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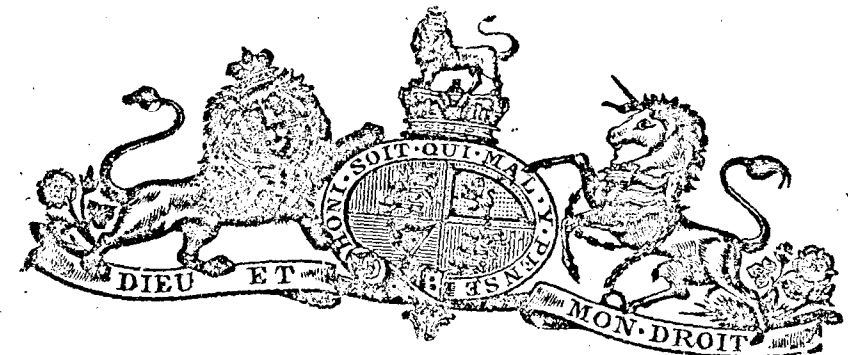
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SEPTEMBER 28, 1897.



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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.																	
Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.				PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE												
	In the week	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Average for Sept.*	Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			
		1897-98	Average of 25 years.		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 ..	3.8	36.2	31.5	16.6	8.0	8.1	27.2	10.9	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. 1.2 47.3 49.2 16.6 8.0 8.1 27.2 10.9 11.6	4.5	32.1	27.5	13.9	7.5	7.7	28.1	13.7	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	2.8	32.2	26.1	14.9	8.4	8.5	27.3	12.0	11.9	25.7	10.8	11.2	31.0	18.9	17.7	..	..
Kistna ..	1.8	24.7	22.3	14.3	8.5	8.5	27.9	12.7	12.7	23.0	11.7	11.6	22.1	11.1	11.9	..	..
Deccan.																	
Kurnool ..	2.3	21.1	20.4	12.8	8.3	8.5	27.2	13.8	14.1	27.7	12.0	12.5	23.0	10.9	10.9	..	..
Bellary ..	5.9	23.6	16.1	12.6	7.8	7.9	34.2	14.0	15.4	27.4	11.8	13.0	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur.	3.5	18.6	15.6	14.2	8.1	8.4	32.6	15.2	16.0	29.6	11.2	12.3	25.6	14.1	11.2	..	..
Cuddapah ..	1.9	18.2	17.1	14.5	8.2	8.3	31.2	15.8	16.1	27.9	12.0	12.5	27.4	12.4	13.5	..	..
Carnatic.																	
Nellore ..	2.5	16.6	12.6	14.2	10.3	10.3	27.3	16.5	16.3	23.8	13.1	13.1	22.0	11.7	11.7	..	..
Chingleput.	3.1	22.0	19.9	14.5	9.9	10.0	25.2	14.0	14.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	4.1	23.6	17.3	12.4	9.4	9.4	24.7	14.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	1.5	21.4	19.3	14.8	10.9	11.1	27.6	17.3	18.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central.																	
North Arcot.	2.4	23.9	20.4	14.8	10.0	10.1	29.9	16.1	16.5	28.0	13.6	14.0	27.1	15.6	16.5	..	..
Salem ..	3.9	24.2	19.3	13.5	9.8	9.9	30.1	17.6	18.1	26.9	14.5	14.8	26.4	16.7	17.8	..	..
Coimbatore.	2.4	16.5	13.1	13.1	9.5	9.9	27.3	16.9	17.5	22.3	14.0	14.1	25.6	15.7	15.9	..	..
Trichinopoly.	3.7	21.6	16.1	13.8	10.3	10.2	26.9	18.2	18.7	30.6	18.0	18.5	23.6	17.3	17.4	..	..
South.																	
Tanjore ..	1.8	14.6	15.7	14.3	9.3	9.2	26.8	20.0	20.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	3.9	18.2	..	..	11.2	11.2	22.6	23.0	23.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	2.1	14.2	11.6	13.8	10.6	10.6	28.2	17.7	18.1	28.7	14.9	15.3	26.8	16.8	16.9	..	..
Tinnevely.	0.9	11.5	6.8	13.1	9.4	9.4	25.0	15.3	16.0	24.5	14.4	14.7	20.7	13.5	13.4	..	..
Nilgiris.																	
Nilgiris ..	3.9	60.9	38.5	10.7	7.5	7.6	20.7	13.4	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.																	
Malabar ..	3.6	134.3	97.8	13.2	8.3	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	10.0	169.6	129.1	13.3	7.6	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0.6	41.7	42.7	..	7.1	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.																	
* Average for en normal years previous to fasli 1805 (1895-96).																	

