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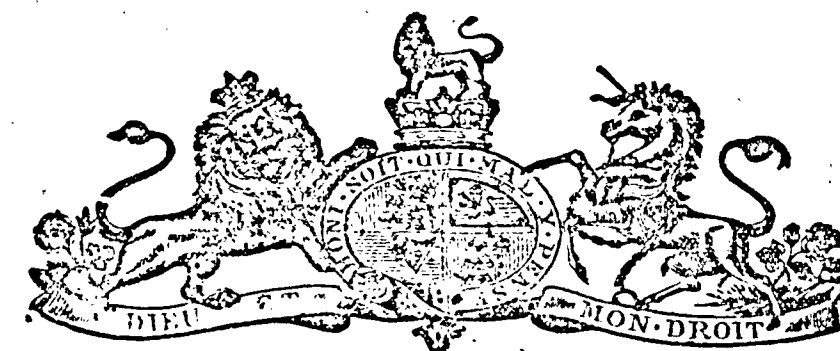
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TUESDAY EVENING,
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30TH APRIL 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN SHEELS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Ubolam.			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.
Coorgs.															
Ganjam ..	0.2	1.4	0.9	18.0	13.0	12.8	29.3	14.8	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A	0.5	3.1	1.5	15.5	12.5	12.5	28.0	17.8	18.0	..	18.6	18.6	28.9	19.0	19.0
.. { L	..	1.4	0.8												
Godavari ..	..	0.6	0.3	15.6	10.1	10.1	28.3	16.2	16.4	27.6	16.9	17.3	27.4	18.0	18.1
Kistna ..	..	0.6	0.3	14.8	10.3	10.4	28.9	15.4	15.6	23.2	13.7	14.0	22.8	12.5	12.8
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0.4	1.1	0.4	13.0	9.2	9.2	27.8	18.6	19.0	28.6	19.9	20.0	23.9	14.0	14.4
Bellary ..	1.6	1.1	0.6	12.5	9.4	9.2	35.7	23.6	23.5	29.0	20.5	20.6	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0.5	0.6	0.5	14.0	9.5	9.9	32.9	19.2	19.5	30.2	19.0	19.4	26.3	17.9	17.8
Cuddapah ..	0.1	0.1	0.4	13.9	9.3	9.3	31.9	19.2	19.4	28.2	17.7	17.4	28.4	15.7	15.7
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	0.2	0.2	14.2	8.9	9.0	27.5	14.4	14.6	24.8	13.4	13.5	22.5	12.1	12.2
Chingleput.	..	0.2	0.4	15.5	9.4	9.3	25.5	14.1	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	0.2	0.6	12.4	8.9	8.9	24.8	15.2	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0.1	0.4	0.6	15.4	11.0	10.8	26.9	16.4	16.5	..	..	..	26.5	16.1	16.1
Central.															
North Arcot.	0.2	0.7	0.5	15.4	9.9	10.0	29.6	16.1	16.3	25.9	14.5	15.2	25.5	14.3	14.3
Salem ..	1.0	0.7	1.1	14.0	9.7	9.7	30.3	16.7	16.9	25.4	15.1	15.5	24.7	15.7	15.7
Coimbatore.	1.1	1.6	1.8	13.6	9.6	9.7	27.9	17.5	17.6	22.8	14.9	14.6	26.1	17.0	17.1
Tiruchinopoly	1.5	0.8	1.3	14.7	9.4	9.3	27.8	15.2	15.0	35.8	15.9	15.8	26.3	14.9	14.7
South.															
Tanjore ..	0.3	1.3	0.9	15.1	10.3	10.7	26.7	16.9	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0.7	1.6	..	..	9.1	9.2	..	17.0	17.1	..	19.4	19.4	..	18.6	18.1
Madura ..	0.8	2.4	1.9	14.9	10.1	10.1	28.9	15.9	15.9	31.2	17.3	17.7	26.7	14.8	14.6
Tinnevely.	0.4	4.8	1.8	14.0	10.2	10.2	25.7	14.0	14.1	22.8	13.3	13.6	22.3	13.9	13.6
Nilgiris ..	1.4	5.2	3.4	11.1	7.7	7.7	21.2	15.5	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	1.3	4.1	3.3	13.1	10.0	9.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	1.0	1.8	1.5	14.1	11.5	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.8	4.3	4.6	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Agricultural operations *nil*. Standing crops, summer paddy, ragi and gingelly thriving. Ragi, green-gram and gingelly harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture getting scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient except for drinking in Vizagapatam and a few coast villages. Sugarcane transplanted in five taluks. Standing crops good. Harvested gingelly, ragi, chillies; outturn middling to fair; sugarcane average. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 479 maunds. Emigrants to Rangoon 117.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 5-1 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Manuring, transplanting and watering in progress. Standing crops good except in parts of Ellore, Ramachandrapuram and Cocanada, where tobacco and second-crop paddy require water. Tobacco, second-crop paddy, gingelly, ragi, sugarcane, chillies and onions being harvested; outturn—gingelly and second-crop paddy bad to fair, tobacco fair, and the rest middling to fair. Fodder sufficient, but pasture becoming scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 16,452, imports rice and paddy 11,133 and 740 bags, respectively, of 164 lb.