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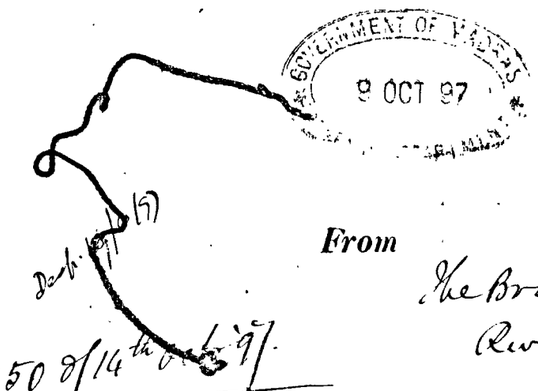
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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND OCTOBER 1897.

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 Oct.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	3·6	39·8	32·4	16·8	8 1	8 3	30·0	11 6	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. {A.	3·4	50·7	50 4	14·1	7 7	7·9	29·2	13·8	13·6	..	11·2	10·8	32·2	17·7	17 4
Vizagapatam. {L.	2·5	34 6	28·6												
Godavari ..	1·9	34·1	27·2	14 7	8 5	8 6	26·6	11·9	11·9	25·1	11·7	11·9	27·6	18·8	17·9
Kistna ..	1·5	26·2	23 2	14·1	8 5	8·5	27·4	12 7	12·8	22 6	11·6	11·6	22·5	11·9	12·4
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	2·0	23·1	21 6	12·7	8·5	8·7	27·3	14·1	14·3	28·0	12 5	12·8	23·4	10·9	11·9
Bellary ..	4·0	27·6	18 0	12·4	7·9	8·3	33·9	15·4	16·3	27·6	13·0	14·4	..	..	..
Anantapur.	3·5	22·1	16 8	13·9	8·4	8·7	33·7	16·0	19·0	30·1	12·3	15·1	26·2	11·2	12·4
Cuddapah ..	2·0	20·2	18·1	14·2	8·3	8·4	31·5	16·1	16·9	28·4	12·5	13·0	28·5	13·5	14·1
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	2·0	18·6	13·5	14·1	10·3	10·4	27·1	16·3	16·4	28 7	13·1	13·1	23 0	11·7	11·5
Chingleput.	1·6	23·6	20·2	14·4	10·0	10·0	26 2	14·3	14·7	..	.	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	1·9	25·5	18 4	12·2	9·4	9 4	24 6	14·0	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	3·6	25·0	20·7	14·8	11·1	10·9	20 4	18·0	19·2	..	..	..	30 3	20·3	21·6
Central.															
North Arcot.	2·2	26·1	21·9	14·8	10·1			16·5	17·7	28·1	14·0	14·1	27·5	16·5	16·5
Salem ..	4·8	29·0	20·8	13·7	9·9			18 1	18·6	26·6	14·8	15·2	27·0	17·2	18·5
Coimbatore.	2·8	19·3	14·4	18·3	9·9			17 5	17·8	22·0	14·1	14·6	25·5	15·9	16·0
Trichinopoly.	5·0	26·6	17·7	13·9	10·2			18 7	18·7	29 9	†18·5	†17·4	24·8	17·4	17·4
South.															
Tanjore ..	4·1	18·7	17·1	14·8	9		28·4	20·4	21·6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	2·3	20·5	..	..	1		..	23·0	23·1	..	†23·5	†23·5	..	..	..
Madura ..	3·0	17·2	12·7	13·6	1		28·5	18 1	18 3	27·8	15·3	15·7	27·1	16·9	16·9
Tinnevelly.	0·6	12·1	7·7	13·4	9·4		25·6	16 0	16·0	24·3	14·7	14 8	20·8	13·4	13·5
Nilgiris ..	4·8	65·7	40·7	10·7	7·6	7·8	20 7	12·2	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	4·5	138 8	99 4	13·4	8·7	8·7	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	5·6	174·2	130·9	13·3	7 7	7·5	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1·5	43·2	43·9	..	7·4	8·5	..		..	.	..	..	..	..	..

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 ample. Weeding operations going on. Paddy, sugarcane, cotton, red-gram and black-gram thriving; ragi and gingelly reported 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. Deaths from cholera 81. Prospects good. Ragi damaged by floods in Ichchapuram; 158 maunds of food-grains imported by sea. Exports and imports of food-grains by rail 209 and 7,918 maunds respectively. Loans disbursed—land improvement loans Rs. 350; agriculturists Rs. 3,680. Four kitchens closed during the week All circle inspectors in Goomsur division have been dispensed with. Two circles in Purushottapur taluk closed

