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Season Report.— Issuing — for the week ending 25th June 1898.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 25th June 1893.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN RUPEES (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPY.											
	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 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.
<i>Viscra.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.4	9.5	8.2	17.5	12.8	12.8	28.4	14.6	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A.	1.4	12.7	9.9	15.0	12.0	12.0	27.1	17.8	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ L.	0.1	8.7	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	0.1	6.2	6.1	15.1	10.6	10.5	27.6	16.6	16.6	26.4	17.8	17.7	26.4	18.7	18.7
Kistna ..	..	4.0	5.5	14.5	10.4	10.0	28.7	17.7	17.7	24.1	14.5	14.4	22.0	12.7	12.6
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	4.3	4.4	12.7	9.8	9.6	28.2	20.0	19.0	27.3	20.9	20.3	22.9	14.4	14.4
Bellary ..	0.2	5.4	5.2	12.4	9.5	9.3	34.6	22.5	22.7	27.4	20.8	19.8	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	4.4	4.9	14.0	10.1	10.1	33.1	20.1	19.4	30.3	19.5	19.5	26.0	17.8	17.7
Cuddapah ..	..	4.4	4.3	14.1	10.1	9.9	32.0	20.1	19.8	28.5	18.4	18.5	28.2	16.4	16.4
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	3.2	3.1	14.1	9.2	9.2	27.9	15.6	15.6	24.8	14.5	14.3	22.2	12.6	12.7
Chingleput ..	0.3	3.1	4.8	14.9	9.2	9.2	25.2	14.8	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.2	2.7	4.6	12.5	9.1	9.1	24.9	15.8	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	1.0	3.9	5.3	14.9	10.1	9.9	26.6	15.0	14.7	..	..	..	25.6	15.2	15.1
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	0.1	4.9	6.0	15.0	10.1	10.0	29.6	17.1	17.0	25.6	15.4	15.3	25.1	14.4	14.4
Salem ..	0.2	6.7	8.2	13.7	9.8	9.6	29.8	17.2	17.0	25.6	16.7	16.4	24.3	15.4	15.6
Coimbatore.	0.2	6.5	7.7	13.2	9.7	9.8	27.0	18.2	18.0	21.9	15.4	15.4	24.7	17.6	17.5
Trichinopoly.	..	6.4	6.6	14.2	9.4	9.4	26.5	15.5	15.3	..	17.7	17.2	24.2	14.9	14.9
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.5	3.7	5.1	14.6	10.2	10.2	26.1	15.7	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0.3	3.7	..	..	8.9	8.8	..	16.6	16.2	..	17.8	17.3	..	..	..
Madura ..	0.1	6.2	5.4	14.4	10.1	10.1	27.9	15.7	15.7	30.0	18.3	18.0	26.3	14.9	14.8
Tinnevely ..	..	3.8	4.8	13.1	10.0	9.9	24.3	14.1	14.2	23.5	15.5	15.6	20.5	12.7	12.7
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	6.6	39.9	40.7	12.6	9.4	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	9.3	48.9	42.7	13.6	11.0	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.1	20.8	29.3	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal years previous to 1885 (1895-96).
† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Paddy and ragi being sown in many places. Standing crops thriving. Summer paddy harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 2.0 feet over the anikat crest. Ploughing, preparation of seed-beds, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Gingelly and tobacco harvested; outturn of tobacco fair and gingelly middling. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 8.30 feet above anikat crest. Ploughing, manuring, preparing seed-beds and sowing going on and transplantation of paddy commenced in one taluk. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, cumbu, korra, green-gram, chillies and ragi; outturn middling to average; variga, indigo, cholam, middling to fair; tobacco middling. Pasture sprouting in parts and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season and prospects favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Water 2.14 feet above crest of Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops good. No harvest. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply fairly sufficient. Ploughing general. Sowing in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy in parts; yield fair. Pasture available in parts; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy. Rain wanted.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing wet crops under wells and spring channels fair. Paddy harvested in one taluk; outturn average. Pasture improving; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Early sowings being delayed for want of rain.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells contain sufficient supplies generally. Ploughing, baling, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to average; gingelly fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Rain wanted in northern section.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout, but supply in wells generally sufficient. No flow over the anikats. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on in parts for dry crops. Standing crops generally thriving though fading in parts. Harvested paddy, cholam and cumbu; outturn fair to poor. Pasture scarce; fodder generally insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle normal. More rain wanted.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling continue in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy; outturn middling. Pasture improving though insufficient in parts; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle good. More rain wanted.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture improving. Imports by sea—rice 1,321 tons, other grains 731 tons.

