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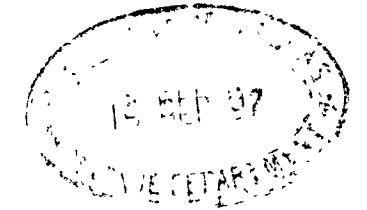
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

SEASON REPORT FOR JUNE 1897.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of June 1897 and also the total fall from 1st April 1897 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages of the twenty-five years ending 1894-95.

Districts.		AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95		1896-97.		1897-98			
		In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
				Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
1. Ganjām .. ..	.. ..	5.18	8.62	12	7.03	9.79	6	4.31	6.36
2. Vizagapatam ..	Littoral ..	4.58	8.10	9	5.52	8.25	5	2.78	6.83
	Agency ..	7.84	12.67	13	8.77	12.37	8	5.70	9.76
3. Gódvári .. ..	.. ..	4.77	6.86	6	3.27	4.19	3	2.62	5.77
4. Kistna .. ..	.. ..	3.99	5.79	6	4.11	4.88	3	2.46	4.34
5. Kurnool .. ..	.. ..	3.27	5.66	5	2.16	3.68	5	2.79	4.87
6. Bellary .. ..	.. ..	2.62	5.13	6	1.88	4.08	6	4.97	7.83
7. Anantapur ..	.. ..	2.52	5.24	5	2.69	5.44	6	3.60	6.14
8. Cuddapah ..	.. ..	2.56	4.80	3	1.53	3.43	5	1.84	3.01
9. Nellore .. ..	.. ..	1.70	3.31	2	0.46	1.79	2	1.44	2.87
10. Madras .. ..	.. ..	2.11	4.84	2	1.49	1.49	3	3.21	3.46
11. Chingleput ..	.. ..	2.70	5.08	1	0.50	0.68	3	1.57	2.57
12. South Arcot ..	.. ..	2.07	5.19	3	1.21	2.05	3	2.32	4.60
13. North Arcot ..	.. ..	2.98	6.29	3	1.83	4.04	4	1.95	4.05
14. Salem .. ..	.. ..	2.23	7.41	5	2.81	5.74	3	2.01	7.20
15. Coimbatore ..	.. ..	1.66	6.86	6	3.47	6.25	4	1.91	7.71
16. Trichinopoly ..	.. ..	1.54	5.95	2	1.29	4.11	4	2.31	7.67
17. Tanjore .. ..	.. ..	1.75	4.90	2	1.24	2.90	2	1.09	3.83
18. Madura .. ..	.. ..	1.24	5.34	3	1.60	4.22	3	1.24	5.53
19. Tinnevelly ..	.. ..	0.83	4.25	3	1.57	3.82	4	1.77	7.18
20. Nilgiris .. ..	.. ..	7.17	16.05	19	20.59	24.11	15	13.70	23.21
21. Malabar .. ..	.. ..	31.36	43.14	26	46.21	56.22	21	43.84	53.94
22. South Canara ..	.. ..	33.15	46.43	26	46.96	64.77	21	45.71	61.32

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

River fresher.—The Godavari 5 ft. and the Kistna 3.85 feet over the anikat. Good in Tanjore and moderate in the Tambraparni river in Tinnevely. Slight in Ganjam, the Deccan, South Arcot, North Arcot, Madura and in parts of Salem and Coimbatore. Nil elsewhere.

Supply to Tanks.—Sufficient in Tanjore and Tinnevely. Fair in parts of North Arcot and Coimbatore. Insufficient or slight elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of June 1897.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.					
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.			
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.		
Ganjam	ACS.	6,222	7,732	1	ACS.	5,736	8,506	11	ACS.	11,552	12,373	12	ACS.	10,614	9,876	5	ACS.	40
	Inam	1,239	1,889	..	..	1,309	1,933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	6,401	9,621	1	..	7,045	10,439	11	..	11,552	12,373	12	..	10,614	9,876	5	..	40
	Government	9,747	6,917	48	4	10,183	10,175	4	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	Inam	2,412	3,037	6	4	2,609	4,116	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	12,159	9,984	10	62	12,792	14,291	10	62	11,772	7,904	9	3	12,361	9,413	159	1	..
	Government	27,939	8,031	30	9	34,520	12,412	30	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	8,859	3,727	29	2	10,526	5,037	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	Total	36,798	12,658	59	11	45,046	17,449	59	11	24,044	22,385	..	..	46,682	30,094	427	2	..
	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	Inam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	Government	86,395	4,029	..	..	87,661	5,694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inam	19,583	1,104	..	..	19,898	1,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	104,978	5,133	..	..	107,489	7,163	..	..	138,748	8,701	..	..	60,106	2,846	..	..	..
	Government	7,799	4,289	25	4	13,718	8,156	36	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	Inam	1,997	2,016	6	1	3,883	3,652	8	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	9,796	6,305	31	5	17,601	11,808	44	60	19,119	15,169	..	..	31,482	17,183	12	..	10

