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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH JULY 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 July.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for July.*	Last week.	This week.
<i>Orissas.</i>															
Ganjam ..	1.2	12.3	12.5	17.0	12.8	12.8	26.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam. { A.	1.9	15.9	19.0	13.9	12.2	12.3	25.1	17.7	17.7	..	18.5	18.5	25.8	19.1	19.0
.. L.	0.6	10.2	10.7												
Godavari ..	0.6	7.2	9.8	15.2	10.6	10.6	27.6	16.6	16.6	26.1	17.4	17.3	25.0	18.6	18.7
Kistna ..	0.6	5.3	8.0	14.5	10.4	10.5	28.3	17.9	18.2	22.5	14.7	14.7	21.6	12.7	12.8
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.6	5.7	7.2	12.9	9.6	9.9	27.8	19.0	20.0	27.5	19.8	19.9	23.0	13.9	13.8
Bellary ..	0.1	6.0	6.1	12.7	9.5	9.3	33.9	22.1	21.6	25.4	20.1	19.0	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	4.5	6.5	14.5	10.3	10.2	32.5	19.1	19.1	30.1	19.1	18.6	26.7	17.9	17.9
Cuddapah ..	0.2	4.8	6.2	14.7	9.8	9.6	31.8	19.3	19.0	28.1	18.3	17.9	28.0	16.3	16.0
<i>Garnatis.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.1	3.6	4.2	14.3	9.2	9.2	28.0	15.6	15.4	24.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	12.8	13.0
Chingleput ..	0.5	3.6	6.8	14.9	9.2	9.2	25.2	14.3	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.5	3.2	6.1	12.6	8.9	8.9	24.8	15.1	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0.5	4.4	6.3	14.9	9.9	9.8	25.9	14.4	14.1	..	..	..	24.4	14.9	14.6
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	0.5	5.5	8.0	15.0	9.9	9.9	29.7	16.6	16.6	26.0	15.1	15.1	24.5	14.3	14.2
Salem ..	0.5	7.2	8.6	13.7	9.6	9.5	29.9	16.7	16.7	26.0	15.9	14.9	24.5	15.5	15.2
Coimbatore.	0.1	6.5	7.6	13.4	9.7	9.7	27.2	17.8	17.7	21.9	15.4	15.2	25.5	17.5	17.3
Trichinopoly.	0.1	5.5	6.7	14.1	9.2	9.1	26.5	14.6	14.4	..	16.5	16.2	24.2	14.7	14.0
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.2	3.9	5.9	14.5	10.2	10.2	25.7	14.8	14.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0.3	4.0	..	..	8.7	8.7	..	15.8	15.3	..	16.6	16.3	..	16.0	15.3
Madras ..	0.2	6.5	6.1	14.2	10.0	10.0	28.1	15.7	15.4	30.3	17.6	17.0	26.4	15.3	15.1
Tinnevely.	0.1	3.9	4.9	13.3	9.9	9.8	24.5	14.2	14.1	24.6	15.7	15.2	21.1	12.7	13.0
<i>Nilgiris.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	3.2	19.6	19.2	10.8	7.7	7.0	20.7	15.2	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	7.5	50.0	57.4	12.8	9.4	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	9.3	61.6	69.8	13.4	11.0	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.9	23.2	21.2	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).
† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops thriving. Fodder sufficient and pasture available. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 2-6 feet over anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally good. Tobacco harvested; outturn fair. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 5 feet over the anikat. Seedlings being raised and transplantation commenced. Standing crops good. Pasture sprouting; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season and prospects favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Water 1-43 feet below crest of Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops under wells good, but cholam and arika require rain in parts. No harvest. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects moderate. Rain urgently wanted.

BELLARY.

Water-supply fairly sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing wet crops in good condition, but dry crops recently sown want rain. Small areas of paddy being harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Rain wanted.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing for, sowing and transplanting ragi under wells and spring channels. Dry cultivation retarded for want of rain. Standing crops under wells and spring channels fair, but dry crops need rain. Harvested small areas of paddy; outturn average. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects not encouraging.

