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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12TH NOVEMBER 1898.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	Rainfall in inches.			Prices in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee.												
		Up to the end of the week from 1st April		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			
	In the week.	1898-99.	Average of 25 years.	Average for November.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for November.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for November.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for November.*	Last week.	This week.	
Circars.																
Ganjam ..	1·1	44·5	42·5	17·1	13·3	13·5	30·1	21·7	21·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vizagapatam { A.	0·4	47·3	55·3	14·3	11·3	11·6	29·1	22·4	21·8	..	19·4	19·4	31·9	24·9	24·0	
Vizagapatam { L.	5·3	36·2	39·4	14·8	11·2	11·2	26·8	17·8	18·2	25·1	17·6	17·9	27·6	23·2	23·1	
Godavari ..	8·0	42·1	37·8	14·8	11·2	11·2	27·5	19·1	18·9	22·9	17·6	17·9	23·0	18·8	19·2	
Kistna ..	4·0	31·4	31·9	14·1	11·2	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deccan.																
Kurnool ..	1·7	24·2	26·8	12·8	10·8	10·9	27·7	21·3	21·8	22·8	23·3	24·2	24·7	18·3	18·6	
Bellary ..	1·7	22·6	22·3	12·4	10·4	10·3	34·9	27·3	24·7	28·4	23·8	23·8	..	..	..	
Anantapur.	2·4	16·9	22·7	14·0	11·1	11·0	35·1	22·4	23·5	31·1	20·5	20·5	27·9	23·2	24·0	
Cuddapah ..	4·1	22·2	26·1	14·2	9·9	9·9	32·2	18·2	18·7	28·3	18·1	18·5	29·8	17·4	17·9	
Carnatic.																
Nellore ..	8·1	31·4	27·9	14·0	9·9	9·9	27·1	15·3	15·4	24·1	15·1	15·1	23·6	16·1	16·2	
Chingleput.	7·4	50·6	34·2	14·5	9·2	9·2	26·5	16·3	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madras ..	8·7	52·7	36·1	12·1	8·9	9·2	24·4	15·8	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot.	10·6	50·8	32·8	14·9	10·5	10·4	30·1	18·5	18·1	..	..	..	30·7	21·1	20·7	
Central.																
North Arcot.	6·2	36·8	31·8	14·9	10·3	10·3	30·9	17·9	18·1	28·0	15·9	15·9	27·6	17·1	17·5	
Salem ..	6·9	35·7	28·0	14·0	10·3	10·3	31·1	18·6	18·6	26·8	15·5	15·6	28·1	18·7	18·7	
Coimbatore.	2·3	37·1	21·7	13·6	10·6	10·9	28·6	19·2	19·2	22·8	15·8	15·9	26·4	17·4	17·5	
Trichinopoly.	5·0	28·7	26·5	14·2	9·3	9·5	28·9	17·3	17·6	30·4	16·4	16·7	27·1	17·3	17·5	
South.																
Tanjore ..	3·5	37·8	29·3	15·1	11·7	11·6	29·1	20·0	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukkottai.	2·1	30·8	..	..	8·7	8·9	..	16·0	16·5	..	17·5	18·4	..	20·0	20·0	
Madura ..	1·9	30·3	21·8	13·7	10·0	9·8	29·1	15·8	15·7	28·0	16·6	16·7	27·2	16·2	16·3	
Tinnevelly.	0·9	18·8	16·0	13·6	10·4	10·5	26·1	16·4	17·2	24·0	15·1	15·1	21·2	13·8	13·7	
West Coast.																
Malabar ..	3·2	106·4	110·4	13·3	11·0	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Canara	3·2	154·0	141·0	13·5	11·1	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Travancore.	9·8	46·0	58·4	..	8·6	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hills.																
Nilgiris ..	3·2	63·8	52·5	10·4	7·9	7·8	20·8	13·4	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts. * Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Horsegram being sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient; Kistna 3·3 feet above anikat. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Season favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient; 2·6 feet of water over Sunkesala anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue in parts. Standing crops generally good and improving. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

BELLARY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply much improved by recent rain in all taluks, except Gooty and Tadpatri. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops fair under wells and channels and dry crops improving. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects encouraging.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply fair. Ploughing, sowing, baling and harvesting going on. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Recent rain improved prospects greatly.

