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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending 14th May 1898.

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

READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 14th May 1893.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN FEERAS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		1893.	Average of 25 years.	Average for May.	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.	Last week.	This week.	Average for May.	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circular.</i>															
Ganjam ..	0.2	1.2	1.9	17.7	12.8	12.9	29.1	14.9	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A ..	1.9	2.9	15.3	12.5	12.5	27.6	18.1	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	0.1	0.4	1.1	15.4	10.2	10.3	28.2	16.4	16.6	27.0	17.4	17.5	26.5	18.1	19.3
Kistna ..	..	0.5	1.0	14.7	10.4	10.3	28.5	16.2	16.4	24.8	14.3	14.6	24.2	13.0	13.0
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	1.4	0.9	13.0	9.2	9.3	27.7	19.5	19.6	27.9	20.5	20.8	33.9	14.3	14.1
Bellary ..	..	2.7	1.3	12.4	9.1	9.6	35.4	22.3	22.5	28.4	20.7	20.4	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	1.8	1.1	14.1	10.2	10.1	33.3	19.7	20.3	30.9	19.9	19.6	36.5	17.8	17.3
Cuddapah ..	..	2.8	0.9	14.1	9.5	9.6	32.3	19.7	19.8	28.8	18.4	18.6	28.5	15.8	16.2
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	0.5	0.8	14.3	8.9	9.0	27.9	14.8	14.9	24.8	13.7	13.8	22.4	12.3	12.3
Chingleput ..	..	..	0.9	15.3	9.3	9.3	25.7	14.6	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	1.7	12.5	8.9	8.6	25.1	16.4	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0.4	1.5	1.6	15.2	10.9	10.5	26.3	16.4	16.1	..	..	..	26.0	16.2	16.2
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot.	..	1.6	1.6	15.2	10.0	10.2	29.9	16.5	16.8	26.1	15.4	15.5	25.3	14.5	14
Salem ..	..	8.6	3.0	14.1	9.8	9.8	30.3	17.0	16.9	25.3	15.0	14.9	24.5	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	3.5	3.4	13.1	9.9	9.9	27.8	18.3	18.3	22.5	15.3	15.4	24	..	..
Trichinopoly	0.4	3.1	2.9	14.5	9.4	9.4	27.0	15.3	15.3	35.8	16.1	13.1	..	15.5	15.4
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.5	1.8	2.0	14.9	10.6	10.4	26.6	16.9	16.8	..	..	..	..	15.5	15.4
Pudukkottai.	0.3	2.7	..	..	9.2	9.2	..	17.1	17.2	..	..	..	..	17.5	17.6
Madura ..	0.2	3.5	3.3	14.7	10.2	10.2	28.6	15.8	15.8	31.5	16.1	..	..	15.5	15.4
Tinnevely.	0.1	2.5	3.0	13.8	10.2	10.2	25.3	14.1	14.1	24.4	..	..	..	15.5	15.4
<i>Nilgiris</i>	..	3.9	5.7	10.9	7.7	7.7	21.1	15.5	15.5	..	..	..	..	15.5	15.4
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	6.7	6.4	12.9	9.7	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	..	3.5	3.1	13.9	11.2	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	..	6.0	7.5	..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

* Average for ten normal
† Includes an inferior variety

years previous to Feb. 1305 (1825-26),
variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Gingelly and sugarcane sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Ragi and gingelly harvested in places; outturn middling to fair. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sugarcane transplanted in two taluks. Standing crops good. Harvested gingelly and chillies; outturn fair; ragi and sugarcane average. Pasture available and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Emigrants to Rangoon 83.

GODAVARI.

