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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND 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.		
		1898-99.	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>Deccan.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.2	43.0	38.1	16.8	12.7	12.9	30.0	20.7	21.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga ..	0.1	45.9	51.3	14.1	10.9	11.0	29.2	22.8	22.0	..	18.2	18.2	32.2	24.3	24.9
patam ..	..	30.9	33.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	33.8	32.8	14.7	10.9	11.0	26.6	17.3	17.5	25.1	17.3	17.7	27.6	23.5	23.1
Kistna ..	..	26.8	27.7	14.1	11.2	11.1	27.4	18.8	18.9	23.6	16.8	17.0	22.5	17.3	18.4
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	22.0	25.4	12.7	10.7	10.8	27.3	21.1	21.0	28.0	22.4	22.4	23.4	17.1	16.8
Bellary ..	..	20.5	20.9	12.4	10.1	10.1	33.9	24.7	26.7	27.6	23.6	24.1	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	13.9	20.1	13.9	11.2	11.2	33.7	21.6	21.8	30.1	20.3	20.3	26.2	21.2	21.2
Cuddapah ..	..	15.9	22.5	14.2	9.9	9.9	31.5	17.8	17.8	28.4	18.1	17.7	28.5	15.6	15.6
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	16.8	19.5	14.1	9.7	9.7	27.1	14.9	15.2	23.7	14.0	14.5	23.0	14.4	15.1
Chingleput ..	0.1	24.1	26.7	14.4	9.1	9.1	26.2	15.2	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	1.0	26.1	23.9	12.2	8.8	8.8	24.6	15.8	15.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.5	26.2	27.5	14.8	10.2	10.3	29.4	18.8	18.7	..	..	..	30.3	21.0	21.3
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	0.4	23.9	27.2	14.8	10.3	10.3	30.5	17.3	17.5	28.1	15.7	15.8	27.5	16.0	16.4
Salem ..	0.8	24.8	25.5	13.7	10.6	10.2	30.5	15.9	17.8	26.6	15.5	15.6	27.0	16.4	17.5
Coimbatore ..	1.3	22.1	19.6	13.3	10.3	10.5	27.7	18.2	18.8	22.0	15.4	15.6	25.5	16.9	17.1
Trichinopoly ..	0.5	19.4	24.2	13.9	9.3	9.4	28.4	16.9	16.9	29.9	16.8	16.8	24.8	14.8	14.8
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.9	20.0	21.3	14.5	11.4	11.7	28.4	18.0	18.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	1.1	24.4	..	..	8.7	8.7	..	15.2	15.8	..	16.9	17.1	..	18.6	19.3
Madurai ..	0.9	21.8	18.9	13.6	9.8	9.9	28.5	15.6	16.0	27.8	16.7	16.9	27.1	14.4	15.2
Tinnevely ..	0.5	9.5	12.5	13.4	10.1	10.3	25.6	16.5	15.9	24.3	14.9	15.4	20.8	13.0	13.0
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.7	97.9	107.1	13.4	10.5	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	2.9	145.6	138.7	13.3	10.6	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	0.1	41.7	50.7	..	9.7	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hills.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	1.8	54.9	49.1	10.7	7.6	7.6	20.7	13.4	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* 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. Early paddy and ragi harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture abundant and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation going on. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

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

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Kistna 2-7 feet over the anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally 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 parts of Koilkuntla and Pattikonda; 1-58 feet of water over Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest yielding fair to middling outturn. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

BELLARY.

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

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops fair, but dry crops require rain. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. More rain urgently needed.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply fair. Weeding, sowing, baling, ploughing and transplanting going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture abundant; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. More rain wanted soon.

NELLORE.

Slight freshes in the Gundlacamma; water-supply insufficient in parts; 0-2 foot of water over the Nellore anikat on first day of the week. Ploughing and sowing general. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally available, but fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. More rain wanted in parts.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply generally improving. Ploughing general and sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture abundant, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle good. More rain wanted.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, pasture and fodder sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 647 tons; other grains 506 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy freshets in the Gomukanadi and moderate in the Pennar. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

South Canara.

