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Season Report.—Issuing for the week ending 14th May 1898.

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Read—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 14th May 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches.			Prices in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee.											
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
	In the week.	1898	Average of 25 years.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	0·2	1·2	1 9	17 7	12 8	12·9	29 1	14·9	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. {A	..	1·9	2 9	15·3	12 5	12·5	27·6	18·1	18·3	..	18·6	18·6	28·7	19 2	19·3
Vizagapatam. {L	..	1·3	1·8												
Godavari ..	0·1	0·4	1·1	15 4	10·2	10·3	28 2	16·4	16·6	27·0	17·4	17·5	26·3	18·1	18·0
Kistna ..	..	0·5	1 0	14·7	10 4	10·3	28 5	16 2	16·4	22·8	14 3	14 6	22·2	13 0	13 0
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	1·4	0 9	13·0	9 2	9·3	27·7	19·5	19·6	27·9	20·5	20 8	33·9	14·3	14·1
Bellary ..	..	2·7	1 3	12·4	9 1	9·6	35·4	22·3	22·5	28 4	20 7	20 4	..	..	..
Anantapur.	..	1·8	1·1	14 1	10 2	10·1	33 3	19·7	20 3	30 9	19 9	19 6	26·5	17·8	17·3
Cuddapah ..	..	2 8	0·9	14·1	9·5	9·6	32 3	19 7	19·8	28 8	18·4	18 6	28·5	15·8	16·2
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	0·5	0·8	14·3	8·9	9·0	27·9	14·8	14·9	24·8	13 7	13 8	22 4	12 3	12 3
Chingleput.	..	..	0 9	15·3	9·3	9·3	25·7	14·6	14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	1·7	12·5	8·9	8 6	25 1	16 4	15·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0·4	1·5	1·6	15·2	10·9	10·5	26·8	16 4	16·1	..	..	..	26·0	16 2	16·2
Central.															
North Arcot.	..	1·6	1·6	15·2	10 0	10·2	29 9	16 5	16·8	26 1	15·4	15·5	25·3	14 5	14
Salem ..	..	3·6	3·0	14·1	9 8	9 8	30 3	17 0	16 9	25 3	15·0	14 9	24 5		
Coimbatore.	..	3·5	3·4	13 1	9 9	9·9	27 8	18·3	18 3	22·5	15·3	15 4	26		
Trichinopoly	0·4	3·1	2·9	14·5	9·4	9·4	27·0	15·3	15·3	35 8	†16·1	† 13·1			
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·5	1·8	2·0	14·9	10·6	10·4	26·6	16·9	16·8	..	..				
Pudukkottai.	0·3	2·7	..	..	9·2	9·2	..	17 1	17·2	..	†19				
Madura ..	0·2	3 5	3·3	14·7	10 2	10 2	28 6	15 8	15 8	31·5					
Tinnevelly.	0 1	2 5	3·0	13·8	10 2	10·2	25·3	14·1	14·1	24·4					
Nilgiris ..	..	3·9	5·7	10·9	7·7	7·7	21·1	15·5	15·5						
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	..	6·7	6·4	12 9	9 7	9·6	..	..	..						
South Canara.	..	3·5	8 1	13·9	11·2	11·2	..	..	..						
Travancore.	..	6 0	7·5	..	8·5	8·5	..	..	..						

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895–96).

† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Gingelly and sugarcane sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Ragi and gingelly harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sugarcane transplanted in two taluks. Standing crops good. Harvested gingelly and chillies; outturn fair; ragi and sugarcane average. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Emigrants to Rangoon 83.

GODAVARI.

