

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4988

DATED 22nd Sept: '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

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for the week ending 11th Sept: 1897.

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Fam

Relief for the Week ending 11th September 1897.

		DECCAN.										
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		
		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	
Workers.	Relief Workers	Men ..	25845	24536	27270	37943	10705	13005	9560	10774	73380	96650
		Women ..	44349	58201	52524	68399	26211	28911	18315	21355	141399	176650
		Children ..	11712	16489	16856	21908	7834	9073	7540	8982	43942	56650
		Total ..	51906	49226	96650	128250	44750	50989	35415	41111	258721	329950
	Test Workers	Men ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Women ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Children ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Weavers, working	Men ..	5998	6128	4119	4135	1684	1674	7270	7447	19071	19188
		Women ..	5416	5487	4381	4403	1684	1674	5497	5646	16978	17222
		Children ..	1267	1261	"	"	"	"	"	"	1267	1267
Total ..		12681	12876	8500	8538	3368	3348	12767	13093	37316	37677	
Grand Total		94587	122102	105150	136788	48118	54425	48182	54204	296037	367627	
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens.	1. Dependants.	Men ..	99	104	126	131	53	57	27	22	305
		Women ..	173	161	225	237	56	72	41	41	495	550
		Children ..	4503	4878	5534	5950	3044	3372	1560	1863	14666	16188
		Total ..	4775	5143	5885	6318	3178	3501	1628	1926	15466	16843
		2. Others	Men ..	470	513	262	269	144	157	391	467	1267
	Women ..	1191	1340	660	666	204	213	754	826	2809	3000	
	Children ..	6706	7200	2372	2387	234	343	1442	1560	10854	11111	
	Total ..	8367	9053	3294	3324	682	713	2587	2853	14930	15111	
	B.—Otherwise	Men ..	2341	2718	2200	2032	721	4223	2242	1341	7504	10111
		Women ..	3196	2469	7219	7247	1640	9523	3539	4274	20594	30111
		Children ..	9653	11933	6551	7152	1857	9361	2911	3042	20972	31111
Total ..		20190	24120	15970	16431	4218	23107	8560	8825	49238	72111	
Grand Total		33332	38316	25749	26073	4078	27321	13075	13604	79634	105111	
Grand Total on Govt. Relief		127919	162418	130299	162504	56196	81746	61257	67808	375671	471111	

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st ek.	Ganjām.		Vizagapatam.		Gódavári.		Total.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
58	2158	2215	1214	2122			3372	4337	76752	100595
56	4893	5463	1823	3733			6416	9196	147815	186,062
52	1302	1363	861	1661			2163	3024	46105	59,476
576	8383	9041	3598	7516			11951	16,557	270672	346,133
				36	34	34	34	70	34	70
				26	31	31	31	57	31	57
					3	31	3	31	3	31
				62	68	96	68	158	68	158
84	4142	4646	4171	4274			8313	8920	27384	28304
10	3791	4562	4175	4278			7966	8840	24944	26,050
61	1106	914					1106	914	2373	2,175
88	9039	10122	8346	8552			17385	18,674	54701	56,617
519	17392	19163	11944	16120	68	96	29404	35389	325441	402908
14			11	22			11	22	316	336
11			12	26			12	26	507	537
263	25	31	269	426			294	457	14960	16,520
888	25	31	292	474			317	505	15783	17,393
406	258	273	183	199	5	5	416	477	1683	1883
45	422	548	189	291	21	21	632	860	3441	3905
492	1106	1379	803	1278	32	32	1941	2689	12795	4,185
743	1786	2200	1145	1768	58	58	2989	4026	17919	19,969
314	2606	2806	799	1001	64	1410	3409	5217	10913	15,531
513	5297	7830	1870	2351	24	931	7391	9312	27985	39,825
88	3939	3106	753	903	58	1344	4750	7308	25722	38,796
68									168	168
15	12042	13897	3422	4255	46	3685	15550	21,837	44788	94,320
11	13853	16128	485	6497	44	3743	18556	26368	98490	131,682
333	31245	35291	1680	22627	21	3839	48260	61,757	423931	534,590

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 11th Sept 1897.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

September 1897.

(Sett. 65-100-21-5-07.)

		PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This Week.	Average for Sept.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Sept.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	7.9	7.9	16.6	17.0	13.6	10.2	10.8	11.0	27.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Vizagapatam ..	7.3	7.4	13.9	15.6	12.0	9.0	14.1	13.5	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	10.4	11.2	"	"	"	"	17.2	15.8	31.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	
	Gódayári ..	8.3	8.3	14.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	11.9	11.8	27.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	11.6	11.7	25.7	23.0	21.0	14.0	13.2	13.2	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	8.3	8.4	14.3	15.4	12.3	9.2	12.8	13.0	27.9	"	"	"	11.6	11.6	23.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.3	11.0	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	7.9	8.1	12.8	13.2	10.6	7.9	12.5	13.2	27.2	"	"	"	10.4	11.0	27.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	9.2	9.9	23.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	7.5	7.8	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	12.7	13.4	34.2	"	"	"	9.5	10.8	27.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Anantapur ..	7.8	8.0	14.2	13.2	10.6	7.9	14.5	14.7	32.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	10.4	10.7	29.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.2	11.2	25.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	7.9	8.1	14.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.2	15.8	31.2	32.0	24.0	16.0	11.3	11.4	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	10.2	10.8	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatio ..	Nellore ..	10.2	10.3	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.6	16.4	27.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.4	13.1	23.8	23.0	19.5	13.0	11.6	11.6	22.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	9.6	9.8	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	13.5	13.9	25.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madras ..	9.1	9.6	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	13.7	14.2	24.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Arcot ..	10.9	10.9	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	16.8	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.1	18.9	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Central ..	North Arcot ..	9.9	10.0	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.6	15.9	29.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.4	13.6	28.0	23.0	19.5	13.0	14.5	15.0	27.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	9.8	9.8	13.5	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.8	17.7	30.1	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.3	14.4	26.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.5	16.6	26.4	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Coimbatore ..	9.6	9.4	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	16.8	16.9	27.3	23.0	21.0	14.0	13.5	13.6	22.3	21.0	18.0	12.0	15.6	15.5	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	10.3	10.2	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.2	18.2	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.5	17.2	30.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	17.1	17.3	23.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.8	9.2	14.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.9	19.8	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Pudukota ..	11.1	11.2	"	"	"	"	21.7	22.4	"	"	"	"	21.9	21.9	"	"	"	"	22.0	22.4	"	"	"	"	
	Madura ..	10.8	10.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.6	17.8	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.4	14.7	28.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.0	16.3	26.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Tinnevelly ..	9.3	9.4	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.8	15.0	25.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	24.5	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.8	13.8	20.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast.	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.6	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.4	13.4	20.7	21.0	16.0	10.5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Malabar ..	7.5	8.2	13.2	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	South Canara ..	7.8	7.8	13.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Travancore ..	7.9	7.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT, AND DIR. OF THE
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• Average for ten
† Vide G. O. No. of 2nd July 1896.
‡ Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 31 of 1897.

