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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 11th June 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 June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for June.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	1·5	4·6	5·1	17·5	12·9	12·8	28·4	14·8	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. (A.	1·8	6·2	6·1	15 0	12 3	12·3	27·1	17·9	17·7	..	18·5	18 5	28·2	19·1	18·9
Vizagapatam. (L	0·8	4·6	4·8												
Godavari ..	1·5	3 2	3·2	15·1	10·5	10·5	27·6	16·6	16·5	26 4	17·6	17·7	26·4	18·5	18·7
Kistna ..	1·0	2·8	3·1	14·5	10·3	10·4	28·7	17·2	17·1	24·1	14·4	14 5	22 0	12·4	12·7
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	1·5	3·7	2·8	12·7	9·8	9·5	28·2	20·0	20·0	27·3	20·6	20·7	22·9	14·1	13·0
Bellary ..	0·8	5·0	3·8	12·4	9·6	9·5	34·5	22·5	22·5	27·4	20·6	20·3	..	..	..
Anantapur.	1·1	4·8	4·0	14 0	10·1	10·1	33·1	20·1	20·1	30·3	19·6	19·7	26·0	17·3	17·8
Cuddapah ..	0·3	4·2	3·3	14·1	9·8	10·0	32·0	20·1	20·2	28·5	18·8	18·6	28·2	16·4	16·5
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0·3	2·8	2·3	14·1	9·1	9·0	27·9	15·3	15·6	24 8	14·2	14 4	22 2	12·6	12·8
Chinglepat.	0·3	2 4	3 4	14 9	9·2	9·2	25 2	14 8	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0·1	1·9	3·5	12·5	9·0	9·0	24 9	15·8	15·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0·1	2·8	4·4	14 9	10·2	10·1	26·6	15·5	15·4	..	..	..	25 6	15·6	15·6
Central.															
North Arcot.	0·3	4·6	5·0	15·0	10·2	10·2	29·6	17 4	17·2	25·6	15·9	15 5	25·1	14·4	14·4
Salem ..	0·2	6·8	7·2	13·7	9·8	9·8	29·8	17·1	17·1	25·6	16·4	16 5	24·3	15·7	15·7
Coimbatore.	0·1	5·9	6·8	13·2	9·8	9·7	27·0	18·4	18·2	21·9	15·5	15·5	24·7	17·5	17·6
Trichinopoly	..	5·3	6·1	14·2	9·4	9·4	26·5	15·5	15·6	32·6	†17·1	† 18·2	24·2	14 7	15·0
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·1	3·1	4·4	14·6	10·3	10·3	26·1	16·1	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	3·4	..	..	9 0	8·9	.	17 0	16·8	..	†19·4	† 18·4	..	..	..
Madura ..	0·1	6·0	5·0	14·4	10·1	10·1	27 9	15 6	15·7	30·0	18·1	18·3	26·3	14·5	14·8
Tinnevelly.	0·1	3·5	4·1	13·1	10·2	10·0	24·3	13·9	14·1	23·5	14·6	14·9	20 5	12·8	12·8
Nilgiris ..	1·6	9·8	13·2	10·7	7·7	7·7	20·8	15 5	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	8·8	19·8	23 5	12·6	9·4	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	12·5	19·9	20 8	13·6	11·1	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	4·7	15·5	23 8	..	7·9	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, gingelly, paddy and ragi being sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Summer paddy and ragi harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ragi, cumbu and gingelly sown in some taluks. Transplantation in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 4·8 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Ploughing, manuring and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested second-crop paddy, tobacco and cotton; outturn of tobacco, fair and the rest middling. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 7,552, paddy 21,764; imports rice 560 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 2·55 feet over anikat crest. Manuring, ploughing and raising seedlings in progress. Dry crops in Narasaraopet and Vinukonda good. Harvested korra, paddy, cumbu, green-gram, chillies, ragi; outturn middling to average; varigu, indigo, cholam and tobacco, middling to fair. Pasture sprouting in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Season and prospects generally favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. No supply to canal. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops good. Paddy and cholam harvested in Markapur; outturn fair. Pasture scarce, fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects moderate. Sky continues cloudy.