Canals closed for annual repairs. Sugarcane being transplanted. Fields being ploughed and manured in parts. Standing crops generally good except in Kamachandrapur and Cocanada where second-crop paddy and gingelly damaged for want of water. Second-crop paddy, gingelly, ragi, sugarcane, cotton, tobacco and chillies harvested; outturn of second-crop paddy and gingelly bad to fair, tobacco fair, and the rest middling to fair. Fodder sufficient, but pasture scanty. Condition of cattle normal. Sea-on favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 18,756, paddy 2,661 and imports rice 5,041, paddy 738 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, manuring and baling in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy, cumbu, korra, green-gram, chillies, ragi, variga, indigo, cholam and tobacco harvested; outturn middling to average. Pasture nil; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects favorable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. No supply to canal. Ploughing in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, ragi and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; pasture almost nil. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Alur, Hadagalli and Adoni. Ploughing general throughout. Standing paddy and sugarcane good under such tanks and channels as still afford supplies. Harvested paddy; outturn fair. Pasture nil; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Harvesting paddy in parts and ploughing dry lands for early crops. Standing wet crops under wells and spring channels fair, but paddy fading in parts. Harvested paddy; outturn bad to average; ragi, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells mostly contain sufficient supplies. Ploughing, baling and harvesting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, outturn middling to fair; cumbu, tobacco, turmeric, gingelly and cholam, middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout. Supply in wells generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing going on under wells in parts. Standing crops generally thriving, but paddy fading under the Nellore tank. Harvested paddy; outturn middling; ragi fair to average. Pasture nil; fodder scanty and dear in parts. Condition of cattle indifferent in parts of Udayagiri and Kanigiri, elsewhere generally normal. No improvement in prospects except in Kanigiri where recent rainfall has been beneficial.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing, sowing, weeding, transplanting and baling continue in parts. Standing crops good or fair, but paddy fading in parts. Paddy, ragi, chillies, cholam and horsegram, harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scarce. Imports by sea—rice 419 tons; other grains 118 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient for requirements. Crops mostly harvested. Ploughing, manuring, baling, sowing and transplanting continue under wells. Standing crops generally fair under wells. Harvested paddy and gingelly; outturn bad to middling. Sugarcane fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Tanks mostly dry. Wells still hold out. Ploughing, sowing and baling under wells continue. Standing crops fair on small areas mostly under wells. Paddy, ragi, ground-nut, sugarcane and cholam harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but further early showers eagerly looked for.

SALEM.

Water-supply generally normal and adequate. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and manuring in progress. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources still affording supplies. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, castor and sugarcane; outturn generally middling to fair. Pasture scarce generally, but reviving in parts after recent rain; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good. Deaths from cholera 83. Prospects continue fair. More early rain wanted.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply for irrigation scanty in river channels. Sowing of cholam, cumbu and ragi continues in parts. Standing crops mostly under wells generally fair. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to average; cholam middling. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but more early rain wanted.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply generally normal and adequate. Sowing of dry grains begun in one taluk. Transplanting going on under river channels in parts. Standing crops mostly under wells fair. Harvested paddy, cholam and gingelly; outturn middling to average. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing and sowing in progress in parts. Standing crops, mostly under baling sources, generally fair. Harvested paddy, cholam, gingelly, tobacco and chillies; outturn poor to fair. Pasture scanty, fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects generally fair; want of rain still felt in Pattukkottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Ploughing, sowing, and garden cultivation progressing in parts. Standing crops generally good under wells. Cholam harvested; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

MADURA.

Water-supply short for irrigation. No supply from Periyar Reservoir. Cultivation going on under wells in parts. Standing crops under wells generally fair. Harvested cholam and cumbu; outturn middling to fair. Pasture moderate; fodder available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 172.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. No discharge at Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops under wells good; young dry crops generally good. Harvested paddy; outturn middling to fair. Cotton-picking continues. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair; rain wanted in Ootacamund division.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop in progress. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Ploughing and sowing for first paddy crop progressing. Harvested third paddy crop; outturn fair to average. Pasture and fodder insufficient in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing over. Water-supply and pasture sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—No. 178, dated 17th May 1898.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

Week ending, 14th May 1898. Ordinary hot weather conditions prevail. Light scattered showers Ganjam, Godavari, South Arcot, Trichinopoly and Southern districts; elsewhere rainfall nil. Water-supply normally scanty, but slightly improved in parts. Ploughing of dry lands continues. Standing crops, mostly under wells and baling sources, fair. Harvesting under wells, and cotton-picking continue in parts with middling outturn. Pasture slightly improved in parts by recent rain; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair, but more early rain eagerly looked for. Prices almost stationary, but with slight downward tendency in most districts. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—339 men, 531 women, 212 children, total 1,082. Fed in kitchens—dependants 1 woman, 46 children, total 47. Grand total on relief 1,129. Loans disbursed in Nellore, Rs. 175.

