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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 28th May 1898.

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READ —Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 28th 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.	1898–99.	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.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	0·4	2·3	2·9	17·7	12·9	13·0	29·1	14·8	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam { A	0·3	3·2	4·3	15·3	12·4	12·4	27·6	18·1	17·9	..	18·6	18·6	28·7	19·1	19·1
Vizagapatam { L.	0·7	2·5	3·1												
Godavari ..	0·4	1·2	1·6	15·4	10·4	10·4	28·2	16·6	16·6	27·0	17·6	17·6	26·8	18·2	18·7
Kistna ..	0·2	1·1	1·4	14·7	10·3	10·3	28·5	16·4	16·8	22·8	14·5	14·4	22·2	14·0	12·9
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	1·6	1·5	13·0	9·3	9·7	27·7	19·8	19·5	27·9	20·5	20·1	23·9	14·2	14·4
Bellary ..	0·3	3·2	2·3	12·4	9·5	9·5	35·4	22·4	22·5	28·4	20·5	20·3	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0·1	2·0	1·7	14·1	10·1	10·1	33·3	20·4	20·2	30·9	19·8	19·8	26·5	17·3	17·8
Cuddapah ..	..	2·9	1·5	14·1	9·5	9·9	32·3	20·0	20·1	28·8	18·9	18·8	28·5	16·2	16·4
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	0·7	1·2	14·3	8·8	9·0	27·9	16·0	16·2	24·8	14·0	14·2	22·4	12·1	12·5
Chingleput.	..	0·5	1·4	15·3	9·2	9·3	26·7	14·7	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	2·7	12·5	9·0	9·0	26·1	16·1	15·8	..	..	..	26·0	16·1	15·8
South Arcot.	0·1	2·1	2·4	15·2	10·0	10·1	26·8	16·2	15·9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central.															
North Arcot.	..	2·6	2·4	15·2	10·2	10·2	29·9	16·9	17·2	26·1	15·9	15·9	25·3	14·4	14·4
Salem ..	0·2	5·6	4·4	14·1	9·8	9·8	30·3	17·0	17·0	25·3	15·3	15·6	24·5	15·7	15·7
Coimbatore.	0·5	5·3	4·6	13·1	9·9	9·8	27·8	18·4	18·1	22·5	15·3	15·5	26·3	17·5	17·5
Trichinopoly	0·4	5·0	3·9	14·5	9·4	9·5	27·0	15·3	15·5	35·8	†16·1	†16·4	25·3	14·7	14·5
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·2	2·6	2·8	14·9	10·1	10·5	26·6	16·6	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	3·4	..	..	9·1	9·1	..	17·1	17·0	..	†19·0	†19·1	..	18·3	18·0
Madura ..	0·6	4·8	4·3	14·7	10·2	10·2	28·6	16·9	15·6	31·5	17·6	19·3	26·5	14·4	14·5
Tinnevelly.	0·5	3·2	3·0	13·8	10·2	10·1	25·3	13·0	13·0	24·4	14·4	14·7	21·1	12·7	12·6
Nilgiris ..	1·2	6·8	7·7	10·9	7·7	7·7	21·1	15·6	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	1·5	9·3	9·5	12·9	9·5	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	1·0	4·6	5·2	13·9	11·2	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	2·4	9·0	12·7	..	8·5	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested ragi, gingelly, chillies and sugarcane; outturn average. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 80 maunds. Emigrants to Rangoon 127.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally insufficient for agricultural purposes. Godavari 4·9 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Sugarcane being transplanted; ploughing and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested second-crop paddy and gingelly, outturn bad to fair; tobacco, fair; cotton, middling; sugarcane and ragi, middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture scanty. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 2,844, paddy 4,572; imports rice 1,986 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna two feet below anikat crest. Ploughing, manuring and watering dry crops in progress. Indigo and other dry crops thriving. Harvested cumbu, paddy, korra, green-gram, chillies, ragi, variga, indigo, cholam, tobacco; outturn middling to average. Pasture almost *nil*, but fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Season and prospects generally favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Water 3·43 feet below crest of Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing in parts. Standing crops *nil* except paddy and cholam in parts. Paddy, ragi and cholam harvested in Cumbum; outturn middling to fair. Pasture almost *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Adoni, Alur and Hadagalli. Ploughing continues. Sowing in parts. Paddy and sugarcane under tanks and channels good. Harvested paddy, yield fair. Pasture available in parts; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing dry lands for early crops. Standing wet crop (paddy) fair. Harvested paddy; outturn poor to average. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects stationary.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells contain sufficient supplies generally. Standing crops fair. Ploughing, baling weeding and harvesting in progress. Harvested paddy, tobacco and gingelly, outturn middling to fair; cholam, fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout. Discharge at the Nellore anikat inadequate. Supply in wells generally sufficient. Ploughing going on in parts for dry crops. Standing crops generally thriving though fading in parts. Harvested paddy, outturn middling; ragi and tobacco, middling to fair. Pasture *nil*; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle indifferent in parts of Rapur, Udayagiri and Kanigiri for want of fodder, elsewhere generally normal. No improvement in prospects.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scarce. Imports by sea—rice 332 tons; other grains 513 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Slight freshes in some rivers. Water-supply generally sufficient for irrigation. Harvesting coming to a close. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, baling and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally fair under wells, but fading in parts for want of rain. Harvested paddy, ragi, gingelly, cholam and sugarcane; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 147. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Irrigation tanks mostly dry. A small supply received from recent rains. Ploughing, sowing and baling continue. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, ragi, sugarcane, gingelly and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair, but more rain urgently wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply short in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources containing water. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, sugarcane and castor; outturn generally middling to average. Pasture still scarce, but reviving in parts; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Deaths from cholera 59. Prospects continue fair.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