Canals closed for annual repairs. Sugarcane being transplanted. Fields being ploughed and manured in parts. Standing crops generally good except in Ramachandrapur and Cocanada where second-crop paddy and gingelly damaged for want of water. Second-crop paddy, gingelly, ragi, sugarcane, cotton, tobacco and chillies harvested; outturn of second-crop paddy and gingelly bad to fair, tobacco fair, and the rest middling to fair. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty. Condition of cattle normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 18,756, paddy 2,661 and imports rice 5,041, paddy 738 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, manuring and baling in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy, cumbu, korra, green-gram, chillies, ragi, variga, indigo, cholam and tobacco harvested; outturn middling to average Pasture *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects favorable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. No supply to canal. Ploughing in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture almost *nil*. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Alur, Hadagalli and Adoni. Ploughing general throughout. Standing paddy and sugarcane good under such tanks and channels as still afford supplies. Harvested paddy; outturn fair. Pasture *nil*; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Harvesting paddy in parts and ploughing dry lands for early crops. Standing wet crops under wells and spring channels fair, but paddy fading in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn bad to average; ragi, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells mostly contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, baling and harvesting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, outturn middling to fair; cumbu, tobacco, turmeric, gingelly and cholam, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout. Supply in wells generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing going on under wells in parts. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading under the Nellore tank. Harvested paddy; outturn middling; ragi fair to average. Pasture *nil*; fodder scanty and dear in parts. Condition of cattle indifferent in parts of Udayagiri and Kanigiri, elsewhere generally normal. No improvement in prospects except in Kanigiri where recent rainfall has been beneficial.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue in parts. Standing crops good or fair, but paddy fading in parts Paddy, ragi, chillies, cholam and horsegram, harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scarce. Imports by sea—rice 419 tons; other grains 118 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient for requirements. Crops mostly harvested. Ploughing, manuring, baling, sowing and transplanting continue under wells. Standing crops generally fair under wells. Harvested paddy and gingelly; outturn bad to middling. Sugarcane fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Tanks mostly dry. Wells still hold out. Ploughing, sowing and baling under wells continue. Standing crops fair on small areas mostly under wells. Paddy, ragi, ground-nut, sugarcane and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but further early showers eagerly looked for.

SALEM.

Water-supply generally normal and adequate. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources still affording supplies. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, castor and sugarcane; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scarce generally, but reviving in parts after recent rain; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 83. Prospects continue fair. More early rain wanted.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply for irrigation scanty in river channels. Sowing of cholam, cumbu and ragi continues in parts. Standing crops mostly under wells generally fair. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to average; cholam middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but more early rain wanted.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply generally normal and adequate. Sowing of dry grains begun in one taluk. Transplanting going on under river channels in parts. Standing crops mostly under wells fair. Harvested paddy, cholam and gingelly; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing and sowing in progress in parts. Standing crops, mostly under baling sources, generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, gingelly, tobacco and chillies; outturn poor to fair. Pasture scanty, fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair; want of rain still felt in Pattukkottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Ploughing, sowing, and garden cultivation progressing in parts. Standing crops generally good under wells. Cholam harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

MADURA.

Water-supply short for irrigation. No supply from Periyar Reservoir. Cultivation going on under wells in parts. Standing crops under wells generally fair. Harvested cholam and cumbu; outturn middling to fair. Pasture moderate; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 172.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. No discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops under wells good; young dry crops generally good. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to fair. Cotton-picking continues. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop in progress. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing and sowing for first paddy crop progressing. Harvested third paddy crop; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—No. 178, dated 17th May 1898.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

Week ending 14th May 1898. Ordinary hot weather conditions prevail. Light scattered showers Ganjam, Godavari, South Arcot, Trichinopoly and Southern districts; elsewhere rainfall *nil*. Water-supply normally scanty, but slightly improved in parts. Ploughing of dry lands continues. Standing crops, mostly under wells and baling sources, fair. Harvesting under wells, and cotton-picking continue in parts with middling outturn. Pasture slightly improved in parts by recent rain; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but more early rain eagerly looked for. Prices almost stationary, but with slight downward tendency in most districts. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—339 men, 531 women, 212 children, total 1,082. Fed in kitchens—dependants 1 woman, 46 children, total 47. Grand total on relief 1,129. Loans disbursed in Nellore, Rs. 175.

(A true Extract.)

R. B. Srinivasan

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
„ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
„ the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

APPENDIX.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 14th May 1898.

Nature of relief.				This week.	Last week.
Relief-workers		Men		339	310
		Women		531	450
		Children		212	217
		Total		1,082	977
Gratuitous relief	A. In kitchens	1. Dependants.	Men	..	1
			Women	1	1
			Children	46	73
			Total	47	75
		2. Others	Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
	B. Otherwise		Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
			Grand Total	47	75
			Grand Total on relief	1,129	1,052

Exd. S. J. Pereir.

