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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19TH NOVEMBER 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 35 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.
<i>Circular.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.5	45.0	42.6	17.1	13.5	13.8	30.1	21.9	22.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A ..	..	47.3	55.6	14.3	11.6	11.6	29.1	21.8	22.4	..	19.4	20.7	31.9	24.0	25.1
Godavari ..	..	40.1	36.2	..	..	..	26.8	18.2	18.2	25.1	17.9	18.1	27.6	23.1	22.5
Kistna ..	0.1	31.5	32.4	14.1	11.2	11.2	27.6	18.9	19.2	22.9	17.9	18.1	23.0	19.2	19.5
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	0.4	24.6	27.0	12.8	10.9	10.9	27.7	21.8	22.5	22.8	24.2	24.3	24.7	18.6	19.1
Bellary ..	0.1	22.7	22.4	12.4	10.2	10.2	34.9	25.8	26.6	28.4	23.7	24.2	..	..	..
Anantapur.	0.6	17.5	22.8	14.0	11.0	11.0	35.1	23.5	23.6	31.1	20.5	22.3	27.9	24.0	21.3
Cuddapah ..	0.4	22.6	27.0	14.2	9.9	10.1	32.2	18.7	19.0	28.3	18.6	18.5	29.8	17.9	18.1
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	0.6	32.0	29.8	14.0	9.9	10.0	27.1	15.4	15.7	24.1	15.1	15.0	23.6	16.2	16.6
Chingleput.	1.3	61.9	36.4	14.5	9.2	9.3	20.5	10.6	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.2	52.9	39.4	12.1	9.2	9.1	24.4	16.1	16.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	1.2	62.0	34.1	14.9	10.4	10.9	30.1	18.1	18.0	..	..	..	30.7	20.7	20.4
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	1.8	38.6	33.1	14.9	10.3	10.4	30.9	18.1	18.3	28.0	15.9	16.0	27.6	17.5	16.8
Salom ..	1.6	35.3	28.6	14.0	10.3	10.4	31.1	18.5	18.9	26.8	15.5	15.7	28.1	18.7	18.8
Coinbatore.	2.4	39.5	22.5	13.6	10.9	10.9	28.6	19.2	19.3	27.8	15.9	15.9	26.4	17.5	17.5
Trichinopoly.	1.1	29.8	27.6	14.2	9.5	9.7	28.9	17.6	17.8	30.4	16.7	17.0	27.1	17.5	18.2
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	1.6	39.4	31.3	15.1	11.6	11.9	29.1	19.8	20.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	1.1	31.9	..	..	8.9	9.1	..	16.5	16.6	..	18.4	20.1	..	20.0	21.7
Madura ..	2.0	32.8	23.0	13.7	9.8	10.0	29.1	15.7	16.3	23.0	16.7	17.2	27.2	16.3	15.8
Tinnevely.	1.3	20.1	17.6	13.6	10.5	10.5	26.1	17.2	17.4	24.0	15.1	15.2	21.2	13.7	13.5
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	1.8	108.2	111.0	13.3	10.9	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	0.5	154.5	141.5	13.5	11.3	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1.0	47.0	59.9	..	9.7	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hills.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	1.4	65.2	53.7	10.4	7.8	7.8	20.8	13.1	13.1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

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

VIZAGAPATAM

Water-supply generally sufficient. Standing crops fair, but paddy withered in parts. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Godavari 2.1 feet over anikat. Sowing and transplantation going on. Standing crops generally good, but paddy suffered in parts from excess of rain. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture generally sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient; Kistna 3.2 feet over the anikat. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Tunzabhadra 2.3 feet over anikat. Ploughing and sowing continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

BELLARY.

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

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops fair and dry crops improving. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply fair. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling going on. Standing crops good and improving. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NELLORE.

Water-supply sufficient; freshets in the rivers; 7 inches and 1.2 feet of water over the Sangam and Nellore anikats, respectively. Ploughing and sowing general, and transplanting and weeding in parts. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant, but fodder generally insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 691 tons; other grains 352 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient; heavy floods in the rivers. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good, but damaged by floods in parts. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

NORTH ARCOT.

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

SALEM.