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplantation of paddy completed; weeding in progress. Paddy, sugarcane, chamalu, red-gram and black-gram thriving. Ragi and gingelly reported to be poor except in a few places. Ragi, gingelly and chamalu harvested in places; outturn first two middling to bad, last fair. Pasture abundant; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 88. Prospects good. Exports and imports of food-grains by rail 142 and 6,778 maunds respectively. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvements Rs. 520; agriculturists Rs. 4,647. Two kitchens closed during the week. Grain doles stopped in Tekkali and Parlakimedi taluks. Eight circles of Berhampur taluk amalgamated into six and four circles of Peddakimedi into three.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sown cholam, ragi and horsegram and transplanted paddy. Harvested cumbu; outturn fair; cotton and gingelly middling; ragi poor to middling. Pasture ample, fodder available; cattle in normal condition. Deaths from cholera 158. Prospects favourable. Condition of relief workers satisfactory. All relief operations will close in current week. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvements Rs. 300; agriculturists Rs. 2,730. Seven wells are under construction. Food-grains imported from Jeypore 1,213 carts; exported by rail 645, imported 21,085 maunds; imported by sea 800 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient. Godavari 3.6 feet over anikat crest. Weeding in progress; cholam being sown; ragi being transplanted; paddy transplantation almost complete. Standing crops generally good. Gingelly, samai, korra, cumbu and paddy being harvested; gingelly middling to fair, rest fair to average. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 288. Prospects everywhere improving. Cocanada—exports rice 3,948, paddy 2,420, cholam 75 and ragi 15 bags of 164 lb. Report from Bhadrachalam not received yet; condition of things there improving.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient. Irrigation tanks contain one month to full supply. Kistna 8.75 feet over anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Maize, gingelly, indigo and cumbu harvested in parts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available; fodder scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 170. Prospects favourable. By sea, exports 4; by rail, imports 8, exports 156 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient except in Markapur. Water 3.3 feet above Sunkesala anikat. Supply sufficient; sowings of dry crops, weeding and transplanting in progress; standing crops fair; korra affected a little by excessive rain in parts of Sirvel. Harvests—korra, outturn fair to average, cumbu and indigo fair to middling. Pasture generally available; fodder insufficient in affected area and parts of Cumbum and Markapur. Condition of cattle improving. Public health generally fair. Deaths from cholera 187. Prospects favourable. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvement Rs. 260; agriculturists Rs. 14,000. Three works closed during the week.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy in Rayadrug, cotton and korra in parts of all taluks except Adoni, Kudligi and Hadagalli, horsegram in parts of Rayadrug, Hospet and Kudligi and Harpanahalli. Weeding in Adoni and Hadagalli. Standing crops good. Harvested crops under wells in parts of Adoni, Rayadrug and Hadagalli; yield middling to fair. Pasture available, fodder scarce. Cattle generally healthy, condition improving in Alur and Bellary, good elsewhere. Cholera prevails in parts of Adoni, Alur and Bellary. Demand for employment fully met. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvements Rs. 2,150; agriculturists Rs. 37,867. Wells under construction 207. Prospects good.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing general, wet and dry. Standing crops generally fair and thriving. Cholam and ragi damaged by insects in Anantapur. Paddy diseased in parts Dharmavaram. Harvested cholam and ragi in parts; outturn generally middling, but bad in Anantapur. Pasture abundant, fodder available. Condition of cattle improving. Deaths from cholera 299. Prospects favourable. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvement Rs. 1,693, agriculturists Rs. 2,418. Wells under construction 1,136; 5 works and 4 kitchens closed during the week.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply sufficient. Raising, sowing, ploughing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, ragi, cumbu, korra, cholam and indigo harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture abundant. Fodder available. Condition of cattle good generally. Deaths from cholera 198. Loans disbursed during the week—land improvement Rs. 675, agriculturists Rs. 3,240. Twenty-four wells completed; 191 under construction.

NELLORE.

Water-supply generally adequate. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested cumbu, cholam and indigo; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 28. Prospects good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply good. Ploughing throughout. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, ragi, gingelly, indigo and cumbu in parts. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 29. Prospects generally fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 180 tons, other grains 239 tons; by rail—imports 43,900 maunds, exports 7,000 maunds. Deaths from cholera 7.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshes in the Pennar and slight in the Manimuktanadi and Gadilam. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, thenai, cumbu, gingelly and indigo; outturn fair to average and bumper. Pasture and fodder abundant. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 19. Season favourable and prospects good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Freshes in Palar, Cheyar and other rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and manuring in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu, cholam, gingelly and indigo; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 194. Prospects, good.

SALEM.

Ploughing, manuring, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested paddy and ragi under wells; samai, ragi and cumbu; outturn fair to middling and average. Pasture insufficient in parts; but fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 46. Prospects favourable; more rain is wanted in parts for wet cultivation.

COIMBATORE.

Sowing of paddy, ragi and cumbu and transplanting of paddy and ragi in parts. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 21.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, cumbu and ragi; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 23. Prospects good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply in the delta adequate, elsewhere generally fair. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops are good to fair. Paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 128. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing, ploughing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Paddy, cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested. Outturn of the first three middling and of the last middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 4.

MADURA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Ragi, cumbu, gingelly and paddy harvested; outturn fair. Pasture generally sufficient; fodder available. 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, cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn middling. Pasture scanty and fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 19.

NILGIRIS.

Weeding and pruning progressing. Standing crops good. Harvested koral, ragi and barley; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. High prices continue.