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

TANJORE.

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

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. Irrigation tanks in parts have received some supply. Slight freshes in Vaigai; Periyar reservoir opened. Cultivation going on in places. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, cumbu and Italian millet; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 118.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient. No discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing in progress. Standing crops under wells good; others require rain. Harvested cholam, gingelly and cotton; outturn poor to fair. Pasture and fodder available, but dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing for first crop nearly completed; transplantation commenced. 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 generally fair. 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. 191, dated 31st May 1898.

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

Week ending 28th May 1898. No rain in Chingleput and Madras, and practically none in Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore and North Arcot. Average rainfall one inch or over on West Coast and Nilgiris. Local thunderstorms and showers elsewhere with fall over one inch at 30 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 after recent rains; fodder available but dear. Prospects fair, but more rain eagerly looked for. Prices almost stationary; slight downward tendency continues in Nellore and several other districts. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—303 men, 437 women, 217 children, total 957. Fed in kitchens—3 women, 24 children, total 27. Grand total on relief 984. Loans disbursed in Nellore, Rs. 1,155.

(A true Extract.)

C. V. Sreenivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
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„ 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 28th May 1898.

Nature of relief.				This week.	Last week.
Relief-workers			Men	303	358
			Women	437	490
			Children	217	200
			Total	957	1,048
Gratuitous relief	A. In kitchens	1. Dependants.	Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	3	1
			Total	24	20
				27	21
		2. Others	Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
	B. Otherwise		Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
			Grand Total	27	21
			Grand Total on relief	984	1,069

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 28th June 1898

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	0·92
2	Russellkonda	0·21
3	Suradá	-
4	Aska	0·61
5	Udayagiri	Not rec'd
6	Ramagiri	1·37
7	Parlákimedi	0·19
8	Rambah	0·15
9	Purushottapur	-
10	Chatrapur	-
11	Gopálpur	-
12	Berhampur	-
13	Ichápur	-
14	Sómpet	0·79
15	Púndi	0·02
16	Tekkali	2·19
17	Narsannapet	0·28
18	Calingapatam	0·12
19	Chicacole	0·60
	Total ..	7·49
	* Average ..	0·44
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	0·99
2	Jeypore	0·48
3	Koraput	1·26
4	Malkanagiri	1·05
5	Bissemcuttack	0·80
6	Gumupur	1·60
7	Royaghada	0·36
8	Pottanghi	0·51
9	Padwa	0·57
	Total ..	7·62
	* Average ..	0·85