Season Report for the week ending
14th May 1898.

Rainfall — There was ~~fair~~ good rain during the week in ~~the~~ Ganjam ~~districts~~ South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Madura Vizagapatam, Godavari, Chingleput ~~and~~ N. Arcot, Coimbatore. Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara received only slight showers here & there. ~~little or no rain in these~~ ~~receiving districts~~.

Prices — There was no appreciable variation in the prices except that ragi became dearer by 1 seer per rupee in Madras, while Cholum became Cheaper by 1 3 seers in Tinnevelly.

Public Health — ~~was~~ generally satisfactory though Cholera was still prevalent, especially ~~continues to an appreciable extent~~ in parts of Madura and Salem.

Prospects — Prospects continue ~~fair~~ much improved.

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Taken as a whole prices have been steadily falling since the beginning of February
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~~Chas~~. Employment is available for Coolies. Pasture continues Scanty except in the Northern Circars, but fodder is available everywhere. In Kanigiri in the Nellore District, it is reported that the recent rainfall has slightly improved matters. The Collr of Nellore in his letter speaks of "harvesting" as affording employment in this district.

Numbers on relief — The number of relief workers rose by 105 while the number of persons on gratuitous relief fell by 28. No explanation is given by the Collector of Nellore for the increase in the number of workers. The annexed Statement exhibits the numbers relieved during the week.

The explanation we have asked from the Collr with reference to last week's report will elucidate matters

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Taluk or Dr.	Number of Workers			Number on gratuitous relief		
	This week	Last week	Diffce	This week	Last week	Diffce
Udayagiri	453	392	+ 61	47	50	− 3
Kanigiri	332	321	+ 11	"	"	"
Podili	297	264	+ 33	"	25	− 25
Total	1082	977	+ 105	47	75	− 28

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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 14th May 1898

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	—
2	Russellkonda	0·12
3	Suradá	0·44
4	Aska	—
5	Udayagiri	0·92
6	Ramagiri	illegible
7	Parlákimedi	0·04
8	Rambah	—
9	Purushottapur	0·17
10	Chatrapur	0·64
11	Gopálpur	—
12	Berhampur	—
13	Ichápur	0·25
14	Sómpet	—
15	Púndi	0·53
16	Tekkali	0·59
17	Narsannapet	—
18	Calingapatam	—
19	Chicacole	—
	Total ..	3·70
	* Average ..	0·19
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	
2	Jeypore	
3	Koraput	
4	Malkanagiri	
5	Bissemcuttack	
6	Gunupur	
7	Royaghada	
8	Pottanghi	
9	Padwa	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—cont.	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	—
2	Pálkonda	0·02
3	Bobbili	—
4	Sálúr	—
5	Gajopatinagar	—
6	Chípurupalli	0·03
7	Kuppili	
8	Vijayanagram	
9	Srungavarapukóta	
10	Bimilipatam	
11	Konada	
12	Waltair	
13	Chódavaram	
14	Anakápalle	
15	Balacheruvu	
16	Polavaram	
17	Yellamanchili	
18	Narasapatnam	
	Total ..	0·05
	* Average ..	—
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	—
2	Chodavaram	—
3	Yellavaram	—
4	Tuni	—
5	Pittapuram	—
6	Prattipadu	0·40
7	Peddapuram	—
8	Rajahmundry	0·78
9	Cocanada	—
10	Coringa	—

