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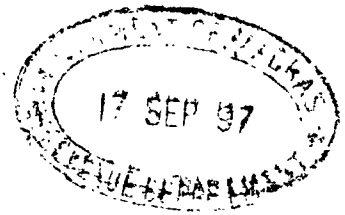
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

SEASON REPORT FOR JULY 1897.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of July 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 25 years ending 1894-95.

Districts.	AVERAGE RAINFALL FORTY-TWO 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
1. Ganjām	INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
2. Vizagapatam { Littoral ..	7.27	15.89	13	8.49	18.28	12	7.51	13.87
Agency ..	5.39	18.49	8	5.26	13.51	11	5.84	12.67
3. Gōdāvari	14.06	26.73	19	12.16	24.53	17	11.11	20.87
4. Kistna	6.18	13.04	11	7.24	11.43	12	6.26	12.03
5. Kurnool	4.94	10.73	7	5.46	10.34	11	5.13	9.47
6. Bellary	4.26	9.32	6	2.66	6.24	8	3.85	8.75
7. Anantapur	2.63	7.76	6	1.31	7.00	4	1.51	9.34
8. Cuddapah	2.23	7.47	4	1.65	6.75	3	1.51	6.65
9. Nellore	2.87	7.67	4	2.79	5.04	4	2.08	6.09
10. Madras	2.43	6.74	5	2.15	3.54	6	2.53	5.45
11. Chingleput	3.87	8.71	5	1.76	2.42	4	2.37	5.83
12. South Arcot	3.61	8.69	4	0.68	2.73	5	3.02	5.59
13. North Arcot	3.06	8.25	2	1.68	6.72	6	2.24	6.94
14. Salem	3.21	9.92	3	1.11	6.43	4	1.99	9.19
15. Coimbatore	2.51	8.34	3	0.69	4.65	3	0.98	8.69
16. Trichinopoly	1.48	7.83	1	0.54	3.28	1	0.84	8.46
17. Tanjore	2.35	7.25	3	1.28	3.28	2	0.57	4.60
18. Madura	1.27	6.61	2	1.42	6.24	2	0.70	6.23
19. Tinnevely	0.59	4.84	3	1.42	6.24	2	0.57	7.55
20. Nilgiris	9.62	25.67	16	19.06	43.17	14	11.60	34.71
21. Malabar	30.17	73.31	28	30.82	93.04	26	40.63	94.57
22. South Canara	43.07	89.60	30	41.17	95.94	29	63.25	114.67

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

River freshes.—The Gōdāvari 3.4 feet and the Kistna 7.35 feet over the anicut on the last day of the month. There were freshes in the rivers in Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly and Madura. Sufficient in Tanjore; moderate in Tinnevely; slight in Ganjām, Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and Coimbatore; nil elsewhere.

Supply to tanks.—Fair in parts of Coimbatore and sufficient in parts of Tinnevely. Inausufficient or slight in the Circars, Deccan, and the Carnatic and in parts of Trichinopoly and Madura. Nil elsewhere.

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

Districts.	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.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Ganjām	40,562	23,893	6,600	29,653	46,303	32,399	7,693	40,092	63,794	41,106	68	37,655
Vizagapatam	36,499	8,396	9,384	8,162	46,682	18,571	7,278	18,571	..	..	..	..
Gōdāvari	45,883	11,558	11,558	286	58,675	25,449	296	15,189	48,423	15,189	20	19,067
Kistna	84,151	100,581	41,405	983	118,671	112,993	1,013	48,442	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	130,195	141,986	141,986	1,356	175,241	159,435	1,415	142,378	142,378	196,068	2	245,512
Bellary	250,763	27,706	6,814	77	250,763	27,706	6,814	8,152	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	48,909	34,520	34,520	120	209,672	34,520	120	276,199	276,199	24,685	79	20,476
Cuddapah	299,572	64,746	3,152	..	64,746	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	64,746	26,963	1,440	..	25,963	6,814	43	..	..	..	..	..
Government	90,709	4,592	..	..	90,709	4,592	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inam	304,814	7,466	1,257	..	304,814	7,466	1,257	..	..	..	..	..
Total	374,583	8,723	..	..	374,583	8,723	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government	185,043	15,109	17	9	272,704	20,803	17	9	..	..	..	..
Inam	89,997	3,102	2	1	69,835	4,571	2	1	..	..	..	..
Total	225,040	18,211	19	10	332,539	25,374	19	10	..	..	..	..
Government	98,698	12,957	31	27	112,416	21,113	67	70	..	..	..	..
Inam	19,600	6,370	15	10	23,483	10,022	23	27	..	..	..	..
Total	118,298	19,327	46	37	135,899	31,135	90	97	..	..	..	..