(A true Extract.)

P. V. Srinivasan

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
 „ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
 „ the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records
 and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
 „ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 „ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ all Collectors.
 „ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

APPENDIX.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 14th May 1898.

Nature of relief.										This week.	Last week.
Relief-workers { Men										339	310
.. .. . { Women										531	450
.. .. . { Children										212	217
Total ..										1,082	977
A. In kitchens .. { 1. Dependants. { Men										..	1
.. .. . { Women										1	1
.. .. . { Children										46	73
Total ..										47	75
Gratuitous relief .. { 2. Others .. { Men										..	..
.. .. . { Women										..	..
.. .. . { Children										..	..
Total ..										..	..
B. Otherwise { Men										..	..
.. .. . { Women										..	..
.. .. . { Children										..	..
Total ..										..	..
Grand Total ..										47	75
Grand Total on relief ..										1,129	1,052

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Taken as a whole prices have
been steadily falling since
the beginning of February
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Season Report for the week ending
14th May 1898.

Rainfall — There was ^{fair of} ~~no~~ good
rain during the week in ~~any~~
^{Ganjam} ~~of the district except~~ South Arcot,
Trichinopoly, Tanjore ~~and~~ Madurai,
Vizagapatnam, Godavari, Chingleput
~~and~~ ^{N. Arcot, Coimbatore} ~~the~~ Tennevely, Malabar
and South Canara received only
slight showers ^{here & there.} ~~which were~~
~~little or no rain in the~~
~~remaining districts.~~

Prices — There was no ap-
preciable variation in the
prices except that ragi be-
came ^{dearer} ~~cheaper~~ by 1 seer per rupee
in Madras, while Cholum became
cheaper by 1.3 seers in Tennevely.

Public Health — ^{was} ~~is~~ generally
satisfactory though Cholera ^{is} ~~was~~
still ^{prevalent, especially} ~~continues to an~~ appre-
ciable extent in parts of
Madurai and Salem.

Prospects — Prospects
continue ^{unchanged} ~~the same~~
~~the same~~
~~standing~~
~~the same~~

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proved matters. The collection of Yellow
State Dealers "harvesting" as affording employment
^{in big business}
Numbers on relief — The

The explanation we have asked from the /Mr- with reference to last week's report will elucidate matters

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Taluk or Dn.	Number of Workers			Number on gratuitous relief		
	This Week	Last Week	Diff.	This Week	Last Week	Diff.
Udayagiri	453	392	+ 61	47	50	- 3
Hanigiri	332	321	+ 11	"	"	"
Podili	297	264	+ 33	"	25	- 25
Total	1082	977	+ 105	47	75	- 28

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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 14th May 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		0.12	1	Párvatipur		
3	Suradá		0.44	2	Pálkonda		0.02
4	Aska			3	Bobbili		
5	Udayagiri		0.92	4	Sálúr		
6	Ramagiri		interrupted	5	Gajopatinagar		
7	Parlákimedi		0.04	6	Chipurupalli		0.03
8	Rambah			7	Kuppili		
9	Purushottapur		0.17	8	Vijayanagram		
10	Chatrapur		0.64	9	Srungavarapukóta		
11	Gopálpur			10	Bimilipatam		
12	Berhampur			11	Konada		
13	Ichápur		0.25	12	Waltair		
14	Sómpet			13	Chódavaram		
15	Púndi		0.53	14	Anakápalie		
16	Tekkali		0.59	15	Balacheruvu		
17	Narsannapet			16	Polavaram		
18	Calingapatam			17	Yellamanshili		
19	Chicacole			18	Narasapatnam		
Total ..			3.70	Total ..			0.05
* Average ..			0.19	* Average ..			—
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur			1	Bhadrachalam		
2	Jeypore			2	Chodavaram		
3	Koraput			3	Yellavaram		
4	Malkanagiri			4	Tuni		
5	Bissemcuttack			5	Pittapuram		
6	Gunupur			6	Prattipadu		0.40
7	Royaghada			7	Peddapuram		
8	Pottanghi			8	Rajahmundry		0.78
9	Padwa			9	Cocanada		
Total ..				10	Coringa		
* 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.