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sown horsegram, cholam and ragi and transplanted paddy. Harvested ragi, outturn poor to middling; cotton and gingelly middling and cumbu middling to fair. Pasture ample, fodder available; condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 131. Prospects favourable. All relief operations are closed. Loans disbursed—land improvement *nil*; agriculturists Rs. 3,187. Food-grains imported from Jeypore 1,129 carts; exported by rail ~~448~~ 443, imported 12,593 maunds; imported by sea 240 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient. Godavari 4·7 feet over anikat crest. Sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good except in Ellore and Rajahmundry where dry crops slightly damaged by recent rains. Gingelly, samai, korra, cumbu and dry and wet paddy being harvested; outturn of gingelly bad, rest fair to average. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 179. Prospects everywhere improving. Cocanada—exports rice 5,073, paddy 2,299, cholam 45, ragi 10; imports rice 801, ragi 110 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient. Tanks contain one month to full supply. Kistna 11·75 feet over anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops good; maize and cholam suffered from heavy rains in Bezwada. Mazie, cumbu, gingelly, indigo, millet and korra harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available; fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good and improving. Deaths from cholera 144. Prospects favourable. By sea exports 1; by rail imports 13, exports 98 hundred maunds.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient. Dry crops sown in all taluks except Pattikonda. Transplantation of paddy under tanks in Cumbum and parts of Markapur. Weeding going on everywhere. Standing crops generally fair. Korra in parts of Sirvel and cumbu in parts of Markapur slightly affected by excessive rain; oil-seeds attacked by caterpillars in Pattikonda and Ramallakota. Harvested korra, cumbu and yellow cholam in parts of all taluks except Pattikonda and Koilkuntla; outturn middling to average. Pasture abundant, fodder insufficient. Condition of cattle fair. Public health generally fair. Deaths from cholera 201. Loans disbursed during week—land improvement Rs. 1,565; agriculturists Rs. 14,620. Six works closed.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy in Rayadrug, cotton and korra in Hospet, white cholam in parts of Alur, Bellary and Rayadrug; weeding in parts of Adoni and Hadagalli. Standing crops good. Harvested korra, sajja, jonna in Adoni, outturn fair to bumper; ragi in Rayadrug, outturn middling. Pasture available; fodder scarce. Cattle generally healthy; condition improving in Alur and Bellary, good elsewhere. Public health fair; cholera prevails in parts Adoni, Alur, Bellary and Harpanahalli. Demand for employment fully met. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 862; agriculturists Rs. 25,535. Wells under construction 211. Prospects good.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally fair and thriving. Harvested cholam and ragi; outturn bad to fair. Pasture abundant, fodder available. Condition of cattle improving and of workers and others generally good. Deaths from cholera 212. Prospects favourable. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,419; agriculturists Rs. 1,731. Wells under construction 1,145.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, korra and ragi, outturn average; indigo and cumbu fair. Pasture abundant, fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 614. Loans disbursed—land improvement Rs. 1,~~419~~; agriculturists ~~386~~ 125 ~~excluding Jammalamadugu not reported.~~ Wells completed 24; under construction 135 ~~excluding Jammalamadugu.~~

NELLORE.

Water-supply adequate. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Cumbu slightly affected by heavy rain in Kandukur. Cumbu, indigo and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 28. Prospects good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply sufficient. Well supply good. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Ragi, gingelly, indigo and paddy harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 22. Prospects satisfactory.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 260, other grains 528 tons. Imports by rail—42,300 maunds, exports 4,300 maunds. Deaths from cholera 3.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Very heavy freshes in the Pennar; tanks and river channels have abundant supply of water. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu, varagu, indigo, thenai and gingelly; outturn fair to average Pasture and fodder ample. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 25. Demand for labour sufficient. Season favourable. Prospects good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Good freshes in Palar, Cheyar and other rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and manuring in parts. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu, gingelly and indigo; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good; 141 deaths from cholera. Prospects good.

SALEM.

Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops in good condition, but cumbu and samai were damaged by excess of rain in Tiruppattur. Harvested paddy, ragi, samai and cumbu; outturn fair to middling and average. Pasture insufficient in parts; but fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 21. Prospects favourable; more rain is wanted in parts for wet cultivation.

COIMBATORE.

Sowing and transplanting of paddy in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn fair to average Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 11.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Cholam, cumbu, ragi and paddy harvested; outturn middling to fair Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 13.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 122. Prospects generally fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 10.

MADURA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, cholam, cumbu and ragi harvested; outturn generally fair Pasture improving; fodder available but 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. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 23.

NILGIRIS.

Transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested ragi and barley; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. High prices continue.

MALABAR.

Operations for second crop progressing. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest of first crop almost over; outturn generally fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 213. Prospects improving.

SOUTH CANARA.

Agricultural operations for second paddy crop in progress. Standing crop generally good though damaged in parts by rain. First paddy crop harvested in parts; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 3. Prospects generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest over. Water-supply and pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 47.

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

Week ending 2nd October. Rainfall during the week generally largely above the average expected during the period. Rainfall 1st April to date above average in all districts. Water-supply for drinking purposes ample; for irrigation generally sufficient. Agricultural operations general. Harvests still limited to small areas; outturn generally middling to average, but ragi in Northern Circars bad to middling; crops damaged by heavy rain in parts. Pasture generally available; fodder still dear. Condition of cattle improving in Deccan; elsewhere generally normal. Prices generally somewhat easier especially in Deccan. Prospects encouraging, but a break in the rainfall would be beneficial. Ordinary relief workers—24,971 men, 51,834 women, 16,137 children, total 92,942 Deccan and Circars; figures for Anantapur incomplete; intermediate workers—54 men, 12 women, 1 child, total 67 Godavari; weavers—15,545 men, 14,377 women, 940 children, total 30,862 relieved at their own trade in Deccan and Circars; grand total relief workers 123,871. Kitchen inmates, Deccan and Circars—dependants 224 men, 437 women, 7,816 children, total 8,477; others—953 men, 1,901 women, 8,308 children, total 11,162; otherwise gratuitously relieved—3,553 men, 10,201 women, 7,263 children, 7,316 unspecified, total 28,333; grand total on gratuitous relief 47,972; grand total on Government relief 171,843. All relief operations in Vizagapatam closed. Prices on which wages calculated—Ganjam 9½, Godavari 12½, Kurnool 13, Cuddapah 14, Bellary 14½ and Anantapur 15½. Loans disbursed during the week in affected districts Rs. 56,412. Figures for Cuddapah incomplete.

- APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 2nd October 1897.

		Deccan.												Circars.				Grand Total.	
		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Godavari.			
		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 ..	12,785	17,330	4,652	12,622	5,001	7,507	1,765	8,336	24,203	40,795	768	1,720	..	556	..	..	24,971	42,515
		Women.	22,584	32,114	11,045	27,203	13,216	19,054	3,396	6,929	50,151	85,306	1,683	3,850	..	969	..	..	51,834	89,155
		Children	7,039	8,044	3,406	8,191	3,838	5,581	1,432	2,759	15,716	24,675	422	1,861	..	588	..	..	16,137	25,936
		Total ..	42,408	57,488	19,103	48,021	*22,055	32,142	6,593	13,024	90,069	150,675	2,873	6,931	..	2,113	..	..	92,942	157,606
	Test workers.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	54	14	64	14
		Women.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12	14	12	12
		Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	67	26	67	26
	Weavers, working.	Men ..	4,389	4,140	2,414	3,768	1,688	1,688	6,419	6,022	13,910	15,618	1,635	2,259	1,222	1,222	..	..	15,545	19,139
		Women.	4,200	8,872	2,651	4,618	1,633	1,688	4,099	4,466	12,638	14,644	1,739	2,282	..	..	..	..	14,377	18,048
		Children	403	596	..	..	..	..	..	..	403	596	637	694	..	..	..	..	940	1,190
		Total ..	8,992	8,608	5,065	8,286	3,376	3,376	9,618	10,488	26,951	30,758	3,911	5,175	1,222	2,444	..	..	30,862	38,377
	Grand Total ..		51,400	66,096	24,168	56,307	25,431	35,518	16,021	23,512	117,020	181,433	6,784	9,993	..	4,557	67	26	123,871	196,009
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men ..	..	..	..	..	37	45	11	11	224	291	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	5
		Women.	..	..	..	..	40	63	16	28	437	576	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	4
		Children	..	..	..	..	1,912	2,666	320	563	7,816	11,094	..	..	7	99	..	..	106	106
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	1,989	2,804	347	602	8,477	11,961	..	..	7	108	..	..	115	115
	2. Others.	Men ..	108	134	68	101	119	139	197	231	832	1,069	121	134	..	18	..	..	152	953
		Women.	221	276	160	219	157	133	315	376	1,713	2,235	188	213	..	8	..	..	221	1,211
		Children	3,213	4,048	2,371	3,977	268	299	695	743	7,949	9,178	359	500	..	142	..	..	642	2,456
		Total ..	3,542	4,458	2,599	4,297	544	621	1,207	1,350	10,494	12,472	668	847	..	168	..	..	1,015	8,308
Otherwise gratuitously relieved.	B.—Others.	Men ..	273	430	243	255	119	139	197	231	832	4,823	..	2,020	..	72	..	..	2,196	11,162
		Women.	689	992	652	684	157	133	315	376	1,713	2,235	..	4,440	..	91	..	..	4,852	3,553
		Children	3,840	5,483	3,146	2,653	268	299	695	743	7,949	9,178	..	2,533	..	..	62	..	2,870	10,201
		Total ..	4,702	6,905	4,041	3,596	544	621	1,207	1,350	10,494	12,472	..	9,033	..	163	62	..	7,263	7,263
		Men ..	810	1,042	1,694	1,842	745	932	304	507	3,563	4,823	..	2,020	..	72	..	..	7,316	7,316
		Women.	2,726	3,247	6,148	6,771	1,667	2,082	660	1,417	10,201	4,323	..	4,440	..	91	..	..	3,553	28,333
		Children	757	1,467	4,731	6,387	1,225	1,661	498	1,225	7,411	2,617	..	2,533	..	..	62	..	10,201	47,972
		Unspecified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,600	..	52	..	..	..	..	7,263	61,921
		Total ..	4,293	5,746	11,573	12,950	3,637	4,595	1,462	3,149	20,965	26,440	6,656	9,043	..	163	712	712	28,333	36,358
	Grand Total ..		12,537	17,109	18,213	20,843	6,170	7,820	3,016	5,101	39,936	50,873	7,324	9,897	..	439	712	712	47,972	61,921
	Grand Total on Govt. relief.		63,937	83,205	42,381	77,150	31,601	43,338	19,037	28,613	156,956	232,316	14,108	19,890	..	4,996	779	738	171,843	257,930

† Intermediate work.

* Incomplete.

Famine Secretary.

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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 189 .