* 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
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	"
12	Ramachandrapuram	"
13	Kottapeta	"
14	Amalapuram	"
15	Razole	"
16	Narsapuram	"
17	Bhimavaram	"
18	Pentapad	"
19	Tanuku	"
20	Chintalapudi	"
21	Ellore	"
22	Polavaram	"
23	Tallapudi	"
	Total ..	1·18
	* Average ..	0·05
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	
2	Nandigáma	
3	Bezváda	
4	Gannavaram	
5	Gudiváda	
6	Masulipatam	
7	Guntúr	
8	Sattenapalle	
9	Gurizala	
10	Vinukonda	
11	Narsaraopet	
12	Bápatla	
13	Tenali	
14	Répalle	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	
2	Giddalore	
3	Allágada	
4	Koilkuntla	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	
6	Kalwa	
7	Nandyál	
8	Atmakur	
9	Nandikótkur	
10	Kurnool	
11	Pattikonda	
12	Piyapalli	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	
2	Adóni	
3	Alúr	
4	Sirugappa	
5	Bellary	
6	Ráyadrug	
7	Kampili	
8	Hospet	
9	Hadagalli	
10	Harpanahalli	
11	Kúdligi	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	
2	Gooty	
3	Yadaki	
4	Tadpatri	
5	Anantapur	
6	Kályandrúg	
7	Dharmavaram	
8	Penukonda	
9	Hindupur	
10	Madakasira	
	Total ..	nil
	* 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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	
2	Produttur	
3	Badvél	
4	Sidhout	
5	Chitvél	
6	Rajampet	
7	Ráyachóti	
8	Cuddapah	
9	Kamalápur	
10	Pulivendla	
11	Kadiri	
12	Madanapallo	
13	Váyalpád	
14	Pilér	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	
2	Darsi	
3	Podili	
4	Kanigiri	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Kanuparti	
7	Ongole	
8	Pakala	
9	Kandukur	
10	Kávali	
11	Iskapalle	
12	Nellore	
13	Kristnapatnam	
14	Kota	
15	Dugarajapatam	
16	Sulurpet	
17	Tada	
18	Monapalayam	
19	Atmakúr	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	
21	Gúdúr	
22	Venkatagiri	
	Total ..	nil
	* Average ..	
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	"
2	Ponnéri	"
3	Trivellore	"
4	Sríperumbúdur	0·09
5	Poonamallee	"
6	Saidápet	"
7	Conjeeveram	"
8	Utramerur	"
9	Chingleput	"
10	Madurántakam	"
	Total ..	0·09
	* Average ..	0·01
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	"
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	"
2	Tindivanam	"
3	Merkanam	"
4	Vanúr	0·69
5	Viluppuram	0·10
6	Panrutti	"
7	Cuddalore	"
8	Bhuvanagiri	1·19
9	Chidambaram	0·42
10	Mannárgudi	1·23
11	Chengam	"
12	Thiruvannámalai	"
13	Thirukoilúr	"

* 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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	0.64
15	Kállakurichi	0.08
16	Vriddháchalam	0.95
17	Thittagudi	1.51
	Total ..	6.81
	* Average ..	0.36
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	
2	Thirupathi	
3	Chandragiri	
4	Puthur *(Náráyanavanam)* ..	
5	Tirutani	
6	Arkónam	
7	Wálájah	
8	Arcot	
9	Vellore	
10	Gudiyáttam	
11	Chittoor	
12	Tiruvattur	
13	Wandiwash	
14	Arni	
15	Pólúr	0.18
16	Kangundi	"
17	Venkatagirikóta	"
18	Palamanér	"
19	Punganur	"
	Total ..	0.18
	* Average ..	0.01
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	
2	Thirupathúr	
3	Kristnagiri	
4	Rayakóta	
5	Hosúr	
6	Thalli	
7	Denkanikóta	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	
9	Pennagaram	
10	Dharmapuri	
11	Uttankarai	
12	Harur	
13	Omalúr	
14	Salem	
15	Athúr	
16	Thammampatti	
17	Razipur	
18	Sankaridrug	
19	Thiruchengód	
20	Námakkal	
21	Parmathi	
22	Erkád	
	Total ..	
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	
	* Average { Including Erkád ..	
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	"
2	Gopichettipalayam	"
3	Satyamangalam	"
4	Bhaváni	"
5	Erode	"
6	Perundurai	"
7	Karúr	"
8	Aravakurichi	"
9	Dhárápuram	0.19
10	Kángayam	"
11	Palládam	"
12	Avanáshi	0.10
13	Coimbatore	"
14	Méttupálayam	"
15	Polláchi	"
16	Udamalpet	"
	Total ..	0.29
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0.02
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* 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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	0.23
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0.76
3	Ariyalúr	"
4	Kilpaluvúr	2.00
5	Thuraiyúr	0.51
6	Musiri	"
7	Kulitalai	"
8	Lálgudi	0.15
9	Trichinopoly	0.52
10	Manappárai	"
11	Iluppúr	"
	Total ..	4.17
	* Average ..	0.38
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	"
2	Neidavasal	"
3	Máyavaram	0.54
4	Tranquebar	"
5	Nannilam	0.42
6	Kodavasal	"
7	Negapatam	0.04
8	Tiruválúr	0.68
9	Tiruturaippúndi	1.11
10	Vedaranyam	"
11	Kumbakónam	"
12	Nídámangalam	"
13	Mannárgudi	0.53
14	Tiruvádi	0.29
15	Tanjore	"
16	Vallam	0.18
17	Patukóttai	2.67
18	~~Thambikinallavankottai~~ ..	
19	Magilankottai	1.40