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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.
GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.				
11	Alamur ..	..	..	..	5	Owk ..	..	..	..
12	Ramachandrapuram ..	..	..	..	6	Kalwa ..	..	..	..
13	Kottapeta ..	..	..	..	7	Nandyál ..	..	..	..
14	Amalapuram ..	..	..	..	8	Atmakur ..	..	..	..
15	Razole ..	..	..	..	9	Nandikótkur ..	..	..	..
16	Narsapuram ..	..	..	..	10	Kurnool ..	..	..	..
17	Bhimavaram ..	..	..	..	11	Pattikonda ..	..	..	..
18	Pentapad ..	..	..	..	12	Piyapalli ..	..	..	..
19	Tanuku ..	..	..	..	Total ..				..
20	Chintalapudi ..	..	..	..	* Average ..				..
21	Eilore ..	..	..	..	BELLARY.				
22	Polavaram ..	..	..	..	1	Yemmiganur ..	..	..	..
23	Tallapudi ..	..	..	..	2	Adóni ..	..	..	..
Total ..				1.18	3	Alúr ..	..	..	..
* Average ..				0.05	4	Sirugappa ..	..	..	..
KISTNA.					5	Bellary ..	..	..	..
1	Tiruvur ..	..	..	..	6	Ráyadrug ..	..	..	..
2	Nandigáma ..	..	..	..	7	Kampili ..	..	..	..
3	Bezváda ..	..	..	..	8	Hospet ..	..	..	..
4	Gaunavaram ..	..	..	..	9	Madagalli ..	..	..	..
5	Gudiváda ..	..	..	..	10	Harpanahalli ..	..	..	..
6	Masulipatam ..	..	..	..	11	Kúdligi ..	..	..	..
7	Guntúr ..	..	..	..	Total ..				..
8	Sattenapalle ..	..	..	..	* Average ..				..
9	Gurizala ..	..	..	..	ANANTAPUR.				
10	Vinukonda ..	..	..	..	1	Uravakonda ..	..	..	..
11	Narsaraopet ..	..	..	..	2	Gooty ..	..	..	..
12	Bápatla ..	..	..	..	3	Yadaki ..	..	..	..
13	Tenali ..	..	..	..	4	Tadpatri ..	..	..	..
14	Répalle ..	..	..	..	5	Anantapur ..	..	..	..
Total ..				..	6	Kályandrúg ..	..	..	..
* Average ..				..	7	Dharmavaram ..	..	..	..
KURNOOL.					8	Penukonda ..	..	..	..
1	Markapur ..	..	..	..	9	Hindupur ..	..	..	..
2	Giddalore ..	..	..	..	10	Madakasíra ..	..	..	..
3	Allágada ..	..	..	..	Total ..				..
4	Koilkuntla ..	..	..	..	* 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.

