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RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches.			Prices in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee											
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	1897–98.	Average of 25 years.	Average for August.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for August.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for August.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for August.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	2·1	23·7	23·5	16·5	8·0	7·8	25·3	10·5	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A.	2·4	35·3	39·4	13·9	7·4	7·4	26·2	13·1	13·3	..	10·9	10·8	26·7	11·9	‡ 12·7
Vizagapatam. { L.	3·6	20·2	19·7												
Godavari ..	3·1	21·6	19·3	15·0	8·2	8·3	27·4	11·6	11·7	25·8	11·5	11·6	25·3	12·2	12·0
Kistna ..	4·1	15·8	16·3	14·4	8·2	8·3	28·4	12·4	12·9	24·9	10·6	11·6	21·6	10·6	10·9
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	2·9	12·9	14·2	12·8	8·0	7·9	27·8	12·4	12·1	27·9	9·8	9·7	23·0	9·0	9·3
Bellary ..	1·9	12·0	11·2	12·7	7·5	7·6	34·0	12·4	12·4	26·5	9·0	9·4	..	..	..
Anantapur.	2·7	8·7	10·8	14·5	7·8	7·8	32·6	13·2	13·6	29·9	10·1	10·3	26·2	11·9	11·2
Cuddapah ..	4·0	11·8	11·9	14·5	7·8	7·9	31·4	14·8	15·0	24·0	10·9	10·8	27·8	10·0	10·1
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	2·1	9·8	8·5	14·3	10·1	10·1	27·7	16·3	16·6	24·2	13·2	12·9	21·9	11·4	11·4
Chingleput.	1·9	11·8	13·7	14·5	9·7	9·7	25·1	13·7	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	3·7	12·2	12·9	12·5	8·9	9·1	24·6	14·0	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	3·4	14·6	13·6	14·8	10·8	11·0	26·5	16·3	16·8	..	..	..	25·8	16·9	17·2
Central.															
North Arcot.	3·2	14·6	14·1	15·0	9·7	9·8	29·7	15·8	15·4	27·3	13·0	13·0	25·9	13·2	13·3
Salem ..	3·4	15·6	15·1	13·6	9·7	9·8	30·0	17·1	17·3	26·1	14·7	15·0	25·5	15·7	16·4
Coimbatore.	2·0	12·5	10·4	18·2	9·5	9·5	26·9	16·7	16·9	21·9	13·2	13·7	25·3	15·6	15·7
Trichinopoly.	2·3	13·0	11·6	13·8	10·2	10·2	25·9	18·5	18·1	31·2	† 17·6	† 17·2	23·7	17·3	17·1
South.															
Tanjore ..	2·5	9·0	11·6	14·2	10·5	10·4	25·5	18·1	18·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	1·5	11·8	..	..	11·2	11·2	..	21·4	21·7	..	† 21·9	† 21·9	..	21·2	22·2
Madura ..	1·3	10·0	9·0	14·1	10·8	10·8	27·7	17·6	17·8	29·2	15·3	15·5	26·4	16·8	16·5
Tinnevelly.	0·8	9·7	5·8	13·1	9·4	9·5	24·0	15·1	15·0	24·0	13·7	13·2	20·3	13·5	13·5
Nilgiris ..	4·4	52·6	34·1	10·6	7·7	7·7	20·6	13·3	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	7·0	125·0	87·1	12·9	7·4	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	10·4	148·1	112·2	13·4	7·7	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1·8	39·5	38·8	..	7·9	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1805 (1895–96).
† Includes black cholam an inferior variety. ‡ New 17·8.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Transplantation of paddy progressing generally, but retarded in parts by want of rain; paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, red-gram and black-gram thriving except ragi in some parts of Chicacole division, where its condition reported poor; ragi, gingelly and chamalu harvested; outturn of ragi and chamalu fair to middling, gingelly poor. Pasture abundant; fodder scanty and dear. Condition of cattle generally good; cholera subsiding, deaths 141. Prospects good. No imports by sea; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 778 and 13,233 maunds respectively. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 120; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 1,985. Number of kitchens and relief works closed during the week two and eight respectively.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply insufficient in Vizagapatam taluk Sowing and transplanting in progress; harvested cumbu; outturn fair, ragi poor to middling, gingelly middling to fair, indigo average to full Pasture ample except in Vizagapatam where it is very scarce; fodder very scarce, but improving. Condition of cattle good except in Vizagapatam and parts of Anakapalle taluks. Cholera prevailing in all taluks in plains and three in Agency, 26 deaths. Prospects very greatly improved by heavy rain in the week everywhere in the plains; outlook now favourable, but more rain wanted in Vizagapatam; elsewhere sufficient received for the present. Condition of relief workers generally satisfactory; seven relief circles and four kitchens closed during the week Land improvement loans disbursed *nil*; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 4 330. Food-grains imported by sea 380 maunds; imported from Jeypore 1,413 carts; by rail exports 1,647, imports 17,013 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Godavari 5·2 feet over anikat crest. Transplantation, ploughing and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good; gingelly, cumbu, korra and samai being harvested; outturn of gingelly middling, rest average Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera generally prevalent; deaths 262. Situation in Bhadrachalam critical; prospects elsewhere improving steadily, though slowly; Cocanada—exports rice 1,611, paddy 2,827, ragi 371; imports ragi 532 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Kistna 5·75 feet over anikat. Transplantation almost completed. Ploughing for cholam and variga in parts. Early dry crops still being sown in parts. Standing crops generally good. Crops in Vinukonda and Bezwada reviving Harvested indigo and cumbu; outturn average and middling respectively. Pasture generally available, though insufficient in parts. Fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Exports by sea 49; by rail imports 34, exports 358 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in Nandikotkur, Sirvel, Cumbum and parts of Nandyal and Koilkuntla. Water 2·3 feet above Sankesala anikat. Supply sufficient. Sowings of cotton and other dry crops in parts of all taluks except Ramallakot. Transplantation of paddy under tanks in parts of Cumbum. Weeding and ploughing operations continue in Ramallakot, Nandikotkur and Nandyal. Standing crops fair in Cumbum, Nandikotkur and Sirvel and generally benefited by recent rain elsewhere Harvested cumbu under wells. Outturn fair to middling; indigo, fair. Fodder insufficient throughout affected area and parts of Cumbum and Markapur. Pasture sparingly available except in the neighbourhood of the Nallamalais where it is fairly abundant. Cattle weak in affected taluks and moderate elsewhere. Public health generally fair. Cholera in parts of all taluks except Cumbum and Markapur, deaths 113. Prospects encouraging for the present in affected area. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 6,370, agriculturists' Rs. 5,215.