BELLARY.

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

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Preparing dry lands and sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing wet crops fair. Paddy harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects hopeful.

CUDDAPAH.

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

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout; some tanks in parts received a fortnight's supply; slight freshes in rivers. Flow of water over the Sangam anikat seven inches on the 9th. Ploughing and sowing dry crops in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy; outturn middling; ragi fair to middling, and cumbu and cholam, fair. Pasture sprouting in parts; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle continues indifferent in Udayagiri and Kanigiri, elsewhere generally normal. More rain wanted.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling continue in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scarce in parts, but improving; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle normal.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture improving. Imports by sea—rice 585 tons; other grains 209 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply in tanks and irrigation channels generally insufficient. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair under wells. Harvested paddy, cholam, indigo and gingelly; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scanty, but improving in parts; fodder sufficient and available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 77 Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply for irrigation generally insufficient. Slight freshes in rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and hoeing continue. Standing crops generally fair being benefited by the recent rains. Harvested paddy; outturn middling. Pasture springing up; fodder generally available, though dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair; but more rain wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply short in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and manuring continue. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources containing water. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, sugarcane, castor and gingelly; outturn middling to average. Pasture insufficient in parts, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue fair.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply for irrigation generally sufficient. Sowing continues. Standing crops good. Harvest *nil*. Pasture scanty, but fodder generally available. Condition of cattle normal.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops fair. Harvested cholam and gingelly; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue generally fair.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested indigo and cholam; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair; want of rain much felt in the southern parts of Pattukkottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, transplanting and garden cultivation under wells progressing. Standing crops generally good under wells, but suffering in parts for want of rain. Harvest *nil*. Pasture scanty or *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Rain wanted throughout.

MADURA.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient. Cultivation going on under wells. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested cholam; outturn fair. Pasture generally scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 92.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. No flow over the Srivaikuntam anikat. Supply not quite sufficient for standing crops under anikat system. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in parts require rain; paddy withered in parts. Harvested paddy, cholam, cotton and gingelly; outturn poor to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing for first crop nearly completed; transplantation progressing. Standing crops thriving. Pasture improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Transplantation of first paddy crop progressing. Seedlings generally good. Harvests *nil*. Pasture improving, but insufficient in parts; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

Resolution—No. 204, dated 14th June 1898.

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

Week ending 11th June 1898.—No rain in Trichinopoly. Heavy showers on West Coast. Average fall about an inch or over in Circars, Kurnool, Anantapur and Nilgiris. Elsewhere light scattered showers. Water-supply insufficient except in Circars and West Coast. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvesting under wells continues; outturn middling. Pasture scanty, but improving; fodder available, but dear in parts. Prospects fair; more rain wanted in many districts. Prices stationary or easier except in Ganjam, Bellary, South Arcot, North Arcot and Coimbatore where there was a slight rise. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—382 men, 556 women, 319 children, total 1,257. Fed in kitchens—1 woman, 27 children, total 28. Grand total on relief 1,285. Numbers fallen in two taluks and risen in one; latter ascribed to want of sufficient agricultural employment in certain zamindari villages. Loans disbursed in Nellore Rs. 535.

(A true Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
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„ 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 11th June 1898.

Nature of relief.				This week.	Last week.
Relief-workers		Men		382	372
		Women		556	539
		Children		319	265
		Total		1,257	1,176
Gratuitous relief	A. In kitchens — 1. Dependants	Men		..	..
		Women		1	1
		Children		27	22
		Total		28	23
	A. In kitchens — 2. Others	Men		..	..
		Women		..	..
		Children		..	..
		Total		..	..
	B. Otherwise	Men		..	..
		Women		..	..
		Children		..	..
		Total		..	..
		Grand Total		28	23
		Grand Total on relief		1,285	1,199

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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 11th June 1898