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SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshes in the Coleroon. Some supply to tanks by recent rainfall. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair under wells. Harvested paddy, cholam, indigo and groundnut; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scanty though improving in parts; fodder sufficient and available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy and cholam; outturn generally middling. Pasture generally scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects continue fair; more rain wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and manuring continue. Standing crops fair under irrigation sources containing water. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, varagu and gingelly; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally insufficient; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects continue fair, but more rain required.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient, but scanty in wells in parts. Freshets in rivers. Sowing continues. Standing crops generally good, but fading in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to average; cholam middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient under rainfed tanks. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, cholam and gingelly; outturn poor to average. Pasture generally scanty, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue generally fair, but rain wanted everywhere.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested indigo and maize; outturn fair. Pasture scanty in parts; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair, but rain is much wanted in parts of Mannargudi and Pattukkottai taluks.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient. Sowing, transplanting, manuring and garden cultivation going on under wells. Standing crops generally good, but suffering from want of rain in parts. No harvests. Pasture scanty or nil; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

MADURA.

Water-supply short. Cultivation going on under wells and tanks in tracts commanded by the Periyar Project. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, cumbu and gingelly; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient except where river fed. Supply almost sufficient for standing crops under anikat system. No flow over Srivakuntam anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, though withering for want of rain in parts. Harvested paddy, cholam and cumbu; outturn poor to fair; gingelly and cotton poor to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing for first crop completed except in Wynad and Cochin. Transplanting in progress. Standing crops thriving generally. Pasture improving and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply adequate. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy thriving. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 222, 28TH JUNE 1898. 5

RESOLUTION—No. 222, dated 28th June 1898.

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

Work ending 25th June 1898—Rainfall good West Coast; fair parts Circars; light and scattered showers, or no rain, elsewhere. Sowings proceeding in parts, but retarded by want of rain, from which cause also standing crops are suffering. Prospects are generally favourable in Circars and on West Coast, but elsewhere rain is urgently wanted. Pasture and fodder scarce. Condition of cattle normal. Prices slightly dearer generally except in Circars and on West Coast. On relief in Nellore—Workers—374 men, 474 women, 176 children, total 1,024. Increase ascribed to lessening field work in absence of rain. Fed in kitchens—one woman, 26 children, total 27. Grand total on relief 1,051. Loans disbursed Nellore Rs. 910.

(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 25th June 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.	
Relief-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men	..	..	..	374	820	
						{ Women	..	..	..	474	391	
						{ Children	..	..	..	176	106	
						Total ..				1,024	817	
						{ 1. Dependents. { Men	..	..	..	..	1	1
						{ Women	..	..	..	26	24	
						{ Children	..	..	..	27	25	
Gratuitous relief	..	{ A. In kitchens ..				{ 3. Others	..	..	..	Nil.	Nil.	
		{ B. Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	Nil.	
Grand Total on relief										1,051	842	

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 25th June 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th June 1898.