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of June 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Nellore .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	2,919	ACS.	2,504	ACS.	1	ACS.	1	ACS.	8,081	ACS.	1	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	610	445	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,113	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	3,429	2,949	1	1	1	1	1	1	9,494	1	1	1	1	2	8
Chingleput .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	5,214	ACS.	8,592	ACS.	4	ACS.	4	ACS.	22,110	ACS.	27	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	366	1,017	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,938	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,580	9,609	4	4	4	4	4	4	25,048	4	28	4	4	2	71
South Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	52,655	ACS.	21,118	ACS.	84	ACS.	84	ACS.	34,000	ACS.	206	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	1,880	1,232	7	7	6	6	17	15	17	1,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	54,535	22,350	41	97	97	223	256	256	31,981	21,827	52	70	49,471	26,079	62
North Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	40,233	ACS.	15,465	ACS.	..	ACS.	..	ACS.	22,224	ACS.	..	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	3,409	2,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,230	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	43,642	17,693	4	7	7	128	106	106	25,454	20,304	9	..	66,160	21,445	4
Falcom .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	160,464	ACS.	13,113	ACS.	121	ACS.	93	ACS.	239,798	ACS.	128	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	7,054	639	..	..	3	3	1,161	1	3	9,611	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	167,518	13,752	121	96	96	249,409	129	109	27,719	20,811	255	473	218,861	26,407	168
Coimbatore .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	197,314	ACS.	9,731	ACS.	8	ACS.	8	ACS.	15,024	ACS.	8	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	17,290	535	..	..	..	..	39,411	2	4	1,143	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	214,644	10,266	8	..	..	421,215	10	42	16,167	6,864	93	..	486,801	14,665	3
Tiruchinopoly .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	5,303	ACS.	4,198	ACS.	139	ACS.	840	ACS.	5,867	ACS.	180	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	291	129	33	387	387	33	550	63	387	176	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,599	4,327	172	1,227	1,227	6,246	243	1,569	6,043	6,867	230	835	8,259	7,930	604
Tanjore .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	2,713	ACS.	3,321	ACS.	5	ACS.	311	ACS.	5,053	ACS.	311	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	77	49	1	..	..	..	104	60	38	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	2,790	3,370	6	9	9	3,970	5,113	349	1,231	1,352	416	435	4,285	4,281	223

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of June 1897—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Madura .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	28,266	ACS.	22,875	ACS.	2	ACS.	2	ACS.	38,929	ACS.	40,709	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	1,049	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,582	2,057	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	29,315	23,959	2	2	2	40,511	42,766	6	228	19,026	18,125	2	36,827	32,075	11
Tinnevely .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	18,003	ACS.	23,055	ACS.	7	ACS.	51,514	ACS.	34,197	ACS.	61,514	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	233	1,104	..	..	..	..	626	2,164	..	626	2,164	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	18,236	24,159	7	15	15	34,823	63,678	9	24	30,455	37,658	2	39,682	47,729	20
Nilgiris .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	8,134	ACS.	571	ACS.	..	ACS.	2,301	ACS.	10,855	ACS.	2,165	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	51,685	2,223	..	..	..	..	763	4,294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	62,159	132,770	10	23	23	142,565	306,160	1,200	49	106,564	242,059	101	134,330	274,517	140
Malabar .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	15,781	ACS.	141,975	ACS.	..	ACS.	161,853	ACS.	26,368	ACS.	161,853	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	731	3,035	..	..	..	..	1,036	3,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	16,512	145,010	..	..	..	27,654	165,078	..	..	46,467	196,789	..	41,386	183,765	..
South Canara .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	719,731	ACS.	429,023	ACS.	390	ACS.	742,143	ACS.	1,169,358	ACS.	742,143	ACS.	..	ACS.	..
	25,523	67,554	86	407	407	86	99,656	39,928	168	617	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	787,255	496,546	476	1,518	1,518	1,269,014	782,071	2,291	3,679	861,753	639,216	2,036	1,283,575	729,837	1,357
Grand Total .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	2,790	ACS.	3,370	ACS.	6	ACS.	3,970	ACS.	5,113	ACS.	349	ACS.	1,231	ACS.	2,231
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	2,790	3,370	6	9	9	3,970	5,113	349	1,231	1,352	416	435	4,285	4,281	223

