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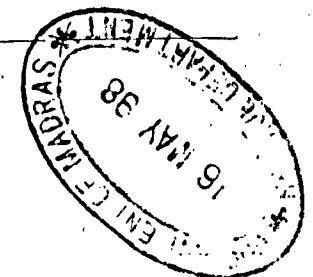
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Season Report.—Publishing — for March 1898.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

SEASON REPORT FOR MARCH 1898.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of March 1898 and also the total fall from 1st April 1897 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages of the twenty-five years ending 1894-95.

Districts.		AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95.		1896-97.			1897-98.		
		In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
				Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Ganjām	.. ..	INCHES. 0.81	INCHES. 45.01	3	INCHES. 1.76	INCHES. 36.29	..	INCHES. 0.02	INCHES. 54.21
2. Visagapatam	{ Littoral	0.70	41.96	3	2.44	27.46	..	0.02	54.21
	{ Agency	1.00	57.51	3	1.72	27.46	..	..	47.14
3. Godávári	.. ..	0.34	38.90	2	1.47	27.02	1	0.22	59.76
4. Kistna	.. ..	0.49	33.58	1	0.62	27.18	..	0.02	40.63
5. Kurnool	.. ..	0.25	27.60	..	0.14	15.96	..	..	31.97
6. Bellary	.. ..	0.22	22.74	..	0.06	13.86	..	0.09	25.08
7. Anantapur	.. ..	0.18	23.32	..	0.03	14.61	..	0.06	29.66
8. Cuddapah	.. ..	0.24	28.60	..	0.09	18.16	..	..	25.68
9. Nellore	.. ..	0.25	34.84	..	0.13	37.72	..	..	23.66
10. Madras	.. ..	0.39	49.02	..	0.06	69.60	..	..	24.61
11. Chingleput	.. ..	0.25	44.52	1	0.31	58.01	..	..	37.91
12. South Arcot	.. ..	0.28	42.00	..	0.07	43.38	..	..	31.97
13. North Arcot	.. ..	0.34	37.35	1	0.63	34.76	..	..	35.64
14. Salem	.. ..	0.58	31.25	1	0.37	31.77	..	..	31.46
15. Coimbatore	.. ..	0.65	26.48	1	0.33	29.18	..	0.06	36.29
16. Trichinopoly	.. ..	0.43	33.66	..	0.06	39.01	..	0.03	27.43
17. Tanjore	.. ..	0.48	43.81	1	0.35	49.48	..	..	35.30
18. Madura	.. ..	0.24	29.94	1	0.50	43.13	..	0.01	30.16
19. Tinnevely	.. ..	1.67	28.29	1	0.33	38.77	..	0.06	26.83
20. Nilgiris	.. ..	1.97	62.64	2	1.34	88.81	1	0.30	26.45
21. Malabar	.. ..	0.88	113.45	..	0.09	136.56	..	0.02	74.79
22. South Canara	.. ..	0.17	142.04	..	..	158.54	1	0.16	148.25
							..	0.06	181.12

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

River Freshes.—The Gódvári 4·6 ft. over the upper sill of Dowlaiswaram. Slight in parts of Cuddapah. None elsewhere.

Supply to Tanks.—Generally sufficient in Ganjām and Gódvāri. Scanty or *nil* elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of March 1898.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Ganjām	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	830	216	1,963	7,383	178,075	158,865	14,815	27,608	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	113	46	285	1,262	26,824	31,236	1,954	4,482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	943	262	2,248	8,645	204,899	193,101	16,769	31,800	222,872	193,304	7,854	21,492	219,318	175,823	30,057	29,219
Visagapatam	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	60	27	644	3,545	73,398	68,081	35,209	32,803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	80	20	280	1,434	18,390	27,231	9,200	13,647	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	90	47	924	4,979	91,788	85,312	44,409	46,450	87,522	65,715	33,036	20,120	92,342	80,017	40,607	32,648
Goddavari	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	4,372	1,245	4,114	30,038	278,167	357,035	71,292	81,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	823	427	3,073	16,654	114,207	170,283	38,984	46,297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4,695	1,672	7,087	47,692	392,374	527,318	110,276	126,973	372,085	516,312	95,126	100,404	397,042	626,637	93,651	73,259
Kistna	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	789	272	106	344	1,319,051	338,787	95,481	97,745	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	123	86	24	4	321,601	70,253	14,424	18,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	912	308	130	348	1,640,652	408,990	109,905	116,290	1,625,415	299,749	118,083	86,263	1,641,085	356,939	118,831	76,148
Kurnool	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	6,793	725	895	1,593	1,164,010	27,343	21,186	5,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,563	273	288	887	584,797	16,774	6,686	2,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8,646	998	1,183	2,430	1,748,807	43,117	27,872	7,991	1,679,367	89,742	42,657	7,971	1,753,155	44,932	32,662	10,405
Bellary	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	243	580	114	1,124	1,560,987	37,585	16,552	7,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	46	146	82	317	497,544	8,740	16,658	2,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	289	726	196	1,441	2,058,531	46,325	33,210	9,348	1,729,867	38,465	98,186	8,530	1,985,063	42,616	38,053	8,309
Anantapur	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	10,632	2,170	1,220	1,754	963,269	83,882	25,133	32,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,084	298	118	301	260,225	19,043	4,172	5,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11,716	2,468	1,338	2,055	1,223,494	102,925	29,305	39,330	1,238,062	71,871	128,343	19,562	1,292,451	89,194	49,513	27,616
Ooddepah	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	3,483	852	2,543	2,404	1,036,489	104,306	45,083	36,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,294	292	906	1,444	310,423	66,453	12,445	18,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4,782	1,144	3,449	3,848	1,346,912	164,759	67,528	55,166	1,308,821	137,255	183,421	56,047	1,397,766	163,980	55,065	63,609