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

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 1.3 feet of water over the Upper anikat, and 2.1 feet over the Grand anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Agricultural operations still retarded in parts owing to floods but sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops generally fair, though damaged in parts by floods. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient; freshets in rivers. Sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good, but dry crops affected by excessive rain. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply generally sufficient; 1.3 feet of water over the Srivaikuntam anikat and discharge ample. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Sowing and weeding in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Pasture sufficient, fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing for, and sowing and transplanting of, second crop nearly completed. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn average. Pasture and fodder sufficient. 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.

November 1898
Week ending 19th November 1898.—Rainfall moderate generally except Circars and Deccan where only showers. Floods caused by recent heavy rain subsiding. Water-supply ample. Sowing continues actively. Standing crop generally good and improving. Harvest yielding fair outturn. Pasture abundant. Cattle normal. Prices falling.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
22nd November 1898.

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

Season Report for the
Week ending 19-11-98

Rainfall — Excepting a heavy fall (9.12 inches) at Darsiabad^(Ganjum), there was practically little or no rain in the Circars and generally only scattered showers in the Dec. Can. The fall was general elsewhere in the Presidency, being light to fair in the Carnatic^(the Nilgiris) and the West Coast, and fair to good in the Central and the Southern districts. The fall during the week was less than the average in the Circars (except Ganjam), Cuddapah, the Carnatic, Tanjore and Tirunelveli. The fall up to date was above the average in all the districts except Vizagapatnam, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Malabar.

Public health — Public health was generally good.

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Public health — Public health was generally good.

though cholera prevailed
in Nellore, South Arcot,
and North Arcot.

Prices — The following
is the analysis of the
price quotations: —

Rice	Ragi	Cholam	Cumbar	
- 13	- 16	- 11	- 7	Fall.
✓ 8	✓ 3	✓ 1	✓ 1	Stationary
+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	Rise.

Prospects —

Gangam — Water supply suff.

Standing crops thriving.

Vizagapatnam — Water supply
sufficient except in
Parvatipur Division.

Standing crops fair, but
paddy withered in Parvatipur.

Godavari — Water supply
suff. for drinking and agri-
cultural purposes except in
Ellore & Yernagudem where
it is insufficient for agl.
purposes.

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

Season favorable.

Kistna — Water supply
suff.

Standing crops thriving.
Paddy in Bezawada requires
rain. Horsegram and Bengal
gram in Tenali partly da-
maged by rain.

Season and prospects
generally favorable.

Kurnool — Water supply
general.

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generally suff. for irrigation
except under some tanks
in Pallekonda, Kollumilla
and Markapur.

Standing crops generally
good.

Prospects generally fair.
Bellary — Water supply
generally suff.

Standing crops generally
good.

Prospects fair.

Chantapur — Water supply
suff. for drinking ^{but} insuff.
for irrigation except under
wells, nalas and some
tanks.

Standing crops — Both
dry and wet crops under
wells and nalas are fair,
and dry crops on unirrigated
dry lands are improving
by recent rains.

Prospects fair. Dry crops
much benefited by recent
rains.

Guadapah — Rivers and
river channels flowing, and
wells

no rain in the
northern part of
the District

This is satisfactory
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Wells contain suff. supplies.
Most of the tanks in the eastern
sections are full; but in the
northern and southern sections
the tank supply is insuff.
to mature wet crops ex-
cept under a few tanks.

Standing crops in good
condition. The recent rains
have much improved the
crops in the northern sec-
tion. More rain is wanted
to fill tanks and mature wet
crops in the northern and
southern sections.

Mellore — Water supply —
full supply in many of the
tanks. Suff. throughout
for irrigation.

All operations — Ploughing
and sowing generally through-
out. Transplanting and weeding
in parts of Polur, Rapur
and Darsi.

Standing crops generally
thriving.

Prospects good. Many of the
rivers continued in fresher
during

during the week.

Chingleput — Water supply ample throughout.

Standing crops in good condition.

Prospects fair.

South Arcot — Heavy floods in the Coleroon. Heavy freshes in the Pennar and Marimuthanathi and moderate in all the other principal rivers. Bridges are being closed.

Prospects are generally good except in parts damaged by floods. In Chidambaram ^{the} lands damaged are being prepared for recultivation.

North Arcot — Water supply suff.

Standing crops good; but those in parts of Polur taluk suffered to a certain extent by excess of rain and in parts of Kanyakumari division by the breach of some tanks.

Prospects good.

Salween — Water supply suff. for irrigation except in parts of Dhamapuri.