NELLORE.

Freshets in the rivers; water-supply generally sufficient; 1·6 and 2·9 feet of water over the Sangam and Nellore anikats, respectively. Ploughing and sowing general, though retarded in parts owing to heavy rain. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture plentiful, but fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply ample throughout. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding general. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant throughout, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 818 tons; other grains 317 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Heavy floods in the rivers. Many tanks breached. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, but damaged by floods in parts. Harvest outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient; freshets in the rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally good, though damaged by breaching of tanks in parts. Harvest outturn generally middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available, though dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good.

SALEM.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress Standing crops generally good, though damaged in parts by rain. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scarty and dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 2·5 feet of water over the Upper and 3·3 feet over the Grand anikat. Sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder abundant. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Agricultural operations retarded by excessive rain, but transplantation going on. Standing crops generally fair, but damaged in parts by flooding. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good, but suffering from the heavy rain in parts. Prospects fair.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good, but affected in parts by excessive rain. Harvest outturn average. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

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

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 1·3 feet of water over the Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplantation completed. Standing crops fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good. Prospects satisfactory.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting second crop progressing. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn good. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects good.

TRAVANCORE.

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

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

Week ending ~~12th~~ 12½ November ~~1898~~.—Rainfall heavy almost throughout except Agency tract Circars and Tinnevelly; in some places excessive. Water supplies ample. Sowings continue briskly. Standing crops thriving except where rainfall been excessive. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant. Cattle normal. Prices continue falling generally, though fall checked in parts by heavy rainfall, and everywhere staple grains still very dear. Prospects favourable.

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Rainfall — The rainfall during the week was above the average in all the districts except Kimedy and the Agency parts of Vizagapatam, and the fall was heavy in the littoral parts of Vizagapatam, in Godavari, Kistna, the Carnatic and generally the Central districts. The fall up to date was above the average in all the districts except Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Malabar.

Public Health — Cholera was on the decline, and the public health was generally satisfactory.

Prices — The following is an analysis of the variations in prices:—

Rice	Ragi	cholum	Cumbu
+ 7	+ 8		+ 3
— 8	— 11	— 7	

Prospects.

Ganjam – Water supply sufficient. More rain still wanted for paddy crops in parts of Gumsur. Dearth

Vizagapatam – Water supply suffct. Standing crops fair.

Godavari – Water supply suffc for agricultural purposes except in Yernagudam & Ellore

Standing crops good except paddy which suffered in parts from excess of rain.

Season favorable

Kistna – Water supply suffc. Standing crops thriving. Later crops sown in Bandar and Budamajpur Taluks partly damaged by rain.

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Standing crops in Pattikonda and Gooikunta improved by the recent rain.

Bellary — Water supply generally sufft.

Standing crops generally good.

Prospects fair.

Anantapur — Water supply sufft for drinking but insufft for irrigation except under Nalas and wells. Fair supplies received in tanks by the recent rains in all taluks except Gooty and Tadpatri.

Standing crops under wells and tanks fair. Dry crops improving by the recent rain.

The North East monsoon has set in. Good rain in the south. Dry crops much benefited. Prospects encouraging.

Cuddapah — Standing crops in fair conditions, except paddy under Gailaperuvu Cheruvu of Sidhout taluk. Lost before the Rainfall.

Employment available for cooly classes. The recent rains have very much improved the state of the Season. Crops which were about to fade have revived owing to the timely rainfall.

Nellore — Water supply in Reimped tanks generally sufft for irrigation.

Ploughing & sowing generally progressing except in parts where they are stopped owing to ~~heavy~~ heavy rains.

Standing crops generally thriving.

Prospects good. Heavy rain almost throughout. Good freshes in almost all the rivers.

Chingleput — Prospects fair.

Southern Circle — Considerable damage has been done to the crops by the floods much land will have to be re-cultivated. It is impossible to estimate the exact amount of ~~the~~ damage done as yet.

Of

otherwise prospects are good.

North Arcot — Prospects good.

Salem — Water supply sufficient for drinking and irrigation purposes. More supply is wanted in parts of Dharmapuri for irrigation purposes.

Standing crops are good. Cumbu crops are being damaged by rain in parts.