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of March 1898—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Mysore .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	3,106	1,187	2,820	1,007	615,573	180,440	53,313	17,445	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	415	226	617	356	161,816	31,302	10,775	3,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput .. { Government { Inam ..	3,611	1,413	3,337	1,363	777,419	211,742	61,093	20,663	826,972	227,455	93,185	29,373	826,441	226,379	83,036	25,549
	1,067	1,494	2,899	6,522	208,239	320,463	20,595	51,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	136	173	210	611	17,060	34,632	1,289	6,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	1,203	1,667	3,109	6,133	225,299	355,085	21,814	57,367	219,095	362,698	21,153	73,546	221,876	351,102	25,438	75,102
	4,196	1,522	5,867	2,830	1,024,761	347,561	149,748	67,083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	174	268	228	163	37,610	20,611	4,373	3,079	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	4,370	1,790	6,095	2,993	1,062,271	368,172	154,121	71,062	1,025,285	372,291	128,355	57,709	1,087,921	366,344	148,508	67,753
	8,084	4,160	5,802	8,980	497,481	230,440	71,739	75,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,637	1,051	438	1,366	49,654	32,477	6,175	10,964	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem .. { Government { Inam ..	9,721	5,211	6,240	10,345	547,135	263,117	77,914	86,515	531,026	261,230	78,424	96,880	562,999	262,397	96,357	103,697
	202	101	5,679	4,817	1,126,861	95,927	143,386	37,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	..	87	141	41,507	6,216	5,162	1,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore .. { Government { Inam ..	301	101	5,766	4,468	1,168,361	102,142	148,648	38,976	1,172,576	93,772	133,671	31,787	1,159,571	96,484	172,140	36,569
	523	17	495	368	1,983,895	98,211	200,477	26,514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	19	1	9	24	218,441	8,268	19,868	2,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly .. { Government { Inam ..	542	18	604	382	2,202,356	101,479	220,345	29,450	2,137,829	91,786	194,881	27,214	2,118,386	91,079	254,856	29,394
	3,459	516	1,386	1,555	558,624	125,487	31,138	50,793	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	119	87	102	75	53,489	6,066	1,861	2,294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore .. { Government { Inam ..	3,578	603	1,488	1,930	712,113	131,552	32,999	53,092	742,841	139,369	33,819	49,999	745,158	134,607	34,939	52,140
	830	560	1,010	859	267,026	741,257	22,222	68,909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	94	7	67	71	24,561	34,567	1,369	4,579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	934	567	1,077	930	291,607	775,824	23,581	73,483	296,000	776,259	16,303	67,547	275,227	762,161	15,017	72,307

Section II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of March 1898—cont.

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
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	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Madras .. { Government { Inam ..	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
	2,743	1,167	8,024	6,497	755,604	159,372	49,920	60,954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	208	19	206	422	47,519	9,513	1,855	2,747	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely .. { Government { Inam ..	2,951	1,186	8,230	5,919	783,123	167,885	51,775	53,761	797,695	165,480	39,616	40,010	782,396	163,180	48,248	51,338
	10,648	1,396	10,917	10,658	796,100	185,486	85,641	119,763	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	58	117	338	635	27,670	10,734	1,886	6,808	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris .. Government ..	10,706	1,603	20,255	17,193	823,770	196,220	87,526	125,631	922,271	200,155	90,822	122,650	874,709	187,856	86,566	105,081
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar .. { Government { Inam ..	51	..	1	..	64,256	6,681	1,772	..	65,170	6,679	1,845	..	66,940	6,687	2,218	..
	804	428	134	1,466	491,774	446,993	30,695	190,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	17	38	..	108	3,038	6,324	216	2,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara .. { Government { Inam ..	921	464	134	1,574	491,812	453,317	30,910	193,243	509,714	451,939	40,401	194,560	517,279	423,864	27,348	174,962
	..	..	..	..	133,053	250,921	2,899	178,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	3,578	6,078	247	4,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total .. { Government { Inam ..	63,100	18,623	65,533	99,710	15,176,686	4,318,253	1,188,161	1,258,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7,762	3,525	7,258	26,127	2,819,904	608,809	199,587	161,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	70,862	22,148	72,791	125,837	17,996,590	4,957,062	1,387,748	1,419,539	17,643,110	4,756,410	1,621,801	1,293,393	18,149,281	4,806,629	1,486,964	1,300,311