Water supply sufficient. Operations for second crop progressing. Standing crop mostly harvested; outturn fair to average. Pasture sufficient. Fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

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NORTH ARCOT.

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

SALEM.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder available, but fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. More rain wanted.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Freshets in rivers. Sowings continue. 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; 0.5 foot of water over the Upper anikat and 2.7 feet over the Grand anikat. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to average. Pasture and fodder abundant. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in southern parts of Pattukkottai taluk. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn poor to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. More rain wanted in parts.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Cumbu harvested. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient; freshets in rivers. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn poor to fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient in parts; freshets in small rivers; no flow over the Srivaikuntam anikat, but supply sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn middling to fair. 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 nearly completed, yielding fair outturn. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

~~Report not received.~~

TRAVANCORE.

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

Vide separate sheet attached

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

Week ending 22nd October 1898.—Rainfall moderate West Coast, Southern districts and parts Central; light scattered showers elsewhere. Water-supplies generally sufficient. Agricultural operations proceeding briskly. Standing crops thriving. Early harvest yielding middling outturn. Pasture abundant. Cattle normal. Prospects favourable, but rain wanted in many districts. Prices falling. Nellore—56 men, 57 women, 49 children workers; and 3 men, 6 women, 21 children dependants fed; total 192 relieved; directions issued to close relief; loans disbursed 1,695 rupees.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore District for the week ending 22nd October 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.				
Relief-workers	..	..	..	..	..	{	Men	..	..	..	56	58			
							Women	..	..	..	57	67			
							Children	..	..	..	49	72			
							Total					162	197		
Gratuitous relief	..	{	A. In kitchens	..	{	1. Dependants.	Men	..	..	..	3	2			
						Women	..	..	..	6	4				
						Children	..	..	..	21	18				
			B. Otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total	30	24			
											Nil.				
											Nil.				
Grand total on relief										192	221				

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
25th October 1898.

C. Henry
Secretary

No Report from ~~Madras~~
South Canara

No longer so

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Season Report for the week
ending 22nd October 1898

Rainfall — There was ^{practically} no rain during the week in the Deccan, and little or none in the Circars and the East Coast districts. There were light to fair falls in other districts, but the fall was less than the average through out the Presidency. ^{There was no} rain in the affected parts of Nellore. The fall up to date was less than the average in all the districts except Ganjam, Godavari, Coimbatore, Madras and the Nilgiris.

2. Public Health — Continued satisfactory though cholera was still prevalent in some districts. "one Suspected case" of plague of a person who came from Bangalore proved fatal in a village of the Wandewash taluk. (N. Arcot).

3. Prices — The following is an analysis of the price quotations —

Rice	Ragi	Cholum	Cumbar
+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3
- 10	- 12	- 9	- 8
1 8	1 3	1 4	1 3

4. Prospects —

Gaujam — Water supply suffi-
cient, but more rain is still
wanted for paddy crop in Russel-
konda and Surada taluks.

Standing crops thriving.

Virgaapataim — Water supply
generally sufficient.

Standing crops fair.

Godavari — Water supply suffi-
cient except in parts of two taluks
and three divisions where it is
insufficient for agricultural
purposes.

Standing crops generally
good.

Season generally favorable.

Kistna — Water supply gene-
rally sufficient.

Standing crops generally good.
Uplands in Bezavada want more
rain.

Prospects favorable.

Kurnool — Water supply generally
sufficient.

In Bellary ragi fell
sharply — 2 measures cheaper;
in Chingleput — 8 measures
cheaper; + 9 in Salem.

Cholum fell by half
a measure in Bellary, &
Kellore, & Trinivelly &
rose by + 4 in Cuddapah.
Cumbar fell by + 7 in
Kellore & + 1 in Salem.

(for irrigation)
Sufficient except in parts of Koll
kurtha and Pattikonda where
tanks have not received full supply.
More rain urgently needed in
the latter taluk.

Standing crops generally good.
Korra; Cholum and Cumbar suffer
in parts of Pattikonda for want
of rain.

Prospects generally fair.

Bellary — Water supply gene-
rally sufficient.

Standing crops good.

Prospects fair. A little more
rain in parts of Adoni and Hos-
pet taluks would do good.