CUDDAPAH.

Slight flow in some rivers. Wells generally contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, sowing, manuring and baling going on, but sowing delayed for want of rain. Standing crops in fair condition. Harvested paddy in one taluk; outturn middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Want of rain much felt.

NELLORE.

Water-supply generally insufficient. No flow over the anikats. Ploughing and sowing progressing, but retarded for want of sufficient rains. Standing crops generally thriving though fading in parts of Polur and Kanigiri under rainfed tanks. Harvested cholam and cumbu; outturn bad to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle normal.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scanty. Imports by sea—rice 1,041 tons, other grains 602 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Small supplies in some tanks and irrigation channels. Ploughing, sowing, baling, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, indigo and groundnuts; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply generally insufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally fair under wells and channels. Young dry crops suffering from want of rain. Harvested cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair, but more rain is urgently wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops fair where irrigation available. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, cumbu and gingelly; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair, but more rain is wanted.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Sowing and ploughing in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but fading in parts for want of rain. Harvested cholam and cumbu; outturn fair. Pasture insufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops fair. Harvested cholam; outturn bad to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair, but rain wanted everywhere.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing, manuring, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair, but fading for want of rain. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects generally fair, but want of rain is much felt.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient except under Periyar irrigation. Cultivation going on under wells; ploughing begun in villages under Periyar irrigation. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, cumbu, ragi and gingelly; outturn generally fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient except in river valleys in parts; discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat insufficient for standing crops under anikat system. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, though withered in parts for want of rain. Harvested paddy, cholam and cumbu; outturn poor to fair; cotton and gingelly poor to middling. Pasture scanty; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing first crop completed except in Wynad. Transplantation progressing. Standing crops thriving. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally good except in parts on highlands. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

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

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 9th July 1898.—Rainfall heavy West Coast and parts Nilgiris, light generally elsewhere. Since close of week some good showers parts Deccan and Central Districts. Water-supplies very low except under large rivers and in wells. Sowings much retarded by absence of rain, and standing crops in Deccan, Central, Carnatic and Southern Districts withering from same cause. Pasture scanty, but supplies of fodder sufficient generally. Cattle normal. Prices steady Circars and West Coast, elsewhere slightly rising. Numbers relieved—Nellore 341 men, 354 women, 126 children, total 821 on works and 1 woman, 19 children dependants fed at kitchens, grand total 841. Loans disbursed Rs. 2,140.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore District for the week ending 9th July 1898.

Nature of relief										This week.	Last week
Relief-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{	Men ..	..	..	341	353
							Women ..	..	..	854	452
							Children ..	..	..	126	173
									Total ..	821	973
						{	1. Dependents.	{	Men ..	..	..
									Women ..	..	..
									Children ..	..	..
										1	1
										12	21
Gratuitous relief	..	{	A. In kitchens ..						Total ..	20	22
										NIL	
			3. Others ..	..	..	..	..	..		NIL	
			B. Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..			
									Grand Total on relief ..	841	995

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
12th July 1898.