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	0·89
2	Pálkonda	1·40
3	Bobbili	-
4	Sálúr	0·72
5	Gajapatinagar	0·32
6	Chípurupalli	0·60
7	Kuppili	1·10
8	Vijayanagram	1·07
9	Srungavarapukóta	0·46
10	Bimilipatam	2·23
11	Konada	1·49
12	Waltair	0·78
13	Chódavaram	0·61
14	Anakápalle	-
15	Balacheruvu	"
16	Polavaram	0·06
17	Yellamanchili	"
18	Narasapatnam	"
	Total ..	12·73
	* Average ..	0·67
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	1·65
2	Chodavaram	0·40
3	Yellavaram	0·70
4	Tuni	-
5	Pittapuram	-
6	Prattipadu	-
7	Peddapuram	-
8	Rajahmundry	3·43
9	Cocanada	0·23
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	0·53
21	Ellore	-
22	Polavaram	0·70
23	Tallapudi	1·17
	Total ..	8·81
	* Average ..	0·37
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	-
2	Nandigáma	2·10
3	Bezváda	0·10
4	Gannavaram	0·39
5	Gudiváda	-
6	Masulipatam	-
7	Guntúr	-
8	Sattenapalle	0·08
9	Gurizala	-
10	Vinukonda	-
11	Narsaraopet	-
12	Bápatla	-
13	Tenali	-
14	Répalle	-
	Total ..	2·67
	* Average ..	0·18
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	-
2	Giddalore	-
3	Allágada	-
4	Koilkuntla	-
5	Owk	-
6	Kulwa	-
7	Nandyál	-
8	Atmakur	-
9	Nandikótkur	-
10	Kurnool	0·15
11	Pattikonda	-
12	Piyapalli	0·37
	Total ..	0·52
	* Average ..	0·04
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	-
2	Adóni	-
3	Alúr	-
4	Sirugappa	0·13
5	Bellary	-
6	Ráyadrug	0·10
7	Kampili	0·92
8	Hospet	1·65
9	Hadagalli	0·31
10	Harpanahalli	0·05
11	Kúdligi	0·47
	Total ..	3·03
	* Average ..	0·28
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	0·08
2	Gooty	0·43
3	Yadaki	-
4	Tadpatri	-
5	Anantapur	0·04
6	Kályandrúg	0·27
7	Dharmavaram	-
8	Penukonda	0·16
9	Hindupur	-
10	Madakasira	0·10
	Total ..	1·08
	* Average ..	0·11

* 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	0·05
2	Produttur	-
3	Badvél	-
4	Sidhout	-
5	Chitvél	-
6	Rajampet	-
7	Ráyachóti	-
8	Cuddapah	-
9	Kamalápur	-
10	Pulivendla	-
11	Kadiri	-
12	Madanapalle	0·09
13	Váyalpád	-
14	Pilér	-
	Total ..	0·14
	* Average ..	0·01
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0·03
2	Darsi	0·05
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	
20	Rápúr	-
21	Gúdúr	-
22	Venkatagiri	-
	Total ..	0·08
	* Average ..	-
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	
2	Ponméri	
3	Trivellore	
4	Sriperumbúdur	
5	Poonamallee	
6	Sáidápet	
7	Conjeeveram	
8	Utramerur	
9	Chingleput	
10	Madurántakam	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	-
2	Tindivanam	-
3	Merkanam	-
4	Vanúr	-
5	Viluppuram	-
6	Panrutti	-
7	Cuddalore	0·01
8	Bhavanagiri	0·01
9	Chidambaram	0·25
10	Mannárgudi	-
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	0·37
15	Kallakurichi	0·46
16	Vriddháchalam	0·75
17	Thittagudi	0·41
	Total ..	2·26
	* Average ..	0·12
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	
2	Thirupathi	
3	Chandragiri	
4	Puthur *(Nárâyanavanam)* ..	
5	Tirutani	
6	Arkónam	
7	Wálájah	
8	Arcot	
9	Vellore	
10	Gudiyáttam	
11	Chittoor	
12	Tiruvattur	
13	Wandiwash	
14	Arni	
15	Pólúr	
16	Kangundi	
17	Venkatagirikóta	0·14
18	Palamanér	
19	Punganur	0·18
	Total ..	0·32
	* Average ..	0·02
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	
2	Thirupathúr	
3	Krishnagiri	
4	Rayakóta	0·30
5	Hosúr	0·44
6	Thalli	
7	Denkanikóta	0·25
8	Palakodu	
9	Pennagaram	0·24
10	Dharmapuri	
11	Uttankarai	
12	Harur	
13	Omalúr	0·57
14	Salem	
15	Athúr	0·02
16	Thammampatti	
17	Razipur	
18	Sankaridrug	0·55
19	Thiruchengód	0·25
20	Námakkal	0·74
21	Parmathi	0·49
22	Erkád	0·78
	Total ..	4·63
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	0·18
	{ Including Erkád ..	0·21
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	0·79
2	Gopichettipalayam	0·53
3	Satyamangalam	1·45
4	Bhaváni	0·11
5	Erode	0·33
6	Perundurai	
7	Karúr	0·30
8	Aravakurichi	0·27
9	Dhárápuram	1·11
10	Kángayam	
11	Palládam	0·11
12	Avanáshi	0·75
13	Coimbatore	0·47
14	Méttupálayam	1·41
15	Pollâchi	
16	Udamalpet	0·37
	Total ..	8·00
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·48
	{ Including Kollegál ..	0·50