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	1·51
2	Russelkonda	2·19
3	Suradá	1·24
4	A-ka	2·05
5	Udayagiri	1·31
6	Ramagiri	4·54
7	Parlákimedi	2·83
8	Rambah	3·05
9	Purushottapur	3·66
10	Chatrapur	3·19
11	Gopálpur	3·55
12	Berhampur	3·82
13	Icháp ur	4·83
14	Sómpet	9·01
15	Púndi	6·22
16	Tekkali	5·25
17	Narsannapet	2·61
18	Calingapatam	4·95
19	Chicacole	2·98
	Total ..	68·79
	*Average ..	3·62
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	6·28
2	Jeypore	2·96
3	Koraput	3·20
4	Malkanagiri	3·63
5	Bissemcuttack	2·40
6	Gunupur	4·00
7	Royaghada	2·30
8	Pottanghi	3·60
9	Padwa	2·34
	Total ..	30·71
	*Average ..	3·41

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	2·54
2	Pálkonda	2·00
3	Bbbili	2·70
4	Sálúr	1·00
5	Gajopatinagar	1·14
6	Chípurupalli	1·40
7	Kuppili	2·21
8	Vijayanagram	0·55
9	Srungavarapukóta	2·85
10	Bimilipatam	3·32
11	Konada	2·53
12	Waltair	1·62
13	Chodavaram	3·77
14	Anakápalle	1·67
15	Balacheruvu	1·59
16	Polavaram	4·18
17	Yellamanchili	5·31
18	Narasapatnam	5·55
	Total ..	45·73
	*Average ..	2·54
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	illegible
2	Chodavaram	4·20
3	Yellavaram	1·45
4	Túni	1·95
5	Pittapuram	2·95
6	Prattipadu	1·33
7	Peddapuram	0·89
8	Rajahmundry	0·95
9	Cocanada	1·65
10	Coringa	3·12

*Average of stations at 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	2·57 4·25
12	Ramachandrapuram	6·97
13	Kottapeta	2·28
14	Amalapuram	1·18
15	Razole	1·07
16	Narsapuram	4·30
17	Bhimavaram	1·82
18	Pentapad	1·20
19	Tanuku	0·99
20	Chintalapudi	illegible
21	Ellore	0·85
22	Polavaram	0·97
23	Tallapudi	1·78
	Total ..	1·91
	*Average ..	
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	
2	Nandigáma	0·22
3	Bezváda	3·78
4	Gannavaram	2·15
5	Gudiváda	illegible 1·60 1·21
6	Masulipatam	1·58
7	Guntúr	illegible 1·63 1·65
8	Sattenapalle	0·40
9	Gurizala	0·89
10	Vinukonda	illegible 1·43
11	Narsaraopet	1·20
12	Bápatla	illegible 1·00 1·29
13	Tenali	1·23
14	Répalle	illegible 4·71 3·77
	Total ..	28·54
	*Average ..	1·50
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	2·62
2	Giddalore	1·21
3	Allágada	4·24
4	Koilkuntla	1·42

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	1·37
6	Kalwa	1·05
7	Nandyál	1·82
8	Atmakur	2·24
9	Nandikótkur	0·42
10	Kurnool	1·53
11	Pattikonda	1·58
12	Piyapalli	4·52
	Total ..	24·04
	*Average ..	2·00
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	1·40
2	Adóni	6·06
3	Alúr	7·08
4	Sirugappa	2·04
5	Bellary	6·13
6	Ráyadrug	3·29
7	Kampili	3·32
8	Hospet	4·18
9	Hadagalli	0·95
10	Harpanahalli	2·96
11	Kúdligi	6·25
	Total ..	43·61
	*Average ..	3·97
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	5·59
2	Gooty	1·60
3	Yadaki	4·25
4	Tadpatri	2·21
5	Anantapur	3·60
6	Kályandrúg	5·53
7	Dharmavaram	2·40
8	Penukonda	4·41
9	Hindupur	3·27
10	Madakasira	1·87
	Total ..	34·73
	*Average ..	2·47

* 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	1·92
2	Produttur	2·75
3	Badvél	0·99
4	Sidhout	1·51
5	Chitvél	0·68
6	Rajampet	0·88
7	Ráyachóti	1·47
8	Cuddapah	3·13
9	Kamalápur	1·74
10	Pulivendla	2·13
11	Kadiri	1·53
12	Madanapalle	illegible 4·79
13	Váyalpád	illegible 1·90
14	Pilér	illegible 1·89
	Total ..	illegible 27·31
	*Average ..	illegible 1·95
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	illegible 1·01
2	Darsi	illegible 2·63
3	Podili	illegible 1·31
4	Kanigiri	illegible 1·83
5	Udayagiri	illegible 2·27
6	Kanuparti	illegible 1·08
7	Ongole	illegible 7·72
8	Pakala	illegible 2·21
9	Kandukur	illegible 1·57
10	Kávali	illegible 1·37
11	Iskapalle	illegible 0·48
12	Nellore	illegible 1·02
13	Kristnapatnam	illegible 0·67
14	Kota	illegible 2·58
15	Dugarajapatam	illegible
16	Sulurpet	illegible 3·25
17	Tada	illegible
18	Monapalayam	illegible
19	Atmakúr	illegible 2·53