Secretary.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 9th July 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	..	3.21	LITORAL.			
2	Russellkonda	..	0.47	1	Párvatipur	..	0.78
3	Surada	..	0.66	2	Pálkonda	..	1.14
4	Aska	..	0.55	3	Bobbili	..	1.40
5	Udayagiri	..	0.34	4	Sálúr	..	0.85
6	Ramagiri	..	0.58	5	Gajopatinagar	..	0.45
7	Parlákimedi	..	1.90	6	Chipurupalli	..	0.22
8	Rambah	..	0.92	7	Kuppili	..	0.94
9	Purushottapur	..	2.00	8	Vijayanagram	..	0.47
10	Chatrapur	..	0.36	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	0.38
11	Gopálpur	..	0.39	10	Bimilipatam	..	0.32
12	Berhampur	..	0.85	11	Konada	..	0.34
13	Ichápúr	..	1.10	12	Waltair	..	0.23
14	Sómpet	..	0.27	13	Chódavaram	..	0.82
15	Púndi	..	2.30	14	Anakápalle	..	0.90
16	Tekkali	..	1.23	15	Balacheruvu	..	0.03
17	Narsannapet	..	1.02	16	Polavaram	..	0.20
18	Calingapatam	Surinapatam	1.90	17	Yellamanchili	..	0.68
19	Chicacole	..	0.82	18	Narasapatnam	..	0.60
Total ..			23.67	Total ..			10.75
Average ..			1.18	Average ..			0.60
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur	..	4.04	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.80
2	Jeypore	..	2.30	2	Chodavaram	..	1.20
3	Koraput	..	1.63	3	Yellavaram	..	0.87
4	Malkanagiri	..	1.90	4	Tuni	..	0.20
5	Bissemeuttack	..	1.11	5	Pittapuram	..	0.60
6	Gunupur	..	1.40	6	Prattipadu	..	0.52
7	Royaghada	..	0.77	7	Peddapuram	..	0.60
8	Pottanghi	..	0.76	8	Rajahmundry	..	0.25
9	Padwa	..	2.85	9	Cocanada	..	0.31
Total ..			16.76	10	Coringa	..	0.11
Average ..			1.86				

* 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.

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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	1.09	5 Owk	..
12 Ramachandrapuram	1.52	6 Kalwa	0.54
13 Kottapeta	0.47	7 Nandyál	0.37
14 Analapuram	0.76	8 Atmakur	1.97
15 Razole	0.41	9 Nandikótkur	0.98
16 Narsapuram	0.10	10 Kurnool	1.43
17 Bbimavaram	0.30	11 Pattikonda	..
18 Pentapad	1.00	12 Piyapalli	..
19 Tanuku	1.06	Total	6.93
20 Chintalapudi	0.39	* Average	0.58
21 Ellore	0.88	BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram	0.75	1 Yemmiganur	0.11
23 Tallapudi	0.16	2 Adóni	..
Total	14.37	3 Alúr	..
* Average	0.60	4 Sirugappa	0.14
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	..
1 Tiruvur	2.38	6 Rayadrug	0.30
2 Nandigáma	0.27	7 Kampili	0.13
3 Bezvada	2.59	8 Hospet	0.05
4 Gannavaram	0.45	9 Hadagalli	0.34
5 Gudivada	0.36	10 Harpanahalli	0.05
6 Masulipatam	0.55	11 Kúdligi	0.12
7 Guntúr	0.10	Total	1.24
8 Sattenapalle	0.22	* Average	0.10
9 Gurizala	0.19	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	0.50	1 Uravakonda	..
11 Narsaraopet	0.40	2 Gooty	0.08
12 Bapatla	1.14	3 Yadaki	..
13 Tenali	0.62	4 Tadpatri	..
14 Répalle	0.37	5 Anantapur	..
Total	0.73	6 Kályandrúg	0.06
* Average	0.30	7 Dharmavaram	..
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	..
1 Markapur	1.68	9 Hindupur	0.05
2 Giddalore	0.79	10 Madakasira	0.05
3 Allágada	0.17	Total	0.24
4 Koilkuntla	..	* Average	0.02

