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READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 21st May 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 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.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.7	1.9	2.4	17.7	12.9	12.9	29.1	14.7	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- (A	0.4	2.3	3.0	15.3	12.5	12.4	27.0	18.3	18.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
patam. (L	0.5	1.8	2.5	15.4	10.3	10.4	28.2	16.6	16.6	18.6	18.6	28.7	19.3	19.1	..
Godavari ..	0.4	0.8	1.3	14.7	10.3	10.3	28.5	16.4	16.4	24.8	17.5	17.3	26.3	18.0	18.2
Kistna ..	0.4	0.9	1.2	14.7	10.3	10.3	28.5	16.4	16.4	24.8	17.5	17.3	26.3	18.0	18.2
<i>Decan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.2	1.6	1.2	13.0	9.3	9.3	27.7	19.0	19.8	27.9	20.8	20.5	21.9	14.1	14.2
Bellary ..	0.2	2.0	1.8	12.4	9.6	9.6	35.4	22.5	22.4	28.4	20.4	20.5	21.9	14.1	14.2
Anantapur ..	0.1	1.9	1.4	14.1	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.3	20.4	30.9	19.6	19.8	26.5	17.3	17.3
Cuddapah ..	0.1	2.9	1.2	14.1	9.6	9.6	32.3	19.8	20.0	29.8	18.6	18.9	28.5	16.2	16.2
<i>Cornatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	0.6	1.0	14.3	9.0	8.8	27.9	14.9	15.0	24.8	13.8	14.0	22.4	12.3	12.1
Chingleput ..	0.5	0.5	1.2	15.3	9.3	9.2	25.7	14.8	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	2.3	12.5	8.6	9.0	25.1	15.4	16.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.5	2.0	2.0	15.2	10.5	10.6	26.8	16.1	16.2	..	..	..	26.0	16.2	16.1
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	1.0	2.6	2.0	15.2	10.2	10.2	29.9	16.8	16.9	26.1	15.5	15.9	25.3	14.4	14.4
Salem ..	1.3	5.4	3.7	14.1	9.8	9.8	30.3	16.9	17.0	25.3	14.9	15.3	24.5	15.4	15.7
Coimbatore ..	1.3	4.8	4.0	13.1	9.9	9.9	27.8	18.3	18.4	22.5	15.4	15.4	25.3	17.5	17.5
Trichinopoly ..	1.5	4.6	3.1	14.5	9.4	9.4	27.0	16.3	15.3	35.8	16.1	16.1	25.3	14.7	14.7
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.6	2.4	2.4	14.9	10.4	10.4	28.6	16.8	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.7	3.4	..	..	9.2	9.1	..	17.2	17.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	0.7	4.2	3.8	14.7	10.2	10.2	28.6	15.8	15.9	31.5	17.6	17.6	26.5	14.3	14.3
Tiruvoddy ..	0.2	2.7	3.3	13.8	10.2	10.2	25.3	14.1	13.9	24.4	14.9	14.4	21.1	18.0	12.7
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	1.7	6.6	6.7	10.9	7.7	7.7	21.1	15.5	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	1.1	7.8	7.9	12.9	9.6	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	0.1	3.6	4.1	13.9	11.2	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	0.6	6.6	9.3	..	8.6	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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. Sugarcane, gingelly and ragi sown in places; summer paddy and ragi thriving. Ragi harvested; outturn middling. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested gingelly; outturn fair; ragi, sugarcane and chillies, average. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 746 maunds. Emigrants to Rangoon 75, Natal 17.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally insufficient for agricultural purposes. Godavari five feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Sugarcane being transplanted; ploughing and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally good except in parts of Ramachandrapuram and Cocanada where second-crop paddy and gingelly damaged for want of water. Harvested second-crop paddy and gingelly, outturn bad to fair; sugarcane and tobacco, fair. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 1,948, paddy 1,003; imports rice 752, paddy 528 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 2-20 feet below anikat crest. Manuring in progress. Harvested paddy, cumbu, korra, green-grass, chillies and ragi, outturn middling to average; variga, indigo, cholam and tobacco, middling to fair. Pasture scarce in parts, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season and prospects favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. No supply to canal. Ploughing in parts. Preparing lands for cultivation in parts. Standing crops good in parts. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture almost nil; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle fair. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Adoni, Alur and Hadagalli. Ploughing general. Sowing in parts. Paddy and sugarcane under channels and a few tanks generally good. Harvested paddy; outturn fair. Pasture nil; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing dry lands for early crops. Standing wet crop paddy generally fair, but fading in parts of Penakonda. Harvested paddy, outturn bad to average; ragi, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects stationary.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells mostly contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, baling and harvesting in progress. Standing crops good. Paddy, gingelly, korra and tobacco harvested; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout. Discharge at the Nellore anikat inadequate. Supply in wells generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing going on in parts with aid of recent rainfall. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading under the Nellore tank. Harvested paddy, outturn middling; ragi, middling to fair. Pasture nil; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle indifferent in parts of Udayagiri and Kanigiri, elsewhere generally normal. No improvement in prospects. Slight freshes in some of the rivers.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scarce. Imports by sea—rice 1,486 tons; other grains 1,040 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Recent rainfall brought some supply to several tanks. Water for irrigation not much required except for lands irrigated by river channels of Chidambaram. Crops mostly harvested. Ploughing, manuring, sowing under wells and baling in progress. Standing crops generally fair under wells, but fading in parts for want of good rains. Harvested paddy, ragi, sugarcane and gingelly; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Irrigation tanks mostly dry. Wells still hold out. Slight freshes in rivers by recent rains. Ploughing, sowing and baling continue. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, gingelly and sugarcane; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scanty, but sprouting in parts after recent rains; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects generally fair, but more rain wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Ploughing, transplanting and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources containing water. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam and sugarcane; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture still scarce, but reviving in parts; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Deaths from cholera 74. Prospects continue fair.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply for irrigation scanty in wells in parts. Sowing continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, outturn fair to average; cholam, middling; cumbu, middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal.