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	1·83
21	Gúdúr	1·79
22	Venkatagiri	1·38
	Total* ..	38·83
	*Average ..	2·04
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	2·31
2	Ponneri	1·33
3	Trivellore	0·75
4	Sríperumbudur	2·53
5	Poonamallee	1·78
6	Saidápet	2·30
7	Conjeeveram	1·40
8	Utramerur	0·81
9	Chingleput	0·98
10	Madurántakam	1·40
	Total ..	15·59
	*Average ..	1·56
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	1·89
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	2·50
2	Tindivanam	1·97
3	Merkanam	0·92
4	Vanúr	2·11
5	Viluppuram	2·10
6	Panruti	3·55
7	Cuddalore	illegible 3·68 6·46
8	Bhuvanagiri	5·94
9	Chidambaram	illegible 5·20 4·69
10	Mannárgudi	3·39
11	Chengam	1·30
12	Thiruvannámalai	1·12
13	Thirukoilúr	3·41

* 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	4·90
15	Kallakurichi	3·01
16	Vridháchalam	5·20
17	Thittagudi *	7·57
	Total ..	68·96
	* Average ..	3·63
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	2·10
2	Thirupathi	0·58
3	Chandragiri	1·00
4	Puthur (*Náráyanavanam*) ..	0·54
5	Tiruttani	0·93
6	Arkónam	1·71
7	Wálájah	0·85
8	Arcot	1·64
9	Vellore	2·43
10	Gudiyátam	4·74
11	Chittoor	1·44
12	Tiruvattur	1·05
13	Wandiwash	0·57
14	Arni	1·70
15	Pólúr	0·90
16	Kangundi	7·00
17	Venkatagirikota	3·46
18	Palamanér	2·37
19	Punganúr	7·03
	Total ..	42·04
	* Average ..	2·21
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	1·16
2	Thirupathúr	3·40
3	Kristnagiri	6·64
4	Rayakóta	1·03
5	Hosúr	5·66
6	Thalli	2·08
7	Denkanikóta	2·32
8	Palakodu	7·96
9	Pennagaram	4·70
10	Dharmapuri	5·58
11	Uttankarai	5·74
12	Harur	4·55
13	Omalúr	6·42
14	Sálem	7·16
15	Athúr	7·45
16	Thammampatti	4·24
17	Kazipur	5·86
18	Sankaridrug	5·95
19	Thiruchengód	4·08
20	Námakal	3·01
21	Paramathi	3·47
22	Erkád	8·31
	Total ..	106·40
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	4·67
	* Average { Including Erkád ..	4·84
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	1·99
2	Gopichettipalayam	4·70
3	Satyamangalam	3·08
4	Bhaváni	5·43
5	Erode	5·07
6	Perundurai	5·67
7	Karúr	4·32
8	Aravakurichi	1·76
9	Dhárápuram	1·17
10	Kángayam	3·87
11	Palladam	3·03
12	Avanáshi	2·42
13	Coimbatore	0·10
14	Mettupálayam	1·33
15	Pollachi	0·54
16	Udamalpet	0·71
	Total ..	45·49
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	2·88
	* Average { Including Kollegál ..	2·82

* 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	6·20
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	4·75
3	Ariyalúr	7·00
4	Kilpaluvúr	10·20
5	Thuraiyúr	2·68
6	Musiri	2·62
7	Kulitalai	3·42
8	Lálgudi	6·80
9	Trichinopoly	4·34
10	Manappárai	1·71
11	Iluppúr	2·76
	Total ..	54·48
	* Average ..	4·95
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	3·98
2	Neidavasal	1·84
3	Máyavaram	3·55
4	Tranquebar	4·62
5	Nannilam	5·43
6	Kodavasal	4·92
7	Negapatam	3·88
8	Tiruválúr	5·31
9	Tirutturaipúndi	3·06
10	Vedaranyam	1·94
11	Kumbakónam	5·21
12	Nidámangalam	4·74
13	Mannárgudi	6·12
14	Tiruvádi	6·33
15	Tanjore	5·63
16	Vallam	5·07
17	Patukóttai	2·83
18	Thambikinallavankottai ..	1·44
19	Magilankottai	2·41 4·67
20	Muthupettai	2·41
21	Adirampatnam	3·44
22	Kattumavdi	1·52
23	Arantángi	2·57
	Total ..	85·62
	* Averge ..	4·08
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	1·68
2	Alangudi	3·57
3	Karambakudi	2·35
4	Tirumiem	1·12
5	Kilanilai	2·35
6	Kulathur	3·34
7	Viralimalai	2·00
	Total ..	16·41
	* Average ..	2·34
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·81
2	Védasendur	2·41
3	Dindigul	3·37
4	Nélakotai	2·77
5	Periyakulam	1·17
6	Uthamapalayam	1·50
7	Usilampatti	2·87
8	Thirumangalam	4·87
9	Thirushuli	3·57
10	Muthukulathur	0·85
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0·92
12	Morekulam	2·36
13	Pámban	3·36
14	Ramnad	1·73

