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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 18TH 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 ..	1·6	32·4	29·1	16·6	7·9	8·0	27·2	11·0	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- A. patam. L.	3·2	46·1	47·5	} 13·9	7·4	7·5	28·1	13·5	13·7	..	11·2	10·8	31·0	15·8	16·9
	2·2	27·6	25·7												
Godavari ..	2·2	29·4	23·5	14·9	8·3	8·4	27·8	11·8	12·0	25·7	11·7	11·6	26·8	13·2	16·3
Kistna ..	0·6	23·4	20·4	14·3	8·4	8·5	27·9	13·0	12·7	23·0	11·6	11·7	22·1	11·0	11·1
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0·4	18·8	18·2	12·8	8·1	8·3	27·2	13·2	13·8	27·7	11·0	12·0	23·0	9·9	10·9
Bellary ..	0·4	17·7	14·5	12·6	7·8	7·8	34·2	13·4	14·0	27·4	10·8	11·8	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0·6	15·1	13·9	14·2	8·0	8·1	32·6	14·7	15·2	29·6	10·7	11·2	25·6	11·2	14·1
Cuddapah ..	0·1	16·3	15·0	14·7	8·1	8·2	31·2	16·8	15·8	27·9	11·4	12·0	27·4	10·8	12·4
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0·3	14·1	11·0	14·2	10·3	10·3	27·3	16·4	16·5	23·8	13·1	13·1	22·0	11·6	11·7
Chingleput.	..	18·9	17·0	14·5	9·6	9·9	25·2	13·9	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	19·6	17·0	12·4	9·6	9·4	24·7	14·2	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	1·5	19·9	17·5	14·8	10·9	10·9	27·6	16·8	17·3	..	..	..	28·0	18·9	19·5
Central.															
North Arcot.	0·7	21·5	17·9	14·8	10·0	10·0	29·9	15·9	16·1	28·0	13·6	13·6	27·1	15·0	15·6
Salem ..	1·1	20·3	17·8	13·5	9·8	9·8	30·1	17·7	17·6	26·9	14·4	14·5	26·4	16·6	16·7
Coimbatore.	0·1	14·1	12·2	13·1	9·4	9·6	27·3	16·9	16·9	22·3	12·6	14·0	25·3	15·5	15·7
Trichinopoly.	1·6	17·9	14·9	13·8	10·2	10·3	26·9	18·2	18·2	30·6	† 17·2	† 18·0	28·6	17·8	17·8
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·9	12·8	14·6	14·3	9·2	9·3	26·8	19·8	20·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0·9	14·3	..		11·2	11·2		22·4	22·6		† 21·9	† 22·6	..	..	..
Madura ..	1·0	12·1	11·3	13·8	10·7	10·6	28·2	17·8	17·7	28·7	14·7	14·9	26·8	16·3	16·8
Tinnevelly.	0·3	10·6	9·5	13·1	9·4	9·4	25·0	15·0	15·3	4·5	14·1	14·4	20·7	13·8	13·5
Tulgiris ..	0·4	37·0	37·5	10·7	7·6	7·6	20·7	13·4	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	0·5	130·7	94·6	3	8·2	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	1·5	158·6	125·1	13·3	7·8	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0·1	41·1	42·6		7·9	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral tracts. * Average for six normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895–96).
† Includes black cholam, an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplantation of paddy almost completed; weeding commenced, but not general. Paddy, sugarcane, chamalu, red-gram, black-gram and cotton thriving; ragi and gingelly are reported to be poor except in a few places. Ragi, gingelly and chamalu harvested; outturn of first two middling to bad, last fair. Pasture abundant; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Cholera subsiding, deaths 88. Ragi has generally failed to ear; otherwise prospects good. Imports of food-grains by sea 2,718 maunds; exports and imports by rail 718 and 10,563 maunds respectively. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 2,670; agriculturists' Rs. 8,157. Five kitchens and one relief work closed during the week. Gratuitous relief entirely stopped in Chicacole and Narasannapet taluks, in three circles of Parlakimedi taluk, and in two circles of Ichapur taluk. Nineteen circles in the remaining taluks amalgamated into eleven circles.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient; sowing and transplanting in progress; harvested ragi and cumbu; outturn middling to fair; gingelly and cotton poor to middling. Pasture ample; fodder procurable, but dear. Cattle in good or normal condition; 145 deaths from cholera. Prospects favourable. Condition of relief workers satisfactory. One relief work, seven circles and twelve kitchens were closed during the week. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 375; agriculturalists' Rs 5,726. Food-grains imported from Jeypore 1,003 carts, exported by rail 753, imported 13,755 maunds; imported by sea 4,494 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient. Godavari 4·9 feet over anikat crest. Weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Gingelly, samai, cumbu, korra, and dry paddy being harvested; gingelly middling to fair, rest fair to average. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good generally. Deaths from cholera 217. Situation in Bhadrachalam and elsewhere improving. Cocanada—exports rice 6,807, paddy 1,788, cholam 50, ragi 893 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient. Kistna 4·30 feet over anikat; ploughing for sowing dry crops and transplantation progressing in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested cumbu, gingelly and indigo; outturn middling to average. Pasture generally available; fodder scarce. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 246. Prospects favourable. By sea—exports 20; by rail—imports 6, exports 116 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient except in Markapur. Water 1·6 feet above Sunkesala anikat. Supply sufficient. Sowings of dry crops general. Transplanting and weeding operations in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested indigo, korra and cumbu; outturn fair to average. Pasture available in parts of all taluks, fodder insufficient in parts. Cattle improving in affected taluks and elsewhere. Public health generally fair. Deaths from cholera 133. Prospects improving. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 500, agriculturists' Rs. 7,840.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy under tanks and channels in Rayadrug, cotton and korra in parts of all taluks except Adoni and Kudligi, horsegram in Rayadrug, western taluks and Sandur; weeding in parts of Adoni and Sandur. Standing crops good. Harvested dry crops under wells; yield fair in Adoni and middling in Rayadrug. Pasture available generally, but fodder scarce. Cattle generally healthy; condition improving in Alur, Bellary, Hospet and Rayadrug; good elsewhere. Public health fair. Cholera prevails in parts. Demand for employment fully met. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,454, agriculturists' Rs. 21,392. Wells under construction 205. Prospects good.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops fair and thriving. Harvested cholam and ragi in parts; outturn bad to middling. Pasture available; fodder scarce. Condition of cattle improving and of workers and others generally good. Deaths from cholera 574. Coolies on loans works 2,225. Prospects improving. Wells under construction 609. Two works and one kitchen closed during the week.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply ample. Baling, sowing, ploughing and weeding in progress. Standing crops thriving. Paddy, ragi, korra, cumbu, cholam and indigo harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture ample. Fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 218. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 175, agriculturists' Rs. 4,208. Twenty-four wells completed, 189 under construction.

NELLORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested cumbu and indigo in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 37. Prospects good; prices tend to fall.

CHINGLEPUT.

Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Harvested paddy, ragi, gingelly cumbu and indigo; outturn generally fair to middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 47. Prospects generally fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 63 tons, other grains 294 tons; by rail—imports 30,400 maunds, exports 3,300 maunds. Deaths from cholera 18.

SOUTH ARCOT.

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

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply fair to adequate. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy in parts under wells, ragi, cumbu, cholam, gingelly and indigo; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, but fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera reported 212. Prospects good.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts for irrigation. Heavy rain in Salem taluk since the 18th. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Manuring, weeding and ploughing in progress. Standing crops good. Cumbu damaged in parts of Tiruppattur by heavy rain. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture still scanty; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 42. Prospects favourable, but more rain wanted. Exports of food-grains by rail to other districts 11,405 maunds; imports by rail from other districts 1,521 maunds.

COIMBATORE.

Sowing and transplanting of paddy and ragi and sowing of cumbu progressing. Standing crops wet, dry and garden generally good. Harvested cholam and ragi; outturn fair. Pasture insufficient in parts, but dry fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

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 10. Prospects good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply under the river systems adequate, elsewhere generally fair. Sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops good to fair. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Seventy-five deaths from cholera. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

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

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. Condition of cattle fair. Deaths from cholera 39.

NILGIRIS.

Transplanting and weeding progressing. Standing crops generally good; paddy blighted in parts. Harvested korali, barley and ragi; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. High prices continue.

MALABAR.

Agricultural operations in progress. Standing crop fair. Harvest of first crop progressing in parts; outturn generally fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 495. Propects improving.

SOUTH CANARA.

Agricultural operations in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest progressing; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. One death from cholera. Prospects generally fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 83.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 18th September. Rainfall in considerable defect in Deccan, but elsewhere on the whole fairly normal. Water-supply for drinking purposes ample; for irrigation generally sufficient. Agricultural operations general. Harvests still limited to small areas; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available, fodder scarce Deccan, elsewhere generally available, but dear. Condition of cattle improving in Deccan; elsewhere generally normal. Prices generally somewhat easier. Prospects generally encouraging. Ordinary relief workers—61,939 men, 124,939 women, 37,631 children, total 224,559 Deccan and Circars; intermediate workers—50 men, 28 women, 6 children, total 84 Godavari; weavers—25,320 men, 23,584 women, 1,653 children, total 50,557 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 275,200. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 264 men, 493 women, 12,154 children, total 12,911; others—1,396 men, 2,700 women, 11,422 children, total 15,608. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—8,814 men, 22,855 women, 12,056 children, total 50,725; grand total on gratuitous relief 79,244; grand total on Government relief 354,444; figures for Anantapur incomplete. Prices on which wages calculated—Ganjam 9, Kurnool 14¼, Bellary 12, Vizagapatam, Anantapur and Cuddapah 13¼. Loans disbursed during the week in affected districts Rs. ~~28,437~~ 58,776; ~~Anantapur figures incomplete~~.