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	1.55
2	Russellkonda	0.72
3	Surada	2.39
4	Aska	3.87
5	Udayagiri	4.34
6	Ramagiri	0.13
7	Parlakimedi	0.06
8	Rambah	5.20
9	Purushottapur	2.72
10	Chatrapur	2.32
11	Gopalpur	0.23
12	Berhampur	1.82
13	Ichapur	0.30
14	Sompet	0.33
15	Pundi	0.05
16	Tekkali	0.73
17	Narsannapet	0.74
18	Calingapatam	1.30
19	Chicacole	1.20
	Total ..	0.96
		30.96
	* Average ..	1.54
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	1.29
2	Jeypore	3.58
3	Koraput	2.89
4	Malkanagiri	1.42
5	Bissemcuttack	1.80
6	Gunupur	1.70
7	Royaghada	0.84
8	Pottanghi	1.18
9	Padwa	1.67
	Total ..	16.37
	* Average ..	1.82

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Parvatipur	0.34
2	Palkonda	1.18
3	Bobbili	0.80
4	Salur	0.80
5	Gajopatinagar	0.08
6	Chipurupalli	0.54
7	Kuppili	1.35
8	Vijayanagram	0.05
9	Srungavarapukota	0.46
10	Bimilipatam	0.02
11	Konada	3.37
12	Waltair	1.82
13	Chodavaram	0.52
14	Anakapalle	0.04
15	Balacheruvu	0.81
16	Polavaram	0.58
17	Yellamanchili	0.51
18	Narasapatnam	1.52
	Total ..	14.79
	* Average ..	0.82
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	2.40
2	Chodavaram	1.00
3	Yellavaram	0.60
4	Tuni	1.10
5	Pittapuram	0.13
6	Prattipadu	—
7	Peddapuram	0.74
8	Rajahmundry	2.44
9	Cocanada	0.31
10	Coringa	1.78

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	1.49
12	Ramachandrapuram	1.09
13	Kottapeta	0.50
14	Amalapuram	[illegible]
15	Razole	1.87
16	Narsapuram	2.13
17	Bhimavaram	2.72
18	Pentapad	4.69
19	Tanuku	1.17
20	Chintalapudi	2.71
21	Eilore	1.27
22	Polavaram	1.77
23	Tallapudi	2.83
	Total ..	34.76
	* Average ..	1.51
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	3.10
2	Nandigáma	0.95
3	Bezváda	1.11
4	Gannavaram	0.44
5	Gudiváda	0.80
6	Masulipatam	2.37
7	Guntúr	1.24
8	Sattenapalle	6.23
9	Gurizala	0.16
10	Vinukonda	0.35
11	Narsaraopet	0.47
12	Bápatla	0.52
13	Tenali	0.22
14	Répalle	0.41
	Total ..	0.25
	* Average ..	0.18
	KURNOOL.	0.25
1	Markapur	0.80
2	Giddalore	[illegible]
3	Allágada	18.85
4	Koilkuntla	1.04

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	2.09
6	Kalwa	2.33
7	Nandyál	0.27
8	Atmakur	0.89
9	Nandikótkur	1.62
10	Kurnool	1.89
11	Pattikonda	3.03
12	Piyapalli	0.50
	Total ..	2.40
	* Average ..	2.13
	BELLARY.	0.93
1	Yemmiganur	0.39
2	Adóni	18.47
3	Alúr	1.54
4	Sirugappa	0.53
5	Bellary	0.51
6	Ráyadrug	0.08
7	Kampili	0.43
8	Hospet	1.27
9	Hadagalli	0.24
10	Harpanahalli	0.06
11	Kúdligi	2.75
	Total ..	0.33
	* Average ..	0.74
	ANANTAPUR.	1.58
1	Uravakonda	8.52
2	Gooty	0.77
3	Yadaki	0.01
4	Tadpatri	1.20
5	Anantapur	5.40
6	Kályandrúg	2.66
7	Dharmavaram	0.82
8	Penukonda	-
9	Hindupur	0.87
10	Madakasira	0.30
	Total ..	11.22
	* Average ..	1.12