Anantapur — Water supply
insufficient for irrigation.

Ag operations — Ploughing wet
lands and sowing paddy; sowing
cotton, horsegram and cholum
in dry lands.

Standing crops — Both dry and
wet crops are fair under tanks,
wells and kulas; dry crops on
unirrigated dry lands require
rain.

Prospects generally favorable;
but more rain is urgently needed.

Cuddapah — No fresh supply was received in tanks. The supply already received ^{ranges} ~~from~~ ^{from} 5 days to 2 months. The rivers Kunder, Pannar, Sagiler, Papashoni & Chigaz are flowing moderately as also channels. Wells have sufficient supply for the present.

Agr. operations in progress.

Standing crops in good condition; but castor oil plants are blighted by insects in some villages of Madanapalle.

More rain is wanted soon for some dry crops which commenced to fade. Employment is available here and there, but still wanted in parts.

Nellore — Supply in rainfed tanks is generally sufficient for irrigation except in parts of Gudur, Rapur and Alimaker and ranges from 1 to 3 months. $16\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of water in the Kanigiri Reservoir and 20 days supply in the Nellore tank. Supply for drinking water is generally sufficient.

Agricultural operations — Ploughing and sowing general. crops sown are

are paddy, Cholam and horsegram. Standing crops generally thriving. Coolies generally find employment.

Prospects normal; but more rain is still wanted in parts. Gundalamma is in slight freshes.

Chingleput — Prospects continue on the whole fair; but more rain is wanted.

South Arcot — Water supply diff.

Standing crops fair.

Prospects fair in Villupuram. Elsewhere good.

North Arcot — A large number of the tanks contain supplies ranging from 15 days to 3 months. The rest have a supply of about 4, 5, or 6 months. Slight freshes in the Palar.

Standing crops generally good. But dry crops in parts of Walajah and Pungam are reported to be fading for want of water.

Prospects good; but more rain wanted in parts.

Salem — Water supply sufficient for drinking and for dry cultivation. insufficient in parts for wet cultivation.

Agr. operations — Planting and weeding still continue. Paddy, Ragi, Cholera, and Cucumber are being sown, and paddy is transplanted.

Standing crops — good.

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

Coimbatore — Water supply generally sufficient. The supply in Palladam has much improved. Most of the tanks in Coimbatore have no water. Slight fresher in the Cameri, Bhavani and Anuravati.

Standing crops generally in good or fair condition.

Trichinopoly — Prospects fair.

Tanjore — Prospects generally fair. More rain is wanted in Pattukottai and the dry parts of Tiruturupundi.

Madura — Water supply sufficient for drinking and irrigation.

Standing crops good.

Tinnevely — Water supply sufficient for drinking, insufficient for irrigation in parts of the taluk.

Standing crops generally good.

The Nilgiris — Prospects fair.

Malabar — Prospects fair.

5. Numbers relieved —

The number relieved during the week in the Redagiri Division was 192 against 221 in the previous week. The largest decrease (viz 28) occurred in the number of children on relief works.

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26.10.98

H. M. Devi

The season is generally favorable throughout the Presy. & the N. E. monsoon seems settling in well.

H. M.

The week under report is the week of break between the monsoons.

From a report received this afternoon from the Board it appears that relief works have been finally closed in Nellore.

It was high time.

