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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH 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 ..	..	45·6	43·6	17·1	13·8	14·0	30·1	22·1	22·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam {A.	..	47·3	56·5	14·3	11·6	11·7	29·1	22·4	22·8	..	20·7	20·9	31·0	25·1	25·1
Vizaga- patam {L.	..	36·2	41·0												
Godavari ..	..	42·1	39·1	14·8	11·4	11·5	26·8	18·2	18·6	26·1	18·1	18·1	27·6	22·5	22·5
Kistna ..	0·2	31·7	32·9	14·1	11·2	11·3	27·5	19·2	19·1	22·0	18·1	18·4	23·0	19·5	19·5
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	24·6	27·8	12·8	10·9	11·1	27·7	22·5	22·5	24·8	24·3	25·0	24·7	19·1	19·3
Bellary ..	..	22·7	22·6	12·4	10·2	10·2	34·9	26·5	27·1	28·4	24·2	24·9	..	..	..
Anantapur.	..	17·6	23·1	14·0	11·0	11·1	35·1	23·0	24·4	31·1	22·3	23·8	27·9	21·3	22·6
Cuddapah ..	0·1	22·7	27·7	14·2	10·1	10·2	32·2	19·0	19·0	28·3	18·5	18·5	29·8	18·1	18·4
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	0·6	32·6	31·2	14·6	10·0	10·1	27·1	16·7	15·4	24·1	15·0	15·1	23·6	16·6	16·3
Chingleput.	0·5	52·4	33·3	14·5	9·3	9·5	36·5	16·3	17·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0·4	55·3	42·1	12·1	9·1	9·4	34·4	16·1	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0·7	52·7	35·3	14·9	10·9	10·9	30·1	18·0	18·1	..	..	..	30·7	20·4	20·3
Central.															
North Arcot.	0·4	39·0	34·7	14·9	10·4	10·5	30·9	18·3	18·2	23·0	16·0	16·3	27·6	16·8	16·7
Salem ..	0·3	35·6	29·2	14·0	10·4	10·5	31·1	18·9	18·5	26·9	15·7	15·9	28·1	18·8	19·0
Coimbatore.	0·1	30·6	22·9	13·6	10·9	10·9	28·6	19·0	19·3	22·8	15·9	15·9	20·4	17·5	18·9
Trichinopoly.	0·8	30·6	28·0	14·2	9·7	9·7	28·9	17·8	18·9	20·4	17·0	17·1	27·2	18·2	18·5
South.															
Tanjore ..	1·7	41·1	34·0	15·1	11·3	11·3	29·1	20·5	21·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	0·3	32·2	..	..	9·1	9·4	..	16·6	17·1	..	20·1	20·7	..	21·7	22·5
Madura ..	0·1	32·4	24·0	13·7	10·0	10·1	29·1	16·3	17·0	28·0	17·2	18·1	27·2	15·8	16·5
Tinnevelly.	0·9	21·0	18·3	13·6	10·5	10·5	26·1	17·4	17·4	24·0	15·2	15·4	24·2	13·5	13·3
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	..	108·2	111·5	13·3	11·0	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	..	154·6	141·8	13·5	11·5	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	0·5	47·5	61·3	..	9·1	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hills.															
Nilgiris ..	0·3	65·5	54·5	10·4	7·8	7·9	20·8	13·1	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Greengram being sown. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture and 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 1·4 feet over the anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation progressing. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture generally sufficient but fodder becoming scarce in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

KISTNA.

Water-supply sufficient; Kistna 2·4 feet over the anikat. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops good though damaged in parts. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient; 1·14 feet of water over the Sunkesala anikat. Sowing and weeding continue in parts. 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 middling. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn generally middling. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. More rain wanted.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply generally fair. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and harvesting going on. Standing crops good but require more rain. Harvest outturn generally middling. Pasture and fodder available; latter dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

NELLORE.

Water-supply sufficient; 6 inches of water over the Nellore anikat. Ploughing and sowing general, and transplanting and weeding in parts. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn middling. Pasture ample, 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 fair. Pasture abundant, but fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient. Imports by sea—rice 569 tons; other grains 224 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient; freshets in the rivers. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting continue actively. 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 but damaged in parts. Harvest outturn generally middling. Pasture sufficient and fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle generally good.

SALEM.

