Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Fam ne Relief for the Week ending 11th September 1897.

	Deccan.										Circars.								Grand Total.		
	Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Gódavári.		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	19	20	21	
Workers. Relief Workers — Men ..	25845	34,536	27270	37,943	10705	13,005	9560	10,774	73380	96, 58	2158	2,215	1214	2122	.	„	3372	4,337	76752	100,595	
Workers. Relief Workers — Women ..	44349	58,201	52524	68,399	26211	28,911	18315	21,355	141399	176, 66	4893	5,463	1823	3733	.	„	6416	9,196	147815	186,062	
Workers. Relief Workers — Children ..	11712	16,489	16856	21,908	7834	9,073	7540	8,982	43942	56, 52	1302	1,363	861	1,661	.	„	2163	3,024	46105	59,476	
Workers. Relief Workers — Total ..	81906	109,226	96650	128,250	44750	50,989	35415	41,111	258721	32 576	8353	9,041	3898	7,516	.	„	11951	16,557	270672	346,133	-75 61
Workers. Test Workers — Men ..	.	„	.	„	.	„	.	„	.		.	„	.	36	⊗ 34	34	34	70	34	70	
Workers. Test Workers — Women ..	.	„	.	„	.	„	.	„	.		.	„	.	26	31	31	31	57	31	57	
Workers. Test Workers — Children ..	.	„	.	„	.	„	.	„	.		.	„	.	„	3	31	3	31	3	31	
Workers. Test Workers — Total ..	.	„	.	„	.	„	.	„	.		.	„	.	62	68	96	68	158	68	158	-90
Workers. Weavers, working — Men ..	5998	6,128	4119	4,135	1684	1674	7270	7,447	19071	19, 84	4442	4,646	4171	4274	.	„	8313	8,920	27384	28,304	
Workers. Weavers, working — Women ..	5416	5,487	4381	4,403	1684	1,674	5497	5,646	16978	17, 10	3791	4562	4175	4,278	.	„	7966	8,840	24944	26,050	
Workers. Weavers, working — Children ..	1267	1,261	.	„	.	„	.	„	1267	12, 61	1106	914	.	„	.	„	1106	914	2373	2,175	
Unspecified						88				88										88	
Workers. Weavers, working — Total ..	12681	12,876	8500	8,538	3368	3,436	12767	13,093	37316	37, 43	9039	10,122	8346	8,552	.	„	17385	18,674	54701	56,617	-1916
Workers. Grand Total ..	94587	122102	105150	136788	48118	54425	48182	54204	296037	367 519	17392	19163	11944	1613	68	96	29404	35389	325441	402908	77467
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants. — Men ..	99	104	126	131	53	57	27	22	305	3 14	.	„	11	22	.	„	11	22	316	336	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants. — Women ..	173	161	225	237	56	72	41	41	495	5 11		„	12	26	.	„	12	26	507	537	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants. — Children ..	4503	4,878	5534	5,950	3069	3,372	1560	1863	14666	16, 063	25	31	269	426	.	„	294	457	14960	16,520	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants. — Total ..	4775	5,143	5885	6,318	3178	3,501	1628	1,926	15466	16, 88	25	31	292	474	.	„	317	505	15783	17,393	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 2. Others — Men ..	470	513	262	269	144	157	391	467	1267	1 406	258	273	183	199	5	5	416	477	1683	1883	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 2. Others — Women ..	1191	1340	660	666	204	213	754	826	2809	30 45	422	548	189	291	21	21	632	860	3441	3,905	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 2. Others — Children ..	6706	7,200	2372	2,389	334	343	1442	1,560	10854	11, 492	1106	1,379	803	1,278	32	32	1941	2,689	12795	4,185	
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In Kitchens. 2. Others — Total ..	8367	9,053	3294	3,324	682	713	2587	2,853	14930	15, 943	1786	2,200	1145	1,768	58	58	2989	4,026	17919	19,969	
Gratuitously relieved. B.—Otherwise — Men ..	2341	2,718	2200	2,032	721	4,223	2242	1341	7504	10, 314	2606	2,806	799	1,001	4	1,410	3409	5217	10913	15,531	
Gratuitously relieved. B.—Otherwise — Women ..	8796	9,469	7219	7,247	1640	9,523	3539	4,274	20594	30, 513	5497	1830	1870	2,351	24	931	7391	9,312	27985	39,825	
Gratuitously relieved. B.—Otherwise — Children ..	9653	11,933	6551	7,152	1857	9,361	2911	3,042	20972	31, 88	3939	3106!	753	903	58	1344	4750	7,308	25722	38,796	
Unspecified					×		168	168	+ 168	68					×		×		× 168	168	
Gratuitously relieved. B.—Otherwise — Total ..	20190	24,120	15970	16,431	4218	23,107	8860	8,825	49238	72,	12042	13,897	3422	4,255	86	3,685	15550	21,837	~~64788~~	94,320	
Gratuitously relieved. Grand Total ..	33332	38,316	25149	26,073	8078	27,321	13075	13,604	79634	105, 14	13853	16,128	485	6,497	144	3,743	~~18856~~	26,368	~~98490~~	131,682	30659
Grand Total on Govt. Relief ..	127919	160,418	130299	162,861	56196	81,746	61257	67,808	375671	47 333	31245	35,291	168	22,627	212	3,839	48260	61,757	423931	534,590	