MALABAR.

Second crop cultivation begun. 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 275. Prospects improving.

SOUTH CANARA

Agricultural operations for late and second crop paddy in progress. Harvest of first paddy crop generally good; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 9. Prospects generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 62.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.
Week ending 25th September.

Week ending 25th September. Rainfall during the week heavy in Ganjam, Vizagapatam (littoral), Bellary and Anantapur, and elsewhere generally considerably above average expected during the week. General rainfall since April 1st now above average in all districts except Tanjore. Water-supply for drinking purposes ample; for irrigation generally sufficient. Agricultural operations everywhere and generally available; fodder still very dear. Pasture improving in Deccan; elsewhere generally normal. Prices generally somewhat easier. Condition of cattle improving in Ordinary relief workers—42,515 men, 89,155 women, 25,935 children, total 157,605 Deccan and Circars; intermediate workers—14 men, 12 women, total 26 Godavari; weavers—19,139 men, 18,018 women, 1,190 children, total 38,347 relieved at their own trade in Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 196,009. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 296 men, 549 women, 11,200 children, total 12,076; others—1,211 men, 2,456 women, 3,820 children, total 13,487. Otherwise gratuitously relieved—6,519 men, 7,369 women, 12,470 children, total 36,348; grand total on gratuitous relief 61,921; grand total on Government relief 257,930. Prices on which wages calculated—Ganjam 9, Godavari 11½, Kurnool 12, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah 13½, Vizagapatam 15½. Loans disbursed during the week in affected districts Rs. 70,500.

SEPT. 23, 1897.] FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT.

Circars.																												
Kannool.			Bellary.			Anantapur.			Cuddapah.			Total.			Ganjam.			Visagapatnam.			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.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21								
Relief workers.	Men ..	17,830	23,438	12,622	20,655	7,807	8,782	6,338	40,795	58,811	1,164	1,973	556	1,206	..	..	1,789	3,178	43,616	61,989								
	Women ..	32,114	42,075	27,208	43,091	19,054	31,239	11,834	85,305	119,239	2,881	4,326	969	1,384	..	..	3,850	6,710	89,165	124,939								
	Children ..	8,044	10,934	8,191	13,422	3,881	6,542	4,810	24,875	36,798	778	1,074	688	799	..	..	1,861	1,833	26,936	37,631								
	Total ..	57,488	76,287	48,021	77,066	32,142	27,553	13,034	22,982	150,876	213,838	4,818	7,373	3,113	3,348	..	..	6,931	10,731	157,006	231,550							
Test workers.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
	Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Weavers, working.	Men ..	4,140	5,500	3,768	8,709	1,688	1,688	6,022	5,870	15,618	2,559	8,940	1,223	3,648	..	..	3,531	7,453	19,139	26,880								
	Women ..	8,373	5,238	4,518	4,062	1,688	1,688	4,465	5,189	14,644	3,860	3,860	1,222	6,647	..	..	8,604	7,407	18,048	28,584								
	Children ..	596	714	..	..	..	..	..	..	596	714	594	939	..	..	..	..	594	939	1,100	1,668							
	Total ..	8,608	11,452	8,286	7,861	3,376	3,376	10,488	13,059	30,768	34,748	6,175	8,719	2,444	7,090	..	..	7,619	15,809	28,377	40,657							
A. - In kitchens.	Grand Total ..	66,096	87,089	56,807	84,927	35,518	40,929	23,512	35,041	181,438	9,993	18,092	4,557	10,438	26	84	14,576	30,614	196,009	275,200								
	Men ..	134	78	101	118	45	47	11	14	291	287	..	2	5	..	..	5	7	295	354								
	Women ..	276	151	219	246	53	55	31	576	488	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	10	580	493								
	Children ..	4,048	3,886	3,977	4,400	3,506	3,841	563	947	11,094	11,879	7	109	99	106	..	..	106	275	11,900	12,104							
B. - Other-wise.	Total ..	4,458	3,925	4,297	4,769	3,604	3,604	602	982	11,961	12,610	7	115	108	177	..	..	116	292	12,076	12,911							
	Men ..	430	441	352	335	139	137	355	1,050	1,168	184	179	18	49	..	..	152	238	1,211	1,396								
	Women ..	992	1,048	684	651	183	195	276	2,285	2,465	218	288	8	37	..	..	321	325	2,456	2,790								
	Children ..	5,483	6,500	2,653	2,591	299	386	743	1,067	9,178	10,474	500	794	142	224	..	..	652	948	9,830	11,422							
Grand Total on Govt. relief.	Total ..	6,905	7,989	3,596	3,477	621	668	1,350	1,983	12,472	14,107	847	1,191	168	310	..	..	1,016	1,501	13,487	16,608							
	Men ..	1,042	1,611	1,842	2,125	933	1,103	507	985	4,323	2,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,196	2,991	6,519	8,814							
	Women ..	3,247	5,448	6,771	7,034	2,092	2,433	1,417	2,633	17,638	4,440	4,864	91	..	..	..	..	4,852	6,817	7,389	22,565							
	Children ..	1,457	5,747	5,387	5,684	1,581	1,643	1,235	1,973	9,600	15,947	2,583	3,087	..	..	..	..	2,870	3,109	12,470	19,066							
Grand Total on Govt. relief.	Total ..	5,746	12,806	12,960	14,843	4,595	6,078	3,149	5,581	26,440	39,308	9,048	10,361	163	169	712	887	9,918	11,417	36,368	50,725							
	Men ..	17,109	24,720	20,843	23,089	7,820	9,579	6,101	8,546	50,873	66,034	9,897	11,667	439	666	712	887	11,048	13,210	61,921	79,244							
	Women ..	83,206	112,409	77,150	104,016	4,838	60,008	28,613	43,587	232,306	314,620	19,890	27,759	4,996	11,094	788	971	26,624	39,824	257,930	354,444							
	Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							