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

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 5 inches of water over the Upper anikat. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops generally fair though damaged in parts by floods. Harvest outturn fair. 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 the rivers. Ploughing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; one foot of water over the Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops generally good, but diseased in parts. Harvest outturn poor. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing 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 and 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 generally 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.

Week ending November 26th.—Light rain Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and showers in districts adjoining; none elsewhere. Water-supplies ample. Sowings continue. Standing crop generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasturage abundant and cattle normal. Prices falling slowly. General outlook favourable.

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Secretary.

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Season Report for the week ending 26-11-98

Rainfall — There was no rain during the week in the three Northern Dists. Districts, the Deccan (except Cuddapah) and the West Coast; and there were only a few scattered showers in Kistna, Cuddapah and Coimbatore, but the fall elsewhere appears to have been more or less general. The fall during the week was less than the average in all the Districts except Tinnevelly. The fall upto date was above the average in all the Districts except Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool Anantapur, Cuddapah and Nalalore.

Public health — was generally satisfactory, but Cholera was on the increase in Nellore, Chingleput and South Arcot.

Prices

Prices — The following is an analysis of price quotation: —

Rice	Ragi	Cholam	Cumbu	
+ 0	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	Rise
✓ 7	✓ 6	✓ 3	✓ 3	Stationary
— 15	— 10	— 10	— 7	Fall.

Prospects

Prospects

Ganjam — Water supply Suff. Standing crops thriving.

Vizagapatam — Water supply Suff. except in Parvatipuram divn. Standing crops fair, but paddy withered in Parvatipuram divisions.

Godavari — Water supply sufficient except in Tallore and Yeleswaram where it is insufficient for agricultural purposes.

Standing crops good except paddy and sugarcane which are bad in parts.

Season favourable.

Kistna — Water supply Suff. Standing crops good. Chillies and tobacco in Tenali parts damaged by rains. Oilseeds in Sattenapalli Suffer from a disease called Pangipuruga.

Prospects favourable.

Nellore — Water supply generally suff. for irrigation except under some tanks in Patikonda, Koilkuntla and Markapur.

Markapur

Standing crops generally good.

Prospects generally fair.

Bellary — Water supply generally sufficient.

Standing crops generally good

Prospects fair.

Anantapur — Water supply insufficient for irrigation except under wells, channels and a few tanks.

Standing crops — Both dry and wet crops under wells and channels and dry crops on unirrigated dry lands are fair.

Prospects fair on the whole but more rain is needed

Cuddapah — Water supply sufficient except in Northern and Southern Taluks where the tank supply is insufficient to mature wet crops except under a few tanks some of which have had very little storage in Pulivendla and Jammalmadugu

Standing crops — Wet crops are generally in good condition, but more rain is needed to mature the crops in parts of

of Northern & Southern Taluks.

Dry lands - Crops in Pulivendla Taluk and part of Jammalmadugu in the Northern section require more rain badly. Elsewhere crops are in good condition.

The condition of standing crops has much improved by the recent rains, but dry crops in parts of Jammalmadugu and Pulivendla have suffered much from the long trials and have had too little Rainfall.

Nellore — Three fourths of full supply in tanks and sufficient throughout for irrigation.

Agl operations — Ploughing and sowing generally throughout. Transplanting and weeding in parts of Nellore, Polur, Rapur and Darsi.

Standing crops generally thriving.

Prospects good.

Chingleput — Prospects continue fair.

South Arcot — Standing crops good except in parts damaged by floods.

floods.

Prospects good except in parts damaged by floods.

Northcote — Standing crops good, but damaged to a certain extent in parts of Police Creek by excess of rain and in parts of Kangaroo division by breach of some tanks.

Prospects good.

Salem — Water supply difficult for irrigation.

Standing crops good.

Prospects favorable.

Coimbatore — Water supply generally difficult.

Standing crops generally good or fair condition.

Trichinopoly — Prospects hopeful.

Tanjore — Prospects generally fair except in parts of Trichinopoly where the crops have been seriously damaged by the recent floods and rain.

Madura — Water supply difficult.

Standing crops good.

Tinnevelly — Water supply sufficient.

Standing crops generally good, but diseased in parts.

The Nilgiris — Prospects fair.

Malabar — Prospects fair.