Orders.			Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.		Total.		Grand 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.
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Workers.	Relief workers.	Men	23,253	25,845	20,553	27,270	8,732	10,708	6,236	9,560	58,811	73,380	1,977	2,165	1,205	1,214	..	..	3,178	3,372	61,989	76,752
		Women	42,075	44,349	43,091	52,934	22,229	20,211	11,854	18,315	119,229	141,809	4,826	4,859	1,384	1,523	..	..	5,710	6,416	124,939	147,815
		Children	10,924	11,719	13,422	16,856	6,642	7,834	4,346	7,340	35,738	48,042	1,074	1,302	760	851	..	..	1,833	2,163	37,631	48,056
		Total ..	76,247	81,913	77,066	96,060	*37,603	44,753	22,436	35,215	213,838	263,231	7,373	8,326	3,348	3,588	..	..	10,721	11,951	224,559	276,624
	Test workers.	Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	34	50	34	50	34
		Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	31	28	31	28	31
		Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	6	3	6	3
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†84	†68	84	68	84	68
	Weavers, working.	Men	5,600	5,698	3,799	4,119	1,688	1,854	676	1,270	7,963	9,471	3,020	3,142	3,548	4,171	..	5	7,463	8,318	25,320	27,384
		Women	5,238	5,416	4,002	4,381	1,688	1,854	676	1,270	7,102	9,471	3,020	3,142	3,547	4,175	..	21	7,107	8,318	23,584	24,944
		Children	714	1,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939	1,106	..	..	..	32	939	1,106	1,653	2,373
		Unspecified.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	734	..	..	..	..	..	734	..	734
		Total ..	11,462	12,381	7,801	8,500	3,376	3,708	1,352	2,540	15,809	18,109	7,079	8,323	7,095	8,346	..	58	15,809	18,109	50,557	55,495
	Grand Total ..		87,709	94,294	84,927	105,160	40,979	46,461	23,788	37,755	229,647	284,225	14,452	16,649	10,443	11,934	..	58	26,018	30,188	275,200	328,225
Kitchen inmates.	Dependants.	Men	73	99	118	129	17	59	..	..	208	287	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	291
		Women	161	172	246	295	55	68	..	..	462	535	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	466	539
		Children	3,656	4,503	4,405	5,554	2,611	3,069	932	1,460	11,604	14,586	109	109	10	12	..	..	10	11	11,723	14,706
		Total ..	3,925	4,774	4,769	5,985	*2,943	3,173	932	1,460	12,574	15,408	115	117	10	12	..	..	10	11	12,599	15,536
	Others.	Men	441	470	255	262	737	144	355	804	1,788	1,267	170	258	276	269	..	5	276	274	2,340	1,808
		Women	1,043	1,411	651	620	135	204	571	764	2,400	2,899	269	422	355	189	..	21	355	232	3,024	3,343
		Children	6,303	6,703	2,881	2,372	326	334	1,057	1,432	10,567	10,841	724	1,106	948	808	..	32	948	1,011	12,439	12,954
		Total ..	7,889	8,587	3,477	3,254	1,198	682	1,983	2,997	14,755	15,008	1,163	1,786	1,579	1,266	..	58	1,579	1,324	17,497	18,104
	Grand Total ..		11,814	13,361	8,246	9,239	4,141	3,855	2,915	4,457	27,329	30,916	1,278	1,903	1,589	1,278	..	58	1,589	1,335	29,996	33,219
Grand Total on Gratuitous relief.			99,523	107,655	93,173	114,399	45,120	50,316	26,703	42,212	257,476	315,141	15,730	18,552	12,032	13,212	..	116	27,762	31,523	309,196	361,376
Grand Total on Govt. relief.			112,400	127,915	108,026	130,269	56,605	68,362	34,187	61,257	314,220	377,827	17,710	21,927	14,670	16,803	..	116	32,380	38,824	346,600	416,651

*Incomplete. † Intermediate work.

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 15th Sept. 1897.

