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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches.			Prices in Seers (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 Sept.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	1·3	25·0	25·5	16·6	7·8	7·9	27·2	10·8	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. (A.	1·4	36·7	42·6	13·9	7·4	7·3	28·1	13·3	14·1	..	10·8	10·4	31·0	†12·7	17·2
Vizagapatam. (L.	1·8	22·0	21·9												
Godavari ..	3·2	24·8	20·6	14·9	8·3	8·3	27·3	11·7	11·9	25·7	11·6	11·6	26·8	12·0	13·2
Kistna ..	2·8	18·6	17·8	14·3	8·3	8·3	27·9	12·9	12·8	23·0	11·6	11·6	22·1	10·9	11·3
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	2·1	15·0	15·6	12·8	7·9	7·9	27·2	12·1	12·5	27·7	9·7	10·4	23·0	9·3	9·2
Bellary ..	2·4	14·4	12·2	12·6	7·6	7·5	34·2	12·4	12·7	27·4	9·4	9·5	..	..	..
Anantapur.	3·9	12·6	11·7	14·2	7·8	7·8	32·6	13·6	14·5	29·6	10·3	10·4	25·3	11·2	11·2
Cuddapah ..	1·6	13·4	12·8	14·5	7·9	7·9	31·2	15·0	15·2	27·9	10·8	11·3	27·4	10·1	10·2
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	2·3	12·1	9·4	14·2	10·1	10·2	27·3	16·6	16·6	23·8	12·9	13·1	22·0	11·4	11·6
Chingleput.	5·0	16·8	14·8	14·5	9·7	9·6	25·2	13·7	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	5·7	17·9	14·4	12·4	9·1	9·1	24·7	14·2	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	2·1	16·7	15·1	14·8	11·0	10·9	27·6	16·8	17·0	..	..	..	28·0	17·2	16·1
Central.															
North Arcot.	3·4	18·0	15·7	14·8	9·8	9·9	29·9	15·4	15·6	28·0	13·0	13·4	27·1	13·3	14·5
Salem ..	1·9	17·5	15·6	13·5	9·8	9·8	30·1	17·3	17·8	26·9	15·0	14·3	26·4	16·4	16·5
Coimbatore.	0·8	13·3	11·1	13·1	9·5	9·6	27·3	16·9	16·8	22·3	13·7	13·5	25·6	15·7	15·6
Trichinopoly.	1·3	14·3	12·9	13·8	10·2	10·3	26·9	18·1	18·2	30·6	‡17·2	‡17·5	23·6	17·1	17·1
South.															
Tanjore ..	2·1	11·1	12·8	14·3	10·4	10·8	26·8	18·2	18·9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	1·3	13·1	..	..	11·2	11·1	..	21·7	21·7	..	‡21·9	‡21·9	..	22·2	22·0
Madura ..	0·6	10·6	10·0	13·8	10·8	10·8	28·2	17·8	17·6	28·7	15·5	15·4	26·8	16·5	17·0
Tinnevelly.	0·5	10·2	5·9	13·1	9·5	9·3	25·0	15·0	14·8	24·5	13·2	13·6	20·7	13·5	13·8
Nilgiris ..	2·4	55·0	34·5	10·7	7·7	7·7	20·7	13·1	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	1·9	126·9	91·9	13·2	7·3	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	5·2	153·3	120·3	13·3	7·8	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0·1	39·6	40·5	..	7·9	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.
† New 17·8.

* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1805 (1895-96).
‡ Includes black cholam, an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in a few places in Ganjam, Ichapur and Chicacole taluks. Transplantation of paddy nearly completed, but still going on briskly in backward tracts. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton, red-gram and black-gram thriving, but ragi and gingelly reported poor in parts; ragi, chamalu, hemp and gingelly harvested; outturn first two fair to middling, hemp good, gingelly poor. Pasture abundant; fodder scanty and dear. Condition of cattle generally good; cholera deaths 110. Prospects good, but ragi in Chicacole reported to be diseased. More rain still wanted for rainfed lands in some places; 1,003 maunds of food-grains imported by sea. Exports and imports by rail 432 and 10,369 maunds respectively. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. *nil*; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 1,495. Number of kitchens and relief works closed during the week thirteen and two respectively.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient for cultivation except in Vizagapatam taluk and neighbouring areas Sowing and transplanting in progress; harvested cumbu; outturn middling to fair, gingelly middling and ragi poor to middling. Pasture ample, except in Vizagapatam taluk where it is improving; fodder improving. Condition of cattle good generally. Cholera prevailing in eleven taluks in plains and three in Agency; 153 deaths. Prospects very greatly improved everywhere in the plains; outlook favourable, but more rain wanted in Vizagapatam taluk. Condition of relief workers generally satisfactory; thirteen relief circles and fourteen kitchens closed during the week. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. *nil*; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 4,668; four wells are under construction. Food-grains imported from Jeypore 1,310 carts; exported by rail 350, imports 12,997 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation. Weeding and transplantation still going on. Standing crops generally good. Gingelly, korra, samai and cumbu being harvested; outturn of gingelly middling, rest fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera prevails throughout district; deaths 271. Situation in Bhadrachalam still critical; prospects elsewhere improving steadily, though slowly at Chintalapudi. Cocanada—exports rice 9,610, paddy 2,318, cholam 222, ragi 423; imports rice 550, ragi 300 bags of 164 pounds. Bhadrachalam report on relief works not received yet owing probably to floods.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient for irrigation, but some irrigation tanks in uplands require further supply. Transplantation of paddy and ploughing of dry lands progressing. Standing crops generally good, though dry crops slightly affected by heavy rains in parts. Harvested indigo; outturn fair to average; cholam, gingelly and cumbu fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera in parts; deaths 278. Season favourable. By sea—exports 113; by rail—imports 9, exports 224 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in Markapur, Puttikonda and parts of Koilkuntla. Water 2·9 feet above Sunkesala anikat. Sowing of dry crops general. Transplantation of paddy under tanks in parts of Sirvel and Cumbum. Weeding and ploughing operations generally continue in all taluks except Cumbum and Markapur. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested indigo; outturn fair. Fodder insufficient throughout affected area and parts of Cumbum and Markapur. Pasture available in parts. Cattle weak in affected taluks and moderate elsewhere. Cholera in parts of all taluks except in Cumbum and Markapur; deaths 99. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 1,360; agriculturists' loans, 10,171. Prospects improving in affected taluks.

BELLARY.

Sowing paddy in Bellary and Rayadrug; cotton and korra in parts of all taluks except Harpanahalli, where horsegram, ragi and korra sown; sajja in Bellary and Rayadrug, and horsegram in Hospet and Kudligbi. Standing crops, wet, good; dry, good in western taluks; improving elsewhere. Dry crops under wells harvested in Bellary and Hospet; yield middling. Pasture available in Sandur and along river channels; elsewhere springing up; fodder scarce. Cattle generally healthy, but emaciated in Alur and Bellary, improving in Hospet and Rayadrug. Cholera prevails in Adoni, Alur and Bellary taluks; 186 deaths. Demand for employment satisfactorily met. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 1,460; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 16,868. Wells under construction 195. Prospects materially improving.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing and sowing under tanks, wells and spring channels. Standing wet and dry crops fair and improving except in Anantapur, where ragi and cholam diseased. Harvested cholam and ragi in parts; outturn bad to middling. Pasture available and improving, but fodder scarce. Cattle no longer deteriorating in condition. Cholera in parts of Tadpatri, Gooty and Hindupur; 54 deaths. Number on loans works 2,700. Prospects show a decided change for the better. Heavy rainfall all over district. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 3,120; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 9,051. Wells under construction 1,096.

NELLORE.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested indigo; outturn bad to middling. Fodder generally available and pasture improving. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera reported in parts; deaths 19. Prospects fair. Almost all rivers received slight freshes. The recent rainfall has not improved the market.

CUDDAPAH.

Tanks received ten days' to four months' and full supply. Rivers in floods. Channels flowing. Wells have sufficient supplies. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, indigo, cumbu, korra, onions and cholam harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture ample, fodder moderate. Condition of cattle fair. Cholera in parts. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 3,460; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 4,542. Sixteen wells completed, 167 under construction.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing and weeding carried on. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi, gingelly, cumbu and indigo; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available throughout. Condition of cattle generally good. Forty-nine deaths from cholera. Prospects generally fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 202 tons, other grains 416 tons. By rail—imports 34,400 maunds, exports 5,000 maunds. Cholera, deaths 21.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshes in the Cheyar and moderate in the Pennar, Gadilam and Manimuktanadi. Tanks and river channels received from twenty days' to three months' supply. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, tenai, cumbu, cholam and indigo; outturn fair to bumper. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera reported in parts; deaths 12. Prospects good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in the Palar and Cheyar and good freshes in other rivers. Full supply at Ponnai anikat. Tanks received one week's to six months' supply. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation carried on. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy under wells, cholam, cumbu, gingelly and indigo; outturn generally middling. Pasture and fodder available; but fodder dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera reported; deaths 320. Prospects good; more rain wanted in Kalahasti.