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	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
Nedore .. { Government { Inam ..	3,196 415	1,187 226	2,820 617	1,007 356	615,573 161,816	180,440 31,302	53,318 10,775	17,445 3,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,611	1,413	3,337	1,363	777,419	211,742	64,093	20,663	826,972	227,455	93,185	28,373	826,441	246,379	83,036	25,549
Chingleput .. { Government { Inam ..	1,067 136	1,494 173	2,899 210	5,522 611	208,239 17,060	320,463 34,522	20,825 1,289	51,197 6,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,203	1,667	3,109	6,133	225,299	355,085	21,814	57,367	219,095	362,598	21,153	73,546	221,876	351,102	25,438	75,102
South Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	4,196 174	1,522 268	5,867 228	2,830 163	1,024,781 37,510	347,561 20,611	149,748 4,373	67,983 3,079	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,370	1,790	6,095	2,993	1,032,271	368,172	154,121	71,062	1,035,285	372,291	128,255	57,709	1,037,921	368,344	148,596	67,753
North Arcot .. { Government { Inam ..	9,084 1,637	4,160 1,051	5,802 438	8,980 1,365	497,481 49,654	230,640 32,477	71,739 6,175	75,651 10,864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9,721	5,211	6,240	10,345	547,185	263,117	77,914	86,515	531,026	261,230	78,424	96,880	562,999	262,597	96,357	103,697
Baleen .. { Government { Inam ..	292 9	101 ..	5,679 87	4,817 141	1,128,654 41,507	95,927 6,215	143,386 5,162	37,448 1,538	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	301	101	5,766	4,958	1,134,361	102,142	148,548	38,976	1,172,576	93,772	133,571	31,787	1,169,571	96,484	172,140	36,669
Osmimbore .. { Government { Inam ..	523 19	17 1	495 9	338 24	1,983,895 218,441	93,211 8,268	200,477 19,868	26,514 2,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	542	18	504	362	2,202,336	101,479	220,345	29,450	2,187,829	91,786	194,881	27,214	2,118,386	91,079	254,856	29,394
Tribinopoly .. { Government { Inam ..	3,459 119	516 87	1,386 102	1,855 75	658,624 53,489	125,467 6,085	31,138 1,861	50,798 2,294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,578	603	1,488	1,930	712,113	131,552	32,999	53,092	742,841	139,359	33,819	49,999	745,158	134,607	84,939	52,140
Tanjore .. { Government { Inam ..	830 94	560 7	1,010 67	859 71	267,026 24,581	741,257 34,567	22,222 1,359	68,909 4,579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	924	567	1,077	930	291,607	775,824	23,581	73,483	296,000	776,259	16,303	67,547	275,227	792,161	15,017	72,807

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Madras .. { Government { Inam ..	2,743 208	1,167 19	8,024 206	6,497 422	735,604 47,519	158,372 9,513	49,920 1,865	50,954 2,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,951	1,186	8,230	6,919	783,123	167,885	51,775	53,751	797,695	165,480	39,616	40,010	782,396	163,180	48,248	51,338
Tinnevely .. { Government { Inam ..	10,648 58	1,396 117	19,917 338	16,638 536	796,100 27,670	185,486 10,734	85,641 1,885	119,763 6,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10,706	1,503	20,255	17,183	823,770	196,220	87,626	125,631	922,271	200,155	90,822	122,050	874,709	187,456	85,566	105,081
Nilgiris .. Government ..	51	..	1	..	64,256	5,681	1,772	..	66,170	6,679	1,845	..	66,940	5,587	2,218	..
Malabar .. { Government { Inam ..	804 17	426 38	134 ..	1,466 108	491,774 3,038	446,993 6,324	30,695 216	190,477 2,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	821	464	134	1,574	491,812	453,317	30,910	193,243	509,714	451,939	40,401	194,560	517,279	423,864	27,548	174,962
South Canara .. { Government { Inam ..	..	..	..	1,276	133,053	250,921	2,829	178,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	1,279	136,631	256,999	3,076	182,863	132,635	255,994	2,920	182,229	132,166	253,051	3,476	185,209
Grand Total .. { Government { Inam ..	63,100 7,752	18,623 3,525	65,533 7,258	99,710 26,127	1,517,686 2,819,904	4,318,253 608,809	1,183,161 159,887	1,258,182 161,367	4,756,410	1,621,801	1,293,393	18,149,231	4,806,629	1,485,964	1,300,311	1,300,311
Total ..	70,852	22,148	72,791	135,837	17,996,590	4,957,063	1,347,748	1,419,630	17,643,110	4,756,410	1,621,801	1,293,393	18,149,231	4,806,629	1,485,964	1,300,311

