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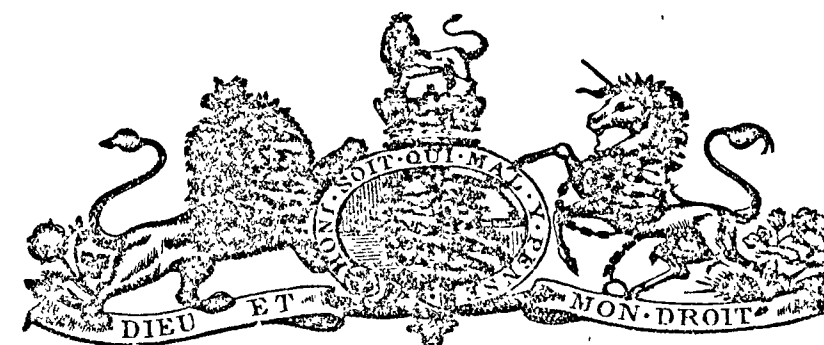
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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER 1897.

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.			Chol n.			Cumbu.		
		1897-98	Average of 25 years.	Average for December.	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.	Last week.	This week.
<i>Cereals.</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	53.5	42.8	17.3	10.8	10.9	29.9	15.0	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- (A. ..	..	65.4	56.1	14.6	9.6	9.9	29.0	15.8	16.1	..	16.0	18.2	32.0	19.9	20.0
param. { L. ..	..	45.3	40.4		8.7	27.6	14.3	14.3	25.3	12.2	12.2	27.6	16.9	17.0	
Godavari ..	..	45.7	38.4	15.2	8.6	8.7	27.6	14.3	14.3	25.3	12.2	12.2	27.6	16.9	17.0
Kistna ..	..	30.0	33.2	14.4	8.6	8.5	27.9	13.5	13.8	23.2	11.1	11.5	23.2	12.0	12.1
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	24.6	27.9	12.9	7.9	7.9	27.8	14.2	14.4	28.7	12.1	12.6	21.8	12.5	12.1
Bellary ..	..	29.4	22.6	12.6	8.1	8.2	35.2	19.3	19.5	29.0	15.0	15.9	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	24.5	23.4	14.1	8.7	8.6	35.1	16.7	16.7	31.1	14.5	14.5	28.1	14.3	14.7
Uddapah ..	..	23.4	28.1	14.0	8.1	8.2	31.9	15.6	15.8	28.6	13.3	13.3	30.0	15.6	15.2
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	23.7	33.0	13.9	9.2	9.0	26.8	12.9	12.8	23.5	10.5	10.6	23.3	12.6	11.8
Chingleput ..	..	30.5	42.2	14.5	9.0	9.0	26.2	14.3	14.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	35.5	46.0	12.1	8.9	8.9	24.8	14.7	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	33.3	38.9	15.0	9.8	9.7	29.8	16.8	16.5	..	..	..	30.1	17.9	16.9
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	31.7	35.6	14.9	9.5	9.6	30.1	16.3	16.2	27.0	13.4	13.0	26.9	16.2	15.8
Salem ..	..	34.9	29.8	14.0	9.6	9.5	31.0	17.0	16.7	26.0	13.9	13.7	27.7	17.4	16.9
Coimbatore ..	..	26.5	23.7	13.6	9.3	9.5	28.7	19.1	19.1	22.7	14.5	14.4	27.4	18.1	18.5
Trichinopoly ..	..	33.9	30.8	14.1	8.9	8.6	28.6	17.0	16.4	32.9	16.2	16.3	27.1	16.3	16.3
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	24.8	33.4	14.3	9.8	9.8	28.7	13.8	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Padukkottai ..	..	25.6	..	..	9.2	8.8	..	19.6	18.4	..	21.6	20.9	..	21.3	20.6
Madura ..	..	25.2	26.3	13.6	8.9	8.9	29.7	17.0	16.9	29.8	15.5	15.8	26.7	15.6	15.5
Tinnevely ..	..	21.4	21.1	13.5	9.4	9.4	26.7	16.0	16.1	23.6	14.1	13.8	21.4	14.9	15.3
Nilgiris ..	..	72.6	57.3	10.5	8.0	8.0	21.1	15.0	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	147.3	111.7	13.3	8.9	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	186.4	141.3	13.8	10.8	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	57.9	61.9	..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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. Green-gram and horse-gram being sown in places. Late paddy, sugarcane, red-gram, horse-gram and green-gram thriving; early and late paddy being harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder abundant. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sown chillies, tobacco, black-gram and green-gram. Transplanted chillies and ragi. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy, cholam and green gram; outturn fair to average, black-gram middling. Pasture ample; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 15. Prospects favourable. Considerable quantities of food-grains imported from Godavari by road. Emigrants to Burma 109.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient. Godavari 1-4 feet over anikat crest. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good, but paddy and sugarcane damaged in parts by insects and blight respectively. Aruga, ragi, paddy and cholam being harvested; aruga middling, ragi fair, cholam average and paddy fair to average. Pasture generally sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 39. Season favourable. Want of rain not felt at present. Condition of people good. Cocanada—exports rice 17,863, paddy 4,333; imports rice 1,774, paddy 108 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; canal supply not sufficient in Divi division, Bandar taluk. Kistna 2-50 feet over anikat. Agricultural operations progressing. Sowing retarded owing to failure of monsoon. Standing crops suffering for want of rain. Harvested paddy, cholam, indigo, cumbu and korra, outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 9. Season and prospects generally favourable. Labour and grain available. Rain wanted.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Koilkuntla, Sirvel, Cumbum, Markapur and Pattikonda; 0-5 foot of water above Sunkesala anikat. Sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally fair; late korra, variga and ragi withered in parts of Markapur and variga and cholam fading in parts of Koilkuntla; cholam, cumbu, korra, paddy, ragi, variga and indigo harvested; outturn fair to middling. Pasture generally sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally fair. Prospects still hopeful except in parts of Markapur.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy in parts of Alur, Rayadurg and Hospet; weeding operations in Bellary. Standing crops generally good, but korra withering in parts. Harvested cholam, cumbu, korra, ragi and oil-seeds; outturn middling to fair; paddy fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 41. Prospects generally fair. Demand for employment locally met.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing paddy and cholam continues; transplanting ragi in parts. Standing wet crops fair; young dry crops not doing well; late korra, horse-gram and red-gram fading for want of rain. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn middling to fair; dry crops, korra, cholam and gingelly bad to middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle and people good. Deaths from cholera 3. Prospects good for wet crops and poor for dry crops. Rain urgently needed for latter.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply generally sufficient. No anxiety about standing crops at present. Ploughing, baling, sowing, weeding, transplanting and harvesting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy and ragi, outturn middling to average; korra middling to average and bumper; variga bad to fair; cholam middling to bumper in parts of Cuddapah taluk; cumbu and gingelly bad to average. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 50.