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

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

(Sett. 65—100—21-5-97.)

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEE ENDING September 1897.

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice.						Ragi.						Cholum.						Cumbu.						Remarks.
		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	
	Gódavári ..	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	28·0	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	5·0	11·3	11·4	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	10·2	10·8	27·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	10·2	10·3	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·6	16·4	27·3	28·0	21·0	4·0	13·1	13·1	23·8	26·0	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	6·0	13·4	13·6	28·0	26·0	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	5·5	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	28·0	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	x 17·5	x 17·2	30·6	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	4·0	″	″	″	..	..	..	″	″	″	..	..	..	
	Pudukota ..	11·1	11·2	″	..	..	..	21·7	22·4	″	..	..	..	x 21·9	x 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·	14·0	x 25·4	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	
	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	″	″	″	..	..	..	″	″	″	..	..	..	
West Coast.	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	″	..	..	..	″	″	–	..	..	..	″	.	″	..	..	..	″	″	.	..	..	..	

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* Average for ten mal years previous to fasli 1305 (189‑-96).
† Vide G. O., No. , of 2nd July 1896.
‡ Vide Board's Pr edings, No. 31 of 1897.

–x: Includes black Cholum, an inferior variety

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 11th Septr

1897.

(Sett. 110—200—15-3-97.)

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 11th Septr	Corresponding period of 1896–97.	During week ending 11th 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 11th Septr 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	Agency.	57·5	56·6	45.3	42.9	50.0	6.2	2.7	~~4611~~ 4611	153	140	
		Littoral.	42·0	27·5	23.6	25.4	20.8	3.4	1.7				
3	Gódávari		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	〃	22	〃	—	
19	Madura		29·9	43·1	10.7	11.1	8.6	0.5	0.7	〃	〃	〃	
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	38·8	6.2	10.3	7.2	0.1	0.3	2548	82	87	
21	Nilgiris		62·6	88·8	36.3	56.6	58.1	1.6	1.8	33	〃	〃	
22	Malabar		113·5	136·6	93.3	130.2	117.9	3.3	1.4	16645	2487	780	
23	South Canara		142.0	158·5	123.0	157.1	143.2	3.8	2.7	〃	〃	〃	
24	Travancore		† 65·7	58·2	† 41.7	41.0	37.6	1.4	† 1.2	753	146	99	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 11th Septr 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	Anakápalle	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 ..	62.01
	Total ..	110.28		* Average ..	3.45
	* Average ..	5.80		GODAVARI.	
	VIZAGAPATAM.		1	Bhadrachalam .. 0.62.	~~[illegible]~~ ~~0.62~~ 2.80
	AGENCY TRACTS.		2	Chodavaram	2.47
1	Nowrangapur	11.38	3	Yellavaram	2.01
2	Jeypore	7.89	4	Tuni	0.57
3	Koraput	5.10	5	Pittapuram	2.61
4	Malkanagiri	9.45	6	Prattipadu	3.75
5	Bissemcuttack	7.45	7	Peddapuram	1.81
6	Gunupur	1.50	8	Rajahmundry	2.39
7	Royaghada	3.72	9	Cocanada	2.43
8	Pottanghi	3.23	10	Coringa	1.96
9	Padwa	6.17			
	Total ..	55.89			
	* Average ..	6.21			

* 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.*

Kistna ~~2.1~~ 6.35 ft. ovs anicut crest

Godavari 6.3 ft ovs anicut crest

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	1.04
12	Ramachandrapuram	2.53
13	Kottapeta	1.89
14	Amalapuram	0.68
15	Razole	2.19
16	Narsapuram	4.57
17	Bhimavaram	2.12
18	Pentapad	2.31
19	Tanuku	2.10
20	Chintalapudi	3.78
21	Ellore	4.79
22	Polavaram	1.60
23	Tallapudi	2.49
	Total ..	54.69
	* Average ..	2.38
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	2.58
2	Nandigáma	6.23
3	Bezváda	7.01
4	Gannavaram	4.55
	Kakalur	3.32
5	Gudiváda	3.44
6	Masulipatam	2.14
7	Guntúr	4.41
8	Sattenapalle	5.16
9	Gurizala	3.73
10	Vinukonda	2.48
11	Narsaraopet	6.56
12	Bápatla	3.22
	Ponnur	2.13
13	Tenali	5.89
	Nizampatam	3.21
14	Répalle	5.71
	Total ..	70.77
	* Average ..	4.16
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	1.50
2	Giddalore	6.77
3	Allágada	2.44
4	Koilkuntla	2.87