TRICHINOPOLY.

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

TANJORE.

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

PUDUKKOTTAL.

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. 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. Ploughing in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, cholam, cumbu, and Italian millet; outturn middling to fair. Pasture moderate; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 84.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation generally insufficient. No discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops generally good, but those under rainfed tanks withering in parts. Harvested paddy, outturn middling to fair; cotton, cholam and gingelly, poor to fair. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing for first crop progressing. 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. Seedlings in good condition. Harvested third paddy crop; outturn average. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

RESOLUTION—No. 186, dated 24th May 1898.

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

Work ending 21st May 1898. Rainfall general except Madras Town. District average over one inch in Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Nilguis and Malabar. Local thunderstorms and showers elsewhere, with fall over one inch at 44 stations. Water-supply normally scanty, but improved in parts. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops, mostly under wells and baling sources, fair. Harvesting under wells continues. Pasture normally scanty, but improving in parts after recent rains; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but more early rain eagerly looked for. Prices almost stationary. Slight downward tendency continues in most districts. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—358 men, 490 women, 200 children, total 1,048. Fed in kitchens—dependants, 1 woman, 20 children, total 21. Grand total on relief 1,069. Loans disbursed in Nellore, Rs. 230.

(A true Extract.)

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 21st May 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.				
Relief-workers	..	..	..	..	{	Men	..	..	..	358	339				
						Women	..	..	..	490	531				
						Children	..	..	..	200	212				
						Total	..	..	..	1,048	1,082				
Gratuitous relief	..	..	..	{	1. Dependants.	Men	..	..	..	1	1				
						Women	..	..	..	20	46				
						Children	..	..	..						
						Total	..	..	..	21	47				
						A. In kitchens	{	Men	..	..	..	..	..		
								Women	..	..	..	..	..		
								Children	..	..	..	..	..		
								Total	..	..	..	..	..		
								2. Others	{	Men	..	..	..	..	..
										Women	..	..	..	..	..
						Children	..			..	..	..	..		
						Total	..			..	..	..	..		
B. Otherwise	{	Men	..	..	..	..	..								
		Women	..	..	..	..	..								
		Children	..	..	..	..	..								
		Total	..	..	..	..	..								
		Grand Total						..	21	47					
		Grand Total on relief						..	1,069	1,129					

Ext. S. J. Pereira.

Season Report
for the week ending 21st May '98.

Rainfall.

The rainfall from the 1st of April to the 21st of May is ~~scarcely~~ very generally deficient, but in no place remarkably so. The rainfall of the week is on the other hand generally above the average. The northern districts of the Presidency seem to have received fair showers. But in the Ceded districts, Nellore and Chingleput, the rainfall has been scanty. North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore have however received good showers, especially Salem. In the other parts of the Presidency the fall has been light.

Public Health.