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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.
CUDDAPAH.					NELLORE—cont.				
1	Jammalamadugu ..	..	..	..	20	Rápúr ..	..	..	..
2	Produktur ..	..	..	..	21	Gúdúr ..	..	..	..
3	Badvél ..	..	..	..	22	Venkatagiri ..	..	..	..
4	Sidhout ..	..	..	..	Total ..				..
5	Chitvél ..	..	..	..	* Average ..				..
6	Rajampet ..	..	..	..	CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti ..	..	..	..	1	Sathiavédú ..	..	..	..
8	Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	2	Ponnéri ..	..	..	..
9	Kamalápur ..	..	..	..	3	Trivellore ..	..	..	..
10	Pulivendla ..	..	..	..	4	Sríperumbúdur ..	..	..	0.09
11	Kadiri ..	..	..	..	5	Poonamallee ..	..	..	..
12	Madanapalle ..	..	..	..	6	Saidápet ..	..	..	..
13	Váyalpád ..	..	..	..	7	Conjéeveram ..	..	..	..
14	Pilér ..	..	..	..	8	Utramerur ..	..	..	..
Total ..				..	9	Chingleput ..	..	..	..
* Average ..				..	10	Madurántakam ..	..	..	..
NELLORE.					Total ..				0.09
1	Addanki ..	..	..	..	* Average ..				0.01
2	Darsi ..	..	..	..	MADRAS.				
3	Podili ..	..	..	..	1	Madras ..	..	..	..
4	Kanigiri ..	..	..	..	SOUTH ARCOT.				
5	Udayagiri ..	..	..	..	1	Gingee ..	..	..	..
6	Kanuparti ..	..	..	..	2	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..
7	Ongole ..	..	..	..	3	Merkanam ..	..	..	..
8	Pakala ..	..	..	..	4	Vanúr ..	..	..	0.69
9	Kandukur ..	..	..	..	5	Viluppuram ..	..	..	0.10
10	Kávali ..	..	..	..	6	Panrutti ..	..	..	..
11	Iskapalle ..	..	..	..	7	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..
12	Nellore ..	..	..	..	8	Bhuvanagiri ..	..	..	1.19
13	Kristnapatnam ..	..	..	..	9	Chidambaram ..	..	..	0.42
14	Kota ..	..	..	..	10	Mannárgudi ..	..	..	1.23
15	Dugarajapatam ..	..	..	..	11	Chengam ..	..	..	..
16	Sulurpet ..	..	..	..	12	Thiruvannámalai ..	..	..	..
17	Tada ..	..	..	..	13	Thirukoilúr ..	..	..	..
18	Mouapalayam ..	..	..	..					
19	Atmakúr ..	..	..	..					

* 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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet	0.64	8 Palakodu	
15 Kallakurichi	0.08	9 Pennagaram	
16 Vriddhachalam	0.95	10 Dharmapuri	
17 Thittagudi	1.51	11 Uttankarai	
Total	6.81	12 Harur	
* Average	0.36	13 Omalur	
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	
1 Kalahasti		15 Athur	
2 Thirupathi		16 Thammampatti	
3 Chandragiri		17 Razipur	
4 Puthur (Narayanaswamam)		18 Sankaridrug	
5 Tirutani		19 Thiruchengód	
6 Arkonam		20 Namakkal	
7 Walajah		21 Parmathi	
8 Arcot		22 Erkád	
9 Vellore		Total	
10 Gudiyattam		* Average { Excluding Erkád	
11 Chittoor		{ Including Erkád	
12 Tiruvattur		COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash		1 Kollegál	
14 Arni		2 Gopichettipalayam	
15 Polúr	0.18	3 Satyamangalam	
16 Kangundi		4 Bhaváni	
17 Venkatagirikóta		5 Erode	
18 Palamanér		6 Perundurai	
19 Punganur		7 Karúr	
Total	0.18	8 Aravakurichi	
* Average	0.01	9 Dhárapuram	0.19
SALEM.		10 Kángayam	
1 Vániyambádi		11 Palládam	
2 Thirupathúr		12 Avanáshi	0.10
3 Kristnagiri		13 Coimbatore	
4 Rayakóta		14 Méttupálayam	
5 Hosúr		15 Polláchi	
6 Thalli		16 Udamalpet	
7 Denkanikóta		Total	0.29
		* Average { Excluding Kollegál	0.02
		{ Including Kollegál	0.02

