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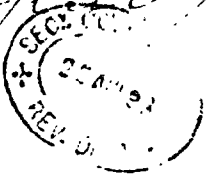
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Abstract of Season Reports FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16TH APRIL 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1898-99	Average of 25 years.	Average for April.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.*	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	..	0.6	18.0	13.0	13.1	29.3	14.3	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. ..	..	0.2	0.6	15.5	12.5	12.5	28.0	17.9	17.8	..	18.6	18.6	28.9	19.0	19.0
{ L. ..	0.2	0.2	0.5												
Godavari ..	0.1	0.1	0.2	15.6	10.2	10.0	28.3	16.0	16.1	27.6	16.5	16.5	27.4	18.1	17.9
Kistna ..	..	..	0.2	14.8	10.3	10.3	28.3	15.0	15.0	23.2	13.7	13.6	22.3	12.4	12.4
<i>Decans.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.1	0.1	0.3	13.0	9.8	9.3	27.8	19.1	19.3	28.6	19.3	19.8	23.9	13.6	14.0
Bellary ..	..	..	0.4	12.5	9.3	9.4	35.7	24.6	24.4	29.0	20.5	20.5	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	0.3	14.0	9.3	9.5	32.9	18.0	18.6	30.2	18.6	19.0	26.3	15.7	15.7
Uddapah ..	..	..	0.3	13.9	9.1	9.2	31.9	19.1	18.9	28.2	17.5	17.5	28.4	15.6	15.7
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	..	0.1	14.2	8.9	8.7	27.5	13.8	14.2	24.8	13.5	13.2	22.5	12.0	12.2
Chingleput ..	..	..	0.2	15.5	9.5	9.5	25.5	13.9	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	0.3	12.4	8.9	8.9	24.8	15.2	15.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	0.3	15.4	11.1	11.0	26.9	16.0	16.3	..	..	..	26.5	16.2	16.2
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	..	0.3	15.4	10.1	10.0	29.6	15.9	15.9	25.9	13.8	14.1	25.5	14.2	14.8
Baitem ..	..	0.1	0.5	14.0	9.8	9.8	30.3	16.6	16.6	25.4	14.3	14.8	24.7	15.5	15.3
Coimbatore ..	..	..	1.1	13.6	9.7	9.6	27.9	17.2	17.4	22.8	14.9	14.9	26.1	16.8	16.9
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	0.4	14.7	9.4	9.4	27.8	15.2	15.0	35.8	15.1	15.2	26.3	15.2	15.1
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	..	..	0.4	15.1	11.2	11.0	26.7	16.9	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Padukkottai ..	..	..	..	..	9.1	9.2	..	17.1	17.1	..	19.4	19.6	..	18.4	18.4
Madura ..	0.2	0.2	1.2	14.9	10.0	10.1	28.9	16.0	16.0	31.2	17.4	17.3	26.7	15.3	15.1
Tinnevely ..	0.8	0.9	1.6	14.0	10.3	10.2	25.7	14.0	14.0	22.8	12.9	13.7	22.3	14.3	14.1
<i>Nilgiris.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	..	..	1.9	11.1	7.7	7.7	21.2	15.5	15.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	0.2	0.5	2.0	13.1	9.9	9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	0.1	0.1	0.8	14.1	11.4	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	0.3	1.5	1.8	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1805 (1895-96).

† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Agricultural operations nil. Harvest almost over. Standing crops thriving. Ragi and green-gram harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture moderate; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sugarcane transplanted in four taluks. Standing crops good. Harvested gingelly and chillies; outturn fair; ragi and green-gram, middling to fair; cotton, middling; sugarcane, average, and tobacco, bad to middling. Pasture available; fodder ample. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 3,313 maunds. Emigrants to Rangoon 84.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 4.5 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Delta fields in parts being manured and irrigated and seed-beds prepared. Transplantation progressing. Standing crops generally good except in parts of Ramachandrapuram and Cocanada where gingelly