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

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	0.34
2	Proddatur	0.06
3	Badvél	0.40
4	Sidhout	0.04
5	Chitvél	0.59
6	Rajampet	0.69
7	Ráyachóti	1.10
8	Cuddapah	0.07
9	Kamalápur	0.79
10	Pulivendla	0.28
11	Kadiri	0.29
12	Madanapalle	0.04
13	Váyalpád	0.05
14	Pilér	0.06
	Total ..	4.80
	* Average ..	0.34
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0.61
2	Darsi	0.52
3	Podili	0.64
4	Kanigiri	0.75
5	Udayagiri	-
6	Kanuparti	0.25
7	Ongole	0.05
8	Pakala	0.29
9	Kandukur	-
10	Kávali	0.45
11	Inkapalle	0.17
12	Nellore	0.10
13	Kristnapatnam	0.23
14	Kota	-
15	Organajapatam	[illegible]
16	Sulurpet	0.19
17	Tada	0.88
18	Jonnapalayam	0.09
19	Atmakúr	0.03

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	-
21	Gúdúr	0.09
22	Venkatagiri	0.33
	Total ..	5.67
	* Average ..	0.27
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	0.56
2	Ponnéri	-
3	Trivellore	1.31
4	Sriperumbúdur	0.01
5	Poonamallee	0.22
6	Saidápet	0.05
7	Conjeeveram	0.13
8	Utramerur	0.12
9	Chingleput	-
10	Madurántakam	0.23
	Total ..	2.66
	* Average ..	0.27
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	0.13
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	0.32
2	Tindivanam	0.06
3	Merkanam	0.03
4	Vanúr	0.26
5	Viluppuram	0.04
6	Panrutti	-
7	Cuddalore	0.03
8	Bhuvanagiri	0.72
9	Chidambaram	-
10	Mannárgudi	-
11	Chengam	-
12	Thiruvannámalai	0.07
13	Thirukoilúr	0.41

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

Statem... ...eral authorised rain-registering

Statement showing the quantity of rain...*continued.* ...eral authorised rain-registering

stations, &c.—*continued.*

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	.
15	Kallakurichi	0.54
16	Vriddháchalam	.
17	Thittagudi	.
	Total ..	2.48
	* Average ..	0.13
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	.
2	Thirupathi	0.24
3	Chandragiri	0.48
4	Puthur *(Náráyanavanam)* ..	0.63
5	Tirutani	0.11
6	Arkónam	0.39
7	Wálájah	.
8	Arcot	.
9	Vellore	.
10	Gudiyáttam	0.72
11	Chittoor	0.85
12	Tiruvattur	0.04
13	Wandiwash	.
14	Arni	0.57
15	Pólúr	0.06
16	Kangundi	0.59
17	Venkatagirikóta	0.15
18	Palamanér	0.15
19	Punganur	.
	Total ..	4.98
	* Average ..	0.25
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	1.51
2	Thirupathúr	0.80
3	Kristnagiri	.
4	Rayakóta	.
5	Hosúr	.
6	Thalli	0.35
7	Denkanikóta	0.54

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	SALEM—*cont.*	
8	Palakodu	.
9	Pennagaram	.
10	Dharmapuri	.
11	Uttankarai	0.16
12	Harur	.
13	Omalúr	.
14	Salem	.
15	Athúr	.
16	Thammampatti	.
17	Razipur	.
18	Sankaridrug	.
19	Thiruchengód	.
20	Námakkal	.
21	Parmathi	.
22	Erkád	0.95
	Total ..	4.31
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	0.16
	{ Including Erkád ..	0.20
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	.
2	Gopichettipalayam	.
3	Satyamangalam	.
4	Bhaváni	.
5	Erode	.
6	Perundurai	.
7	Karúr	.
8	Aravakurichi	.
9	Dhárápuram	.
10	Kángayam	.
11	Palládam	.
12	Avanáshi	.
13	Coimbatore	.
14	Méttupálayam	0.10
15	Pollách	.
16	Udamalpet	0.71
	Total ..	0.81
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0.05
	{ Including Kollegál ..	0.05