The Presidency is on the whole, ~~however~~, fairly free from cholera and the disease generally shows a tendency to decrease. It is at present most prevalent in Madurai in which district the Collector reports that the disease prevails severely in Periakulam, deaths 34.

Prices.

Prices generally seem stationary. They are almost everywhere up to or above the warning rates. They nowhere touch scarcity, ^{unless} except perhaps in Nellore and North Arcot where the scarcity rate is very nearly approached. The returns show only minor oscillations.

Prospects.

The important parts of the telegrams have been marked.

Am. & Circ.

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H.L. will note this, no doubt, with
ref. to the telegram has been today
about cholera in Periakulam

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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 21st May 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.		
			LITORAL.		
1	Balliguda	0.57	1	Parvatipur	0.82
2	Russellkonda	2.13	2	Palkonda	0.77
3	Surada	1.12	3	Bobbili	0.30
4	Aska	0.56	4	Salar	0.40
5	Udayagiri	0.92	5	Gajopatinagar	1.22
6	Ramagiri	1.20	6	Chipurupalli	0.56
7	Parlakimedi	0.82	7	Kuppili	0.03
8	Rambah	..	8	Vijayanagram	0.39
9	Purushottapur	..	9	Srungavarapukota	1.62
10	Chatrapur	0.50	10	Bimilipatam	0.50
11	Gopalpur	0.42	11	Konada	0.11
12	Berhampur	0.46	12	Waltair	0.03
13	Ichapur	0.29	13	Chodavaram	0.98
14	Sompeta	0.42	14	Anakapalle	0.40
15	Pundi	0.11	15	Balachervu	0.10
16	Tekkali	1.02	16	Polavaram	0.18
17	Narsannapet	1.85	17	Yellamanchili	0.42
18	Calingapatam	0.72	18	Narasapatnam	..
19	Chicacole	0.03			
	Total ..	13.12		Total ..	8.87
	* Average ..	0.66		* Average ..	0.49
VIZAGAPATAM.			GODAVARI.		
AGENCY TRACTS.					
1	Nowrangapur	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..
2	Jeypore	0.10	2	Chodavaram	0.80
3	Koraput	0.10	3	Yellavaram	0.68
4	Malkanagiri	0.13	4	Tuni	0.30
5	Bissemoutack	0.15	5	Pittapuram	0.20
6	Gunupur	1.40	6	Prattipadu	0.50
7	Royaghada	0.41	7	Peddapuram	1.45
8	Pottanghi	0.55	8	Rajahmundry	..
9	Padwa	0.36	9	Cocanada	0.09
	Total ..	3.14	10	Coringa	1.23
	* Average ..	0.35			

* 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	1.17 ✓	5	Owk	
12	Ramachandrapuram	0.14 ✓	6	Kalwa	0.10 ✓
13	Kottapeta	1.25 ✓	7	Nandyál	
14	Amalapuram	0.04 ✓	8	Atmakur	
15	Razole		9	Nandikótkur	
16	Narsapuram	0.25 ✓	10	Kurnool	0.24 ✓
17	Bhimavaram	0.85 ✓	11	Pattikonda	
18	Pentapad	0.03 ✓	12	Piyapalli	0.26 ✓
19	Tanuku	0.15 ✓	Total ..		2.21
20	Chintalapudi	0.07 ✓	* Average ..		0.18
21	Ellore		BELLARY.		
22	Polavaram		1	Yemmiganur	
23	Tallapudi		2	Adóni	
Total ..		9.17	3	Alúr	
* Average ..		0.40	4	Sirugappa	
KISTNA.			5	Bellary	0.11 ✓
1	Tiruvur	0.70 ✓	6	Ráyastrug	0.25 ✓
2	Nandigáma	0.27 ✓	7	Kampiti	
3	Bezváda	1.04 ✓	8	Hospet	0.09 ✓
4	Gannavaram	0.32 ✓	9	Iladagalli	
5	Gudiváda	0.66 ✓	10	Harpanahalli	1.30 ✓
6	Masulipatam	0.42 ✓	11	Kúdligi	0.10 ✓
7	Guntúr	0.30 ✓	Total ..		1.85
8	Sattenapalle		* Average ..		0.17
9	Gurizala		ANANTAPUR.		
10	Vinukonda	0.03 ✓	1	Uravakonda	
11	Narsaraopet	0.07 ✓	2	Gooty	0.17 ✓
12	Bápatla	0.54 ✓	3	Yadaki	0.07 ✓
13	Tenali	0.42 ✓	4	Padpatri	
14	Rápalle	0.32 ✓	5	Anantapur	0.35 ✓
Total ..		5.96	6	Kályandrug	0.22 ✓
* Average ..		0.35	7	Dharmavaram	
KURNOOL.			8	Penukonda	
1	Mackapur	1.20 ✓	9	Hindupur	
2	Giddalore	0.41 ✓	10	Madakasira	
3	Alágada		Total ..		0.81
4	Kotikuntla		* Average ..		0.08