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	2·17
2	Russelkonda	2·17
3	Suradá	1·06
4	A-ka	0·69
5	Udayagiri	2·26
6	Ramagiri	3·72
7	Parlákimedi	3·21
8	Rambah	1·45
9	Purushottapur	1·21
10	Chatrapur	1·35
11	Gopálpur	1·13
12	Berhampur	0·95
13	Ichápur	0·80
14	Sómpet	1·13
15	Pándi	0·43
16	Tekkali	2·43
17	Narsannapet	0·54
18	Calingapatam	2·02
19	Chicacole	1·11
	Total ..	29·53
	*Average ..	1·55
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	5·32
2	Jeypore	3·14
3	Koraput	2·32
4	Malkanagiri	1·73
5	Bissemcuttack	3·00
6	Gunupur	4·00
7	Royaghada	2·87
8	Pottanghi	4·50
9	Padwa	1·80
	Total ..	28·32
	*Average ..	3·15

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	3·80
2	Púlkonda	5·00
3	Bbbili	2·52
4	Sálúr	4·20
5	Gajopatinagar	2·90
6	Chipurupalli	3·20
7	Kuppili	0·83
8	Vijayanagram	1·68
9	Srungavarapukóta	0·35
10	Bimilipatam	0·45
11	Konada	2·39
12	Waltair	0·51
13	Chodavaram	2·32
14	Anakápalle	2·27
15	Balacheruvu	1·60
16	Polavaram	0·14
17	Yellamanchili	2·38
18	Narasapatnam	3·91
	Total ..	38·95
	*Average ..	2·16
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	2·00
2	Chodavaram	2·37
3	Yellavaram	2·76
4	Tuni	1·25
5	Pittapuram	1·11
6	Prattipadu	0·75
7	Peddapuram	1·32
8	Rajahmundry	2·25
9	Cocanada	0·70
10	Coringa	0·81

* 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.
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	1·20
12	Ramachandrapuram	0·65
13	Kottapeta	1·35
14	Amalapuram	1·46
15	Razole	4·32
16	Narsapuram	4·29
17	Bhimavaram	7·47
18	Pentapad	1·34
19	Tanuku	2·14
20	Chintalapudi	3·04
21	Ellore	1·56
22	Polavaram	2·94
23	Tallapudi	2·97
	Total ..	48·12
	*Average ..	2·19
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	1·49
2	Nandigáma	0·97
3	Bezváda	0·32
4	Gannavaram	1·38
5	Gudivádá	1·70
6	Masulipatam	0·47
7	Guntúr	0·56
8	Sattenapalle	0·10
9	Gurizala	0·64
10	Vinukonda	0·74
11	Narsaraopet	0·14
12	Bápatla	1·62
13	Tenali	0·03
14	Répalle	0·38
	Total ..	10·66
	*Average ..	0·63
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	0·50
2	Giddalore	
3	Allágada	
4	Koilkuntla	

Statiens at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	0·90
6	Kalwa	0·15
7	Nandyál	1·95
8	Atmakur	0·22
9	Nandikótkur	
10	Kurnool	
11	Paitikonda	0·27
12	Piyapalli	0·57
	Total ..	4·28
	*Average ..	0·36
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	0·63
2	Adóni	0·60
3	Alúr	0·53
4	Sirugappa	1·00
5	Bellary	
6	Ráyadrug	
7	Kampili	0·80
8	Hospet	0·47
9	Hadagalli	
10	Harpanahalli	
11	Kádligi	0·02
	Total ..	3·97
	*Average ..	0·36
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	0·45
2	Gooty	1·21
3	Yadaki	0·19
4	Tadpatri	0·16
5	Anantapur	1·09
6	Kályandrúg	
7	Dharmavaram	0·16
8	Penukonda	0·34
9	Hindupur	0·67
10	Madakasira	1·40
	Total ..	5·67
	*Average ..	0·57

*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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	0·08
2	Produttur	0·07
3	Badvél	0·01
4	Sidhout	0·20
5	Chitvél	
6	Rajampet	0·03
7	Ráyachóti	
8	Cuddapah	0·47
9	Kamalápur	0·43
10	Pulivendla	0·15
11	Kadiri	
12	Madanapalle	
13	Váyalpád	
14	Pilér	0·30
	Total ..	1·74
	*Average ..	0·12
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0·28
2	Darsi	
3	Podili	
4	Kanigiri	0·11
5	Udayagiri	0·52
6	Kanuparti	0·69
7	Ongole	0·14
8	Pakala	0·64
9	Kandukur	1·69
10	Kávali	
11	Iskapalle	0·27
12	Nellore	
13	Kristnapatnam	
14	Kota	
15	Dugarajapatam	
16	Sulurpet	
17	Tada	0·44
18	Monapalayam	
19	Atmakúr	0·50

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Ráptir	
21	Gúdúr	
22	Venkatagiri	
	Total ..	5·30
	*Average ..	0·25
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	
2	Pouneri	
3	Trivelloro	
4	Sriperumbudur	
5	Poonamallee	
6	Saidápet	
7	Conjeeveram	0·25
8	Utramerur	
9	Chinglepat	0·10
10	Madurántakam	
	Total ..	0·35
	*Average ..	0·04
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	0·04
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	5·18
2	Tindivanam	3·07
3	Merkanam	0·91
4	Vanúr	2·08
5	Viluppuram	1·73
6	Panruti	5·68
7	Cuddalore	0·83
8	Bhuvanagiri	0·07
9	Chidambaram	0·14
10	Mannárgudi	0·17
11	Chengam	1·46
12	Thiruvannámalai	0·82
13	Thirukoilúr	2·97