Agri. operations — Ploughing and weeding still continue.

Paddy and cholera are being sown and paddy transplants.

Standing crops good. Cumber is damaged in places by incessant rain.

Prospects are favorable.

Cambalore — Water supply generally suff.

Standing crops generally in good or fair condition. Cumber and ragi reported to be somewhat injured by the heavy rains in Salga. mangalam taluk.

Trichinopoly — Prospects fair.

Tanjore — Prospects generally fair.

Madura — Water supply suff. for irrigation.

Standing crops generally good. Excessive rain affects crops in Melur.

Tinnevely — Water supply

generally

Generally suff for irrigation

Standing crops food.

The Nilgiris - Water Supply

Suff

Prospects fair.

Malabar - Prospects fair.

S. Canara - Prospects
good.

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 19th Nov^r 1898

Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.
GANJAM.				VIZAGAPATAM—cont.			
1	Balliguda	..	..	LITORAL.			
2	Russellkonda	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..
3	Guradá	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..
4	Aska	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	4	Sátúr	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..
7	Parlakimedi	..	..	6	Chipurupelli	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..
11	Gopálpur	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	11	Konada	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	13	Chódavaram	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	14	Anakápallo	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	15	Balacheruvu	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..
Total			9.12	Total			..
Average			0.45	Average			..
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.				AGENCY TRACTS.			
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	1	Bhadrachalam	..	..
2	Chypore	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..
5	Bissemcuttack	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	0.10
9	Padwa	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..
Total			..	10	Goringa	..	0.06
Average			..	Total			..
Average			..	Average			..

* 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.

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	0.77	5 Owk	0.10
12 Ramachandrapuram		6 Kalwa	
13 Kottapeta		7 Nandyál	
14 Amalapuram	0.11	8 Atmakur	
15 Razole	0.02	9 Nandikótkur	
16 Narsapuram		10 Kurnool	1.32
17 Bhimavaram		11 Pattikonda	
18 Pentapad		12 Piyapalli	1.46
19 Tanuku			
20 Chintalapudi		Total	5.32
21 Ellore		* Average	0.44
22 Polavaram		BELLARY.	
23 Tallapudi		1 Yemmiganur	0.09
Total	0.29	2 Adóni	0.10
* Average	0.01	3 Alúr	
KISTNA.		4 Sirugappa	
1 Tiruvur		5 Bellary	0.06
2 Nandigáma		6 Ráyadrug	0.34
3 Bezvada		7 Kampili	0.08
4 Gannavaram		8 Hospet	0.06
5 Gudiváda	0.17	9 Hádagalli	
6 Masulipatam	0.23	10 Harpanahalli	
7 Guntúr	0.47	11 Kúdligi	
8 Sattenapalle		Total	0.73
9 Gurizala		* Average	0.07
10 Vinukonda		ANANTAPUR.	
11 Narsaraopet		1 Uravakonda	
12 Bápatla		2 Gooty	
13 Tenali		3 Yadaki	0.11
14 Répalle	0.03	4 Tadpatri	
Total	1.00	5 Anantapur	0.21
* Average	0.05	6 Kályandrúg	0.68
KURNOOL.		7 Dharmavaram	0.81
1 Markapur	0.08	8 Penukonda	0.61
2 Giddalore		9 Hindupur	1.22
3 Allágada		10 Madakasíra	1.87
4 Koilkuntla	1.36	Total	5.57
		* Average	