† Intermediate work.

• **Incomplete.**

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28th September 1897.

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on F

		DECCAN.									
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Tota	
		This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Workers.	Relief Workers	Men ..	17330	23238	12622	20553	7507	8782	3336	6230	40795
		Women ..	32114	42075	27208	43091	19054	22229	6429	11834	85305
		Children ..	8044	10924	8191	13422	5581	6542	2759	4910	24575
		Total ..	57488	76237	48021	77066	32142	37553	13024	22982	150675
	Test Workers	Men ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		Women ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		Children ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		Total ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Weavers, working ..	Men ..	4140	5500	3768	3799	1688	1680	6022	6870	15618
		Women ..	3872	5238	4518	4062	1688	1680	4466	5189	14544
		Children ..	596	714	.	.	.	.	.	.	596
		Total ..	8608	11452	8286	7861	3376	3376	10488	12059	30758
	Grand Total		66096	87689	56307	84927	35518	40929	23512	35041	181433
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens.	Men ..	134	78	101	118	45	47	11	14	291
		Women ..	276	161	219	246	53	55	28	21	576
		Children ..	4048	3686	3977	4405	2506	2841	563	947	11094
		Total ..	4458	3925	4297	4769	2604	2943	602	982	11961
	2. Others	Men ..	430	441	259	235	139	137	235	355	1059
		Women ..	992	1048	684	651	183	195	376	571	2235
		Children ..	5483	6500	2653	2591	299	326	743	1057	9178
		Total ..	6905	7989	3596	3477	621	658	1350	1983	12472
	B.—Otherwise	Men ..	1042	1611	1842	2125	932	1102	507	985	4323
		Women ..	3247	5448	5771	7034	2082	2433	1417	2623	2517
		Children ..	1457	5747	5337	5684	1581	2543	1225	1973	9600
		Total ..	5746	12806	12950	14843	4595	6078	3149	5581	26440
	Grand Total		17109	24720	20843	23089	7820	9679	5101	8546	50873
Grand Total on Govt. Relief		83205	112409	77150	108016	4338	50008	28613	43587	232306	

* Incomplete

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th September 1897.

(Sett. 81-50-22-8-96.)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.				
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for September.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for September.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.	Average for September.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †	Last week.	This week.		Average for September.	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates. †
Circars..	Ganjam ..	8.0	8.1	16.6	17.0	13.6	10.2	10.9	11.6	27.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vizagapatam ..	7.5	7.7	13.9	16.0	12.8	9.6	13.7	13.8	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	10.8	10.2	-	-	-	-	16.9	17.7	31.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	-
	Godavari ..	8.4	8.5	14.9	16.0	12.8	9.6	12.0	11.9	27.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	11.6	11.7	25.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.3	18.8	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
	Kistna ..	8.5	8.5	14.3	15.4	12.3	9.2	12.7	12.7	27.9	-	-	-	11.7	11.6	23.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.1	11.9	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	8.3	8.5	12.8	13.2	10.6	7.9	13.8	14.1	27.2	-	-	-	12.0	12.5	27.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	10.9	10.9	23.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
	Bellary ..	7.8	7.9	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	14.0	15.4	34.2	-	-	-	11.8	13.0	27.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Anantapur ..	8.1	8.4	14.2	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.2	16.0	32.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	11.2	12.3	29.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.1	11.2	25.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
	Cuddapah ..	8.2	8.3	14.5	13.2	10.3	7.9	15.8	16.1	31.2	32.0	24.0	16.0	12.0	12.5	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.4	13.5	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	-
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	10.3	10.3	14.2	11.0	11.2	8.4	16.5	16.3	27.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.1	13.1	23.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.7	11.7	22.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	-
	Chingleput ..	9.9	10.0	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.0	14.3	25.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	16.5	11.0	-
	Madras ..	9.4	9.4	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	14.0	14.0	24.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Arcot ..	10.9	11.1	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.3	18.0	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	20.3	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
Central..	North Arcot ..	10.0	10.1	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.1	16.5	29.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.6	14.0	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.6	16.5	27.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Salem ..	9.8	9.9	13.5	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.6	18.1	30.1	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.5	14.8	26.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.7	17.8	26.4	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Coimbatore ..	9.5	9.9	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	16.9	17.5	27.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	22.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.7	15.9	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
	Trichinopoly ..	10.3	10.2	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.2	18.7	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.0	18.5	30.6	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.3	17.4	23.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
South ..	Tanjore ..	9.3	9.2	14.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	20.0	20.4	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pudukota ..	11.2	11.2	-	-	-	-	22.6	23.0	-	-	-	-	22.6	23.5	-	-	-	-	23.5	23.3	-	-	-	-	-
	Madura ..	10.6	10.6	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.7	18.1	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.9	15.3	28.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	16.8	16.9	26.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
	Tinnevely ..	9.4	9.4	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	15.3	16.0	25.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.4	14.7	24.5	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.5	13.4	20.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	-
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.5	7.6	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.4	12.2	20.7	21.0	16.0	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Malabar ..	8.3	8.7	13.2	13.4	10.7	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Canara ..	7.6	7.7	13.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Travancore ..	7.4	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† Vide G. O. No. 2 of 2nd July 1896