*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	0·34
15	Kallakurichi	1·04
16	Vridháchalam	1·50
17	Thittagudi	0·42
	Total ..	28·43
	* Average ..	1·65
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	..
2	Thirupathi	0·63
3	Chandragiri	..
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	..
5	Tirutani	..
6	Arkónam	0·10
7	Wálájah	0·09
8	Arcot	0·28
9	Vellore	..
10	Gudiyáttam	2·02
11	Chittoor	1·02
12	Tiruvattur	..
13	Wandiwash	2·43
14	Arni	0·31
15	Pólúr	1·99
16	Kangundi	2·32
17	Venkatagirikota	0·98
18	Palamanér	0·30
19	Punganúr	..
	Total ..	12·27
	* Average ..	0·65
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	1·60
2	Thirupathúr	1·96
3	Kristnagiri	4·94
4	Rayakóta	4·40
5	Hosúr	0·87
6	Thalli	0·45
7	Denkanikóta	1·04
8	Palakodu	0·84
9	Pennagaram	0·48
10	Dharmapuri	0·52
11	Uttankarai	0·79
12	Harur	2·80
13	Omalúr	0·30
14	Salem	0·81
15	Athúr	1·41
16	Thammampatti	..
17	Razipur	..
18	Sankaridrug	0·15
19	Thiruchengód	0·14
20	Námakal	0·43
21	Paramathi	..
22	Erkád	0·70
	Total ..	23·72
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	1·10
	{ Including Erkád ..	1·08
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	..
2	Gopichettipalayam	0·27
3	Satyamangalam	..
4	Bhavání	..
5	Erode	..
6	Perundurai	..
7	Karúr	..
8	Aravakurichi	..
9	Dhárápuram	..
10	Kángayam	0·15
11	Palladam	0·16
12	Avanáshi	0·41
13	Coimbatore	0·04
14	Mettupálayam	..
15	Polláchi	0·20
16	Udamalpet	0·08
	Total ..	1·31
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·09
	{ Including Kollegál ..	0·08

* 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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	1·00
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0·05
3	Ariyalúr	..
4	Kilpaluvúr	0·56
5	Thuraiyúr	2·40
6	Musiri	4·07
7	Kulitalai	2·12
8	Lálgudi	1·25
9	Trichinopoly	3·61
10	Manappárai	2·57
11	Iluppúr	..
	Total ..	17·65
	* Average ..	1·60
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	0·35
2	Neidavasal	0·39
3	Máyavaram	..
4	Tranquebar	0·02
5	Nannilam	1·23
6	Kodavasal	0·34
7	Negapatam	..
8	Tiruválúr	..
9	Tirutturaipúndi	..
10	Vedaranyam	2·33
11	Kumbakónam	3·77
12	Nidámangalam	1·98
13	Mannárgudi	2·11
14	Tiruvádi	2·36
15	Tanjore	1·51
16	Vallam	1·21
17	Patukóttai	0·33
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	..
19	Magilankottai	0·05
20	Muthupettai	1·22
21	Adirampatnam	..
22	Kattumavdi	0·35
23	Arantángi	0·26
	Total ..	17·81
	* Averge ..	0·85
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0·26
2	Alangudi	0·45
3	Karambakudi	0·15
4	Tirumiem	2·40
5	Kilanilai	..
6	Kulathur	0·20
7	Viralimalai	3·15
	Total ..	6·61
	* Average ..	0·94
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	..
2	Védasendur	..
3	Dindigul	1·57
4	Nélakotai	..
5	Periyakulam	..
6	Uthamapalayam	..
7	Usilampatti	0·13
8	Thirumangalam	0·84
9	Thirushuli	..
10	Muthukulathur	0·62
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	..
12	Mórekúlam	0·31
13	Pámban	..
14	Ramnad	..

* 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	No report.
16	Theethandathanam	0·67
17	Vattanam	0·24
18	Thiruvadanai	0·39
19	Thirupattur	2·49
20	Sivagunga	5·84
21	Melúr	5·80
22	Madura	2·60
23	Kodaikánal	0·40
24	Paramakudi	
	Total ..	20·50
	* Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	1·01
	* Average { Including Kodaikánal.	0·98
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	1·18
2	Sátúr	0·84
3	Vilatikulam	0·85
4	Otapidaram	0·13
5	Arasadi	
6	Tuticorin	
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·85
8	Srivilliputtur	0·25
9	Sankarapainárkoil	0·30
10	Tenkási	0·02
11	Ambásamudram	
12	Palamcottah	
13	Srivaikuntam	0·05
14	Káyalpatnam	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	
16	Nángunéri	0·06
17	Radhapuram	
18	Kuttanguli	
	Total ..	4·53
	* Average ..	0·25

