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The statements read above, showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several Districts of the Presidency during February 1899, will be published.

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For Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
" Secretary Revenue Department
" Revenue & Agricultural Department
" " " to the Government of India

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Chingleput	1,459	6,353	1,968	11,409	228,367	364,911	27,208	78,348
South Arcot	11,833	3,361	19,486	8,042	1,013,724	383,041	183,757	74,924
Total ..	33,199	17,542	26,307	23,023	2,056,218	978,955	286,195	169,026
Central—								
North Arcot	8,974	6,500	15,381	24,689	558,563	286,173	90,171	98,470
Salem	2,035	1,165	3,111	3,291	1,306,618	106,668	126,327	34,730
Coimbatore	2,655	333	4,276	956	2,177,674	112,430	261,439	29,62
Trichinopoly	5,030	919	3,960	1,898	721,179	139,214	39,518	54,344
Total ..	18,690	8,917	26,728	30,334	4,764,034	644,515	517,455	217,064
South—								
Tanjore	5,519	784	8,573	2,356	288,491	775,758	25,713	78,023
Madura	3,729	815	3,867	2,026	772,682	172,576	48,849	48,824
Tinnevelly	22,525	3,935	32,024	10,496	849,553	200,093	68,062	98,863
Total ..	31,773	5,534	44,464	14,978	1,910,726	1,147,727	142,624	225,710
West Coast—								
Malabar	211	2,525	934	832	520,707	450,758	48,660	184,475
South Canara	..	177	90	23,429	139,387	270,360	3,765	183,558
Total ..	211	2,702	1,024	24,261	660,094	721,288	52,425	368,033
Hills—								
Nilgiris	22	..	..	..	66,396	5,334	2,139	..
Grand Total ..	121,692	48,187	123,419	159,080	18,548,311	4,964,249	1,467,754	1,325,958

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(Government and Minor Inam) for the month of February 1899.

Up to the month in the previous year.				Average of the five previous years including last year for the corresponding period.			
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
203,956	192,839	14,521	23,245	203,612	182,050	16,226	22,039
90,870	85,496	40,870	42,058	91,451	80,113	39,857	31,686
393,337	526,598	124,140	68,887	392,126	517,549	92,507	45,937
1,639,740	408,682	109,775	115,942	1,641,902	349,595	123,047	86,205
2,327,903	1,213,615	289,306	250,132	2,328,491	1,129,307	271,637	185,867
1,745,350	43,105	26,528	8,996	1,729,200	42,055	28,584	6,859
2,043,706	45,915	21,275	8,441	1,984,388	42,486	36,706	19,916
1,249,598	103,051	30,246	40,251	1,296,008	88,074	49,335	26,162
1,333,907	158,327	59,004	54,602	1,345,517	151,247	75,228	47,866
6,372,611	350,398	137,053	112,290	6,355,113	323,862	189,853	100,803
780,236	210,718	60,736	19,613	805,468	219,206	77,302	18,707
223,239	353,439	18,760	51,246	218,266	352,879	21,126	61,385
1,060,429	396,056	147,954	68,069	1,052,511	362,076	144,704	62,302
2,063,904	930,213	227,450	138,926	2,076,245	934,161	243,132	142,394
537,794	257,993	71,674	76,170	551,564	256,044	85,616	82,320
1,173,985	101,021	143,491	34,357	1,166,969	96,139	163,544	32,266
2,201,794	101,461	219,841	29,068	2,149,535	95,557	263,832	28,069
713,478	135,325	81,606	52,514	730,876	132,782	33,576	50,640
4,627,051	595,800	466,612	192,609	4,598,944	580,522	546,568	193,295
290,685	775,257	22,504	72,558	284,240	783,373	15,297	71,345
780,172	166,699	43,545	47,882	788,177	164,945	39,449	43,545
813,054	194,717	67,271	108,438	869,859	193,501	62,897	98,063
1,883,921	1,136,673	133,320	228,878	1,942,276	1,141,819	117,643	217,953
503,306	454,624	30,776	191,069	514,119	431,081	29,091	180,655
136,631	256,999	3,076	181,584	133,306	254,222	2,837	183,648
639,937	711,623	33,852	373,253	647,425	685,303	31,928	364,303
64,205	5,684	1,771	..	66,287	5,552	2,085	..
17,979,532	4,944,006	1,289,364	1,296,090	18,014,781	4,800,526	1,402,846	1,204,615

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Section III.—Statement showing the average prices of the Principal Food-Grains and Salt for the month of February 1897.