NELLORE.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fading in the north, while in the south they are fair. Harvested paddy, cumbu, cholam and korra; outturn middling. Pasture and fodder generally insufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 33. Coolies reported to be in want of employment in parts of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri, Darsi and Podili; 438 coolies being employed on removal of prickly-pear at Udayagiri. Prospects continue gloomy in the north where want of rain is badly felt. The rise in prices at Nellore is due to exports to Northern taluks and elsewhere.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in good condition, except in parts where the crops are affected by want of rain. Harvested paddy and tapioca; outturn of the former middling, latter fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 51. Condition of district fair on the whole at present, but rain wanted very soon to assure prospects.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Deaths from cholera 5. Imports by sea—rice, 1,429 tons, other grains, 489 tons; by rail, imports and exports nil.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding, transplanting and silt clearance in progress. Standing crops fair except in parts. Harvested paddy, indigo, ragi, cumbu, varagu and ground-nut; outturn of the first four fair and of the last two middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 83. Prospects fair. No cause for anxiety though standing crops in parts of the district require rain.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply inadequate for irrigation in parts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but withering in parts; paddy diseased in parts. Harvested paddy, ragi, samai and varagu; outturn generally middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 135. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district both for dry and wet and especially for the former.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops good except in parts where they are withering. Harvested paddy, ragi, sugarcane, cholam, cumbu and varagu; outturn of paddy fair to average, and of the rest bad to middling. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 73. Prospects fair at present, but rain urgently wanted to improve the condition of the standing crops.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient except in parts. Sowing in progress. Standing crops generally good; but cholam affected by insects in parts. Harvested paddy, ragi, cumbu and cholam; outturn of the first two fair and of the last two middling. Fodder available, pasture scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 59. Failure of rain is reported to have affected dry crops in Karur taluk which will therefore yield a poor outturn of 8 annas and less.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in most taluks. No flow over the anikats. Sowing, transplanting and weeding of paddy in progress. Standing crops generally fair; paddy, cholam, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn bad to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 96. Prospects fair, but want of rain is badly felt throughout the district.

