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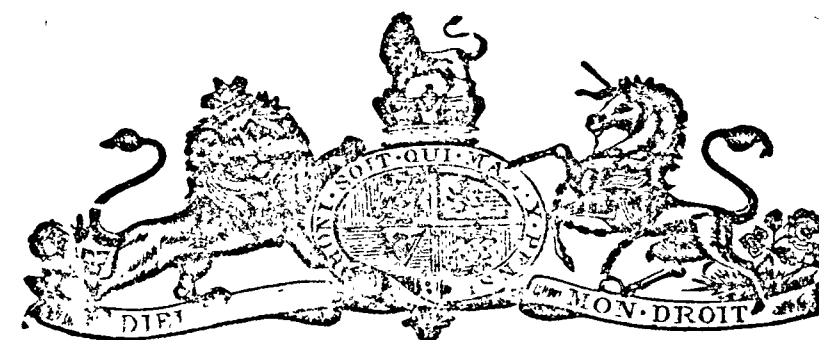
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TUESDAY EVENING,
APRIL 26, 1898.



OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23RD APRIL 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN RUPEES (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 ..	0.7	0.7	0.9	18.0	13.1	13.0	29.3	14.5	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. 0.5 0.7 1.2 } 15.6 12.5 12.5 28.0 17.8 17.8 .. 18.6 18.6 28.9 19.0 19.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	15.6	12.5	12.5	28.0	17.8	17.8	..	..	..	28.9	19.0	19.0
Godavari ..	0.2	0.3	0.4	15.6	10.0	10.1	28.3	16.1	16.2	27.6	16.5	16.9	27.4	17.9	18.0
Kistna ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	14.8	10.3	10.3	28.3	15.0	15.4	23.2	13.6	13.7	22.8	12.4	12.5
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.8	0.9	0.5	13.0	9.3	9.2	27.8	19.3	18.6	28.8	19.8	19.9	23.9	14.0	14.0
Bellary ..	0.4	0.4	0.8	12.5	9.4	9.4	35.7	24.4	23.6	29.0	20.5	20.5	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	0.6	0.6	0.5	14.0	9.5	9.5	32.9	18.6	19.2	30.2	19.0	19.0	26.3	15.7	17.9
Cuddarah ..	2.2	2.2	0.6	13.9	9.2	9.3	31.9	18.9	19.2	28.2	17.5	17.7	28.4	15.7	15.7
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	14.2	8.7	8.9	27.5	14.2	14.4	24.8	13.2	13.4	22.5	12.2	12.1
Chingleput ..	..	..	0.4	15.5	9.5	9.4	25.5	14.2	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	0.5	12.4	8.9	8.9	24.8	15.2	15.2	..	..	..	28.5	16.2	16.1
South Arcot.	0.6	0.6	0.5	15.4	11.0	11.0	26.9	16.3	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	0.6	0.6	0.6	15.4	10.0	9.9	29.6	15.9	16.1	25.9	14.1	14.5	25.5	14.3	14.3
Salem ..	1.7	1.8	1.1	14.0	9.8	9.7	30.3	16.6	16.7	25.4	14.8	15.1	24.7	15.3	15.7
Coimbatore.	1.2	1.2	2.2	13.6	9.6	9.6	27.9	17.4	17.5	22.8	14.6	14.9	26.1	16.9	17.0
Trichinopoly.	0.6	0.6	1.3	14.7	9.4	9.4	27.8	15.0	15.2	35.8	16.2	15.9	26.3	15.1	14.9
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.8	0.8	0.8	15.1	11.0	10.9	26.7	18.7	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Padukkotai.	0.4	0.4	..	..	..	9.2	..	17.1	17.0	..	19.6	19.4	..	18.4	18.6
Madura ..	1.5	1.7	2.3	14.9	10.1	10.1	28.9	16.0	15.9	31.2	17.3	17.3	26.7	15.1	14.8
Tinnevely.	0.9	1.8	2.3	14.0	10.2	10.2	25.7	14.0	14.0	22.8	13.7	13.3	22.3	14.1	13.9
<i>Nilgiris.</i>	1.9	1.9	3.3	11.1	7.7	7.7	21.2	15.3	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.8	2.3	3.5	13.1	9.8	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	1.2	1.3	1.5	14.1	11.5	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.4	2.9	2.9	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal years previous to fiscal 1805 (1895-96).
† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Gingelly being sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Ragi and green-gram harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture moderate and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sown gingelly in one tuluk and transplanted sugarcane in four. Standing crops good. Harvested ragi and cotton; outturn fair to average; chillies, fair; gingelly, middling to fair; sugarcane and green-gram, average. Pasture available and fodder ample. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 1,969 maunds.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 4.9 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Fields being manured and irrigated; seed-beds prepared and transplantation progressing. Standing crops generally good except in Ramachandrapuram and Cocanada, where gingelly, second crop paddy and ragi require water. Second crop paddy, ragi, sugarcane, gingelly and tobacco being harvested; outturn of second crop paddy bad to fair; tobacco, fair; and the rest middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture becoming scanty. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports 11,387 and imports 4,081 bags of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Gundlukamma hill stream in floods on the 18th. Some tanks in Vinukonda received supply. Ploughing and manuring going on in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested red-gram, green-gram, ragi, chillies, castor-oil seeds, tobacco, turmeric, cotton, korra, paddy, cumbu, variga, indigo and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scarce and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season and prospects favourable except in some parts of uplands adjoining Nellore and Kurnool.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Water 5.36 feet below crest of Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing in parts of Pattikonda and Sirvel. Standing crops generally good. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture scanty. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects moderate. There was rain in parts of affected portion of Markapur taluk.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Alur and Hadagalle. Ploughing continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvested white cholam, cotton, sugarcane and paddy; outturn middling to fair. No pasture; fodder abundant. Cattle generally healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

