	3495	348	239	
15	Coimbatore	..	..	25.5	29.9	24.6	27.2	29.8	52	0.1	7837	630	423	
16	Trichinopoly	..	..	33.7	41.2	33.0	34.3	41.3	52	0.1	3601	482	515	
17	Tanjore	..	..	42.8	54.6	43.0	45.0	54.8	52	0.1	4153	635	443	
18	Pudukkottai	..	..	..	37.4	"	33.1	37.4	52	0.1	86	12	11	
19	Madura	..	..	29.9	36.1	28.6	38.2	36.1	52	0.1	132	"	"	
20	Tinnevely	..	..	26.3	32.0	23.7	35.1	29.7	52	0.2	2293	526	338	
21	Nilgiris	..	..	62.6	69.5	59.7	85.9	69.6	52	0.2	23	"	"	
22	Malabar	..	..	113.5	111.8	112.2	133.5	110.8	52	0.1	1207	155	130	
23	South Canara	..	..	142.0	146.0	141.5	157.9	146.1	52	0.1	116	55	18	
24	Travancore	..	..	† 65.7	49.6	† 63.6	56.7	49.6	52	0.1	"	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 16th Jan'y 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	not kept		LITTORAL.			
2	Russelkonda			1	Párvatipur		
3	Suradá			2	Pálkonda		
4	A-ka			3	Bbbili		
5	Udayagiri			4	Sálúr		
6	Ramagiri			5	Gajopatinagar		
7	Parlákimedi			6	Chípurupalli		
8	Rambah			7	Kuppili		
9	Purushottapur			8	Vijayanagram		
10	Chatrapur			9	Srungavarapukóta		
11	Gopálpur			10	Bimlipatam		
12	Berhampur			11	Konada		
13	Ichápur			12	Waltair		
14	Sómpet			13	Chodavaram		
15	Pándi			14	Anakápalle		
16	Tekkali			15	Balacheruvu		
17	Narsannapet			16	Polavaram		
18	Calingapatam			17	Yellamanchili		
19	Chicacole			18	Narasapatnam		
Total ..				Total ..			
* Average ..				* Average ..			
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur			1	Bhadrachalam		
2	Jeypore			2	Chodavaram		
3	Koraput			3	Yellavaram		
4	Malkanagiri			4	Tuni		
5	Bissemcuttack			5	Pittapuram		
6	Gunupur			6	Prattipadu		
7	Royaghada			7	Peddapuram		
8	Pottanghi			8	Rajahmundry		
9	Padwa			9	Cocanada		
Total ..				10	Coringa		
* Average ..							

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.				
11	Alamur				5	Owk			
12	Ramachandrapuram				6	Kalwa			
13	Kottapeta				7	Nandyál			
14	Amalapuram				8	Atmakur			
15	Razole				9	Nandikótkur			
16	Narsapuram				10	Kurnool			
17	Phimavaram				11	Pattikonda			
18	Pentapad				12	Piyapalli			
19	Tanuku				Total ..				
20	Chalapudi				* Average ..				
21	Ellore				BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram				1	Yemmiganur			
23	Tallapudi				2	Adóui			
Total ..					3	Alúr			
* Average ..					4	Sirugappa			
KISTNA.					5	Bellary			
1	Tiruvur				6	Ráyadrug			
2	Nandigáma				7	Kampili			
3	Bezváda				8	Hospet			
4	Gannavaram				9	Madagalli			
5	Gudiváda				10	Harpanahalli			
6	Masulipatam				11	Kádligi			
7	Guntúr				Total ..				
8	Sattenapalle				* Average ..				
9	Gurizala				ANANTAPUR.				
10	Vinukonda				1	Uravakonda			
11	Narsaraopet				2	Gooty			
12	Dápatla				3	Yadaki			
13	Tenali				4	Tadpatri			
14	Répalle				5	Anantapur			
Total ..					6	Kályandiúg			
* Average ..					7	Dharmavaram			
KURNOOL.					8	Penukonda			
1	Markapur				9	Hindupur			
2	Giddalore				10	Madakasira			
3	Allágada				Total ..				
4	Koilkuntla				* Average ..				

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			
2	Produttur				21	Gádúr			
3	Badvel				22	Venkatagiri			
4	Sidhout				Total ..				
5	Chitvel				* Average ..				
6	Rajampet				CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti				1	Sathiavédu			
8	Cuddapah				2	Ponneri			
9	Kamalápur				3	Trivellore			
10	Pulivendla				4	Sriperumbudur			
11	Kadiri				5	Poonamallee			
12	Madanapalle				6	Saidápet			
13	Váyalpád				7	Conjeeveram			
14	Pilér				8	Utramerur			
Total ..					9	Chingleput			
* Average ..					10	Madurantakam			
NELLORE.					Total ..				
1	Addanki				* Average ..				
2	Darsi				MADRAS.				
3	Podili				1	Madras			
4	Kanigiri				Total ..				
5	Udayagiri				* Average ..				
6	Kanuparti				SOUTH ARCOT.				
7	Ongole				1	Gingee			
8	Pakala				2	Tindivanam			
9	Kandukur				3	Merkanam			
10	Kávali				4	Vanúr			
11	Iskapalle				5	Viluppuram			
12	Nellore				6	Panruti			
13	Kristnapatnam				7	Cuddalore			
14	Kota				8	Bhuvanagiri			
15	Dugarajapatam				9	Chidambaram			
16	Sulurpet				10	Mannárgudi			
17	Tada				11	Chengam			
18	Monapalayam				12	Thiruvannámalai			
19	Atmakúr				13	Thirukoilúr			