TANJORE.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in Mayavaram, Nannilam, Negapatam, Tirutturaippundi, Tanjore and Mannargudi. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue. Sowing stopped in parts for want of rain. Paddy fading in parts for want of rain. Of the dry and garden crops, ragi, ground-nut, varagu, black-gram and dholl are not flourishing. Paddy being harvested; outturn poor to average. Pasture and fodder good and sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 684. Prospects fair in Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Mayavaram and Shiyali, and bad in Pattukkottai. It is not encouraging in the other taluks. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district.

PUDUKKOTTAL.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Standing crops suffering for want of rain. Ragi, varagu and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture generally available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 11.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation under rainfed tanks. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue in places, but retarded for want of water in parts of Tirumangalam and Kodaikanal. Standing crops generally fair, but withering for want of water and blighted in parts. Cholam, ragi, cumbu, samai, gingelly, paddy and black-cholam harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 275. Prospects not good. Rain in a week or two will save crops, otherwise shavi under rainfed tanks and considerable failure of dry crops.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continued. Cultivation in parts retarded for want of rain. Standing crops generally good, but require rain urgently. Paddy, ragi and cumbu harvested; outturn middling. Pasture poor and fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 179.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and weeding progressing. Standing crops good. Harvested barley, ragi, paddy, coffee and samai; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Two deaths from cholera in Gudalur. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Agricultural operations *nil*. Standing crops generally good. Harvest of first crop nearly over. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 115. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

* Water-supply insufficient in parts for irrigation. Cultivation of second paddy crop completed except in parts of Coondapoor. Standing crop generally good. Harvest *nil*. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 78. Prospects generally fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy thriving. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 29.

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

Week ending 11th December. Rainfall during week nil; water-supply generally insufficient, except Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah. More rain required everywhere. Agricultural operations general. Wet generally still in good condition, but dry crops generally and wet crops in parts suffer for want of rain, outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prices fluctuating; generally slightly easier in northern half of Presidency; rising slightly in south. Nellore test-work employs 438 coolies. No improvement in prospects.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGR.),
14th December 1897.

Buckley 1872
Famine Secretary.

SEASON REPORT for the week end

11th December 1897.

rain fall.² There was no rain to speak

of last week except in Cochin and part
of Madura, and the fall was not much.

The total rainfall from the 1st April to the end of the week ~~is~~ ^{is} over the

range or nearly up to it in all the di

districts except Cuidapan, Mellore, Chir-

Eleput, Madras, South Arcot, North Arcot

cot and Tanjore; the deficiency is covered by the

sideralle in Bellare, Chingleput, Mad.

ras and Tanjore. ^{More rain} ~~Water~~ is wanted ~~in~~

~~Not all the districts~~ ^{everywhere} except the ^{two}

northern and the two west coast dis-

tricts, especially so in Kistna, Kur-

nool, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, Nor

Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Trichinopoly &

Madura.

2. Public Health is generally re-

ported to be good, except for chole

which prevails generally and continues

severe in North Arcot, Tanjore, Madurai

• Filnevelly and Valatar..

2 Prices Prices are generally f

lings in the Circars and the Deccan

tendency to rise farther in Mel-
South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem,
Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Madura. There

a sharp rise of one seer in the --
rice of ragi in Tanjore and of .6 seer
Trichinopoly; the price of cumlu rose
one seer in South Arcot and by .7
seer in Salem. The prices of all the
grains are now above the scarcity
rates in *Nellore*

Prospects are reported to be
good, fair or favorable only in the two
northern and the two west coast districts
of Bellary, while the following seven
districts reporting fair or favorable
qualify it by remarks about the insuf-
ficiency of rain.

Madavari. Favorable, want of rain not
yet felt.

Madavari. Generally favorable, but -
rain wanted for standing -
crops ^{which are} fading ~~in~~ in parts.

Madavari. No anxiety about standing -
crops at present.

South Arcot Fair. No cause for anxiety
though standing crops in -
parts of districts require

rain.