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

CUDDAPAH.

Wells contain sufficient supplies except in parts. Ploughing, baling, sowing and harvesting in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy, ragi, cholam and sugarcane harvested; outturn middling to fair; onions and turmeric fair to average. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

NELLORE.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats; slight freshes in some rivers. Tanks in Udayagiri received a fortnight's supply from the rainfall during the week. Sowing going on under wells in parts. Standing crops generally fair, but paddy fading in parts of Nellore taluk. Harvested paddy; outturn middling; ragi, middling to fair. Pasture almost nil; fodder available; condition of cattle generally normal. Employment to labourers afforded by harvesting, tank repairs, railway and test-relief works. No improvement in prospects.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue in parts. Standing crops good or fair, but paddy fading in parts. Paddy, ragi, cholam, horsegram and chillies harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture generally scanty and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Season unfavourable especially in parts of Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Saidapet and Chingleput taluks.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient, but pasture getting scarce. Imports by sea—rice 1,409 tons; other grains 312 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in some of the rivers. Crops mostly harvested. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in parts especially under wells. Standing crops generally fair except under rainfed tanks. Harvested paddy, sugarcane and gingelly; outturn fair to middling; ragi, middling. Pasture generally scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Tanks mostly dry. Wells still hold out. Sowing, transplanting and baling under wells continue. Standing crops fair under some tanks and under wells, river and spring channels, but elsewhere withering or withered. Crops under wells benefited by recent rainfall. Paddy, ragi, groundnut, sugarcane and oil-seeds harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. More rain wanted throughout.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation except in Hosur and Krishnagiri. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and sugarcane; outturn generally fair to average. Pasture scarce generally, but reviving after recent showers; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects continue fair. Deaths from cholera 170.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation; slight freshes in the Amaravati. Sowing continues. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam and ragi; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Deaths from cholera 192.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Transplanting and weeding going on 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 153. Prospects encouraging owing to recent rainfall.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly, tobacco and chillies; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty in parts; but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair. Want of rain much felt in Pattukottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Manuring and garden cultivation in parts under wells. Standing crops generally good under wells. Cholam harvested; outturn not reported. Pasture scanty or nil; fodder sufficient; condition of cattle normal.