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

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.															
Districts.	Second-sort rice.			Cholum.			Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the five years ending 1899-00.	
Circars.	9.6	8.7	17.0	..	13.4	..	11.4	10.7	25.8	10.8	10.4	26.0	11.7	11.6	13.8
	8.4	7.8	13.9	..	13.0	..	13.9	12.3	26.1	11.9	10.7	26.1	12.1	12.1	13.6
	9.0	8.6	16.2	..	13.9	..	12.6	11.3	26.0	12.8	11.8	27.6	11.5	11.5	12.3
	9.8	9.4	14.5	..	13.2	..	11.6	9.7	21.6	15.1	13.8	28.3	12.2	12.3	13.1
Deccan.	8.8	8.1	12.9	..	10.3	..	11.6	..	27.5	15.0	13.2	27.8	11.7	11.6	12.2
	8.5	8.0	12.7	..	9.8	..	11.6	..	25.4	14.5	12.2	27.9	11.8	11.7	12.1
	9.2	8.5	14.5	..	12.8	..	10.3	..	26.7	16.3	14.3	32.5	12.1	12.1	12.5
	8.8	8.2	14.7	..	11.1	..	12.4	10.8	28.0	17.5	14.6	31.8	12.2	12.2	13.2
	10.5	10.3	14.3	..	13.4	..	12.4	12.3	21.9	17.9	17.1	28.0	12.7	12.7	13.7
Carnatic.	10.4	9.2	12.6	..	14.8	..	13.4	..	20.8	16.4	14.7	24.8	12.3	12.3	14.1
	10.8	10.2	14.9	..	11.2	..	..	..	19.5	15.9	14.8	25.2	11.9	12.0	13.1
	11.7	11.0	14.9	..	..	..	18.1	16.3	24.4	18.3	16.4	25.9	12.6	12.6	13.2
	10.4	9.8	15.0	..	13.3	..	15.0	13.9	24.5	18.0	16.0	29.7	12.6	12.5	13.1
Central.	10.4	10.0	13.7	..	14.7	..	17.1	16.3	24.5	20.0	18.1	29.9	13.2	13.2	14.3
	10.2	10.1	13.4	..	15.0	..	18.5	16.9	25.5	18.8	17.7	27.2	12.3	12.3	12.8
	11.0	10.4	14.1	..	15.0	..	19.0	17.7	24.2	20.7	19.3	26.5	12.3	12.3	13.3
	11.3	10.9	14.5	..	16.3	..	19.0	17.8	22.1	21.2	19.7	26.7	13.5	13.5	13.7
Southern	11.2	11.2	14.2	..	18.4	..	18.1	17.2	26.4	19.1	18.1	28.1	12.7	12.8	14.0
	10.4	10.0	13.3	..	15.2	..	14.9	14.7	21.1	17.2	17.2	24.5	13.6	13.6	14.8
	8.6	8.1	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.9	14.6	20.7	10.3	10.3	11.1
West Coast.	8.9	8.2	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.5	19.0	23.8	11.3	11.3	11.9
	9.9	9.2	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.7	13.7	13.3

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, there was a general rise in the price of food-grains throughout the Presidency. The price of salt was generally stationary.

Compared with the averages of ten normal years, previous to 1895-96, the prices of all the grains continued high throughout the Presidency.

The prices of dry grains were nearly double the normal in the Circars and Deccan.

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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 July 1897, will be published.

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