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	0.97
21	~~Adirampatnam~~	
22	Kattumavdi	1.00
23	Arantángi	"
	Total ..	9.83
	* Average ..	0.47
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0.58
2	Alangudi	"
3	Karambakudi	0.80
4	Tirumiem	"
5	Kilanilai	0.35
6	Kulathur	"
7	Viralimalai	"
	Total ..	1.73
	* Average ..	0.25
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	"
2	Védasendur	"
3	Dindigul	"
4	Nélakotai	"
5	Periyakulam	"
6	Uthamapalayam	"
7	Usilampatti	0.06
8	Thirumangalam	"
9	Thirushuli	1.75
10	Muthukulathur	0.10
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	"
12	Morekulam	0.18
13	Pámban	0.52
14	Ramnad	"

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

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MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 14th May 1898.

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Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 14th May 1898.

(Sett. 150—20-4-98.)

RAINFALL.

Week ending 14th May 1898.

Official year 1898–99.

	DISTRICT.	Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1897–98.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898–99. From 1st April to 14th May	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 14th May 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 14th May 1898–99	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45·0	54·2	1·9	1·2	1·6	0·2	0·5	1	-	-	
2	Vizagapatam — Agency.	57·5	59·8	2·9	1·9	3·8	-	0·8	81	13	6	
	Vizagapatam — Littoral.	42·0	47·1	1·8	1·3	2·5	-	0·6				
3	Gódávari	38·9	46·5	1·1	0·4	2·0	0·1	0·4	43	9	7	
4	Kistna	33·6	32·0	1·0	0·5	0·8	-	0·4	366	38	29	
5	Kurnool	27·6	25·1	0·9	1·4	1·3	-	0·2	-	-	-	
6	Bellary	22·7	29·7	1·3	2·7	1·1	-	0·4	6	-	6	
7	Anantapur	23·3	25·7	1·1	1·8	1·1	-	0·2	1	-	-	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	23·7	0·9	2·8	0·5	-	0·3	7	-	-	
9	Nellore	34·6	24·5	0·8	0·5	0·7	-	0·3	144	25	11	
10	Chingleput	44·5	32·0	0·9	-	0·5	-	0·2	92	12	12	
11	Madras	* 49·0	37·9	* 1·7	-	0·4	-	* 0·4	11	1	-	
12	South Arcot	42·0	35·6	1·6	1·5	1·5	0·4	0·4	263	-	32	
13	North Arcot	37·4	31·5	1·6	1·7	1·6	-	0·5	31	-	9	
14	Salem	31·3	36·3	3·0	3·6	3·3	-	1·0	650	143	43	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	27·4	3·4	3·5	4·1	-	0·8	904	59	18	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	35·3	2·9	3·1	4·6	0·4	1·0	726	91	38	
17	Tanjore	43·8	30·2	2·0	1·8	2·4	0·5	0·5	164	30	16	
18	Pudukkottai	-	26·7	-	2·7	2·5	0·3	-	39	2	5	
19	Madura	29·9	26·8	3·3	3·5	3·8	0·2	0·6	2383	241	172	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	26·5	3·0	2·5	5·3	0·1	0·3	579	55	18	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	74·8	5·7	3·9	7·7	-	1·2	-	-	-	
22	Malabar	113·5	148·3	6·4	6·7	6·5	-	1·8	134	18	13	
23	South Canara	142·0	181·1	3·1	3·5	1·8	-	0·9	47	2	10	
24	Travancore	† 65·7	60·6	† 7·5	1·0	4·3	-	† 1·3	9	2	-	

* 80 years' average—1813—1894

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 14th May 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14th May 1898.