SALEM.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation except in Krishnagiri taluk and the south. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting carried on in parts. Standing crops good, but early sown cumbu damaged by excessive rain in Tiruppattur. Paddy, cumbu, ragi, gingelly and cholam harvested; outturn generally middling to average. Pasture generally sufficient or improving; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle good. Fifteen deaths from cholera. Exports of food-grains to other districts by rail—27,956 maunds; imports from other districts by rail—1,218 maunds.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Sowing and transplanting progressing. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested cholam; outturn fair. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Eleven deaths from cholera.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply adequate under river systems, but insufficient in parts of upland taluks; 1 and 2·65 feet of water over the Upper and Grand anikats respectively. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera, deaths 3.

TANJORE.

Sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops good to fair. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Nineteen deaths from cholera. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing, ploughing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam, ragi and tenai harvested; outturn poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

APPENDIX. 4th Supplement, 1897.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in villages commanded by the Periyar project. Some tanks received one to two months' supply. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Seedlings raised in parts. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, cumbu, cholam and gingelly harvested in places; outturn fair. Pasture scanty, but improving in places; fodder available, though dear. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

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

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Agricultural operations progressing. Standing crops fair. Harvest of first crop progressing in parts; outturn fair. Harvest prospects good. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera prevalent; deaths 2,487. Prices still high.

SOUTH CANARA.

Agricultural operations progressing. Standing crops in good condition. Harvest of first rice crop going on; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.. High prices continue.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest going on. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 4th September. Rainfall fairly normal West Coast and extreme south; deficient, but fair in Ganjam and Vizagapatam; elsewhere generally in considerable excess. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally sufficient; for irrigation much improved and generally sufficient, though still deficient in parts of rainfed areas. Agricultural operations general. Harvests extending; outturn generally middling, though fair to average in parts. Pasture improving; fodder scarce Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but dear. Condition of cattle bad in Deccan, but deterioration generally arrested; elsewhere generally normal. Prices of dry grains generally somewhat easier. Improvement in prospects noted last week fully maintained, but condition of people in Bhadrachalam still gives cause for anxiety. Ordinary relief workers—100,595 men, 186,062 women, 59,476 children, total 346,133 Deccan and Circars; intermediate workers—70 men, 57 women, 31 children, total 158 Vizagapatam and Godavari; weavers—28,304 men, 26,050 women, 2,175 children, 88 unspecified, total 56,617 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 402,908. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 336 men, 537 women, 16,520 children, total 17,393; others—1,883 men, 3,905 women, 14,181 children, total 19,969. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—15,531 men, 39,825 women, 38,796 children, 168 unspecified, total 94,320; grand total on gratuitous relief 131,682; figures incomplete for Cuddapah; grand total on Government relief 534,590; at private kitchens in Ganjam 90; Kistna excluded from affected area. Prices by which wages calculated—Ganjam 9, Kurnool 9½, Bellary 10½, Cuddapah 12½, Anantapur 13, Vizagapatam 14; Godavari not reported.. Loans disbursed in affected districts during the week Rs. 56,195.

APPENDIX.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 4th September 1897.