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, manuring and watering in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested red-gram, green-gram, ragi, oil-seeds, indigo, paddy, cumbu, korra, chillies, variga, cholam, tobacco; outturn middling to fair; cotton and castors poor in one taluk. Pasture scarce and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Season and prospects favourable except in uplands adjoining Nellore and Kurnool.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Water 5-20 feet below crest of Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing in parts. Standing crops good where irrigation still available. Paddy and ragi harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture almost *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing continues in parts. Paddy and sugarcane under channels and tanks still containing water generally good. Harvested paddy, sugarcane and cotton; yield middling to fair. Pasture *nil*; fodder sufficient. Cattle generally healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing dry lands commenced in parts. Sugarcane being planted. Standing crops where irrigation still available generally fair, but fading in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to middling; ragi and cholam middling to fair; cotton bad to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells mostly contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, baling, watering and harvesting in progress. Standing crops under wells and channels fair. Paddy, cholam and gingelly harvested; outturn of first middling to fair, and of rest fair. 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 under wells and transplanting in parts continue. Standing crops where irrigation available generally thriving, but paddy fading in parts of Nellore and Rapur. Harvested paddy; outturn bad to middling; ragi fair. Pasture *nil*; fodder generally insufficient. Condition of cattle indifferent in parts of Udayagiri Kanigiri and Rapur for want of fodder, and generally fair elsewhere. Employment afforded to labourers 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 where irrigation available generally fair. Paddy, ragi, cholam, horsegram, chillies and sweet potato harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Season unfavourable especially in parts of Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Saidapet and Chingleput taluks.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scanty. Imports by sea—rice 493 tons; other grains 486 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Drinking water getting scarce in parts. Ploughing, sowing, manuring and transplanting in parts under wells. Standing crops under wells generally good. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn middling; sugarcane and gingelly middling to fair; indigo and tobacco fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation; tanks mostly dry, but wells still hold out. Ploughing for and sowing cholam, gingelly and indigo, and baling under wells continue. Standing crops generally fair under tanks, wells, river and spring channels having supply. Paddy, ragi, ground-nut, sugarcane and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle normal.