BELLARY.

Sowing paddy in parts of Bellary and Rayadrug, cotton in Adoni, ragi and cholam in parts of Rayadrug, ragi, horsegram and korra in Harpanahalli, cotton and korra in Hadagalli, and horsegram in Kudligi. Standing crops, wet, good; dry, good in western taluks, improving elsewhere. Irrigated cholam being harvested in Alur. Pasture available in Sandur and along river channels; fodder scarce Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur, Bellary and parts of Hospet. Health of people generally good. Cholera prevails in parts, deaths 278. Demand for employment satisfactorily met. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 2,810; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 22,324. Wells under construction 194. Rainfall general. Prospects improving.

ANANTAPUR.

Supply of water in irrigation sources improving in parts of Tadpatri, Gooty and Hindupur. Ploughing for late crops general; sowing paddy and cholam and transplanting and weeding ragi under wells, spring channels and tanks; weeding and sowing korra, arika and cotton on dry lands in parts. Standing wet crops fair and progressing by recent rains; older ragi and cholam diseased in Anantapur, dry crops on unirrigated dry lands fair and improving by rain. Harvested cholam and ragi in parts; outturn bad to middling. Pasture scarce but sprouting; fodder insufficient; prickly-pear, *sonti* roots and leaves of trees used in parts. Cattle generally deteriorating and dying in parts of Hindupur and Madakasira, but improving in Gooty firka. Condition of workers and others generally good. Cholera in parts of Tadpatri, Gooty, Penukonda and Hindupur; deaths 25. Number on loans works 4,050. Prospects encouraging especially in parts of Hindupur taluk and Gooty main division. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 2,676; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 14,857. Wells under construction 1,085.

CUDDAPAH.

Baling, sowing, transplanting and ploughing in progress. Standing crops under all sources good. Paddy, indigo, korra, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture available; fodder moderate. Condition of cattle fair. Public health good generally. Cholera prevalent in parts. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 750; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 1,161. Wells constructed 16; under construction 162.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Di-charge at the Nellore anikat and Kanigiri reservoir adequate. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested indigo; outturn middling in parts. Fodder generally available and pasture improving. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera reported in parts; deaths 10. The Pennar and other rivers received slight freshes.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting carried on. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, indigo and cumbu harvested in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera in parts; deaths 65. Prospects generally fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture considerably improved. Imports by sea—rice 166 tons, other grains 347 tons. By rail—imports 26,500 maunds, exports 4,700 maunds. Cholera reported; deaths 7.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Moderate freshes in the Penner, Gadilam, Pambai and Manimuktanadi. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu, cholam, millet and indigo; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera reported in parts of two taluks; deaths 8. Prospects excellent.

NORTH ARCOT.