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of June 1897.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.															
Districts.	Second-sort Rice.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.
Circars ..	Ganjam ..	10.7	9.6	17.5	..	..	15.6	11.4	28.2	13.3	10.8	28.4	11.9	11.7	12.7
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	8.4	15.0	..	26.4	15.7	13.9	26.4	14.8	11.9	27.1	12.2	12.1	13.0
	Godavari ..	9.9	9.0	15.1	..	22.1	13.0	12.6	22.0	14.1	12.8	27.6	11.4	11.5	11.7
	Kistna ..	10.0	9.8	14.5	..	27.3	12.2	11.6	22.9	16.1	15.1	28.2	11.7	11.7	11.9
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.0	8.8	12.7	..	27.4	12.9	12.3	22.9	15.4	15.0	34.5	11.7	11.8	11.9
	Bellary ..	8.8	8.5	12.4	..	30.3	12.0	10.3	26.0	17.0	16.3	33.1	12.0	12.1	12.6
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.2	14.0	..	28.5	12.8	12.4	28.2	17.7	17.5	32.0	12.2	12.2	13.2
	Cuddapah ..	8.8	8.9	14.1	..	24.8	12.7	13.4	22.2	17.0	17.9	27.9	12.7	12.3	13.4
Canatic ..	Nellore ..	10.3	10.5	14.1	..	20.6	12.8	..	..	16.4	16.4	25.2	12.0	11.9	12.4
	Madras ..	10.3	10.4	12.5	..	19.8	..	..	19.3	16.5	15.9	26.6	12.7	12.6	12.6
	Chingleput ..	11.4	10.8	14.9	..	..	19.1	18.1	25.6	18.7	18.0	29.6	12.6	12.6	13.6
	South Arcot ..	12.3	11.7	14.9	..	25.6	16.2	15.0	25.1	18.7	20.0	29.8	13.3	13.2	12.2
Central ..	North Arcot ..	11.0	10.4	15.0	..	17.4	17.7	17.1	24.3	20.6	18.8	27.0	12.2	12.3	12.5
	Salem ..	10.8	10.4	13.7	..	21.9	18.7	18.5	24.7	20.7	20.7	26.5	12.3	12.3	13.4
	Coimbatore ..	10.7	10.2	13.2	..	32.6	20.0	19.0	24.2	20.7	20.7	26.1	13.5	13.5	14.4
	Trichinopoly ..	11.1	11.0	14.2	..	15.3	19.8	19.0	22.3	23.0	21.2	27.9	12.7	12.7	13.4
Southern..	Tanjore ..	11.5	11.3	14.6	..	30.0	19.8	18.1	20.5	20.0	19.1	27.6	13.6	13.6	14.2
	Madurai ..	11.7	11.2	14.4	..	23.5	19.4	18.1	20.5	18.6	18.9	24.3	13.6	13.4	14.9
	Tinnevely ..	11.0	10.4	13.1	..	16.9	16.6	14.9	20.5	16.2	15.9	20.8	13.6	11.4	10.9
	Nilgiris ..	8.6	8.6	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.8	11.7	11.3	10.9
West Coast.	Malabar ..	9.5	8.9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.5	24.9	13.6	13.7	13.4
	South Canara..	10.3	9.9	13.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, the prices of all the staple food-grains rose almost throughout the Presidency. The only districts in which the prices were easier or remained almost stationary during the month were Nellore, Madras and the Nilgiris.

Compared with the averages of ten normal years previous to 1895-96, the prices of all the grains continued high throughout the Presidency. The price of dry grains was, as a rule, in the northern half of the Presidency, about twice the normal.

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The statements read above showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several districts of the Presidency during June 1897 will be published.

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