SALEM.

Water-supply sufficient for irrigation in two taluks. Ploughing, sowing, manuring and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair under sources affording irrigation. Harvested paddy, ragi, sugarcane, cholam and castor; outturn fair to average. Fodder available; pasture scanty, but reappearing where rain has fallen. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair. Deaths from cholera 88.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally insufficient for irrigation; slight freshes in the Amaravati and Noyil rivers. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops generally fair where irrigation available. Harvested paddy, cholam and ragi; outturn fair. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 96.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in parts. Standing crops fair where irrigation available. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to average; cholam middling to fair; gingelly bad to average. Pasture scarce, but reappearing where rain has fallen; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 129. Prospects improved by recent rain.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing of dry lands begun in places. Standing crops, mostly irrigated by baling, generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, gingelly, tobacco and chillies; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair. Want of rain is much felt in Pattukkottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Sowing, 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 generally good.

MADURA.

Water-supply for irrigation generally insufficient. Irrigation tanks in parts have received small supplies from recent rainfall. Cultivation going on under wells and some tanks. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty, but reappearing in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 410.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat, but supply adequate for standing crops. 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.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture poor in parts; fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair; rain wanted in Ootacamund division.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop progressing. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

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 pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

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

Week ending 30th April 1898. Rainfall district average over one inch Bellary, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Nilgiris and West Coast; practically nil in Ganjam and Vizagapatam littoral's, Godavari, Kistna (half inch at one station). Nellore, Chingleput and Madras. Local thunderstorms and showers in other districts with fall over one inch at about twenty-five stations. Ploughing of dry lands begun in parts of most districts. Hot weather conditions generally prevalent. Standing crops, mostly under wells and baling sources, fair. Harvest of standing crops continues with middling outturn. Pasture springing up where rain has fallen; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prices slightly risen Ganjam, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and West Coast; elsewhere stationary or easier. Numbers on relief in Nellore. Workers—424 men, 751 women, 331 children, total 1,506. Fed in kitchens—dependants 1 man, 1 woman, 56 children, total 58. Grand total on relief 1,564. Increase reported due partly to gradual cessation of harvest operations and partly to intermediate system being better understood by labourers. Loans disbursed in Nellore Rs. 322.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 30th April 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.																																				
Relief	Free workers	..	..	..	..	..	{	Men	..	..	..	424	316																																		
								Women	..	..	..	751	674																																		
								Children	..	..	..	331	217																																		
								Total	..	..	..	1,506	1,107																																		
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Grand Total on relief										..	..	1,564	1,187																																		

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGR.),
3rd May 1898.

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 30th April 1898.

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Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.
Relief	Free-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men	..	..	424	316
							{ Women	..	..	751	574
							{ Children	..	..	331	217
							Total	..	..	1,506	1,107
Gratuitous relief	{	A. In kitchens	{	1. Dependants.	{ Men	..	..	..	1	1	
					{ Women	..	..	..	1	1	
					{ Children	..	..	..	56	78	
					Total	..	..	..	58	80	
		2. Others	{ Men	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Women	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Children	..	..	..	..	..			
			Total	..	..	..	..	..			
		B. Otherwise	{ Men	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Women	..	..	..	..	..			
			{ Children	..	..	..	..	..			
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Rainfall for the week ending 30th April 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 30th 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 30 th April	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending 30 th April 1898-99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.			REMARKS.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1897-98.						From 1st April to 30 th April 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	0.9	1.4	0.14	0.3	0.3	1	1		
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	1.5	3.1	0.5	0.7	62		2.	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.2				
3	Górávari	38.9	46.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	27		1	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	299	65	44.	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3				
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.3				
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2				
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	7	1		
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.1	108	14	43	
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	0.4	0.2	0.2		0.1	68	5	12	
11	Madras	49.0	37.9	0.6	0.2	0.2		0.2	10	3	3	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	231	43	32	
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	22	3	6	
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	424	170	88	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	827	192	96	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	597	153	129	
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.2	118	35	35	
18	Pudukkottai		26.7		1.5	1.5	0.7		32	4	16	
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	1.9	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.5	1970	723	410	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	1.8	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.4	506	92	39	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	3.4	5.2	5.2	1.4	0.9				
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	1.3	0.8	103	25	50	
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.6	35	3	1	
24	Travancore	65.7	60.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	1.8	1.7	7			