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 Prodtutur	0.20	21 Gódúr	..
3 Badvel	0.12	22 Venkatagiri	..
4 Sidhout	0.14	Total	..
5 Chitvel	0.56	* Average	..
6 Rajampet	..	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Rayachóti	..	1 Sathiavédu	0.17
8 Cuddapah	..	2 Ponnéri	0.26
9 Kamalápur	..	3 Trivellore	1.90
10 Pulivendla	..	4 Sriperumbúdur	0.65
11 Kadiri	0.25	5 Poónamallee	0.14
12 Madanapalle	0.76	6 Saidápet	0.14
13 Váyalpád	0.09	7 Conjeeveram	0.48
14 Pilér	2.12	8 Utramerur	0.36
Total	0.15	9 Chingleput	0.25
* Average	..	10 Madurántakam	0.15
NELLORE.		Total	4.50
1 Addanki	..	* Average	0.45
2 Darsi	..	MADRAS.	
3 Podili	..	1 Madras	0.47
4 Kanigiri	..	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	..	1 Gingee	0.21
6 Kanuparti	..	2 Tindivanam	1.36
7 Ongole	..	3 Merkanam	0.66
8 Pakala	..	4 Vanúr	0.44
9 Kandukur	..	5 Viluppuram	0.13
10 Kávali	..	6 Panrutti	0.62
11 Iskapalle	..	7 Cuddalore	0.35
12 Nellore	..	8 Bhuvanagiri	0.16
13 Kristnapatnam	..	9 Chidambaram	1.57
14 Kota	..	10 Mannárgudi	1.32
15 Dugarajapatam	..	11 Chengam	..
16 Sularpet	..	12 Thiruvannámalai	..
17 Tada	..	13 Thirukoilúr	0.20
18 Monapalayam	..		
19 Atmakúr	..		

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet		8 Palakodu	0.87
15 Kallakurichi		9 Pennagaram	
16 Vriddhāchalam	0.12	10 Dharmapuri	0.50
17 Thittagudi	0.36	11 Uttankarai	
Total	9.34	12 Harur	
* Average	0.49	13 Omalur	1.57
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	
1 Kālahasti	0.04	15 Athūr	0.02
2 Thirupathi	0.02	16 Thammampatti	0.29
3 Chandragiri		17 Razipur	
4 Puthur (Nārāyanavanam)	0.31	18 Sankaridrug	0.38
5 Tirutani	0.30	19 Thiruchengód	0.44
6 Arkónam	0.70	20 Nāmakkal	0.05
7 Wálājah	0.09	21 Parmathi	0.26
8 Arcot		22 Erkád	0.30
9 Vellere	0.28	Total	9.83
10 Gudiyāttam	0.30	* Average { Excluding Erkád	0.46
11 Chittoor	0.59	{ Including Erkád	0.45
12 Tiruvattur	1.36	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash		1 Kollegál	0.07
14 Arni	2.61	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.40
15 Pólúr		3 Satyamangalam	0.20
16 Kangundi	0.19	4 Bhavāni	
17 Venkatagirikóta	0.74	5 Erode	
18 Palamanér	0.88	6 Perundurair	
19 Punganur	0.52	7 Karúr	
Total	9.74	8 Aravakurichi	
* Average	0.49	9 Dhárāpuram	
SALEM.		10 Kāngayam	
1 Vāniyambádi	1.10	11 Pallādam	
2 Thirupathúr	0.77	12 Avanāshi	
3 Kristnagiri	0.30	13 Coimbatore	0.15
4 Rayakóta	1.86	14 Méttupálayam	
5 Hosúr		15 Pollāchi	0.23
6 Thalli	0.59	16 Udamalpet	
7 Denkanikóta	0.26	Total	10.5
		* Average { Excluding Kollegál	0.07
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TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	1.18	20 Muthupettai	
2 Jayankonda Solapuram		21 Adirampatnam	
3 Ariyalūr		22 Kattumavdi	0.04
4 Kilpaluvūr		23 Arantāngi	1.41
5 Thuraiyūr		Total	4.30
6 Musiri		* Average	0.28
7 Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lālgudi		1 Pudukota	0.59
9 Trichinopoly		2 Alangudi	0.03
10 Manappārai		3 Karambakudi	
11 Iluppūr		4 Tirumiem	
Total	1.18	5 Kilanilai	1.00
* Average	0.11	6 Kulathur	0.22
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	
1 Shiyāli	0.13	Total	1.84
2 Neidavasal	0.18	* Average	0.26
3 Māyavaram		MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar		1 Palni	0.03
5 Nannilam	0.09	2 Vēdasendur	
6 Kodavasal		3 Dindigul	
7 Negapatam		4 Nēlakotai	
8 Tiruvālūr		5 Periyakulam	0.02
9 Tiruturaippāndi		6 Uthamapalayam	
10 Vedaranyam		7 Usilampatti	
11 Kumbakónam	1.09	8 Thirumangalam	1.10
12 Nidāmaangalam		9 Thirushuli	
13 Mannārgudi	0.40	10 Muthukulathur	
14 Tiruvādi	0.57	11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	
15 Tanjore	0.14	12 Morekulam	
16 Vallam		13 Pāmban	
17 Patukóttai		14 Ramnad	0.48
18 Thambikinalavanakottai	0.21		
19 Magilankottai			

* 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*.

