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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 23RD JANUARY 1897.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN MEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1896-97.	Average of 25 years.	Average for Jan.	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.	Last week.	This week.	Average for Jan.	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	32.8	43.6	18.1	10.2	10.0	25.7	15.6	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	
Vizaga- patam. { A. ..	..	54.0	56.2	15.3	9.6	9.8	29.1	17.3	17.3	..	16.1	16.3	..	..	
{ L. ..	..	24.3	40.7												
Godavari ..	..	23.6	38.2	15.6	10.1	10.1	28.8	15.5	15.6	26.2	15.5	16.0	31.4	17.6	
Kistna ..	..	25.5	32.8	14.5	10.7	10.6	28.1	17.4	17.9	23.3	16.8	16.5	28.5	15.8	
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	15.7	27.4	13.0	9.3	9.4	28.0	16.6	16.7	28.3	15.8	15.4	24.5	13.3	
Bellary ..	..	14.3	22.6	12.6	9.4	9.3	35.2	17.4	17.4	29.4	14.2	14.0	..	12.7	
Anantapur ..	..	14.9	23.1	13.9	9.5	9.4	34.0	18.0	16.9	30.4	14.8	14.1	..	..	
Cuddapah ..	..	17.9	28.4	14.0	9.3	9.4	31.4	17.5	17.8	28.5	14.6	14.5	27.5	14.5	
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	35.2	34.2	14.1	11.7	11.8	26.9	20.8	20.9	23.9	19.3	19.7	23.1	17.1	
Chingleput ..	..	53.4	43.9	14.6	11.4	11.7	25.3	16.3	16.4	..	..	..	..	16.7	
Madras ..	..	69.1	48.8	12.2	10.2	10.2	24.8	16.4	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot ..	..	41.5	42.0	15.4	14.0	14.0	29.7	22.3	23.0	..	..	..	29.5	22.1	
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	29.2	17.2	15.3	11.6	11.7	30.2	18.9	18.9	26.6	15.9	16.2	26.6	16.9	
Salem ..	..	29.8	30.5	14.0	12.1	12.1	30.2	22.2	22.1	24.8	19.4	19.0	26.6	21.0	
Coimbatore ..	..	27.2	24.5	18.5	11.6	11.5	28.1	22.0	22.1	22.5	18.0	18.3	27.0	23.2	
Trichinopoly ..	..	34.3	33.0	14.2	12.0	12.0	28.4	22.6	24.7	33.5	17.0	18.0	27.1	23.0	
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	45.0	43.0	15.1	13.4	13.4	28.6	26.6	25.4	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukkottai ..	..	33.1	..	..	12.3	12.4	..	24.7	25.2	..	..	..	..	..	
Madura ..	..	38.2	28.6	14.0	11.8	12.0	30.2	23.2	23.4	29.9	17.8	18.2	26.6	27.3	
Tinnevely ..	0.1	35.2	23.8	13.5	11.6	11.7	27.3	21.1	21.1	23.3	19.5	19.4	21.7	18.5	
<i>Nilgiris.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	..	85.9	59.8	10.8	8.5	8.5	21.3	15.1	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	133.5	112.2	13.4	11.2	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Canara ..	..	157.9	141.5	14.0	12.4	12.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Travancore ..	..	56.7	63.7	..	10.2	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