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS, for week ending

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30th April 1892

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

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Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	*Average for	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars ..	Ganjām ..	130	128	180	170	136	102	148	148	29.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	186	186	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	19.0	19.0	28.9	30.0	22.5	15.5	✓
	Vizagapatam ..	12.5	12.5	15.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.8	18.0	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.6	18.6	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.0	18.1	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Gōdāvari ..	10.1	10.1	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.2	16.4	28.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.9	17.3	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.0	18.1	27.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Kistna ..	10.3	10.4	14.8	15.4	12.3	9.2	15.4	15.6	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.7	14.0	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.5	12.8	22.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.2	9.2	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	18.6	19.0	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	19.9	20.0	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.0	14.4	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.2	12.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	23.6	23.5	35.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	20.5	20.6	29.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	17.8	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Anantapur ..	9.5	9.9	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.2	19.5	32.9	32.0	21.0	14.0	19.0	19.4	30.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	17.8	26.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	9.3	9.3	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.2	19.4	31.9	32.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.4	28.2	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	15.7	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	8.9	9.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.4	14.6	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.4	13.5	27.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.1	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Chingleput ..	9.4	9.3	15.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.1	14.5	25.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.4	13.5	27.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.1	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Madras ..	8.9	8.9	12.4	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.2	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.4	13.5	27.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.1	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	South Arcot ..	11.0	10.8	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.4	16.5	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.4	13.5	27.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.1	12.2	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
Central ..	North Arcot ..	9.9	10.0	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.1	16.3	29.6	32.0	24.0	16.0	14.5	15.2	25.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.3	14.3	25.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Salem ..	9.7	9.7	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.7	16.9	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	15.1	15.5	25.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.7	15.7	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Coimbatore ..	9.6	9.7	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	17.5	17.6	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.9	14.9	22.8	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.0	17.1	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Trichinopoly ..	9.4	9.3	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.2	15.0	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.9	15.8	35.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.9	14.7	26.3	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.9	10.7	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.9	16.8	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.4	17.4	22.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.9	14.7	26.3	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Pudukota ..	9.1	9.2	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.7	16.9	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	15.1	15.5	25.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.7	15.7	24.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Madura ..	10.1	10.1	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.9	15.9	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.7	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.8	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	14.1	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.9	13.6	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.7	11.1	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.5	15.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	13.3	13.6	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.9	13.6	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Malabar ..	10.0	9.9	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	15.5	15.5	21.2	21.0	16.0	10.5	13.3	13.6	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.9	13.6	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	South Canara ..	11.5	11.4	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.9	15.9	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.7	31.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.8	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	14.1	25.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	22.8	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.9	13.6	22.3	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 30th 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	..	0.06
3	Surada	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..
4	Aska	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	7	Kuppli	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.11
11	Gopálpur	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	11	Konada	..	..
13	Iebápur	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	13	Chódavaram	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	14	Anakápallo	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	17	Yellamenchili	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..
Total			4.29	Total			0.17
Average			0.21	Average			0.01
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.15
2	Jeypore	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..
Total			4.23	10	Coringa	..	..
Average			0.47				

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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.
GANJAM.				VIZAGAPATAM—cont.			
1	Balliguda	..	..	LITORAL.			
2	Russellkonda	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	0.06
3	Surada	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..
4	Aska	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.11
11	Gopálpur	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	11	Konada	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	13	Chódavaram	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	14	Anakápalie	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..
Total			4.29	Total			0.17
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AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.15
2	Jeypore	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..
5	Bissemeuttack	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..
Total			4.23	10	Coringa	..	..
Average			0.47				..

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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.
GODAVARI—cont.		KURNOOL—cont.	
11 Alamur		5 Owk	
12 Ramachandrapuram		6 Kalwa	1.82
13 Kottapeta		7 Nandyál	0.21
14 Amalapuram		8 Atmakur	
15 Razole		9 Nandikótkur	
16 Narsapuram		10 Kurnool	0.89
17 Bhimavaram		11 Patikonda	0.66
18 Pentapad		12 Piyapalli	1.35
19 Tanuku		Total	4.93
20 Chintalapudi		* Average	0.41
21 Ellore		BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram		1 Yemmiganur	0.56
23 Tallapudi		2 Adóni	0.92
Total	0.15	3 Alúr	2.55
* Average	0.01	4 Sirugappa	1.59
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	1.28
1 Tiruvur		6 Rayadrug	1.40
2 Nandigáma		7 Kampili	2.50
3 Bezváda	0.03	8 Hospet	1.35
4 Gannavaram		9 Hadagalli	3.51
5 Gudiváda		10 Harpanahalli	0.50
6 Masulipatam		11 Kúdligi	1.27
7 Guntúr		Total	18.95
8 Sattenapalle		* Average	1.58
9 Gurizala		ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda		1 Uravakonda	
11 Narsaraopet	0.50	2 Gooty	
12 Bápatla		3 Yadaki	
13 Tenali		4 Tadpatri	
14 Répalle		5 Anantapur	
Total	0.53	6 Kályandróg	
* Average	0.04	7 Dharmavaram	
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	
1 Markapur		9 Hindupur	
2 Giddalore		10 Madakasíra	
3 Allágada		Total	
4 Koilkuntla		* Average	0.49