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending
25th September 1897.

the Relief for the Week ending 25th September

1897.

CIRCARS.										
Week.	Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Gódayári.		Total.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11	1164	1973	556	1265			1720	3178	42515	61989
229	2881	4326	969	1384			3850	5710	89155	124939
798	773	1074	588	759			1361	1833	25936	37631
1838	4818	7373	2413	3340			6931	10721	157606	224559
					14	50	14	50	14	50
					12	28	12	28	12	28
						6		6		6
					+ 26	+ 84	26	84	26	84
857	2299	3920	1222	3543			3521	7463	19139	25320
177	2282	3860	1222	3547			8504	7407	18048	23584
714	594	939					594	939	1190	1653
748	5175	8719	2444	7090			7619	15809	38377	50557
8586	7993	16092	4557	10438	26	84	14576	26614	196009	275200
257		2	5	5			5	7	296	264
23		4	4	6			4	10	580	493
279	7	109	99	166			106	275	11240	12154
19	7	115	108	177			115	292	12076	12911
18	134	179	18	49			152	228	1211	1396
55	213	288	8	37			221	325	2456	2790
14	500	724	142	224			642	948	9820	11422
107	847	1191	168	310			1015	1501	13487	15608
123	2020	2410	72	76			2092	2991	6415	8814
138	4440	4864	91	93			366	5317	7048	22855
7	2583	3087					22	3109	12153	19056
8	9043	10361	163	169	712	887	9206	11417	25646	50725
34	9897	11667	439	656	712	887	10336	13210	61209	79244
20	19890	27759	4976	11094	26	971	24912	39824	257218	354444

+ Intermediate work

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Week end

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 25 th September	Corre per 189
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1896-97.			
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	In
1	Ganjám	45.0	36.3	31.5	36.2	31
2	Vizagapatam .. { Agency.	57.5	56.6	49.2	47.3	52
	{ Littoral.	42.0	27.5	27.5	32.1	22
3	Górávari	38.9	27.0	26.1	32.2	20
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	22.3	24.7	20
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	20.4	21.1	12
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	16.1	23.6	11
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	15.6	18.6	11
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	17.1	18.2	11
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	12.6	16.6	13
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	19.0	22.0	12
11	Madras	* 49.0	69.6	* 17.3	23.6	12
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	19.3	21.4	11
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	20.4	23.9	16
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	19.3	24.2	17
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	13.1	16.5	12
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	16.1	21.6	11
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	15.7	14.6	7.4
18	Pudukkottai	..	35.8	..	18.2	9.8
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	11.6	14.2	10.0
20	Tinnevelly	26.3	38.8	6.8	11.5	7.7
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	38.5	60.9	61.9
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	97.8	134.3	119.2
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	129.1	168.6	146.2
24	Travancore	† 65.7	58.2	42.7	41.7	37.6

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 25th September

1897.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 25th Sep 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.	
1 Balliguda	1.78	LITTORAL.	
2 Russelkonda	3.22	1 Párvatipur	5.23
3 Suradá	1.76	2 Pálkonda	6.52
4 A. Pa	3.60	3 Bbbili	4.88
5 Udayagiri	3.78	4 Sálúr	3.80
6 Ramagiri	2.41	5 Gajopatinagar	7.38
7 Parlákimedi	6.21	6 Chipurupalli	7.47
8 Rambah	3.53	7 Kuppli	3.57
9 Purushottapur	3.58	8 Vijayanagram	3.26
10 Chatrapur	2.20	9 Srungavarapukóta	5.07
11 Gopálpur	2.44	10 Bimilipatam	2.84
12 Berhampur	4.55	11 Konada	1.92
13 Ichápur	4.67	12 Waltair	3.07
14 Sómpet	5.71	13 Chodavaram	3.66
15 Púndi	3.45	14 Anakápallo	5.35
16 Tekkali	5.23	15 Balacheruvu	1.83
17 Narsannapet	3.68	16 Polavaram	5.11
18 Calingapatam	3.47	17 Yellamanchili	6.94
19 Chicacole	5.06	18 Narasapatnam	3.05
Total ..	67.87	Total ..	80.95
*Average ..	3.77	*Average ..	4.50
VIZAGAPATAM.		GODAVARI.	
AGENCY TRACTS.			
1 Nowrangapur	0.60	1 Bhadrachalam	2.41
2 Jeypore	1.43	2 Chodavaram	2.66
3 Koraput	0.78	3 Yellavaram	1.51
4 Malkanagiri	1.98	4 Tuni	1.38
5 Bissemcuttack	1.50	5 Pittapuram	3.15
6 Gunupur	0.75	6 Prattipadu	1.88
7 Royaghada	3.47	7 Peddapuram	2.38
8 Pottanghi	0.48	8 Rajahmundry	3.08
9 Padwa	10.99	9 Cocanada	2.17
Total ..	1.22	10 Coringa	2.38
*Average ..			