No water-supply for irrigation and insufficient for drinking. Greengram and ragi being sown and ragi being transplanted in places. Sugarcane in fair condition and greengram poor in places. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Cattle generally good. Markets moderately supplied. 3,148 cwt. of rice exported by sea to Colombo. Exports and imports by rail 3,853 and 3,774 maunds of food-grains respectively. 659 free emigrants, including children, to ports in British Burma. Coolies profess to left after one day's experience of famine wage. Another test work—earth work—being tried. Batta paid to 69 helpless poor.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water for cultivation only by baling from wells; drinking water insufficient in parts. Taluk Boards sinking temporary wells. Sown greengram and gingelly and transplanted ragi and chillies in parts. Wet crops standing, only sugarcane under wells; dry crops fading in southern taluks, bad elsewhere, except under wells, where they are doing fairly. Harvested sugarcane in three taluks, outturn poor to middling; horsegram, cholam, ragi and tobacco in parts, outturn in all poor. Pasture very scarce; fodder very dear, but cattle not suffering. Prospects bad. Working classes seem still able to secure employment more profitable than on famine work. Food-grains exported by sea 1,147 bags; imported from Jeypore 5,939 carts: also considerable local import from Godavari by road; exported by rail for week ending 16th January, 778 maunds; imported 4,343 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 348, to Natal 15.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 0.1 foot over anikat. Land being ploughed for second-crop paddy and gingelly, and gingelly being sown and second-crop paddy transplanted in parts. Standing crops generally good, except in Peddapuram, where wet paddy and sugarcane suffered for want of water. Paddy, ragi, cholam and sugarcane being harvested; cholam and ragi middling, the rest fair. Pasture generally insufficient but fodder sufficient. Season not unfavourable; dry crops want rain. Physique of labouring classes good, but they have not sufficient work in four taluks. Cocanada: exports—rice 5,099, paddy 661, and cholam 712; and imports—rice 268 and paddy 113 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient for drinking throughout; tanks almost dry; scarcity for drinking apprehended parts Palnad. Kistna 3.10 feet below anikat; percentage of area irrigable 26. Ploughing good, sowing late crops and transplanting ragi under wells in parts. Standing crops generally good, but paddy bad in Sattenapalle. Harvested paddy, uplands middling, delta fair; cholam, variga, korra and ragi, outturn generally fair. Pasture scarce in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Cattle generally good. Season fair. Prices rising owing to exportation.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient except for drinking for which also diminishing in parts. Tungabhadra 1.8 feet below Sunkesala anikat; discharge sufficient for 48 per cent. of irrigable area and insufficient for second-crop cultivation. Ploughing under canal for second crop in Ramallakot; sowing ragi and generally good; late crops fading in parts of Pattikonda, Ramallakot, Nandikotkur and Koilkuntla. Harvested paddy, average Ramallakot, middling under tanks Markapur; cotton bad Ramallakot, middling Nandyal, bad to middling Koilkuntla; cholam middling to average Nandikotkur, middling Nandyal, middling to average under wells and bad elsewhere in Koilkuntla; pulses middling to average Nandikotkur, middling Nandyal; oil-seeds middling to average Nandikotkur, bad Pattikonda; indigo middling to average Nandikotkur and ragi middling Markapur. Pasture scanty except in canal villages; fodder insufficient except in Nandikotkur, Nandyal, Cumbum and Markapur. Condition of cattle weak in Pattikonda and Koilkuntla. Condition of people generally good; demand for employment not locally met in parts. Prospects good in Cumbum, Markapur and Nandikotkur; fair for the present Sirvel owing to harvests and unfavourable elsewhere. Decrease relief workers in Koilkuntla due to harvests and increase Pattikonda to opening of new work. Loans disbursed Rs. 250; weavers relief nil.

BELLARY.

Drinking water insufficient in parts of Alur, Bellary, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli. Ploughing in Bellary, Harpanahalli and Hadagalli; sowing paddy under wells in part of Adoni taluk; under channels and wells in Rayadrug; cholam, korra and tobacco in dry villages of Rayadrug. Standing wet crops good; dry good in Rayadrug and Hadagalli, withered in Hospet, fading in Adoni, Alur, Bellary, Kudligi and parts of Harpanahalli. Harvested cotton, fair in Adoni, bad in Alur, Bellary, Kudligi and Hadagalli; sugarcane in Hospet and Kudligi, yield middling; paddy in Rayadrug middling; oil-seeds in Adoni, Kudligi and Hadagalli bad. Pasture available only in Harpanahalli and along river channels; fodder insufficient except in Harpanahalli, hill-grass, date leaves, prickly-pear being used in Bellary. Cattle generally healthy, but getting emaciated in Adoni, Alur, Bellary and Hospet. Health of people and relief workers generally good. Demand for employment locally met in Rayadrug, Harpanahalli and Kudligi. Decrease of relief workers Hadagalli due to better organisation; increase workers and inmates in kitchens elsewhere due to distress growing. Land improvement, loans sanctioned Rs. 10,250, disbursed Rs. 5,900; agriculturists loans sanctioned Rs. 2,092, disbursed Rs. 1,995. Wells constructed one, under construction one.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing paddy, cholam and ragi under wells and *nalas* and weeding in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and *nalas* generally good. Dry crops fair in parts, bad others; late cholam crop fading in Tadpatri, bad in Gooty and those in Penukonda want rain. Harvested paddy in Tadpatri, fair to average; ragi fair in Tadpatri, middling in Anantapur and Madakasira. Pasture scarce; fodder insufficient. Cattle generally good, but non-working cattle emaciated in Gooty, Tadpatri and Dharmavaram. Public health generally good in villages and on relief works. Labouring classes find employment in fields and on loan works. Prospects unfavourable. Land improvement loans sanctioned Rs. 10,060, disbursed Rs. 7,841; agriculturists loans sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 100. 14 wells constructed and 220 under construction.