		Deccan. Kurnool. This week.	Kurnool. Last week.	Bellary. This week.	Bellary. Last week.	Anantapur. This week.	Anantapur. Last week.	Cuddapah. This week.	Cuddapah. Last week.	Total. This week.	Total. Last week.	Circars. Ganjam. This week.	Ganjam. Last week.	Vizagapatam. This week.	Vizagapatam. Last week.	Godavari. This week.	Godavari. Last week.	Total. This week.	Total. Last week.	Grand Total. This week.	Grand Total. Last week.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Workers. Relief workers.	Men ..	34,536	43,166	37,943	48,167	13,005	16,468	10,774	12,281	96,258	120,622	2,215	2,396	2,122	3,138	..	92	4,337	5,626	100,595	125,648
	Women.	58,201	65,733	65,399	76,728	28,911	34,634	21,365	22,373	176,866	199,368	5,463	6,357	3,733	6,252	..	51	9,196	11,660	186,062	211,028
	Children	16,489	17,644	21,908	24,906	9,073	10,498	8,982	10,076	56,452	63,124	1,363	1,552	1,661	2,492	..	7	3,024	4,051	59,476	67,175
	Total ..	109,226	126,543	128,250	149,741	50,989	61,500	41,111	44,730	329,576	382,514	9,041	9,305	7,516	11,882	..	150	16,557	21,337	346,133	403,861
Workers. Test workers.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	310	..	..	70	310	70	310
	Women.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	170	34	..	57	170	57	170
	Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31	..	31	..
	Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	† 62	† 480	† 96	..	† 158	1,120	† 158	1,120
Workers. Weavers, working.	Men ..	6,128	6,172	4,135	4,131	1,674	‡ 1,629	7,447	7,536	19,384	19,408	4,646	5,470	4,274	4,270	..	..	8,920	9,740	28,304	29,208
	Women.	5,487	5,506	4,403	4,401	1,674	‡ 1,629	6,646	6,705	17,210	17,241	4,662	5,389	4,278	2	..	..	8,840	9,341	26,050	26,582
	Children	1,261	1,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,261	1,279	914	986	..	..	..	..	914	985	2,175	2,264
	Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..
	Total ..	12,876	12,957	8,538	8,532	3,436	3,258	13,093	13,241	37,943	37,988	10,122	11,794	8,552	4,272	..	..	18,674	16,066	56,617	64,054
Grand Total ..		122,102	139,500	136,788	158,273	54,425	64,758	54,204	57,971	367,519	420,502	19,163	21,099	16,130	16,634	96	150	35,389	38,523	402,908	459,025
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men ..	104	110	131	137	67	53	22	17	314	317	..	..	22	29	..	..	22	29	336	346
	Women.	161	208	237	234	72	61	41	26	511	529	..	1	26	30	..	..	26	31	537	560
	Children	4,878	5,180	5,950	6,209	3,372	3,475	1,863	1,928	16,063	16,792	31	64	426	484	..	..	457	548	16,520	17,340
	Total ..	5,143	5,498	6,318	6,580	3,501	3,589	1,926	1,971	16,888	17,638	31	65	474	543	..	..	505	608	17,393	18,226
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In kitchens. 2. Others.	Men ..	513	590	269	256	157	155	467	477	1,406	1,478	278	327	199	374	5	5	477	706	1,883	2,184
	Women.	1,340	1,360	606	657	213	230	826	897	3,015	3,134	548	694	291	606	21	20	860	1,320	3,905	4,454
	Children	7,200	7,185	2,339	2,287	343	343	1,560	1,852	11,492	11,667	1,379	1,752	1,278	2,163	32	39	2,689	3,954	14,181	15,621
	Total ..	9,053	9,135	3,324	3,200	713	718	§ 2,853	§ 3,226	15,913	16,279	2,200	2,773	1,768	3,143	* 58	64	4,026	5,980	19,969	22,259
Gratuitously relieved. B.—Otherwise.	Men ..	2,718	2,967	2,032	2,281	4,223	1,304	1,841	1,451	10,314	8,003	2,806	3,260	1,001	1,632	1,410	1,576	5,217	6,468	15,531	14,471
	Women.	9,469	10,666	7,247	7,625	9,623	4,010	4,274	6,075	30,613	26,376	6,030	7,304	2,351	3,965	931	1,817	9,312	13,076	39,825	39,462
	Children	11,933	13,933	7,152	7,323	9,361	2,716	3,042	3,535	31,488	27,512	5,061	7,185	903	1,890	1,344	2,538	7,308	12,041	38,796	39,563
	Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	168	168	168	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	168	174
	Total ..	24,120	27,566	16,431	17,234	23,107	7,030	§ 8,825	§10,229	72,483	62,059	13,897	18,177	4,255	7,477	3,685	5,937	21,837	31,591	94,320	88,650
Grand Total ..		38,316	42,199	26,073	27,014	27,321	11,337	13,604	15,426	105,314	95,976	16,128	21,015	6,497	11,163	3,743	6,001	26,368	38,179	131,682	134,155
Grand Total on Govt. relief.		160,418	181,699	162,861	185,287	81,746	76,005	67,808	73,397	472,838	516,478	35,291	42,114	22,627	27,797	3,939	6,151	61,757	76,702	534,590	592,180

* Inmates of poor-house. † Intermediate work. § Incomplete.
NOTE.—The intermediate work in Kistna was closed last week. ‡ Revised figure.
Ganjam—Kalikota Zemin works, men 10, women 16, children 64, total 90.

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To the Collr Anantapur

"Last week's season report shows increase 16077 or 288 per cent numbers gratuitously relieved otherwise. Explain increase"

Note As regards increase of numbers in Vizagapatam The Task Table till recently allowed wages only for the men, and did not take into account of the work of the women in subsidiary operations till last week only men were consequently shown as on relief, under recent orders women are to be allowed wages for the work done by them and till received shown as assisted by the Collectors

× Number of stations from which reports were received.