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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		1 Devála	15.28
16 Theethandathanam		2 Gúdalúr	4.58
17 Vattanam	0.13	3 Naduvattam	4.44
18 Thiruvadanaí	"	4 Pykara	2.49
19 Thirupattur	"	5 Kaity	1.05
20 Sivagunga	0.07	6 Ootacamund	1.78
21 Málúr	0.37	7 Kodanad	0.17
22 Madura	1.76	8 Kótagiri	2.41
23 Kodaikánal	0.88	9 Wellington	1.43
24 Paramakudi		10 Coonoor	0.43
Total	4.82	11 Kilkundahs	0.86
Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal.		Total	34.92
{ Including Kodaikánal.		Average	3.17
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthupatti	0.25	1 Cannanore	7.64
2 Sátúr		2 Tellicherry	5.87
3 Vilatikulam		3 Bádagara	7.37
4 Otapidaram		4 Quilandi	8.35
5 Arasadi		5 Calicut	9.52
6 Tuticorin	0.05	6 Tirurangádi	10.17
7 Vartirayiruppu	0.20	7 Ponnáni	8.80
8 Srivilliputúr		8 Chevakad	5.61
9 Sankaranainárkoil	0.24	9 Cochin	9.11
10 Tenkási		10 Taliparamba	8.28
11 Ambásamudram	0.06	11 Nilambúr	5.72
12 Palamcottah		12 Manjéri	7.22
13 Srivaikuntam		13 Angádipuram	9.72
14 Káyalpatnam	0.16	14 Pálaghat	3.85
15 Kulasegarapatnam	0.21	15 Manankoddy	5.32
16 Nángunéri	0.08	16 Vayitri	6.93
17 Radhapuram			
18 Kuttanguli			
Total	1.25	Total	119.48
Average	0.07	Average	7.47

* 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*.

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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 CANARA.		TRAVANCORE STATE	
1 Coondapoor	8.59	1 Thivandrum	1.9
2 Udipi	8.42		
3 Mangalore	6.34		
4 Kásaragód	9.62		
5 Hosdrúg	9.60		
6 Karakal	10.81		
7 Bantval	12.16		
8 Beltangadi	10.56		
9 Puttur	7.75		
Total	83.85		
Average	9.32		

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras, 189

Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

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 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records
 and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

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Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
 at the several authorised rain-registering stations
 in the Madras Presidency during the week
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Rainfall for the week ending 9th July 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending *9th July* 1898.
Official year 1898-99.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to <i>9th July</i>	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending <i>9th July</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>9th July</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	12.5	12.3	9.0	1.2	1.8	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam .. { Agency.	57.5	59.8	19.0	15.9	12.1	1.9	2.8	88	1	"	
	{ Littoral.	42.0	47.1	10.7	10.2	8.5	0.6	1.5	"	"	"	
3	Górávari	38.9	46.5	9.8	7.2	7.4	0.6	1.5	43	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	8.0	5.3	4.9	0.6	1.2	816	83	76	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.6	1.0	20	"	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	6.1	6.0	7.9	0.1	0.6	62	9	7	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	6.5	4.5	4.3	"	0.7	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	6.2	4.8	3.2	0.2	0.8	7	"	"	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	4.2	"	3.3	"	0.4	"	11	"	
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	6.8	3.6	2.4	0.5	0.8	117	5	4	
11	Madras	* 49.0	37.9	6.1	3.2	3.9	0.5	0.8	13	"	"	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	6.3	4.4	4.7	0.5	0.5	1149	181	176	
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	8.0	5.5	4.9	0.5	0.8	47	4	1	
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	8.6	7.2	7.7	0.5	0.6	836	"	"	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	7.6	6.6	8.0	0.1	0.4	1069	29	14	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	6.7	5.5	7.4	0.1	0.4	1143	101	130	
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	5.9	3.9	3.9	0.2	0.5	402	34	44	
18	Pudukkottai	"	26.7	"	4.0	5.2	0.3	"	119	12	3	
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	6.1	6.5	6.0	0.2	0.5	2920	40	40	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	4.9	3.9	7.7	0.1	0.4	687	19	14	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	19.2	19.6	28.7	3.2	0.3	"	"	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	57.4	50.0	70.4	7.5	6.9	152	"	"	
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	67.8	61.6	76.9	9.3	10.6	47	"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	60.6	† 31.2	23.2	30.2	1.9	1.9	9	"	"	