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	0·63
2	Gúdalúr	0·52
3	Naduvattam	0·05
4	Pykara	No rpt.
5	Kaity	0·20
6	Ootacamund	
7	Kodanad	1·00
8	Kótagiri	0·50
9	Wellington	0·06
10	Coonoor	0·22
11	Kilkundahs	No rpt.
	Total ..	3·18
	* Average ..	0·35
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	1·12
2	Tellicherry	0·61
3	Badagara	0·24
4	Quilandi	0·18
5	Calicut	0·77
6	Tirurangádi	0·61
7	Ponáni	0·62
8	Chevakad	0·64
9	Coolin	1·65
10	Taliparamba	0·15
11	Nilambúr	0·20
12	Manjeri	"
13	Angádipuram	0·69
14	Pálaghat	"
15	Manantoddy	0·37
16	Vayitri	0·31
	Total ..	7·69
	* Average ..	0·48

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

No return was received from this station.

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	3·50
2	Udipi	0·89
3	Mangalore	2·22
4	Kássergód	0·52
5	Hosdrug	1·09
6	Karakal	2·00
7	Bantvál	1·64
8	Beltangadi	0·47
9	Puttur	0·83
	Total ..	13·16
	* Average ..	1·46

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	0·08

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEE[illegible] ENDING 18th September 1897.

(Sett. 65—100—21-5-97.)

PRICES IN SEERS [illegible] 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. * Average for September.	Rice. Normal rates.†	Rice. Warning rates.†	Rice. Scarcity rates.†	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This Week	Ragi. * Average for September.	Ragi. Normal rates.†	Ragi. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. * Average for September.	Cholum. Normal rates.†	Cholum. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Scarcity rates.†	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. * Average for September.	Cumbu. Normal rates.†	Cumbu. Warning rates.†	Cumbu. Scarcity rates.†	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjám	7·9	8·0	16·6	17·0	13·6	10·2	11·0	10·9	27·2	30·0	22·5													
	Vizagapatam	7·4	7·5	13·9	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	13·5	13·7	28·1	28·0	21·0	10·2	10·8	–	..	..	..	15·8	16·9	31·0	30·0	22·5	15·0	
	Gódavári	8·3	8·4	14·9	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	11·8	12·0	27·3	28·0	21·0	11·7	11·6	25·7	28·0	21·0	14·0	13·2	16·3	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	8·4	8·5	14·3	15·4	12·3	9·2	13·0	12·7	27·9	..	..	11·6	11·7	23·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	11·0	11·1	22·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	8·1	8·3	12·8	13·2	10·6	7·9	13·2	13·8	27·2	..	..	10·0	12·0	27·7	30·0	22·5	15·0	9·9	10·9	23·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	7·8	7·8	12·6	13·2	10·6	7·9	13·4	14·0	24·2	..	..	10·8	11·8	27·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	8·0	8·1	14·2	13·2	10·6	7·9	14·7	15·2	32·6	32·0	24·0	10·7	11·2	29·6	30·0	22·5	15·0	11·2	14·1	25·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	8·1	8·2	14·5	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·8	15·8	31·2	32·0	24·0	11·4	12·0	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	10·8	12·4	27·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	10·3	10·3	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·4	16·5	27·3	28·0	21·0	13·1	13·1	23·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	11·6	11·7	22·0	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·6	9·9	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·9	14·6	25·2	24·0	18·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	9·6	9·4	12·4	12·0	9·6	7·2	14·2	13·7	24·7	24·0	18·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	10·9	10·9	14·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·8	17·3	27·6	28·0	21·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	18·9	19·5	28·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	10·0	10·0	14·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·9	16·1	27·9	32·0	24·0	13·6	13·6	28·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·0	15·6	27·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	9·8	9·8	13·5	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·7	17·6	30·1	31·0	23·0	14·4	14·5	26·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·6	16·7	26·4	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	9·4	9·5	13·1	13·0	10·4	7·8	16·9	16·9	27·3	28·0	21·0	13·6	14·0	22·3	21·0	18·0	12·0	15·5	15·7	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	10·2	10·3	13·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·2	18·2	26·9	28·0	21·0	17·2	18·0	30·6	24·0	11·0	12·0	17·3	17·3	23·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	9·2	9·3	14·3	15·0	12·0	9·0	19·8	20·0	26·8	28·0	21·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	11·2	11·2	–	..	..	..	22·4	22·6	–	..	..	21·9	18·0	–	..	..	..	22·4	23·5	–	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·7	10·6	13·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·8	17·7	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·7	14·9	28·7	24·0	18·0	12·0	16·3	16·8	26·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	9·4	9·4	13·1	13·4	10·7	8·0	15·0	15·3	26·0	26·0	19·5	14·1	14·4	24·5	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·8	13·5	20·7	22·0	16·5	11·0	
Nilgiris		7·6	7·5	10·7	11·0	8·8	6·6	13·4	13·4	20·7	21·0	16·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
West Coast	Malabar	8·2	8·3	13·2	13·4	10·7	8·0	–	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Canara	7·8	7·6	13·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	–	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Travancore	7·9	7·4	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	

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* Average for ten [illegible] years previous to fasli 1305 (1897–96).