Freshes in the Palar, Cheyar and other rivers. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, cholam cumbu, gingelly and indigo; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera deaths 591. Prospects good; more rain wanted in Kalahasti.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting carried on. Standing crops good in parts and improving in others. Harvested paddy, cumbu, ragi, cholam, gingelly and sugarcane; outturn fair to average. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera eight. Prospects favourable. More rain wanted in the south for irrigation.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for irrigation. Sowing and transplanting of paddy and sowing of cumbu carried on. Standing crops—wet and garden—generally good, and dry crops improving. Harvested cholam; outturn middling. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Cholera reported in parts; deaths 17.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply adequate under river systems, but insufficient in parts. Sowing and transplanting in progress; Standing crops good, but cumbu and cholam withered in parts of Musiri taluk. Paddy and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply adequate under river systems, but deficient in parts of uplands. Sowing and transplanting carried on. Standing wet and dry crops are good to fair. Harvested paddy; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera reported; deaths 19. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing and ploughing continue. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam and ragi harvested; outturn of the first fair, second poor and last average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient in places, but adequate in villages commanded by Periyar project. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue; seedlings raised. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cumbu, ragi, gingelly and cholam harvested; outturn generally fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation adequate under river systems, but insufficient in parts of rainfed areas. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scanty in parts and fodder dear. Condition of cattle good. Cholera 82 deaths.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting progressing. Standing crops good. Harvested korali and barley; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects unsettled owing to high prices.

MALABAR.

Agricultural operations in progress Standing crops fair. Harvest of first crop commenced in parts; outturn fair. Harvest prospects good. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera prevalent; deaths 1,749. Prices still rising.

SOUTH CANARA.

Agricultural operations progressing in parts. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting going on in parts; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair; high prices continue.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest going on. Water-supply and pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera deaths 77.

RESOLUTION—No. 507, dated 31st August 1897.

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

Week ending 28th August. Rainfall normal Ganjam and Vizagapatam Agency; elsewhere generally in considerable excess, but somewhat badly distributed in Vizagapatam Littoral. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally sufficient; for irrigation much improved, but still deficient in parts of rainfed areas, and adequate under Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool-Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Periyar and Tinnevelly irrigation systems. Agricultural operations and harvests extending; outturn generally fair to middling. Pasture improving; fodder insufficient Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but scarce and dear. Condition of cattle Deccan bad in many places, deaths being reported from Kurnool and Anantapur; elsewhere generally normal. Prices slightly easier. Prospects generally considerably improved, but condition of people in Bhadrachalam gives cause for anxiety. Ordinary relief workers—125,648 men, 211,028 women, 67,175 children, total 403,851 Deccan and Circars; test workers—640 unspecified Kistna; intermediate workers—310 men, 170 women, total 480 Vizagapatam; weavers—29,198 men, 22,582 women, 2,264 children, total 54,044 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 459,015. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 346 men, 560 women, 17,340 children, total 18,246; others—2,184 men, 4,454 women, 15,621 children, total 22,259; figures incomplete for Cuddapah. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—14,471 men, 39,452 women, 39,553 children, 174 unspecified, total 93,650; figures incomplete for Cuddapah; grand total on gratuitous relief 134,155; grand total on Government relief 593,170. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 9, Kurnool 9½, Bellary 10, Godavari 11½, Anantapur and Cuddapah 12, Vizagapatam 13. Loans disbursed in affected districts during the week Rs. 62,598.

(A true Extract.)

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" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" all Collectors.
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APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 28th August 1897.

