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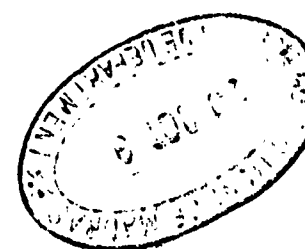
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TUESDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 18, 1898.



OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.												
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			
		1898.	Average of 25 years.	Average for October.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for October.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for October.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for October.*	Last week.	This week.	
<i>Coast.</i>																
Ganjam ..	8.6	42.8	36.8	16.8	12.6	12.7	30.0	20.0	20.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vizaga ..	1.5	45.8	53.1	14.1	10.6	10.9	29.2	21.6	22.3	..	17.8	18.2	32.2	23.9	24.3	
Patnam ..	5.3	30.9	32.0		14.7	10.9	10.9	26.6	17.1	17.3	25.1	17.7	17.3	27.6	22.6	23.5
Godavari ..	4.7	33.8	31.4		14.1	11.2	11.2	27.4	18.4	18.8	22.6	16.4	16.8	22.5	16.1	17.3
Kistna ..	4.2	26.8	26.4													
<i>Deccan.</i>																
Kurnool ..	0.3	22.0	24.6	12.7	10.7	10.7	27.8	19.9	21.1	28.0	22.0	22.4	23.4	15.7	17.1	
Bellary ..	0.6	20.5	20.3	12.4	9.8	10.1	33.9	24.7	24.7	27.6	23.3	23.6				
Anantapur.	0.3	13.9	19.4	13.9	11.2	11.2	33.7	21.0	21.6	30.1	19.7	20.3	26.2	18.8	21.2	
Cuddapah ..	0.7	15.9	21.3	14.2	10.0	9.9	31.5	17.8	17.8	28.4	17.5	18.1	28.5	16.2	16.6	
<i>Garnatic.</i>																
Nellore ..	3.9	16.3	17.4	14.1	9.7	9.7	27.1	14.8	14.9	23.7	14.0	14.0	23.0	14.2	14.4	
Chingleput.	2.8	21.0	24.5	14.4	9.0	9.1	26.2	15.1	15.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madras ..	2.1	21.5	21.0	12.2	8.9	8.8	24.6	15.1	15.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot.	1.1	25.7	25.0	14.8	10.0	10.2	29.4	18.3	18.8	..	..	..	30.3	19.9	21.0	
<i>Central.</i>																
North Arcot.	1.3	23.5	25.7	14.8	10.3	10.3	30.5	17.2	17.3	28.1	15.7	15.7	27.5	15.8	16.0	
Salem ..	1.0	23.5	24.4	13.7	10.1	10.6	30.5	16.5	16.9	26.8	15.0	15.5	27.0	15.4	16.4	
Coimbatore.	1.8	20.8	18.0	13.3	10.4	10.3	27.7	18.2	18.2	22.0	15.3	15.4	25.5	16.7	16.9	
Trichinopoly.	2.1	13.9	22.1	13.9	9.1	9.3	28.4	15.8	16.9	29.9	16.1	16.8	24.8	14.2	14.8	
<i>South.</i>																
Tanjore ..	1.2	19.1	21.4	14.8	11.0	11.4	28.4	17.7	18.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukottai.	2.2	23.3	..	..	8.7	8.7	..	15.5	15.2	..	16.7	16.9	..	17.2	18.6	
Madura ..	2.4	20.9	16.7	13.6	9.6	9.8	28.5	15.2	15.6	27.8	16.3	16.7	27.1	14.1	14.4	
Tinnevely.	1.0	9.0	10.4	13.4	10.1	10.1	25.6	16.5	16.5	24.3	14.7	14.9	20.6	13.5	13.0	
<i>West Coast.</i>																
Malabar ..	1.7	96.2	101.8	13.4	10.4	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Canara	2.3	142.8	136.4	13.3	10.6	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Travancore.	4.3	41.6	47.8	..	9.7	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Hills.</i>																
Nilgiris ..	2.5	53.1	46.9	10.7	7.6	7.6	20.7	13.8	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Horsegram sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Ragi harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture abundant and fodder moderate. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops fair. Ragi harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient; Godavari 2-4 feet over the anikat. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvests yielding middling to fair outturn. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Kistna 4-7 feet over the anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation going on. Standing crops good. Harvest yielding middling to fair outturn. Pasture sufficient and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient except in Pattikonda; 2-4 feet of water over the Sunkesala anikat. Sowing, weeding and transplanting going on. Standing crops good. Harvest yielding fair to middling outturn. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair to middling. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good. More rain wanted in parts.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing, sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops fair, but dry crops need rain. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture available and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply fair. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally middling to average. Pasture abundant; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects improved considerably, but more rain is still wanted.