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CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Janmalamadugu		20 Rápúr	0.63
2 Prodtuttur	0.80	21 Gúdúr	0.98
3 Badvel	0.03	22 Venkatagiri	1.40
4 Sidhout	0.01	Total	11.66
5 Cltvél	0.72	* Average	0.58
6 Rajampet		CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti	0.72	1 Sathiavédu	1.17
8 Cuddapah	0.11	2 Ponnéri	1.07
9 Kamalápur		3 Trivellore	1.99
10 Pulivendla	1.05	4 Sriperumbúdur	
11 Kadiri		5 Poonamallee	0.22
12 Madanapalle	0.83	6 Saidápet	0.09
13 Váyalpád		7 Conjeeveram	1.14
14 Pilér	1.04	8 Utramérur	3.18
Total	5.81	9 Chingleput	0.89
* Average	0.38	10 Madurántakam	3.30
NELLORE.		Total	13.05
1 Addanki	1.92	* Average	1.31
2 Darsi		MADRAS.	
3 Podili	0.37	1 Madras	0.18
4 Kanigiri	0.26	SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri	0.95	1 Gingee	0.82
6 Kanuparti	0.04	2 Tindivanam	4.15
7 Ongole	0.24	3 Merkanam	1.55
8 Pakala	0.57	4 Vanúr	0.46
9 Kandukur	0.12	5 Viluppuram	0.46
10 Kávali	0.74	6 Panrutti	0.26
11 Iskapalle	0.93	7 Cuddalore	0.65
12 Nellore	0.14	8 Bhuvanagiri	1.16
13 Kristnapatnam	1.64	9 Chidambaram	0.87
14 Kota	0.26	10 Mannárgudi	0.26
15 Dugarajapatam	0.46	11 Chengam	2.24
16 Sularpet	0.05	12 Thiruvannámalai	2.26
17 Tada		13 Thirukoilúr	1.21
18 Monapalayam			
19 Atmakúr			

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SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	1.05	8 Palakodu	2.66
15 Kallakurichi	1.86	9 Pennagaram	3.14
16 Vriddhachalam	0.91	10 Dharmapuri	2.43
17 Thittagudi	1.95	11 Uttankarai	2.52
Total	22.96	12 Harur	1.04
* Average	1.21	13 Omalur	0.98
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	1.51
1 Kalahasti	2.52	15 Athur	3.57
2 Thirupathi	0.65	16 Thammampatti	2.97
3 Chandragiri	0.22	17 Bazipur	1.30
4 Puthur (Narayanavanam)	0.27	18 Sankaridrug	2.15
5 Tirutani	0.10	19 Thiruchengód	0.87
6 Arkonam	0.99	20 Namakkal	0.28
7 Walajah	1.45	21 Parmathi	0.57
8 Arcot	0.89	22 Erkád	4.70
9 Vellore	2.16	Total	39.01
10 Gudiyattam	2.77	* Average { Excluding Erkád	1.63
11 Chittoor	3.17	{ Including Erkád	1.77
12 Tiruvattur	4.49	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	2.92	1 Kollegál	3.21
14 Arni	2.74	2 Gopichettipalayam	3.72
15 Polur	0.88	3 Satyamangalam	4.15
16 Kangundi	1.37	4 Bhavani	1.11
17 Venkatagirikóta	1.88	5 Erode	1.69
18 Palamanér	2.46	6 Perundurái	3.40
19 Punganur	2.88	7 Karúr	1.87
Total	36.57	8 Aravakurichi	2.21
* Average	1.83	9 Dhárápuram	2.90
SALEM.		10 Kángayam	6.85
1 Vaniyambádi	2.20	11 Palládam	1.67
2 Thirupathúr	0.52	12 Avanáshi	1.39
3 Kristnagiri	0.17	13 Coimbatore	1.80
4 Bayakóta	0.83	14 Méttupálayam	2.41
5 Hosúr	0.60	15 Polláchi	2.58
6 Thalli	2.65	16 Udamalpet	0.75
7 Denkanikóta	1.71	Total	41.32
		* Average { Excluding Kollegál	2.38
		{ Including Kollegál	2.43

* 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.	
1 Perambalur	0.55	20 Muthupettai	1.47
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	0.22	21 Adirampattanam	1.18
3 Ariyalur	0.25	22 Kattumavdi	2.26
4 Alpaluvur	2.25	23 Arantangi	32.88
5 Thuraiyúr	2.55	Total	1.64
6 Musiri	3.70	* Average	1.64
7 Kulitalai	0.35	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	1.12	1 Pudukota	0.66
9 Trichinopoly	0.72	2 Alangudi	0.47
10 Manappárai	0.91	3 Karambakudi	0.45
Total	12.62	4 Tirumiem	1.16
* Average	1.14	5 Kilanilai	3.20
TANJORE.		6 Kulathur	0.60
1 Shiyáli	0.26	7 Viralimalai	1.50
2 Neidavasal	1.35	Total	8.04
3 Mayavaram	0.42	* Average	1.14
4 Tranquebar	5.25	MADURA.	
5 Nannilam	3.91	1 Palni	5.11
6 Kodavasal	1.16	2 Vedasendur	0.55
7 Negapatam	4.66	3 Dindigul	0.71
8 Tiruválúr	2.95	4 Nélakotai	0.90
9 Tiruturaiappándi	0.88	5 Periyakulam	0.30
10 Vedakanyam	1.07	6 Uthamapalayam	2.76
11 Kumbakónam	2.98	7 Usilampatti	0.36
12 Nidámangalam	0.19	8 Thirumangalam	0.86
13 Mannargudi	1.47	9 Thirushuli	0.12
14 Tiruvádi	0.64	10 Muthukulathur	2.44
15 Tanjore	0.87	11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	no rpt
16 Vallam	0.87	12 Morekulam	8
17 Patukóttai	no rpt	13 Pámban	8
18 Thambikinalavankóttai	no rpt	14 Ramnad	8
19 Magilankóttai	no rpt		