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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	3·63
16	Theethandathanam ..	1·80. 2·63
17	Vattanam	3·77
18	Thiruvadanai	6·29
19	Thirupattur	3·24
20	Sivagunga	4·42
21	Melúr	6·14
22	Madura	2·59
23	Kodaikánal	2·94
24	Paramakudi	2·41
	Total ..	71·02
	*Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.	3·00
	*Average { Including Kodaikánal.	2·96
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	1·72
2	Sátúr	2·35
3	Vilatikulam	
4	Otapidaram	1·23
5	Arasadi	0·16
6	Tuticorin	6·26
7	Vartirayiruppu	1·37
8	Srívilliputtur	0·90
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·58
10	Tenkási	0·44
11	Ambásamudram	0·19
12	Palamcottah	0·96
13	Srivaikuntam	0·89
14	Káyalpatnam	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	0·30
16	Nángunéri	0·15
17	Radhapuram	0·13
18	Kuttanguli	0·17
	Total ..	11·40
	* Average ..	0·60

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	9·73
2	Gúdalúr	4·27
3	Naduvattam	4·01
4	Pykara	~~6·76~~
5	Kaity	6·76
6	Ootacamund	3·01
7	Kodanad	4·17
8	Kótagiri	3·90
9	Wellington	4·40
10	Coonoor	3·23
11	Kilkundahs	
	Total ..	43·48
	* Average ..	4·83
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	3·35
2	Tellicherry	4·27
3	Badagara	4·02
4	Quilandi	5·31
5	Calicut	4·06
6	Tirurangádi	4·11
7	Ponáni	4·03
8	Chevakad	5·61
9	Cochin	7·41
10	Taliparamba	5·67
11	Nilamlúr	3·30
12	Manjeri	3·65
13	Angádipuram	3·80
14	Pálaghat	6·35
15	Manantoddy	3·94
16	Vayitri	5·11
	Total ..	72·50
	* Average ..	4·53

* 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	12·01
2	Udipi	7·91
3	Mangalore	5·36
4	Kássergód	3·41
5	Hosdrug	3·92
6	Karakal	5·41
7	Bantvál	3·15
8	Beltangadi	5·48
9	Puttur	4·15
	Total ..	50·80
	* Average ..	5·64
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	1·5

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

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations in the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 23 October 1897.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 23rd October 1897.

Official year 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 23rd Oct.	Corresponding period of 1896-97.	During week ending 23rd October 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 23rd Oct. 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	32·4	39·8	32·7	3·6	0·9	10976	88	81	
2	Vizagapatam	Agency.	57·5	56·6	50·4	50·7	53·5	3·4	1·2				
		Littoral.	42·0	27·5	28·6	34·6	23·8	2·5	1·1	5045	158	131	
3	Gódávari		38·9	27·0	27·2	34·1	21·5	1·9	1·1	2827	288	179	
4	Kistna		33·6	27·2	23·2	26·2	21·6	1·5	0·9	1557	170	144	
5	Kurnool		27·6	16·0	21·6	23·1	13·5	2·0	1·2	1636	187	201	
6	Bellary		22·7	13·9	18·0	27·6	12·1	4·0	1·9	1394	-	"	
7	Anantapur		23·3	14·6	16·8	22·1	12·1	3·5	1·2	1382	299	212	
8	Cuddapah		28·6	18·2	18·1	20·2	11·9	2·0	1·0	1220	198	614	†
9	Nellore		34·6	37·7	13·5	18·6	16·1	2·0	0·9	190	28	28	
10	Chingleput		44·5	56·0	20·2	23·6	14·8	1·6	1·2	1171	29	22	
11	Madras		* 49·0	69·6	* 18·4	25·5	15·8	1·9	* 1·1	101	7	3	
12	South Arcot		42·0	43·4	20·7	25·0	13·6	3·6	1·4	445	19	25	
13	North Arcot		37·4	34·8	21·9	26·1	17·9	2·2	1·5	4045	134	141	
14	Salem		31·3	31·8	20·8	29·0	20·2	4·8	1·5	654	46	21	
15	Coimbatore		25·5	29·2	14·4	19·3	16·0	2·8	1·3	1523	21	11	
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	38·0	17·7	26·6	18·9	5·0	1·6	138	23	13	
17	Tanjore		43·8	49·5	17·1	18·7	9·3	4·1	1·4	1568	128	122	
18	Pudukkottai		..	35·8	-	20·5	12·8	2·3	-	36	4	10	
19	Madura		29·9	43·1	12·7	17·2	13·3	3·0	1·1	"	"	"	
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	38·8	7·7	12·1	10·3	0·6	0·9	2629	19	23	
21	Nilgiris		62·6	88·8	40·7	65·7	68·1	4·8	2·2	33	"	"	
22	Malabar		113·5	136·6	99·4	138·8	122·2	4·5	1·6	17628	275	213	
23	South Canara		142.0	158·5	130·9	174·2	149·9	5·6	1·8	13	9	3	
24	Travancore		†65·7	5	† 43·9	43·2	39·1	1·5	† 1·2	945	62	47	

* 30 years' average, 1813–1892. † 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 2nd October 1897.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2nd October 1897.