NELLORE.

Freshets in the rivers; water-supply much improved in rainfed tracts; 0-7 and 0-9 foot of water over the Sangam and Nellore anikats respectively. Ploughing and sowing throughout and paddy transplanted in parts. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available, but fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects much improved.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing general and sowing, transplanting and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture abundant, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair, but more rain required.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, pasture and fodder sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 552 tons; other grains 441 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient. Moderate freshets in the principal rivers. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient but dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

NORTH ARCOT.

Most tanks have moderate to full supplies. Freshets in the rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good.

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair to middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects favourable, but more rain wanted.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient; slight freshets in the rivers. Sowings in progress. Standing crops generally good or fair. Harvest outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 0-9 foot of water over the Upper and 2-6 feet over the Grand anikat. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder abundant. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair, but more rain wanted in parts.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADURA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; freshets in all the rivers. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available, but dear. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts; slight freshets in the rivers; discharge at Srivaikuntam is sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn bad to middling. Pasture improved; fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, weeding, pruning and pitting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvested barley; outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Operations for second crop progressing. Standing crops fair. Harvest of first crop yielding fair outturn. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Second paddy crop cultivation progressing. Standing first crop good and being harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient; fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

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

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

Week ending 15th October 1898.—Rainfall heavy Coimbatore and good elsewhere, except Deccan where light. Water-supplies generally ample, except Deccan and in Tinnevely. Sowing going on generally. Standing crops thriving; but more rain needed in Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture abundant. Cattle normal. Prices falling. Nellore—58 men, 67 women, 72 children workers; 2 men, 4 women, 18 children dependants fed total 221 relieved; loans disbursed 240 rupees.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore District for the week ending 15th October 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.	
Relief-workers	..	..	..	..	..	Men	..	..	..	58	58	
						Women	..	..	..	67	63	
						Children	..	..	..	72	63	
						Total	..	..	..	197	184	
Gratuitous relief	..	{	A. In kitchens	..	{	1. Dependants.	Men	..	..	..	2	3
						Women	..	..	..	4	5	
						Children	..	..	..	18	20	
						Total	..	..	..	24	28	
			2. Others	..	{	Men	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
						Women	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
						Children	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
Grand total on relief										221	212	

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For Secretary.

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Season Report for the week
ending 15 October 1898.

Rainfall — The rainfall during the week was above the average in all the districts except the Deccan Districts, South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Tinnevely, the Nilgiris and the West Coast Districts. In the affected parts of Malabar Kodli received 2.21 inches, Kaniziri 1.71 and Edazagiri 1.72. The fall up to date was below the average in all the districts except Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Bellary, Madras, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madras, the Nilgiris and South Canara.

Prices — The following are the noticeable variations in prices: —

<u>Rice</u>	Rise	Fall
	Sons per rupee	
Salem		.5

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This is the simplest way of showing general results. The same
 integrating the way may give a far more correct view

Public health. Public
 health generally good
 Cholera still prevails in
 parts of Krishna, K. in N.
 North Arcot, & Trichinopoly. There
 were 3 cases of plague in
 the Villanataluk of North Arcot
 2 of which live from fatal

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Prospects
Gajam - water supply suff.
 but more rain is still wanted
 for paddy crop in Russell-
 Kanda and Surada taluk.
 The rainfall of the week has
 done immense good to paddy
 crop.
Vizagapatnam - water supply
 suff. except in parts of
 Jeypore. Standing crops fair.
Godavari - water supply
 suff. for drinking and ag.
 purposes except in parts
 of Ellore and Chintalapudi
 divisions where it is in-
 sufficient for agricultural
 purposes. Standing crops
 generally good. Season
 favorable.