Tanjore Want of rain is much felt
Trichinopoly Fair, but rain is wanted
soon.

Tinnevely Standing crops generally,
good, but require urgent
rain everywhere.

Chingleput and Coimbatore.

Chingleput promises to send in re-
marks about prospects to-day and re-
ports that crops are fading in places
Coimbatore says nothing about prospects
but reports that dry crops in Karur
have been affected by the failure of
rain.

Kurnool. Standing ^{crops} withered in parts.
Condition still hopeful ex-
cept in two out of the four
firkas of *Markapur*

Anantapur Prospects good for wet crop
but poor for dry; rain ^{is} ~~are~~
ly wanted for the latter.

Nellore Prospects continue gloomy in
the north where standing crops
are generally fading and want
of rain badly felt. *Chole*

reported to be in want
of employment in parts
of Udayagiri, Kanigiri,
Kandukur, Darsi and Po-
dili.

Arcot. More rain urgently wanted
throughout the district,
both for dry and wet crops,
especially the former.
Prospects are fair at -
present but rain is ur-
gently wanted to better
the condition of the --
standing crops. Prices are
rising owing to want of
rain as well as to exports.
Prospects not good. Rain
in a week or two will save
crops; otherwise shavi un-
der rain-fed tanks and con-
siderable failure of dry
crops.

Relief Works :- 438 coolies are employed
the removal of prickly pear at Uda-

giri.

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8/12/1897

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering
stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 11th Decr 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—con.				
1	Balliguda	..	..	..	LITORAL.				
2	Russellkonda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
3	Surada	..	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..	..
4	Aska	..	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
7	Parlakimedi	..	..	..	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	Chódavaram	..	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	..	14	Anakápalie	..	..	..
16	Tékkali	..	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
Total				..	Total				..
* Ave				..	* Average				..
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	..
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	..
3	Maraput	..	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
7	Roya	..	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
8	Pottan	..	..	..	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.

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.			
11	Alamur		
12	Ramachandrapuram		
13	Kottapeta		
14	Amalapuram		
15	Razole		
16	Narsapuram		
17	Bhimavaram		
18	Pentapad		
19	Tanuku		
20	Chintalapudi		
21	Eilore		
22	Polavaram		
23	Tallapudi		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
KISTNA.			
1	Tiruvur		
2	Nandigama		
3	Bezvada		
4	Gannavaram		
5	Gudivada		
6	Masulipatam		
7	Guntur		
8	Sattenapalle		
9	Guizala		
10	Vinukonda		
11	Narsaraopet		
12	Bapatla		
13	Tenali		
14	Répalte		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
KURNOOL—cont.			
5	Owk		
6	Kalwa		
7	Nandyál		
8	Atmakur		
9	Nandikótkur		
10	Kurnool		
11	Pattikonda		
12	Piyapalli		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
BELLARY.			
1	Yemmiganur		
2	Adóni		
3	Alúr		
4	Sirugappa		
5	Bellary		
6	Ráyadrug		
7	Kampili		
8	Hospet		
9	Hadagalli		
10	Harpanahalli		
11	Kúdligi		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
ANANTAPUR.			
1	Uravakonda		
2	Gooty		
3	Yadaki		
4	Tadpatri		
5	Anantapur		
6	Kályandrúg		
7	Dharmavaram		
8	Penunkonda		
9	Hindupur		
10	Madakasira		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
KURNOOL.			
1	Ma-tapur		
2	Giddalore		
3	Allagada		
4	Koilkhatla		

* 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.

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.			
1	Jammalamadugu		
2	Prodtuttur		
3	Badvél		
4	Sidhout		
5	Chitvél		
6	Rajampet		
7	Ráyachóti		
8	Cuddapah		
9	Kamalápur		
10	Pulivendla		
11	Kadiri		
12	Madanapalle		
13	Váyalpád		
14	Pilér		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
NELLORE.			
1	Addanki		
2	Darsi		
3	Podili		
4	Kanigiri		
5	Udayagiri		
6	Kanuparti		
7	Ongole		
8	Pakala		
9	Kandakur		
10	Kávali		
11	Iskapalle		
12	Nellore		
13	Kristnapatnam		
14	Kota		
15	Dugarajapatam		
16	Sulurpet		
17	Tada		
18	Menapalayam		
19	Atmakúr		
NELLORE—cont.			
20	Rápúr		
21	Gúdúr		
22	Venkatagiri		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
CHINGLEPUT.			
1	Sathiavédu		
2	Ponnéri		
3	Trivellore		
4	Sríperumbúdur		
5	Poonamallee		
6	Saidápet		
7	Conjeeveram		
8	Utramérur		
9	Chingleput		
10	Madurántakam		
Total ..			
* Average ..			
MADRAS.			
1	Madras		
SOUTH ARCOT.			
1	Gingee		
2	Tindivanam		
3	Merkanam		
4	Vanúr		
5	Viluppuram		
6	Panruti		
7	Cuddalore		
8	Shuvanagiri		
9	Chidambaram		
10	Mennárgudi		
11	Chengam		
12	Thiruvannamalai		
13	Thiruchokkur		