26.10.98

26/10/98

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 22nd 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	..	..	1.55	1	Párvatipur	..	..	nil	
2	Russellkonda	..	..	—	2	Pálkonda	..	..		
3	Surada	..	..	—	3	Bobbili	..	..		
4	Aska	..	..	—	4	Sálúr	..	..		
5	Udayagiri	..	..	—	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..		
6	Ramagiri	...	..	0.75	6	Chípurupelli	..	..		
7	Parlákimedi	..	..	—	7	Kuppili	..	..		
8	Rambah	..	..	—	8	Vijayanagram	..	..		
9	Purushottapur	..	..	—	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..		
10	Chatrapur	..	..	—	10	Bimilipatam	..	..		
11	Gopálpur	..	..	—	11	Konada	..	..		
12	Berhampur	..	..	0.50	12	Waltair	..	..		
13	Iebápur	..	..	0.20	13	Chódavaram	..	..		
14	Sómpet	..	..	—	14	Anakápalie	..	..		
15	Púndi	<i>Dampubali</i>	..	no report	15	Balachervu	..	..		
16	Tekkali	..	..	—	16	Polavaram	..	..		
17	Narsannapet	..	..	—	17	Yellamanchili	..	..		
18	Calingapatam	...	..	—	18	Narasapatnam	..	..		
19	Chicacole	..	..	—						
Total				3.00	Total					
Average				0.16	Average					
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.					
AGENCY TRACTS.					L. W. K.					
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	—	1	Bhadrachalam	..	0.70	nil	
2	Jeypore	..	..	—	2	Chodavaram	..	5.92		
3	Koraput	..	..	—	3	Yellavaram	..	..		
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	0.13	4	Tuni	..	..		
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	0.30	5	Pittapuram	..	..		
6	Gunupur	..	..	—	6	Prattipadu	..	..		
7	Royaghada	..	..	—	7	Peddapuram	..	..		
8	Pottanghi	..	..	—	8	Rajahmundry	..	..		
9	Padwa	..	..	—	9	Cocanada	..	..		
Total				0.43	10	Coringa	..	..		
Average				0.05						

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

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	0.39
12 Ramachandrapuram		6 Kalwa	
13 Kottapeta		7 Nandyál	0.05
14 Amalapuram	0.06	8 Atmakur	
15 Razole		9 Nandikótkur	
16 Narsapuram		10 Kurnool	
17 Bhimavaram		11 Pattikonda	
18 Pentapad		12 Piyapalli	
19 Tanuku	0.10		
20 Chintalapudi		Total	0.44
21 Ellore		* Average	0.04
22 Polavaram		BELLARY.	
23 Tallapudi		1 Yemmiganur	
Total	0.16	2 Adóni	
* Average	0.01	3 Alór	
KISTNA.		4 Sirugappa	
1 Tiruvur		5 Bellary	
2 Nandigáma		6 Ráyastrug	0.16
3 Bezváda		7 Kampili	0.18
4 Gannavaram		8 Hospet	
5 Gudiváda		9 Hádagalli	
6 Masulipatam		10 Harpanahalli	
7 Guntúr		11 Kúdligi	0.09
8 Sattenapalle		Total	0.43
9 Gurizala		* Average	0.04
10 Vinukonda		ANANTAPUR.	
11 Narsaraopet		1 Uravakonda	
12 Bápatla		2 Gooty	
13 Tenali		3 Yadaki	
14 Répalle		4 Tadipatri	
Total		5 Anantapur	
* Average		6 Kályandrug	
KURNOOL.		7 Dharmavaram	
1 Markapur		8 Pennukonda	
2 Giddalore		9 Hindupur	
3 Allágada		10 Madakasira	
4 Koilkuntla		Total	
		* Average	

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	0.44
2 Próduttur		21 Gádúr	
3 Basvél		22 Venkatagiri	0.15
4 Silhout		Total	0.62
5 Chitvél		* Average	0.03
6 Rajampet		CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti	0.02	1 Sathiavédú	
8 Caddapah		2 Ponnéri	
9 Kamalápur		3 Trivellore	
10 Pulivendla	0.06	4 Sriperumbúdur	0.49
11 Kádiri		5 Poonamallee	0.12
12 Madanapalle		6 Saidápet	0.37
13 Váyalpád	0.19	7 Conjeeveram	
14 Pilér		8 Ultramerur	
Total	0.27	9 Chingleput	0.28
* Average	0.02	10 Madurantakam	0.10
NELLORE.		Total	1.36
1 Addanki		* Average	0.14
2 Darsi		MADRAS.	
3 Podili		1 Madras	
4 Kanigiri		SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri		1 Gingee	
6 Kanuparti	no rept	2 Tindivanam	0.58
7 Ongole	no rept	3 Merkanam	0.16
8 Pakala	no rept	4 Vanúr	0.48
9 Kandukur		5 Viluppuram	0.10
10 Kávali		6 Paarutti	0.68
11 Iskapalle	no rept	7 Cuddalore	0.37
12 Nellore	no rept	8 Bhuvanagiri	0.28
13 Kristnapatnam	no rept	9 Chidambaram	1.06
14 Kota		10 Mannárgudi	0.85
15 Dugarajapatnam		11 Chengam	
16 Sularpet	0.03	12 Thánva náralai	0.15
17 Tada		13 Thirukóñúr	0.18
18 Monapalayam			
19 Atmakúr			