CUDDAPAH.

No fresh supply to tanks except those canal-fed. Channels flowing eastern section; moderate, southern and northern. Wells contain adequate supply except in parts of Proddatur and Cuddapah. Standing crops under tanks, channels, wells and Kurnool-Cuddapah canal good; dry crops fading specially in northern section. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Paddy, ragi and cotton harvested; outturn middling to fair, of cholam bad. Pasture available; fodder inadequate and dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects remain unaltered.

NELLORE.

Fair supplies in tanks. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats during the week; discharge at the Nellore anikat and the Kanigiri reservoir sufficient to irrigate 50 and 18 per cent. of the respective ayakats and adequate. Ploughing and sowing generally and transplanting ragi and tobacco in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy; outturn bad to middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available but dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Most of the tanks retain full supplies and supply in wells good. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy, ragi, varagu and cholam in parts; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture good. Imports: rice 137 tons, other grains 2 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts of three taluks. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, weeding and transplanting in progress, and cultivation of second-crop paddy is going on in Chidambaram. Standing crops generally good, but groundnuts suffered slightly from excessive rain in part of one taluk. Harvested paddy, ragi, gingelly, varagu and groundnuts, outturn fair to middling; sugarcane and cumbu middling and cholam bad to middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply for drinking purposes generally sufficient except in Punganur; supply in tanks generally fair, but insufficient in parts of Chendragiri, Gudiyattam and Arcot, and most of the tanks in Punganur are either dry or contain inadequate supplies. Ploughing, sowing, harvesting, baling water, weeding and transplanting. Standing crops generally good. Groundnuts, horsegram and cholam fading in parts of Chendragiri, and paddy and groundnuts diseased in parts of Vellore. Paddy, samai, groundnuts, varagu and pulses harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. General prospects good, except in Punganur, west Chendragiri and east Gudiyattam.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops in good condition, but paddy fading in parts of Uttankarai. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and cumbu; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Paddy sown on wet land in a few places. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvested paddy and ragi, outturn fair; cholam and cumbu middling. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

No flow over the anikats. Sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Paddy harvested, outturn fair to middling; ragi, full to middling; cholam and cumbu, bad to middling. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Average weekly discharge into the Cauvery and Vennar regulators sufficient for 5 and 2 per cent. of the respective irrigable areas. No water passed over the Lower anikat; 2.5 feet of water in the South Rajan channel. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally in good condition. Paddy, ragi, varagu and groundnuts harvested; outturn of paddy fair to average and of ragi, varagu and groundnuts fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAL.