* 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.

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	Ulundurpet		8	Palakodu	
15	Kallakurichi		9	Pennagaram	
16	Vriddhachalam		10	Dharmapuri	
17	Thittagudi		11	Uttankarai	
	Total		12	Harur	
	* Average		13	Omalur	
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	
1	Kalahasti		15	Athur	
2	Thirupathi		16	Thammampatti	
3	Chandragiri		17	Razipur	
4	Puthur (Narayanaavanam)		18	Sankaridrug	
5	Tirutani		19	Thiruchengód	
6	Arkónam		20	Námakkal	
7	Wálajah		21	Parmathi	
8	Arcot		22	Erkád	
9	Vellore			Total	
10	Gudiyáttam			* Average { Excluding Erkád	
11	Chittoor			{ Including Erkád	
12	Tiruvattur		COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash		1	Kollegál	
14	Arni		2	Gopichettipalayam	
15	Pólur		3	Satyamangalam	
16	Kangundi		4	Bhaváni	
17	Venkatagirikóta		5	Erode	
18	Palamanér		6	Perundurai	
19	Punganur		7	Karúr	
	Total		8	Aravakurichi	
	* Average		9	Dhárápúram	
SALEM.			10	Kángayam	
1	Ványambádi		11	Palládam	
2	Thirupathúr		12	Avanáshi	
3	Kristnagiri		13	Coimbatore	
4	Bayakóta		14	Méttupálayam	
5	Hosúr		15	Polláchi	
6	Thalli		16	Udamalpet	
7	Denkanikóta			Total	
				* Average { Excluding Kollegál	
				{ Including Kollegál	

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		20	Muthupettai	
2	Jayankonda Solapuram		21	Adirampatnam	
3	Ariyalur		22	Kattumaydi	
4	Kilpaluvur		23	Arantangi	
5	Thuraiyur			Total	
6	Musiri			* Average	
7	Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi		1	Pudukota	
9	Trichinopoly		2	Alangudi	
10	Manappárai		3	Karambakudi	
11	Iluppúr		4	Tirumiem	
	Total		5	Kilandalai	
	* Average		6	Kulathur	
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	
1	Shiyáli			Total	
2	Neidavasal			* Average	
3	Máyavaram		MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar		1	Palni	
5	Nannilam		2	Védasendur	
6	Kodavasal		3	Dindigul	
7	Negapatam		4	Nélakotai	
8	Tiruválur		5	Periyakulam	
9	Tiruturaippúndi		6	Uthamapalayam	
10	Vedaranyam		7	Usilampatti	
11	Kumbakónam		8	Thirumangalam	
12	Nidámangalam		9	Thirushuli	
13	Mannárgudi		10	Muthukulathur	0.01
14	Tiruvádi		11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	0.28
15	Tanjore		12	Morekulam	0.99
16	Vallam		13	Pámban	1.78
17	Patukóttai		14	Ramnád	0.47
18	Thambikinallavankottai				
19	Magilánkottai				

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations, &c.—continued.