Prospects favourable.

Coimbatore — Water supply generally sufficient.

Standing crops generally in good or fair condition.

Tiruchirapalli — Prospects good.

Tanjore — Most standing crops in parts of Kumbakonam, Mayaveram, Shiyali and Tiruturaipundi are reported to be submerged under water on account of the recent heavy rains and floods.

Prospects generally fair. In the submerged parts, they will

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will be unfavourable

Tree waters Subsidies for

Madura — Water Supply for irrigation. Standing crops good

Tinnevelly — Water Supply sufficient.

Standing crops generally good.

Nilgiris — Prospects fair.

Malabar — Prospects fair.

South Canara — Prospects ~~fair~~ poor.

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Rainfall for the week ending 12th November 1898.

Official year 1898–99.

	DISTRICT.		Annual. Average of 25 years ending 1894.	Annual. 1897–98.	Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898–99. From 1st April to 12th November	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 12th November 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 12th November 1898–99.	Deaths from Cholera. During the last week.	Deaths from Cholera. During the present week.	Remarks.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám		45·0	54·2	42·5	+ 44·5	53·4	0·71	+ 0·8	2491	"	" *	
2	Vizagapatam	Agency.	57·5	59·8	55·3	— 47·3	64·4	0·64	— 0·7	822			
		Littoral.	42·0	47·1	39·4	— 36·2	45·2	2·53	+ 1·4	1985	"	"	
3	Gódávari		38·9	46·5	37·8	+ 42·1	44·8	8·18·0	+ 1·1·0	8760	"	"	
4	Kistna		33·6	32·0	31·9	— 31·4	29·5	0·40	+ 0·9	3325	9	3	
5	Kurnool		27·6	25·1	26·8	— 24·2	24·6	0·17	+ 0·4	8339	"	"	
6	Bellary		22·7	29·7	22·3	+ 22·6	29·2	2·17	+ 1·0·4	8284	"	"	
7	Anantapur		23·3	25·7	22·7	— 16·9	24·4	1·2·4	+ 2·0·7	2252	"	"	
8	Cuddapah		28·6	23·7	26·1	— 22·2	22·1	1·41	+ 2·7·0	1832	7	6	
9	Nellore		34·6	24·5	27·9	+ 31·4	21·3	2·82	+ 1·2·4	2571	130	24	
10	Chingleput		44·5	32·0	34·2	+ 50·6	25·8	7·4	2·9	4821	21	38	
11	Madras		* 49·0	37·9	* 36·1	+ 52·7	28·7	8·7	+ 3·0	1670	14	20	2 deaths from plague.
12	South Arcot		42·0	35·6	32·3	+ 50·8	30·9	10·6	+ 2·3	2645	40	36	
13	North Arcot		37·4	31·5	31·8	+ 36·8	29·9	6·2	+ 1·9	1874	56	37	1 death from D.
14	Salem		31·3	36·3	28·0	+ 33·7	33·7	6·9	+ 0·9	839	"	"	
15	Coimbatore		25·5	27·4	21·7	+ 37·1	24·4	2·3	+ 1·4	1097	"	"	
16	Trichinopoly		33·7	35·3	26·5	+ 28·7	31·8	5·0	+ 3·3	2191	13	3	
17	Tanjore		43·8	30·2	29·3	+ 37·8	29·2	3·5	+ 2·6	1471	20	23	
18	Pudukkottai			26·7		+ 30·8	12	2·1	+ 2·5	194	13	"	
19	Madura		29·9	26·8	21·8	+ 30·3	23	1·9	+ 1·7	4066	35	35	
20	Tinnevelly		26·3	26·5	16·0	+ 18·8	21	0·9	— 2·2	4016	6	6	
21	Nilgiris		62·6	74·8	52·5	+ 63·8		3·2	+ 2·1·7	2521	"	"	
22	Malabar		113·5	148·3	110·4	+ 106·4		2	+ 10·1·5	4165	1	"	
23	South Canara		142·0	181·1	141·0	+ 154·0		2	+ 2·1·1	1147	"	"	
24	Travancore		† 65·7	60·6	† 58·4	+ 46·0			+ 1·9	9	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892