Sowing and transplanting and garden cultivation in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, varagu and pulses; outturn middling to fair; groundnuts and ragi poor. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Garden lands sown and transplantation in parts. Standing crops good to fair. Paddy, ragi, cholam, cumbu, varagu, samai, gingelly and pulses harvested; outturn fair. Paddy average to bumper. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat sufficient to irrigate 54 per cent. of irrigable area and supply sufficient for standing crop. No flow over the anikat. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Paddy sown on wet and cholam and gingelly on dry land in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi and cumbu; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and weeding continue. Standing crops good generally. Harvested coffee and paddy with fair outturn. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crop in good condition generally. Harvest progressing; outturn generally fair. Pasture scarce in parts; fodder available. Health of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Watering the second rice crop, ploughing for the third and cultivation and sowing of gingelly going on in parts. Standing crop generally in good condition, but suffered in parts for want of rain. Paddy being harvested; outturn fair to average. Fodder sufficient; pasture generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Harvest begun. Water-supply sufficient. Pasture normal. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending January 23rd. No rain except a few scattered showers Southern districts. Water-supply continues sufficient in southern half Presidency; inadequate, except under largest works, elsewhere and scanty in parts Deccan and Circars. Sowing and planting in parts under wells and large irrigation works. Standing crops in Deccan and parts of Circars in bad condition; elsewhere fair to good. Harvest in southern half of Presidency and on West Coast, yielding fair outturn; elsewhere poor or bad generally. Pasture and fodder very scarce in Deccan and parts Circars; elsewhere adequate. Cattle in parts Deccan in bad condition, elsewhere generally fair. Prices dearer Deccan and Ganjam, but elsewhere changes are small and rates generally slightly easier. Relief workers 24,882; kitchen inmates, chiefly dependants, 2,070; weavers 6,974, all in Deccan; increase chiefly Bellary owing to distress deepening. Prices by which wages regulated, Kurnool 15 and Bellary 14; Anantapur and Cuddapah not reported, in former cholam 14 and latter 14 seers. Test works again opened Ganjam; one failed to attract workers, but Collector anticipates necessity for gratuitous relief, owing to emigration of able-bodied, and also to weavers.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons receiving relief.

Districts.	Relief workers.		At kitchens.		Weavers.	
	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.
Kurnool	2,561	3,136	121	335	757	745
Bellary	15,638	18,739	1,483	1,548	56	6,229
Anantapur	330	724	14	56	5,502	6,229
Cuddapah	2,304	2,283	131	131	6,259	6,974
Total	20,833	24,882	1,749	2,070	6,259	6,974

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R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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MADRAS.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS for week ending

28th January 1897.

Dated 26th January 1897.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

REMARKS.

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER										
		RICE.						RAGI.				
		Last week	This week.	Average for January	Normal rates +	Warning rates. †	Scarcity rates †	Last week.	This week	Average for January	Normal rates. †	Warning rates. †
Circars..	Ganjam ..	10.2	10.0	18.1	17 0	13.6	10.2	15.6	15.1	29.7	30.0	22
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	9.8	15.3	15.0 16.0	12.0 12.8	9.0 9.6	17.3	17.3	29.1	28.0	21.0
	Godavari ..	10.1	10.1	15.6	16.0	12.8	9.6	15.5	15.6	28.8	28.0	21.0
	Kistna ..	10.7	10.6	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	17.4	17.9	28.1	..	..
Deccan .	Kurnool ..	9.3	9.4	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.6	16.7	28.0	..	..
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.3	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.4	17.4	35.2	..	..
	Anantapur ..	9.5	9.4	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.0	16.9	34.0	32.0	24.0
	Cuddapah ..	9.3	9.4	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.5	17.8	31.4	32.0	24.0
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	11.7	11.8	14.1	11.0	11.2	8.4	20.8	20.9	26.9	28.0	21.0
	Chingleput ..	11.4	11.7	14.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.4	25.8	24.0	18.0
	Madras ..	10.2	10.2	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.6	24.8	24.0	18.0
	South Arcot ..	14.0	14.0	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.3	23.0	29.7	28.0	21.0
Central..	North Arcot ..	11.6	11.7	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.9	18.9	30.2	32.0	24.0
	Salem ..	12.1	12.1	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	22.2	22.1	30.2	31.0	23.0
	Coimbatore ..	11.6	11.5	13.5	13.0	10.4	7.8	22.0	22.1	28.1	28.0	21.0
	Trichinopoly ..	12.0	12.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	22.6	24.7	28.4	23.0	21.0
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.4	13.4	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	26.6	25.4	28.6	28.0	21.0
	Pudukota ..	12.3	12.4	"	..	..	..	24.7	25.2	"	..	..
	Madura ..	11.8	12.0	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	23.2	23.4	30.2	28.0	21.0
	Tinnevelly ..	11.6	11.7	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	21.1	21.1	27.3	26.0	19.0
	Nilgiris ..	8.5	8.5	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.1	15.1	21.3	21.0	16
West Coast	Malabar ..	11.2	11.2	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	-	-	-	..	..
	South Canara ..	12.4	12.4	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	-	-	-	..	..
	Travancore ..	10.2	10.2	"	..	..	..	-	-	-	..	..