(Sett. 65-100-14-3-98)

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 ..	12.8	12.8	17.5	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.6	14.7	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	18.5	18.5	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.7	12.5	22.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Vizagapatam ..	12.0	12.0	15.0	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.8	17.8	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.5	18.5	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.7	12.5	22.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Górávari ..	10.5	10.5	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.6	16.6	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.8	17.7	26.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.7	18.7	26.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Kistna ..	10.4	10.0	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	17.7	17.7	28.7	...	...	...	14.5	14.4	22.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.7	12.5	22.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.8	9.6	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	20.0	19.0	28.2	...	...	...	20.9	20.3	27.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.4	14.4	22.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Bellary ..	9.5	9.3	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.5	22.7	34.5	...	...	...	20.3	19.8	27.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.8	17.7	26.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Anantapur ..	10.1	10.1	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	20.1	19.4	33.1	32.0	24.0	16.0	19.5	19.5	30.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.8	17.7	26.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Cuddapah ..	10.1	9.9	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	20.1	19.8	32.0	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.4	18.5	28.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	16.4	16.4	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.2	9.2	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.6	15.6	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.5	14.3	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.6	12.7	22.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Chingleput ..	9.2	9.2	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.8	14.5	25.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.4	15.3	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.4	14.4	25.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Madras ..	9.1	9.1	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.8	15.6	24.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.4	15.4	21.9	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.6	17.5	24.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	South Arcot ..	10.1	9.9	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.0	14.7	26.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.2	...	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.9	14.9	24.2	23.0	19.5	13.0	+
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.1	10.0	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.1	17.0	29.6	32.0	24.0	14.0	15.4	15.3	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.4	14.4	25.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Salem ..	9.8	9.6	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.2	17.0	29.8	31.0	23.0	14.0	16.7	16.4	25.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.4	15.6	24.3	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Coimbatore ..	9.7	9.8	13.2	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.2	18.0	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.4	15.4	21.9	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.6	17.5	24.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Trichinopoly ..	9.4	9.4	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.5	15.3	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.2	...	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.9	14.9	24.2	23.0	19.5	13.0	+
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.2	10.2	14.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	15.7	15.0	26.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.8	17.3	...	...	...	...	16.3	16.7	...	...	...	...	+
	Pudukota ..	8.9	8.8	...	...	...	...	16.6	16.2	...	...	...	...	17.8	17.3	...	...	...	...	16.3	16.7	...	...	...	...	+
	Madura ..	10.1	10.1	14.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.7	15.7	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.3	18.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.9	14.8	26.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Tinnevely ..	10.0	9.9	13.1	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.1	14.2	24.3	26.0	19.5	14.0	15.5	15.6	23.5	23.0	17.0	11.5	12.7	12.7	20.5	22.0	16.5	11.0	+
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.5	7.5	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.0	15.0	20.8	21.0	16.0	14.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	✓
	Malabar ..	9.4	9.4	12.6	13.4	10.7	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	✓
	South Canara ..	11.0	11.0	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	✓
	Travancore ..	8.5	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	✓

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Average for ten normal years previous to 1897 (1891-1900)

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Rainfall for the week ending 25th June 1898.

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4	1.3	1.8
5	1.4	2.3
6	1.5	1.1
7	1.6	2.2
8	1.7	1.1
9	1.8	1.1
10	1.9	1.1
11	2.0	1.1
12	2.1	1.1
13	2.2	1.1
14	2.3	1.1
15	2.4	1.1
16	2.5	1.1
17	2.6	1.1
18	2.7	1.1
19	2.8	1.1
20	2.9	1.1
21	3.0	1.1
22	3.1	1.1
23	3.2	1.1
24	3.3	1.1
25	3.4	1.1
26	3.5	1.1
27	3.6	1.1
28	3.7	1.1
29	3.8	1.1
30	3.9	1.1
31	4.0	1.1

Rainfall for the week ending 25th June 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending *25th June* 1898.
Official year 1898-99.

(Sett. 150-20-4-98.)