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

Statement showing the quantity ... 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	
7	Kulitalai	
8	Lálgudi	
9	Trichinopoly	
10	Manappárai	
11	Iluppúr	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	.
2	Neidavasal	.
3	Máyavaram	.
4	Tranquebar	.
5	Nannilam	.
6	Kodavasal	.
7	Negapatam	.
8	Tiruválúr	.
9	Tiruturaippúndi	0.17
10	Vedaranyam	.
11	Kumbakónam	.
12	Nidámangalam	.
13	Mannárgudi	.
14	Tiruvádi	.
15	Tanjore	0.02
16	Vallam	.
17	Patukóttai	0.21
18	~~Thambikinallavankottai~~ ..	
19	Magilankottai	0.20

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TANJORE—*cont.*	
20	Muthupettai	0.50
21	~~Adirampatnam~~	.
22	Kattumavdi	.
23	Arantángi	.
	Total ..	1.10
	* Average ..	0.05
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0.12
2	Alangudi	0.17
3	Karambakudi	0.05
4	Tirumiem	.
5	Kilamlai	.
6	Kulathur	.
7	Viralimalai	.
	Total ..	0.34
	* Average ..	0.04
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	.
2	Védasendur	.
3	Dindigul	.
4	Nélakotai	.
5	Periyakulam	.
6	Uthamapalayam	.
7	Usilampatti	.
8	Thirumangalam	.
9	Thirushuli	.
10	Muthukulathur	.
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	.
12	Morekulam	.
13	Pámban	0.32
14	Ramnad	.

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

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall registered 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	1·23
16	Theothandathanam	-
17	Vattanam	-
18	Thiruvadanai	0·25
19	Thirupattur	-
20	Sivagunga	-
21	Málúr	-
22	Madura	-
23	Kodaikánal	-
24	Paramakudi	-
	Total ..	1·80
	*Average. Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·08
	*Average. Including Kodaikánal.	0·07
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	0·22
2	Sátúr	-
3	Vilatikulam	-
4	Otapidaram	-
5	Arasadi	[illegible]
6	Tuticorin	-
7	Vattirayiruppu	0·03
8	Srívilliputtúr	-
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·02
10	Tenkási	1·39
11	Ambásamudram	0·09
12	Palamcottah	-
13	Srivaikuntam	-
14	Káyalpatnam	-
15	Kulasegarapatnam	-
16	Nánguméri	0·07
17	Radhapuram	0·30
18	Kuttanguli	0·19
	Total ..	2·31
	*Average ..	0·13

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	7·03
2	Gúdalúr	3·95
3	Naduvattam	2·28
4	Pykara	1·83
5	Kaity	[illegible]
6	Ootacamund	1·39
7	Kodanad	0·34
8	Kótagiri	0·40
9	Wellington	0·21
10	Coonoor	0·22
11	Kilkundahs	[illegible]
	Total ..	17·65
	*Average ..	1·60
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	10·73
2	Tellicherry	9·81
3	Badagara	12·83
4	Quilandi	10·57
5	Calicut	10·21
6	Tirurangádi	13·67
7	Ponnáni	7·96
8	Chevakad	8·57
9	Cochin	6·01
10	Taliparamba	8·07
11	Nilambúr	10·90
12	Maujéri	7·72
13	Angádipuram	7·12
14	Pálaghat	2·20
15	Manantoddy	3·91
16	Vayitri	4·03
	Total ..	141·25
	*Average ..	8·83

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

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall registered 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	Coondapcor	18·23
2	Udipi	11·54
3	Mangalore	11·48
4	Kásaragód	15·31
5	Hosdrúg	10·78
6	Karakal	18·70
7	Bantval	8·48
8	Beltangadi	10·29
9	Puttur	7·88
	Total ..	112·69
	Average ..	12·52
	TRAVANCORE STATE	
1	Trivandrum	4·7

*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 11th June 1898.

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Board of Revenue

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Rainfall for the week ending 11th June 1898.

(Sett. 150—20-4-98.)

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Week ending [illegible] June 1898.

Official [illegible]8–99.