† 53 years' average ending December

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 12th November 1898

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	
2	Russellkonda	
3	Surada	
4	Aska	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Ramagiri	0.19
7	Parlákimedi	1.25
8	Rambah	0.08
9	Purushottapur	
10	Chatrapur	0.95
11	Gopálpur	1.61
12	Berhampur	0.50
13	Tchápur	1.06
14	Sómpet	1.83
15	Púndi	2.91
16	Tekkali	1.80
17	Narsannapet	2.67
18	Calingapatam	5.06
19	Chicacole	2.70
	Total ..	22.61
	* Average ..	1.13
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	AGENCY TRACTS.	
1	Nowrangapur	
2	Jeypore	0.02
3	Koraput	0.27
4	Malkanagiri	
5	Bissemcuttack	0.10
6	Gunupur	0.17
7	Royaghada	
8	Pottanghi	2.29
9	Pa.wa	0.49
	Total ..	3.34

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	VIZAGAPATAM—cont.	
	LITTORAL.	
1	Párvatipur	1.78
2	Pálkonda	0.73
3	Bobbili	0.80
4	Sálúr	0.70
5	Gajopatinagar	2.73
6	Chípurupalli	2.44
7	Kuppili	7.20
8	Vijayanagram	4.63
9	Srungavarapukóta	4.24
10	Bimilipatam	9.65
11	Konada	5.14
12	Waltair	12.87
13	Chodavaram	4.38
14	Anakápalle	6.48
15	Balacheruvu	8.45
16	Polavaram	10.56
17	Yellamanchili	7.42
18	Narasapatnam	4.33
	Total ..	94.53
	* Average ..	5.25
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	1.00
2	Chodavaram	1.53
3	Yellavaram	3.70
4	Tuni	7.40
5	Pittapuram	9.42
6	Prattipadu	4.61
7	Peddapuram	8.82
8	Rajahmundry	4.75
9	Cocanada	

Statement showing the 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
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	9·32
12	Ramachandrapuram	11·19
13	Kottapeta	11·01
14	Amalapuram	12·70
15	Razole	20·10
16	Narsapuram	14·83
17	Bhimavaram	9·73
18	Pentapad	4·43
19	Tanuku	7·40
20	Chintalapudi	1·04
21	Eluru	3·29
22	Polavaram	1·82
23	Tallapudi	4·58
	Total ..	184·87
	* Average ..	8·04
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	0·90
2	Nandigáma	1·48
3	Bezváda	5·78
4	Gannavaram	2·74
5	Gudiváda	5·74
6	Masulipatam	11·38
7	Guntúr	2·85
8	Sattenapalle	4·20
9	Gurizala	2·67
10	Vinukonda	3·17
11	Narsaraopet	1·99
12	Bápatla	4·77
13	Tenali	7·07
14	Répalle	
	Total ..	67·38
	* Average ..	3·96
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	4·22
2	Giddalore	2·80

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	1·43
6	Kalwa	1·33
7	Nandyál	1·46
8	Atmakur	0·98
9	Nandikótkur	1·91
10	Kurnool	0·41
11	Pattikonda	1·67
12	Piyapalli	1·04
	Total ..	20·52
	* Average ..	1·71
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	0·82
2	Adóni	1·15
3	Alúr	0·13
4	Sirugappa	1·44
5	Bellary	1·70
6	Ráyadrug	2·51
7	Kampili	0·62
8	Hospet	3·34
9	Hádagalli	3·35
10	Harpanahalli	1·02
11	Kúdligi	2·04
	Total ..	18·31
	* Average ..	1·66
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	1·50
2	Gooty	1·07
3	Yadaki	2·18
4	Tadpatri	0·79
5	Anantapur	2·74
6	Kályandrúg	4·26
7	Dharmavaram	1·39
8	Penukonda	4·18
9	Hindupur	2·87
10	Madakasira	3·90
	Total ..	24·38