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to <i>25th June</i>	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending <i>25th June</i> 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 <i>25th June</i> 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	8.2	<i>9.5</i>	<i>0.6.5</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	
2	Vizagapatam ..	57.5	59.8	9.9	<i>12.7</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>8</i>	-	-	
	{ Agency.	42.0	47.1	7.4	<i>8.7</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>87</i>	-	1	
	{ Littoral.	38.9	46.5	6.1	<i>6.2</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>43</i>	-	-	
3	Gó dávari	33.6	32.0	6.5	<i>4.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	-	<i>1.1</i>	<i>687</i>	54	<i>64</i>	+
4	Kistna	27.6	25.1	4.4	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>19</i>	-	-	
5	Kurnool	22.7	29.7	5.2	<i>5.4</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>46</i>	4	7	
6	Bellary	23.3	25.7	4.9	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	-	<i>0.5</i>	<i>11</i>	-	-	
7	Anantapur	28.6	23.7	4.3	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>7</i>	-	-	
8	Cuddapah	34.6	24.5	3.1	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>245</i>	40	16	
9	Nellore	44.5	32.0	4.8	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>108</i>	-	1	
10	Chingleput	49.0	37.9	4.6	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>13</i>	-	-	
11	Madras	42.0	35.6	5.3	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>772</i>	51	145	+
12	South Arcot	37.4	31.5	6.0	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>42</i>	-	3	
13	North Arcot	31.3	36.3	8.2	<i>6.7</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>836</i>	16	5	
14	Salem	25.5	27.4	7.7	<i>6.5</i>	<i>07.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>4026</i>	28	16	
15	Coimbatore	33.7	35.3	6.6	<i>5.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>912</i>	34	65	+
16	Trichinopoly	43.8	30.2	5.1	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>324</i>	12	27	+
17	Tanjore	..	26.7	-	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	-	<i>104</i>	2	32	+
18	Pudukkottai	29.9	26.8	5.4	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2840</i>	70	34	
19	Madura	26.3	26.5	4.8	<i>3.8</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>654</i>	8	2	
20	Tinnevely	62.6	74.8	19.8	<i>15.6</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>11</i>	-	-	
21	Nilgiris	113.5	148.3	40.7	<i>39.9</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>152</i>	-	-	
22	Malabar	142.0	181.1	42.7	<i>48.9</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>147</i>	-	-	
23	South Canara	† 65.7	60.6	† 29.3	<i>20.8</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>9</i>	-	-	
24	Travancore											

* 50 years' average—1813-1894

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 25th June 1898.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.					VIZAGAPATAM—cont.				
1	Balliguda	..	..	1.92	LITORAL.				
2	Russellkonda	..	..	0.22	1	Párvatipur	..	..	0.43
3	Surada	..	..	0.54	2	Pálkonda	..	..	0.32
4	Aska	..	..	0.24	3	Bobbili	..	..	0.15
5	Udayagiri	..	..	0.82	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	0.78	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	0.06
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	0.52	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	0.25	7	Kuppili	..	..	0.10
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	0.49	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	0.02
11	Gopálpur	..	..	0.12	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	0.15	11	Konada	..	..	0.04
13	Ichápur	..	..	0.10	12	Waltair	..	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	0.15	13	Chódavaram	..	..	0.03
15	Púndi	..	..	..	14	Anakápalie	..	..	..
16	Tekkáli	..	..	0.31	15	Balacheruvu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	0.02	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	0.12	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
Total				8.26	Total				1.15
Average				0.41	Average				0.06
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.					1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	0.35
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	0.71	2	Chodavaram	..	..	0.40
2	Jeypore	..	..	2.36	3	Yellavaram	..	..	0.70
3	Koraput	..	..	2.11	4	Tuni	..	..	0.20
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	2.30	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	1.72	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	0.40	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	0.18	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	0.40	9	Cocanada	..	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	2.05	10	Coringa	..	..	..
Total				12.23					
Average				1.36					