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Kistla - Water supply fe.
nearly suff. Standing crops
generally good. Season and
prospects favorable.

Harnool - Water supply
suff. for drinking and
generally suff. for irrigation
except in parts of Kail.
Kumbha and Patthanda
where tanks have not
received full supply.
More rain urgently needed
in the latter taluk.
Standing crops good.
Prospects generally fair.

Bellary - Water supply
suff. Standing crops good.
Prospects good. More
rain is wanted in Adavi
and Hospet taluks.

Amantapur - Water supply
suff. for drinking and
insufficient for irrigation.

Agl operations - Ploughing,
sowing and weeding paddy
in wet lands; sowing cotton,
horsegram and cholera
in dry lands.

Standing crops - Both dry
and wet crops are fair.
Dry crops want more rain.

Prospects improving. More
rain wanted for irrigation.

Cuddapah - No fresh
supply was received in tanks
Saveri & taluks of Pullampet
and Pulivendla where supply
was full. The supply already
had elsewhere ranges from
15 days to 6 months and put
in Madanapalle and Vajrapudi,
tanks have some supply. The
chief rivers are flowing mo-
derately. Supply in wells is
sufficient for the present.

All operations in progress.
Standing crops reported to be
in good condition.

Situation continues to be
hopeful. More rain is
however required for dry
crops on black cotton
soil as also for wet
fields. Employment is
available on account of
the harvesting operations,
but

but still wanted in parts.
Vellore - Water supply in
tanks is generally
suff for irrigation and
ranges from 15 days to 3
months. Supply for drinking
is generally suff.

Agr operations - Ploughing
& sowing in progress. Merapalli.
Rice transplanted
in parts of Pochi & Darsi.
Standing crops generally thriving.
Merapalli of the week has
bettered the condition of the
standing crops.

Boatmen generally find
employment in agr
operations, harvesting, tank
repairs, mica mining,
freight and railway works.

Chinglepat - Water supply
in tanks improved except
in parts of Chinglepat taluk.

Prospects continue on
the whole fair, but more
rain is wanted.

Sacile area - Prospects
fair in Villupuram. Elsewhere
good.

North Arcot - Water supply is
for drinking. The major portion
of the tanks contain supplies
ranging from 15 days to
3 months. The rest have a
supply of about 4 to 6
months. Slight freshes in
the Palar and Cheyar rivers.

Standing crops generally good.
Prospects good.

Salem - Water supply suff
for drinking and for dry
cultivation; insufficient
in parts for wet cultiva-
tion.

Standing crops - Paddy,
Ragi, Cholera & Cumbu
are good.

Prospects are favorable.
More rain is wanted for
wet cultivation and for
full supply to tanks.

Coimbatore - Water supply
generally suff. Most of the
tanks in Palladam, Uda-
malpet, Dharmapuri and
Karnas have received

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fair supply of water. Some
of the tanks in Coimbatore
have no water. Slight
fresher in Cannur, Bhavani
and Amaravati.

Standing crops generally in
good or fair condition.
Tiruchirappalli. Prospects
fair.

Tanjore - Prospects generally
fair. More rain is wanted
in Pattukottai and in the
dry parts of Tiruturai and
Madurai - water supply for
drinking and irrigation,
except in Ramanad and Tiru-
madurai. Fresher in all
rivers.

Ploughing, sowing and
transplanting continue.

Standing crops good.

Tirunelveli - Water supply
suff for drinking, insufficient
for irrigation, except in
Tirunelveli & Srivilliputhur.
Slight fresher in rivers
except in Vaigumari.

Water supply suff for
standing

What is the last report of the
about closing these
works? I cannot understand
the necessity for them.

MT

W. Arnold
S. H. Bliss

Excellent
MT 19.10.98.

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Standing crops under a nice
the Nilgiris. Prospects fair
Malabar &
South Canara.

Numbers relieved.

The number relieved
during the week in the
Edappadi Division was
221 against 212 in the
previous week.