Water 5.20 ft below surface of land

Particulars not reported

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.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu	0.67	20 Rápúr	
2 Prodtutur		21 Gúdúr	
3 Badvel		22 Venkatagiri	
4 Sidhout		Total	0.10
5 Chitvel	0.02	* Average	
6 Rajampet	0.02	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti		1 Sathiavédu	
8 Cuddapah		2 Ponnéri	
9 Kamalapur		3 Trivellore	
10 Pulivendla	0.21	4 Sriperumbúdur	0.18
11 Kadiri	0.24	5 Poonamalles	
12 Madanapalle		6 Saidápet	
13 Váyalpád	0.08	7 Conjeeveram	
14 Pilér		8 Utramerur	
Total	1.24	9 Chingleput	
* Average	0.09	10 Madurántakam	
NELLORE.		Total	0.18
1 Addanki		* Average	0.02
2 Darsi		MADRAS.	
3 Podili		1 Madras	
4 Kanigiri	0.10	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri		1 Gingee	0.05
6 Kanuparti		2 Tindivanam	
7 Ongole		3 Merkanam	
8 Pakala		4 Anúr	
9 Kandukur		5 Kuppuram	
10 Kárali		6 Panrutti	
11 Iekapalle		7 Oddalore	
12 Nellore		8 Bhuvanagiri	
13 Kristnapatnam		9 Chidambaram	
14 Kota		10 Mannárgudi	
15 Dugarajapatam		11 Chengam	
16 Sularpet		12 Thiruvannámalai	
17 Tada		13 Thirukoilúr	
18 Monopalayam			
19 Atmakúr			

No flow in the Nellore & Sargam canals

No report 1.12

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet		8	Palakodu	2.07
15	Kallakurichi		9	Pennagaram	0.09
16	Vridhachalam	0.15	10	Dharmapuri	0.33
17	Thittagudi	0.92	11	Uttankarai	1.97
Total ..		2.24	12	Harur	1.58
* Average ..		0.14	13	Omalur	8.05
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	2.46
1	Kalahasti		15	Athur	1.71
2	Thirupathi	0.06	16	Thammampatti	1.24
3	Chandragiri	0.10	17	Bazipur	
4	Puthur (Narayanaswamam) ..		18	Sankaridrug	
5	Tirutani		19	Thiruchengod	1.06
6	Arkonam		20	Namakkal	1.86
7	Walajah	0.14	21	Parmathi	1.38
8	Arcot	0.20	22	Erkad	0.46
9	Vellore		Total ..		22.23
10	Gudiyattam	0.91	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..		1.04
11	Chittoor	0.14	{ Including Erkad ..		1.01
12	Tiruvattur	0.06	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash		1	Kollegál	0.18
14	Arni		2	Gopichettipalayam	1.05
15	Pólur	0.53	3	Satyamangalam	0.36
16	Kangundi	2.03	4	Bhavani	2.21
17	Venkatagirikota	0.10	5	Erode	2.31
18	Palamaner		6	Perundurai	0.69
19	Punganur		7	Karur	0.05
Total ..		4.27	8	Aravakurichi	1.05
* Average ..		0.24	9	Dharapuram	1.70
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	1.40
1	Vaniyambadi	0.56	11	Palladam	2.82
2	Thirupathur	1.35	12	Avanashi	2.51
3	Kristnagiri	0.62	13	Coimbatore	0.27
4	Rayakota	0.30	14	Mettupalayam	0.16
5	Hosur	2.18	15	Pollachi	
6	Thalli	0.62	16	Udamalpet	0.44
7	Denkanikota	0.34	Total ..		17.18
* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..			{ Including Kollegál ..		1.13
					1.07

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur		20	Muthupettai	0.12
2	Jayankonda Solapuram		21	~~Adirampattam~~	
3	Ariyalur	0.10	22	Kattumavdi	
4	Kilpaluvur	0.33	23	Arantangi	
5	Thuraiyur	0.05	Total ..		6.98
6	Musiri	6.03	* Average ..		0.33
7	Kulitalai	4.49	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Alagudi	0.05	1	Pudukota	1.30
9	Trichinopoly	3.51	2	Alangudi	
10	Manappara	1.56	3	Karambakudi	0.05
11	Iluppur	0.46	4	Tirumiem	0.80
Total ..		16.28	5	Kilanalai	0.98
* Average ..		1.48	6	Kulathur	
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	2.02
1	Shiyali		Total ..		5.15
2	Neidavasal		* Average ..		0.74
3	Mayavaram	0.31	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar		1	Palni	1.27
5	Nannilam	0.75	2	Vedasendur	3.09
6	Kodavasal	0.55	3	Dindigul	1.69
7	Negapatam		4	Nelakotai	2.44
8	Tiruválur	0.06	5	Periyakulam	0.51
9	Tiruturaippundi	0.26	6	Uthamapalayam	1.30
10	Vedaranyam	1.65	7	Usilampatti	0.15
11	Kumbakonam	0.34	8	Thirumangalam	0.24
12	Nidamangalam		9	Thirushuli	0.19
13	Mannargudi		10	Muthukulathur	1.38
14	Tiruvadi		11	Muthuragunathapattam	0.02
15	Tanjore	1.48	12	Morekulam	
16	Vallam	1.12	13	Pamban	
17	Patukottai	0.32	14	Ramnad	
18	Thambikinalavankottai				
19	Magilankottai				