-8- Includes black Cholam, an inferior variety

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Board of Revenue
 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records
 and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 11th Sept

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RAIN ALL.

Week ending 11th September 1897.

Official year 1897-98.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 11 th Sept.	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 11 th September 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1896-97.						From 1st April to 11 th Sept. 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45.0	36.3	27.1	30.8	29.9	5.8	1.6	10719	110	40	
2	Vizagapatam ..	57.5	56.6	45.8	42.9	50.0	6.2	2.7	~~4611~~	153	140	
		42.0	27.5	23.6	25.4	20.8	3.4	1.7	4611			
3	Górávari	38.9	27.0	21.8	27.2	19.0	2.4	1.2	2143	271	137	
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	19.1	22.8	19.0	4.2	1.3	997	278	203	
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	17.0	18.4	11.7	3.4	1.4	1115	99	90	
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	13.5	17.3	11.0	2.9	1.3	1394	186	234	
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	13.0	14.5	9.9	1.9	1.3	297	54	209	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	13.9	16.2	10.2	2.8	1.1	190		129	
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	10.2	13.8	11.3	1.7	0.8	97	19	22	
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	15.9	18.9	10.8	2.1	1.1	1073	49	25	
11	Madras	49.0	69.6	15.4	19.5	11.2	1.6	1.0	73	21	8	
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	16.4	18.4	8.0	1.7	1.3	376	12	25	
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	16.8	20.8	14.0	2.8	1.1	3558	320	216	
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	16.9	19.2	13.5	1.7	1.3	545	15	21	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	11.7	14.0	10.6	0.7	0.6	1469	11	24	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	14.0	16.3	9.0	2.0	1.1	92	3	4	
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	13.8	11.9	5.7	0.8	1.0	1243	19	56	
18	Pudukkottai	..	35.8	"	13.4	8.5	0.3	0.7	22			
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	10.7	11.1	8.6	0.5	0.3	2548	82	87	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	38.8	6.2	10.3	7.2	0.1	0.3	33			
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	36.3	56.6	58.1	1.6	1.8	16645	2487	780	
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	93.3	130.2	117.9	3.8	2.7	"			
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	123.0	157.1	143.2	1.4	1.2	753	146	99	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	58.2	† 41.7	41.0	37.6						

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 11th Dec 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	..	..	6.05	1	Párvatipur	..	..	3.69
2	Russelkonda	..	..	5.07	2	Pálkonda	..	..	4.24
3	Suradá	..	..	5.88	3	Bbbili	..	..	5.05
4	A-ka	..	..	4.89	4	Sálúr	..	..	4.00
5	Udayagiri	..	..	7.26	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	5.20
6	Ramagiri	..	..	4.24	6	Chípurupalli	..	..	4.21
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	4.00	7	Kuppili	..	..	3.58
8	Rambah	..	..	3.99	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	6.18
9	Purushottapur	..	..	3.56	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	3.99
10	Chatrapur	..	..	4.54	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	1.12
11	Gopálpur	..	..	7.56	11	Konada	..	..	1.57
12	Berhampur	..	..	6.79	12	Waltair	..	..	2.50
13	Ichápur	..	..	6.46	13	Chodavaram	..	..	3.62
14	Sómpet	..	..	6.08	14	Anakápallo	..	..	7.19
15	Púndi	..	..	7.01	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	1.08
16	Tekkali	..	..	6.78	16	Polavaram	..	..	1.84
17	Narsannapet	..	..	8.10	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	0.50
18	Calingapatam	..	..	7.92	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	1.93
19	Chicacole	..	..	4.10					
Total				110.28	Total				62.01
*Average				5.80	*Average				3.45
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nówrangapur	..	..	11.38	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.62	2.47
2	Jeypore	..	..	7.89	2	Chodavaram	..	..	2.01
3	Koraput	..	..	5.10	3	Yellavaram	..	..	0.57
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	9.45	4	Tuni	..	..	2.61
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	7.45	5	Pittapuram	..	..	3.75
6	Gunupur	..	..	1.50	6	Prattipadu	..	..	1.81
7	Royaghada	..	..	3.72	7	Peddapuram	..	..	2.39
8	Pottanghi	..	..	3.23	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	2.43
9	Padwa	..	..	6.17	9	Cocanada	..	..	1.96
Total				55.89	10	Coringa	..	..	
*Average				6.21					

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GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.				
11	Alamur	..	..	1.06	5	Owk	..	..	2.74
12	Ramachandrapuram	..	..	2.53	6	Kalwa	..	..	4.01
13	Kottapeta	..	..	1.89	7	Nandyál	..	..	3.60
14	Amalapuram	..	..	0.68	8	Atmakur	..	..	4.10
15	Razole	..	..	2.19	9	Nandikótkur	..	..	2.24
16	Narsapuram	..	..	4.57	10	Kurnool	..	..	3.14
17	Bhimavaram	..	..	2.12	11	Pattikonda	..	..	3.52
18	Pentapad	..	..	2.31	12	Piyapalli	..	..	3.35
19	Tanuku	..	..	2.10	Total				40.28
20	Chintalapudi	..	..	3.78	Average				3.36
21	Ellore	..	..	4.79	BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram	..	..	1.60	1	Yemmiganur	..	..	5.73
23	Tallapudi	..	..	2.49	2	Adóni	..	..	2.23
Total				54.69	3	Alúr	..	..	3.23
Average				2.38	4	Sirugappa	..	..	2.41
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..	..	4.09
1	Tiruvur	..	..	2.58	6	Ráyadrug	..	..	0.79
2	Nandigáma	..	..	6.23	7	Kampili	..	..	4.67
3	Bezváda	..	..	7.01	8	Hospet	..	..	4.78
4	Gannavaram	..	..	4.55	9	Madagalli	..	..	0.77
5	Gudiváda	..	..	3.32	10	Harpanahalli	..	..	0.63
6	Masulipatam	..	..	3.44	11	Kúdligi	..	..	3.00
7	Guntúr	..	..	2.14	Total				32.33
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	4.41	Average				2.94
9	Gurizala	..	..	5.16	ANANTAPUR.				
10	Vinukonda	..	..	3.73	1	Uravakonda	..	..	3.98
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	2.48	2	Gooty	..	..	3.33
12	Bápatla	..	..	6.56	3	Yadaki	..	..	2.43
13	Tenali	..	..	3.22	4	Tadpatri	..	..	1.84
14	Répallo	..	..	2.13	5	Anantapur	..	..	2.18
Total				70.77	6	Kályandiúg	..	..	1.09
Average				4.16	7	Dharmavaram	..	..	0.77
KURNOOL.					8	Penukonda	..	..	1.37
1	Markapur	..	..	1.50	9	Hindupur	..	..	1.80
2	Giddalore	..	..	6.77	10	Madakasira	..	..	0.65
3	Allágada	..	..	2.44	Total				19.14
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	2.87	Average				1.91