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GANJAM.		VIZAGAPATAM—con't	
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2 Russellkonda	0.22	1 Párvatipur	0.43
3 Suradá	0.54	2 Pálkonda	0.32
4 Aska	0.24	3 Bobbili	0.15
5 Udayagiri	0.82	4 Sálúr	
6 Ramagiri	0.78	5 Gajopatinagar	0.06
7 Parlákimedi	0.52	6 Chipurupalli	
8 Rámbah	0.25	7 Kuppli	0.10
9 Purushottapur		8 Vijayanagram	
10 Chatrapur	0.49	9 Srungavarapukóta	0.02
11 Gopálpur	0.12	10 Bimilipatam	
12 Berhampur	0.15	11 Konada	0.04
13 Ichápur	0.10	12 Waltair	
14 Sómpet	0.15	13 Chódavaram	0.03
15 Púndi		14 Anakápalie	
16 Tekkáli	0.32	15 Balacheruvu	
17 Narsannapet		16 Polavaram	
18 Calingapatam	0.02	17 Yellamanchilli	
19 Chicacole	0.12	18 Narasapatnam	
Total	8.26	Total	1.15
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AGENCY TRACTS.		1 Bhadrachalam	0.35
1 Nowrangapur	0.71	2 Chodavaram	0.40
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4 Malkanagiri	2.30	5 Pittapuram	
5 Bissemcuttack	1.72	6 Prattipadu	
6 Gunupur	0.40	7 Peddapuram	
7 Royaghada	0.18	8 Rajahmundry	
8 Pottanghi	0.40	9 Cocanada	
9 Padwa	2.05	10 Coringa	
Total	12.23		
* Average	1.36		

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

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.			KURNOOL—cont.		
11	Alamur ..		5	Owk ..	
12	Ramachandrapuram ..		6	Kalwa ..	
13	Kottapeta ..		7	Nandyál ..	0.07
14	Amalapuram ..		8	Atmakur ..	
15	Razole ..		9	Nandikótkur ..	
16	Narsapuram ..		10	Kurnool ..	0.26
17	Bhimavaram ..		11	Pattikonda ..	
18	Pentapud ..		12	Piyapalli ..	
19	Tanuku ..			Total ..	0.42
20	Chintalapudi ..	0.09		* Average ..	0.04
21	Ellore ..		BELLARY.		
22	Polavaram ..		1	Yemmiganur ..	
23	Tallapudi ..		2	Adóni ..	0.06
	Total ..	1.74	3	Alór ..	0.20
	* Average ..	0.08	4	Sirugappa ..	
KISTNA.			5	Bellary ..	
1	Tiruvur ..		6	Báya-drug ..	
2	Nandigáma ..		7	Kampili ..	
3	Bezváda ..		8	Hospet ..	1.00
4	Gannavaram ..		9	Madagalli ..	0.06
5	Gudiváda ..		10	Harpanahalli ..	0.11
6	Masulipatam ..	0.03	11	Kúdligi ..	0.31
7	Guntúr ..			Total ..	1.74
8	Sattenapalle ..			* Average ..	0.16
9	Gurizala ..		ANANTAPUR.		
10	Vinukonda ..		1	Uravakonda ..	
11	Narsaraopet ..		2	Gooty ..	0.25
12	Bápatla ..		3	Yadaki ..	
13	Tenali ..		4	Tadpatri ..	
14	Répalle ..	0.06	5	Anantapur ..	
	Total ..	0.09	6	Kályandrúg ..	
	* Average ..	0.01	7	Dharmavaram ..	
KURNOOL.			8	Ponnukonda ..	
1	Mackapur ..	0.09	9	Mhindupur ..	
2	Giddalore ..		10	Madakasira ..	0.04
3	Alágoda ..			Total ..	0.29
4	Koilkuntla ..			* Average ..	