MADURA.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation. Irrigation tanks in parts have received some supply from recent rainfall. Cultivation going on under wells. Standing crops generally fair, but require rain in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn poor to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 723.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat, but supply continues adequate for standing crops. Slight freshes in rivers. Ploughing and sowing continue. Standing crops generally good and benefited by recent rain. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 92.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture and fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop progressing. Pasture scanty fodder available. Health of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing and sowing for first paddy crop progressing. Third paddy crop in fair condition and being harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing going on. Water-supply and pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

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

Week ending 23rd April 1898. Heavy local thunderstorms in all districts except Madras and Chingleput; district average over two inches Cuddapah; over one inch Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, Nilgiris, West Coast; elsewhere less; but fall over one inch at about sixty stations. 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. Bulk of harvest over. Pasture scarce; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prices slightly risen Kurnool, Chingleput, Trichinopoly and Southern districts; elsewhere easier or stationary. Recent rains will replenish wells and afford some pasture in parts. Numbers on relief in Nellore. Workers—316 men, 574 women, 217 children, total 1,107. Fed in kitchens—dependants 1 man, 1 woman, 78 children, total 80. Grand total on relief 1,187. Increase reported due to gradual cessation of harvest operations.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 23rd April 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.	
Test-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{	Men	..	..	..	316	252
							Women	..	..	..	574	420
							Children	..	..	..	217	204
										Total	1,107	876
Gratuitous relief	{	A. In kitchens	{	1. Dependants.	{	{	Men	..	..	..	1	1
							Women	..	..	..	1	1
							Children	..	..	..	78	57
		2. Others	{	{	Men	..	..	..	80	59		
					Women	..	..	..	..	..		
					Children	..	..	..	..	..		
	B. Otherwise	{	{	Men	..	..	..	..	..			
				Women	..	..	..	..	..			
				Children	..	..	..	..	..			
										Total	..	..
										Total	..	..
										Grand Total	80	59
										Grand Total on relief	1,187	935

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26th April 1898.

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 23rd April 1898.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28th April 1898.

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Group.	District.	PRICES IN SEEDS 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 ..	Ganjām ..	13.1	13.0	15.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.5	14.8	29.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	18.6	18.6	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	18.0	28.9	30.0	22.5	15.5	
	Vizagapatam ..	12.5	12.5	15.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.8	17.8	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.6	18.6	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	18.0	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Górávari ..	10.0	10.1	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.1	16.2	28.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.5	16.9	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.9	18.0	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	10.3	10.3	14.8	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.0	15.4	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.8	13.7	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.4	12.5	22.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.3	9.2	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.3	18.6	27.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	19.8	19.9	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.0	14.0	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.4	12.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	24.4	23.6	35.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	20.5	20.5	29.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	15.7	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Anantapur ..	9.5	9.5	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.6	19.2	32.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	19.0	19.0	30.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	17.9	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	9.2	9.3	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.9	19.2	31.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	17.5	17.7	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	15.7	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatic..	Nellore ..	8.7	8.9	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.2	14.4	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.2	13.4	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.2	12.1	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	9.5	9.4	15.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.2	14.1	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.2	14.1	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.2	14.1	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Madras ..	8.9	8.9	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.2	15.2	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.2	15.2	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.2	15.2	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	South Arcot ..	11.0	11.0	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.3	16.4	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.3	16.4	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.3	16.4	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Central..	North Arcot ..	10.0	9.9	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.9	16.1	29.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.1	14.5	25.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.3	14.3	25.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	9.8	9.7	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.6	16.7	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.8	15.1	23.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.3	15.7	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Coimbatore ..	9.6	9.6	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	17.4	17.5	27.9	28.0	21.0	11.0	14.9	14.9	22.8	21.0	18.0	12.0	16.9	17.0	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	9.4	9.4	14.7	11.0	11.2	8.4	15.0	15.2	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.2	16.9	35.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	15.1	14.9	26.3	23.0	19.5	13.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.0	10.9	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.7	16.9	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	19.6	19.4	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.4	18.6	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Pudukota ..	9.2	9.1	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.6	16.7	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.8	15.1	23.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.3	15.7	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Madura ..	10.1	10.1	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.0	15.9	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.3	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.1	14.8	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Tinnevely ..	10.2	10.2	14.0	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.9	13.3	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.1	13.9	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.7	11.1	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.3	15.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	15.3	15.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	15.3	15.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	
	Malabar ..	9.8	10.0	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	South Canara ..	11.5	11.5	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.0	15.9	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.3	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.1	14.8	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Travancore ..	8.5	8.5	14.0	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	