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CUDDAPAH.					NELLORE—cont.				
1	Jammalamadugu	..	..	1.88	20	Rápúr	..	..	1.50
2	Produktur	..	..	1.72	21	Gúdúr	..	..	1.08
3	Badvél	..	..	4.69	22	Venkatagiri	..	..	1.78
4	Sidhout	..	..	6.31	Total				36.25
5	Chitvél	..	..	2.05	Average				1.73
6	Rajampet	..	..	3.01	CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti	..	..	2.01	1	Sathiavédu	..	..	2.12
8	Cuddapah	..	..	6.06	2	Ponneri	..	..	5.21
9	Kamalápur	..	..	1.91	3	Trivellore	..	..	5.04
10	Pulivendla	..	..	0.84	4	Sriperumbudur	..	..	1.32
11	Kadiri	..	..	3.44	5	Poonamallee	..	..	2.04
12	Madanapalle	..	..	1.57	6	Saidápet	..	..	1.76
13	Váyalpád	..	..	1.86	7	Conjeeveram	..	..	0.95
14	Pilér	..	..	2.38	8	Utramernur	..	..	1.11
Total				39.73	9	Chingleput	..	..	0.03
Average				2.84	10	Madurántakam	..	..	0.68
NELLORE.					Total				20.76
1	Addanki	..	..	1.99	Average				2.08
2	Darsi	..	..	1.63	MADRAS.				
3	Podili	..	..	2.93	1	Madras	..	..	1.61
4	Kanigiri	..	..	2.24	SOUTH ARCOT.				
5	Udayagiri	..	..	2.43	1	Gingee	..	..	0.43
6	Kanuparti	..	..	1.33	2	Tindivanam	..	..	2.53
7	Ongole	..	..	2.09	3	Merkanam	..	..	1.06
8	Pakala	..	..	2.22	4	Vanúr	..	..	0.20
9	Kandukur	..	..	1.56	5	Viluppuram	..	..	2.18
10	Kávali	..	..	2.00	6	Panruti	..	..	0.81
11	Iskapalle	..	..	0.79	7	Cuddalore	..	..	1.98
12	Nellore	..	..	1.57	8	Bhuvanagiri	..	..	0.89
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	0.46	9	Chidambaram	..	..	3.40
14	Kota	..	..	1.38	10	Mannárgudi	..	..	3.63
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	1.97	11	Chengam	..	..	3.47
16	Sulurpet	..	..	3.33	12	Thiruvannámalai	..	..	0.50
17	Tada	..	..	2.07	13	Thirukoilúr	..	..	2.18
18	Monapalayam	..	..	1.68					
19	Atmakúr	..	..	1.19					

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet	2.19	8	Palakodu	1.39
15	Kallakurichi	1.15	9	Pennagaram	1.97
16	Vridhachalam	0.69	10	Dharmapuri	0.94
17	Thittagudi	1.15	11	Uttankarai	0.55
Total ..		31.82	12	Harur	0.79
• Average ..		1.67	13	Omalur	0.15
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	0.82
1	Kalahasti	2.49	15	Athur	1.32
2	Thirupathi	4.06	16	Thammampatti	0.91
3	Chandragiri	4.80	17	Razipur	2.42
4	Puthur (Narayanaswami) ..	2.91	18	Sankaridrug	4.02
5	Tirutani	3.91	19	Thiruchengod	2.61
6	Arkónam	4.49	20	Namakal	0.93
7	Walajah	3.31	21	Paramathi	0.79
8	Arcot	2.89	22	Erikad	1.03
9	Vellore	4.16	Total ..		37.49
10	Gudiyatam	2.50	• Average { Excluding Erikad ..		1.74
11	Chittoor	2.58	{ Including Erikad ..		1.70
12	Tiruvattur	1.10	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	1.27	1	Kollegal	2.18
14	Arni	0.93	2	Gopichettipalayam	2.12
15	Pólur	3.27	3	Satyamangalam	0.22
16	Kangundi	3.07	4	Bhavani	2.77
17	Venkatagirikota	1.60	5	Erode	0.58
18	Palamaner	2.36	6	Perundurai	1.26
19	Punganur	1.27	7	Karur	.
Total ..		52.97	8	Aravakurichi	0.11
• Average ..		2.77	9	Dharapuram	0.37
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	0.20
1	Vaniyambadi	3.11	11	Palladam	.
2	Thirupathur	2.39	12	Avanashi	1.25
3	Kristnagiri	2.44	13	Coimbatore	0.16
4	Rayakota	1.10	14	Mettupalayam	0.07
5	Hosur	1.99	15	Pollachi	.
6	Thalli	2.92	16	Udamalpet	.
7	Denkanikota	2.40	Total ..		11.39
• Average { Excluding Kollegal ..			{ Including Kollegal ..		0.61
					0.71