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice.						Ragi.					Parm.	Cholum.						C		
		Last week.	This week.	*Average for October	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This Week	*Average for October	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†		Last week.	This week.	*Average for October	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for October
Circars	Ganjám	8·1	8·3	16·8	17·0	13·6	10·2	11·6	12·5	30·0	30·0	22·5	0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	Vizagapatam	7·7	7·9	14·1	‡ 15·0	12·0	9·0	13·8	13·6	29·2	28·0	21·0	0	11·2	10·8	–	..	..	..	17·7	17·4	32·2
	Gódavári	8·5	8·6	14·7	‡ 15·0	12·0	9·0	11·9	11·9	26·6	28·0	21·0	0	11·7	11·9	25·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·8	17·9	27·6
	Kistna	8·5	8·5	14·1	15·4	12·3	9·2	12·7	12·8	27·4	..	..		11·6	11·6	22·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	11·9	12·4	22·9
Deccan	Kurnool	8·5	8·7	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	14·1	14·3	27·3	..	..		12·5	12·8	28·0	30·0	22·5	15·0	10·9	11·9	23·0
	Bellary	7·9	8·3	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	15·4	16·3	33·9	..	..		13·0	14·4	27·6	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–
	Anantapur	8·4	8·7	13·9	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·0	19·0	33·7	32·0	24·0	3·0	12·3	15·1	30·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	11·2	12·4	26·2
	Cuddapah	8·3	8·4	14·2	13·2	10·6	7·9	16·1	16·9	31·5	32·0	24·0	3·0	12·5	13·0	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	13·5	14·1	28·3
Carnatic	Nellore	10·3	10·4	14·1	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	16·4	27·1	28·0	21·0	4·0	13·1	13·1	23·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	11·7	11·5	23·0
	Chingleput	10·0	10·0	14·4	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·3	14·7	26·2	24·0	18·0	2·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	Madras	9·4	9·4	12·2	12·0	9·6	7·2	14·0	14·7	24·6	24·0	18·0	2·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	South Arcot	11·1	10·9	14·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·0	17·2	29·4	28·0	21·0	4·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	20·3	21·6	30·0
Central	North Arcot	10·1	10·3	14·8	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·5	17·7	30·5	32·0	24·0	6·0	14·0	14·1	28·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·5	16·5	27·1
	Salem	9·9	10·0	13·7	13·6	10·9	8·2	18·1	18·6	30·5	31·0	23·0	15·5	14·8	15·2	26·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	17·8	18·5	27·1
	Coimbatore	9·9	10·1	13·3	13·0	10·4	7·8	17·5	17·8	27·7	23·0	21·0	14·0	14·1	14·6	22·0	21·0	18·0	12·0	15·9	16·0	25·1
	Trichinopoly	10·2	10·2	13·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·7	18·7	28·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·5	17·4	29·9	24·0	11·0	12·0	17·4	17·4	26·1
South	Tanjore	9·2	9·1	14·8	15·0	12·0	9·0	20·4	21·6	28·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	Pudukota	11·2	11·2	–	..	..	..	23·0	23·1	–	..	..	..	23·5	23·5	–	..	..	..	23·3	23·9	–
	Madura	10·6	10·6	13·6	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·1	18·3	28·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·3	15·7	27·8	24·0	18·0	12·0	16·9	16·9	27·0
	Tinnevelly	9·4	9·5	13·4	13·4	10·7	8·0	16·0	16·0	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·7	14·8	24·3	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·4	13·5	22·2
Nilgiris		7·6	7·8	10·7	11·0	8·8	6·6	12·2	13·8	20·7	21·0	16·0	10·5	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
West Coast	Malabar	8·7	8·7	13·4	13·4	10·7	8·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	South Canara	7·7	7·5	13·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–
	Travancore	7·4	8·5	2	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–

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* Average for the [illegible] years previous to fasli 1305 (1897-98).

† *Vide* G. O., N. of 2nd July 1896.

‡ *Vide* Board's [illegible] dings. No. 31 of 1897.

@ Includes blanks

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 2nd October 1897.

Comparative Statement showing the number of persons on R

ENDING 2nd October 1897.

(Sett. 65—100—21-5-97.)