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	2.74
6	Kalwa	4.01
7	Nandyál	3.60
8	Atmakur	4.10
9	Nandikótkur	2.24
10	Kurnool	3.14
11	Pattikonda	3.52
12	Piyapalli	3.35
	Total ..	40.28
	* Average ..	3.36
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	5.73
2	Adóni	2.23
3	Alúr	3.23
4	Sirugappa	2.41
5	Bellary	4.09
6	Ráyadrug	0.79
7	Kampili	4.67
8	Hospet	4.78
9	Hadagalli	0.77
10	Harpanahalli	0.63
11	Kúdligi	3.00
	Total ..	32.33
	* Average ..	2.94
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	3.98
2	Gooty	3.33
3	Yadaki	2.43
4	Tadpatri	1.84
5	Anantapur	2.18
6	Kályandrúg	1.09
7	Dharmavaram	0.77
8	Penukonda	1.37
9	Hindupur	1.60
10	Madakasira	0.65
	Total ..	19.14
	* Average ..	1.91

3.1 ft ovs Sunkesula anicut.

* 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.*

3.8 ft & 2.7 ft of water over the Nellore & Sangam anicuts on the 3rd & 4th day of the week

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	1.88
2	Produttur	1.72
3	Badvél	4.69
4	Sidhout	6.31
5	Chitvél	2.05
6	Rajampet	3.01
7	Ráyachóti	2.01
8	Cuddapah	6.06
9	Kamalápur	1.91
10	Pulivendla	0.84
11	Kadiri	3.44
12	Madanapalle	1.57
13	Váyalpád	1.86
14	Pilér	2.38
	Total ..	39.73
	* Average ..	2.84
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	1.99
2	Darsi	1.63
3	Podili	2.93
4	Kanigiri	2.24
5	Udayagiri	2.43
6	Kanuparti	1.33
7	Ongole	2.09
8	Pakala	2.22
9	Kandukur	1.56
10	Kávali	2.09
11	Iskapalle	0.79
12	Nellore	1.57
13	Kristnapatnam	0.46
14	Kota	1.38
15	Dugarajapatam	1.97
16	Sulurpet	3.33
17	Tada	[illegible]
18	Monapalayam	1.68
19	Atmakúr	1.19

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	1.50
21	Gúdúr	1.08
22	Venkatagiri	1.78
	Total ..	36.25
	* Average ..	1.73
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	2.62
2	Ponneri	5.21
3	Trivellore	5.04
4	Sríperumbudur	1.32
5	Poonamallee	2.04
6	Saidápet	1.76
7	Conjeeveram	0.95
8	Utramerur	1.11
9	Chingleput	0.03
10	Madurántakam	0.68
	Total ..	20.76
	* Average ..	2.08
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	1.61
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	0.43
2	Tindivanam	2.53
3	Merkanam	1.06
4	Vanúr	0.20
5	Viluppuram	2.18
6	Panruti	0.81
7	Cuddalore	1.98
	Kanthurin	0.89
8	Bhuvanagiri	2.28
	Mannambadi	3.40
9	Chidambaram	3.63
10	Mannárgudi	3.47
11	Chengam	1.10
12	Thiruvannámalai	0.50
13	Thirukoilúr	2.18

* 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	2·19
15	Kallakurichi	1·15
16	Vridháchalam	0·69
17	Thittagudi	1·15
	Total ..	31·82
	* Average ..	1·67
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	2·49
2	Thirupathi	4·06
3	Chandragiri	4·80
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	2·91
5	Tirutani	3·91
6	Arkónam	4·49
7	Wálájah	3·31
8	Arcot	2·89
9	Vellore	4·16
10	Gudiyátam	2·50
11	Chittoor	2·58
12	Tiruvattur	1·10
13	Wandiwash	1·27
14	Arni	0·93
15	Pólúr	3·27
16	Kangundi	3·07
17	Venkatagirikota	1·60
18	Palamanér	2·36
19	Punganur	1·27
	Total ..	52·97
	* Average ..	2·79
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	3·11
2	Thirupathúr	2·39
3	Kristnagiri	2·44
4	Rayakóta	1·10
5	Hosúr	1·99
6	Thalli	2·92
7	Denkanikóta	2·40