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TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur	3.04	20	Muthupettai	0.48
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	4.85	21	Adirampatnam	no rpt.
3	Ariyalur	3.19	22	Kattumavdi	0.67
4	Kilpaluvur	1.65	23	Arantangi	0.13
5	Thuraiyur	2.60	Total ..		15.83
6	Musiri	.	• Average ..		0.75
7	Kulitalai	0.13	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	2.70	1	Padukota	0.24
9	Trichinopoly	1.39	2	Alangudi	0.40
10	Manapparai	2.45	3	Karambakudi	0.20
11	Iluppur	0.33	4	Tirumiem	.
Total ..		22.33	5	Kilailai	.
• Average ..		2.03	6	Kulathur	.
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	0.95
1	Shiyali	1.88	Total ..		1.79
2	Neidavasal	1.81	• Average ..		0.26
3	Máyavaram	0.89	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	0.82	1	Palni	0.22
5	Nannilam	0.29	2	Vedasendur	0.17
6	Kodavasal	0.34	3	Dindigul	.
7	Negapatam	0.99	4	Nalakotai	2.06
8	Tiruválur	0.86	5	Periyakulam	0.77
9	Tiruturaipundi	1.41	6	Uthamapalayam	.
10	Vedaranyam	1.32	7	Usilampatti	0.97
11	Kumbakonam	2.29	8	Thirumangalam	2.41
12	Nidamangalam	.	9	Thirushuli	0.32
13	Mannargudi	0.01	10	Muthukulathur	0.19
14	Tiruvadi	0.94	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0.09
15	Tanjore	0.02	12	Morekulam	0.54
16	Vallam	0.93	13	Pámban	0.10
17	Patukottai	.	14	Ramnad	1.39
18	Thambikinalavankottai ..	no rpt.			
19	Magilankottai	0.35			

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MADURA— <i>cont.</i>					NILGIRIS.				
15	Manakkudi			0.69	1	Devála			5.75
16	Theethandathanam			2.00/1	2	Gúdalúr			0.93
17	Vattanam				3	Naduvattam			1.68
18	Thiruvadanai			0.28	4	Pykara			2.00/1
19	Thirupattur			0.19	5	Kaity			1.80
20	Sivagunga				6	Ootacamund			1.82
21	Melúr			0.18	7	Kodanad			0.42
22	Madura			0.59	8	Kótagiri			1.63
23	Kodaikáanal			1.55	9	Wellington			0.55
24	Paramakudi				10	Coonoor			0.44
Total ..				12.21	11	Kilkundabs			0.84
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.				0.48	Total ..				15.86
Including Kodaikáanal.				0.53	* Average ..				1.59
TINNEVELLY.					MALABAR.				
1	Viruthuppatti			0.11	1	Cannanore			2.96
2	Sátúr			0.30	2	Tellicherry			2.29
3	Vilatikulam				3	Badagara			5.37
4	Otapidaram				4	Quilandi			4.06
5	Arasadi			0.10	5	Calicut			6.49
6	Tuticorin			0.02	6	Tirurangádi			3.19
7	Vartirayiruppu			0.20	7	Ponáni			1.75
8	Srivilliputtur				8	Chevakad			1.87
9	Sankaranainárkoil				9	Cochin			5.13
10	Tenkási			0.16	10	Taliparamba			6.90
11	Ambásamudram				11	Nilamlúr			1.99
12	Palamcottah			0.02	12	Manjeri			2.83
13	Srivaikuntam			0.04	13	Angádipuram			3.01
14	Káyalpatnam			0.07	14	Pálaghat			1.57
15	Kulasegarapatnam			0.09	15	Manantoddy			1.75
16	Nángunéri				16	Vayitri			2.25
17	Radhapuram								
18	Kuttanguli								
Total ..				1.11	Total ..				53.41
* Average ..				0.06	* Average ..				3.34

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SOUTH CANARA.					TRAVANCORE STATE.				
1	Coondapur			3.27	1	Trivandrum			1.38
2	Udipi			6.09					
3	Mangalore			3.36					
4	Kássergód			3.33					
5	Hosdrug			3.04					
6	Karakal			4.30					
7	Bantvál			3.46					
8	Beltangadi			4.60					
9	Puttur			3.12					
Total ..				34.57					
* Average ..				3.84					

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Madras, 189 .

Secretary.

To
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

with reference to H.E.'s note
of 23-9-97, and the H.M.'s marginal
remarks thereon, and the Hon: Sir
H. Bliss's note of 25-9-97 in regard
to members' relief: —

(i) Mr. Winterbottom returned from
leave on the 23rd May; Mr. Le Taux's
appointment as Famine Commissioner began
from the 25th May and the period of
six months for which this Court
has power (Article 95 of the C.S.R.)
to sanction the appointment
expires on the 25th Nov of Mr. Le
Taux so he is retained in this
appointment beyond this date
(Art: 96).
The sanction of the Govt. will
be necessary, at least a report
must be made under Section 30 of
the Famine Code supposing that the
A.C. does not construe this section
as referring exclusively to the
district staff.

(ii) It is presumed that a D.O.

to the Governor
The Hon: Mr. Currie C. & C.
The Hon: Sir H. Bliss K.C.S.I.

There is a note that Mr. Bliss should be
referred to for permission to return to
his duties until the end of the year.

On 12-9-97 (the 12th of 1 letter
from Mr. Currie as to the pro-
vision of the Famine Report) dated
12-9-97.

RS
5-10-97

It is to be noted that
1-10-97 is the date of the
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His note 2.4.11 5.10.57

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to the fact that Mr. LeFanu
can not be kept on as Famine
Comm. beyond the 24th Dec.
and the instructions for the D.O.
from him till the end of the
year for the preparation of the report. I will not order as to what is to be done.

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ERS.

Mr. LeFanu
Famine.

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D.O.

My dear LeFanu,

Mr. LeFanu will be here on or about the 8th Sept.
Perhaps this might be introduced into the letter from him.

S.H.
2.10.17

I am directed to convey to
you the wishes of Govt. that the Famine Re-
lief should be closed as soon as possible
and the report on the Famine completed by
the . This should be pos-
sible if you prepare the report from the
materials in the Board's office and do not
wait for the Collectors' reports.

I am also to say that Govt. consider
that a Conference presided over by you
with the Revenue, D.P.W. and Medical officers
who have been engaged in combating famine
would be of great help to you in drawing
up your report. The circumstances of the
late distress might thus be more effectual-
ly ascertained and more accurately mea-
sured than they can be from hints report
alone and proposals for future use and
guidance might be digested and recorded. A
conference of this kind might be held at
Bellary for the Ceded districts and at Waltair
for the Circars. The Proceedings of these
meetings should form an enclosure to your
report. Govt. would leave it to you to sug-
gest to the Conference such officers as you
may think best qualified for the object in
view, but you would of course invite the
higher District officers.

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The Hon: Mr. Cross C. V.
The Hon: Mr. H. Shis K. V.

Mr. & Mrs. THE Hon.
have had in S.O. of the
rapid closure of the winter
Replies have been received from
Rayan & Vijayapattam
& are now in
circ.
R.S.
24-1-17

To Mr. Cross
24/1/17

On another paper I
have proposed that the
C.O. be called on
promptly in certain
cases.
The Hon. Secy. has
issued a circular
to the effect.
R.S.
24-1-17

I took my statement from the C.O. 'Season
reports which do not agree with this
R.S.