Statement showing the 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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	4·30
2	Produttur	2·95
3	Badvél	4·47
4	Sidhout	4·14
5	Chitvél	6·73
6	Rajampet	3·63
7	Ráyachóti	4·27
8	Cuddapah	3·74
9	Kamalápur	3·28
10	Pulivendla	2·72
11	Kadiri	4·38
12	Madanapalle	3·90
13	Váyalpád	5·29
14	Pilér	4·05
	Total ..	57·85
	* Average ..	4·13
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	3·56
2	Darsi	
3	Podili	6·04
4	Kanigiri	7·94
5	Udayagiri	6·68
6	Kanuparti	11·63
7	Ongole	10·67
8	Pakala	10·79
9	Kandukur	14·36
10	Kávali	9·58
11	Isakapalle	8·78
12	Nellore	9·05
13	Kristnapatnam	7·40
14	Kota	4·83
15	Dugarajapatam	7·68
16	Sulurpet	6·36
17	Tada	6·57
18	Monapalayam	5·86

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Rápúr	7·69
21	Gúdúr	7·60
22	Venkatagiri	10·95
	Total ..	169·24
	* Average ..	8·06
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	9·79
2	Ponnéri	9·18
3	Trivellore	5·01
4	Sriperumbúdur	5·49
5	Poonamallee	8·24
6	Saidápet	6·88
7	Conjeeveram	5·42
8	Utramerur	8·08
9	Chingleput	6·78
10	Madurántakam	8·87
	Total ..	73·74
	* Average ..	7·37
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	8·66
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	7·52
2	Tindivanam	10·33
3	Merkanam	9·26
4	Vánúr	10·72
5	Viluppuram	10·73
6	Panrútti	11·93
7	Cuddalore	12·91
8	Bhuvanagiri	7·38
9	Chidambaram	6·32
10	Mannárgudi	10·06
11	Chengam	8·07
12	Tiruvannámalai	10·59

Statement showing the 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.
SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14 Ulundurpet	15·47
15 Kallakurichi	18·46
16 Vriddháchalam	9·48
17 Thittagudi	[illegible]
Total	179·94
*Average	10·58
NORTH ARCOT.	
1 Kálahasti	9·16
2 Thirupathi	5·41
3 Chandragiri	4·05
4 Puthur *(Náráyanavanam)*	6·83
5 Tirutani	3·71
6 Arkónam	3·65
7 Wálájah	5·64
8 Arcot	6·73
9 Vellore	6·60
10 Gudiyáttam	7·57
11 Chittoor	7·31
12 Tiruvattur	4·62
13 Wandiwash	5·00
14 Arni	7·58
15 Polúr	8·70
16 Kangundi	8·06
17 Venkatagirikóta	5·48
18 Palamanér	6·60
19 Punganur	4·61
Total	124·04
*Average	6·20
SALEM.	
1 Vániyambádi	7·84
2 Thirupathúr	9·56
3 Kristnagiri	8·69
4 Rayakóta	8·97
5 Hosúr	7·41
6 Thálli	5·72
	10·22

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
SALEM—*cont.*	
8 Palákodu	5·39
9 Pennagaram	5·14
10 Dharmapuri	6·41
11 Uttankarai	6·70
12 Harur	9·04
13 Omalúr	5·50
14 Salem	6·72
15 Athúr	9·41
16 Thammampatti	8·00
17 Razipur	5·94
18 Sankaridrug	3·38
19 Thiruchengód	4·65
20 Námakkal	6·78
21 Parmathi	2·95
22 Erkád	13·19
Total	157·61
*Average Excluding Erkád	6·88
*Average Including Erkád	7·16
COIMBATORE.	
1 Kollegál	2·90
2 Gopichettipalayam	4·16
3 Satyamangalam	3·67
4 Bhavání	2·57
5 Erode	3·21
6 Perundurai	1·68
7 Karúr	1·37
8 Aravakurichi	1·47
9 Dhárápuram	2·91
10 Kángayam	3·83
11 Palládam	1·42
12 Avanáshi	1·37
13 Coimbatore	2·84
14 Méttupálayam	1·60
15 Pollachi	1·11
16 Udamalpet	2·96
Total	39·66
*Average Excluding Kollegál	[illegible]