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

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.			NELLORE—cont.		
1	Jammalamadugu ..		20	Rápúr ..	
2	Produttur ..		21	Gúdúr ..	
3	Baivél ..		22	Venkatagiri ..	0.15
4	Sidhout ..			Total ..	1.36
5	Chitvél ..	0.02		* Average ..	0.07
6	Rajampet ..	0.07	CHINGLEPUT.		
7	Ráyachóti ..		1	Sathiavédu ..	
8	Cuddapah ..		2	Ponnéri ..	0.10
9	Kamalápur ..		3	Trivellore ..	0.36
10	Pulivendla ..	0.12	4	Sriperumbúdur ..	
11	Kadiri ..		5	Poonamallee ..	
12	Madanapalle ..		6	Saidápet ..	0.30
13	Váyalpád ..		7	Conjeeveram ..	0.47
14	Pilér ..	0.20	8	Utramerur ..	0.59
	Total ..	0.41	9	Chingleput ..	0.49
	* Average ..	0.03	10	Madurántakam ..	0.48
NELLORE.				Total ..	2.79
1	Addanki ..			* Average ..	0.28
2	Darsi ..		MADRAS.		
3	Podili ..	no rpt	1	Madras ..	0.21
4	Kanigiri ..		SOUTH ARCOT.		
5	Udayagiri ..	0.02	1	Gingee ..	
6	Kanuparti ..	no rpt	2	Tindivanam ..	0.29
7	Ongole ..		3	Merkanam ..	1.00
8	Pakala ..	0.01	4	Vanúr ..	0.51
9	Kandukur ..		5	Viluppuram ..	1.27
10	Kávali ..		6	Paurutti ..	1.56
11	Iskapalle ..	no rpt	7	Cuddalore ..	3.36
12	Nellore ..	0.01	8	Bhuvanagiri ..	1.50
13	Kristnapatnam ..		9	Chidambaram ..	1.45
14	Kota ..		10	Mannárgudi ..	0.66
15	Dugarajapatam ..		11	Chengam ..	0.40
16	Salarpet ..	0.40	12	Thiruvannámalai ..	
17	Tada ..	0.20	13	Thirukoilúr ..	1.40
18	Manapalayam ..	0.17			
	Total ..	0.40			

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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—cont		NILGIRIS.	
15 Manakkudi	0.13	1 Devála	10.53
16 Theethandathanam	.	2 Gúdálúr	2.08
17 Vattanam	.	3 Naduvattam	2.82
18 Thiruvadanaí	.	4 Pykara	0.74
19 Thirupattur	0.77	5 Kaity	0.06
20 Sivagunga	0.62	6 Qotacamund	0.35
21 Málúr	.	7 Kodanad	0.24
22 Madura	.	8 Kótagiri	0.42
23 Kodaikánal	0.23	9 Wellington	0.01
24 Paramakudi	.	10 Coonoor	0.08
Total ..	3.09	11 Kilkundahs	2.44
*Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal.	0.12	Total ..	17.33
{ Including Kodaikánal.	0.13	*Average ..	1.73
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthuppatti	.	1 Cannanore	10.03
2 Sátúr	.	2 Tellicherry	8.55
3 Vilatikulam	.	3 Badagara	8.58
4 Otapidaram	.	4 Quilandi	7.80
5 Arasadi	.	5 Calicut	7.21
6 Tuticorin	.	6 Tirurangádi	5.79
7 Vartirayiruppu	.	7 Pónnání	5.73
8 Srivilliputúr	.	8 Chevakad	5.17
9 Sankaranainárkoil	2.04	9 Cochin	4.17
10 Tenkási	0.09	10 Taliparamba	11.56
11 Ambásamudram	.	11 Nilambúr	3.68
12 Palamcottah	.	12 Manjéri	7.35
13 Srivaikuntam	.	13 Angádipuram	5.18
14 Káyalpatnam	.	14 Pálaghat	3.67
15 Kulasgarapatnam	.	15 Manantoddy	4.36
16 Náangunéri	.	16 Vayitri	7.26
17 Radhapuram	0.16		
18 Kuttanguli	0.02		
Total ..	0.27	Total ..	106.09
*Average ..	0.02	*Average ..	6.62

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

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANADA.		TRAVANCORE STATE	
1 Coondapoor	8.92	1 Tiivandrum	1.07
2 Udipi	10.36		
3 Mangalore	8.00		
4 Kásaragód	10.86		
5 Hosdrúg	12.51		
6 Karakal	11.22		
7 Bantval	8.78		
8 Beltangadi	5.81		
9 Puttur	7.23		
Total ..	83.39		
*Average ..	9.27		

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Season Report for the week ending
25th June 1898

Rainfall — The rainfall during
the week was below the average
in all the districts except South
Arcot, Tanjore and South Canara.
The fall up to date was, however,
above ^{that of last year} the average in the
Circars, Anantapur, Cuddapah,
Mellore, Chingleput, North Arcot
and Madras.