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	1·39
9	Pennagaram	1·97
10	Dharmapuri	0·94
11	Uttankarai	0·55
12	Harur	0·79
13	Omalúr	0·65
14	Salem	0·82
15	Athúr	1·32
16	Thammampatti	0·91
17	Razipur	2·42
18	Sankaridrug	4·02
19	Thiruchengód	2·61
20	Námakal	0·93
21	Paramathi	0·79
22	Erkád	1·03
	Total ..	37·49
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	1·74
	Including Erkád ..	1·70
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	2·18
2	Gopichettipalayam	2·12
3	Satyamangalam	0·22
4	Bhaváni	2·77
5	Erode	0·58
6	Perundurai	1·26
7	Karúr	
8	Aravakurichi	0·11
9	Dhárápuram	0·37
10	Kángayam	0·20
11	Palladam	
12	Avanáshi	1·25
13	Coimbatore	
14	Mettupálayam	0·16
15	Polláchi	0·07
16	Udamalpet	
	Total ..	11·29
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·61
	Including Kollegál ..	0·71

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

1·3 & 1·56 ft. of water over the crest of the anicut [illegible] N 18 [illegible] on the left [illegible]

4·75 ft. in the [illegible] channel

·05 & 3 ft. over the upper [illegible] anicuts [illegible]

[illegible] 2·48

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	3·04
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	4·85
3	Ariyalúr	3·19
4	Kilpaluvúr	1·65
5	Thuraiyúr	2·60
6	Musiri	
7	Kulitalai	0·13
8	Lálgudi	2·70
9	Trichinopoly	1·39
10	Manappárai	2·45
11	Iluppúr	0·33
	Total ..	22·33
	* Average ..	2·03
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	1·88
2	Neidavasal	1·81
3	Máyavaram	0·89
4	Tranquebar	0·82
5	Nannilam	0·29
6	Kodavasal	0·34
7	Negapatam	0·99
8	Tiruválúr	0·86
9	Tiruturaipúndi	1·41
10	Vedaranyam	1·32
11	Kumbakónam	2·29
12	Nídámangalam	
13	Mannárgudi	0·01
14	Tiruvádi	0·94
15	Tanjore	0·02
16	Vallam	0·93
17	Patukóttai	
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	no rept.
19	Magilankottai	0·35

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	0·48
21	Adirampatnam	no rept.
22	Kattumavdi	0·67
23	Arantángi	0·13
	Total ..	15·83
	* Averge ..	0·75
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0·24
2	Alangudi	0·40
3	Karambakudi	0·20
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	
7	Viralimalai	0·95
	Total ..	1·79
	* Average ..	0·26
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·22
2	Védasendur	0·17
3	Dindigul	
4	Nélakotai	2·06
5	Periyakulam	0·77
6	Uthamapalayam	
7	Usilampatti	0·97
8	Thirumangalam	2·41
9	Thirushuli	0·32
10	Muthukulathur	0·19
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0·09
12	Morekulam	0·54
13	Pámban	0·10
14	Ramnad	1·39

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* 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	0·19
16	Theethandathanam	no report
17	Vattanam	
18	Thiruvadanai	0·28
19	Thirupattur	0·19
20	Sivagunga	
21	Melúr	0·18
22	Madura	0·59
23	Kodaikánal	1·55
24	Paramakudi	
	Total	12·21
	* Average — Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·48
	* Average — Including Kodaikánal.	0·53
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	0·11
2	Sátúr	0·30
3	Vilatikulam	
4	Otapidaram	
5	Arasadi	0·10
6	Tuticorin	0·02
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·20
8	Srívillíputtur	
9	Sankaranainárkoil	
10	Tenkási	0·16
11	Ambásamudram	
12	Palamcottah	0·02
13	Srivaikuntam	0·04
14	Káyalpatnam	0·07
15	Kulasegarapatnam	0·09
16	Nángunéri	
17	Radhapuram	
18	Kuttanguli	
	Total	1·11
	* Average	0·06

No flow over Srivaikuntam anicut

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	5·75
2	Gúdalúr	0·93
3	Naduvattam	1·68
4	Pykara	no report
5	Kaity	1·80
6	Ootacamund	1·82
7	Kodanad	0·42
8	Kótagiri	1·63
9	Wellington	0·55
10	Coonoor	0·44
11	Kilkundabs	0·84
	Total	15·86
	* Average	1·59
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	2·96
2	Tellicherry	2·29
3	Badagara	5·37
4	Quilandi	4·06
5	Calicut	6·49
6	Tirurangádi	3·19
7	Ponáni	1·75
8	Chevakad	1·87
9	Cochin	5·13
10	Taliparamba	6·90
11	Nilamlúr	1·99
12	Manjeri	2·83
13	Angádipuram	3·01
14	Pálaghat	1·57
15	Manantoddy	1·75
16	Vayitri	2·25
	Total	53·41
	* Average	3·34

* 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	3·27
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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	1·38

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI.,
Madras, 189 .