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Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.	
1 Perambalúr	7·28
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	5·82
3 Ariyalúr	6·55
4 Kilpaluvúr	6·64
5 Thuraiyúr	4·80
6 Musiri	4·15
7 Kulitalai	4·98
8 Lálgudi	4·85
9 Trichinopoly	2·86
10 Manappárai	3·09
11 Iluppúr	4·48
Total	55·50
*Average	5·04
TANJORE.	
1 Shiyáli	7·25
2 Neidavasal	6·93
3 Máyavaram	5·95
4 Tranquebar	5·64
5 Nannilam	2·35
6 Kodavasal	3·00
7 Négapatam	2·82
8 Tiruválúr	1·93
9 Tiruturaippúndi	2·53
10 Vedaranyam	[illegible]
11 Kumbakónam	7·16
12 Nidámangalam	2·16
13 Mannárgudi	3·16
14 Tiruvádi	3·07
15 Tanjore	2·23
16 Vallam	2·03
17 Patukóttai	3·33
18 Thambikinallavankottai	[illegible]

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TANJORE—*cont.*	
20 Muthupettai	1·14
21 Adirampatnam	[illegible]
22 Kattumavdi	2·79
23 Arantángi	3·44
Total	70·11
*Average	3·51
PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1 Pudukota	2·01
2 Alangudi	2·68
3 Karambakudi	2·15
4 Tirumiem	[illegible]
5 Kilamlai	do
6 Kulathur	1·50
7 Viralimalai	1·95
Total	10·29
*Average	2·06
MADURA.	
1 Palni	3·57
2 Védasendur	1·07
3 Dindigul	2·08
4 Nélakotai	1·29
5 Periyakulam	1·16
6 Uthamapalayam	0·35
7 Usilampatti	2·97
8 Thirumangalam	2·60
9 Thirushuli	2·63
10 Muthukulathur	1·20
11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	[illegible]
12 Morekulam	do
13 Pámban	0·86

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	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	MADURA—*cont*	
15	Manakkudi	Not furnished
16	Theethandathanam	0.27
17	Vattanam	0.08
18	Thiruvadanai	1.45
19	Thirupattur	2.88
20	Sivagunga	4.13
21	Málúr	3.29
22	Madura	4.50
23	Kodaikánal	2.13
24	Paramakudi	0.30
	Total ..	38.81
	Average. Excluding Kodaikánal.	1.93
	Average. Including Kodaikánal.	1.94
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	3.82
2	Sátúr	1.81
3	Vilatikulam	Not furnished
4	Otapidaram	0.15
5	Arasadi	0.91
6	Tuticorin	0.42
7	Vartirayiruppu	1.26
8	Sriyilliputtúr	0.50
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0.03
10	Tenkási	0.18
11	Ambásamudram	0.22
12	Palamcottah	0.84
13	Sriyaikuntam	1.47
14	Káyalpatnam	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	
16	Nángunéri	0.04
17	Radhapuram	2.50
18	Kuttanguli	0.96
	Total ..	15.11

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	5.07
2	Gúdalúr	1.85
3	Naduvattam	3.43
4	Pykara	4.15
5	Kaity	2.99
6	Ootacamund	4.39
7	Kodanad	2.47
8	Kotagiri	4.46
9	Wellington	2.19
10	Coonoor	2.71
11	Kilkundahs	1.55
	Total ..	35.26
	* Average ..	3.21
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	3.38
2	Tellicherry	3.15
3	Badagara	0.76
4	Quilandi	1.00
5	Calicut	1.93
6	Tirurangádi	2.05
7	Ponnáni	2.85
8	Chevakad	2.24
9	Cochin	4.29
10	Taliparamba	8.71
11	Nilambúr	2.96
12	Manjéri	3.61
13	Angádipuram	5.52
14	Pálaghat	0.90
15	Manantoddy	2.27
16	Vayitri	6.08
	Total ..	51.70

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.
	SOUTH CANARA.	
1	Coondapoor	5.01
2	Udipi	5.00
3	Mangalore	2.85
4	Kásaragód	3.40
5	Hosdrúg	5.20
6	Karakal	2.39
7	Bantval	2.63
8	Beltangadi	1.04
9	Puttur	1.53
	Total ..	29.05
	* Average ..	3.23
	TRAVANCORE STATE	
1	Trivandrum	0.78

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

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE W[illegible]ENDING 12th November 1898.