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MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 23rd April 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 23rd April 1898.

Official year 1897-98.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1897-98	1898-99	Corresponding period of 1897-98	During week ending 23 rd April 1898-99	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 23 rd April 1898-99	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45.0	52.2 36.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.3	1	60	8	1	
2	Vizagapatam ..	{ Agency.	57.5	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.6					
			42.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.4					
3	Gódvári	38.9	46.5 27.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	26	3			
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0 27.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	255	105		65	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1 16.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2					
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7 13.0	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4					
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7 14.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2					
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7 18.0	0.6	2.2		2.2	0.3	7	3		1	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5 8.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	65	16		14	
10	Chingleput	41.5	32.0 6.0	0.4		0.2		0.2	56	14		5	
11	Madras	49.0	37.7 6.0	0.5		0.2		0.2	7	1		3	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6 4.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	199	34		43	
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5 4.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	16	2		3	
14	Salem	31.3	36.3 21.8	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.7	0.6	336	102		170	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4 2.2	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	731	339		192	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	27.4 2.2	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	468	85		153	
17	Tanjore	43.8	35.3 8.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	83	5		35	
18	Pudukkottai		30.2 4.0		0.4	1.4	0.4		16	5		4	
19	Madura	29.9	26.7 3.0	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.1	1560	536		723	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.8 4.1	2.3	1.8	2.9	0.9	0.7	467	151		92	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	26.5 3.0	3.3	1.9	5.2	1.9	1.4					
22	Malabar	113.5	74.8 3.0	3.5	2.3	3.9	1.8	1.5	53	22		25	
23	South Canara	142.0	148.3 10.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.2	0.7	34			3	
24	Travancore	65.7	181.1 10.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	1.4	1.1	7				

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 23rd 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		0.47	LITORAL.			
2	Russellkonda		1.80	1	Párvatipur		0.54
3	Surada		3.20	2	Pálkonda		2.51
4	Aska		1.24	3	Bobbili		1.30
5	Udayagiri		0.97	4	Sálúr		
6	Ramagiri		1.89	5	Gajopatinagar		0.40
7	Parlákimedi		0.60	6	Chípurupali		1.58
8	Rambah		1.32	7	Kurpili		0.15
9	Purushottapur		0.16	8	Vijayanagram		0.50
10	Chatrapur		0.30	9	Srungavarapukóta		2.41
11	Gopálpur		0.51	10	Bimilipatam		0.02
12	Berhampur		1.04	11	Konada		0.25
13	Ichápúr		0.13	12	Waltair		0.02
14	Sómpet		0.89	13	Chódavaram		0.03
15	Púndi		1.03	14	Anakápalie		0.51
16	Tekkali		0.20	15	Balacheruvu		0.86
17	Narsannapet		13.75	16	Polavaram		
18	Calingapatam		0.72	17	Yellamanchili		0.22
19	Chicacole			18	Narasapatnam		1.10
Total ..				Total ..			12.40
Average ..				Average ..			0.69
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.				1	Bhadrachalam		0.40
1	Nowrangapur		0.03	2	Chodavaram		0.47
2	Jeypore		0.17	3	Yellavaram		0.20
3	Koraput		1.89	4	Tuni		
4	Malkanagiri		0.16	5	Pittapuram		
5	Bisemcuttack		1.47	6	Piattipadu		
6	Gunupur		0.22	7	Peddapuram		0.44
7	Royaghada		0.60	8	Rajahmundry		
8	Pottanghi			9	Cocanada		0.08
9	Padwa		4.67	10	Coringa		
Total ..							
Average ..			0.52				