Prices — The prices were
generally stationary in the
Circars, the Carnatic and the
West Coast and were rising
in the Deccan, the Central
and the Southern districts. The
price of ragi rose by 1 seer
per rupee in Kurnool, and
by .7 seer in Anantapur
and Tanjore, and that of cholam
rose by .6 seer in Kurnool
and by .5 seer in Bellary
and Trichinopoly.

Public Health — Generally
continued satisfactory; but
cholera still prevails especially

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 Trichinopoly, ~~however~~ ^{though} ~~formerly~~
~~existing~~. Small-pox also
 prevails to some extent in
 Kistna.

Prospects - Continue fair;
 but more rain is wanted
 almost everywhere. In
 Amantapur, early sowings are
 delayed for want of rain.
 In Kurwal ~~the~~ want of em-
 ployment is felt by the inha-
 bitants of 4 villages in the
 Hoilkuntlatank. The Collector
 is making arrangements to
 give them employment by
 sanctioning petty works.

Numbers on relief. As
 compared with the previous week
 there was an increase in the
 number of relief workers by
 207, which is attributed
 to the cessation of rain and
 low fact that the number
 was ^{also} low in the previous
 week owing to the prevalence
 of dust storms in the
 neighbourhood of the works.

The slight rise in prices
 is due to doubts about the
 season. If rain holds
 off we must expect
 a sharp rise before long.
 Act.

There is no need for Govt. to
 interfere. Some collectors
 have closed the works with
 numbers so small & the
 condition of the crops so flourishing

Mt 30/6/98
 30-6-98

I don't think there is any
 present need for suggesting
 any alteration in the
 operations. The Bd. has in
rise file below asked the
 Ds. to report whether the
 works in Kellore may not
 be closed at the end of this
 month. I fear the season
 is not yet so favourable
 as to permit of this: but
 we shall soon have the
 Districts report, when the

The annexed statement exhibits
 the numbers relieved during
 the week:-

RS
 30-6-98

See

If, in an ordinary
 year, a large work were
 to be started at this period
 of the year anywhere
 in the Deccan or Sincan
 on which people could
 earn the wages reported
 by the collector in para
 14 of his last fortnightly
 report (Vide p 5 of B.P.
 211 d 18-6-98 in file below
 would not 1000
 laborers be available
 I understand that

The Board thinks
 that it would be possible
 to close these works
 by the end of this
 month.

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of dust storms in the
neighbourhood of the works.

The slight rise in prices
is due to doubts about the
season. If rain holds
off we must expect
a sharp rise before long.

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There is no need for Govt. to
interfere. Some collectors
have closed the works with
numbers so small & the
condition of the works so flourishing.

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I don't think there is any
present need for suggesting
any alteration in the
operations. The Bd. has in
rise file below asked the
Dy. to report whether the
works in Bellare may not
be closed at the end of this
month. I fear the season
is not yet so favourable
as to permit of this: but
we shall soon have the
Plebeys' report when the

The annexed statement exhibits
the numbers relieved during
the week:-

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If, in an ordinary
year, a large work were
to be started at this period
of the year anywhere
in the Deccan or Sincan
on which people could
earn the wages reported
by the collector in para
4 of his last fortnightly
report (Vide p 5 of R.P.
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would not 1000
labourers be available
Institution that

The Board thinks
that it ^{is} possible
to close these works
by the end of this
month.

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	Number of Relief Workers			Number on Gratuitous Relief		
	This week	Last week	Differ.	This week	Last week	Differ.
Udayagiri	335	302	+33	27	25	+2
Kanigiri	511	355	+156	"	"	"
Podili	178	160	+18	"	"	"
Total	1024	817	+207	27	25	+2

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Neighbourhood of the works.

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