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MADURA— <i>cont.</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi ..	0.11.	<i>20</i>	1	Devála ..	..	
16	Theethandathanam ..	0.10.	<i>20</i>	2	Gúdalúr ..	..	
17	Vattanam ..	..	<i>20</i>	3	Naduvattam ..	..	
18	Thiruvadanai ..	..	<i>4</i>	4	Pykara ..	..	
19	Thirupattur ..	..	<i>4</i>	5	Kaity ..	..	
20	Sivagunga ..	..	<i>4</i>	6	Ootacamund ..	..	<i>nil</i>
21	Melúr ..	..	<i>4</i>	7	Kodanad ..	..	
22	Madura ..	..	<i>4</i>	8	Kótagiri ..	..	
23	Kodaikáanal ..	..	<i>4</i>	9	Wellington ..	..	
24	Paramakudi ..	..	<i>4</i>	10	Coonoor ..	..	
Total ..			<i>4</i>	11	Kilkundabs ..	..	
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			<i>4</i>	Total ..			
{ Including Kodaikáanal.			<i>4</i>	* Average ..			
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti ..	..	<i>nil</i>	1	Cannanore ..	..	
2	Sátúr ..	..	<i>nil</i>	2	Tellicherry ..	..	
3	Vilatikulam ..	..	<i>nil</i>	3	Badagara ..	..	
4	Otapidaram ..	..	<i>nil</i>	4	Quilandi ..	..	
5	Arasadi ..	..	<i>nil</i>	5	Calicut ..	..	
6	Tuticorin ..	..	<i>nil</i>	6	Tirurangádi ..	..	
7	Vartirayiruppu ..	..	<i>nil</i>	7	Ponáni ..	..	
8	Srivilliputtur ..	..	<i>nil</i>	8	Chevakud ..	..	
9	Sankaranainárkoil ..	..	<i>nil</i>	9	Cochin ..	..	
10	Tenkási ..	..	<i>nil</i>	10	Taliparamba ..	..	
11	Ambásamudram ..	..	<i>nil</i>	11	Nilamlúr ..	..	
12	Palamcottah ..	..	<i>nil</i>	12	Manjeri ..	..	
13	Srivaikuntam ..	..	<i>nil</i>	13	Argádipuram ..	..	
14	Káyalpatnam ..	..	<i>nil</i>	14	Pálaghat ..	..	
15	Kulasegarapatnam ..	..	<i>nil</i>	15	Manantoddy ..	..	
16	Nángunéri ..	..	<i>nil</i>	16	Vayitri ..	..	
17	Radhapuram ..	..	<i>nil</i>	Total ..			
18	Kuttanguli ..	..	<i>nil</i>	* Average ..			
Total ..			<i>nil</i>				
* Average ..			<i>nil</i>				

* 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 ..	..	<i>nil</i>	1	Trivandrum ..	..	<i>4</i>
2	Udipi ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
3	Mangalore ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
4	Kássergód ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
5	Hosdrug ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
6	Karakal ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
7	Bantvál ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
8	Beltangadi ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
9	Puttur ..	..	<i>nil</i>				
Total ..			<i>nil</i>				
* Average ..			<i>nil</i>				

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REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Secretary.

To
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The Chamber of Commerce.

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 16th January 1897

Comparative statement of number of persons relieved
for the week ending 16th January 1897.

Districts	Taluk	Relief workers		At Kitchens		Weavers	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Kurnool	Koil Kuntla	2394	1655	62	87	"	"
	Pattikonda	863	906	35	34	"	"
	Total	3257	2561	97	121	"	"
Bellary	Aroni	2991	3252	359	563	783	757
	Alur.	8295	9145	583	677	"	"
	Bellary	1642	1794	110	124	"	"
	Hospet	731	1044	"	119	"	"
	Hodagalli	340	403	"	"	"	"
	Total	13999	15638	1052	1483	783	757
Anantapur	Zadpatri	345	330	22	14	"	"
	Total	345	330	22	14	"	"
Cuddapah	Pulivendla	1192	1256	42	43	"	"
	Jammalamadugu	595	459	31	31	5130	5502
	Proddatur	549	591	54	57	"	"
	Total	2336	2304	127	131	5130	5502
Grand Total		19937	20833	1298	1749	5913	6259

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