and second crop paddy require water. Second crop paddy, ragi, sugarcane, gingelly, castors and tobacco being harvested. Tobacco fair, rest middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture becoming scarce in parts. Condition of cattle normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 14,925, paddy 124; imports—rice 1,140, paddy 165, bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Agricultural operations going on in parts of Delta. Standing crops good. Chillies, castors, tobacco, red-gram, green-gram, ragi, oil-seeds, turmeric, cotton, paddy, cumbu, korra, variga, indigo and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season and prospects favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Water 5-52 feet below crest of Sunkesala anikat. Agricultural operations *nil*. Standing crops generally fair. Paddy, ragi and cotton harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally fair. Prospects moderate. Demand for employment in Markapur locally met for the present.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient except in parts of Alur and Hadagalle. Ploughing and weeding under channels continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvested cotton, white cholam, sugarcane and paddy; outturn middling to fair. No pasture; fodder abundant. Cattle generally healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Harvesting paddy and picking cotton continue. Standing crops generally fair, but paddy withering in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn bad to average; cholam and ragi, middling to fair; cotton, bad to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Labouring classes find work in fields. Prospects stationary.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells mostly contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding under wells and harvesting in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy, ragi, korra, harvested; outturn middling to fair; sugarcane and turmeric, average; cotton, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats. Sowing going on under wells in parts. Standing crops under wells and channels generally thriving, but paddy withered entirely in some villages of Gudur for want of water and fading in parts of Nellore. Harvested ragi; outturn middling to fair; cholam, fair to average and bad in parts and paddy middling. Pasture almost *nil*; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Work afforded by harvesting, tank repairs, railway and test-relief works. Prospects unchanged.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient. Pasture *nil*. Imports by sea—rice 2,349 tons; other grains 330 tons.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue in parts. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, horsegram, sweet-potato, cotton and groundnut; outturn fair to middling generally. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season unfavourable especially in parts of Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Saidapet and Chingleput.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply not required for irrigation except in a few villages. Crops mostly harvested. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in parts especially under wells. Standing crops generally fair except under rainfed tanks; gingelly, cholam and indigo fading for want of rain in parts of three taluks. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to average; ragi, middling; sugarcane, fair to average; gingelly, fair to middling; and indigo, bad. Pasture generally scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 34. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Tanks mostly dry. Wells still hold out. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling under wells continue. Standing crops fair under some tanks and under wells and spring channels, but elsewhere withering or withered. Bulk of harvest over. Paddy, ragi, groundnut, sugarcane and oil-seeds harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Sowing and transplanting continue under wells and some channels. Standing crops under wells and channels generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, cumbu, sugarcane and castor; outturn middling to average. Pasture decreasing; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects continue fair.

COIMBATORE.

Tanks dry. Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except under wells and channels in parts. Sowing under wells and some channels continues. Standing crops mostly under wells generally fair. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Some sowing, transplanting and weeding under wells and river channels. Standing crops under wells and river channels fair. Harvested paddy and gingelly; outturn poor to fair; cholam, middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 85. Prospects not improved.

TANJORE.

Water-supply generally insufficient outside delta. Agricultural operations *nil*. Standing crops irrigated by baling generally fair. Paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, tobacco and chillies harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal. Deaths from cholera 44. Drought much felt in Pattukottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Garden cultivation under wells proceeding in parts. Standing crops generally good under wells. Pasture scanty or *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation under rain-fed tanks. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat, but supply continues adequate. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting under wells and river channels continue in parts; standing crops under wells and river channels generally good; some crops benefited by rain. Paddy harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 151.

MADURA.

Water insufficient for irrigation. Periyar discharge stopped. Cultivation going on under wells. Standing crops under wells fair generally. Harvest almost over. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 536.

NILGIRIS.

Water growing scarce. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Coffee harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but rain urgently wanted.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing for seed-beds. Small areas of standing third paddy crop fair. Harvested third paddy crop; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop beginning in four taluks. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Health of cattle generally good. Prospects normal.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing begun. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