† Vide G. c.

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DISTRICT.			Average of 25 years ending 1894	REMARKS.
1	Ganjam		45 80	
2	Vizagapatam ..	{ Agency Littoral	57 6 42	
3	Godavari		38 4	
4	Kistna		33 8	
5	Kurnool		27 "	
6	Bellary		22 "	
7	Anantapur		23 65	
8	Cuddapah		34 10	
9	Nellore		4 30	
10	Chingleput		4 6	
11	Madras		4 239	
12	South Arcot		3 165	
13	North Arcot		3 381	
14	Salem		2 384	
15	Coimbatore		3 496	
16	Trichinopoly		4 692	
17	Tanjore		6	
18	Pudukkottai		2 "	
19	Madura		2 475	
20	Tinnevely		0 "	
21	Nilgiris		11 97	
22	Malabar		14 "	
23	South Canara		14 22	
24	Travancore		14	

* 80 years' average

ALL.

January 1897.
1896-97.

During week ending 23 rd January 1896-97.	Average for corresponding period during the past 14 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		From 1st April to 23 rd January 1896-97.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
0.2	0.1	919	43	80	
0.5	0.4	597	4	6	
0.1	0.4	470	"	"	
0.1	0.5	72	13	8	
0.2	0.2	1248	"	"	
0.2	0.4	2236	"	"	
0.2	0.4	2088	35	"	
0.2	0.7	1812	45	65	
0.2	0.2	186	21	10	
0.4	0.1	453	29	30	
0.1	10.2	112	8	6	
0.1	0.1	3785	209	239	
0.1	0.1	2209	105	165	
0.1	0.4	3876	239	381	
0.1	0.4	8221	423	384	
0.1	0.4	4097	515	496	
0.1	0.4	4845	443	692	
0.1	0.4	92	11	6	
0.1	0.4	"	"	"	
0.1	0.1	2768	838	475	
0.1	0.1	23	"	"	
0.1	0.1	1304	130	97	
0.1	0.1	"	"	"	
0.1	0.1	138	18	22	

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),
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Rainfall for the week ending 28th January
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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 13th Jan'y 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	..	..	..	LITORAL.				
2	Russelkonda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
3	Suradá	..	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..	..
4	A-ka	..	..	..	3	Bbbili	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	..
11	Gopálpur	..	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	..	11	Konada	..	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	..	13	Chodavaram	..	..	..
15	Pándi	..	..	..	14	Anákápallo	..	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
Total				..	Total				..
* Average				..	* Average				..
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	..
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..	..
Total				..	10	Coringa	..	..	..
* Average				..					..