Group.	No.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee.								Tolas per Rupee.							
			Second sort rice.			Cholum.			Cumbu		Ragi.				Salt.			Remarks.
			In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the five years ending 1889-90.	
Circars.	1	Ganjám ..	14·8	15·0	18·1	"	"	"	"	"	"	23·3	23·4	29·7	11·9	11·9	13·0	The general fall in the price of Staple food-grains Continued. The price of salt was almost Stationary.
	2	Vizagapatam ..	13·5	13·4	15·6	"	"	"	26·9	26	30·4	25·1	25·2	28·5	12·1	12·1	13·2	
	3	Gódávari ..	15·4	14·9	15·6	26·2	27·1	26·9	27·7	27	27·9	25·4	24·9	28·5	11·5	11·4	12·1	
	4	Kistna ..	15·1	14·9	14·7	24·7	25·9	23·5	24·0	25	22·7	28·3	29·0	29·0	12·7	12·7	13·0	
Deccan.	5	Kurnool ..	13·5	14·2	13·1	30·7	33·2	29·9	24·2	23	24·2	25·5	25·5	28·4	12·3	12·1	12·5	
	6	Bellary ..	11·7	12·2	12·6	29·0	29·7	29·3	"	"	"	33·2	35·1	35·5	12·3	12·5	11·8	
	7	Anantapur ..	12·4	13·1	13·9	24·7	24·9	29·7	26·7	26	27·0	28·4	28·5	33·1	12·0	12·1	12·2	
	8	Cuddapah ..	11·8	13·3	14·0	23·5	24·8	28·5	27·3	22	28·9	23·2	25·4	31·1	12·4	12·4	12·7	
Carnatic.	9	Nellore ..	13·1	14·3	14·0	21·4	21·4	24·1	18·6	19	22·7	19·9	21·7	26·9	12·7	12·7	12·9	
	10	Madras ..	11·1	11·0	12·2	"	"	"	"	"	"	18·7	19·3	25·4	12·3	12·3	13·2	
	11	Chingleput ..	13·3	15·1	15·3	"	"	"	"	"	"	17·7	18·1	25·6	12·1	12·1	12·4	
	12	South Arcot ..	13·3	14·9	15·5	"	"	"	21·7	22	28·9	19·9	21·3	29·0	12·5	12·5	12·8	
Central.	13	North Arcot ..	12·9	15·1	15·2	17·7	18·6	26·0	18·8	18	25·7	20·5	21·4	29·8	13·1	13·1	12·8	
	14	Salem ..	12·2	13·1	13·9	18·1	19·2	24·9	21·5	21	25·8	22·0	22·7	29·5	13·4	13·4	14·0	
	15	Coimbatore ..	11·5	12·1	13·5	16·9	17·5	22·2	23·3	22	26·6	20·2	20·6	27·6	12·2	12·3	12·4	
	16	Trichinopoly ..	12·1	13·9	14·5	28·3	31·7	34·1	23·6	25	29·1	22·4	23·6	28·6	12·6	12·6	12·9	
South.	17	Tanjore ..	14·3	14·8	15·3	"	"	"	25·8	24	25·7	26·8	28·0	29·1	13·5	13·6	13·4	
	18	Madura ..	11·7	13·3	14·5	19·2	21·5	30·2	20·4	21	28·5	18·7	21·3	30·2	12·6	12·9	13·7	
	19	Tinnevelly ..	11·3	12·1	13·8	16·5	16·1	23·3	16·5	17	29·4	12·2	17·8	26·6	13·7	13·7	14·0	
	20	Nilgiris ..	8·5	9·5	10·9	"	"	"	"	"	"	15·0	15·6	21·0	10·6	10·6	11·5	
West Coast.	21	Malabar ..	11·8	12·2	13·4	"	"	"	"		"	28·3	28·3	25·5	11·6	11·8	12·7	
	22	South Canara ..	13·2	13·5	14·0	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	14·8	14·9	14·2	