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

Week ending 16th April 1898. Rainfall during week good Tinnevely; light scattered showers Circars, Deccan, Madura, Nilgiris and West Coast. *Nil* elsewhere. Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except Malabar and Circars. Standing crops, mostly irrigated by baling from wells and river-beds, generally fair. Harvest mostly under wells continues with middling outturn generally. Bulk of harvest over. Pasture scarce; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prices slightly risen Godavari, Nellore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely and Malabar; elsewhere stationary or slightly easier. No improvement in prospects. Numbers on relief in Nellore. Test-workers—252 men, 420 women, 204 children, total 876. Fed in kitchens—dependants 1 man, 1 woman, 67 children, total 59. Grand total on relief 935. Decrease reported to be due partly to harvest operations and partly to the introduction of intermediate system on certain works and to the closing of a test-work in Kanigiri.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 16th April 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.	
Test-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men ..	..	..	..	252	685	
						{ Women ..	..	..	..	420	1,207	
						{ Children ..	..	..	..	204	822	
Total ..										876	2,714	
					1. Dependants.	{ Men ..	..	..	..	1	6	
						{ Women ..	..	..	..	1	4	
						{ Children ..	..	..	..	57	174	
					Total ..					59	184	
Gratuitous relief ..	{	A. In kitchens ..	{	1. Dependants.	{ Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
					{ Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
					{ Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		2. Others ..	{ Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Women ..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total ..										..	..	
					B. Otherwise ..	{ Men ..	..	..	..	..	..	
				{ Women ..						..	..	..
				{ Children ..						..	..	..
Total ..										..	..	
Grand Total ..										59	184	
Grand Total on relief ..										935	2,898	

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
19th April 1898.

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 16th April 1898

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	Russellkonda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
3	Suradá	..	..	0.10	2	Pálkonda	..	..	0.01
4	Aska	..	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	0.32	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	0.05	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	1.56
11	Gopálpur	..	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	0.49
12	Berhampur	..	..	..	11	Konada	..	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..	1.02
14	Sómpet	..	..	..	13	Chódavaram	..	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	..	14	Anakápalie	..	..	0.25
16	Tekkali	..	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
Total ..				0.47	Total ..				3.33
* Average ..				0.02	* Average ..				0.19
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.									
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	0.15
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	0.35
3	Koraput	..	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..	..
5	Bissonicuttack	..	..	..	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		5 Owk	
12 Ramachandrapuram		6 Kalwa	
13 Kottapeta		7 Nandyál	0.04
14 Amalapuram		8 Atmakur	0.27
15 Razole		9 Nandikótkur	0.58
16 Narsapuram		10 Kurnool	
17 Bhimavaram		11 Pattikonda	
18 Pentapad		12 Piyapalli	
19 Tanuku		Total	0.89
20 Chintalapudi		* Average	0.07
21 Eldore		BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram	0.70	1 Yemmiganur	
23 Tallapudi		2 Adóni	
Total	1.20	3 Alór	
* Average	0.05	4 Sirugappa	0.05
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	
1 Tiruvur	0.35	6 Ráya-drug	
2 Nandigama	0.03	7 Kampili	0.27
3 Bezváda		8 Hospet	
4 Ganavaram		9 Hindagalli	
5 Gudiváda		10 Harpanahalli	
6 Masulipatam		11 Kúdligi	
7 Guntúr		Total	0.32
8 Sattenapalle		* Average	0.03
9 Gurizala		ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda		1 Uravakonda	
11 Narsaraopet		2 Gooty	
12 Bápatla		3 Yadaki	
13 Tenali		4 Tadpatri	
14 Répalle		5 Anantapur	
Total	0.38	6 Kályandrúg	
* Average	0.02	7 Dharmavaram	
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	0.20
1 Markapur		9 Hindupur	
2 Giddalore		10 Madakasira	
3 Allágada		Total	0.20
4 Koilkuntla		* Average	0.02

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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.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu		20 Rápúr	
2 Produktur		21 Gúdúr	
3 Badvéi		22 Venkatagiri	
4 Sidhout		Total	
5 Chitvéi		* Average	
6 Rajampet		CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti		1 Sathiavédu	
8 Cuddapah		2 Ponnéri	
9 Kamalápur		3 Trivellore	
10 Pulivendla		4 Sríperumbúdur	
11 Kadiri		5 Poonamallee	
12 Madanapalle		6 Saidápet	
13 Váyalpád		7 Conjeeveram	
14 Pilér		8 Utramerur	
Total		9 Chingleput	
* Average		10 Madurántakam	
NELLORE.		Total	
1 Addanki		* Average	
2 Darsi		MADRAS.	
3 Podili		1 Madras	
4 Kanigiri		SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri		1 Gingee	
6 Kanuparti		2 Tindivanam	
7 Ongole		3 Merkanam	
8 Pakala		4 Vanúr	
9 Kandukur		5 Viluppuram	
10 Kávali		6 Panrutti	
11 Iskapalle		7 Cuddalore	
12 Nellore		8 Bhuvanagiri	
13 Kristnapatnam		9 Chidambaram	
14 Kota		10 Mannárgudi	
15 Dugarajapatam		11 Chengam	
16 Sulurpet		12 Thiruvannámalai	
17 Tada		13 Thirukoilúr	
18 Monapalayam			
19 Atmakúr			