PRICES IN SE[illegible]80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice.						Ragi.						Cholum.						Cumbu.						Remarks.
		Last week.	This week.	*Average for [illegible]	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for [illegible]	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†		Last week.	This week.	Average for [illegible]	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for [illegible]	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars ..	Ganjám	13·3	13·5	17·1	17·0	13·6	10·2	21·7	21·9	30·1	30·0	22·5	0	[illegible]					..	[illegible]					..	–
	Vizagapatam	11·3	11·6	14·3	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	22·4	21·8	29·1	28·0	21·0	0	19·4	19·4	[illegible]			..	24·9	24·0	31·9	30·0	22·5	15·5	+
	Gódávari	11·2	11·2	14·8	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	17·8	18·2	26·8	28·0	21·0	0	17·6	17·9	25·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	23·2	23·1	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
	Kistna	11·2	11·2	14·1	15·4	12·3	9·2	19·4	18·9	27·5	..	..		17·6	17·9	22·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	18·8	19·2	23·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	–
Deccan ..	Kurnool	10·8	10·9	12·8	13·2	10·6	7·9	21·3	21·8	27·5	..	..		23·3	24·2	22·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	18·3	18·6	24·7	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
	Bellary	10·4	10·3	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	27·3	24·7	34·9	..	..		23·8	23·8	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	[illegible]			..	..	..	+
	Anantapur	11·1	11·0	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·4	23·5	35·1	32·0	24·0	0	20·5	20·5	31·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	23·2	24·0	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
	Cuddapah	9·9	9·9	14·2	13·2	10·6	7·9	18·2	18·7	32·2	32·0	24·0	0	18·1	18·6	28·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	17·4	17·9	29·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	–
Carnatic ..	Nellore	9·9	9·9	14·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·3	15·4	27·1	28·0	21·0	0	15·1	15·1	24·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·1	16·2	23·6	24·0	18·0	12·0	–
	Chingleput	9·2	9·2	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	16·6	26·5	24·0	18·0	0	[illegible]					..	[illegible]			22·0	16·5	11·0	✓
	Madras	8·9	9·2	12·1	12·0	9·6	7·2	15·8	16·1	24·4	24·0	18·0	0	[illegible]					..	[illegible]					..	–
	South Arcot	10·5	10·4	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·5	18·1	30·1	28·0	21·0	0	[illegible]					..	21·1	20·7	30·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
Central ..	North Arcot	10·3	10·3	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·9	18·1	30·9	32·0	24·0	0	15·9	15·9	28·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	17·1	17·5	27·6	27·0	20·0	13·5	–
	Salem	10·3	10·3	14·0	13·6	10·9	8·2	18·6	18·5	31·1	31·0	23·0	5	15·5	15·5	26·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	18·7	18·7	28·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	✓
	Coimbatore	10·6	10·9	13·6	13·0	10·4	7·8	19·2	19·2	28·6	28·0	21·0	1·0	15·8	15·9	22·8	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·4	17·5	26·4	26·0	19·5	13·0	–
	Trichinopoly	9·3	9·5	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·3	17·6	28·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	16·4	16·7	30·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·3	17·5	27·1	23·0	19·5	13·0	–
South ..	Tanjore	11·7	11·6	15·1	15·0	12·0	9·0	20·0	19·8	29·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	[illegible]					..	[illegible]					..	+
	Pudukota	8·7	8·9	[illegible]	..	..	..	16·0	16·5	[illegible]				17·5	18·4	[illegible]			..	20·0	20·0	[illegible]	..	..	..	–
	Madura	10·0	9·8	13·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·8	15·7	29·1	28·0	21·0	4·0	16·6	16·7	28·0	24·0	18·0	12·0	16·2	16·3	27·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	+
	Tinnevelly	10·4	10·5	13·6	13·4	10·7	8·0	16·4	17·2	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·1	15·1	24·0	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·3	13·7	21·2	22·0	16·5	11·0	–
	Nilgiris	7·9	7·8	10·4	11·0	8·8	6·6	13·4	13·1	20·8	21·0	16·0	0·5	[illegible]					..	[illegible]					..	+
West Coast	Malabar	11·0	10·9	13·3	13·4	10·7	8·0	[illegible]						[illegible]						[illegible]						+
	South Canara	11·1	11·3	13·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	[illegible]						[illegible]						[illegible]						–
	Travancore	8·6	9·7	[illegible]	..	..	..	[illegible]						[illegible]						[illegible]						–

*Average for ten [illegible]