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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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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 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.			
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1. Ganjām	INCHES. 7·27	INCHES. 15·89	13	INCHES. 8·49	INCHES. 18·28	12	INCHES. 7·51	INCHES. 13·87		
2. Vizagapatam (Littoral Agency)	5·39	13·49	8	5·26	13·51	11	5·84	12·67		
3. Gódvári	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	3·88	8·75		
7. Anantapur	2·63	7·76	6	2·92	7·00	4	1·61	9·34		
8. Cuddapah	2·23	7·47	4	1·31	6·75	3	1·61	6·65		
9. Nellore	2·87	7·67	4	1·65	5·08	4	2·08	5·09		
10. Madras *	2·43	5·74	5	2·79	4·68	6	2·58	5·45		
11. Chingleput	3·87	8·71	5	2·05	3·54	4	2·37	5·83		
12. South Arcot	3·61	8·69	4	1·76	2·42	5	3·02	5·59		
13. North Arcot	3·06	8·25	2	0·68	2·73	5	2·84	6·94		
14. Salem	3·21	9·50	3	1·68	5·72	6	2·96	7·01		
15. Coimbatore	2·61	9·92	2	0·69	6·43	4	1·99	9·19		
16. Trichinopoly	1·48	8·34	3	1·11	7·36	3	0·98	8·69		
17. Tanjore	1·88	7·83	1	0·54	4·65	1	0·89	8·46		
18. Madura	2·35	7·25	3	1·28	3·28	2	0·67	4·60		
19. Tinnevely	1·27	6·61	2	0·85	5·07	2	0·70	6·23		
20. Nilgiris	0·59	4·84	3	1·42	5·24	2	0·57	7·75		
21. Malabar	9·62	25·67	16	19·06	43·17	14	11·50	34·71		
22. South Canara	30·17	73·31	28	36·82	93·04	26	40·63	94·57		
	43·07	89·50	30	41·17	95·94	29	63·25	114·67		

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

River freshes.—The Gódávári 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 Ganjám, Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot and Coimbatore; *nil* elsewhere.

Supply to tanks.—Fair in parts of Coimbatore and sufficient in parts of Tinnevely. Insufficient 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.

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of July 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 INAM AND MINOR INAM 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.
Mallars .. { Government ..	46,846	6,951	208	87	14,032	209	38	14,032	209	38	14,032	209	38	14,032	209	38
.. { Inam ..	9,800	2,903	26	5	4,919	25	16	4,919	25	16	4,919	25	16	4,919	25	16
Total ..	56,646	9,854	234	92	18,951	234	43	18,951	234	43	18,951	234	43	18,951	234	43
Chingleput .. { Government ..	35,674	83,602	25	995	43,135	45,612	25	322	43,135	45,612	25	322	43,135	45,612	25	322
.. { Inam ..	4,867	2,476	..	40	4,888	5,414	41	..	4,888	5,414	41	..	4,888	5,414	41	..
Total ..	40,541	86,078	25	1,035	48,023	51,026	29	368	48,023	51,026	29	368	48,023	51,026	29	368
South Arcot .. { Government ..	128,689	27,577	445	103	198,754	61,577	631	374	198,754	61,577	631	374	198,754	61,577	631	374
.. { Inam ..	4,826	1,026	18	9	7,392	2,350	39	24	7,392	2,350	39	24	7,392	2,350	39	24
Total ..	133,515	28,603	463	112	206,146	63,927	670	40	206,146	63,927	670	40	206,146	63,927	670	40
North Arcot .. { Government ..	97,802	27,711	39	41	146,392	49,935	39	48	146,392	49,935	39	48	146,392	49,935	39	48
.. { Inam ..	10,801	3,757	2	1	14,574	6,097	6	1	14,574	6,097	6	1	14,574	6,097	6	1
Total ..	108,603	31,468	41	42	160,966	56,032	45	49	160,966	56,032	45	49	160,966	56,032	45	49
Salem .. { Government ..	166,289	19,889	478	301	298,087	45,338	608	497	298,087	45,338	608	497	298,087	45,338	608	497
.. { Inam ..	6,290	1,266	8	9	15,901	2,459	9	12	15,901	2,459	9	12	15,901	2,459	9	12
Total ..	172,579	21,155	486	400	313,988	47,797	617	509	313,988	47,797	617	509	313,988	47,797	617	509
Coimbatore .. { Government ..	111,512	21,765	1,217	178	196,313	28,739	1,226	211	196,313	28,739	1,226	211	196,313	28,739	1,226	211
.. { Inam ..	10,461	2,222	152	16	49,875	8,368	181	20	49,875	8,368	181	20	49,875	8,368	181	20
Total ..	121,973	23,987	1,369	194	246,188	37,107	1,407	231	246,188	37,107	1,407	231	246,188	37,107	1,407	231
Tichinopoly .. { Government ..	28,508	12,606	209	2,242	34,493	18,273	389	3,414	34,493	18,273	389	3,414	34,493	18,273	389	3,414
.. { Inam ..	4,974	471	6	81	5,274	917	89	468	5,274	917	89	468	5,274	917	89	468
Total ..	33,482	13,077	215	2,323	39,767	19,190	478	3,882	39,767	19,190	478	3,882	39,767	19,190	478	3,882
Tanjore .. { Government ..	42,617	36,133	4	4	48,109	40,543	100	729	48,109	40,543	100	729	48,109	40,543	100	729
.. { Inam ..	11,814	2,088	..	..	11,907	2,143	25	40	11,907	2,143	25	40	11,907	2,143	25	40
Total ..	54,431	38,221	4	4	60,016	42,686	125	769	60,016	42,686	125	769	60,016	42,686	125	769