...ise. Ragi however has fallen in six out of the 8 and is stationary in Ganjam and is rising ~~in~~ in Kistna. Cholam has fallen in all the Deccan districts and Nellore and is stationary in 2 of the Circar districts and is rising only in Vizagapatam. It has fallen ~~to~~ below the ~~lowest~~ scarcity rate in N. Arcot. Cumbu ~~shows~~ too shows a very marked tendency to fall; ~~and~~ in the report~~ed~~ing districts it has fallen in 10, ~~has~~ risen in 3, and is stationary in 2. It has fallen more than a measure in the rupee in North Arcot. The price of this grain has fallen nearly 4 1/2 measures in Vizagapatam the explanation of which is that the price returned this week is that of new grain. It is satisfactory to see that this grain is falling in Nellore.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars of the numbers on relief will be found in statement flagged V. There is a fall on the whole of 58,590 of whom 57,718 were on works and 2473 on gratuitous relief. There is a rise again of 2563 in the numbers on weavers' relief.

Prospects.

The material portions of the telegrams relating to prospects and otherwise have been underlined to which attention is requested.

The delay in submitting the report of this week is due to the fact that it reached me only this morning by the first post instead of as usual by that of yesterday afternoon.

I see that there was an increase of 4289 workers in Vizagapatam (1004%) and of 1607 in the number under gratuitous relief "otherwise" in Anantapur (2287% / 1446%). If there is no explanatory information explaining this in the office, it should be called for. The telegrams report a great improvement in both districts.

Yes, from both districts JG

HDS 9/9/97 9/9/97 A.S.H. 10.9.97

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 4th Sept. 1897.

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	1·50
2	Russelkonda	1·70
3	Suradá	2·90
4	A-ka	3·20
5	Udayagiri	1·30
6	Ramagiri	1·80
7	Parlákimedi	2·60
8	Rambah	0·20
9	Purushottapur	0·90
10	Chatrapur	0·70
11	Gopálpur	0·40
12	Berhampur	1·10
13	Ichápur	0·30
14	Sómpet	0·60
15	Pándi	0·50
16	Tekkali	0·50
17	Narsannapet	1·00
18	Calingapatam	1·20
19	Chicacole	2·40
	Total ..	24·80
	*Average ..	1·31
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	0·20
2	Jeypore	1·02
3	Koraput	2·11
4	Malkanagiri	1·90
5	Bissemcuttack	1·12
6	Gunupur	2·80
7	Royaghada	0·66
8	Pottanghi	2·30
9	Padwa	0·18
	Total ..	12·29
	Average ..	1·37

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	2·05
2	Pálkonda	0·97
3	Bbbili	1·50
4	Sálúr	0·40
5	Gajopatinagar	3·77
6	Chipurupalli	3·25
7	Kurpili	1·67
8	Vijayanagram	3·59
9	Srungavarapukóta	1·65
10	Bimilipatam	1·08
11	Konada	1·17
12	Waltair	1·00
13	Chodavaram	2·43
14	Anakápalle	1·71
15	Balacheruvu	1·43
16	Polavaram	1·97
17	Yellamanchili	2·02
18	Narasapatnam	0·91
	Total ..	32·63
	*Average ..	1·81
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	Not rec'd
2	Chodavaram	3·59
3	Yellavaram	4·02
4	Tuni	3·64
5	Pittapuram	2·31
6	Prattipadu	1·86
7	Peddapuram	2·66
8	Rajahmundry	1·61
9	Cocanada	3·64
10	Coringa	2·89

* With reference to the number of stations for which reports were received.
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...se. Ragi however has fallen in six out

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	3·25
12	Ramachandrapuram	2·80
13	Kottapeta	1·26
14	Amalapuram	2·82
15	Razole	2·41
16	Narsapuram	5·88
17	Bhimavaram	2·59
18	Pentapad	4·75
19	Tanuku	2·01
20	Chintalapudi	4·74
21	Ellore	2·60
22	Polavaram	not rept
23	Tallapudi	5·43
	Total ..	66·76
	*Average ..	3·18
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	no rept
2	Nandigáma	5·97
3	Bezváda	3·83
4	Gannavaram	2·58
5	Gudiváda	3·40
6	Masulipatam	no rept 1·03
7	Guntúr	1·47
8	Sattenapalle	2·95
9	Gurizala	0·80
10	Vinukonda	6·20
11	Narsaraopet	2·89
12	Bápatla	0·73
13	Tenali	2·77
14	Répalle	1·51
	Total ..	41·70
	*Average ..	2·78
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	1·48
2	Giddalore	1·62
3	Allágada	2·60
4	Koilkuntla	0·30
5	Owk	3·44
6	Kalwa	3·90
7	Nandyál	1·29
8	Atmakur	0·59
9	Nandikótkur	2·34
10	Kurnool	3·78
11	Pattikonda	2·44
12	Piyapalli	1·53
	Total ..	25·31
	*Average ..	2·11
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	1·65
2	Adóni	2·53
3	Alúr	1·31
4	Sirugappa	0·98
5	Bellary	1·00
6	Ráyadrug	5·65
7	Kampili	4·50
8	Hospet	2·69
9	Hadagalli	1·63
10	Harpanahalli	2·31
11	Kúdligi	2·14
	Total ..	26·39
	*Average ..	2·40
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	9·67
2	Gooty	5·00
3	Yadaki	3·45
4	Tadpatri	2·46
5	Anantapur	1·99
6	Kályandrúg	4·78
7	Dharmavaram	4·77
8	Penukonda	2·97
9	Hindupur	1·18
10	Madakasira	2·27
	Total ..	38·54
	*Average ..	3·85