South 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 26th November 1898

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GANJAM.	
1	Balliguda	
2	Russellkonda	
3	Suradá	
4	Aska	
5	Udayagiri	
6	Ramagiri	
7	Parlákimedi	
8	Rambah	
9	Purushottapur	
10	Chatrapur	
11	Gopálpur	
12	Berhampur	
13	Ichápur	
14	Sómpet	
15	Púrdi	
16	Tekkali	
17	Narsannapet	
18	Calingapatam	
19	Chicacole	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	VIZAGAPATAM.	
	Agency Tracts.	
1	Nowrangapur	
2	Jeypore	
3	Koraput	
4	Malkanagiri	
5	Bissemcuttack	
6	Gunupur	
7	Royaghada	
8	Pottanghi	
9	Padwa	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
	Littoral.	
1	Párvatipur	
2	Pálkonda	
3	Bobbili	
4	Sálúr	
5	Gajopatinagar	
6	Chípurupalli	
7	Kuppili	
8	Vijayanagram	
9	Srungavarapukóta	
10	Bimlipatam	
11	Konada	
12	Waltair	
13	Chódavaram	
14	Anakápalle	
15	Balacheruvu	
16	Polavaram	
17	Yellamanchili	
18	Narasapatnam	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	GODAVARI.	
1	Bhadrachalam	
2	Chodavaram	
3	Yellavaram	
4	Tuni	
5	Pittapuram	
6	Prattipadu	
7	Peddapuram	
8	Rajahmundry	
9	Cocanada	
10	Coringa	

* 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
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	nil
12	Ramachandrapuram	
13	Kottapeta	
14	Amalapuram	
15	Razole	
16	Narsapuram	
17	Bhimavaram	
18	Pentapad	
19	Tanuku	
20	Chintalapudi	
21	Ellore	
22	Polavaram	
23	Tallapudi	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	1·03
2	Nandigáma	"
3	Bezváda	"
4	Gannavaram	0·09
5	Gudiváda	"
6	Masulipatam	0·05
7	Guntúr	"
8	Sattenapallo	0·54
9	Gurizala	"
10	Vinukonda	"
11	Narsarnapet	"
12	Bápatla	0·40
13	Tenali	"
14	Répalle	1·21
	Total ..	3·32
	* Average ..	0·17
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	nil
2	Giddalore	
3	Allágada	
4	Koilkuntla	

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	KURNOOL—*cont.*	
5	Owk	nil
6	Kalwa	
7	Nandyál	
8	Atmakur	
9	Nandikótkur	
10	Kurnool	
11	Pattikonda	
12	Piyapalli	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	
2	Adóni	
3	Alúr	
4	Sirugappa	
5	Bellary	
6	Ráyadrug	
7	Kampili	
8	Hospet	
9	Hadagalli	
10	Harpanahalli	
11	Kúdligi	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	nil
2	Gooty	
3	Yadaki	
4	Tadpatri	
5	Anantapur	
6	Kályandrúg	
7	Dharmavaram	
8	Penukonda	
9	Hindupur	
10	Madakasira	
	Total ..	
	* 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.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	"
2	Proddatur	"
3	Bátvél	"
4	Sidhout	0·10
5	Chitvél	0·12
6	Rajampet	"
7	Ráyachóti	0·50
8	Cuddapah	"
9	Kamalápur	"
10	Pulivendla	"
11	Kadiri	"
12	Madanapalle	0·12
13	Váyalpád	0·18
14	Pillér	0·51
	Total ..	1·53
	* Average ..	0·11
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	"
2	Darsi	"
3	Podili	"
4	Kanigiri	"
5	Udayagiri	"
6	Kanaparti	0·18
7	Ongole	0·06
8	Rakala	1·77
9	Kandukur	"
10	Kávali	1·14
11	Iskapalle	
12	Nellore	0·51
13	Krishnapatnam	1·10
14	Kota	1·07
15	Ongarajapatam	0·44
16	Sulurpet	0·22
17	Buda	
18	Monapalayam	do
19	Atmakúr	0·62

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NELLORE—*cont.*	
20	Kápúr	0·96
21	Gúdúr	1·10
22	Venkatagiri	1·92
	Total ..	11·09
	* Average ..	0·58
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	0·20
2	Ponnéri	0·40
3	Trivellore	2·36
4	Sríperumbúdur	1·03
5	Poonamallee	0·40
6	Saidápet	0·11
7	Conjeeveram	0·19
8	Utramerur	"
9	Chingleput	"
10	Madurántakam	"
	Total ..	4·69
	* Average ..	0·47
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	0·37
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	"
2	Tindivanam	0·39
3	Merkanam	0·34
4	Vanúr	0·76
5	Viluppuram	1·71
6	Panruti	0·93
7	Cuddalore	1·15
8	Bhuvanagiri	1·18
9	Chidambaram	1·55
10	Mannárgudi	2·46
11	Cheyam	1·74
12	Uttramanallur	0·40
13	Tirukattúr	0·26
		0·65