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MADURA—cont		NILGIRIS.	
15 Manakkudi	none	1 Devála	none
16 Theethandathanam	5.37	2 Gudalúr	0.17
17 Vattanam	2.87	3 Nāduvattam	0.96
18 Thiruvadanai	none	4 Pykara	0.13
19 Thirupattur	3.26	5 Kāity	2.48
20 Sivagunga	1.16	6 Ootacamund	1.25
21 Mālūr	2.51	7 Kodanad	0.91
22 Madura	0.68	8 Kōtagiri	3.00
23 Kodaikānal	3.30	9 Wellington	1.34
24 Paramakudi	4.33	10 Coonocr	1.52
Total	37.61	11 Kilkundahs	1.85
Average. { Excluding Kodaikānal 2.02		Total	13.41
{ Including Kodaikānal 2.99		Average	1.40
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthuppatti	0.15	1 Cannanore	1.54
2 Sātūr	1.29	2 Tellicherry	0.15
3 Vilatikulam	5.05	3 Badagara	0.06
4 Olapidaram	0.71	4 Quilandi	2.21
5 Arasadi	1.73	5 Calicut	0.79
6 Tuticorin	0.16	6 Tirurangādi	2.57
7 Vartirayiruppu	1.75	7 Ponnāni	3.67
8 Srivilliputtūr	3.65	8 Chevakad	1.57
9 Sankaranainārkoil	0.65	9 Cochin	4.89
10 Tenkāsi	2.64	10 Taliparamba	1.94
11 Ambāsamudram	1.69	11 Nilambūr	3.36
12 Palamcottah	1.22	12 Manjéri	2.93
13 Srivaikuntam	0.10	13 Angādipuram	1.73
14 Kāyalpatnam	0.27	14 Pālaghat	0.70
15 Kulasegarapatnam	0.93	15 Manantoddy	0.31
16 Nāngunéri	1.25	16 Vayitri	1.33
17 Radhapuram	0.05		
18 Kuttanguli	0.03		
Total	22.42	Total	28.95
Average	1.20	Average	1.81

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised 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	0.11	1 Trivandrum	0.96
2 Udipi	0.60		
3 Mangalore	0.13		
4 Kasaragōd	0.24		
5 Hosdrūg	0.49		
6 Karakal	1.46		
7 Bantval	0.39		
8 Beltangadi	0.45		
9 Puttur	0.25		
Total	4.12		
Average	0.46		

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MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 19th November 1898.

RAINFALL.
 Week ending 7th November 1898.
 Official for 1899.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 19 th Nov.	Corresponding period of 1897-98. 19 th Nov. 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 19 th Nov. 1898-99.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjām	45.0	54.2	142.6	145.0	253.4	20.1	8.211	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam .. { Agency.	57.5	59.8	55.9	47.3	65.1	10.6	9.22	"	"	
	{ Littoral.	42.0	47.1	40.1	36.2	45.1	10.7	1.24	"	"	
3	Gódvári	38.9	46.5	38.6	42.1	45.1	10.8	8.260	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	32.4	31.5	29.1	10.5	10.3326	3	1	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	27.0	24.6	24.1	10.2	10.339	"	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	22.4	22.7	29.1	10.1	10.284	"	"	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	22.8	17.5	24.1	10.1	8.221	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	27.0	22.6	22.1	10.9	10.539	6	7	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	29.8	32.0	21.1	11.9	8.1655	24	84	
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	36.4	35.9	25.8	12.2	10.5862	38	41	
11	Madras	*49.0	37.9	*39.4	32.9	27.1	13.3	10.679	20	7	2 deaths from
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	34.1	32.0	30.1	11.8	10.2700	36	55	2 deaths from plague
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	33.1	38.6	31.1	11.3	10.235	37	61	2 deaths from plague
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	28.6	35.3	31.1	10.6	8.839	"	"	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	22.5	39.5	27.1	10.8	2.51097	"	"	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	27.6	29.8	31.1	11.1	8.2220	3	29	
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	31.3	39.4	27.1	12.0	8.1503	23	32	
18	Pudukkottai	"	26.7	"	31.9	27.1	11.1	196	"	2	
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	23.0	32.3	27.1	11.2	8.4091	35	25	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	17.6	20.1	15.1	11.6	8.1025	6	9	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	53.7	65.2	73.1	11.4	5.21	"	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	116.0	108.2	146.6	11.8	165	"	"	
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	141.5	154.5	177.1	11.5	47	"	"	
24	Travancore	+65.7	60.6	+59.9	47.0	54.1	11.0	172	"	"	