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of March 1898.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																
Districts.	Second-sort rice.			Cholam.			Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.			
	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 ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	
Circars ..	Ganjām ..	12.9	13.0	18.2	..	..	..	19.9	19.7	29.9	14.6	14.3	29.4	11.6	11.6	13.2
	Vizagapatnam ..	11.9	12.3	16.6	..	..	..	27.5	18.4	27.6	16.7	17.7	28.3	12.1	11.9	13.1
	Gōlāvari ..	9.4	9.9	15.6	16.6	14.4	27.5	12.1	12.3	27.6	15.0	16.9	28.4	11.7	11.6	11.9
	Kistna ..	9.4	9.9	14.8	13.6	12.8	28.6	13.4	14.0	23.8	17.5	18.8	28.3	12.6	12.6	13.0
Decan ..	Kurnool ..	9.0	9.3	13.0	17.6	17.6	27.9	13.4	14.0	23.8	23.5	23.4	35.2	12.1	12.1	12.4
	Bellary ..	9.1	9.1	12.7	18.3	20.5	29.0	..	..	..	16.4	16.4	31.4	12.2	12.4	11.8
	Anantapur ..	9.4	9.5	13.9	15.8	17.6	29.7	16.5	16.4	26.5	17.3	18.0	31.4	12.2	12.1	12.0
	Cuddapah ..	9.0	9.1	14.0	15.1	16.7	28.2	14.6	16.0	28.3	16.8	17.6	31.4	12.3	12.3	12.7
Canatic ..	Nellore ..	8.5	8.9	14.1	12.6	13.6	24.2	11.2	11.8	22.5	12.8	13.4	27.0	12.7	12.7	12.9
	Madras ..	7.9	8.3	12.2	11.5	11.5	20.6	..	..	..	14.6	15.1	24.7	12.7	12.7	13.3
	Chingleput ..	8.9	9.2	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.6	15.1	24.7	12.7	12.7	13.3
	South Arcot ..	10.1	10.7	15.3	..	..	..	15.7	16.0	27.3	16.3	15.6	27.5	12.1	12.1	12.4
Central ..	North Arcot ..	9.8	10.1	15.2	12.8	12.8	25.9	13.9	14.0	25.4	16.3	15.6	27.5	12.8	12.7	12.8
	Salem ..	9.4	9.6	13.9	14.8	14.8	24.8	15.6	15.6	25.1	15.4	15.6	29.6	12.6	12.6	12.9
	Coimbatore ..	9.6	9.8	13.6	14.3	14.9	22.6	16.7	16.8	26.2	15.9	16.6	29.6	13.5	13.5	13.8
	Trichinopoly ..	8.9	9.4	14.7	11.8	12.3	35.5	15.2	15.7	26.5	15.3	15.4	27.8	12.2	12.4	12.3
Southern..	Tanjore ..	10.3	11.1	16.3	..	..	..	15.4	16.1	24.8	16.7	16.8	28.1	12.6	12.6	12.9
	Madura ..	9.8	10.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	30.4	15.6	15.6	27.2	16.0	15.9	27.7	13.6	13.6	13.6
	Tinnevely ..	9.2	10.2	13.9	13.5	13.4	22.6	14.0	14.6	22.9	15.2	16.7	26.2	12.7	12.7	13.7
	Nilegiri ..	7.8	7.7	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.3	14.7	21.4	10.7	10.3	11.3
West Coast	Malabar ..	9.8	10.0	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.2	20.2	26.4	11.6	11.8	12.5
	South Canara..	10.9	11.1	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.9	13.9	14.2

* Revised figure.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, the prices of staple food-grains were either easier or stationary. They were still much higher than the averages of ten normal years previous to 1895-96 throughout the Presidency. Prices of dry grains stood near or dearer than the scarcity rates in Ganjam, Kistna, Nellore and North Arcot. The price of salt was generally stationary.

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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 March 1898, will be published.

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