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H. A.

Prospects still further
improved. Market fall
in price.

S. R. 19/10/98

To the Under Secretary.

With reference to the H. A.'s
remarks above, please see portions
marked on pages 6 and 7 of B. P. 353
(Fortnightly narrative for period ending 15.9.98)
and Mr. Scott's letter No. 3736
dated 22.9.98
'forwarded' in G. O. 3882, Rev. 420.

It will be seen that Mr. Scott
 considered it advisable ^{last month} that the
 works should continue until the
 North-East monsoon sets in, as
 the rainfall had not been suffi-
 cient in some parts of Udaya-
 giri, especially in and about
 outfalls for the full cultivation
 of dry lands, and considerable
 difficulty in obtaining work
 is experienced by the labouring
 classes in some parts. He has
 promised to visit the works ~~the~~
~~soon shortly~~ with the D.C. Medical
 offices and to close them ~~works~~
 if he ~~finds it~~ ^{found this} possible.

x in letter of 22.9.98

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A. Dis not a
 further report communicating
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Under Secretary.

Please see B.P. No 6116
 14.10.98
 Submitting copy of the D.C. Medical
 and Sanitary Officer's report of his
 inspection of the works at Naravada and
 B.P. No 389
 10.10.98 referred to by the
 it, has not yet been received by Govt.
 Secretaries.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering
 stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 15th October 1898

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.		VIZAGAPATAM—cont.	
		LITORAL.	
1 Balliguda	1.28	1 Parvatipur	3.18
2 Russellkonda	4.08	2 Palkonda	3.20
3 Surada	4.53	3 Bobbili	5.85
4 Aska	5.75	4 Salur	3.30
5 Udayagiri	4.64	5 Gajopatinagar	3.52
6 Ramagiri	3.98	6 Chipurupalli	5.35
7 Parlakimedi	4.40	7 Kurpili	10.27
8 Rambah	22.05	8 Vijayanagram	5.54
9 Purushottapur	6.04	9 Srungavarapukota	4.57
10 Chatrapur	12.74	10 Bimilipatam	8.05
11 Gopalpur	11.91	11 Konada	5.40
12 Berhampur	9.33	12 Waltair	10.37
13 Ichapur	11.83	13 Chodavaram	3.41
14 Sompet	21.98	14 Anakapalle	4.25
15 Pundi	12.19	15 Balacheruvu	9.19
16 Tekkali	9.19	16 Polavaram	3.32
17 Narsannapet	10.09	17 Yellamanchili	3.76
18 Calingapatam ^{Sarangapatam}	7.49	18 Narasapatnam	2.36
19 Chicacole	6.69		
Total	171.72	Total	94.93
* Average	8.59	* Average	5.27
VIZAGAPATAM.		GODAVARI.	
AGENCY TRACTS.			
1 Nowrangapur	0.96	1 Bhadrachalam	20 reft
2 Jeypore	0.73	2 Chodavaram	20 reft
3 Koraput	0.51	3 Yellavaram	3.86
4 Malkanagiri	0.33	4 Tuni	3.45
5 Bissemcuttack	2.42	5 Pittapuram	6.92
6 Gunupur	3.11	6 Prattipadu	4.87
7 Royaghada	2.50	7 Peddapuram	5.40
8 Pottanghi	1.60	8 Rajahmundry	3.46
9 Padwa	1.58	9 Cocanada	5.97
Total	13.63	10 Coringa	4.32
* Average	1.51		