* 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	
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	
3	Ariyalúr	
4	Kilpaluvúr	
5	Thuraiyúr	
6	Musiri	0·58
7	Kulitalai	2·49
8	Lálgudi	
9	Trichinopoly	0·23
10	Manappárai	
11	Iluppúr	0·55
	Total ..	3·85
	* Average ..	0·35
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	0·36
2	Neidavasal	0·37
3	Máyavaram	
4	Tranquebar	0·24
5	Nannilam	0·32
6	Kodavasal	
7	Negapatam	2 Reports
8	Tiruválúr	0·19
9	Tiruturaippúndi	
10	Vedaranyam	
11	Kumbakónam	
12	Nídámangalam	
13	Mannárgudi	0·54
14	Tiruvádi	
15	Tanjore	0·02
16	Vallam	0·02
17	Patukóttai	1·64
18	~~Thambikinallavankottai~~ ..	
19	Magilankottai	2 Reports
20	Muthupettai	0·17
21	~~Adirampatnam~~	
22	Kattumavdi	0·61
23	Arantángi	0·03
	Total ..	4·51
	* Average ..	0·24
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	
2	Alangudi	
3	Karambakudi	0·20
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilamilai	
6	Kulathur	
7	Viralimalai	
	Total ..	0·20
	* Average ..	0·03
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·38
2	Védasendur	0·25
3	Dindigul	0·13
4	Nélakotai	1·95
5	Periyakulam	1·77
6	Uthamapalayam	0·36
7	Usilampatti	1·39
8	Thirumangalam	
9	Thirushuli	0·15
10	Muthukulathur	0·33
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	
12	Morekulam	0·20
13	Pámban	0·02
14	Ramnad	0·45

* 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.
	MADURA—*cont*	
15	Manakkudi	0·07
16	Theethandathanam	0·80
17	Vattanam	1·04
18	Thiruvadanai	~
19	Thirupattur	~
20	Sivagunga	0·92
21	Málúr	2·35
22	Madura	0·01
23	Kodaikánal	1·96
24	Paramakudi	0·48
	Total ..	15·01
	*Average. {Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·57
	{Including Kodaikánal.	0·63
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	~
2	Sátúr	~
3	Vilatikulam	0·27
4	Otapidaram	0·72
5	Arasadi	~
6	Tuticorin	~
7	Vartirayiruppu	1·95
8	Srivilliputtúr	0·27
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·91
10	Tenkási	1·05
11	Ambásamudram	0·95
12	Palamcottah	1·02
13	Srivaikuntam	2·20
14	Káyalpatnam	~
15	Kulasegarapatnam	~
16	Nángunéri	0·36
17	Radhapuram	~
18	Kuttanguli	~
	Total ..	9·70
	* Average ..	0·54

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	0·25
2	Gúdalúr	1·15
3	Naduvattam	1·13
4	Pykara	1·39
5	Kaity	1·35
6	Ootacamund	1·03
7	Kódanad	1·07
8	Kótagiri	0·17
9	Wellington	1·58
10	Coonoor	1·99
11	Kilkundahs	1·64
	Total ..	12·85
	* Average ..	1·17
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	1·98
2	Tellicherry	2·46
3	Badagara	1·55
4	Quilandi	1·29
5	Calicut	2·20
6	Tirurangádi	2·15
7	Ponnáni	2·42
8	Chevakad	2·38
9	Cochin	1·41
10	Taliparamba	2·11
11	Nilambúr	1·05
12	Manjéri	0·60
13	Angádipuram	1·59
14	Pálaghat	0·45
15	Manantoddy	0·58
16	Vayitri	0·48
	Total ..	24·70
	* Average ..	1·54

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapoor	0·04
2	Udipi	0·09
3	Mangalore	0·55
4	Kásaragód	3·43
5	Hosdrúg	3·48
6	Karakal	~
7	Bantval	0·05
8	Beltangadi	~
9	Puttur	1·18
	Total ..	8·82
	* Average ..	0·98

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE.	
1	Trivandrum	2·40

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

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations in the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 28th May 1898.

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Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 28th May 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending 28th May 1898.

Official year 1898–99.

(Sett. 150—20-4-98.)