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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.
GODAVARI—cont.		KURNOOL—cont.	
11 Alamur	.	5 Owk	1.30
12 Ramachandrapuram	.	6 Kalwa	0.25
13 Kottapeta	.	7 Nandyál	0.54
14 Amalapuram	.	8 Atmakur	0.42
15 Razole	.	9 Nandikótkur	.
16 Narsapuram	.	10 Kurnool	0.07
17 Bhimavaram	.	11 Pattikonda	.
18 Pentapad	.	12 Piyapalli	0.44
19 Tanuku	0.07	Total	9.35
20 Chintalapudi	0.29	* Average	0.78
21 Ellore	.	BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram	2.10	1 Yemmiganur	.
23 Tallapudi	0.24	2 Adóni	.
Total	4.29	3 Alúr	.
* Average	0.18	4 Sirugappa	0.54
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	0.40
1 Tiruvur	0.32	6 Báyalrug	0.18
2 Nandigáma	0.40	7 Kampili	.
3 Bezvada	0.02	8 Hospet	.
4 Gannavaram	0.03	9 Hadagalli	0.07
5 Gudiváda	.	10 Harpanahalli	0.45
6 Masulipatam	.	11 Kúdligi	2.61
7 Guntúr	0.30	Total	4.25
8 Sattenapalle	0.44	* Average	0.39
9 Gurizala	1.55	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	1.10	1 Uravakonda	.
11 Narsaraopet	0.11	2 Gooty	.
12 Bápatla	.	3 Yadaki	.
13 Tenali	0.09	4 Tadpatri	.
14 Répalle	.	5 Anantapur	.
Total	5.34	6 Kályandrúg	.
* Average	0.33	7 Dharmavaram	.
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	.
1 Markapur	0.09	9 Hindupur	.
2 Giddalore	1.42	10 Madakasira	.
3 Allágada	2.52	Total	.
4 Koilkuntla	2.30	* Average	0.59

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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	0.58	20 Bápúr	0.40
2 Prodtuttur	2.45	21 Gólúr	0.07
3 Bádvél	1.23	22 Venkatagiri	0.29
4 Silhout	3.72	Total	6.21
5 Chitvél	0.89	* Average	0.30
6 Rajampet	1.82	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Báyahóti	2.21	1 Sathiavédu	.
8 Cuddapah	4.58	2 Ponnéri	.
9 Kamalápur	4.34	3 Trivellore	.
10 Pulivendla	0.35	4 Sriperumbúdur	.
11 Kadiri	0.44	5 Poonamallee	.
12 Madanapalle	1.08	6 Saldápet	.
13 Váyalpád	0.81	7 Conjeeveram	.
14 Pilér	0.75	8 Utramerur	.
Total	30.26	9 Chingleput	.
* Average	2.16	10 Madurantakam	.
NELLORE.		Total	.
1 Addanki	0.77	* Average	.
2 Darsi	.	MADRAS.	
3 Podili	0.27	1 Madras	.
4 Kanigiri	0.07	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	3.85	1 Gingee	.
6 Kanuparti	3.85	2 Tindivanam	0.07
7 Ongole	.	3 Merkanam	0.11
8 Pakala	.	4 Vanúr	0.16
9 Kandukur	.	5 Viluppuram	2.74
10 Kávali	.	6 Paurutti	.
11 Iskapalle	0.05	7 Cuddalore	0.08
12 Nellore	0.01	8 Bhuvanagiri	0.01
13 Kristnapatnam	0.15	9 Chidambaram	0.31
14 Kota	0.02	10 Mannárgudi	1.57
15 Dugarajapatam	.	11 Chéngam	0.58
16 Sularpet	.	12 Thiruvannámalai	0.59
17 Tada	.	13 Thirukoilúr	0.55
18 Monapalayam	.		
19 Atmakúr	0.26		