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GODAVARI—cont.		KURNOOL—cont.	
11 Alamur	6.00	5 Owk	0.53
12 Ramachandrapuram	6.36	6 Kalwa	0.79
13 Kottapeta	6.91	7 Nandyál	0.37
14 Amalapuram	5.83	8 Atmakur	0.42
15 Razole	6.42	9 Nandikótkur	0.27
16 Narsapuram	7.99	10 Kurnool	0.04
17 Bhimavaram	3.14	11 Pattikonda	3.67
18 Pentapad	2.09	12 Piyapalli	0.31
19 Tanuku	3.30	Total	0.31
20 Chintalapudi	2.49	* Average	0.31
21 Ellore	1.52	BELLARY.	
22 Polavaram	4.27	1 Yemmiganur	0.07
23 Tallapudi	3.64	2 Adóni	0.07
Total	97.91	3 Alúr	0.59
* Average	4.66	4 Sirugappa	0.26
KISTNA.		5 Bellary	2.36
1 Tiruvur	1.08	6 Ráyadrug	0.49
2 Nandigáma	4.20	7 Kampili	0.45
3 Bezváda	5.84	8 Hospet	0.10
4 Gannavaram	2.72	9 Hadagalli	0.95
5 Gudiváda	1.45	10 Harpanahalli	1.63
6 Masulipatam	1.89	11 Kúdligi	0.22
7 Guntúr	2.58	Total	0.38
8 Sattenapalle	3.11	* Average	0.63
9 Gurizala	3.62	ANANTAPUR.	
10 Vinukonda	7.80	1 Uravakonda	0.19
11 Narsaraopet	7.20	2 Gooty	0.19
12 Bápatla	1.12	3 Yadaki	0.84
13 Tenali	0.30	4 Tadpatri	0.11
14 Répalle	1.43	5 Anantapur	0.42
Total	2.93	6 Kályandrúg	0.13
* Average	8.92	7 Dharmavaram	0.38
KURNOOL.		8 Penukonda	0.90
1 Markapur	0.39	9 Hindupur	3.16
2 Giddalore	0.51	Total	0.32
3 Allágada	0.35	* Average	0.32
4 Koilkuntla	0.35		

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu	0.30	20 Rápúr	1.68
2 Prodtuttur	0.47	21 Gúdúr	2.91
3 Badvél	1.65	22 Venkatagiri	1.44
4 Sidhout	1.06	Total	84.72
5 Chitvél	2.35	* Average	3.85
6 Rajampet	2.21	CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti	0.39	1 Sathiavédú	2.41
8 Cuddapah	0.87	2 Ponnéri	4.08
9 Kamalápur	0.18	3 Ponnéri	3.02
10 Pulivendla	0.54	4 Trivellore	5.59
11 Ká	0.16	5 Sriperumbúdur	2.57
12 Madanapáram	0.02	6 Poonamallee	1.93
13 Váyalpád	0.10	7 Saidápet	2.50
14 Pilér	10.32	8 Conjeeveram	2.30
Total	0.74	9 Utramerur	2.64
* Average	0.74	10 Chingleput	1.01
NELLORE.		11 Madurántakam	27.99
1 Addanki	2.43	Total	2.80
2 Darsi	3.37	* Average	2.80
3 Podili	2.21	MADRAS.	
4 Kanigiri	1.71	1 Madras	2.13
5 Udayagiri	1.72	SOUTH ARCOT.	
6 Kanuparti	3.68	1 Gingee	0.65
7 Ongole	5.40	2 Tindivanam	0.15
8 Pakala	4.23	3 Merkanam	0.97
9 Kandukur	3.96	4 Vanúr	1.02
10 Kávali	11.18	5 Viluppuram	0.13
11 Iskapalle	10.47	6 Panrutti	0.83
12 Nellore	4.06	7 Cuddalore	3.70
13 Kristnapatnam	4.56	8 Bhuvanagiri	2.47
14 Kóla	3.69	9 Chidambaram	2.83
15 Dugajapatnam	6.66	10 Mannárgudi	3.09
16 Sularpet	1.45	11 Chengam	1.2
17 Thá	1.53	12 Thiruvannámalai	0.1
18 Mo. apalayam	3.98	13 Thirukoilúr	0.1
19 Atmakúr	2.38		