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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.		KURNOOL—cont.	
11 Alamur	2.01	5 Owk	0.92
12 Ramachandrapuram	5.63	6 Kalwa	4.97
13 Kottapeta	2.78	7 Nandyál	0.74
14 Amalapuram	1.80	8 Atmakur	3.78
15 Razole	2.94	9 Nandikótkur	4.17
16 Narsapuram	5.75	10 Kurnool	1.13
17 Bhimavaram	2.31	11 Pattikonda	1.14
18 Pentapad	5.28	12 Piyapalli	1.96
19 Tanuku	4.31	Total	27.39
20 Chintalapudi	0.88	* Average	2.28
21 Ellóre	2.59	BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram		1 Yemmiganur	1.50
23 Tallapudi	3.26	2 Adóni	7.07
Total	58.62	3 Alúr	3.13
* Average	2.29	4 Sirugappa	2.55
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	4.41
1 Tiruvur	0.31	6 Ráyadrug	7.15
2 Nandigáma	0.34	7 Kampili	6.12
3 Bezváda	0.47	8 Hospet	8.29
4 Gannavaram	1.20	9 Hadagalli	6.85
5 Gudiráda	0.97	10 Harpanahalli	6.00
6 Masulipatam	1.37	11 Kúdligi	11.51
7 Guntúr	1.93	Total	64.58
8 Sattenapalle	0.39	* Average	5.87
9 Gurizala	2.01	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	2.25	1 Uravakonda	3.33
11 Narsaraopet	2.30	2 Gooty	2.79
12 Bápatla	1.95	3 Yadaki	2.59
13 Tenali	0.41	4 Tadpatri	3.25
14 Répalle	2.41	5 Anantapur	2.75
Total	23.21	6 Kályandrúg	2.80
* Average	1.29	7 Dharmavaram	4.05
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	2.61
1 Markapur	3.70	9 Hindupur	3.58
2 Giddal-re	3.18	10 Madakasira	6.96
3 Allágada	0.31	Total	34.56
4 Koilkuntla	1.52	* Average	3.46

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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu	1.24	20 Rápúr	4.11
2 Prodtuttur	1.74	21 Gúdúr	2.77
3 Bádvel	1.80	22 Venkatagiri	5.13
4 Sidhout	0.96	Total	51.95
5 Chitrél	4.09	* Average	2.47
6 Rajampet	2.79	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Rávachóti	1.01	1 Sathiavédu	1.14
8 Cuddapah	0.87	2 Ponneri	1.66
9 Kamalápur	2.26	3 Trivellore	3.84
10 Pulivendla	2.24	4 Sriperumbudur	3.17
11 Kadiri	1.72	5 Poonamallee	1.78
12 Madanapalle	2.37	6 Saidápet	6.19
13 Váyalpád	1.85	7 Conjeeveram	0.35
14 Pilér	1.30	8 Utramerur	2.50
Total	26.24	9 Chingleput	1.32
* Average	1.87	10 Madurántakam	8.56
NELLORE.		Total	30.51
1 Addanki	4.61	* Average	3.05
2 Darsi	2.38	MADRAS.	
3 Podili	5.02	1 Madras	4.05
4 Kanigiri	1.61	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	0.87	1 Gingee	2.19
6 Kanuparti	2.29	2 Tindivanam	1.50
7 Ongole	3.92	3 Merkanam	1.02
8 Pakala	2.98	4 Vanúr	0.91
9 Kandukur	1.61	5 Viluppuram	1.08
10 Kávali	0.85	6 Panruti	0.52
11 Iskapalle	1.25	7 Cuddalore	2.14
12 Nellore	2.31	8 Bhuvanagiri	0.55
13 Kristnapatnam	1.42	9 Chidambaram	1.27
14 Kota	2.75	10 Mannárgudi	0.60
15 Dugarajapatam	2.23	11 Chengam	6.68
16 Sulurpet	1.68	12 Thiruvannámalai	2.33
17 Tada	2.00	13 Thirukoílúr	3.35
18 Monapalayam	1.16		193
19 Atmakúr	1.00		2.62

* With reference to the number of stations for which reports are made.