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending *9th July* 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

9 July

1898

(Sott. 65-100-14.3-98)

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																										
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						REMARKS.
		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	17.0	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.7	14.7	26.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
	Vizagapatam ..	12.2	12.3	13.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.7	17.7	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.5	18.5	—	—	—	—	19.1	19.0	25.8	30.0	22.5	15.5	✓
	Górávari ..	10.6	10.6	15.2	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.6	16.6	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.4	17.3	26.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.6	18.7	25.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Kistna ..	10.4	10.5	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	17.9	18.2	28.3	—	—	—	14.7	14.7	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.7	12.8	21.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.6	9.9	12.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.0	20.0	27.8	—	—	—	19.8	19.9	27.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	13.9	13.8	23.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Bellary ..	9.5	9.3	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.1	21.6	33.9	—	—	—	20.1	19.0	25.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	+
	Anantapur ..	10.3	10.2	16.5	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.1	19.1	32.5	32.0	24.0	16.0	19.1	18.6	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	17.9	26.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Cuddapah ..	9.8	9.6	14.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.3	19.0	31.8	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.3	17.9	28.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	16.3	16.0	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
Carnatic..	Nellore ..	9.2	14.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.6	28.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.2	24.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.8	21.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	—	—	—	—	✓
	Chingleput ..	9.2	14.2	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.3	14.2	28.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madras ..	8.9	18.9	12.6	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.1	15.1	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
	South Arcot ..	9.9	9.8	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.4	14.1	25.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	14.6	24.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
Central..	North Arcot ..	9.1	9.9	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.6	16.6	29.7	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.1	15.1	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.3	14.2	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Salem ..	9.6	9.5	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.7	16.7	29.9	31.0	23.0	15.5	15.9	14.9	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.5	15.2	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	+
	Coimbatore ..	9.7	17.7	13.4	13.0	10.4	7.8	17.8	17.7	27.2	28.0	21.0	11.0	15.4	15.2	21.9	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.5	17.3	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	Trichinopoly ..	9.2	9.1	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.6	14.4	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.5	16.2	—	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.7	14.0	24.2	23.0	19.5	13.0	+
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.2	10.2	14.5	15.0	12.0	9.0	14.8	14.6	25.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+
	Pudukota ..	8.7	8.7	—	—	—	—	15.8	15.3	—	—	—	—	16.6	16.3	—	—	—	—	16.0	15.3	—	—	—	—	+
	Madura ..	10.0	10.0	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.7	15.4	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.6	17.0	30.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	15.3	15.1	26.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	+
	Tinnevely ..	9.9	9.8	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.2	14.1	24.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.7	15.2	24.6	23.0	17.0	11.5	12.7	13.0	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	+
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.0	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.2	14.9	20.7	21.0	16.0	10.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+
	Malabar ..	9.4	9.4	12.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
	South Canara ..	11.0	10.8	13.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+
	Travancore ..	8.5	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Season Report for the week
ending 9th July, 1898

H. M. d. Circ

Things certainly don't look
well. The season seems to
be much like that of 1892,
so far as I recollect it, which
ultimately turned out all right.