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.			SALEM—cont.		
14	Ulundurpet ..	1.12	8	Palakodu ..	..
15	Kallakurichi ..	0.77	9	Pennagaram ..	..
16	Vridhdhachalam ..	0.22	10	Dharmapuri ..	1.21
17	Thittagudi ..	1.02	11	Uttankarai ..	0.19
	Total ..	20.61	12	Harur ..	0.10
	* Average ..	1.14	13	Omalur ..	..
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem ..	2.02
1	Kalahasti ..	1.38	15	Athur ..	1.60
2	Thirupathi ..	1.13	16	Thammampatti ..	1.58
3	Chandragiri ..	0.90	17	Bazipur ..	0.98
4	Puthur (Narayanavanam) ..	2.16	18	Sankaridrug ..	0.95
5	Tirutani ..	3.25	19	Thiruchengod ..	2.34
6	Arkonam ..	2.22	20	Namakkal ..	2.79
7	Walajah ..	0.29	21	Parmathi ..	1.70
8	Arcot ..	0.22	22	Erkad ..	2.70
9	Vellore ..	0.13		Total ..	23.07
10	Gudiyattam ..	1.16		* Average { Excluding Erkad ..	1.04
11	Chittoor ..	1.10		{ Including Erkad ..	1.04
12	Tiruvattur ..	0.53	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash ..	6.07	1	Kollegál ..	1.04
14	Arni ..	1.04	2	Gopichettipalayam ..	1.09
15	Polur ..	1.58	3	Satyamangalam ..	1.49
16	Kangundi ..	0.45	4	Bhavani ..	3.50
17	Venkatagirikota ..	0.08	5	Erode ..	2.57
18	Palamaner ..	1.68	6	Perundurai ..	2.05
19	Punganur ..	0.05	7	Karur ..	3.26
	Total ..	25.42	8	Aravakurichi ..	4.33
	* Average ..	1.27	9	Dharapuram ..	0.86
SALEM.			10	Kangayam ..	1.30
1	Vaniyambadi ..	0.50	11	Palladam ..	1.14
2	Thirupathur ..	1.29	12	Avanashi ..	1.12
3	Kristnagiri ..	0.31	13	Coimbatore ..	1.20
4	Rayakota ..	0.25	14	Mettupalayam ..	0.99
5	Mosur ..	0.22	15	Pollachi ..	3.26
6	Thalli ..	1.02	16	Udamalpet ..	0.13
7	Denkanikota ..	0.15		Total ..	31.22
				* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	1.89
				{ Including Kollegál ..	1.84

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

Statement showing the quantity of ramfan at the stations, &c.—continued.

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.	
1	Perambalur	1.13	20	Muthupettai
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	2.13	21	Adirampattanam
3	Ariyalur	5.06	22	Kattumavdi
4	Kilpaluvur	1.20	23	Arantangi
5	Thuraiyur	1.54		Total
6	Musiri	3.07		* Average
7	Kulitalai	2.04		
8	Lalgudi	1.35	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
9	Trichinopoly	2.13	1	Pudukota
10	Manappárai	3.07	2	Alangudi
11	Iluppúr	"	3	Karambakudi
	Total	22.72	4	Tirumiem
	* Average	2.07	5	Kilanilai
			6	Kulathur
			7	Viralimalai
				Total
				* Average
TANJORE.			MADURA.	
1	Shiyáli	0.92	1	Palni
2	Neidavasal	1.28	2	Védasendur
3	Máyavaram	1.89	3	Dindigul
4	Tranquebar	1.92	4	Nélakotai
5	Nannilam	1.10	5	Periyakulam
6	Kodavasal	0.34	6	Uthamapalayam
7	Negapatam	1.12	7	Usilampatti
8	Tiruválur	1.05	8	Thirumangalam
9	Tiruturaippúndi	0.47	9	Thirushuli
10	Védaranyam	0.47	10	Muthukulathur
11	Kumbakónam	0.58	11	Muthuragunathapatnam
12	Nidámangalam	0.44	12	Morekulam
13	Mannárgudi	1.41	13	Pámban
14	Tiruvádi	1.61	14	Ramnád
15	Tanjore	1.21		
16	Vallam	0.99		
17	Patukóttai	0.60		
18	Thambikimallavankóttai	1.67		
19	Magilánkóttai	0.24		