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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.
MADURA—cont				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi	..	0.03	1	Devála	..	
16	Theethandathanam	..	.	2	Gúdalúr	..	
17	Vattanam	..	.	3	Naduvattam	..	
18	Thiruvadanai	..	0.01	4	Pykara	..	none
19	Thirupattur	..	.	5	Kaity	..	
20	Sivagunga	..	.	6	Ootacamund	..	.
21	Málúr	..	.	7	Kodanad	..	0.03
22	Madura	..	.	8	Kótagiri	..	0.03
23	Kodaikáanal	..	.	9	Wellington	..	0.03
24	Paramakudi	..	.	10	Coonocr	..	.
Total ..			3.57	11	Kilkundahs	..	.
Average. { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			0.15.	Total ..			0.19
Including Kodaikáanal.			0.14	Average ..			0.01
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti	..	.	1	Cannanore	..	.
2	Sátúr	..	.	2	Tellicherry	..	.
3	Vilatikulam	..	.	3	Badagara	..	.
4	Otapidaram	..	.	4	Quilandi	..	.
5	Arasadi	..	none	5	Calicut	..	.
6	Tuticorin	..	.	6	Tirurangádi	..	.
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	.	7	Ponnáni	..	.
8	Srivilliputtúr	..	.	8	Chevakad	..	.
9	Sankaranainárkoil	..	.	9	Cochin	..	0.49
10	Tenkási	..	.	10	Taliparamba	..	.
11	Ambásamudram	..	.	11	Nilambúr	..	.
12	Palamecottah	..	.	12	Manjéri	..	.
13	Srivaikuntam	..	.	13	Angádipuram	..	.
14	Káyalpatnam	..	0.02	14	Pálaghat	..	.
15	Kulasagarapatnam	..	.	15	Manantoddy	..	.
16	Nángunéri	..	.	16	Vayitri	..	.
17	Radhapuram	..	.	Total ..			0.49
18	Kuttanguli	..	none	Average ..			0.03
Total ..			0.02	Average ..			0.03

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

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	Coondapoor	..	.	1	Thivandrum	..	.
2	Udipi	..	.	Total ..			.
3	Mangalore	..	.	Average ..			.
4	Kásaragód	..	.	Average ..			.
5	Hosdrúg	..	.	Average ..			.
6	Karakal	..	.	Average ..			.
7	Bantval	..	.	Average ..			.
8	Beltangadi	..	.	Average ..			.
9	Puttur	..	.	Average ..			.
Total ..			.	Average ..			.
Average ..			.	Average ..			.

• 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 *11th December* 1897.

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

Rainfall for the week ending

1897

RAIN
Week ending 11th
Official year

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98. From 1st April to 11 th Dec	Corresponding period of 1896-97.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1896-97.			
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Ganjám	45.0	36.3	42.8	+ 53.5	32.8
2	Yizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	56.6	+ 56.1	54.0
		Littoral.	42.0	27.5	+ 40.4	24.2
3	Górávari	38.9	27.0	38.4	+ 45.7	23.6
4	Kistna	33.6	27.2	33.2	— 30.9	25.5
5	Kurnool	27.6	16.0	27.9	— 24.6	15.7
6	Bellary	22.7	13.9	22.6	— 29.4	14.3
7	Anantapur	23.3	14.6	23.4	— 24.5	14.8
8	Cuddapah	28.6	18.2	28.1	— 23.4	17.5
9	Nellore	34.6	37.7	33.0	— 23.7	33.4
10	Chingleput	44.5	56.0	42.2	— 30.5	50.4
11	Madras	* 49.0	69.6	* 46.0	— 35.5	65.9
12	South Arcot	42.0	43.4	38.9	— 33.3	36.4
13	North Arcot	37.4	34.8	35.6	— 31.7	31.1
14	Salem	31.3	31.8	29.8	— 34.9	28.0
15	Coimbatore	25.5	29.2	23.7	— 26.5	25.4
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	38.0	30.8	— 33.9	30.7
17	Tanjore	43.8	49.5	38.4	— 24.8	37.1
18	Pudukkottai	..	35.8	..	— 25.6	28.1
19	Madura	29.9	43.1	26.3	— 25.2	34.0
20	Tinnevely	26.3	38.8	21.1	— 21.4	30.4
21	Nilgiris	62.6	88.8	57.3	— 72.6	82.2
22	Malabar	113.5	136.6	111.7	— 147.3	133.1
23	South Canara	142.0	158.5	141.3	— 186.4	151.1
24	Travancore	+ 65.7	58.2	+ 61.9	— 57.9	54.8

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

ALL.

December 1897.

1897-98.