—			Deccan.										Circars.										Grand Total.	
			Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		Kistna.		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.	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	22	23
Worked.	Relief workers.	Men ..	43,166	44,320	48,167	46,636	16,468	16,607	12,281	19,001	120,022	126,564	2,896	3,587	3,138	3,612	92	112	..	..	5,626	7,581	125,648	134,145
		Women.	65,733	67,017	76,728	76,326	34,534	35,562	22,373	33,802	199,368	212,707	5,357	8,329	6,252	7,471	51	232	..	..	11,660	16,032	211,028	228,739
		Children	17,644	21,707	24,906	24,751	10,498	11,113	10,076	15,263	63,124	72,834	1,652	2,383	2,492	2,937	7	124	..	..	4,051	5,444	67,175	78,278
		Total ..	126,543	133,044	149,741	147,713	61,500	63,282	44,730	68,066	382,514	412,105	9,305	14,569	11,882	14,020	150	468	..	..	21,337	29,057	403,851	441,162
	Test workers.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319	253	..	..	..	..	310	253	310	253
		Women.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	171	..	..	..	..	170	171	170	171
		Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	1,342	640	1,342	640	1,342
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ 489	‡ 424	..	..	640	1,342	1,129	1,766	1,129	1,766
	Weavers, working.	Men ..	6,172	6,056	4,131	3,846	1,619	1,562	7,536	7,569	19,458	19,033	5,470	5,307	4,270	4,157	..	..	..	..	9,740	9,464	29,198	28,497
		Women.	5,506	5,417	4,401	4,111	1,629	1,562	5,705	5,732	17,241	16,822	5,389	5,028	2	2	..	..	..	..	5,341	5,030	22,582	21,852
		Children	1,279	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	1,260	985	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	985	710	2,264	1,970
		Total ..	12,957	12,733	8,532	7,957	3,248	3,124	13,241	13,301	37,978	37,115	11,794	11,045	4,272	4,159	..	..	..	..	16,066	15,204	54,044	52,319
	Grand Total ..		139,500	145,777	158,273	155,670	64,748	66,406	57,971	81,367	420,492	449,220	21,099	25,614	16,634	18,603	150	468	640	1,342	38,523	46,027	459,015	495,247
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In kitchens.	1. Dependants. Men ..	110	141	137	140	53	53	17	18	317	352	..	5	29	37	..	..	..	..	29	42	346	394
		Women.	208	343	234	241	61	67	26	40	529	691	1	12	30	36	..	..	..	..	31	48	560	739
		Children	5,180	4,742	6,209	6,500	3,475	3,620	1,928	2,325	16,792	17,187	64	52	484	683	..	..	..	..	548	735	17,340	17,922
		Total ..	5,498	5,226	6,580	6,881	3,589	3,740	1,971	2,383	17,638	18,230	65	69	543	756	..	..	..	..	608	825	18,246	19,055
		2. Others. Men ..	590	571	256	267	155	158	477	511	1,478	1,507	827	456	374	501	5	12	..	..	706	969	2,184	2,476
		Women.	1,360	1,523	657	628	220	221	897	1,019	3,134	3,391	694	1,026	606	859	20	18	..	..	1,320	1,905	4,454	5,296
		Children	7,185	7,689	2,287	2,280	343	346	1,552	2,038	11,667	12,353	1,752	2,233	2,163	2,802	39	39	..	..	3,954	5,074	15,621	17,427
		Total ..	9,135	9,783	3,200	3,175	718	725	* 3,226	3,568	16,279	17,251	2,773	3,717	3,143	4,162	64	69	..	..	5,980	7,948	22,259	25,199
	B.—Otherwise.	Men ..	2,967	3,751	2,281	2,354	1,304	1,388	1,451	1,496	8,003	8,989	3,260	† 5,937	1,632	2,082	1,576	457	..	..	6,468	8,476	14,471	17,465
		Women.	10,666	11,511	7,625	8,012	3,010	3,208	5,075	5,407	26,376	28,138	7,304	13,031	3,955	4,892	1,817	1,382	..	..	13,076	19,255	39,452	47,393
		Children	13,933	14,982	7,228	7,698	2,716	3,369	3,535	3,863	27,512	29,912	7,613	17,725	1,890	2,427	2,538	1,877	..	..	12,041	22,029	89,553	51,941
		Unspecified.	..	..	..	1	..	..	168	168	168	169	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	174	169
		Total ..	27,566	30,244	17,234	18,065	7,030	7,965	* 10,229	*10,934	62,059	67,208	18,177	36,693	7,477	9,401	5,937	3,666	..	..	31,591	49,760	93,650	116,968
	Grand Total ..		42,199	45,253	27,014	28,121	11,337	12,430	15,426	16,885	55,976	102,689	21,015	40,479	11,163	14,319	6,001	3,735	..	..	38,179	68,533	134,155	161,222
Grand Total on Govt. relief.			181,699	191,030	185,287	183,791	76,085	78,836	73,397	98,252	516,468	551,909	42,114	66,093	27,797	32,922	6,151	4,203	640	1,342	76,702	104,560	598,170	656,469

* Incomplete. † Revised figure. ‡ Intermediate work.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 28th August 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.*	
		LITTORAL.	
1 Balliguda	2·40	1 Párvatipur	3·94
2 Russelkonda	3·60	2 Pálkonda	5·05
3 Suradá	2·20	3 Bbbili	5·03
4 A-ka	0·90	4 Sálúr	4·90
5 Udayagiri	3·30	5 Gajapatinagar	5·01
6 Ramagiri	4·40	Chipurupalli	1·26
7 Parlákimedi	3·60	7 Kuppili	1·61
8 Rambah	0·90	8 Vijayanagram	2·32
9 Purushottapur	1·10	9 Srungavarapukóta	5·00
10 Chatrapur	1·70	10 Bimilipatam	2·12
11 Gopálpur	1·00	11 Konada	0·73
12 Berhampur	1·80	12 Waltair	1·18
13 Ichápur	1·20	13 Chodavaram	10·13
14 Sompet	2·60	14 Anakápalle	5·20
15 Púndi	1·80	15 Dalucheruvu	0·40
16 Tekkali	2·00	16 Polavaram	1·65
17 Narsannapet	0·70	17 Yellamanchili	4·48
18 Calingapatam	3·00	Narasapatnam	4·30
19 Chicacole	1·90		
Total ..	40·10	Total ..	64·57
* Average ..	2·11	* Average ..	3·58
VIZAGAPATAM.		GODAVARI.	
AGENCY TRACTS.			
1 Nowrangapur	2·67	Bhadrachalam	2·15
2 Jeypore	1·78	Chodavaram	2·37
3 Koraput	0·85	Yellavaram	5·53
4 Malkanagiri	4·96	Tuni	2·00
5 Bissemcuttack	3·28	Pittapuram	2·82
6 Gunupur	2·35	Prattipadu	4·08
7 Royaghada	2·72	Peddapuram	2·12
8 Pottanghi	2·85	Rajahmundry	2·82
9 Padwa	0·57	Cocanada	3·06
Total ..	21·97	Coringa	4·94
* Average ..	2·44		