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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Elundurpet ..	2.28	8 Palakodu ..	6.50
15 Kallakurichi ..	1.54	9 Pennagaram ..	7.53
16 Vridhachalam ..	1.80	10 Dharmapuri ..	7.76
17 Thittagudi ..	0.78	11 Uttankarai ..	2.30
Total ..	29.09	12 Harur ..	4.04
* Average ..	1.53	13 Omalur ..	2.63
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem ..	3.28
1 Kalahasti ..	0.89	15 Athur ..	1.04
2 Thirupathi ..	1.99	16 Thammapatti ..	4.41
3 Chandragiri ..	2.56	17 Razipur ..	0.57
4 Puthur (Narayanaswam) ..	0.35	18 Sankaridrug ..	1.73
5 Tirutani ..	2.02	19 Thiruchengod ..	1.00
6 Arkonam ..	2.80	20 Namakkal ..	1.29
7 Walajah ..	0.74	21 Paramathi ..	3.07
8 Arcot ..	2.68	22 Erkad ..	5.63
9 Vellore ..	1.65	Total ..	81.25
10 Gudiyatam ..	3.09	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..	3.84
11 Chittoor ..	6.55	{ Including Erkad ..	3.92
12 Tiruvattur ..	5.97	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash ..	4.28	1 Kollegal ..	6.91
14 Arni ..	1.67	2 Gopichettipalayam ..	1.71
15 Polur ..	0.89	3 Satyamangalam ..	1.16
16 Kangundi ..	3.73	4 Bhavani ..	1.97
17 Venkatagirikota ..	1.36	5 Erode ..	2.18
18 Palamaner ..	3.20	6 Perundurai ..	3.00
19 Punganur ..	2.50	7 Karur ..	10.36
Total ..	45.92	8 Aravakurichi ..	3.35
* Average ..	2.42	9 Dharmapuri ..	0.50
SALEM.		10 Kangayam ..	0.72
1 Vaniyambadi ..	1.15	11 Palladam ..	0.23
2 Thirupathur ..	2.54	12 Avanashi ..	3.39
3 Kristnagiri ..	6.32	13 Coimbatore ..	0.60
4 Rayakota ..	6.49	14 Mettupalayam ..	0.43
5 Hosur ..	5.80	15 Pollachi ..	0.12
6 Thalli ..	7.52	16 Udumalpet ..	1.38
7 Denkanikota ..	3.63	Total ..	38.01
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal ..	2.07
		{ Including Kollegal ..	2.38

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur ..	3.54	20 Muthupettai ..	1.34
2 Jayankonda Solapuram ..	4.06	21 Adirampatnam ..	2.41
3 Ariyalur ..	5.44	22 Kattumavdi ..	2.31
4 Kilpaluvur ..	0.91	23 Arantangi ..	1.72
5 Thuraiyur ..	2.50	Total ..	37.07
6 Musiri ..	2.84	* Average ..	1.77
7 Kulitalai ..	3.94	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi ..	6.10	1 Pudukota ..	4.18
9 Trichinopoly ..	4.86	2 Alangudi ..	1.45
10 Manappurai ..	3.81	3 Karambakudi ..	2.78
11 Huppur ..	3.28	4 Tirumiem ..	4.66
Total ..	40.48	5 Kilanilai ..	7.95
* Average ..	3.69	6 Kulathur ..	3.35
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai ..	3.08
1 Shiyali ..	0.51	Total ..	27.45
2 Neidavasal ..	0.24	* Average ..	3.92
3 Mayavaram ..	1.38	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar ..	0.16	1 Palni ..	1.93
5 Nannilam ..	1.82	2 Vadasendur ..	3.39
6 Kodavasal ..	0.65	3 Dindigul ..	4.11
7 Negapatam ..	0.73	4 Nelakotai ..	2.53
8 Tiruvallur ..	1.18	5 Periyakulam ..	1.66
9 Tiruturai ..	3.00	6 Uthamapalayam ..	1.50
10 Tiruturai ..	3.70	7 Usilampatti ..	1.58
11 Kumbakonam ..	1.10	8 Thirumangalam ..	2.31
12 Nidamangalam ..	1.06	9 Thirushuli ..	0.42
13 Mannargudi ..	3.45	10 Muthukulathur ..	2.05
14 Tiruvadi ..	1.58	11 Muthuragbunathapatnam ..	0.36
15 Tanjore ..	3.62	12 Morekulam ..	0.08
16 Vallam ..	2.68	13 Pamban ..	2.01
17 Patukottai ..	2.43	14 Ramnad ..	2.94
18 Thambikinalavankottai ..	2.49		
19 Magilankottai ..	2.49		