* 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.	
GODAVARI—cont.				KURNOOL—cont.				
11	Alamur		nil	5	Owk		nil	
12	Ramachandrapuram			6	Kalwa			
13	Kottapeta			7	Nandyál			
14	Amalapuram			8	Amakur			
15	Razole			9	Nandikótkur			
16	Narsapuram			10	Kurnool			
17	Bhimavaram			11	Pattikonda			
18	Pentapad			12	Piyapalli			
19	Tanuku			Total				
20	Chintalapudi			Average				
KISTNA.				BELLARY.				
1	Tiruvur		nil	1	Yemmiganur			nil
2	Nandigáma			2	Adóni			
3	Bezváda			3	Alúr			
4	Gannavaram			4	Sirugappa			
5	Gudiváda			5	Bellary			
6	Masulipatam			6	Ráyadrug			
7	Guntúr			7	Kampili			
8	Sattenapalle			8	Hospet			
9	Gurizala			9	Madagalli			
10	Vinukonda			10	Harpanahalli			
11	Narsaraopet			11	Kádligi			
12	Bápatla			Total				
13	Tenali			Average				
14	Répalle			ANANTAPUR.				
KURNOOL.				1	Uravakonda		nil	
1	Markapur		2	Gooty				
2	Giddaloye		3	Yadaki				
3	Allágada		4	Tadpatri				
4	Koilkuntla		5	Anantapur				
			6	Kályandiúg				
			7	Dharmavaram				
			8	Penukonda				
			9	Hindupur				
			10	Madakasira				
			Total					
			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.
CUDDAPAH.				NELLORE—cont.			
1	Jammalamadugu		nil	20	Rápúr		"
2	Produttur			21	Gádúr		"
3	Badvél			22	Venkatagiri		"
4	Sidhout				Total		0.02
5	Chitvél				* Average		"
6	Rajampet			CHINGLEPUT.			
7	Ráyachóti			1	Sathiarédu		nil
8	Cuddapah			2	Ponneri		
9	Kamalápur			3	Trivellore		
10	Pulivendla			4	Sriperumbudur		
11	Kadiri			5	Poonamallee		
12	Madanapalle			6	Saidápet		
13	Váyalád			7	Conjeeveram		
14	Pilér			8	Utramérur		
	Total			9	Chingleput		
	* Average			10	Madurántakam		
NELLORE.					Total		
1	Addanki		"		* Average		
2	Darsi		"	MADRAS.			
3	Podili		"	1	Madras		"
4	Kanigiri		"				
5	Udayagiri		"	SOUTH ARCOT.			
6	Kanuparti		"	1	Gingee		nil
7	Ongole		"	2	Tindivanam		
8	Pakala		"	3	Merkanam		
9	Kandukur		"	4	Vanúr		
10	Kávali		"	5	Viluppuram		
11	Iskapalle		0.02	6	Panruti		
12	Nellore		"	7	Cuddalore		
13	Kristnapatnam		"	8	Bhuvanagiri		
14	Kóta		"	9	Chidambaram		
15	Dugarajapatam		"	10	Mannárgudi		
16	Sulurpet		"	11	Chengam		
17	Tada		"	12	Thiruvannámalai		
18	Monapalayam		"	13	Thirukoilúr		
19	Atmakúr		"				

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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	Ulundurpet		nil	8	Palakodu		nil
15	Kallakurichi			9	Pennagaram		
16	Vridhāchalam			10	Dharmapuri		
17	Thittagudi			11	Uttankarai		
Total				12	Harur		
* Average				13	Omalūr		
NORTH ARCOT.				14	Salem		
1	Kālahasti		nil	15	Athūr		
2	Thirupathi			16	Thammampatti		
3	Chandragiri			17	Razipur		
4	Puthur (Nārāyanavanam)			18	Sankaridrug		
5	Tirutanai			19	Thiruchengōd		
6	Arkōnam			20	Nāmakal		
7	Wālājah			21	Paramathi		
8	Arcot			22	Erkāl		
9	Vellore			Total			
10	Gudiyātām			* Average { Excluding Erkāl			
11	Chittoor			{ Including Erkāl			
12	Tiruvattur	0.10		COIMBATORE.			
13	Wandiwash			1	Kollegāl		
14	Arni			2	Gopichettipalayam		
15	Pōlūr			3	Satyamangalam		
16	Kangundi			4	Bhāvāni		
17	Venkatagirikota			5	Erode		
18	Palamanēr			6	Perundurai		
19	Punganūr			7	Karūr		
Total			0.10	8	Aravakurichi		
* Average				9	Dhārāpuram		
SALEM.				10	Kāngayam		
1	Vāniyambādi		nil	11	Palladam		
2	Thirupathūr			12	Avanāshi		
3	Kristnagiri			13	Coimbatore		
4	Payakōta			14	Mettupālayam		
5	Hosūr			15	Pollāchi		
6	Thalli			16	Udamalpet		
7	Denkanikōta			Total			
* Average { Excluding Kollegāl				{ Including Kollegāl			