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet	0.73	8	Palakodu	1.35
15	Kallakurichi	2.39	9	Pennagaram	3.17
16	Vridhdhachalam	0.15	10	Dharmapuri	1.68
17	Thittagudi	1.04	11	Uttankarai	1.37
	Total	11.11	12	Harur	0.46
	* Average	0.58	13	Omalur	4.76
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	2.50
1	Kalahasti	0.03	15	Athur	0.18
2	Thirupathi	0.35	16	Thammampatti	0.75
3	Chandragiri	1.51	17	Razipur	3.40
4	Puthur (Narayanaavanam)	0.46	18	Sankaridrug	0.94
5	Tirutani	"	19	Thiruchengód	1.80
6	Arkónam	0.11	20	Namakkal	1.09
7	Wálájah	"	21	Parmathi	0.70
8	Arcot	"	22	Erkád	3.09
9	Vellore	1.48		Total	38.33
10	Gudiyáttam	0.30		* Average { Excluding Erkád	1.68
11	Chittoor	0.09		{ Including Erkád	1.74
12	Tiruvattur	"	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	"	1	Kollegál	3.32
14	Arni	"	2	Gopichettipalayam	0.56
15	Pólur	0.32	3	Satyamangalam	1.40
16	Kangundi	3.60	4	Bhaváni	1.00
17	Venkatagirikóta	1.26	5	Erode	1.86
18	Palamanér	0.66	6	Perundurai	1.18
19	Punganur	1.75	7	Karúr	0.35
	Total	11.92	8	Aravakurichi	1.91
	* Average	0.62	9	Dhárápúram	1.59
SALEM.			10	Kángayam	1.65
1	Vániyambádi	1.02	11	Palládam	0.45
2	Thirupathúr	0.65	12	Avanáshi	0.82
3	Kristnagiri	0.98	13	Coimbatore	0.59
4	Rayakóta	3.50	14	Méttupálayam	1.15
5	Hosúr	3.68	15	Polláchi	1.28
6	Thalli	0.40	16	Udamalpet	0.65
7	Denkanikóta	0.96		Total	18.76
				* Average { Excluding Kollegál	1.03
				{ Including Kollegál	1.17

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TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur	0.26	20	Muthupettai	1.86
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	0.40	21	Adirampatnam	"
3	Ariyalur	0.38	22	Kattumavdi	0.06
4	Kilpaluvúr	0.37	23	Arantangi	"
5	Thuraiyúr	1.22		Total	17.25
6	Musiri	0.31		* Average	0.82
7	Kulitalai	0.49	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	0.25	1	Pudukota	0.19
9	Trichinopoly	1.79	2	Alangudi	0.45
10	Manappárai	0.95	3	Karambakudi	0.03
11	Iluppúr	"	4	Tirumiem	1.48
	Total	6.42	5	Kilanalai	0.85
	* Average	0.58	6	Kulathur	0.06
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	"
1	Shiyáli	"		Total	3.06
2	Néidavasal	"		* Average	0.44
3	Máyavaram	0.16	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	"	1	Palbi	0.12
5	Nannilam	2.00	2	Vedasendur	1.15
6	Kodavasal	0.48	3	Dindigul	1.16
7	Negapatam	3.67	4	Nelakotai	1.26
8	Tiruválúr	0.96	5	Periyakulam	0.45
9	Tiruturaippúndi	0.77	6	Uthamapalayam	3.24
10	Vedaranyam	1.16	7	Usilampatti	0.55
11	Kumbakónam	0.62	8	Thirumangalam	2.31
12	Nidámangalam	1.14	9	Thirushuli	1.07
13	Manargudi	0.44	10	Muthukulathur	2.30
14	Tiruvádi	1.46	11	Muthuragunathapatnam	0.92
15	Tanjore	2.26	12	Morekulam	0.86
16	Vallam	0.10	13	Pámban	0.12
17	Patukóttai	"	14	Ramnád	1.65
18	Thambikinnallavankóttai	0.11			
19	Magilankóttai	"			