* 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	2·27
2	Produttur	1·16
3	Badvél	0·71
4	Sidhout	2·02
5	Chitvél	1·07
6	Rajampet	0·94
7	Tyachóti	1·36
9	Cuddapah	1·93
	Kamalápur	1·73
10	Pulivendla	1·38
11	Kadiri	1·89
12	Madanapalle	1·79
13	Váyalpád	0·93
14	Pilér	2·58
	Total ..	21·76
	*Average ..	1·55
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	3·28
2	Darsi	4·96
3	Podili	5·79
4	Kanigiri	2·55
5	Udayagiri	3·37
6	Kanuparti	2·16
7	Ongole	6·92
8	Pakala	3·95
9	Kandukur	6·51
10	Kávali	4·19
11	Iskapalle	0·37
12	Nellore	0·52
13	Kristnapatnam	0·30
14	Kota	0·03
15	Dugarajapatam	0·62
16	Sulurpet	3·42
17	Tada	1·32
18	Monapalayam	0·64
19	Atmakúr	1·53
20	Rápúr	1·47
21	Gúdúr	0·56
22	Venkatagiri	2·51
	Total ..	50·92
	*Average ..	2·31
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	2·97
2	Ponneri	6·32
3	Trivellore	3·76
4	Sriperumbudur	2·98
5	Poonamallee	5·80
6	Saidápet	6·90
7	Conjeeveram	4·48
8	Utramerur	8·04
9	Chingleput	3·89
10	Madurántakam	4·45
	Total ..	49·57
	*Average ..	4·96
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	5·68
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	0·85
2	Tindivanam	3·41
3	Merkanam	4·83
4	Vanúr	1·84
5	Viluppuram	0·83
6	Panruti	1·15
7	Cuddalore	not rept 1·23
8	Bhuvanagiri	3·06 1·45
9	Chidambaram	1·31
10	Mannárgudi	3·38
11	Chengam	1·78
12	Thiruvannámalai	1·58
13	Thirukoilúr	1·32

* 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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	1·85
15	Kallakurichi	0·98
16	Vridháchalam	4·64
17	Thittagudi	2·48
	Total	37·97
	* Average	2·11
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	0·92
2	Thirupathi	3·86
3	Chandragiri	1·61
4	Puthur (*Nárâyanavanam*)	4·58
5	Tiruttani	4·95
6	Arkónam	5·62
7	Wálájah	5·86
8	Arcot	4·65
9	Vellore	3·49
10	Gudiyátam	2·18
11	Chittoor	4·14
12	Tiruvattur	2·68
13	Wandiwash	1·97
14	Arni	5·03
15	Pólúr	0·88
16	Kangundi	1·33
17	Venkatagirikota	3·49
18	Pallamanér	2·74
19	Punganur	4·30
	Total	64·28
	* Average	3·38
	SALEM.	
1	Vaniyambádi	2·63
2	Thirupathúr	2·26
3	Krishnagiri	0·98
4	Rayakóta	0·77
5	Hosúr	1·13
6	Thalli	1·22
7	Denkanikóta	1·40
8	Palakodu	3·30
9	Pennagaram	1·58
10	Dhârmapuri	3·64
11	Uttankarai	1·85
12	Harur	2·23
13	Omalúr	2·60
14	Salem	2·66
15	Athúr	2·42
16	Thammampatti	1·71
17	Rasipur	1·72
18	Sankaridrug	0·44
19	Thiruchengód	1·08
20	Námakal	0·44
21	Paramathi	0·26
22	Erkád	5·31
	Total	41·63
	* Average Excluding Erkád	1·73
	* Average Including Erkád	1·89
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	5·36
2	Gópichettipalayam	0·90
3	Sátyamangalam	0·60
4	Bhaváni	0·21
5	Erode	0·58
6	Perundurai	1·83
7	Karúr	—
8	Aravakurichi	0·13
9	Dhárápuram	—
10	Kángayam	—
11	Palladam	0·47
12	Avanáshi	0·67
13	Coimbatore	0·17
14	Mettupálayam	1·43
15	Pollâchi	0·29
16	Udamalpet	—
	Total	12·64
	* Average Excluding Kollegál	0·49
	* Average Including Kollegál	0·79