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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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.				TANJORE—cont.			
1	Perambalūr		u	20	Muthupettai		u
2	Jayankonda Solapuram		u	21	Adirampatnam		u
3	Ariyalūr		u	22	Kattumavdi		0.03
4	Kilpaluvūr		u	23	Arastāngi		0.07
5	Thuraiyūr		u	Total			0.17
6	Musiri		u	* Average			u
7	Kulitalai		u	PUDUKOTA STATE.			
8	Lālgudi		u	1	Pudukota		0.01
9	Trichinopoly		0.05	2	Alangudi		u
10	Manappārai		u	3	Karambakudi		u
11	Iluppūr		u	4	Tirumiem		u
Total			0.05	5	Kilanilai		u
* Average			u	6	Kulathur		u
TANJORE.				7	Viralimalai		u
	Shiyāli		u	Total			0.01
	Neidavasal		u	* Average			u
	Māyavaram		u	MADURA.			
	Tranquebar		u	1	Palni		u
	Nannilam		u	2	Vēdasendur		u
	Kodavasal		u	3	Dindigul		u
	Negapatam		u	4	Nēlakotai		u
	Tiruvālūr		u	5	Periyakulam		u
	Tiruturaipūndi		u	6	Uthamapalayam		u
	Vedaranyam		0.03	7	Usilampatti		u
	Kumbakōnam		u	8	Thirumangalam		u
	Nidāmagalam		u	9	Thirushuli		u
	Mannārgudi		u	10	Muthukulathur		u
	Tiruvādi		u	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam		u
	Tanjore		0.04	12	Morekulam		0.02
	Vallam		u	13	Pāmban		u
	Patukōttai		u	14	Ramnād		0.25
	Thambikinallavankottai		u				
	Magilankottai		u				

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Godavari 0.1 ft over marked level

Krishna 3.1 ft below marked level

No report from any one of the rain-gauges at the several authorised rain-registering stations, &c.—continued.

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	0.08	1 Devála	
16 Theethandathanam		2 Gújalúr	
17 Vattanam		3 Naduvattam	
18 Thiruvadanaí		4 Pykara	
19 Thirupattur		5 Kaity	
20 Sivagunga		6 Ootacamund	
21 Melúr	0.09	7 Kodanad	
22 Madura		8 Kótagiri	0.17
23 Kodaikáanal		9 Wellington	0.05
24 Paramakudi		10 Coonoor	
Total	0.44	11 Kilkundahs	
* Average { Excluding Kodaikáanal.		Total	0.22
{ Including Kodaikáanal.		* Average	
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthupatti		1 Cannanore	
2 Sátúr	0.03	2 Tellicherry	
3 Vilatikulam	0.10	3 Badagara	
4 Otapidaram		4 Quilandi	0.08
5 Arasadi		5 Calicut	
6 Tuticorin		6 Tirurangádi	
7 Vartirayiruppu		7 Ponáni	
8 Srívilíputtur		8 Chevakad	
9 Sankaranáipárkoil	0.14	9 Cochin	0.42
10 Tenkási	0.09	10 Taliparamba	
11 Ambásamudram		11 Nilamlúr	
12 Palamecottah	0.05	12 Manjeri	
13 Srivaikuntam	0.14	13 Angádipuram	
14 Káyalpatnam		14 Pálaghat	
15 Kulasegarapatnam	0.50	15 Manantoddy	
16 Náangunéri	0.07	16 Vayitri	
17 Radhapuram			
18 Kuttanguli			
Total	1.12	Total	0.50
* Average	1	* Average	

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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		1 Trivandrum	
2 Udipi			
3 Mangalore			
4 Kássergód			
5 Hosdrug			
6 Karakal			
7 Bantvál			
8 Beltangadi			
9 Puttur			
Total			
* Average			

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1897.
Board of Revenue
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MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 28th January
1897.