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
MADURA—cont		NILGIRIS.	
15 Manakkudi	2.30	1 Devála	4.15
16 Theethandathanam	2.30	2 Gudalúr	1.25
17 Vattanam	1.29	3 Naduvattam	1.93
18 Thiruvadanaí	3.80	4 Pykara	2.12
19 Thirupattur	7.61	5 Kaity	1.94
20 Sivagunga	3.81	6 Ootacamund	1.34
21 Málúr	3.77	7 Kōdanad	3.15
22 Madura	2.29	8 Kōtaguñi	3.27
23 Kodaikānal	0.30	9 Wellington	2.62
24 Paramakudi	45.66	10 Coonoor	3.17
Total ..	2.41	11 Kilkundahs	24.94
* Average. { Excluding Kodaikānal.	2.40	Total ..	2.49
{ Including Kodaikānal.		* Average ..	
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthuppatti	1.65	1 Cannanore	0.50
2 Sātúr	2.00	2 Tellicherry	0.41
3 Vilatikulam	0.32	3 Badagara	2.41
4 Ofapidaram	0.34	4 Quilandi	3.25
5 Arasadi	0.24	5 Calicut	0.71
6 Tuticorin	1.10	6 Tirurangādi	1.43
7 Vartirayiruppu	0.70	7 Ponnāni	6.28
8 Srivilliputūr	1.90	8 Chevakad	1.26
9 Sankaranainārkoil	0.33	9 Cochin	3.57
10 Tenkási	0.35	10 Taliparamba	1.22
11 Ambásamudram	0.09	11 Nilambúr	1.67
12 Palamcottah	2.41	12 Manjéri	0.95
13 Srivaikuntam	0.10	13 Angādipuram	0.64
14 Káyalpatnam	0.57	14 Pálaghat	0.65
15 Kulasgarapatnam	0.58	15 Manantoddy	1.53
16 Nāngunéri	0.38	16 Vayitri	0.37
17 Radhapuram	0.43		
18 Kuttanguli	17.56		
Total ..	0.98	Total ..	26.85
* Average ..		* Average ..	1.68

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

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

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SOUTH CANARA.		TRAVANCORE STATE	
1 Coondapoor	0.04	1 Trivandrum	4.29
2 Udipi	0.46		
3 Mangalore	1.06		
4 Kásaragód	2.64		
5 Hosdrúg	1.50		
6 Karakal	2.92		
7 Bantval	5.64		
8 Beltangadi	3.32		
9 Puttur	2.84		
Total ..	20.42		
* Average ..	2.27		

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI.,
Madras, 189

Secretary.

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

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

Dated
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Received

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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
ending the *18th October* 189*8*.



Sett. 65-100-14-2-98)

Sett. 150-20-4-08)

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84	0.1	0.1
85	0.1	0.1
86	0.1	0.1
87	0.1	0.1
88	0.1	0.1
89	0.1	0.1
90	0.1	0.1
91	0.1	0.1
92	0.1	0.1
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94	0.1	0.1
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96	0.1	0.1
97	0.1	0.1
98	0.1	0.1
99	0.1	0.1
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RAINFALL.

Week ending *15th October* 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>15th Oct</i> 1898	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending <i>15th October</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>15th October</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	36.8	~~54.2~~	46.5	8.6	2.0	2081	4	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	53.1	~~54.8~~	61.0	1.5	1.5	88	"	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	32.0	~~30.9~~	40.0	5.3	2.0	"	"	
3	Gó dá vari	38.9	46.5	31.4	~~33.8~~	42.5	4.7	2.1	60	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	26.4	~~26.8~~	27.9	4.2	1.9	3263	60	70	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	24.6	~~22.0~~	24.3	0.3	1.5	339	43	11	
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	20.3	~~20.5~~	28.5	0.6	1.0	84	4	"	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	19.4	~~18.9~~	24.	0.3	1.1	"	4	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	21.3	~~15.9~~	22.	0.7	1.5	13	1	1	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	17.4	~~16.3~~	20.	3.9	2.2	7199	60	52	
10	Chingleput	41.5	32.0	24.5	~~24.0~~	25.	2.8	2.6	716	51	65	
11	Madras	* 49.0	37.9	* 21.0	~~24.5~~	28	2.1	2.0	620	22	7	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	25.0	~~25.7~~	28	1.1	2.2	2531	25	3	
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	25.7	~~23.5~~	2	1.3	2.0	720	43	31	imported malarial fever & yellow fever
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	24.4	~~23.5~~	3.	0.	1.6	839	4	"	3 cases of plague, of which 2 proved fatal from secondary infection.
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	18.0	~~20.8~~	2.	1	1.8	1097	1	"	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	22.1	~~18.9~~	3	2	2.3	2158	12	24.	2 suspicious cases of plague among those under observation from Bangalore, which proved fatal. One of them was diagnosed as Pneumonic plague.
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	21.4	~~19.1~~	3	2	2.5	1348	68	66	
18	Pudukkottai	..	26.7	..	~~23.3~~	..	..	..	181	"	"	
	Madras	29.9	26.8	16.7	~~20.9~~	20.9	2.0	2.0	3893	31	26	