Secretary.

To

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

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

623 B-1
(14-9-97)

Dated
Despatched
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189 .

G.O. 4988 Mis
22-9-97

Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations in the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 11th September 1897.

D/4 1,000—8-4-97.

By a spl m[illegible] as the papers will probably have to be discussed at council on Friday
RS
5-10-97

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

Seen
JK
7/10/97

HD
7/10/97

From

Dated 189 .

H. E. the Governor
The Hon: Mr. Crole C.S.I.
The Hon: Sir H. Bliss K.C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to H. E.'s note dt 23-9-97, ~~and~~ the H. M. J.'s marginal remarks thereon, and the Hon: Sir H. Bliss's note dt 25-9-97 in regard to weavers' relief:—

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

(ii) It is presumed that a D.C

I have elsewhere (+) noted that India should be referred to for permission to retain Mr. (x) Le Fanu's services until the end of the year.
A.G.H.

(x) On C. No. 7948 (the Govt of I letter giving instructions as to the preparation of the Famine report) put up herewith
RS
5-10-97

(+) But vide note dated 1-10-97 under G.O. 5169/2-10-97 in which H. E. says that Mr. Le Fanu's case may be left to be disposed of later.
RS
8-10-97

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RA
28-9-97

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FOR ORDERS.

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A.GH

This was the intention
28/9/97.

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A.GH
5.10.97

Orders issued accordingly
BPL
8-10-97

F.D. 4612/3-9-97 Pg A

Flagged B (F.D. 4841/14-9-97)

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a great deal of it will come back again ~~[illegible]~~

I have ~~not~~ circulated the draft D.O. with this, for the first para of the letter calls attention to the fact that Mr. Le Fanu cannot be kept on as Famine Commr. beyond the 24th Inst. and the instructions for the D.O. give him till the end of the year for the preparation of the report. I would ask orders as to what is to be said.

28/9/97

28/9/97

RAIN

ERS

Mr. Le Fanu

189

D.O. 1

Mr. Le Fanu will be here on or about the 8th Inst. Perhaps this might be withheld till we have seen him.

A.H.
5.10.97

My dear LeFanu,

I am directed to convey to you the wishes of Govt. that the Famine Relief should be closed as soon as possible and the report on the Famine completed by the .This should be possible if you prepare the report from the materials in the Board's office and do not ~~write~~ 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 effectually ascertained and more accurately measured than they can be from ~~greater~~ printed reports 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 summon 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.

28/9/97

The Hon: Mr Crose CIE
The Hon: Sir H. Bliss KCSI

Mr Le Fanu & the Hon: have told in D.O. of the rapid closure of the works

Replies have been received from Ganjam & Vizagapatam & are now in circ.

RS
28-9-97

Issue telegram & then circ.

RS
24-9-97

Telo: desptd
24/9/97

On another paper I have proposed that the Collrs should be called on for report in certain terms.

Fo 566

Our orders has issued accordingly

RS
28-9-97

Fo 732
30.9.97

Fy E

I took my statet: from the Collrs' Season reports which do not agree with this.

HS
25/9/97

The later season reports give the facts correctly. The information in this note was taken from the fortnightly narratives

Fy I.

RS
28-9-97

c 24/9/97
27/9/97

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of $\frac{\text{Ganjam}}{\text{Vizagapatam}}$.

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

24/9/97.

Copy to Famine Commr.

Note with reference to Hon: ~~Mr~~ Sir H. Bliss's queries

marked B

In Cuddapah the grain is $\frac{1}{2}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{2}$ cholum

In Anantapur " " $\frac{2}{3}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{3}$ cholum !!!

In Bellary " " $\frac{1}{2}$ ragi + $\frac{1}{2}$ cholum

in the taluks of Bellary, (Kudligi) Kudligi and Hospet; it is cholum (almost) in Adoni and Hadagalli; it has been proposed to adopt $\frac{1}{3}$ ragi + $\frac{2}{3}$ cholum in Alur

In Kurnool generally the grain is cholum; but on one work in Pyapalli bordering on