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	nil	8 Palakodu	
15 Kallakurichi		9 Pennagaram	
16 Vriddhachalam		10 Dharmapuri	
17 Thittagudi		11 Uttankarai	
Total		12 Ilarur	
* Average		13 Omalur	
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	
1 Kalabasti		15 Athur	
2 Thirupathi		16 Thammampatti	
3 Chandragiri		17 Razipur	
4 Puthur (Narayanaswami)		18 Sankaridrug	
5 Tirutani		19 Thiruchengod	
6 Arkonam		20 Namakkal	
7 Walajah		21 Parmathi	
8 Arcot		22 Erkad	
9 Vellore		Total	
10 Gudiyattam		* Average { Excluding Erkad	
11 Chittoor		{ Including Erkad	
12 Tiruvattur		COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash		1 Kollegal	
14 Arni		2 Gopiohettipalayam	
15 Polur		3 Satyamangalam	
16 Kangundi		4 Bhavani	
17 Venkatagirikota		5 Erode	
18 Palamaner		6 Perundurai	
19 Punganur		7 Karur	
Total		8 Aravakurichi	
* Average		9 Dharapuram	
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	
1 Vaniyambadi		11 Palladam	
2 Thirupathur		12 Avanashi	
3 Kristnagiri		13 Coimbatore	
4 Rayankota		14 Mettupalayam	
5 Hosur		15 Pollachi	
6 Thalli		16 Udumalpet	
7 Denkanikota		Total	
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal	
		{ Including Kollegal	

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TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur		20 Muthupettai	
2 Jayankonda Solapuram		21 Adirampatnam	
3 Ariyalur		22 Kattumavdi	
4 Kilpaluvur		23 Arantangi	
5 Thuraiyur		Total	0.05
6 Musiri		* Average	
7 Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi		1 Pudukota	
9 Trichinopoly		2 Alangudi	
10 Manappalai		3 Karambakudi	
11 Iluppur		4 Tirumiem	
Total		5 Kilanlai	
* Average		6 Kulathur	
TANJORE.		7 Viraimalai	
1 Shiyali		Total	
2 Neidavasal		* Average	
3 Mayavaram		MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar		1 Pahi	
5 Nannilam		2 Vedasendur	
6 Kodavasul		3 Dindigul	
7 Negapatam		4 Njakotai	
8 Tiruvalur		5 Periyakulam	
9 Tiruturaippandi		6 Uthamapalayam	
10 Vedaranyam	0.05	7 Usilampatti	
11 Kumbakonam		8 Thirumangalam	
12 Nidamangalam		9 Thirushuli	0.19
13 Mannargudi		10 Muthukulathur	
14 Tiruvadi		11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	0.41
15 Tanjore		12 Morekulam	0.25
16 Vallam		13 Pamban	0.25
17 Patukottai		14 Ramnad	2.48
18 Thambikinalavankottai			
19 Magilankottai			

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
MADURA— <i>cont</i>				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi		"	1	Devála		"
16	Theethandathanam		0.23	2	Gúdálúr		"
17	Vattanam		0.57	3	Naduvattam		"
18	Thiruvadanai		0.85	4	Pykara		"
19	Thirupattur		"	5	Kaity		0.27
20	Sivagunga		"	6	Ootacamund		"
21	Málúr		"	7	Kodanad		"
22	Madura		"	8	Kótáginí		"
23	Kodaikánal		0.08	9	Wellington		"
24	Paramakudi		0.09	10	Coonocr		0.21
Total ..			5.40	11	Kilkundahs		"
*Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal.			0.23	Total ..			0.48
{ Including Kodaikánal.			0.23	*Average ..			0.04
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthuppatti		0.17	1	Cannanore		"
2	Sátúr		"	2	Tellicherry		"
3	Vilatikulam		0.42	3	Badagara		0.36
4	Otapidaram		1.25	4	Quilandi		0.48
5	Arasadi		1.93	5	Calicut		"
6	Tuticorin		2.33	6	Tirurangádi		0.05
7	Vartirayiruppu		"	7	Ponnáni		0.23
8	Srivilliputúr		"	8	Chevakad		"
9	Sankaranainárkoil		0.14	9	Cochin		0.02
10	Tenkási		0.71	10	Taliparamba		0.05
11	Ambásamudram		1.73	11	Nilambúr		0.01
12	Palamecottah		1.58	12	Manjéri		"
13	Srivaikuntam		0.85	13	Angádipuram		0.06
14	Káyalpatnam		0.50	14	Pálaghat		"
15	Kulasagarapatnam		0.78	15	Manantoddy		0.58
16	Nángunéri		0.82	16	Vayitri		0.66
17	Rudhapuram		1.26	Total ..			2.50
18	Kurtanguli		1.00	*Average ..			0.16
19	Kieramur		0.72				
Total ..			15.69				
*Average ..			0.83				