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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	0.69	8 Palakodu	"
15 Kallakurichi	0.38	9 Pennagaram	0.18
16 Vriddhachalam	0.99	10 Dharmapuri	0.65
17 Thittagudi	1.32	11 Uttankarai	1.41
Total ..	8.58	12 Harur	"
* Average ..	0.45	13 Omalur	"
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	0.14
1 Kalahasti	0.48	15 Athur	0.68
2 Thirupathi	"	16 Thammampatti	0.18
3 Chandragiri	0.80	17 Razipur	0.09
4 Puthur (Narayanaswam) ..	0.04	18 Sankaridrug	1.46
5 Tirutani	1.98	19 Thiruchengód	0.50
6 Arkonam	0.41	20 Namakkal	0.31
7 Walajah	0.46	21 Parmathi	1.77
8 Arcot	"	22 Erkad	3.28
9 Vellore	0.06	Total ..	17.42
10 Gudiyattam	0.21	* Average { Excluding Erkad ..	0.67
11 Chittoor	0.93	{ Including Erkad ..	0.79
12 Tiruvattur	0.08	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	"	1 Kollegal	1.18
14 Arni	"	2 Gopichettipalayam	0.70
15 Polur	"	3 Satyamangalam	0.47
16 Kangundi	1.39	4 Bhavani	1.82
17 Venkatagirikota	"	5 Erode	0.98
18 Palamaner	0.36	6 Perundurai	1.18
19 Punganur	"	7 Karur	2.68
Total ..	7.20	8 Aravakurichi	0.71
* Average ..	0.36	9 Dharpuram	1.31
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	0.08
1 Vaniyambadi	1.11	11 Palladam	1.10
2 Thirupathur	1.20	12 Aranasai	0.94
3 Kristnagiri	0.40	13 Coimbatore	0.49
4 Rayakota	"	14 Mettupalayam	2.02
5 Hosur	0.28	15 Pollachi	1.02
6 Thalli	3.00	16 Udumalpet	3.96
7 Denkanikota	0.78	Total ..	22.84
		* Average { Excluding Kollegal ..	1.35
		{ Including Kollegal ..	1.34

* 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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
3 Perambalur	"	20 Muthupettai	0.25
4 Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0.50	21 Adinampattanam	"
5 Ariyalur	0.54	22 Kattumavdi	0.46
6 Kalpaluvur	"	23 Arantangi	1.01
7 Thuraiyur	"	Total ..	17.88
8 Musiri	1.22	* Average ..	0.85
9 Kulitalai	1.24	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
10 Idugudi	1.70	1 Pudukota	1.25
11 Trichinopoly	0.34	2 Alangudi	3.10
12 Manappalai	0.53	3 Karambakudi	1.75
13 Iluppur	"	4 Tirumiem	0.60
Total ..	5.67	5 Kilanilai	"
* Average ..	0.52	6 Kulathur	0.70
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	0.15
1 Shiyali	1.20	Total ..	7.55
2 Naidavasal	2.72	* Average ..	1.08
3 Mayavaram	1.23	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	2.08	1 Palni	0.95
5 Nannilam	1.05	2 Vendasur	2.58
6 Kodavasal	0.46	3 Dindigul	0.17
7 Negapatam	1.18	4 Nelakotai	0.11
8 Thiruválur	1.66	5 Periyakulam	0.69
9 Thuturaiappundi	0.42	6 Uthamapalayam	3.56
10 Vedaranyam	0.17	7 Usilampatti	0.05
11 Kumbakonam	0.22	8 Thirumangalam	0.43
12 Nidamangalam	0.85	9 Thirushuli	0.86
13 Mannargudi	0.40	10 Muthukulathur	0.47
14 Tiruvadi	0.20	11 Muthuragunathapattanam ..	not reported
15 Tanjore	0.03	12 Morekulam	20
16 Villam	0.64	13 Pamban	20
17 Patukottai	0.47	14 Ramnad	20
18 Thambikinallakottai	"		
19 Magilankottai	1.35		