* 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.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	3.01
12	Ramachandrapuram	3.35
13	Kottapeta	41.18
14	Amalapuram	3.07
15	Razole	3.14
16	Narsapuram	5.51
17	Bhimavaram	6.90
18	Pentapad	2.50
19	Tanuku	1.05
20	Chintalapudi	349
21	Ellore	2.14
22	Polavaram	2.55
23	Tallapudi	1.33
	Total ..	71.61
	* Average ..	3.11
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	
2	Nandigáma	
3	Bezváda	
4	Gannavaram	
5	Gudiváda	
6	Masulipatam	
7	Guntúr	
8	Sattenapalle	
9	Gurizala	
10	Vinukonda	
11	Narsaraopet	
12	Bápatla	
13	Tenali	
14	Répalle	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	2.29
2	Giddalore	1.86
3	Allágada	2.49
4	Koilkuntla	2.92

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	2.45
6	Kalwa	3.47
7	Nandyál	0.56
8	Atmakur	3.43
9	Nandikótkur	4.43
10	Kurnool	4.82
11	Pattikonda	2.5
12	Piyapalli	2.85
	Total ..	3440
	* Average ..	2.87
	BELLARY.	
1	Kummiganur	0.53
2	Adóni	2.25
3	Alúr	2.99
4	Sirugappa	2.56
5	Bellary	0.67
6	Rayadrug	2.86
7	Kampili	2.63
8	Hospet	1.85
9	Hadagalli	2.86
10	Harpanahalli	1.13
11	Kúdligi	0.29
	Total ..	2.29
	* Average ..	17.38 22.71
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	0.88
2	Gooty	4.60
3	Yadaki	4.11
4	Tadpatri	1.77
5	Anantapur	2.50
6	Kályandrúg	1.79
7	Dharmavaram	1.55
8	Penukonda	2.29
9	Hindupur	5.36
10	Madakasira*	2.94
	Total ..	27.32
	* Average ..	2.73

* 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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	3.03
2	Produttur	3.14
3	Badvél	2.52
4	Sidhout	6.67
5	Chitvél	14.45
6	Rajampet	2.17
7	Ráyachóti	4.23
8	Cuddapah	3.89
9	Kamalápur	4.03
10	Pulivendla	3.58
11	Kadiri	4.52
12	Madanapalle	2.06
13	Váyalpád	5.98
14	Pilér	4.95
	Total ..	55.72
	* Average ..	3.98
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	1.01
2	Darsi	1.97
3	Podili	1.92
4	Kanigiri	2.59
5	Udayagiri	0.45
6	Kanuparti	4.43
7	Ongole	2.35
8	Pakala	5.09
9	Kandukur	2.18
10	Kávali	2.16
11	Iskapalle	2.05
12	Nellore	0.27
13	Kristnapatnam	3.85
14	Kota	1.20
15	Dugarajapatam	0.88
16	Sulurpet	1.70
17	Tada	2.62
18	Monapalayam	2.24
19	Atmakúr	0.57

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	2.61
21	Gúdúr	2.73
22	Venkatagiri	2.10
	Total ..	44.74
	* Average ..	2.13
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	1.59
2	Ponneri	4.86
3	Trivellore	1.87
4	Sriperumbudur	0.73
5	Poonamallee	2.51
6	Saidápet	2.77
7	Conjeeveram	1.48
8	Utramerur	1.02
9	Chingleput	0.50
10	Madurántakam	1.79
	Total ..	19.12
	* Average ..	1.91
	MADRAS.	(3.74)
1	Madras	
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	5.75
2	Tindivanam	2.59
3	Merkanam	3.70
4	Vanúr	2.01
5	Viluppuram	5.54
6	Panruti	2.71
7	Cuddalore	3.21
8	Bhuvanagiri	1.08 1.22
9	Chidambaram	3.15
10	Mannárgudi	3.28
11	Chengam	3.78
12	Thiruvannámalai	3.57
13	Thirukoilúr	4.46