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Carnatic—																
Nellore	19,907	7,828	4,853	3,572	814,127	231,003	75,230	15,759	780,236	210,718	60,736	19,613	805,468	219,206	77,302	18,707
Chingleput	1,459	6,353	1,968	11,409	228,367	364,911	27,208	78,343	223,239	353,439	18,760	51,246	218,266	352,879	21,126	61,385
South Arcot	11,833	3,361	19,486	8,042	1,013,724	383,041	183,757	74,924	1,060,429	366,056	147,954	68,069	1,052,511	362,076	144,704	62,302
Total	33,199	17,542	26,307	23,023	2,056,218	978,955	286,195	169,026	2,063,904	930,213	227,450	138,928	2,076,245	934,161	243,132	142,394
Central—																
North Arcot	8,970	6,500	15,381	24,689	558,563	286,173	90,171	98,470	537,794	257,993	71,674	76,170	551,564	256,044	85,616	82,320
Salem	2,035	1,165	3,111	3,291	1,306,618	106,658	126,327	34,730	1,173,985	101,021	143,491	34,857	1,166,969	96,139	163,544	32,266
Coimbatore	2,655	333	4,276	956	2,177,674	112,430	261,439	29,520	2,201,794	101,461	219,841	29,068	2,149,535	95,557	263,832	28,069
Trichinopoly	5,030	919	3,960	1,898	721,179	139,214	39,518	54,344	713,478	135,325	31,606	52,514	730,876	132,782	33,576	50,640
Total	18,690	8,917	26,728	30,834	4,764,034	644,515	517,455	217,064	4,627,051	595,800	466,612	192,609	4,598,944	580,522	546,568	193,295
South—																
Tanjore	5,519	784	8,573	2,356	288,491	775,058	25,713	78,023	290,685	775,257	22,504	72,558	284,240	783,373	15,297	71,345
Madura	3,729	815	3,867	2,126	772,682	172,576	48,849	48,824	780,172	166,699	43,545	47,882	788,177	164,945	39,449	48,545
Tinnevelly	22,525	3,935	32,024	10,496	849,553	200,093	68,062	98,863	813,064	194,717	67,271	108,438	869,859	193,501	62,897	98,063
Total	31,773	5,534	44,464	14,978	1,910,726	1,147,727	142,624	225,710	1,883,921	1,136,673	133,320	228,878	1,942,276	1,141,819	117,643	217,953
West Coast—																
Malabar	211	2,525	934	832	520,707	450,758	48,660	184,475	503,306	454,624	30,776	191,669	514,119	431,081	29,091	180,655
South Canara	..	177	90	23,429	139,387	270,530	3,765	183,558	136,631	256,999	3,076	181,584	133,306	254,222	2,837	183,648
Total	211	2,702	1,024	24,261	660,094	721,288	52,425	368,033	639,937	711,623	33,852	373,253	647,425	685,303	31,928	364,303
Hills—																
Nilgiris	22	..	..	..	66,396	5,334	2,139	..	64,205	5,684	1,771	..	66,287	5,552	2,085	..
Grand Total	121,692	48,187	123,419	159,080	18,548,311	4,994,249	1,467,754	1,325,958	17,979,532	4,944,006	1,289,364	1,296,090	18,014,781	4,800,526	1,402,846	1,204,615

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal Food-grains and Salt for the month of February 1899.