* 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.
CUDDAPAH.			NELLORE—cont.		
1	Jammalamadugu	0.12 ✓	20	Rápúr	
2	Proddutur	0.06 ✓	21	Grádúr	0.05 ✓
3	Badvel	0.16 ✓	22	Venkatagiri	0.33 ✓
4	Sidhout	0.06 ✓	Total ..		2.67
5	Chitvel		* Average ..		0.13
6	Rajampet		CHINGLEPUT.		
7	Ráyachóti	0.17 ✓	1	Sathiavédu	2.19 ✓
8	Cuddapah	0.08 ✓	2	Ponnéri	
9	Kamalapur	0.09 ✓	3	Trivellore	
10	Pulivendla	0.23 ✓	4	Sripurumbúdur	0.65 ✓
11	Kadiri	0.63 ✓	5	Poonamallee	
12	Madanapalle	0.29 ✓	6	Saidápet	
13	Váyalpád	0.03 ✓	7	Conjeeveram	1.65 ✓
14	Pillér		8	Utramérur	
Total ..		1.92	9	Chingleput	
* Average ..		0.14	10	Madurantakam	0.15 ✓
NELLORE.			Total ..		4.64
1	Addanki	0.03 ✓	* Average ..		0.46
2	Darsi	0.10 ✓	MADRAS.		
3	Podili	0.24 ✓	1	Madras	
4	Kanigí		SOUTH ARCOT.		
5	Udumuri	0.05 ✓	1	Gingee	0.89 ✓
6	Kanuparti	0.16 ✓	2	Tindivanam	1.37 ✓
7	Ongole	0.41 ✓	3	Merkanam	0.06 ✓
8	Pakala	0.50 ✓	4	Vanúr	
9	Kudukur	0.44 ✓	5	Viluppuram	1.60 ✓
10	Kavali		6	Paurutti	0.27 ✓
11	Iskapalle	2.04 ✓	7	Cuddalore	0.02 ✓
12	Nellore	0.09 ✓	8	Bhuvanagiri	0.01 ✓
13	Kristnapatnam		9	Chidambaram	0.31 ✓
14	Kota		10	Mannárgudi	0.34 ✓
15	Dugarajapatam		11	Chengam	1.05 ✓
16	Sulurpet	0.25 ✓	12	Thiruvannámalai	0.40 ✓
17	Tada		13	Thirukoilúr	0.15 ✓
18	Melpalayam	0.02 ✓			
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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	1.26	8 Palakodu	1.37
15 Kallakurichi	0.05	9 Pennagaram	2.29
16 Vriddhachalam	1.14	10 Dharmapuri	2.40
17 Thittagudi	0.66	11 Uttankarai	0.50
Total	7.86	12 Harur	1.73
* Average	0.52	13 Omalur	1.67
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	4.23
1 Kalahasti	1.04	15 Attur	0.65
2 Thirupathi	1.43	16 Thammampatti	2.45
3 Chandragiri	1.20	17 Razipur	1.91
4 Puthur (Narayanavanam)	0.08	18 Sankaridrug	2.51
5 Tirutani	0.15	19 Thiruchengod	1.90
6 Arkonam	1.52	20 Namakkal	2.77
7 Walajah	1.47	21 Parnathi	2.86
8 Arcot	0.71	22 Erkad	1.60
9 Vellore	0.96	Total	40.25
10 Gudiyattam	0.10	* Average { Excluding Erkad	1.84
11 Chittoor	0.96	{ Including Erkad	1.83
12 Tiruvattur	0.70	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	0.21	1 Kollegal	1.41
14 Arni	1.27	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.20
15 Polur	2.73	3 Satyamangalam	0.81
16 Kangundi	0.62	4 Bhavani	3.07
17 Venkatagirikota	3.98	5 Erode	2.95
18 Palamaner	0.25	6 Perundurai	1.21
19 Punganur	17.42	7 Karur	1.60
Total	0.57	8 Aravakurichi	0.77
* Average	0.57	9 Dharmapuri	0.45
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	4.78
1 Vaniyambadi	0.60	11 Palladam	0.34
2 Thirupathur	1.22	12 Avanashi	1.06
3 Kristnagiri	0.80	13 Coimbatore	0.45
4 Rayakota	2.41	14 Mettupalayam	0.88
5 Hosur	2.24	15 Pollachi	1.02
6 Thalli	0.87	16 Udumalpet	0.30
7 Denkanikota	1.05	Total	21.20
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal	1.32
		{ Including Kollegal	1.33