The later season 25/1/17
reports give the facts
correctly. The information
in the note was taken from
the factually incorrect
R.S.
24/1/17

Ordered that the following
telegram be despatched to the
Collector of Rayan
Vijayapattam.

" Numbers on works only $\frac{7373}{3348}$
When can works be closed altogether. If ~~it is~~ this not possible
immediately concentrate works
so as ^(to) produce much (the) same
effect"

24/1/17

Copy to Famine Comm.

Note with reference to Hon: Mr.
H. Shis's queries
marked B.

In Cuddapah the grain is $\frac{1}{2}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{2}$ chalum
In Anantapur — — $\frac{2}{3}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{3}$ chalum
In Bellary — — $\frac{1}{2}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{2}$ chalum

in the taluks of Bellary, Kidligi
and Hospet; it is chalum
in Adoni and Hadagalli;
it has been proposed to adopt

$\frac{1}{3}$ ragi + $\frac{2}{3}$ chalum in Alur

In Hunsur generally the grain
is chalum; but in one work
in Pyapalli bordering on

Anantapur it is $\frac{2}{3}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{3}$ cholera
and on works in parts in the South
bordering on Andhra it is $\frac{1}{2}$ ragi
+ $\frac{1}{2}$ cholera.

marked C. An order has been
issued directing that measures' relief
should be restricted to owners of
single looms. Another has gone
out drawing attention to the hard-
ness of tasks in Ganjam and directing
that tasks should be made uniform
and a real test of the necessity
for slack relief. There is no rule
restricting the payment of wages
and advance of yarn to once only
for the number of days shown in the
task table, and the system is practi-
cally one of piece work, and where
the tasks are light the weavers con-
siderably more than C wages. In fact
it has on more than one occasion
been brought to the notice of Govt
that they were earning A wages and
more.

marked D. An information was
called from Anantapur about the
rise to 23107 in the W-2 4 Sept. from
7030 in the previous week, and
the collector replied that this was
due to a mistake of the Tahsil dar

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But why should there not be such
a rule? If such a rule were made,
it would probably at once effect
a large diminution in the list of
looms on which work still pro-
ceeds for those who had no other
resources except looms for their
live on - Should like this point
considered.

Circ 2579/97
who telegraphed the agree-
ment number of dolo issued
in the week instead of those
on the last week. The Collector's
reply has already been
circulated.

2579/97
24/9/97

Am. Mr. G. S. C. S.
Mr. L. S. N. K. C. S.
W. S. M. S.

11th September 1897.

Rainfall.

The rainfall this week has
been excellent everywhere throughout
the Presidency. The fall has been espe-
cially heavy in the northern and in the
affected districts. It has been slightly
below the average in Tanjore, Madura and
Tinnevely.

Public Health.

Public health is report-
ed good generally except in the north-
ern districts where fever slightly pre-
vails as also cholera. In regard to cho-
lera this week, the most noticeable
features are a considerable rise in the
number of deaths in Anantapur and a
very large fall in Malabar. The disease
has almost disappeared from Ganjam, a
short time ago it was especially viru-
lent. The only districts in the Preside-
cy now free of it are Madura and South
Canara. This is an amazing state. The Ma-
dura letter says "cholera continues"!!!

Prices.

The fall in prices noticeabl
during the last two weeks continues in
this week. Rice is now above the scarce
rate in only 5 districts. Ragi only in
the Deccan and the Circar districts.
Cholera in the same districts and cumbe

The 200 were left on works in for 10th
are 8353 + 3592 respectively. I think the
Cholera might be asked how long it will be before
they will close their works altogether - even if
they can't close works, they should concentrate
2000 & produce much the same effect.
In this connection, I mention in the newspaper
(Mr. M.) of Monday a statement that Mr. Ladgum
has proceeded on tour to the N. Circar. Now,
Mr. Ladgum's line seems to be to keep everything
as long as possible - knowing nothing that I know
of, calling for his presence in the N. Circar
Khadrachellam. On the contrary, I should say
his visit to these parts was likely to do
much more harm than good - I think he

should be ordered back & told to confine his
attention to the Deccan districts. Even with
regard to the Deccan districts, also, I think it is
very questionable how far Mr. Ladgum's services
are now required - however, without war there
is no work of them for most part, if not
all of the best weather, then conditions were more
and more inspection most necessary; and
it seems to me extremely doubtful whether
under present circumstances, his services are worth the
Rs 2000 a month which they cost. Should say
that they might be dispensed with, if
after the present movement, as soon as the
Govt returns to Madras, then the Cholera might
be told to what direct Govt on famine matters

and has kindly be brought into the Govt office
to help the Rev. Sec. to deal with them

When Mr. de Ferra was up here -
 day he told me that he had asked Jeps. & un-
 calculated on part cholera, part regi, prices -
 but apparently in Billay & Kurnool were as being
 calculated on cholera prices only, which are much
 higher than regi prices. Why is this? *MS*

This should be 108126
BR

I see in answer before ^{the} ~~other~~ ^{was} ~~was~~
 number of fractures ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ⁴²¹⁸ ~~4218~~
 have decreased ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{23,109} ~~23,109~~
 This is extraordinary, ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{we} ~~we~~
 have asked for ^{explanations} ~~explanations~~ ^{about} ~~about~~
 the 23,109 ^{as} ~~as~~

No. There is a note at the 4218
"incomplete" form don't know what
the disease has been - I don't know about
the asking explanation about the former
- No 23107

I think the collection of Greece and Egypt should be questioned and restricted, as proposed by the Com. Sec. H. B. dies at the passage of his note, which I have marked A.

The Hon. Secretary must not expect me to agree with him in his proposal to recall Mr. Le Fourn from Madagascar, seeing that I approved and encouraged Mr. Le Fourn's proposal to go there. The locality was causing us some anxiety, and it seemed to me only proper that the Famine Commissioner should visit it. There must moreover be a good deal to be done in the Northern District in the way of closing of mine operations, and the Famine Commissioner would seem to be only doing his duty in going there, to give

Sold and known to
B.D.
6/9/07

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Details of numbers
on relief will be found in statement
flagged V. There is a fall this week in
the total numbers on relief of 180,126
of which 77,467 are on works and weavers
and 30,659 on gratuitous relief. There
is a fall in the number of weavers this
week of 1916.

The Material portions of the telegrams have been underlined as usual.

1158187.