* 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.
	SOUTH ARCOT—*cont.*	
14	Ulundurpet	"
15	Kallakurichi	"
16	Vriddháchalam	0·06
17	Thittagudi	"
	Total ..	13·58
	* Average ..	0·71
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	1·58
2	Thirupathi	0·60
3	Chandragiri	0·65
4	Puthur *(Náráyanavanam)* ..	0·66
5	Tirutani	0·60
6	Arkónam	0·45
7	Wálájah	0·31
8	Arcot	0·20
9	Vellore	0·32
10	Gudiyáttam	0·38
11	Chittoor	0·31
12	Tiruvattur	"
13	Wandiwash	"
14	Arni	0·34
15	Pólúr	0·16
16	Kangundi	0·04
17	Venkatagirikóta	0·34
18	Palamanér	0·08
19	Punganur	0·07
	Total ..	7·23
	* Average ..	0·36
	SALEM.	
1	Vániyambádi	"
2	Thirupathúr	0·14
3	Krishnagiri	"
4	Rayakóta	0·30
5	Hosúr	"
6	Thalli	"
7	Denkanikóta	0·28
8	Palakodu	"
9	Pennagaram	0·07
10	Dharmapuri	0·09
11	Uttankarai	0·70
12	Harur	0·76
13	Omalúr	0·65
14	Salem	0·81
15	Athúr	1·20
16	Thammampatti	0·70
17	Razipur	0·97
18	Sankaridrug	"
19	Thiruchengód	0·28
20	Námakkal	0·25
21	Parmathi	0·04
22	Erkád	1·19
	Total ..	8·43
	* Average { Excluding Erkád ..	0·34
	* Average { Including Erkád ..	0·38
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	"
2	Gopichettipalayam	"
3	Satyamangalam	0·18
4	Bhavání	0·20
5	Erode	0·19
6	Perundurai	"
7	Karúr	0·05
8	Aravakurichi	0·08
9	Dhárápuram	"
10	Káugayam	"
11	Palládam	"
12	Avanáshi	"
13	Coimbatore	0·15
14	Méttupálayam	"
15	Pollách[illegible]	"
16	Udamalpet	"
	Total ..	0·85
	* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..	0·05
	* Average { Including Kollegál ..	0·05

* 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.
	TRICHINOPOLY.	
1	Perambalúr	1·51
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	1·04
3	Ariyalúr	1·12
4	Kilpaluvúr	1·30
5	Thuraiyúr	0·19
6	Musiri	0·16
7	Kulitalai	0·19
8	Lálgudi	0·80
9	Trichinopoly	0·38
10	Manappárai	0·50
11	Iluppúr	1·61
	Total ..	8·80
	* Average ..	0·80
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	3·35
2	Neidavasal	5·62
3	Máyavaram	0·92
4	Tranquebar	3·38
5	Nannilam	1·27
6	Kodavasal	1·27
7	Negapatam	2·56
8	Tiruválúr	0·90
9	Tiruturaippúndi	1·26
10	Vedaranyam	10·14
11	Kumbakónam	0·58
12	Nidámangalam	0·95
13	Mannárgudi	0·64
14	Tiruvádi	0·38
15	Tanjore	0·29
16	Vallam	0·16
17	Patukóttai	0·26
18	~~Mukandiráyanvankottai~~ ..	
19	Magilankottai	0·23
20	Muthupettai	0·34
21	~~Adirampatnam~~	
22	Kattumavdi	0·04
23	Arantángi	0·37
	Total ..	34·91
	* Average ..	1·66
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	0·56
2	Alangudi	"
3	Karambakudi	"
4	Tirumiem	0·32
5	Kilanilai	0·15
6	Kulathur	0·10
7	Viralimalai	0·80
	Total ..	1·93
	* Average ..	0·28
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	0·08
2	Védasendur	0·26
3	Dindigul	0·16
4	Nélakotai	0·05
5	Periyakulam	0·15
6	Uthamapalayam	"
7	Usilampatti	"
8	Thirumangalam	"
9	Thirushuli	"
10	Muthukulathur	"
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	[illegible]
12	Morekulam	"
13	Pámban	"
14	Ramnad	"