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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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	1.30	20 Muthupettai	3.00
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	0.21	21 Adinampattam	1.67
3 Ariyalur	0.73	22 Kattumavdi	0.93
4 Kilpaluvur	2.34	23 Arantangi	12.71
5 Thuraiyur	0.67	Total	0.61
6 Musiri	3.27	* Average	0.61
7 Kulitalai	1.81	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	0.85	1 Pudukota	0.13
9 Trichinopoly	1.77	2 Alangudi	0.15
10 Manappalai	2.18	3 Karambakudi	0.85
11 Iluppur	1.81	4 Tirumieni	2.27
Total	16.74	5 Kilanilai	2.27
* Average	1.54	6 Kulathur	1.76
TANJORE.		7 Virulimalai	5.16
1 Shiyali	0.20	Total	0.74
2 Neidavasal	0.23	* Average	0.74
3 Mayavaram	1.17	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	0.91	1 Palni	1.61
5 Nannilam	0.13	2 Vedasendur	0.36
6 Kodavasal	0.38	3 Dindigul	1.94
7 Negapatam	0.17	4 Nelakotai	1.10
8 Tiruvallur	0.17	5 Periyakulam	0.73
9 Tiruturaiappundi	0.17	6 Uthamapalayam	0.98
10 Vedaranyam	0.53	7 Usilampatti	1.01
11 Kumbakonam	0.17	8 Thirumangalam	2.31
12 Nidamangalam	0.17	9 Thirushuli	1.13
13 Mannargudi	0.17	10 Mathukulathur	0.17
14 Tiruvadi	1.54	11 Muthuragunathapatnam	0.17
15 Tanjore	0.48	12 Morekulam	0.17
16 Vallam	0.42	13 Pamban	0.17
17 Patukottai	0.12	14 Ramnad	0.17
18 Thambikinalayankottai	0.12		
19 Magilankottai	0.12		

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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.
MADURA— <i>cont</i>			NILGIRIS.		
15	Manakkudi		1	Devála	1.75
16	Theethandathanam	0.01	2	Gúdálúr	0.80
17	Vattanam		3	Naduvattam	0.72
18	Thiruvadanaí		4	Pýkara	2.75
19	Thirupattur	0.48	5	Kaity	3.33
20	Sivagunga	0.04	6	Qutacamund	2.58
21	Málúr	1.40	7	Kodanad	0.87
22	Madura	2.07	8	Kótegini	2.63
23	Kodaikánal	1.52	9	Wellington	1.14
24	Paramakudi		10	Coonoor	1.36
Total ..		16.69	11	Kilkundaís	0.28
* Average { Excluding Kodaikánal.		0.66	Total ..		16.21
{ Including Kodaikánal.		0.70	* Average ..		1.86
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1	Viruthuppatti	0.67	1	Cannanore	0.98
2	Sátúr	1.27	2	Tellicherry	1.07
3	Vilatikulam	0.15	3	Badagara	"
4	Otapidaram		4	Quilandi	0.42
5	Arasadi		5	Calicut	0.60
6	Tuticorin		6	Tirurangádi	"
7	Vartirayiruppu	0.56	7	Ponnámi	3.52
8	Srivilliputúr	0.10	8	Chevakad	2.53
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0.36	9	Cochin	0.09
10	Tenkáisi	0.13	10	Taliparamba	1.55
11	Ambásamudram		11	Nilambúr	1.51
12	Palamcottah	0.02	12	Manjéri	1.27
13	Srivaikuntam		13	Angádiapuram	1.89
14	Káyalpatnam		14	Pálaghat	"
15	Kulasegarapatnam		15	Manantoddy	1.39
16	Nángunéri	0.04	16	Vayitri	0.66
17	Radhapuram		Total ..		17.50
18	Kuttanguli		* Average ..		1.09
Total ..		3.32			
* Average ..		0.18			

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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	Thiivandrum	0.61
2	Udipi				
3	Mangalore				
4	Kásaragód	0.15			
5	Hosdrúg	0.24			
6	Karakal	"			
7	Bantval	"			
8	Beltangadi	0.31			
9	Puttur	0.37			
Total ..		1.07			
* Average ..		0.12			

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
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Board of Revenue
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Rainfall for the week ending 21st May 1898.