—			DECCAN.										CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						REMARKS.
			Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.																
			This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week.		Last week.	This week.	Average for October	Normal rates†	Warning rates†	Scarcity rates†	Last week.	This week.	Average for October	Normal rates†	Warning rates†	Scarcity rates†	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10														
Workers.	Relief Workers	Men	12535	17330	4652	12622	5001	7507	1765	3136	22987		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Women	22129	32114	11045	27208	13216	19054	3306	6929	49656		11.2	10.8	—	..	..	..	17.7	17.4	32.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	
		Children	4766	8044	3406	8191	3828	5581	1432	2769	15641		11.7	11.9	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.8	17.9	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
		Total	39430	57488	19103	48021	22053	32142	6503	13024	89284		11.6	11.6	22.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.9	12.4	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Test Workers	Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		12.5	12.8	28.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	10.9	11.9	23.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
		Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		13.0	14.4	27.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		12.3	15.1	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	11.2	12.4	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	
		Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		12.5	13.0	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.5	14.1	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Weavers, working	Men	4389	4140	2414	3768	1658	1688	5419	6022	13710														
		Women	4200	3872	2651	4518	1688	1688	4059	4466	12638		13.1	13.1	23.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	11.7	11.5	23.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	
		Children	40	596	—	—	—	—	—	—	403		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	22.0	16.5	11.0	
		Total	8629	8608	5065	8286	3376	3376	9518	10488	26751		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Grand Total	48059	66096	24168	56307	25431	35518	16021	23512	116245		—	—	—	..	..	..	20.3	21.6	30.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Gratuitously relieved.	A.—In Kitchens. 1. Dependants.	Men	108	134	68	101	37	45	11	11	224		14.0	14.1	28.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.5	16.5	27.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
		Women	221	276	160	219	40	53	16	28	437		14.8	15.2	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.8	18.5	27.0	27.0	20.0	13.5	
		Children	3213	4048	2371	3977	1912	2586	320	583	7816		14.1	14.6	22.0	21.0	18.0	12.0	15.9	16.0	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
		Total	3542	4458	2599	4297	1989	2604	347	602	8477		18.5	17.4	29.9	24.0	11.0	12.0	17.4	17.4	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	2. Others	Men	273	430	243	259	119	139	197	231	832		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Women	559	992	652	684	157	183	315	376	1713		23.5	23.5	—	..	..	..	23.3	23.9	—	..	..	..	
		Children	3240	5283	3146	2653	268	299	695	743	7947		15.3	15.7	27.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	16.9	16.9	27.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
		Total	4702	6905	6041	3596	524	621	1207	1350	10474		14.7	14.8	24.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.4	13.5	20.8	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	B.—Otherwise	Men	810	1042	1694	1842	745	932	304	507	3533		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Women	2726	3247	5148	5771	1667	2082	660	1417	10201		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Children	757	1457	4731	5337	1225	1581	498	1225	7211		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
		Total	4293	5746	11573	12950	3637	4595	1462	3149	20963		—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	..	..	
	Grand Total		12537	17109	18213	20843	6170	7820	3016	5101	39936														
Grand Total on Govt. Relief			60596	83205	42381	77150	31601	43338	19037	28613	156181														

† Rates for 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

* Average for nine final years previous to fasli 1305 (1897-98).

† Vide Proceedings of 2nd July 1896.

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(A) Incomplete.

* Includes black cholam an inferior variety

Relief for the Week ending 2nd October 1897.

	Circars.								Grand 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.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	768	1164	\	556	.	-	768	1720	24971 24725	42,515
	1683	2881	\	969	.	-	1683	3850	51374 51374	89,155
	422	773	\	588	.	-	422	1361	16063 16137	25,936
6	2873	4818	\	2113	.	-	2873	6931	42167 42712	157,606
	.	-	\	-	54	14	54	14	54	14
	.	-	\	-	12	12	12	12	12	12
	.	-	\	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	.	-	\	-	†67	†26	67	26	67	26
7	1635	2299	\	1222	.	-	1635	3521	15545	19139
4	1739	2282	\	1222	.	-	1739	3504	14377	18048
5	537	594	\	-	.	-	537	594	960	1190
8	3911	5175	\	2444	.	-	3911	7619	30862	38377
33	6784	9993	\	4557	67	26	6851	14576	123891 123096	196009
1	.	.	\	5	.	-	.	5	224	296
6	.	.	\	4	.	-	.	4	437	580
4	.	7	\	99	.	-	.	106	7876	11200
1	.	7	\	108	.	-	.	115	8277	12076
9	121	134	\	18	.	-	121	152	953	1211
5	188	213	\	8	.	-	188	221	1901	2456
8	357	500	\	142	.	-	357	642	8308	9820
2	668	847	\	168		-	668	1015	11162	13,487
23	.	2020	\	72	..	104	-	2196	3553	6519
17	.	4440	\	91	.	321	.	4852	10201	7369
00	52 6604	2583	\	-	712	287	357 7368	2870	7263	12470
0	6656	9043	\	163	71	712	7368	9918	27621 28333	36358
5	7324	9897	\	439	712	712	8236	11048	47260	61921
06	14108	19890	.	4996	67	738	14175 14857	25624	74350	257930

† Intermediate work

SEASON REPORT

for the week ending

2nd October '97.

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Rainfall.

The rainfall this week has been everywhere above the average and in many places considerably above the average except in Tinnevelly. The distressed districts have all received heavy rain which has been fairly well distributed. In some places for example, Godavari, Kurnool and North Arcot, complaints are beginning to be made of excessive rainfall.

Public Health.

Public health is generally reported good, except in Godavari and Malabar. Cholera is in most places decreasing. In Cuddapah however, it shows a large increase and the Collector reports that it is severe. In other places the increase in the number of deaths is insignificant.

Prices.

Prices still continue to fall, especially rice and ragi. Rice has fallen in 14 districts and is above the scarcity rate only in the Circars. Ragi has fallen in 17 districts and is above the scarcity rate only in the Circars. It is below the scarcity rate now in Anantapur and Cuddapah. Cholam has fallen in ten districts, but is above the scarcity rate in the Circars and in the Deccan districts except

antapur where it has fallen this week early 8 seers to the rupee. Cumbu has fallen in 9 districts but is above the scarcity rate in Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur and Nellore.

Numbers on Relief.

Particulars as to the numbers on relief will be found in the statement flagged B. The feature of the statement this week is that Vizagapatam shows all relief works closed. The numbers on relief show a fall of about 36,000 of which 34,000 are relief workers, and 7,500 weavers and 13,900 gratuitous relief.

Prospects.

Material portions of the telegrams have been marked.

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