The No. 90 graves are still most amazingly high & the fall therein is comparatively slow - I believe we have earned, or suggested, that we would advance our wages more than one shilling; but the case nothing more become? I am told that the weavers' wages are fixed by a calculation of the No. of days, as so many hours a day, that it takes to do a piece work; but that payment of fresh advances of some amount restricted to once only in that no. of days, but are made as often as the new clothes to come in with completed work. Now, the system is one of piece work and ~~nothing else~~ altogether opposed to the principles of the Code; and it is no wonder that the No. 90 are so high.

No.

AS
10/9/97

From whom I was in regard to H. I have
a note for his H. who is now in prison and
I will tell you by his information

for the necessary measures to be taken. When he
has done this in the Circass, & when the Decree
districts will be ready for the same course
of treatment. There may be a tendency in
Dr. de Fourn's mind to factory relief operations,
although I am by no means convinced
that this is the case now. But, assuming
that there be such a tendency, a warning
D. D. would correct it.

With regard to the proposal to recall Mr. de Foville
from the library, and also with regard to the
further proposal to discontinue with his services
when the first returns to us, - I
would suggest that such a course would be
inconsistent with our position, and not
fair on Mr. de Foville himself. We have
borne with Mr. de Foville's eccentricities all through
these months of distress. And now, when those
eccentricities have, as I believe, become less
conspicuous than they were, and when ~~unquestionably~~
Mr. de Foville's experience and ability have ac-
quired increased value, - I think we could not,
with good reason, turn him over. I cannot
bring myself to think that Mr. de Foville's
statements have been ^{so} ~~difficultly~~ ^{various}
as to outweigh his good work to make his

entirely as to justify the extreme measure
of removing him from his present charge,
until the report is drawn up, and the
state work of Famine Relief has been
closed. I should be very sorry to inflict
upon an officer of Mr. Le Fane's long
and useful service such a severe con-
demnation as his removal from his
Famine Commission would imply,
except unless on proof of serious fault
or incapacity. But, I maintain that
such a condition does not exist. I
sincerely hope that Sir H. Bliss may,
on a fresh review of the case, be able
to modify his opinion.

I would suggest for consideration that
Mr. Le Fane be told D.O. that govern-
ment wished the Famine Report Relief
closed as soon as possible, and the Famine
Report completed by the end of this year.
He should prepare his report from the
materials in possession of the Board,
and not wait for the Collector's reports.
A conference between Mr. Le Fane and
the Revenue, D.P.W. and Medical
Officers

This & the other former suggestions made
below by H.E. are certainly done
hence & should be adopted.

BN
25/9/97

Officers would, I suggest, be of great help to
Mr. Le Fane in drawing up his Report.
The circumstances of the late distress
might thus be more effectually ascer-
tained and measured more accurately
than they can be from printed reports alone.
measured, and proposals for future
work and food relief might be suggested and
recorded. A conference of this kind might
be held in Balling, for the Caled District,
and at Walloway for the Coast Districts.

With regard to the last para. of Sir H.
Bliss's Note of 16.9.97, I believe that
Orders have been given with the object of
reducing the number of persons receiving
relief. I had the other day, a telegram
from a man at Fionn, complaining of
the Orders, & of the Rev. Sec.
will doubtless be able to answer Sir H.
Bliss's question.

A.B.H. 23.9.97

I agree about Mr. Le Fane

JG

25/9/97

I regret that I cannot do so.
Only today, before this reached me, I
put myself in comm. with H.E. on
the subject of this officer. I have no
more to add to what I then said

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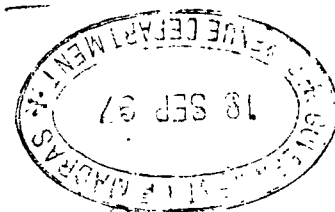
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—Abstract of Season Reports for the week ending 11th September 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN RUPEES (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 ..	5.8	30.8	27.1	16.6	7.9	7.9	27.2	10.8	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A. 6.2 42.9 45.3 } 13.9 7.3 7.4 27.2 10.8 11.0 31.0 17.2 15.9	6.2	42.9	45.3	13.9	7.3	7.4	27.2	10.8	11.0	..	..	..	31.0	17.2	15.9
Godavari ..	8.4	25.4	21.6	14.9	8.3	8.3	27.3	11.9	11.8	25.7	11.6	11.7	28.8	18.2	13.2
Kistna ..	2.4	27.2	21.8	14.9	8.3	8.3	27.3	11.9	11.8	25.7	11.6	11.7	28.8	18.2	13.2
	4.2	22.8	19.1	14.3	8.3	8.4	27.9	12.8	13.0	23.0	11.6	11.6	22.1	11.3	11.0
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	3.4	18.4	17.0	12.8	7.0	8.1	27.2	12.5	13.2	27.7	10.4	11.0	23.0	9.2	9.9
Bellary ..	2.9	17.3	13.5	12.6	7.6	8.1	27.2	12.5	13.2	27.7	10.4	11.0	23.0	9.2	9.9
Anantapur ..	1.9	14.5	13.0	14.2	7.8	7.8	31.2	12.7	13.4	27.4	9.5	10.8	23.0	9.2	9.9
Cuddapah ..	2.8	16.2	13.9	14.5	7.9	8.1	31.2	15.2	15.8	27.9	11.3	11.4	27.4	11.2	10.8
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	1.7	13.8	10.2	14.2	10.2	10.3	27.3	16.6	16.4	23.8	13.1	13.1	22.0	11.6	11.6
Chingleput ..	2.1	18.9	15.9	14.5	9.6	9.8	25.2	13.5	13.9	23.8	13.1	13.1	22.0	11.6	11.6
Madras ..	1.6	19.5	15.4	12.4	9.1	9.8	25.2	13.5	13.9	23.8	13.1	13.1	22.0	11.6	11.6
South Arcot ..	1.7	18.4	16.4	14.8	10.9	10.9	27.6	17.0	18.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central.															
North Arcot ..	2.8	20.8	16.8	14.8	9.9	10.0	29.9	15.6	15.9	28.0	13.4	13.6	27.1	14.5	15.0
Chingleput ..	1.7	19.2	16.9	14.5	9.8	9.8	27.3	16.8	16.9	22.3	13.4	13.6	27.1	14.5	15.0
Coimbatore ..	0.7	14.0	11.7	18.1	9.6	9.4	27.3	16.8	16.9	22.3	13.4	13.6	27.1	14.5	15.0
Tiruchinopoly ..	2.0	16.3	14.0	13.8	10.3	10.2	26.9	18.2	18.2	30.6	17.5	17.2	23.6	17.1	17.3
South.															
Tanjore ..	0.8	11.9	13.8	14.3	10.8	9.2	26.8	13.9	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.3	13.4	..	..	11.1	11.2	21.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	0.5	11.1	10.7	13.8	10.8	10.7	28.2	17.6	17.8	28.7	15.4	14.7	26.8	17.0	16.4
Tinnevely ..	0.1	10.3	6.2	13.1	9.3	9.4	25.0	14.8	15.0	24.5	13.6	14.1	20.7	13.8	13.8
Nilgiris.	1.6	56.6	36.3	10.7	7.7	7.6	20.7	13.4	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	3.3	130.2	93.3	13.2	7.5	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	3.8	157.1	123.0	13.3	7.8	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	1.4	41.0	41.7	..	7.9	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts

* Average for 10 normal years previous to 1895 (1895-96).
† Includes black cholam, an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in a few villages of Chicacole taluk; transplantation of paddy almost completed, but still going on briskly in backward tracts; weeding operations also going on in many villages. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton, red-gram and black-gram generally thriving. Ragi, chamalu and gingelly harvested; outturn of first two fair, last poor. Pasture abundant; fodder getting scanty and dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera deaths 40. Prospects good. More rain wanted for rainfed lands in some parts of Chicacole. Imports of food-grains by sea 3,134 maunds; exports and imports by rail 1,135 and 12,056 maunds respectively. Loans disbursed land improvement Rs. 1,090; agriculturists' Rs. 6,097. One kitchen and two relief works closed during the week.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient for wet cultivation. Sowing and transplanting in progress; harvested cumbu; outturn fair, gingelly poor to middling and ragi middling. Pasture ample, fodder improving; condition of cattle good. Cholera prevailing in seven taluks in plains and two in Agency; 140 deaths. Prospects very greatly improved everywhere in the plains; outlook favourable. All intermediate works, four relief works, fourteen circles, seven kitchens were closed during the week. Loans disbursed land improvement Rs. 1,030; agriculturists' Rs. 5,495. Rise in dry grains due to short supply to markets owing to heavy weather. Food-grains imported from Jeypore 1,419 catts; exports by rail 593, imports 14,684 maunds; imports by sea 2,390 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply ample for wet cultivation. Godavari 6.3 feet over anikat crest. Weeding in progress; transplantation of paddy almost complete and of ragi and cholam in progress. Standing crops good. Gingelly, korra, samai and cumbu being harvested; outturn of gingelly middling, rest fair to average; pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 137. Situation in Bhadrachalam still critical; prospects elsewhere improving steadily. Cocanada—exports rice 5,104, paddy 3,327, ragi 497 and cholam 206 bags of 164 pounds; imports nil.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient for wet cultivation. Kistna 6.35 feet over anikat; transplantation still progressing in parts, also sowing dry crops; heavy rains slightly impeded ploughing for dry crops. Standing crops generally good; rains slightly affected dry crops in parts. Harvested indigo; outturn fair to average; gingelly poor to average and cumbu average. Pasture generally available; fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 203. Prospects favourable. By sea—exports 187; by rail—imports 7, exports 258 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in Markapur. Water 3.1 feet above Sunkesala anikat. Supply sufficient. Sowing of dry crops and weeding operations in almost all taluks; transplantation of paddy under tanks in Cumbum. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested indigo, cumbu and korra in parts of Sirvel. Outturn fair to middling. Fodder insufficient throughout affected area and also parts of Cumbum and Markapur. Pasture generally available. Cattle improving in affected taluks, moderate elsewhere. Deaths from cholera 90. Prospects improving in affected taluks. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,400; agriculturists' Rs. 7,825.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy under channels and tanks in Rayadurg; cotton and korra in parts of all taluks except Kudligi; cumbu in Bellary and Rayadurg; horsegram in Rayadurg and western taluks. Standing crops, wet, good; dry, good in western taluks and parts of Adoni and Bellary, improving elsewhere. Crops under wells harvested in Bellary and Rayadurg. Yield middling. Pasture generally available; fodder scarce and costly. Cattle generally healthy, condition improving in Alur, Bellary, Hospet and Rayadurg; good elsewhere. Deaths from cholera in Adoni, Alur and Bellary, 234. Demand for employment satisfactorily met. Land improvement loans—disbursed Rs. 2,370; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 18,130. Wells under construction 201. Prospects much improved.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing and sowing under tanks, wells and spring channels. Standing crops fair; harvesting cholam and ragi in parts; outturn bad to middling. Pasture available and improving; fodder scarce. Condition of cattle improving; deaths from cholera 209. Number employed on loans works 2,300 in five taluks. Prospects improved. Heavy rainfall all over. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 3,372; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 19,090. Wells under construction 1,104. Two relief works ordered to be closed.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply ample. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, cholam, korra and indigo harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture abundant. No demand for fodder. Condition of cattle good generally. Deaths from cholera 129. Land improvement loans disbursed Rs. 915; agriculturists' loans disbursed Rs. 5,950. Twenty-four wells constructed, 175 under construction.

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NELLORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing generally carried on. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested indigo and cumbu in parts. Outturn bad to middling. Pasture improving and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 22. Prospects good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting carried on. Standing crops generally good. Harvested gingelly, ragi, indigo, cumbu and paddy; outturn generally middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 25. Prospects generally fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Deaths from cholera 8. Imports by sea—rice 74 tons, other grains 74 tons; by rail—imports 31,600 maunds, exports 3,300 maunds.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Moderate freshes in the Pennar, Gadilam and Manimuktanadi. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing wet and dry crops in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu and indigo; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 25. Season favourable and prospects good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply fair to adequate. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and manuring in parts. Standing crops generally good. Slight damage to paddy and other crops in parts by breach of tanks. Harvested paddy in parts under wells and cholam, cumbu, ragi, gingelly and indigo; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, but fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 216. Prospects good.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for wet cultivation. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting going on in parts. Standing crops good, but ragi and cumbu damaged by excess of rain in parts of Tirupattur. Paddy, ragi, cumbu, gingelly and cholam harvested; outturn generally middling to average. Pasture generally sufficient or improving; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 21. More rain wanted in the south and in parts of Krishnagiri. Exports of food grains to other districts by rail—20,767 maunds; imports from other districts by rail—2,161 maunds.