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

Marked C. An order+ has been issued directing that weavers' relief should be restricted to owners of single looms. Another+ has gone out drawing attention to the lowness of tasks in Ganjam and directing that tasks should be made uniform and a real test of the necessity for State relief. There is no rule restricting the payment of ~~yarn~~ wages and advance of yarn to once only for the number of days shown in the task table, and the system is practically one of piece work, and where the tasks are light the weavers will earn considerably 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 explanation was called for from Anantapur about the rise to 23107 in the W.E. 4 Sept. from 7030 in the previous week, and the Collector replied that this was due to a mistake of the Tahsildar

B.P. 615 Fy V
13.9.97

+ flagged A G.O. 4612
3-8-97

+ flagged B G.O. 4841
14-8-97

Circ with urgy
17.9.97

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 No. of weavers on relief while still providing for those who had no other resources except wages for them to live on - I should like this point considered.
HS
25/9/97

Circ

A.H. 5.10.97

flagged Circ No. 7996 (in circ with 16/9)

x flg C

who telegraphed the aggregate number of doles issued in the week instead of those on the last day of the week. The Collector's reply has already been circulated

Yes - I saw
HS
25/9/97

16/9/97

RS
24-9-97

Hon. Mr. Grose C.S.I.
Hon. Sir A. [illegible] K.C.I.E.
H.E. The Govr.

JG
15/9/97

11th September 1897.

Rainfall.

The rainfall this week has been excellent everywhere throughout the Presidency. The fall has been especially heavy in the northern and in the affected districts. It has been slightl below the average in Tanjore, Madura an Tinnevelly.

Public Health.

Public health is report-ed good generally except in the northern districts where fever slightly prevails as also cholera. In regard to cholera this week, the most noticeable features are a considerable rise in th number of deaths in Anantapur and a very large fall in Malabar. The disease has almost disappeared from Ganjam, where a short time ago it was especially virulent. The only districts in the Presider cy now free of it are Madura and South Canara.

This is an amazing statement - The Madura telegram says "cholera continues"!!!
HS

Prices.

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

The Nos now left on works in Gm & Vm are 8353 & 3598 respectively. I think the Colrs. 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 so as to produce much the same effect.

In this connection, I notice in the newspaper (M. M.) of Monday a statement that Mr. Le Fanu has proceeded on a tour to the N. Circars. I have, as long as possible, [illegible] Mr. Le Fanu's line seems to be to keep whipping - There is nothing, that I know of, calling for his presence in Vm or Gm or Kistna. On the contrary, I should say his visit to those parts was likely to do a great deal 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 a very open question how far Mr. Le Fanu's services are now required - He never went near them ~~[illegible]~~ or most of them for most part, if not all of the hot weather, when conditions were grave and personal inspection most necessary; and it seems to me extremely doubtful whether, under present circs, his services are worth the Rs 3000 a month which they cost. I should say that they might be dispensed with, if not at the present moment, as soon as the Govt. returns to Madras, when the Colrs. might be told to report direct to Govt. on famine matters, and Mr. Buckley be brought into the Govt. office to help the Rev. Sec. to deal with these.
HS
15/9/97

The Board has been asked to explain why no deaths from cholera were reported [illegible] in Anantapur erefore also. Rice has however ~~has~~ fallen in 6 out of the 8 affected districts. Ragi similarly has fallen in 6 out of the 8. Cholam has fallen in 6 out of 7 reporting districts and cumbu has fallen in 2, risen in 2 and is stationary in 2 out of 6 reporting districts.

Numbers on Relief.

Details of numbers on relief will be found in statement flagged W. 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 ~~10,016~~ 1916.

Prospects.

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

15/8/97.

When Mr. Le Fanu was up [illegible] the other day he told me that he had advised wages to be calculated on part cholam, part ragi, prices. But apparently in Bellary & Kurnool wages are being calculated on cholam prices only, which are much higher than ragi prices. Why is this?
HB

This should be 108126
HB

I see we are to infer ~~[illegible]~~ the numbers of gratuitous relief have decreased from 23,107 to 4218. This is extraordinary, but we have asked for explanation about the 23,107 JG

No. There is a note agst the 4218 "incomplete", so we don't know what the decrease has been — I don't know about the asking of explanation about the former No. 23107
HB

The No. of weavers are still most amazingly high & the fall therein is comparatively slow — I believe orders have issued, as suggested, that no more advances are to be made to men owning more than one loom; but can nothing more be done? I am told that the weavers' wages are fixed by a calculation of the No. of days, at so many hours a day, that it takes to do a given amt. of work; but that payment & fresh advances of yarn are not restricted to once only in that No. of days, but are made as often as the man chooses to come in with completed work. If so, the system is one of piece work and ~~[illegible]~~ altogether opposed to the principles of the Code; and it is no wonder that the Nos. are so high.
HB
16/9/97

Issue orders at once in regard to A. Prepare a note for Sir H. Bliss whom [illegible] and [illegible] with H.E.'s note for his information

I think the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizag. should be questioned and instructed, as proposed by the Hon. Sir H. Bliss at the passage of his note which I have marked A.