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MADURA—cont		NILGIRIS.	
15 Manakkudi	<i>not repd</i>	1 Devála	3.92
16 Theethandathanam	0.55	2 Gudalúr	0.96
17 Vattanam	0.54	3 Naduvattam	1.88
18 Thiruvadanai	1.59	4 Pykara	3.00
19 Thirupattur	1.81	5 Kaity	<i>not repd</i>
20 Sivagunga	"	6 Ootacamund	0.80
21 Málúr	"	7 Kodanad	<i>not repd</i>
22 Madura	0.23	8 Kótághí	1.53
23 Kodaikánal	1.25	9 Wellington	<i>not repd</i>
24 Paramakudi	1.10	10 Coonoor	0.40
Total ..	16.94	11 Kilkundahs	<i>not repd</i>
Average { Excluding Kodaikánal. ..	0.87	Total ..	12.49
{ Including Kodaikánal. ..	0.89	* Average ..	1.78
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthupatti	0.77	1 Cannanore	2.09
2 Sátúr	0.60	2 Tellicherry	1.95
3 Vilatikulam	"	3 Badagara	1.43
4 Otapidaram	0.94	4 Quilandi	1.16
5 Arasadi	0.05	5 Calicut	0.41
6 Tuticorin	1.56	6 Tifurangádi	1.84
7 Vartirayiruppu	"	7 Ponnáni	0.77
8 Srivilliputtúr	1.05	8 Chevakad	1.90
9 Saukaraináркоil	2.58	9 Chelín	6.41
10 Tenkási	0.32	10 Paliparamba	3.37
11 Ambásamudram	0.38	11 Nilambúr	1.96
12 Palameottah	1.68	12 Manjéri	<i>not repd</i>
13 Srivaikuntam	0.11	13 Anagádirupam	0.75
14 Káyalpatnam	0.08	14 Palaghat	0.90
15 Kulasagarapatnam	"	15 Manantoddy	0.64
16 Nángunéri	<i>not repd</i>	16 Váyitri	1.52
17 Radhapuram	0.38		
18 Kuttanguli	"		
Total ..	9.04	Total ..	27.10
* Average ..	0.53	* Average ..	1.69

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SOUTH CANABA.		TRAVANCORE STATE	
1 Coondapoor	"	1 Trivandrum	0.10
2 Udipi	"		
3 Mangalore	"		
4 Kásaragód	"		
5 Hosdrúg	"		
6 Karakal	"		
7 Bantval	"		
8 Beltangadi	"		
9 Puttur	"		
Total ..			
Average ..			

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT OF REV. SETT, L. R. & AGRI,
Madras,
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To
The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary.

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Board of Revenue
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MADRAS.

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Subject.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
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in the Madras Presidency during the week
ending the 22nd October 1898.

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

Rainfall for the week ending 22nd October 1898.

Week ending

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DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 22nd Oct.	Corresponding period 1897-98. 22nd Oct.	During week ending 22nd Oct. 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 22nd Oct. 1898-99.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjam	45.0	54.2	38.1	43.4	68	1.3	1				
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	54.3	45.9	0.1	1.2	88			
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	33.7	30.9	4	1.7	60			
3	Gódvári	38.9	46.5	32.8	33.8	4	1.4	1.3	3295	70	32	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	27.7	26.8	2	1.3	0.8	339	11		
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	25.4	22.0	2	0.8	0.6	821			
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	20.9	20.5	2	0.6	0.7				
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	20.1	13.9	2	0.7	1.2	14	1	1	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	22.5	15.9	2	1.2	2.1	1287	52	88	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	19.5	16.3	2	2.1	2.2	744	65	28	
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	26.7	24.1	2	0.1	2.2	7	7	27	
11	Madras	49.0	37.9	23.9		28	2.9	2.5	256	3	29	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	27.5	26.2	29.5	2.5	1.5	743	31	23	one imported case of plague from fatal in village of Mandur.
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	27.2	23.9	29.4	1.5	1.1	839			
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	25.5	24.3	32.8	1.1	1.6	1097			
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	19.6	22.1	21.3	1.6	2.1	2164	24	6	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	24.2	19.4	30.5	2.1	2.9	1402	66	54	
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	24.3	20.0	29.7	2.9	2.1	181			
18	Pudukkottai		26.7		24.4	2.1		2.2	3930	76	37	
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	18.9	21.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	1002	9	9	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	12.5	9.5	1.5	2.1	2.2	1			
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	49.1	54.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	164			
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	107.1	97.9	1.7	2.3	2.3				
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	138.7		1	2.3	2.9	9			
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25 years' average ending December 1890.