COIMBATORE

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested cholam; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 24.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply adequate. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 4. Prospects good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply fair in uplands, adequate elsewhere. Sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops good to fair. Paddy harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Fifty-six deaths from cholera. Prospects fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Sowing, ploughing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn of the first three middling, the last poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

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

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 and fodder dear in parts. Deaths from cholera 87.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, weeding and transplanting progressing. Standing crops generally good; paddy blighted in Gudalur division. Harvested koral, barley and ragi; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects unsettled owing to high prices.

MALABAR.

Agricultural operations in progress. Standing crop fair. Harvest of first crop progressing in parts; outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 780. Prospects improving.

SOUTH CANARA.

Agricultural operations in progress. Standing crop good. Harvesting of first rice crop progressing in parts. Outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Cholera deaths 99.

RESOLUTION—No. 623, dated 14th September 1897.

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

Week ending 11th September. Rainfall slightly deficient in extreme south, greatly in excess in Circars and Deccan except Anantapur and generally moderately in excess in Anantapur and elsewhere. Water-supply for drinking purposes sufficient; for irrigation generally sufficient. Agricultural operations general. Harvests still limited to small areas; outturn middling to fair. Pasture improving; fodder scarce Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but dear. Condition of cattle improving in Deccan; elsewhere generally normal. Prices generally somewhat easier. Improvement in prospects fully maintained. Condition of people in Bnadrachalam still gives cause for anxiety. Ordinary relief workers—76,752 men, 147,815 women, 45,105 children, total 270,672 Deccan and Circars; intermediate workers—34 men, 31 women, 3 children, total 68 Godavari; weavers—27,384 men, 24,944 women, 2,373 children, total 54,701 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 325,441. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants, 316 men, 507 women, 14,960 children, total 15,783; others—1,683 men, 3,441 women, 12,795 children, total 17,919. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—11,518 men, 28,819 women, 26,816 children, 168 unspecified, total 67,321; figures for Anantapur incomplete; grand total on gratuitous relief 101,023; grand total on Government relief 426,464. Prices by which wages calculated—Ganjam 9, Kurnool 10, Bellary 11, Cuddapah 12, Anantapur 13, Vizagapatam 14½; Godavari not reported. Loans disbursed during the week in affected districts Rs. 64,674.

(A true Extract.)

P. B. Srinivasan
Famine Secretary.
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To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
" the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
" the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" all Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

APPENDIX.
Comparative statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 11th September 1897.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 623, 11TH SEPT. 1897.

			Dacca.						Circar.						Grand Total.							
			Karnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Guntur.		Vizagapatnam.		Godavari.		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.		
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Relief workers.	Men ..	25,845	34,536	27,270	37,943	10,706	13,006	10,774	73,350	96,258			2,158	2,216	1,214	2,122			3,872	4,337	76,752	100,595
	Women ..	44,349	58,201	52,544	68,399	26,211	28,914	21,355	141,390	176,866			4,893	5,463	1,523	3,731			6,416	9,196	137,815	180,062
	Children ..	11,712	16,489	16,856	21,998	7,844	9,573	8,982	43,942	43,942	56,452			1,302	1,363	861	1,561			2,163	3,024	46,106
Total ..		81,906	109,226	96,650	128,250	44,750	50,989	41,111	258,711	309,676			8,353	9,041	3,598	7,516			11,951	16,557	270,672	316,133
Text workers.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..
Weavers, working	Men ..	5,998	6,124	4,119	4,135	1,684	1,674	7,437	19,071	19,384			4,142	4,646	4,171	4,274			8,313	8,920	27,384	28,304
	Women ..	6,416	5,437	4,381	4,403	1,684	1,674	5,497	16,978	17,210			8,791	4,562	4,175	4,278			7,905	8,840	24,944	26,050
	Children ..	1,267	1,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,267	1,261			1,106	914	..	..			1,106	914	2,373
Unspecified.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..
Total ..		12,681	12,876	8,500	8,538	3,368	3,436	13,093	37,043	37,943			13,039	10,122	8,346	8,552			17,385	18,674	51,701	56,617
Grand Total ..		94,587	122,102	105,150	136,788	48,118	54,425	54,201	296,037	367,519			17,392	19,163	11,914	16,130			29,414	35,389	325,441	402,908
A - In kitchen.	Men ..	99	104	126	131	63	57	27	22	205	314		..	..	11	22			11	22	316	336
	Women ..	173	161	225	237	56	72	41	41	453	511		..	..	12	26			12	23	537	577
	Children ..	4,603	4,878	5,534	5,950	3,669	3,372	1,560	1,853	14,665	16,003		25	31	269	426			257	45	14,960	16,520
Total ..		4,775	5,113	5,865	6,318	3,773	3,601	1,628	1,926	15,466	16,888		25	31	292	474			317	506	15,773	17,393
B - Other.	Men ..	470	513	222	269	144	157	467	1,257	1,406	258		258	274	153	199			416	477	1,683	1,883
	Women ..	1,151	1,340	660	678	204	213	858	2,809	3,015	422		422	648	189	291			612	800	3,461	3,906
	Children ..	6,766	7,203	2,372	2,389	334	343	1,442	10,834	11,492	1,106		1,106	1,370	803	1,278			1,911	2,689	12,795	4,183
Total ..		8,387	9,063	3,254	3,324	682	713	2,687	14,930	16,913			1,786	2,200	1,145	1,768			2,989	4,025	17,419	19,969
B - Other.	Men ..	2,341	2,718	2,200	2,032	721	4,223	1,341	7,504	10,314			2,806	2,806	799	1,001			4,014	6,217	11,519	15,531
	Women ..	8,196	9,469	7,219	7,247	1,540	9,323	3,539	40,994	80,513			5,497	6,030	1,870	2,351			8,822	9,812	28,819	39,825
	Children ..	9,653	11,913	6,651	7,152	1,867	9,361	2,911	30,972	31,483	3,339		3,339	5,061	753	903			1,152	1,344	26,816	35,796
Unspecified.		..	..	..	..	..	..	168	168	168			..	..	..	..			..	..	168	168
Total ..		20,190	24,120	16,070	16,431	4,418	23,107	8,850	49,238	72,183			12,642	13,897	3,422	4,255			18,083	21,837	67,321	94,320
Grand Total ..		33,312	38,116	25,149	26,073	8,078	27,321	13,675	73,634	106,314			13,853	16,128	4,836	6,437			21,389	26,368	101,023	131,682
Grand Total on Govt. relief		127,919	160,418	130,299	162,861	58,106	81,745	61,257	67,808	375,671	472,833		31,245	35,291	16,803	22,627			50,798	61,757	426,461	634,560

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