	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 11th June	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 11th June 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 11th June 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	5·1	4·6	3·0	1·5	0·8	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam	Agency.	57·5	59·8	6·1	6·2	6·9	1·8	0·6	86	"	"	
		Littoral.	42·0	47·1	4·8	4·6	5·4	0·8	0·6				
3	Gódávari		38·9	46·5	3·2	3·2	4·2	1·5	0·7	43	"	"	
4	Kistna		33·6	32·0	3·1	2·8	3·0	1·0	0·9	539	34	27	
5	Kurnool		27·6	25·1	2·8	3·7	3·4	1·5	0·6	19	8	7	
6	Bellary		22·7	29·7	3·8	5·0	4·0	0·8	0·7	35	3	4	
7	Anantapur		23·3	25·7	4·0	4·3	2·7	1·1	0·6	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah		28·6	23·7	3·3	4·2	2·4	0·3	0·5	7	"	"	
9	Nellore		34·6	24·5	2·3	2·8	2·6	0·3	0·4	189	"	12	
10	Chingleput		44·5	32·0	3·4	2·4	2·0	0·3	0·6	107	3	"	
11	Madras		*49·0	37·9	* 3·5	1·9	3·4	0·1	* 0·4	13	1	1	
12	South Arcot		42·0	35·6	4·4	2·8	4·2	0·1	0·6	596	83	77	
13	North Arcot		37·4	31·5	5·0	4·6	4·3	0·3	0·8	39	5	3	
14	Salem		31·3	36·3	7·2	6·3	7·1	0·2	0·8	815	19	13	
15	Coimbatore		25·5	27·4	6·8	5·9	6·7	0·1	0·7	982	30	14	
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	35·3	6·1	5·3	7·3	0	0·5	813 ~~273~~ 6	16	14	
17	Tanjore		43·8	30·2	4·4	3·1	3·8	0·1	0·4	285	48	29	
18	Pudukkottai		..	26·7	"	3·4	4·8	"	"	70	17	"	
19	Madura		29·9	26·8	5·0	6·0	5·0	0·1	0·4	2736	59	92	
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	26·5	4·1	3·5	5·8	0·1	0·4	644	15	2	
21	Nilgiris		62·6	74·8	13·2	9·8	13·7	1·6	2·5	"	"	"	
22	Malabar		113·5	148·3	23·5	19·8	21·4	8·8	8·0	152	3	1	
23	South Canara		142·0	181·1	20·8	49·9	13·4	12·5	9·3	47	"	"	
24	Travancore		†65·7	60·6	† 23·8	15·5	12·2	4·7	† 3·7	9	"	"	

* 80 years

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Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 11th June 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE W … NDING 11th June 1898.

(Sett 65 -1 0—14-3-98)