Board of Revenue

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22nd October 1898.

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

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TONS PER RUPEE.																										
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						REMARKS.
		Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Oct.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars ..	Ganjām ..	12.7	12.9	16.8	17.0	13.6	10.2	20.7	21.5	30.0	30.0	22.5	15.0													
	Vizagapatam ..	10.9	11.0	14.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	22.3	22.0	29.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.2	18.2											
	Górávari ..	10.9	11.0	14.7	15.0	12.0	9.0	17.3	17.5	26.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.3	17.7	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	23.5	23.1	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Kistna ..	11.2	11.1	14.1	15.4	12.3	9.2	18.8	18.9	27.4				18.8	17.0	22.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.3	18.4	22.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	10.7	10.8	12.7	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.1	21.0	27.3				22.4	22.4	28.0	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.1	16.8	23.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	+
	Bellary ..	10.1	10.1	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	24.7	26.7	33.9				23.6	24.1	27.6	30.0	23.5	15.0							
	Anantapur ..	11.2	11.2	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.6	21.8	33.7	32.0	24.0	16.0	20.3	20.3	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	21.2	21.2	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	9.9	9.9	14.2	13.2	10.6	7.9	17.8	17.8	31.5	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.1	17.7	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.6	15.5	28.5	28.0	21.6	14.0	✓
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.7	9.7	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.9	15.2	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	14.5	23.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.4	15.1	23.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	-
	Chingleput ..	9.1	9.1	14.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.2	16.0	26.2	24.0	18.0	12.0										22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madras ..	8.8		12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	15.8		24.6	24.0	18.0	12.0													
	South Arcot ..	10.2	10.3	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.8	18.7	29.4	28.0	21.0	14.0							21.0	21.3	30.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.3	10.3	14.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.3	17.5	30.5	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.7	15.8	28.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.0	16.4	27.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Salem ..	10.6	10.2	13.7	13.6	10.9	8.2	16.9	17.8	30.5	31.0	23.0	16.5	15.5	15.6	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.4	17.5	27.0	27.0	20.0	13.5	-
	Coimbatore ..	10.3	10.5	13.3	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.2	18.8	27.7	28.0	21.0	16.0	15.4	15.6	22.0	21.0	18.0	12.0	16.9	17.1	25.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
	Trichinopoly ..	9.3	9.4	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.9	16.9	28.4	28.0	21.0	16.0	16.8	16.8	29.9	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.8	14.8	24.8	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.4	11.7	14.8	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.0	18.7	28.4	28.0	21.0	16.0													-
	Pudukota ..	8.7	8.7					15.2	15.8					16.9	17.1					18.6	19.3					-
	Madura ..	9.8	9.9	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.6	16.0	28.5	28.0	21.0	16.0	16.7	16.9	27.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.4	15.2	27.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	-
	Tinnevely ..	10.1	10.3	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	16.5	15.9	25.6	23.0	19.5	16.0	14.9	15.2	24.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.0	13.0	20.8	22.0	16.5	11.0	-
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.6	7.6	10.7	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.4	13.4	20.7	21.0	16.0	16.5													✓
	Malabar ..	10.5	10.5	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0																			✓
	South Canara ..	10.6		13.3	14.0	11.2	8.4																			
	Travancore ..	9.7	8.6																							+

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Dated 10/10/1898

* Average for ten normal years previous to fiscal 1905 (1894-95).

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