* 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.
	MADURA—*cont*	
15	Manakkudi	Not received
16	Theothandathanam	Do
17	Vattanam	"
18	Thiruvadanai	Not received
19	Thirupattur	0·04
20	Sivagunga	0·04
21	Málúr	0·26
22	Madura	0·78
23	Kodaikánal	0·20
24	Paramakudi	"
	Total ..	2·02
	*Average. Excluding Kodaikánal.	0·11
	*Average. Including Kodaikánal.	0·12
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	"
2	Sátúr	"
3	Vilatikulam	Not received
4	Otapidaram	0·46
5	Arasadi	"
6	Tuticorin	"
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·18
8	Srivilliputtúr	0·45
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·85
10	Tenkási	3·45
11	Ambásamudram	1·97
12	Palamcottah	0·31
13	Srivaikuntam	3·25
14	Káyalpatnam	0·24
15	Kulasegarapatnam	0·90
16	Nánguméri	1·53
17	Radhapuram	1·62
18	Kuttanguli Reserve	0·59 Not received
	Total ..	15·80
	*Average ..	0·93

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	1·44
2	Gúdalúr	"
3	Naduvattam	"
4	Pykara	"
5	Kaity	0·28
6	Ootacamund	"
7	Kodanad	0·39
8	Kótagiri	0·86
9	Wellington	0·80
10	Coonoor	1·03
11	Kilkundahs	Not received
	Total ..	3·36
	* Average ..	0·34
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	"
2	Tellicherry	"
3	Badagara	"
4	Quilandi	"
5	Calicut	"
6	Tirurangádi	"
7	Ponnáni	"
8	Chevakad	"
9	Cochin	0·15
10	Táliparamba	"
11	Nilambúr	"
12	Manjéri	"
13	Angádipuram	"
14	Pálaghat	"
15	Mánantoddy	"
16	Vayitri	"
	Total ..	0·15
	* Average ..	0·01

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

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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	
2	Udipi	
3	Mangalore	
4	Kásaragód	
5	Hosdrúg	
6	Karakal	
7	Bantval	
8	Beltangadi	
9	Puttur	
	Total ..	
	Average ..	
	TRAVANCORE STATE	
1	Trivandrum	0·54

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Rainfall for the week ending 26th November 1898.

(Sett. 150—20-4-98.)

RAINFALL.

Week ending 26th 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 26th Nov.	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 26th November 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 26th Nov. 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	43·6	45·0	53·5	.	1·0	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam .. .. Agency.	57·5	59·8	56·5	47·3	65·4	.	0·6				
	Littoral.	42·0	47·1	41·0	36·2	45·3	.	0·9	88	"	"	
3	Gódávari	38·9	46·5	39·1	42·1	45·6	.	0·5	60	"	"	
4	Kistna	33·6	32·0	32·9	31·7	30·0	0·2	0·5	3326	1	"	
5	Kurnool	27·6	25·1	27·3	24·6	24·6	.	0·3	339	"	"	
6	Bellary	22·7	29·7	22·6	22·7	29·4	.	0·2	824	"	"	
7	Anantapur	23·3	25·7	23·1	17·5	24·5	.	0·3	.	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	23·7	27·7	22·7	23·1	0·1	0·7	51	7	12	
9	Nellore	34·6	24·5	31·3	32·6	22·7	0·6	1·5	1783	84	128	
10	Chingleput	44·5	32·0	39·3	52·4	27·6	1·5	2·9	958	41	96	
11	Madras	*49·0	37·9	* 42·1	53·3	32·0	0·4	* 2·7	884	9	5.	one death from plague
12	South Arcot	42·0	35·6	38·9	52·7	31·5	0·7	1·8	2917	55	217.	
13	North Arcot	37·4	31·5	34·7	39·0	30·6	0·4	1·6	993	61	58.	5 fatal cases of plague
14	Salem	31·3	36·3	29·2	35·6	34·3	0·3	0·6	839	"	"	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	27·4	22·9	39·6	26·2	0·1	0·4	1097	"	"	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	35·3	28·6	30·6	33·0	0·8	1·0	2044	29	24	
17	Tanjore	43·8	30·2	34·0	41·1	23·8	1·7	2·7	1530	32	27	
18	Pudukkottai	..	26·7	"	32·2	25·3	0·3	"	199	2	3	
19	Madura	29·9	26·8	24·0	32·4	24·6	0·1	1·0	4122	25	31	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	26·5	18·3	21·0	19·8	0·9	0·7	1046	9	21	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	74·8	54·5	65·5	71·4	0·3	0·8	1	"	"	
22	Malabar	113·5	148·3	111·5	108·2	146·7	"	0·5	165	"	"	
23	South Canara	142·0	181·1	141·8	154·5	186·2	"	0·3	47	"	"	
24	Travancore	†65·7	60·6	† 61·8	47·5	55·4	0·5	† 1·9	9	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892