Group.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee.					
		Second-sort rice.			Cholam.		
		Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Circars	Ganjám	14·8	15·0	18·1	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	13·5	13·4	15·6	..	..	..
	Gódávari	15·4	14·9	15·6	26·2	27·1	26·9
	Kistna	15·1	14·9	14·7	24·7	25·9	23·5
2. Deccan	Kurnool	13·5	14·2	13·1	30·7	33·2	27·9
	Bellary	11·7	12·2	12·6	29·0	29·7	29·3
	Anantapur	12·4	13·1	13·9	24·7	24·9	29·7
	Cuddapah	11·8	13·3	14·0	23·5	24·8	28·5
	Nellore	13·1	14·3	14·0	21·4	21·4	24·1
3. Carnatic	Madras	11·1	11·0	12·2	..	..	..
	Chingleput	13·3	15·1	15·3	..	..	..
	South Arcot	13·3	14·9	15·5	..	..	..
	North Arcot	12·9	15·1	15·2	17·7	18·6	26·0
	Salem	12·2	13·1	13·9	18·1	19·2	24·9
4. Central	Coimbatore	11·5	12·1	13·5	16·9	17·5	22·2
	Trichinopoly	12·1	13·9	14·5	28·3	31·7	34·1
	Tanjore	14·3	14·8	15·3	..	..	..
5. South	Madura	11·7	13·3	14·5	19·2	21·5	30·2
	Tinnevelly	11·3	12·1	13·8	16·5	16·1	23·3
	Malabar	11·8	12·2	13·4	..	..	..
6. West Coast	South Canara	13·2	13·5	14·0	..	..	..
7. Hills	Nilgiris	8·5	9·5	10·9	..	..	..

Group.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee—*cont.*								
		Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
		Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month. †
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Ganjám	..	..	..	23·3	23·4	29·7	11·9	11·9	13·0
	Vizagapatam	26·9	26·6	30·4	25·1	25·2	28·5	12·1	12·1	13·2
	Gódávari	27·7	27·4	27·9	25·4	24·9	28·5	11·5	11·4	12·1
	Kistna	24·0	25·0	22·7	28·3	29·0	29·0	12·7	12·7	13·0
2	Kurnool	24·2	23·9	24·2	25·5	25·5	28·4	12·3	12·1	12·5
	Bellary	..	..	..	33·2	35·1	35·5	12·3	12·5	11·8
	Anantapur	26·7	26·1	27·0	28·4	28·5	33·1	12·0	12·1	12·2
	Cuddapah	21·3	22·0	28·9	23·2	25·4	31·1	12·4	12·4	12·7
	Nellore	18·6	19·9	22·7	19·9	21·7	26·9	12·7	12·7	12·9
3	Madras	..	..	..	18·7	19·3	25·4	12·3	12·3	13·2
	Chingleput	..	..	..	17·7	18·1	25·6	12·1	12·1	12·4
	South Arcot	21·7	22·1	28·9	19·9	21·3	29·0	12·5	12·5	12·8
	North Arcot	18·8	18·9	25·7	20·5	21·4	29·8	13·1	13·1	12·8
4	Salem	21·5	21·2	25·8	22·0	22·7	29·5	13·4	13·4	14·0
	Coimbatore	23·3	22·7	26·6	20·2	20·6	27·6	12·2	12·3	12·4
	Trichinopoly	23·6	24·8	27·1	22·4	23·6	28·6	12·6	12·6	12·9
	Tanjore	25·8	26·7	26·7	26·8	28·0	29·1	13·5	13·6	13·4
5	Madura	20·4	21·6	27·5	18·7	21·3	30·2	12·6	12·9	13·7
	Tinnevelly	16·5	17·5	22·4	17·2	17·8	26·6	13·7	13·7	14·0
	Malabar	..	..	..	28·3	28·3	25·5	11·6	11·8	12·7
6	South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	14·8	14·9	14·2
7	Nilgiris	..	..	..	15·0	15 6	21·0	10·6	10·6	11·5

* Of ten normal years previous to 1895–96. † Of the five years ending 1889–90.

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