(Sett. 65 –100—14-3-98)

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. *Average for May	Rice. Normal rates.†	Rice. Warning rates.†	Rice. Scarcity rates.†	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week.	Ragi. *Average for May	Ragi. Normal rates.†	Ragi. Warning rates.†	Ragi. Scarcity rates.†	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. Average for May	Cholum. Normal rates.†	Cholum. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Scarcity rates.†	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. *Average for May	Cumbu. Normal rates.†	Cumbu. Warning rates.†	Cumbu. Scarcity rates.†	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjám	12·8	12·9	17·7	17·0	13·6	10·2	14·9	14·7	29·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	+
	Vizagapatam	12·5	12·5	15·3	15·0	12·0	9·0	18·1	18·3	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·6	18·6	–	..	..	..	19·2	19·3	28·7	30·0	22·5	15·5	–
	Gódávari	10·2	10·3	15·4	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·4	16·6	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·4	17·5	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·1	18·0	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
	Kistna	10·4	10·3	14·7	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·2	16·4	28·5	..	..	..	14·3	14·6	22·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·0	13·0	22·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	–
Deccan	Kurnool	9·2	9·3	13·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·5	19·6	27·7	..	..	..	20·5	20·8	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	14·3	14·1	23·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
	Bellary	9·1	9·6	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·3	22·5	35·4	..	..	..	20·7	20·4	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	–
	Anantapur	10·2	10·1	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·7	20·3	33·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	19·9	19·6	30·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	17·8	17·3	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	+
	Cuddapah	9·5	9·6	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·7	19·8	32·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	18·4	18·6	28·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	15·8	16·2	28·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
Carnatic	Nellore	8·9	9·0	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·8	14·9	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	13·7	13·8	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·3	12·3	22·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	–
	Chingleput	9·3	9·3	15·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·6	14·8	25·7	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	–
	Madras	8·9	8·6	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·4	15·4	25·1	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	+
	South Arcot	10·9	10·5	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·4	16·1	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	16·2	16·2	26·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
Central	North Arcot	10·0	10·2	15·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·5	16·8	29·9	32·0	24·0	16·0	15·4	15·5	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·5	14·4	25·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	–
	Salem	9·8	9·8	14·1	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·0	16·4	30·3	31·0	23·0	15·5	15·0	14·9	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·5	15·4	24·5	27·0	20·0	13·5	+
	Coimbatore	9·9	9·9	13·1	13·0	10·4	7·8	18·3	18·3	27·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·3	15·4	22·5	21·0	18·0	12·0	17·5	17·5	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	✓
	Trichinopoly	9·4	9·4	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·3	15·3	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·1	16·1	25·8	24·0	11·0	12·0	14·7	14·7	25·3	23·0	19·5	13·0	✓
South	Tanjore	10·6	10·4	14·9	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·9	16·8	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	..	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	+
	Pudukota	9·2	9·2	..	..	..	..	17·1	17·2	..	..	..	..	19·4	19·2	..	..	..	..	18·6	18·3	..	..	..	..	+
	Madura	10·2	10·2	14·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·8	15·8	28·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·7	17·6	31·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	14·6	14·8	26·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	✓
	Tinnevelly	10·2	10·2	13·8	13·4	10·7	8·0	14·1	14·1	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	13·6	14·9	24·4	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·3	13·0	21·1	22·0	16·5	11·0	✓
	Nilgiris	7·7	7·7	10·9	11·0	8·8	6·6	15·5	15·5	21·1	21·0	16·0	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	✓
West Coast	Malabar	9·7	9·6	12·9	13·4	10·7	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	+
	South Canara	11·2	11·2	13·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	✓
	Travancore	8·5	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	✓

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† *Vide* G O., No. 306 of 2nd July 1896.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 31 of 1897.

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