* 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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	1·04
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	2·50
3	Ariyalúr	2·80
4	Kilpaluvúr	2·55
5	Thuraiyúr	1·50
6	Musiri	0·92
7	Kulitalai	0·82
8	Lálgudi	1·10
9	Trichinopoly	0·91
10	Manappárai	—
11	Iluppúr	0·06
	Total	14·20
	* Average	1·29
	TANJORE.	
	Shiyáli	1·42
	Neidavasal	1·96
	Máyavaram	4·18
	Tranquebar	4·77
	Nannilam	1·36
	Kodavasal	2·08
	Negapatam	1·01
	Tiruválúr	1·25
	Tiruturaipúndi	2·23
	Vedaranyam	0·75
	Kumbakónam	1·77
	Nidámangalam	1·81
	Mannárgudi	2·09
	Tiruvádi	2·25
	Tanjore	2·08
	Vallam	0·36
	Patukóttai	3·75
	Thambikinallavankottai	—
	Magilankottai	2·87
20	Muthupettai	2·04
21	Adirampatnam	—
22	Kattumavdi	3·17
23	Arantángi	2·45
	Total	45·11
	* Averge	2·15
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	1·26
2	Alangudi	3·50
3	Karambakudi	0·65
4	Tirumiem	2·20
5	Kilanilai	1·00
6	Kulathur	0·32
7	Viralimalai	—
	Total	8·93
	* Average	1·28
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·02
2	Védasendur	0·77
3	Dindigul	0·86
4	Nélakotai	0·55
5	Periyakulam	0·09
6	Uthamapalayam	—
7	Usilampatti	0·70
8	Thirumangalam	0·89
9	Thirushuli	0·32
10	Muthukulathur	0·20
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	0·07
12	Morekulam	0·16
13	Pámban	0·58
14	Ramnad	0·76

* 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.
	MADURA—*cont.*	
15	Manakkudi	0·03
16	Theethandathanam ..	0·38
17	Vattanam	1·02
18	Thiruvadanai	0·33
19	Thirupattur	1·62
20	Sivagunga	1·33
21	Melúr	0·80
22	Madura	0·60
23	Kodaikánal	0·96
24	Paramakudi	0·88
	Total ..	14·50
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·62
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	0·63
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	3·36
2	Sátúr	0·59
3	Vilatikulam	0·73
4	Otapidaram	0·60
5	Arasadi	0·19
6	Tuticorin	0·96
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·75
8	Srívilliputtur	0·20
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·13
10	Tenkási	0·29
11	Ambásamudram	—
12	Palamcottah	—
13	Srivaikuntam	—
14	Káyalpatnam	—
15	Kulasegarapatnam	0·39
16	Nángunéri	0·50
17	Radhápuram	—
18	Kuttanguli	—
	Total ..	8·69
	* Average ..	0·48

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	7·19
2	Gúdalúr	2·94
3	Naduvattam	2·97
4	Pykara	—
5	Kaity	3·20
6	Ootacamund	1·41
7	Kodanad	1·95
8	Kólagiri	1·65
9	Wellington	1·15
10	Coonoor	0·84
11	Kilkundabs	1·03
	Total ..	24·33
	* Average ..	2·43
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	3·08
2	Tellicherry	2·45
3	Badagara	1·99
4	Quilandi	1·54
5	Calicut	0·94
6	Tirurangádi	0·93
7	Ponáni	0·88
8	Chevakad	0·38
9	Cochin	1·29
10	Taliparamba	4·26
11	Nilamlúr	2·00
12	Manjeri	1·10
13	Angádipuram	1·70
14	Pálaghat	1·50
15	Manantoddy	2·89
16	Vayitri	3·24
	Total ..	30·17
	* Average ..	1·89

* 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	5·37
2	Udipi	4·01
3	Mangalore	4·40
4	Kássergód	3·83
5	Hosdrug	3·65
6	Karakal	10·02
7	Bantvál	6·34
8	Beltangadi	3·55
9	Puttur	5·49
	Total ..	46·66
	* Average ..	5·18

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	0·08

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Secretary.