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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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	2·43
15	Kallakurichi	3·35
16	Vridháchalam	2·49
17	Thittagudi	4·97
	Total ..	57·28
	*Average ..	3·37
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	0·82
2	Thirupathi	3·57
3	Chandragiri	2·17
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	2·81
5	Tiruttani	1·83
6	Arkónam	1·47
7	Wálájah	1·11
8	Arcot	1·19
9	Vellore	4·57
10	Gudiyátam	4·66
11	Chittoor	5·19
12	Tiruvattur	2·17
13	Wandiwash	2·94
14	Arni	3·64
15	Pólúr	4·18
16	Kangundi	2·11
17	Venkatagirikota	2·20
18	Palamanér	6·66
19	Punganúr	7·08
	Total ..	60·37
	*Average ..	3·18
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	2·56
2	Thirupathúr	8·69
3	Kristnagiri	4·42
4	Rayakóta	4·60
5	Hosúr	3·82
6	Thalli	5·09
7	Denkanikóta	2·20
8	Palakodu	5·95
9	Pennagaram	2·73
10	Dharmapuri	3·51
11	Uttankarai	8·37
12	Harur	4·32
13	Omalúr	0·70
14	Salem	0·48
15	Athúr	2·00
16	Thammampatti	0·63
17	Razipur	1·94
18	Sankaridrug	3·65
19	Thiruchengód	2·00
20	Námakal	0·41
21	Paramathi	1·98
22	Erkád	5·65
	Total ..	75·88
	*Average {Excluding Erkád ..	3·34
	*Average {Including Erkád ..	3·44
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	6·63
2	Gopichettipalayam	2·87
3	Satyamangalam	2·38
4	Bhaváni	3·20
5	Erode	1·53
6	Perundurai	4·55
7	Karúr	2·22
8	Aravakurichi	2·48
9	Dhárápuram	0·10
10	Kángayam	1·97
11	Palladam	0·14
12	Avanáshi	2·23
13	Coimbatore	0·19
14	Mettupálayam	1·25
15	Pollachi	0·15
16	Udamalpet	
	Total ..	32·29
	*Average {Excluding Kollegál ..	1·71
	*Average {Including Kollegál ..	2·02

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	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	0·60
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	2·23
3	Ariyalúr	3·11
4	Kilpaluvúr	1·14
5	Thuraiyúr	1·10
6	Musiri	2·85
7	Kulitalai	1·47
8	Lálgudi	0·60
9	Trichinopoly	3·00
10	Manappárai	1·86
11	Iluppúr	7·12
	Total ..	25·08
	*Average ..	2·28
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	3·05
2	Neidavasal	0·73
3	Máyavaram	3·95
4	Tranquebar	2·90
5	Nannilam	2·99
6	Kodavasal	2·41
7	Negapatam	2·26
8	Tiruválúr	4·05
9	Tiruturaipúndi	2·57
10	Vedaranyam	0·92
11	Kumbakónam	3·77
12	Nidámangalam	2·99
13	Mannárgudi	1·67
14	Tiruvádi	2·01
15	Tanjore	3·53
16	Vallam	3·60
17	Patukóttai	1·93
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	2·11
19	Magilankottai	2·60
20	Muthupettai	1·84
21	Adirampatnam	2·44
22	Kattumavdi	1·20
23	Arantángi	0·57
	Total ..	51·48
	*Averge ..	2·45
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	1·93
2	Alangudi	2·50
3	Karambakudi	0·70
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	3·68
7	Viralimalai	2·00
	Total ..	10·81
	*Average ..	1·54
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·20
2	Védasendur	0·72
3	Dindigul	2·51
4	Nélakotai	0·52
5	Periyakulam	2·11
6	Uthamapalayam	0·73
7	Usilampatti	0·70
8	Thirumangalam	1·38
9	Thirushuli	0·39
10	Muthukulathur	3·66
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0·11
12	Morekulam	0·30
13	Pámban	10·41
14	Ramnad	2·56

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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.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	0.95
16	Theethandathanam	[illegible]
17	Vattanam	[illegible]
18	Thiruvadanai	[illegible]
19	Thirupattur	1.90
20	Sivagunga	0.51
21	Melúr	1.31
22	Madura	1.86
23	Kodaikánal	2.32
24	Paramakudi	1.65
	Total ..	26.39
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	1.27
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	1.32
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	1.01
2	Sátúr	0.66
3	Vilatikulam	0.54
4	Otapidaram	0.77
5	Arasadi	0.04
6	Tuticorin	0.38
7	Vartirayiruppu	0.90
8	Srívilliputtur	0.45
9	Sankaranainárkoil	1.21
10	Tenkási	2.90
11	Ambásamudram	0.35
12	Palamcottah	1.29
13	Srivaikuntam	0.25
14	Káyalpatnam	0.02
15	Kulasegarapatnam	
16	Nángunéri	0.50
17	Radhapuram	0.99
18	Kuttanguli	1.67
	Total ..	13.93
	*Average ..	~~0.98~~ 0.77