DISTRICT.				ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 21 st May	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending 21 st May 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 21 st May 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	2.4	1.9	2.2	0.9	0.5	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.		57.5	59.8	3.6	2.3	4.2	0.4	0.7	85	"	"	
		Littoral.		42.0	47.1	2.5	1.8	4.2	0.5	0.7		6	4	
3	Gódvári			38.9	46.5	1.3	0.8	3.1	0.4	0.2	43	7	"	
4	Kistna			33.0	32.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	421	29	55	
5	Kurnool			27.6	25.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.3	"	"	"	
6	Bellary			22.7	29.7	1.8	2.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	19	6	13	
7	Anantapur			23.3	25.7	1.4	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.3	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah			28.6	23.7	1.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	7	"	"	
9	Nellore			34.6	24.5	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	166	11	22	
10	Chingleput			44.5	32.0	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	100	12	8	
11	Madras			* 49.0	37.9	* 2.3	"	0.4	"	0.6	11	"	"	
12	South Arcot			42.0	35.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.4	289	32	26	
13	North Arcot			37.4	31.5	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.0	0.4	31	9	"	
14	Salem			31.3	36.3	3.7	5.4	4.4	1.8	0.7	724	83	74	
15	Coimbatore			25.5	27.4	4.0	4.8	4.8	1.3	0.6	923	18	19	
16	Trichinopoly			33.7	35.3	3.4	4.6	4.7	1.5	0.5	768	38	42	
17	Tanjore			43.8	30.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.6	0.4	185	16	21	
18	Pudukkottai			"	26.7	"	3.4	2.0	0.7	"	40	5	1	
19	Madura			29.9	26.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	0.7	0.5	2467	172	84	
20	Tinnevely			26.3	26.5	3.3	2.7	5.4	0.2	0.3	589	18	10	
21	Nilgiris			62.6	74.8	6.7	5.6	8.6	1.7	1.0	"	"	"	
22	Malabar			113.5	148.3	7.7	7.8	7.3	1.1	1.5	147	13	13	
23	South Canara			142.0	181.1	4.1	3.6	2.0	0.1	1.0	107	10	"	
24	Travancore			† 65.7	60.6	† 9.3	6.6	4.1	0.6	† 1.8	9	"	"	

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 21st May 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21st May

1898.

(Sett. 65-100-142-98.)

		PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	12.9	12.9	17.7	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.7	14.8	29.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vizagapatam ..	12.5	12.4	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.3	18.1	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.6	18.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Górávari ..	10.3	10.4	15.4	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.6	16.6	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.5	17.6	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.0	18.2	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	10.3	10.3	14.7	15.4	12.3	9.2	16.4	16.4	28.5	-	-	-	14.6	14.5	22.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.0	14.0	22.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.3	9.3	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.6	19.8	27.7	-	-	-	20.8	20.5	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.1	14.2	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Bellary ..	9.6	9.5	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.5	22.4	35.4	-	-	-	20.4	20.5	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Anantapur ..	10.1	10.1	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	20.3	20.4	33.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	19.6	19.8	30.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.3	17.3	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	9.6	9.5	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.8	20.0	32.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.6	18.9	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	16.2	16.2	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.0	8.8	14.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.9	15.0	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.8	14.0	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.3	12.1	22.4	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	9.3	9.2	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.8	14.7	25.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madras ..	8.6	9.0	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.4	16.1	25.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	South Arcot ..	10.5	10.6	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.1	16.2	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.2	16.1	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.2	10.2	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.8	16.7	29.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.5	15.9	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.4	14.4	25.3	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	9.8	9.8	14.1	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.9	17.0	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	14.9	15.3	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.4	15.7	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Coimbatore ..	9.9	9.9	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.3	18.4	27.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.4	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	35.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.7	14.7	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.4	10.4	14.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.8	16.6	26.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Pudukota ..	9.2	9.1	-	-	-	-	17.2	17.1	-	-	-	-	19.2	19.0	-	-	-	-	18.3	18.3	-	-	-	-	
	Madura ..	10.2	10.2	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.8	15.9	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.6	17.6	31.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.8	14.4	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Tinnevely ..	10.2	10.2	13.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.4	13.9	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.9	14.4	24.4	28.0	17.0	11.5	13.0	12.7	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Malabar ..	9.6	9.5	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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