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MADURA—cont.		NILGIRIS.	
15. Manakkudi		1. Deyála	0.28
16. Theethandathanam		2. Gúdálúr	1.27
17. Vattanam		3. Naduvattam	0.19
18. Thiruvadanai	1.20	4. Párára	2.22
19. Thirupattur		5. Kaity	2.34
20. Sragunga	0.31	6. Ootacamund	0.87
21. Málúr		7. Kodanad	1.35
22. Madura	1.04	8. Kótágiri	1.15
23. Kodaikánal	3.09	9. Wellington	1.96
24. Paramakudi		10. Coonoor	0.70
Total ..	17.92	11. Kilkundahs	3.13
Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal. ..	0.64	Total ..	15.46
{ Including Kodaikánal. ..	0.75	Average ..	1.41
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1. Viruthuppatti	2.33	1. Cannanore	1.56
2. Sátúr	0.69	2. Tellicherry	0.60
3. Vatikulam		3. Bádugara	2.93
4. Otipidaram	0.54	4. Quilandi	0.61
5. Arasadi		5. Calicut	0.38
6. Tuticorin		6. Tirurangádi	0.28
7. Vartirayiruppu	1.57	7. Ponnáni	4.85
8. Srivilliputúr	1.30	8. Chévakad	1.61
9. Sankaranainárkoil		9. Cochín	1.58
10. Tenkási	0.20	10. Taliparamba	0.13
11. Ambásamudram	0.98	11. Nilambúr	0.24
12. Palamcottah		12. Manjéri	1.97
13. Srivaikuntam		13. Angálipuram	0.16
14. Káyalpatnam		14. Pálaghat	1.60
15. Kulasagarapatnam		15. Manantoddy	0.66
16. Nángunéri		16. Vayitri	0.78
17. Radhapuram		Total ..	19.44
18. Kuttanguli		Average ..	1.25
Total ..	7.61		
Average ..	0.42		

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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	1.22	1. Trivandrum	1.8
2. Udipi	0.20		
3. Mangalore	0.13		
4. Kásaragód	1.19		
5. Hosdrúg	0.87		
6. Karakal	2.35		
7. Bantval	1.80		
8. Beltangadi	0.72		
9. Pattur	0.85		
Total ..	9.27		
Average ..	1.03		

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

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L Prices are still slightly
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Season report for the week
ending 30-4-98

Rainfall — There was good rain during the week in all the districts except Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, Chingleput, and ^{in the immediate neighbourhood of} Madras. The fall was as good in Bellary and Salem, ^{Gundlupet, Trichy} ~~and the rest of the~~ ^{the Nilgiris & the west coast} ~~the Nilgiris & the west coast~~ ~~districts.~~

Public Health — Continues
fair but cholera ^{still} prevails
the largest mortality
~~is from~~ (410 deaths) ~~from~~
from miscause occurring in Madura
~~to this cause occurred in Palni~~

Price — There was no appreciable variation in the prices, except that the price of ragi in Madras fell by 1.2 and that of Cholum in K. Arcot by .7 seers per rupee.

Prospects — generally unchanged, but becoming fair in parts by the recent rains. Agricultural operations are generally progressing, but

but pasture still continues to be scanty. In Chingleput the season is reported to be unfavorable in ^{part of} four out of six taluks.

Numbers on relief - There was an increase in the number of relief workers by 399 and a decrease in that of persons on gratuitous relief by 22. The increase in the former case amounted to 520 in Kadapa and Khamiri and is reported to be due partly to the gradual cessation of harvesting operations and partly to the better understanding, by coolies, of the working of the intermediate system. The subjoined table statement exhibits the numbers relieved during the week.

Taluk or Dz.	Number of workers			Number on gratuitous relief		
	This wk.	Last wk.	Differ.	This wk.	Last wk.	Differ.
Kadapa	463	375	+ 88	49	45	-5
Khamiri	452	20	+ 432	"	"	"
Porili	591	712	-121	18	35	-17
Total	1506	1107	+ 399	58	80	-22

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