Week ending 23rd

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DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1896-97. From 1st April to 23 rd Jan'y	Corresponding period of 1895-96.
				Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1895-96.			
				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjam			45.0	54.8	43.6	32.8	56.4
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency		57.5	70.9	56.2	54.0	72.4
		Littoral		42.0	44.7	40.7	24.3	44.1
3	Godavari			38.9	47.7	38.2	23.6	47.8
4	Kistna			33.6	42.4	32.8	25.5	40.9
5	Kurnool			27.6	26.1	27.4	15.7	25.7
6	Bellary			22.7	27.0	22.6	14.3	26.5
7	Anantapur			23.3	25.1	23.1	14.9	24.9
8	Cuddapah			28.6	31.5	28.4	17.9	31.5
9	Nellore			34.6	30.9	34.2	35.2	31.1
10	Chingleput			44.5	47.5	43.9	53.4	46.3
11	Madras			49.0	47.8	48.8	67.1	47.1
12	South Arcot			42.0	58.1	42.0	41.5	58.1
13	North Arcot			37.4	39.8	37.2	33.2	39.1
14	Salem			31.3	38.5	30.5	29.8	37.1
15	Coimbatore			25.5	29.9	24.6	27.2	29.2
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	41.2	33.0	34.3	41.1
17	Tanjore			42.8	54.6	43.0	45.0	57.1
18	Pudukkottai			..	37.4	..	33.1	37.1
19	Madura			29.9	36.1	28.6	38.2	37.1
20	Tinnevelly			26.3	32.0	23.8	35.2	37.1
21	Nilgiris			62.6	69.5	59.8	85.9	61.1
22	Malabar			113.5	111.8	112.2	123.5	111.1
23	South Canara			142.0	146.0	141.5	157.9	141.1
24	Travancore			† 65.7	49.6	63.7	56.7	..

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 11

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ending the 25th January 1897.

Comparative statement of number of persons relieved
for the week ending 23rd January 1897.

Districts	Talukhs	Relief workers		At Kitchens		Weavers	
		Last week	This week	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Kannool	Koilkumbla	1655	1442	87	102	"	"
	Pattikonda	906	1694	34	233	"	"
	Total	2561	3136	121	335	"	"
Bellary	Aroni	3252	3760	563	431	757	745
	Alur	9145	10902	677	817	"	"
	Bellary	1794	2475	124	156	"	"
	Hospet	1044	1276	119	144	"	"
	Hodogalli	403	326	"	"	"	"
	Total	15638	18739	1483	1548	757	745
Anantapur	Dadpatri	330	724	14	56	"	"
	Total	330	724	14	56	"	"
Cuddapah	Pilimudla	1254	1177	43	43	"	"
	Jammalamadugu	459	516	31	31	5502	622
	Proddatur	591	590	57	57	"	"
	Total	2304	2283	131	131	5502	622
Grand Total		20833	24882	1749	2070	6259	69

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Rainfall.

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Public Health:

There has been no rain of importance any where. A few scattered showers have fallen mainly in Timewell. Choban still prevails largely in T. West. In West. Talun. Caimbahia. Timby. Timye. & Timewell. ^{Arantap} Kuenest & Melay are free from it and there are but a few cases in Cuddapa. The health of all the affected Districts is good.

Feas.

Lam fallen in 11 districts. 11 in 9 and an stationary in 4. They have fallen in 35 Guatatus. risen in 24 & an stationary in 16. This is about the same as last only in Ganyan. Noji is no where above the

27/1/97

Security: note:

Chikam is above the security
note in Bellary Anantapur &
Cuddapa.

Cumbar is above the security
note only in Kurnool.

In statements flagged. A. Relief workers.

There is a large increase in Bellary
incited to joining districts. An
increase in Pathkunda in Kurnool.

Due to the opening of more works.

An increase in Anantapur due to
the opening of add. works. and

a decrease in Cuddapa balanced by
a large increase in various relief.

Relief works were tried in Tekkali
in Rayachoti but failed again.

Contin. want. came in Vizag.

Prospects "not stated" in Rayachoti "Bad" Prospects:

in Vizag. "Int. Unfavorable" in Srisailem

"Fair" in Kurnool "Good" in Kurnool in

Cumbar headkappa handi ket kur

"Fair" in Lint & "unfavorable" elsewhere

"Int. Stated" in Bellary. "Unfavorable"

in Anantapur. "Unsettled" in Cuddapa.

"Fair" & "Good" everywhere else.

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