† Vide G. O. No. [illegible] 2nd July 1896.

‡ V. [illegible] Board's Pr[illegible]ge, No. 31 of 1897.

× Includes black Cholum, an inferior variety

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the Week ending 18th 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.	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	23507	25845	20553	27270	8,782	10705	6238	9560	57,130	73,380	1973	2158	1205	1214	-	-	3,178	3372	62,308	76752
	Relief Workers — Women	42329	44349	43091	52524	22,229	26211	11824	18315	119,483	141,399	4326	4893	1384	1523	-	-	5,710	6416	125,193	147815
	Relief Workers — Children	11016	11712	13422	16856	6,542	7834	4910	7540	35,890	43,942	1074	1302	757	861	-	-	1,833	2163	37,723	46105
	Relief Workers — Total	76852	81906	77066	96650	37553	44750	22982	35415	214,453	258,721	7373	8353	3348	3598	-	-	10,721	11951	225,224	270672 - 48113
	Test Workers — Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	34	50	34	50	34
	Test Workers — Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	31	28	31	28	31
	Test Workers — Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	6	3	6	3
	Test Workers — Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	68	84	68	84	68 - 16
	Weavers, working — Men	6500	6998	3799	4119	1688	1684	6870	7270	17,857	19,971	3926	4142	3843	4171	-	-	7463	8313	25,320	27384
	Weavers, working — Women	5238	5416	4062	4381	1688	1684	5789	5497	16,177	16,978	3866	3791	3547	4175	-	-	7407	7966	23584	24944
	Weavers, working — Children	714	1267	-	-	-	-	-	-	714	1267	939	1106	-	-	-	-	939	1106	1653	2378
	Weavers, unspecified												†784						784		784
	Weavers, working — Total	11452	12681	7861	8500	3376	3368	12659	12767	34,748	37,316	8719	9823	7090	8436	-	-	15809	18169	50,557	53485 - 4928
	Grand Total	88254	94587	84927	105150	40929	48118	35641	48182	249,251	296037	16092	18176	10438	11944	84	68	26614	30188	275,865	326225 - 5
Gratuitously relieved. — A.—In Kitchens.	1. Dependants. — Men	78	99	118	126	47	53	14	27	257		2	-	5	11	-	-	7	11	264	316
	1. Dependants. — Women	161	173	246	225	53	56	21	41	483	495	4	-	6	12	-	-	10	12	493	507
	1. Dependants. — Children	3686	4503	4405	5334	841	3069	947	1560	11879	14466	109	25	166	269	-	-	275	294	12154	14960
	1. Dependants. — Total	3925	4775	4769	5685	2943	3178	982	1628	12619	15466	115	25	177	292	-	-	292	317	12911	15783
	2. Others — Men	441	470	235	262	137	144	355	391	1168	1267	179	258	49	153	-	5	228	416	1396	1683
	2. Others — Women	1048	1191	647	660	195	204	671	754	2465	2809	288	422	37	189	-	21	325	632	2790	3411
	2. Others — Children	6500	8706	2591	2372	326	334	1457	1442	6474	7854	724	1106	224	803	-	32	948	1941	11422	12795
	2. Others — Total	7989	8367	3477	3294	658	682	1983	2587	14107	16930	1191	1786	310	1145	-	58	1501	2989	15608	17919
	B.—Otherwise — Men	1611	2341	2125	2200	1102	†1387	965	2242	5823		2410	2606	76	799	505	609	2991 2486	4014	8309	12184
	B.—Otherwise — Women	5248	8196	7034	7219	2433	†3077	2623	3539	17538		4864	5497	93	1870	360	858	5317 4587	8225	22495	30256
	B.—Otherwise — Children	5747	9653	5684	6551	2543	†3248	1773	2911	15947		3087	3939	-	753	22	1152	3109 3087	5844	15034	28207
	B.—Otherwise — unspecified								168												168
	B.—Otherwise — Total	12806	20190	14843	15970	6078	†7712	5581	8860	39308		10361	12042	169	3422	887	2619	14447 13360	18083	49838	70845
	Gratuitously relieved. — Grand Total	24720	33332	23089	25149	9679	11572	8546	13075	66034		11667	13853	656	4859	887	2677	13323	21389	78357	104517 - 23935
Grand Total on Govt. Relief		113074	127919	108016	130299	50608	57690	43587	61257	316285		27759	32029	11094	16803	971	2748	39824 38937	51577	354222	430742 - 75060

† Incomplete, ‡ Revised. * Intermediate work

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RAIN[illegible]ALL.

Week ending 18[illegible]Sept 189[illegible].