The Hon. Member must not expect me to agree with him in his proposal to recall Mr. Le Fanu from Bhadrachalam, seeing that I approved and encouraged Mr. Le Fanu'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 Districts in the way of closing famine operations, and the Famine Commissioner would seem to be only doing his duty in going there, to press

Noted and [illegible]
HB
25/9/97

[illegible] be told

for the necessary measures to be taken. When he has done this in the Circars, I hope the Deccan Districts will be ready for the same course of treatment. There may be a tendency in Mr. Le Fanu's mind to prolong 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.O. would correct it.

With regard to the proposal to recall Mr. Le Fanu from the Circars, and also with regard to the further proposal to dispense with his services when the Govt. returns to Madras, — I would suggest that such a course would be inconsistent with our past action, and not fair on Mr. Le Fanu himself. We have borne with Mr. Le Fanu'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 consequently Mr. Le Fanu's experience and ability have acquired increased value, — I think we could not, with good reason, throw him over. I cannot bring myself to think that Mr. Le Fanu's shortcomings have been ~~sufficiently~~ so serious as to outweigh his good work to such an extent,

extent as to justify the extreme measure of removing him from his present charge, until the report is drawn up, and the whole work of Famine Relief has been closed. I should be very sorry to inflict upon an Officer of Mr. Le Fanu's long and useful service such a severe condemnation as his removal from his Famine Commissionership would imply ~~except~~ unless on proof of serious fault or incapacity. And, 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 Fanu be told D.O. that Government wished the Famine ~~Report~~ Relief closed as soon as possible, and the Famine Report completed by the end of the year. He should prepare his report from the materials in possession of the Board, and not wait for the Collectors' reports. A conference between Mr. Le Fanu and of the Revenue, D.P.W. and Medical Officers would, I suggest, be of great help to Mr. Le Fanu in drawing up his Report. The circumstances of the late distress might thus be more effectually ascertained and ~~measured~~ more accurately measured, than they can be from printed reports 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 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 weavers receiving relief. I had, the other day, a telegram from a man at Adoni, complaining of the Orders. I refer to it. The Rev. Sec. will doubtless be able to answer Sir H. Bliss's question.

A.H. 23.9.97

This & the other ~~[illegible]~~ suggestions made below by H.E. can certainly do no harm & should be adopted.

25/9/97

I agree about Mr Le Fanu

25/9/97

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

25/9/97

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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 11th September 1897.

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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 SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	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	28·1	14·1	13·5	..	10·4	11·2	31 0	17 2	15 8
L.	8·4	25 4	23·6												
Godavari ..	2·4	27·2	21·8	14 9	8 3	8·3	27 3	11·9	11·8	25·7	11·6	11·7	26·8	13·2	13·2
Kistna ..	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	7·5	7 8	34·2	12·7	13·4	27·4	9 5	10 8	..	..	..
Anantapur.	1·9	14·5	13 0	14 2	7·8	8·0	32·6	14·5	14 7	29 6	10 4	10 7	25·6	11·2	11·2
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	10·2	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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	1·6	19·5	15·4	12·4	9·1	9·6	24 7	13·7	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	1·7	18·4	16·4	14·8	10·9	10·9	27·6	17·0	16·8	..	..	..	28 0	15·1	18 9
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
Salem ..	1·7	19·2	16·9	13·5	9·8	9·8	30 1	17·8	17·7	26·9	14·3	14·4	26·4	16 5	16·6
Coimbatore.	0·7	14·0	11·7	13·1	9 6	9·4	27 3	16·8	16·9	22·3	13·5	13 6	25·6	15 6	15 5
Trichinopoly.	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	18·9	19·8	..	..	..	..		..
Pudukkottai.	0·3	13·4	..	..	11·1	11·2	..	21·7	22·4		† 21 9	† 21·9	..	22 0	22·4
Madura ..	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	16·3
Tinnevelly.	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1·4	41 0	41·7	..	7·9	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts

* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (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. 6,007. 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 carts; 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; tansplantation 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 Rayadrug; cotton and korra in parts of all taluks except Kudligi; cumbu in Bellary and Rayadrug; horsegram in Rayadrug 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 Rayadrug. Yield middling. Pasture generally available; fodder scarce and costly. Cattle generally healthy, condition improving in Alur, Bellary, Hospet and Rayadrug; 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.

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 Tiruppattur 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 korali, 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. Propects 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 Bhadrachalam still gives cause for anxiety. Ordinary relief workers—76,752 men, 147,815 women, 46,105 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 12½, Anantapur 13, Vizagapatam 14½; Godavari not reported. Loans disbursed during the week in affected districts Rs. 64,674.