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14/7/98

Rainfall — The rainfall during
the week was below the
average in all the districts
except Malabar, the Nilgiris,
and South Arcot. In Bellary,
Channarayana, Channarayana,
Channarayana, Channarayana and
the Southern districts there
was practically little or no
rain. The fall up to date
was below the average in
all the districts except Ma-
dura and the Nilgiris. No
report has yet been received
from Villore.

Prices — Roughly speak-
ing prices were either fall-
ing or stationary in the
Circars and Kurnool, and
were generally rising else-
where. In the following
cases the rise amounted
to or exceeded half a pice
per rupee:—

Rice — the Nilgiris. (.7)
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Ragi - Bellary (.5)

Cholum - Bellary (1.1), Am

Anantapur (.5)

Salem (1.0)

Madura (.6)

Tinnevely (.5)

Cumlea - Trichinopoly (.7)

Public Health - Satis-

factory on the whole, but

Cholera has still prevalent

in part especially South

Arco and Trichinopoly.

Prospects - Prospects

are generally fair in the

Northern Circars and the

West Coast districts.

Kurnool - Water supply

insufficient for irrigation, except

in parts of Nandikothur and

Markapur. Cholum suffers

for want of rain in parts of Pottukonda

more Rain is urgently

needed in Pottukonda Sirel

Kolkutta & Chumbur

Bellary - Prospects

uncertain owing to in-

sufficiency of rain.

Anantapur - Dry culti-

vation retarded for want

of

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Please check
the notes for
the other districts
again carefully.
14/1/98

Checked and found
correct.

Ed.
14/1/98

Since recd

Ragi cholam fardan crops
Cumla indigo fardan
& alvelli in dry land
in fair or good condition

of rain. Dry crops ^{where sown} suffer.
Rain holding off. Prospects
not encouraging.

Guddapah. Sowing opera-
tions delayed for want of
rain which is much felt
throughout the district.

Vellore - no report.

Chingleput - ^{but cumla & indigo}
^{in part} Prospects not improved. More

rain urgently wanted.

North Arcot - ^{Prospects fair but}
^{Good Showers}

of rain urgently wanted

in most parts because the

standing young crops and

to push on agricultural

operations.

Salem - Prospects generally

fair, but more rain is

wanted.

Coombatore - Dry crops

in part are ^{withering} for

want of rain.

Trichinopoly - ^{Prospects fair except in a}
^{part of the Udagapah} Rain wanted

everywhere for dry culti-

vation in particular.

Tanjore - ^{Generally fair}
^{Want} rain

have and of freshes in rivers
is very much felt.

Madura - Encephal Perigas

Affected villages water
insufficient for irrigation.

Choleem suffers from want
of water in Veddandur

Imneully - Water in-
sufficient for irrigation
except in river valleys in parts

Paddy withered in parts of Nangumeri.

Numbers on Relief - No
report from Nellore.

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Sey

The most discouraging
parts of the reports are set forth
above. Rain is generally
wanted in all districts.
Encephal ^{the} west coast ^{the} Encephal
but otherwise the outlook
seems no worse than
usual. It is unfortunate
that the Nellore report
has not yet come.

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The outlook causes a certain
amount of anxiety: but it
is not yet too late to expect
favourable rains in the
parts where they are
most urgently needed

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The Secy. means to me to state the position accurately.
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This shows that they
are not afraid of
failing to find better
occupation elsewhere.

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Nellore

No rain at either
Kamigini or Udagagini.
Half an inch at Ongole & 68
at Gudim & some showers
elsewhere.

No. on work

	Udagagini This week	Last week	Kamigini This week	Last week
Relief workers	404	386	417	587
Gratuities	20	22	-	-
Relief				
Total	424	408	417	587

Total This week 841

Last week 995

The fall occurred at
Kamigini (rains work)
It is reported that the
coolies at this work
were dissatisfied with
rates & have gone
elsewhere to Ongole &
Guntur. ~~in search of~~
labour. 14/7/98