PRICES IN SE… TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. *Average for June	Rice. Normal rates.†	Rice. Warning rates.†	Rice. Scarcity rates.†	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week.	Ragi. *Average for June	Ragi. Normal rates.†	Ragi. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. Average for June	Cholum. Normal rates.†	Cholum. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Scarcity rates.†	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. *Average for June	Cumbu. Normal rates.†	Cumbu. Warning rates.†	Cumbu. Scarcity rates.†	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjám	12·9	12·8	17·5	17·0	13·6	10·2	14·8	14·5	28·4	30·0	22·5	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	12·3	12·3	15·0	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	17·9	17·7	27·1	28·0	21·0	16·5	18·5	–	..	..	..	19·1	18·9	28·2	30·0	22·5	15·5	
	Gódávari	10·5	10·5	15·1	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	16·6	16·5	27·6	28·0	21·0	17·6	17·7	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·5	18·7	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	10·3	10·4	14·5	15·4	12·3	9·2	17·2	17·1	28·7	..	..	14·…	14·5	22·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·4	12·7	22·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	9·3	9·5	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·0	20·0	28·2	..	..	20·6	20·7	27·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	14·1	13·0	22·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	9·6	9·5	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·5	22·5	34·5	..	..	20·6	20·3	27·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	10·1	10·1	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·1	20·1	33·1	32·0	24·0	19·6	19·7	30·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	17·8	17·8	26·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	9·8	10·0	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·1	20·2	32·0	32·0	24·0	18·8	18·6	28·5	30·0	22·5	15·0	16·4	16·5	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	9·1	9·0	14·1	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·3	15·6	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·2	14·4	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·6	12·8	22·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·2	9·2	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·8	15·0	25·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	9·0	9·0	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	15·8	15·4	24·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	10·2	10·1	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·5	15·4	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	15·6	15·6	26·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	10·2	10·2	15·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·4	17·2	29·6	32·0	24·0	16·9	15·9	15·5	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·4	14·4	25·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	9·8	9·8	13·7	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·1	17·1	29·8	31·0	23·0	15·5	16·4	16·5	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·7	15·7	24·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	9·8	9·7	13·2	13·0	10·4	7·8	18·4	18·2	27·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·5	15·6	21·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·5	17·6	24·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	9·4	9·4	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·5	15·5	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	[a]17·1	[a]18·2	32·6	24·0	18·0	12·0	14·7	15·0	24·2	23·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	10·3	10·3	14·6	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·1	16·0	26·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	9·0	8·9	–	..	..	..	17·0	16·8	–	..	..	..	[a]19·4	[a]18·4	–	..	..	..	18·0	17·7	–	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·1	10·1	14·4	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·6	15·7	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·1	18·3	30·0	24·0	18·0	12·0	14·5	14·8	26·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	10·2	10·0	13·1	13·4	10·7	8·0	13·9	14·1	24·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·6	14·9	23·5	23·0	17·0	11·5	12·8	12·8	20·5	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Nilgiris	7·7	7·7	10·7	11·0	8·8	6·6	15·5	15·5	20·8	21·0	16·0	10·5	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
West Coast	Malabar	9·4	9·4	12·6	13·4	10·7	8·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Canara	11·1	11·2	13·6	14·0	11·2	8·4	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Travancore	7·9	7·9	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	

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Season Report for the week
ending 11th June 1898

Rainfall — The rainfall this week was above the average in the Northern, ~~West-coast~~ districts and the Ceded dis. (except Cuddapah) and below it elsewhere. The rainfall upto date was above ~~Ballary, Chingleput and~~ or upto the average in the Ceded ~~North Arcot~~ districts, Guntur, Nellore, Madura and Vizagapatam (agency) and ~~was much distributed~~, below it elsewhere. ~~Whilst in Trichinopoly the rainfall~~

Prices — Prices were practically stationary. The price of cholum fell by 1.1 Seers per rupee, in ~~Ballary~~ Trichinopoly while in Kurnool the price of cumbu rose by 1.1 Seer per rupee.

Public Health — Public health generally continues fair, but cholera prevails to some extent in parts ~~of Coimbatore, Salem,~~ ~~North Arcot and Cuddapah~~ especially in Madura & Ramnad

where there were 92 and 77:
~~cases~~ deaths respectively from
~~cases~~ this cause

Prospects — Prospects show a slight improvement in parts by the recent rains and are generally hopeful.

Numbers on Relief — There was a slight increase in the number of relief workers in the Kanigiri Division which ~~is~~ is reported to be due to want of sufficient agricultural or other ~~employment~~ Employment ~~labour~~ in the Pamur ~~villages~~ villages of the Kalahasti Zamindari.

The subjoined statement shows the numbers on relief during the week.

	Number of relief workers			Number on gratuitous relief		
	This week	Last wk.	Differe	This wk	Last wk	Differ
Udayagiri	290	315	-25	28	23	+5
Kanigiri	801	684	+117	"	"	"
Podili	166	177	-11	"	"	"
Total	1257	1176	+81	28	23	+5

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Charts showing Current Average, Prices of Staple with reference

average, & famine prices of staple grains week by week will you please have them looked up & prepared for the current year. They can be started at once for the month of June, and the last months can be filled in as when the charts are not in circ.n to me. I am assuming that the charts were dropped after I left the Kis. Dy. but perhaps they were not.

Yours sincerely
K Arundel

The price charts have not been discontinued and the charts of the current year are put up.

H.W.

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