To

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

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Board of Revenue.

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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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 4th September (189).

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 4th Sept

189).

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Fa[mine] Relief for the Week ending 4th September 1897.

		Deccan.										Coast.									
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Gódavári.		Total.		Grand Total.	
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This 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		12	13	14	15	16	17	~~18~~ 20	~~19~~ 21	~~20~~ 22	~~21~~ 23
Workers.	Relief Workers — Men	34536 ~~34084~~	43166	37943	48107	13005	16488	10774	12281	96258		2215	2396	2122	3138	-	92	4337	5626	100595	125648
	Relief Workers — Women	58201	65733	62395	76720	28911	34534	21355	22373	176866		5463	5367	3733	6252	-	51	9196	11660	186062	211028
	Relief Workers — Children	16489	17644	21908	24906	9073	10498	8982	10076	56452		1363	1652	1661	2492	-	7	3024	4051	59476	67175
	Relief Workers — Total	109226	126543	122250	149741	50989	61500	41111	44730	329576	382514	9041	9305	7516	11882	-	150	16557	21337	346133	403851
	Test Workers — Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	36	310	34	-	70	310	70	310
	Test Workers — Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	26	170	31	-	57	170	57	170
	Test Workers — Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	31	-	31	-	31	-
	Test Workers — unspecified																		640 (a)		640 (a)
	Test Workers — Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	‡62	‡480	‡96	-	‡158	1120	‡158	1120
	Weavers, working — Men	6128	6172	4135	4131	1674	1629	7447	7536	19384	19468	4646	5470	4274	4270			8920	9740	28304	29208
	Weavers, working — Women	5487	8566	4403	4401	1674	1629	5846	5705	17210	17241	4562	5339	4278	2			8840	5341	26050	22582
	Weavers, working — Children	1261	1279	-	-	-	-	-	-	1261	1279	914	985	-	-	-	-	914	985	2175	2264
	Weavers, working — unspecified					88				88										88	
	Weavers, working — Total	12876	12957	8538	8532	3436	3258	13293	13241	37943	37988	10122	11794	8552	4272	-	-	18674	16066	56617	54054
	Grand Total	122102	139500	130788	158273	54425	64758	54404	57971	367519	420502	19163	21099	16130	16634	96	150	35389	38523	402908	459025
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men	104	110	131	137	57	63	22	17	314	317			22	29			22	29	336	346
	Women	161	208	237	234	72	61	41	26	511	529		1	26	30			26	31	537	560
	Children	4870	5180	5950	6209	3372	3475	1863	1920	16063	16792	31	64	426	484			457	548	16520	17340
	Total	5143	5498	6318	6580	3501	3589	1926	1971	16888	17638	31	65	474	543			505	608	17393	18246
	2. Others — Men	513	590	269	256	157	155	467	477	1406	1478	273	327	199	374	5	5	477	706	1883	2184
	2. Others — Women	1340	1360	666	657	213	220	826	897	3045	3134	548	694	291	606	21	20	860	1320	3905	4454
	2. Others — Children	7200	7185	2389	2287	343	343	1580	1852	11492	11667	1379	1752	1278	2163	32	39	2689	3954	14181	15621
	Total	9053	9135	3324	3200	713	718	2853	3226	15943	16279	2200	2773	1768	3143	(a)58	64	4026	5980	19969	22257
B.—Otherwise	Men	2718	2967	2032	2281	4223	1304	1341	1451	10314	8003	2806	3260	1001	1632	1410	1576	5217	6468	15531	14471
	Women	9469	10666	7247	7625	9523	3010	4274	5075	36513	26376	6030	7304	2351	3955	931	1817	9312	13076	39825	39452
	Children	11983	13933	7152	7328	9361	2716	3042	3535	31488	27512	5061	7613	903	1890	1344	2538	7308	12041	38796	39553
	unspecified							168	168	168	168						6		6	168	174
	Total	24120	27566	16431	17234	23107	7030	8825	10229	72483	62059	13897	18177	4255	7477	3685	5937	21837	31591	94320	93650
	Grand Total	38316	42199	26073	27014	27321	11337	13604	15426	105314	95976	16128	21015	6497	11163	3743	6001	26368	38179	131682	134155
	Grand Total on Govt. Relief	160418	181699	162861	185287	81746	76095	67808	73397	472833	516478	36291	42114	22627	27797	3839	6151	61757	76702	534590	593180

(x) Ganjam Killakotta Zemindari's Kitchen not complete + Partial figure

	M.	W.	C.	Total
	10	16	64	90

‡ Intermediate work was closed last week

(a) Inmates of poor house

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