(A true Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan

~~Famine~~ Secretary.

R.V.

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.

—	Deccan.										Circars.								Grand Total.	
	Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		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.	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
Workers. Relief workers. Men ..	25,845	34,536	27,270	37,943	10,705	13,005	9,560	10,774	73,380	96,258	2,158	2,215	1,214	2,122	..	..	3,872	4,337	76,752	100,595
Women.	44,349	58,201	52,524	68,399	26,211	28,911	18,315	21,355	141,399	176,866	4,893	5,463	1,523	3,733	..	..	6,416	9,196	147,815	186,062
Children	11,712	16,489	16,856	21,908	7,834	9,073	7,540	8,982	43,942	56,452	1,302	1,363	861	1,661	..	..	2,163	3,024	46,105	59,476
Total ..	81,906	109,226	96,650	128,250	44,750	50,989	35,415	41,111	258,721	329,576	8,353	9,041	3,598	7,516	..	..	11,951	16,557	270,672	346,133
Test workers. Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	34	34	34	70	34	70
Women.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	31	31	31	57	31	57
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31	3	31	3	31
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 62	* 68	* 96	68	158	68	158
Weavers, working Men ..	5,998	6,128	4,119	4,135	1,684	1,674	7,270	7,447	19,071	19,384	4,142	4,646	4,171	4,274	..	..	8,313	8,920	27,384	28,304
Women.	5,416	5,487	4,381	4,403	1,684	1,674	5,497	5,646	16,978	17,210	3,791	4,562	4,175	4,278	..	..	7,966	8,840	24,944	26,050
Children	1,267	1,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,267	1,261	1,106	914	..	..	..	..	1,106	914	2,373	2,175
Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Total ..	12,681	12,876	8,500	8,538	3,368	3,436	12,767	13,093	37,316	37,943	9,039	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	48,182	54,204	296,037	367,519	17,392	19,163	11,944	16,130	..	96	29,404	35,389	325,441	402,908
Gratuitously relieved. A.—In kitchens. 1. Dependants. Men ..	99	104	126	131	53	57	27	22	305	314	..	..	11	22	..	..	11	22	316	336
Women.	173	161	225	237	56	72	41	41	495	511	..	..	12	26	..	..	12	26	507	537
Children	4,503	4,878	5,534	5,950	3,069	3,372	1,560	1,863	14,666	16,063	25	31	269	426	..	..	294	45.	14,960	16,520
Total ..	4,775	5,143	5,885	6,318	3,178	3,501	1,628	1,926	15,466	16,888	25	31	292	474	..	..	317	505	15,783	17,393
2. Others. Men ..	470	513	262	269	144	157	391	467	1,267	1,406	258	278	153	199	5	5	416	477	1,683	1,883
Women.	1,191	1,340	660	666	204	213	754	826	2,809	3,045	422	548	189	291	21	21	632	860	3,441	3,905
Children	6,706	7,200	2,372	2,389	334	343	1,442	1,560	10,854	11,492	1,106	1,379	803	1,278	32	32	1,911	2,689	12,795	4,185
Total ..	8,367	9,053	3,294	3,324	682	713	2,587	† 2,853	14,930	15,918	1,786	2,200	1,145	1,768	58	‡ 58	2,989	4,026	17,919	19,969
B.—Otherwise. Men ..	2,341	2,718	2,200	2,032	721	4,223	2,242	1,841	7,504	10,314	2,606	2,806	799	1,001	609	1,410	4,014	5,217	11,518	15,531
Women.	8,196	9,469	7,219	7,247	1,640	9,523	3,539	4,274	20,594	30,513	5,497	6,030	1,870	2,351	858	931	8,225	9,312	28,819	39,825
Children	9,653	11,933	6,551	7,152	1,857	9,361	2,911	3,012	20,972	31,488	3,939	5,061	753	903	1,152	1,344	5,844	7,308	26,816	38,796
Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	168	168	168	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	168	168
Total ..	20,190	24,120	15,970	16,431	† 4,218	23,107	8,860	† 8,825	49,238	72,483	12,042	13,897	3,422	4,255	2,619	3,685	18,083	21,837	67,321	94,320
Grand Total ..	33,332	38,316	25,149	26,073	8,078	27,321	13,075	13,604	79,634	105,314	13,853	16,128	4,859	6,497	2,677	3,743	21,389	26,368	101,023	131,682
Grand Total on Govt. relief.	127,919	160,418	130,299	162,861	56,196	81,746	61,257	67,808	375,671	472,833	31,245	35,291	16,803	22,627	2,745	3,839	50,798	61,757	426,464	534,590

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