Official yea[illegible]*1897–98.*

	DISTRICT.	Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1896–97.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897–98. From 1st April to 18th Sept.	Corresponding period of 1896–97.	[illegible]uring week ding 18th Sept. 1897–98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 18th Sept. 1897–98.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45·0	36·3	29·1	32·4	30·5	1·6	2·0	10,807	40	88	
2	Vizagapatam (Agency.)	57·5	56·6	47·5	46·1	57·5	3·4	2·2				
	Vizagapatam (Littoral.)	42·0	27·5	25·7	27·6	21·4	2·2	2·1	4756	140	145	
3	Gódávari	38·9	27·0	23·5	21·4	19·2	2·2	1·7	2360	137	217	
4	Kistna	33·6	27·2	20·4	23·4	19·2	0·6	1·3	1243	203	246 574	
5	Kurnool	27·6	16·0	18·2	18·8	11·7	0·4	1·2	1248	90	133	
6	Bellary	22·7	13·9	14·5	17·7	11·0	0·4	1·0	1374	234	"	
7	Anantapur	23·3	14·6	13·9	15·1	9·9	0·6	0·9	871	209	574	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	18·2	15·0	16·3	10·2	0·1	1·1	4085	129	218	
9	Nellore	34·6	37·7	11·0	14·1	11·4	0·3	0·8	134	22	37	
10	Chingleput	44·5	56·0	17·0	18·9	11·4	"	1·1	1120	25	47	
11	Madras	* 49·0	69·6	* 17·0	19·5	11·3	[illegible]	* 1·6	91	8	18	
12	South Arcot	42·0	43·4	17·5	19·9	8·6	1·5	1·1	401	25	25	
13	North Arcot	37·4	34·8	17·9	21·5	14·8	0·9	1·1	3776	216	212	
14	Salem	31·3	31·8	17·8	20·3	14·4	1·1	0·9	587	21	42	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	29·2	12·2	14·1	10·8	0·1	0·5	1491	24	22	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	38·0	14·9	17·9	9·4	1·6	0·9	102	4	10	
17	Tanjore	43·8	49·5	14·6	12·8	6·0	0·8	0·8	1318	56	75	
18	Pudukkottai	..	35·8	"	14·3	8·9	0·9	"	22	"	"	
19	Madura	29·9	43·1	11·3	12·1	8·8	1·0	0·6	-	"	"	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	38·8	6·5	10·6	7·2	0·3	0·3	258	87	39	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	88·8	37·5	57·0	59·9	0·4	1·2	33	"	"	
22	Malabar	113·5	136·6	94·6	130·7	119·1	0·5	1·3	17,140	780	495	
23	South Canara	142·0	158·5	125·1	158·6	148·2	4·5	2·1	1	"	1	
24	Travancore	† 65·7	58·2	† 42·6	41·1	37·6	0·1	† 0·9	836	99	83	

* 30 years' average—1813–1892.

† 52 w[illegible]ending December 1896.

Hon. Pres. Gross C.S.I.
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23.9.97

There has been good rain almost everywhere since

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SEASON REPORT

for the week ending

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Rainfall.

This week it has been below the average in some districts especially the Deccan. Ganjam has, however, received good general rain and also Vizagapatam and Godavari. In Kistna rain has been scanty and in the eastern parts of Kurnool. Bellary too has received little rain. But Anantapur has had somewhat better. In Cuddapah rain has been very slight as also in Nellore and Chingleput. South Arcot has had good rain~~rain~~ but in North Arcot rain has been partial and not well distributed. Salem has generally had good rein except in the south. But the fall in Coimbator has been light. Trichinopoly has had good rain in that part of it where it was most wanted as also Tanjore. But the rainfall in Madura has been mostly light, though heavy in a few places. In Tinnevelly also the rainfall has been light. It is above the average elsewhere.

Public Health.

Public health is generally reported good except in Godavari and Malabar where the prevalence of cholera is reported. The disease, however, has very materially declined in Malabar ~~and~~ but shows a small increase in Godavari. It shows a notable increase only in

Anantapur.

Prices.

The fall in prices continues as ~~it~~ has been the case for ~~during~~ the last 3 weeks. Rice is now below the scarcity rate everywhere except in the Circars and Bellary. Ragi has risen in Kistna and Ganjam and it is still above the scarcity rate in both the Deccan and Circars. Cholam has fallen in ~~two of~~ all the Deccan districts and in Kistna, has risen in Godavari and Vizagapatam. It is above the scarcity rate everywhere. The fall, however, in Kurnool and Bellary amounts to one seer in the rupee. Cumbu has fallen everywhere except in one district. It is above the scarcity rate only in Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars in regard to the numbers on relief will be found in statement flagged C. The numbers on relief show a fall this week of 74,960 made up of 46,027 on works, 4,928 weavers and 23,935 on gratuitous relief.

Prospects.

The material parts of the telegrams have been marked as usual.

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