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANARA.				TRAVANCORE STATE			
1	Coondapoor		"	1	Tiruvandrum		0.27
2	Udipi		"				
3	Mangalore		0.01				
4	Kásaragód		0.01				
5	Ilósdrúg		0.02				
6	Karakal		0.54				
7	Bantval		0.08				
8	Beltangadi		"				
9	Puttur		0.02				
Total ..			0.68				
*Average ..			0.08				

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI,
Madras, 189

To
The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary.

No flow over Sivan Kumlam aikkal

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

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Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
at the several authorised rain-registering stations
in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 16th April 1898.

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 16th April 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending *16th April*, 1898.
Official year 1898-99

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99 From 1st April to <i>16th April</i>	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending <i>16th April</i> 1897-98.	Average for corresponding period during the past 15 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1897-98						From 1st April to <i>16th April</i> 1898-99	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45.0	54.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.3	22	22	.	
2	Vizagapatam ..	57.5	59.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	60	33	8	
	{ Agency.	42.0	47.1	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	26	22	3	
	{ Littoral.	38.9	46.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	190	38	105	
3	Górávari	33.6	32.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	22	22	.	
4	Kistna	27.6	25.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	22	22	.	
5	Kurnool	22.7	22.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	22	22	.	
6	Bellary	23.3	25.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	6	3	3	
7	Anantapur	28.6	23.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	51	16	16	
8	Cuddápah	34.6	24.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	22	8	.	
9	Nellore	41.5	32.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	24	2	1	
10	Chingleput ?	49.0	37.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	156	56	34	
11	Madras	42.0	35.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	13	4	2	
12	South Arcot	37.4	31.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	166	21	102	
13	North Arcot	31.3	36.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	539	116	339	
14	Salem	25.5	27.4	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.5	315	110	85	
15	Coimbatore	33.7	35.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	48	21	5	
16	Trichinopoly	43.8	30.2	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	12	1	5	
17	Tanjore	29.0	26.7	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.5	837	140	536	
18	Pudukkottai	26.3	26.8	1.2	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.7	375	105	151	
19	Madura	62.6	26.5	1.6	0.9	2.6	0.8	0.7	28	1	22	
20	Tinnevely	113.5	74.8	1.9	0.5	3.8	0.2	0.9	31	12	.	
21	Nilgiris	148.3	148.3	2.0	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.5	7	3	.	
22	Malabar	181.1	181.1	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.9	7	3	.	
23	South Canara	142.0	60.6	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.9	7	3	.	
24	Travancore	65.7	60.6	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.9	7	3	.	

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 16th April 1898.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16 April 1898.

(Sett. 65-100-14-3-98)

Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.				
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for April.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.		Average for April.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	13.0	13.1	13.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.5	14.5	29.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	18.6	18.8	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	19.0	19.0	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.5	✓
	Vizagapatam ..	12.5	12.5	12.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.7	17.8	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.5	16.5	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.1	17.7	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Gó távari ..	10.2	10.0	10.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.0	16.1	28.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.4	12.4	22.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Kistna ..	10.3	10.3	10.3	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.0	15.0	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.8	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.6	14.0	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.3	9.3	9.3	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.1	19.3	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	20.5	20.5	27.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	15.7	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Bellary ..	9.3	9.4	9.3	13.2	10.6	7.9	24.6	24.4	30.7	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.6	19.0	30.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	15.7	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Anantapur ..	9.3	9.5	9.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	15.0	18.6	32.9	32.0	21.0	16.0	17.5	17.5	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.6	15.7	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	9.1	9.2	9.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.1	18.7	31.9	32.0	21.0	16.0	13.5	13.2	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.0	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	8.7	8.7	8.7	11.0	11.2	8.4	13.3	14.2	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	22.0	16.5	11.0	12.0	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Chingleput ..	9.5	9.5	9.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	13.9	14.2	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	22.0	16.5	11.0	12.0	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Madras ..	8.9	8.9	8.9	12.4	9.6	7.2	15.2	15.2	24.8	24.0	21.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	22.0	16.5	11.0	12.0	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	South Arcot ..	11.1	11.0	11.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.0	16.3	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	22.0	16.5	11.0	12.0	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.1	10.0	10.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.9	15.9	29.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	13.5	14.1	25.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.2	14.3	25.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Salem ..	9.8	9.8	9.8	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.6	16.6	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.3	14.8	25.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.5	15.3	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Coimbatore ..	9.7	9.6	9.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	17.2	17.4	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.9	14.9	22.8	21.0	18.0	12.0	16.8	16.9	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Trichinopoly ..	9.4	9.4	9.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.2	15.0	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.1	16.2	35.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	15.2	15.1	26.3	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.2	11.0	11.0	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.7	18.7	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.4	17.6	26.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.3	15.1	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Pudukota ..	9.1	9.2	9.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.1	17.1	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madura ..	10.4	10.1	10.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.0	16.0	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Tinnevely ..	10.3	10.2	10.2	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.7	7.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.5	15.3	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Malabar ..	9.9	9.8	9.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.1	17.1	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	South Canara ..	11.4	11.5	11.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.1	17.1	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Travancore ..	8.5	8.5	8.5	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.5	15.3	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	12.9	13.7	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.3	14.1	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓

† 10 years previous to April 1905 (1894-95).

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF REV. SETT. AND DIR. OF THE

DEPT. OF L. RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE,

Dated

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* Average for ten years previous to fall 1905 (1894-95).
† Price of O. No. 216 of 2nd July 1896.
‡ Price Board's Proceedings, No. 31 of 1897.

* Includes an inferior variety

Season Report for the week
ending 16th April 1898

Rainfall - There was
good rain during the week
in Tinnevely and fair falls
in Malabar and parts of
South Canara and ~~Tanjore~~ ^{Madure}.
There were ^{also} some isolated
showers in the Northern
and the Deccan districts
and in the Nilgiris.

Public health - was
generally fair during the
week, but fever, small-pox
and Cholera continued un-
abated in most parts.
Cholera is said to be
in all the taluks of the
Coimbatore district except
Kollagal and Bhovani, where
it is reported to be very
severe in the Palni town.

Price - The prices of
all the food grains were
more or less stationary
and the only noticeable
fluctuations are that the
price

H. M. deir

Green. Let me see the change
report again it comes.

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price of raggi in Tanjore fell by 1.8 seers and that of Cholam in Trichinopoly and Tennevely by 1.1 and .8 seers respectively.

Prospects - No material change in prospects. Agri. cultural operations are generally reported to be in fair progress, but water supply for irrigation is insufficient in most of the Deccan and Southern districts. In Bellare, it is stated that the supply in rainfed tanks is almost exhausted, while in greater part of it there is also dearth of water for drinking purposes. Pasture is generally scanty, while fodder is available ^{though} dear. ~~Laboring class~~ ^{employment is} generally available for the ~~generally~~ ^{generally} ~~found employment~~ ^{laboring class}; and in Bellare coolies are reported to find ~~employment~~ ^{employment} in harvesting, railway, test and relief works and tank

So it always is at the time of the year
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They are always saying this. That Government will do nothing. It is a mere word. In the end of the year, when the crops are not good, they will say that the Government has done nothing.

Tank repairs.
Numbers on relief - ~~As to~~
The number of relief workers and of those on gratuitous relief fell by 1838 and 125 respectively. The Subjoined Statement exhibits the numbers relieved during the week. The decrease is stated to be due partly to harvesting operations, partly to the introduction of the intermediate systems. The decrease in Kanigiri is said to be also due in part to the closure of the Nandavanam work as latest work:-

Taluker Dy	Numbers on work			Numbers on gratuitous relief		
	This week	Last week	Diff	This week	Last week	Diff
Madayapire	302	518	-216	49	45	+4
Kanigiri	78	963	-885	109	10	-99
Podili	496	1233	-737	30	30	0
Total	876	2714	-1838	184	184	0

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