	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 28th May	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 28th May 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 28th 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	2·7	2·3	[illegible]	0·4	0·5	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam .. .. {Agency.	57·5	59·8	4·3	3·2	4·9	0·9	0·7				
	{Littoral.	42·0	47·1	3·1	2·5	4·5	0·7	0·6	88	4	1	
3	Gódávari	38·9	46·5	1·5	1·2	3·6	0·4	0·2	43	"	"	
4	Kistna	33·6	32·0	1·4	1·1	1·4	0·2	0·2	478	55	57	
5	Kurnool	27·6	25·1	1·5	1·6	2·1	"	0·3	4	"	4	
6	Bellary	22·7	29·7	2·3	3·2	2·6	0·3	0·5	28	13	9	
7	Anantapur	23·3	25·7	1·7	2·0	1·3	0·1	0·3	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	23·7	1·5	2·9	1·0	"	0·3	7	"	"	
9	Nellore	34·6	24·5	1·2	0·7	1·5	"	0·2	177	22	11	
10	Chingleput	44·5	32·0	1·4	0·5	0·7	"	0·2	104	8	4	
11	Madras	*49·0	37·9	* 2·7	"	0·4	"	* 0·4	11	"	"	
12	South Arcot	42·0	35·6	2·4	2·1	2·0	0·1	0·4	436	26	147	
13	North Arcot	37·4	31·5	2·4	2·6	2·2	"	0·4	31	"	"	
14	Salem	31·3	36·3	4·4	5·6	4·7	0·2	0·7	783	74	57	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	27·4	4·6	5·3	5·2	0·5	0·6	938	19	15	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	35·3	3·9	5·0	[illegible]	0·4	0·5	783	42	15	
17	Tanjore	43·8	30·2	2·8	2·6	2·7	0·2	0·4	208	21	23	
18	Pudukkottai		26·7	"	3·4	2·6	"	"	53	1	13	
19	Madura	29·9	26·8	4·3	4·8	4·2	0·6	0·5	2885	84	118	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	26·5	3·6	3·1	5·4	0·5	0·3	627	60	38	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	74·8	7·7	6·8	9·4	1·2	1·0	"	"	"	
22	Malabar	113·5	148·3	9·5	9·3	8·7	1·5	1·6	148	13	1	
23	South Canara	142·0	181·1	5·2	4·6	4·4	1·0	1·1	47	"	"	
24	Travancore	†65·7	60·6	† 12·7	9·0	7·6	2·4	† 3·4	9	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

1898.

Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 28th May 1898.

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

(Sett. 65 —100—14-8-98.)

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	12·9	13·0	17·7	17·0	13·6	10·2	14·8	14·5	29·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	12·4	12·4	15·3	15·0	12·0	9·0	18·1	17·7	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·6	18·6	–	..	..	..	19·1	19·1	28·7	30·0	22·5	15·5	
	Gódávari	10·4	10·4	15·4	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·6	16·6	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·6	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·2	18·7	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0		
	Kistna	10·3	10·3	14·7	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·4	16·8	28·5	..	..	..	14·5	14·4	22·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·0	12·9	22·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	9·3	9·7	13·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·8	19·5	27·7	..	..	..	20·5	20·4	27·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	14·2	14·4	23·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	9·5	9·5	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·4	22·5	35·4	..	..	..	20·5	20·8	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	10·1	10·1	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·4	20·2	33·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	19·8	19·8	30·9	30·0	22·5	15·0	17·3	17·8	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	9·5	9·7	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·0	20·1	32·3	32·0	24·0	16·0	18·9	18·8	28·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	16·2	16·4	28·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	8·8	9·0	14·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·0	15·2	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	14·0	14·2	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·1	12·5	22·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·2	9·3	15·3	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·7	14·7	25·7	24·0	18·0	12·0													
	Madras	9·0	9·0	12·8	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·1	15·8	25·1	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	South Arcot	10·4	10·1	16·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·2	15·7	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	North Arcot	10·2	10·2	16·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·9	17·2	29·9	32·0	24·0	16·0	15·9	15·9	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·1	15·8	26·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	Salem	9·8	9·8	14·1	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·0	17·0	30·3	31·0	23·0	15·5	16·3	15·6	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·4	14·4	25·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	9·9	9·8	13·1	13·0	10·4	7·8	18·4	18·4	27·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·3	15·6	22·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	15·7	15·7	24·5	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Trichinopoly	9·4	9·5	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·3	15·5	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·1	16·4	35·8	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·5	17·5	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	10·4	10·5	14·9	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·6	16·5	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	9·1	9·1	–	..	..	..	17·1	17·0	–	..	..	..	19·0	19·4	–	..	..	..	18·3	18·0	–	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·2	10·2	14·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·9	15·6	28·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·6	19·5	31·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	14·4	14·5	26·5	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	10·2	10·1	13·8	13·4	10·7	8·0	13·9	13·9	25·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·4	14·7	24·4	28·0	17·0	11·5	12·7	12·6	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	9·5	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	7·9	–	..	..	..																			

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