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
MADURA—cont.					NILGIRIS.				
15	Manakkudi			3.19	1	Devála			6.19
16	Theethandathanam			no rpt	2	Gújalúr			no rpt
17	Vattanam			0.13	3	Naduvattam			4.13
18	Thiruvadanai			2.25	4	Pykara			no rpt
19	Thirupattur			0.72	5	Kaity			4.58
20	Sivagunga			4.41	6	Ootacamund			6.38
21	Melúr			1.88	7	Kodanad			2.57
22	Madura			1.23	8	Kótagiri			2.97
23	Kodaikáanal			6.67	9	Wellington			2.35
24	Paramakudi			1.07	10	Coonoor			1.80
Total ..				46.41	11	Kilkundabs			no rpt
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.				1.89	Total ..				30.97
Including Kodaikáanal.				2.11	* Average ..				3.87
TINNEVELLY.					MALABAR.				
1	Viruthuppatti			5.64	1	Cannanore			7.77
2	Sátúr			4.18	2	Tellicherry			5.00
3	Vilatikulam			2.19	3	Badagara			2.69
4	Otapidaram			0.73	4	Quilandi			1.81
5	Arasadi			0.12	5	Calicut			4.04
6	Tuticorin			0.22	6	Tirurangádi			1.30
7	Vartirayiruppu			2.17	7	Ponáni			5.05
8	Srivilliputtur			0.65	8	Chevakad			5.56
9	Sankaranainárkoil			0.62	9	Cochin			7.57
10	Tenkási			.	10	Taliparamba			6.06
11	Ambásamudram			.	11	Nilamlúr			1.94
12	Palamecottah			0.31	12	Manjeri			3.21
13	Srivaikuntam			0.38	13	Angádipuram			1.95
14	Káyalpatnam			.	14	Pálaghat			0.94
15	Kulasegarapatnam			.	15	Manantoddy			1.21
16	Nángunéri			0.65	16	Vayitri			1.79
17	Redhapuram			0.12					
18	Kuttanguli			.					
Total ..				17.98	Total ..				57.91
* Average ..				0.78	* Average ..				3.62

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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANARA.					TRAVANCORE STATE.				
1	Coondapur			14.86	1	Trivandrum			0.56
2	Udipi			17.56					
3	Mangalore			6.20					
4	Kássergód			6.71					
5	Hosdrug			8.94					
6	Karakal			11.57					
7	Bantrál			5.95					
8	Beltangadi			11.06					
9	Puttur			7.09					
Total ..				89.94					
* Average ..				9.99					

* 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.

Dated 28
Despatched 28
Received
Sep 28 1897.

Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 25th September 1897.

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

SEASON REPORT
for the week ending
25th September 1897.

Am. Mr. Gov. C. L.
Am. Mr. H. H. K. C. L. E.
H. E. The Gov.

Vizagapatam has had more
than the September average
already except in 4 of its
rain recording stations 2 or
3 of which are in the Agency
tracts.

29/9/97

Cholera is also bad in
Cannara.

M. Madras C. L. reports "Cholera
in places" but the 18th reports no
deaths since April 1st. That is unusual
these reports must be! H. H.

Send an O. L. about this.

29/9/97

Rainfall.

The rainfall in this week has
been above the average in every district
of the Presidency, except Vizagapatam
Agency and it has been largely so in most
districts. The rainfall from the first of
April up to the 25th Sept. is also above
the average in every district of the Pre
sidency except Vizagapatam Agency and
Tanjore. Every reporting station has re
ceived good rain in the affected distri
ct. The falls have been also heavy in nearly
all the districts of the Presidency. It
is unnecessary therefore to deal with them
in detail.

Public Health.

Public Health is report
good in every district except Godavar
and Malabar where cholera prevails. No
deaths are reported from Bellary, Madu
and the Nilgiris. The deaths in Malabar
have fallen to about a tenth of what they
were about six weeks ago.

Prices.

The fall in prices is again
marked this week and is present now in
all grains. Rice has fallen in 15 out
of 24 districts, is stationary in 7 and is
touching or below the scarcity rate
in all districts except the Circars. Ra
is fallen in 16 out of 21 reporting and

is touching or below the scarcity rate in every district except the Circars. Cholan has fallen in 13 out of 15

reporting districts, but is still above

throughout & Circars. Cholan has fallen in 10 out of 15 reporting districts, but is still above the scarcity rate in the Deccan districts, in Nellore and Kistna. It is satisfactory to note that Cholan has fallen by 1.2 measures in Bellary and by over a measure in Anantapur. Prices in Nellore are showing a little movement or elasticity.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars of the numbers on relief will be found in the statement flagged T. The total numbers

a relief show a decrease of 96,514 of which 66,953 are relief workers, 12,180

weavers and 17,323 gratuitous relief.

prospects.

Material portions of the telegrams have been marked.

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G. O. Min No 52413 dt 7.10.97

The Govt resolves to direct that wages for relief works be calculated on the basis of ragi prices at all places at which ragi is procurable.

(List from orders)

7-10-97.
The Finance Commr
the collectors of the Deccan districts

RS
6-10-97

He was issued yesterday calling for report G.O. 5072. appended.

to have for the substitution of

in Cholan & in Bellary. In the

same districts. It is suggested that

in issue. Considerable step than the above

the taking of any effect is then produced

in relief is closed. Ragi is much the

same price everywhere.

Draft No. 11/10/97

I think the wages for Ragi should be calculated on the basis of ragi prices in all the Deccan districts.

29-9-97. The suggested calculation which reports were 1.