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of July 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 INAM AND MINOR INAM 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.
Mallars .. { Government ..	46,834	11,559	75	38	85,463	62,268	81	260	85,463	62,268	81	260	85,463	62,268	81	260
.. { Inam ..	2,018	567	3	2	3,600	2,614	3	8	3,600	2,614	3	8	3,600	2,614	3	8
Total ..	48,852	12,126	78	40	89,063	64,882	84	268	89,063	64,882	84	268	89,063	64,882	84	268
Tinnevely .. { Government ..	70,831	43,980	81	975	102,674	88,963	90	999	102,674	88,963	90	999	102,674	88,963	90	999
.. { Inam ..	960	3,240	..	18	1,491	6,279	..	18	1,491	6,279	..	18	1,491	6,279	..	18
Total ..	71,791	47,220	81	993	104,165	95,242	90	1,017	104,165	95,242	90	1,017	104,165	95,242	90	1,017
Nilgiris .. Government ..	49,267	1,081	..	..	60,422	8,382	..	..	60,422	8,382	..	..	60,422	8,382	..	..
Malabar .. { Government ..	203,975	70,496	1,562	507	404,877	372,339	2,762	566	404,877	372,339	2,762	566	404,877	372,339	2,762	566
.. { Inam ..	1,951	1,346	..	..	2,324	5,600	..	..	2,324	5,600	..	..	2,324	5,600	..	..
Total ..	205,926	71,842	1,562	507	407,201	377,939	2,762	566	407,201	377,939	2,762	566	407,201	377,939	2,762	566
South Canara .. { Government ..	100,856	69,071	..	..	194,634	241,997	..	..	194,634	241,997	..	..	194,634	241,997	..	..
.. { Inam ..	2,336	2,085	..	..	3,446	5,310	..	..	3,446	5,310	..	..	3,446	5,310	..	..
Total ..	103,192	71,156	..	..	198,080	247,307	..	..	198,080	247,307	..	..	198,080	247,307	..	..
Grand Total .. { Government ..	2,249,840	581,395	6,638	4,918	3,409,970	3,316,774	7,536	7,671	3,409,970	3,316,774	7,536	7,671	3,409,970	3,316,774	7,536	7,671
.. { Inam ..	336,097	92,816	763	393	456,917	132,614	918	722	456,917	132,614	918	722	456,917	132,614	918	722
Total ..	2,585,937	674,211	7,401	5,311	3,866,887	3,449,388	8,454	8,393	3,866,887	3,449,388	8,454	8,393	3,866,887	3,449,388	8,454	8,393

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 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.
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	13.3
	8.4	7.8	13.9	12.0	13.4	12.0	13.9	12.3	25.0	11.9	10.7	25.1	12.1	12.1	13.6
	9.0	8.6	15.2	13.2	13.9	13.2	12.6	11.3	21.6	12.8	11.8	27.6	11.5	11.5	12.3
	9.8	9.4	14.5	12.3	12.3	9.8	11.6	9.7	23.0	15.1	13.8	28.3	12.2	12.3	13.1
Deccan.	8.8	8.1	12.9	10.3	12.3	9.8	11.6	9.7	23.0	15.0	13.2	27.8	11.7	11.7	12.2
	8.5	8.0	12.7	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.3	..	..	14.5	12.2	33.9	11.8	11.7	12.1
	8.2	8.5	14.5	10.8	12.8	10.8	12.4	10.8	26.7	16.3	14.3	32.5	12.1	12.1	12.5
	8.8	8.2	14.7	13.4	13.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	28.0	17.5	14.6	31.8	12.2	12.2	13.2
	10.5	10.3	14.3	15.5	14.8	24.7	13.4	21.9	17.9	17.1	17.1	28.0	13.7	12.7	13.7
	10.4	9.2	12.6	11.2	11.2	11.9	..	..	..	16.4	14.7	24.8	12.3	12.3	14.1
	10.8	10.2	14.9	..	..	20.8	..	..	19.5	15.9	14.8	25.2	11.9	12.0	13.1
	11.7	11.0	14.9	13.3	14.3	13.3	18.1	16.3	24.4	18.3	16.4	28.9	12.6	12.6	13.2
	10.4	9.8	15.0	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0	13.9	24.5	18.0	16.0	28.7	12.6	12.6	13.1
	10.4	10.0	13.7	17.6	17.6	14.7	17.1	16.3	24.5	20.0	18.1	28.9	13.2	13.2	14.3
	10.2	10.1	13.4	15.0	15.4	21.9	18.5	16.9	26.5	18.8	17.7	27.2	12.2	12.3	12.8
	11.0	10.4	14.1	15.3	15.0	33.2	19.0	17.7	24.2	20.7	19.3	26.5	12.3	12.3	13.3
	11.3	10.9	14.5	15.0	15.3	30.3	19.0	17.8	22.1	21.2	19.7	25.7	13.5	13.5	13.3
	11.2	11.2	14.2	18.4	17.2	18.4	18.1	17.2	22.1	18.1	18.1	28.1	12.7	12.8	13.7
	10.4	10.0	13.3	16.9	15.2	24.6	14.9	14.7	21.1	17.2	17.2	24.5	13.6	13.6	14.8
	8.6	8.1	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.9	14.6	20.7	10.3	10.3	11.1
	8.9	8.2	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.5	19.0	23.8	11.3	11.1	11.9
	9.9	9.2	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.7	13.7	13.3
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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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