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	14.41
2	Gúdalúr	2.73
3	Naduvattam	4.59
4	Pykara	[illegible]
5	Kaity	3.37
6	Ootacamund	4.87
7	Kodanad	4.45
8	Kótagiri	1.57
9	Wellington	2.47
10	Coonoor	3.05
11	Kilkundabs	2.88
	Total ..	44.41
	*Average ..	4.44
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	8.45
2	Tellicherry	8.70
3	Badagara	10.52
4	Quilandi	11.21
5	Calicut	7.92
6	Tirurangádi	5.05
7	Ponáni	2.64
8	Chevakad	2.01
9	Cochin	5.51
10	Taliparamba	7.22
11	Nilamlúr	9.64
12	Manjeri	5.47
13	Angádipuram	5.74
14	Pálaghat	4.98
15	Manantoddy	5.68
16	Vayitri	11.57
	Total ..	112.31
	*Average ..	7.12

*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.—*concluded.*

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapur	8.29
2	Udipi	*10.01
3	Mangalore	18.41
4	Kássergód	8.52
5	Hosdrug	8.00
6	Karakal	13.95
7	Bantvál	12.12
8	Beltangadi	7.58
9	Puttur	6.24
	Total ..	93.12
	*Average ..	10.35

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	1.54

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28th August 1897.

(Sett. 65—100—21-5-97.)

PRICES IN SEERS 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. Average for August*	Rice. Normal rates.†	Rice. Warning rates.†	Rice. Scarcity rates.†	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This Week	Ragi. Average for August*	Ragi. Normal rates.†	Ragi. Warning rates.†	Ragi. Scarcity rates.†	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. Average for August*	Cholum. Normal rates.†	Cholum. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Scarcity rates.†	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. Average for August*	Cumbu. Normal rates.†	Cumbu. Warning rates.†	Cumbu. Scarcity rates.†	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjám	8·0	7·8	16·5	17·0	13·6	10·2	10·5	10·8	25·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	7·4	7·4	13·9	‡ 15·0	12·0	9·0	13·1	13·3	26·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	10·9	10·8	–	..	..	..	11·9	12·7	26·7	30·0	22·5	15·0	× Now 17·8
	Gódavári	8·2	8·3	15·0	‡ 15·0	12·0	9·0	11·6	11·7	27·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	11·5	11·6	25·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	12·2	12·0	25·3	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	8·2		14·4	15·4	12·3	9·2	12·4		28·4	..	..	..	10·6		22·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	10·6		21·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	8·0	7·9	12·8	13·2	10·6	7·9	12·4	12·1	27·8	..	..	..	9·8	9·7	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	9·0	9·3	23·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	7·5	7·6	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	12·4	12·4	34·0	..	..	..	9·0	9·4	26·5	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	7·8	7·8	14·5	13·2	10·6	7·9	13·2	13·6	32·6	32·0	24·0	16·0	10·1	10·3	29·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	11·2	11·2	26·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	7·8	7·9	14·5	13·2	10·6	7·9	14·6	15·0	31·4	32·0	24·0	16·0	10·9	10·8	28·0	30·0	22·5	15·0	10·0	10·1	27·3	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	10·1	10·1	14·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	16·6	27·7	28·0	21·0	14·0	13·2	12·9	24·2	25·0	19·5	13·0	11·4	11·4	21·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·7	9·7	14·5	11·0	11·2	8·4	13·7	13·7	25·1	24·0	18·0	13·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	8·9	9·1	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	14·0	14·2	24·6	24·0	18·0	13·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	10·8	11·0	14·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	16·8	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	16·9	17·2	25·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	9·7	9·8	15·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·3	15·4	29·7	32·0	24·0	16·0	13·0	13·0	27·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·2	13·3	25·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	9·7	9·8	13·6	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·1	17·3	30·0	31·0	23·0	15·5	14·7	15·0	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·7	16·4	25·5	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	9·5	9·5	13·2	13·0	10·4	7·8	16·7	16·9	26·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	13·2	13·7	21·9	21·0	18·0	12·0	15·6	15·7	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	10·2	10·2	13·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·5	18·1	25·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·6	17·2	31·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·3	17·1	23·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	10·5	10·4	14·2	15·0	12·0	9·0	18·1	18·2	25·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	11·2	11·2	–	..	..	..	21·4	21·7	–	..	..	..	21·9	21·9	–	..	..	..	21·2	22·2	–	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·8	10·8	14·1	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·6	17·8	27·7	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·3	15·5	29·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	16·8	16·5	26·4	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	9·4	9·5	13·1	13·4	10·7	8·0	15·1	15·0	24·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·7	13·2	24·00	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·5	13·5	20·3	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Nilgiris	7·7	7·7	10·8	11·0	8·8	6·6	13·3	13·1	20·6	21·0	16·0	10·5	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
West Coast.	Malabar	7·4	7·3	12·9	13·4	10·7	8·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Canara	7·7	7·8	13·4	14·0	11·2	8·4	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Travancore	7·9	7·9	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	

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

† *Vide* G. O., No. 363 of 2nd July 1896.