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ENDING 15th October 1898

rain-registering

80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

CHOLUM.						CUMBU.						REMARKS.
Last week.	This week.	Average for October.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for October.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
17.8	18.2	..	..	..	..	23.9	24.3	32.2	30.0	22.5	15.5	
17.7	17.3	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	22.6	23.5	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
16.4	16.8	22.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.1	17.3	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
22.0	22.4	28.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.7	17.1	23.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	
23.3	23.6	27.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19.7	20.3	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	18.8	21.2	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	
17.5	18.1	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.2	15.6	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	
14.0	14.0	23.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.2	14.4	23.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	
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..	..	..	..	..	..	19.9	21.0	30.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	
15.7	15.7	28.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.8	16.0	27.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	
15.0	15.5	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.4	16.4	27.0	27.0	20.0	13.5	
15.3	15.4	22.0	21.0	18.0	12.0	16.7	16.9	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
16.1	16.8	29.9	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.2	14.8	24.8	23.0	19.5	13.0	
6.7	16.9	..	..	..	..	17.2	18.6	4	..	..	..	
6.3	16.7	27.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.1	14.4	24.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	
17	14.9	24.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.5	13.0	20.8	22.0	16.5	11.0	
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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE W

PRICES IN SEERS

Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.				
		Last week.	This week.	Average for October.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for October.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	12.6	12.7	16.8	17.0	13.6	10.2	20.0	20.7	30.0	30.0	22.5
	Vizagapatam ..	10.6	10.9	14.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	21.6	22.3	29.2	28.0	21.0
	Gódvári ..	10.9	10.9	14.7	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.1	17.3	26.6	28.0	21.0
	Kistna ..	11.2	11.2	14.1	15.4	12.3	9.2	18.4	18.8	27.4	..	..
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	10.7	10.7	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.9	21.1	27.3	..	..
	Bellary ..	9.8	10.1	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	24.7	24.7	33.9	..	..
	Anantapur ..	11.2	11.2	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.0	21.6	33.7	32.0	24.0
	Cuddapah ..	10.0	9.9	14.2	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.8	17.8	31.5	32.0	24.0
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.7	9.7	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.8	14.9	27.1	28.0	24.0
	Chingleput ..	9.0	9.1	14.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.1	15.2	26.2	24.0	18.0
	Madras ..	8.9	8.8	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.1	15.8	24.6	24.0	18.0
	South Arcot ..	10.0	10.2	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.3	18.8	29.4	28.0	21.0
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.3	10.3	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.2	17.3	30.5	32.0	24.0
	Salem ..	10.1	10.6	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.5	16.9	30.5	31.0	23.0
	Coimbatore ..	10.4	10.3	13.3	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.2	18.2	27.7	28.0	21.0
	Trichinopoly ..	9.1	9.3	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.8	16.9	28.4	28.0	21.0
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.0	11.4	14.8	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.7	18.0	28.4	28.0	21.0
	Pudukota ..	8.7	8.7	..	..	..	..	15.5	15.2	..	..	..
	Madura ..	9.6	9.8	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.2	15.6	28.5	28.0	21.0
	Tinnevelly ..	10.1	10.1	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	16.5	16.5	25.6	26.0	19.0
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.6	7.6	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.8	13.4	20.7	21.0	16.0
	Malabar ..	10.4	10.5	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
	South Canara ..	10.6	10.4	13.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..
	Travancore ..	9.7	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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