† 58 years' average ending December 1890.

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Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 26th November 1898.

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26th November 1898.

(Sett. 65 –150—14-3-98.)

Group.	District.	Prices in seers of 80 tolas per rupee.																						Remarks.
		Rice.						Ragi.						Cholum.						Cumbu.						
		Last week.	This week.	*Average for preceding years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for preceding years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for preceding years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for preceding years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	
Circars	Ganjám	13·8	14·0	17·1	17·0	13·6	10·2	22·1	22·1	30·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	11·6	11·7	14·3	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	22·4	22·8	29·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	20·7	20·9	"	..	..	..	25·1	25·1	31·9	30·0	22·5	15·5	
	Gódávari	11·4	11·5	14·8	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	18·2	18·6	26·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·1	18·1	25·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	22·5	22·5	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	11·2	11·3	14·1	15·4	12·3	9·2	19·2	19·1	27·5	..	..	..	18·1	18·4	22·9	26·0	19·5	13·0	19·5	19·5	23·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	10·9	11·1	12·8	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·5	22·5	27·7	..	..	..	24·3	25·0	22·8	30·0	22·5	15·0	19·1	19·3	24·7	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	10·2	10·2	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	26·5	27·1	34·9	..	..	..	24·2	24·9	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	11·0	11·1	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	23·6	24·4	35·1	32·0	24·0	16·0	22·3	23·8	31·1	30·0	22·5	15·0	21·3	22·6	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	10·1	10·2	14·2	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·0	19·0	32·2	32·0	24·0	16·0	18·5	18·5	28·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	18·1	18·4	29·8	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	10·0	10·1	14·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·7	15·4	27·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·0	15·1	24·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·6	16·3	23·6	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·3	9·5	14·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·8	17·0	26·5	24·0	18·0	12·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	9·1	9·4	12·1	12·0	9·6	7·2	16·1	16·4	24·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	10·9	10·9	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·0	18·1	30·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	20·4	20·3	30·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	10·4	10·5	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	18·3	18·2	30·9	32·0	24·0	16·0	16·0	15·8	28·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	16·8	16·7	27·6	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	10·4	10·5	14·0	13·6	10·9	8·2	18·9	18·5	31·1	31·0	23·0	15·5	15·7	15·9	26·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	18·8	19·0	28·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	10·9	10·9	13·6	13·0	10·4	7·8	19·3	19·3	28·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·9	15·9	22·8	24·0	18·0	12·0	17·5	18·9	26·4	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	9·7	9·7	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·8	18·9	28·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·0	17·1	30·4	24·0	18·0	12·0	18·2	18·5	27·1	23·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	11·9	11·9	15·1	15·0	12·0	9·0	20·5	21·2	29·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	9·1	9·4	"	..	..	..	16·6	17·1	"	..	..	..	20·1	20·7	"	..	..	..	21·7	22·5	"	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·0	10·1	13·7	14·0	11·2	8·4	16·3	17·0	29·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·2	18·1	28·0	24·0	18·0	12·0	15·8	16·5	27·2	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	10·5	10·5	13·6	13·4	10·7	8·0	17·4	17·4	26·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·2	15·4	24·0	23·0	17·0	11·5	13·5	13·3	21·2	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Nilgiris	7·8	7·9	10·4	11·0	8·8	6·6	13·1	13·1	20·8	21·0	16·0	11·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
West Coast	Malabar	11·0	11·0	13·3	13·4	10·7	8·0	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	South Canara	11·5	11·6	13·5	14·0	11·2	8·4	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	
	Travancore	9·1	9·1	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	

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