‡ *Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 31 of 1897.

* Include black Cholam

Relief for the Week ending 28th Aug ... the number of persons on Fam...

	Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Circars Krishna		DECCAN.							
	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This week	Last week	...y.	Last Week.	Anantapur. This Week.	Last Week.	Cuddapah. This Week.	Last Week.	Total. This Week.	...La... We...
	12	13	14	15	18	19		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	2396	3587	3138	3612				46636	16,468	16607	12201	19001	120022	1265
7	5357	8329	6252	7471			5(	76326	34534	36582	22373	33802	199368	2127
4	1552	2383	2492	2937			116	24751	10498	11113	10076	15263	63124	728
15	9305	14569	11802	14020			4(	147713	61500	63282	44730	68066	382514	4192
	-	-	310	253			21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	170	171				-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	-	-	488 ⊗	424	1342	1342		-	-	-	-	-	-	
						1342								
3	5470	5307	4270	4157				3846	1619	1562	7636	7589	15,327	190
2	5339	5020	2	2			9	4111	1629	1562	5705	5732	12,840	168
0	985	710	-	-			5	-	-	-	-	-	1279	12
							6532						8532	
5	11794	11045	4272	4159				7532	7957	3248	3124	13241	13801	37978	37
20	21099	25814	16634	18603		1342	37	158273	155670	64748	66406	57971	81367	420492	444
2	-	5	29	37				137	146	53	53	17	10	317	3
1	1	12	30	36				234	241	61	67	26	40	529	6
7	64	52	484	683			3	6209	6500	3475	3620	1928	2325	16792	171
30	65	69	543	756			6	6580	6881	3589	3740	1971	2383	17638	18
7	327	456	374	501			7	256	267	153	158	477	511	1478	15
1	644	1020	606	859			13	657	628	220	221	897	1019	3134	3
13	1752	2233	2163	2802			39	2287	2280	343	346	1852	2038	11667	12
71	2773	3717	3143	4162			59	3200	3175	718	725	3226	3568	16279	17
99	3260	‡ 5937	1632	2082			61	2281	2354	1304	1388	1451	1496	8003	8
8	7304	13031	3955	4892			13	7625	8012	3000	3208	3075	5407	26366	28
2	7613	17725	1890	2427			12	7328	7698	2714	3369	3525	3863	27512	2
												168	168	168	
7	18177	36693	7477	9401			31	17234	18065	7020	7965	10226	10934	62049	67
89	21015	40479	11163	14319			38	27014	28121	11327	12430	15426	16885	95966	10
99	42114	66093	27797	32922		1342	76	191030	185287	183791	76075	78836	73327	98252	516458	5

‡ Revised figure

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Hon. Mr. Grose C.S.
Hon. Lt. H. Stokes K.C.S.
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July 24 830686
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SEASON REPORT

for the week ending

28th August 1897.

Rainfall.

This week has been very good in every district of the Presidency and has everywhere exceeded the average very considerably. It has been especially good in the affected parts of the Presidency. It is unnecessary to examine the rainfall in detail for each district, as it has been generally so good.

Public Health.

Public health is gener-ly fair except for the prevalance of cholera. Cholera, however, is decreasing everywhere except in North Arcot; Cuddap- Trichinopoly, Madura, the Nilgiris and South Canara are this week reported free of it. The number of deaths from the dis--ease ~~is~~ shows a very considerable decrease i- Malabar.

Prices.

Prices show very strong tende-cy to fall this week. Rice has fallen in 9 districts, stationary in 10 and is ris- only in 4. Ragi has fallen in 14, statio- -ry in 2 and is rising only in 4. Chola has fallen in 6, stationary in 2 and is rising in 6. Cumbu has fallen in 8, sta- -ary in 3 and is rising in 3. Rice is above the scarcity rate or touching i- in all the districts of the Circars a-

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ccan.Ragi is similarly above the scarcity
te in these districts.Cholam is above the
carcity rate in the Circars, the Deccan, and
ellore;it is touching it in North Arcot.
umbu is above the scarcity rate in the Cir-
ars the Deccan,Nellore and North Arcot.

Numbers on Relief.

Details of numbers on
relief will be found in the statement
flagged A.It shows a decrease of 37,311 on
works;of 1,286 on test works;and 27,077 on
ratuitous relief.There is again this week
an increase in the numbers of weavers employ-
ed amounting to 1725.The total decrease ac-
cording to the Board's figures is 63,949.

Prospects.

The material parts of the te-
legrams have been underlined.

I think Mr. Taylor said in a.d.c.
to the A.S. that he had stopped advances
to weavers owning more than one loom,
regarding them, I suppose, as small
capitalists — A similar plan might
be tried elsewhere, where the No of
weavers still is extensive

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