During week ending 11 th Dec 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		From 1st April to 11 th Dec 1897-98.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
0.4	0.4	18	18	15	
0.2	0.2	5859	16	15	
1.0	1.0	4275	26	39	
0.7	0.7	2199	11	9	nearby
0.3	0.3	2049	..	..	nearby
0.1	0.1	2319	28	44	
0.3	0.3	2565	25	32	
0.2	0.2	4251	68	50	
0.6	0.6	491	20	33	
1.1	1.1	1433	27	51	
1.1	1.1	125	2	5	
1.6	1.6	762	40	83	
0.7	0.7	5177	99	135	
0.3	0.3	1056	71	73	
0.3	0.3	1843	45	59	
0.8	0.8	585	58	96	
2.3	2.3	4457	540	684	
0.9	0.9	64	9	11	
0.9	0.9	4236	370	275	nearby
0.9	0.9	3251	93	129	
0.7	0.7	36	1	2	
0.2	0.2	49052	203	115	
0.7	0.7	510	68	78	
0.7	0.7	1225	19	29	

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue, Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

21	81	732	
98	82	245	10
8	11	891	20
		840	10
14	82	712	
82	22	242	20
82	36	122	20
	22	190	80
12	72	211	80
	2	101	10
32	04	207	80
21	89	102	70
	17	202	20
	24	201	10
10	82	20	20
10	85	20	20
11	8		
10	12		
20			
20			
20			

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending

11th December 1897.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11th Dec 1897.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11 th Decem 1897.																										
		PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.												CUMBU.						REMARKS.						
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.												
		Last week.	This week.	Average for Decem.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This Week.	Average for Decem.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Decem.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†		Last week.	This week.	Average for Decem.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	10.8	10.9	17.3	17.0	13.6	10.2	15.0	15.0	29.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	16.0	18.2	22.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	19.9	20.0	32.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	
	Vizagapatam ..	9.6	9.9	14.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	15.8	16.1	29.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.2	12.2	25.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.9	17.0	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Gódayári ..	8.6	8.7	15.2	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.3	14.3	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.2	12.2	25.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.9	17.0	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	8.6	8.5	14.4	15.4	12.3	9.2	13.5	13.8	27.9	..	..	..	11.1	11.5	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.0	12.1	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	7.9	7.9	12.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	14.2	14.4	27.8	..	..	..	12.1	12.6	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	12.5	12.1	24.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	8.1	8.2	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.3	19.5	35.2	..	..	..	15.0	15.9	29.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.3	14.7	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Anantapur ..	8.7	8.6	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	16.7	16.7	35.1	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.5	14.5	31.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.5	15.2	34.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	8.1	8.2	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.6	15.8	31.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.3	13.3	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carnatio ..	Nellore ..	9.2	9.0	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	12.9	12.8	26.8	29.0	21.0	14.0	10.5	10.6	23.5	25.0	19.5	13.0	12.6	11.8	23.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	9.0	9.0	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.3	14.4	26.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Madras ..	8.9	8.9	12.1	12.0	9.6	7.2	14.7	15.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.9	16.9	30.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	South Arcot ..	9.8	9.7	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.8	16.5	29.8	23.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.2	15.8	26.9	27.0	20.0	13.5	
Central ..	North Arcot ..	9.5	9.6	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.2	30.1	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.4	13.0	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.4	16.9	27.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	9.6	9.5	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.0	16.7	31.0	31.0	23.0	15.5	13.9	13.7	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.1	18.5	27.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Coimbatore ..	9.3	9.5	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	19.1	19.1	28.7	23.0	21.0	14.0	14.5	14.4	22.7	21.0	18.0	12.0	16.3	16.3	27.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	8.9	8.6	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	16.4	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.3	32.9	24.0	11.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South ..	Tanjore ..	9.8	9.8	14.8	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.8	17.8	28.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	21.8	20.2	24.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.6	15.5	26.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Pudukota ..	9.2	8.8	..	..	..	..	19.6	18.4	..	..	..	..	15.5	15.8	29.8	24.0	18.0	11.5	14.9	15.3	21.4	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madura ..	8.9	8.9	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.0	16.9	29.7	28.0	21.0	13.0	16.3	16.3	23.6	23.0	17.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tinnevely ..	9.4	9.4	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	16.0	16.1	26.7	26.0	19.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
West Coast.	Nilgiris ..	8.0	8.0	10.5	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.0	15.0	21.1	21.0	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Malabar ..	8.9	9.1	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Canara ..	10.8	10.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Travancore ..	9.6	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

years previous to fasli 1305 (189-93).

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