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 19th November 1898.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19th November 1898.

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Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEER 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.															CUMBU.					REMARKS.				
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.												
		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†							
Circars ..	Ganjām ..	13.5	13.8	17.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	21.9	22.1	30.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	19.4	22.0	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	24.0	25.1	31.9	30.0	22.5	15.5	
	Vizagapatam ..	11.6	11.6	14.3	15.0	12.6	9.0	21.8	22.4	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.9	18.1	25.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	23.1	22.5	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Górávari ..	11.2	11.4	14.8	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.2	18.2	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.9	18.1	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	19.2	19.5	23.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Kistna ..	11.2	11.2	14.1	15.4	12.3	9.2	18.9	19.2	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.9	18.1	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	19.2	19.5	23.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	10.9	10.9	12.8	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.8	22.5	27.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	24.2	24.3	22.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	18.6	19.1	24.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	* Revised figure
	Bellary ..	10.2	10.2	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.8	22.5	27.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	23.7	24.2	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	24.0	21.3	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Anantapur ..	11.0	11.0	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	21.8	22.5	27.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	20.5	22.3	31.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	18.1	29.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	
	Cuddapah ..	9.9	10.1	14.2	13.2	10.6	7.9	23.5	23.6	35.1	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.6	19.5	28.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.9	18.1	29.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.9	10.0	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.4	15.7	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.1	15.0	24.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.2	16.6	23.6	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Chingleput ..	9.2	9.3	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.4	15.7	27.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.1	15.0	24.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.2	16.6	23.6	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	Madras ..	9.2	9.1	12.1	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.1	16.1	24.4	24.0	21.0	14.0	15.1	15.0	24.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.2	16.6	23.6	24.0	18.0	12.0	
	South Arcot ..	10.4	10.9	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.1	18.0	30.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.9	16.0	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.5	16.8	27.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.3	10.4	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.1	18.3	30.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.7	18.8	28.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	
	Salem ..	10.3	10.4	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	18.5	18.7	31.1	31.0	23.0	15.0	15.9	15.9	22.8	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.5	17.5	26.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Coimbatore ..	10.9	10.9	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	19.2	19.3	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.0	30.4	24.0	11.0	12.0	17.5	18.2	27.1	23.0	19.5	13.0	
	Trichinopoly ..	9.5	9.7	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.6	17.8	28.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	15.9	16.0	28.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.7	18.8	28.1	27.0	20.0	13.5	
South ..	Tanjore ..	11.6	11.9	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	19.8	20.5	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.4	20.1	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	16.3	15.8	27.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	
	Pudukota ..	8.9	9.1	13.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.7	16.3	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Madura ..	9.8	10.0	13.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.7	16.3	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Tinnevely ..	10.5	10.5	13.6	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.2	17.4	26.1	26.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.8	7.8	10.4	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.1	13.1	20.8	21.0	16.0	10.5	13.1	13.1	20.8	21.0	16.0	10.5	13.1	13.1	20.8	21.0	16.0	10.5	
	Malabar ..	10.9	11.0	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.2	17.4	26.1	26.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	South Canara ..	11.3	11.5	13.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.2	17.4	26.1	26.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	
	Travancore ..	9.7	9.7	13.6	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.2	17.4	26.1	26.0	21.0	14.0	16.7	17.2	28.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	13.7	13.5	21.2	22.0	16.5	11.0	

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