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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	0.38	1.	Devála	1.92
16.	Theethandathanam	2.07	2.	Gudalúr	1.58
17.	Vattanam	0.67	3.	Naduvattam	2.89
18.	Thiruvadanai	0.51	4.	Pykara	2.30
19.	Thirupattur	0.75	5.	Kaity	1.56
20.	Sivagunga	2.93	6.	Ootacamund	2.05
21.	Málúr	5.18	7.	Kodanad	2.48
22.	Madura	1.03	8.	Kotaghi	2.48
23.	Kodaikánal	2.02	9.	Wellington	1.49
24.	Paramakudi	3.29	10.	Coonoor	1.09
Total ..		33.32	11.	Kilkundahs	1.18
Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal. ..		1.42	Total ..		18.54
Including Kodaikánal. ..		1.45	Average ..		1.85
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1.	Viruthuppatti	1.56	1.	Cannanore	3.37
2.	Sátúr	0.87	2.	Tellicherry	1.26
3.	Vilatikulam	2.95	3.	Badagara	2.20
4.	Otapidaram	1.81	4.	Quilandi	0.02
5.	Arasadi	0.03	5.	Calicut	1.14
6.	Tuticorin	0.78	6.	Tirurangádi	1.30
7.	Vartirayiruppu	1.60	7.	Ponnáni	1.95
8.	Srivillipútúr	2.04	8.	Chevakad	0.38
9.	Sankaranainárkoil	0.39	9.	Cochin	2.32
10.	Tenkási	0.28	10.	Taliparamba	1.68
11.	Ambásamudram	1.03	11.	Nilambúr	0.67
12.	Palamcottah	0.28	12.	Manjéri	1.40
13.	Sriyaikuntam	0.28	13.	Angádipuram	3.57
14.	Káyalpatnam	2.07	14.	Pálaghat	3.50
15.	Kulasgarapatnam	0.07	15.	Manantoddy	0.76
16.	Nángunéri	0.03	16.	Vayitri	3.02
17.	Radhapuram	0.03	Total ..		28.54
18.	Kuttanguli	0.03	Average ..		1.78
Total ..		14.38	Average ..		1.78
Average ..		0.90	Average ..		1.78

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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.	Coondapoor	0.32	1.	Trivandrum	1.4
2.	Udipi	1.85			
3.	Mangalore	0.20			
4.	Kasaragód	0.57			
5.	Hosdrúg	1.52			
6.	Karakal	1.83			
7.	Bantval	0.38			
8.	Deltangadi	2.77			
9.	Puttur	1.35			
Total ..		10.79			
Average ..		1.20			

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Season Report for the week ending
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Rainfall — There was rain during the week in all the districts except Chingleput and Madras. The fall was heavy in Cuddapah and good on the West-Coast and the Nilgiris, and in Salem, Coimbatore and Madurai. There was a fall of 3.85 inches at Udumalpet and 0.27 inches at Podili; but Manjeri received only 7 cents. There was also rain throughout the affected portion of Marathas in Kurnool.

Public Health — is generally good though Cholera still continues general.

Prices — The only noticeable variations in the prices are that the price of ragi rose in Tanjore by 1.8 seers per rupee, while that of Cumin fell in Anantapur by 2.2 seers.

Prospects — are much the same everywhere as in the

the previous week. The rainfall during the week has been beneficial in parts to standing crops. In Bellare, it is reported that a few of the tanks have received small supplies and that harvesting has slightly improved matters.

Numbers on relief - The number of relief workers increased by 231 and that of persons on gratuitous relief by 21. The increase in the former occurred in Badazafiri and Podili and is reported to be due to the bulk of the ragi harvest having been over in parts of these two places. The following statement exhibits the numbers relieved during the week.

Taluk or Dm	Numbers on works			Numbers on gra- tuitous relief			
	This week	Last week	Differ	This week	Last week	Differ	
Badazafiri	375	302	+73	45	49	-4	
Hanigiri	20	78	-58	"	"	"	
Podili	712	496	+216	35	10	+25	
Total	<u>1107</u>	876	+231	<u>80</u>	59	+21	

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