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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	0.23	20 Muthupettai	0.97
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	0.76	21 Adirampatnam	1.00
3 Ariyalúr	2.00	22 Kattumavdi	"
4 Kilpaluvúr	0.51	23 Arantangi	"
5 Thuraiyúr	"	Total	9.83
6 Musiri	"	* Average	0.47
7 Kulitalai	0.15	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	0.52	1 Pudukota	0.58
9 Trichinopoly	"	2 Alangudi	0.80
10 Manappárai	"	3 Karambakudi	"
11 Iluppúr	"	4 Tirumiem	"
Total	4.17	5 Kilanilai	0.35
* Average	0.38	6 Kulathur	"
TANJORE.		7 Viralimalai	"
1 Shiyáli	"	Total	1.73
2 Neidavasal	"	* Average	0.25
3 Májavaram	0.54	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	"	1 Palni	"
5 Nannilam	0.42	2 Védasendur	"
6 Kodavasal	0.04	3 Dindigul	"
7 Negapatam	0.68	4 Nélakotai	"
8 Tiruválúr	1.11	5 Periyakulam	"
9 Tiruturaiippúndi	"	6 Uthamapalayam	"
10 Vedaranyam	"	7 Usilampatti	0.06
11 Kumbakónam	"	8 Thirumangalam	"
12 Nidámangalam	0.53	9 Thirushuli	1.75
13 Mannárgudi	0.29	10 Muthukulathur	0.10
14 Tiruvádi	"	11 Muthuraghunathapatnam	"
15 Tanjore	0.18	12 Morekulam	0.18
16 Vallam	2.67	13 Pámban	0.52
17 Patukóttai	"	14 Ramnad	"
18 Thambikinalavankóttai	1.40		
19 Magilankóttai	"		

* 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
 in the Madras Presidency during the week
 ending the *14th May* 1898.

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Rainfall for the week ending *14th May* 1898.

RAINFALL.

Week ending *14 May* 1898.
Official year 1898-99.

DISTRICT.			ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to <i>14 May</i>	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending <i>14 May</i> 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 <i>14 May</i> 1898-99	During the last week.	During the present week.	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám		45.0	54.2	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>	~~2.5~~	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	"	<i>0.8</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	"	<i>0.6</i>	"	"	"	
3	Gó dá vari		38.9	46.5	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	
4	Kistna		33.6	32.0	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>	"	<i>0.4</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>29</i>	
5	Kurnool		27.6	25.1	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	"	<i>0.2</i>	"	"	<i>6</i>	
6	Bellary		22.7	29.7	<i>1.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	"	<i>0.4</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	
7	Anantapur		23.3	25.7	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.1</i>	"	<i>0.2</i>	"	"	"	
8	Cuddapah		28.6	23.7	<i>0.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>	"	<i>0.3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>11</i>	
9	Nellore		34.6	24.5	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	"	<i>0.3</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	
10	Chingleput		44.5	32.0	<i>0.9</i>	"	<i>0.5</i>	"	<i>0.2</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>1</i>	"	
11	Madras		* 49.0	37.9	<i>1.7</i>	"	<i>0.4</i>	"	<i>0.4</i>	<i>11</i>	"	<i>32</i>	
12	South Arcot		42.0	35.6	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>263</i>	"	<i>9</i>	
13	North Arcot		37.4	31.5	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>	"	<i>0.5</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>83</i>	
14	Salem		31.3	36.3	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	"	<i>1.0</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	
15	Coimbatore		25.5	27.4	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.1</i>	"	<i>0.8</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>38</i>	
16	Trichinopoly		33.7	35.3	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>16</i>	
17	Tanjore		43.8	30.2	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
18	Pudukkottai		"	26.7	"	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	"	<i>39</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>172</i>	
19	Madura		29.9	26.8	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>2383</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>18</i>	
20	Tinnevely		26.3	26.5	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>577</i>	"	"	
21	Nilgiris		62.6	74.8	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>7.7</i>	"	<i>1.2</i>	"	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	
22	Malabar		113.5	148.3	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>6.5</i>	"	<i>0.9</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	
23	South Canara		142.0	181.1	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>	"	<i>1.3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	"	
24	Travancore		† 65.7	60.6	<i>7.5</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>4.3</i>	"	"	"	"	"	

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14th May

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Group.	DISTRICT.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																								REMARKS.	
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.						CUMBU.							
		Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for May	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†		
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	12.8	12.9	17.7	17.0	13.6	10.2	14.9	14.7	29.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	18.2	22.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	19.2	19.3	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.5	+
	Vizagapatam ..	12.5	12.5	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	18.1	18.3	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.6	18.6	22.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.1	18.0	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	
	Górávari ..	10.2	10.3	15.4	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.4	16.6	28.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.4	17.5	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	18.1	18.0	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	
	Kistna ..	10.4	10.3	14.7	15.4	12.3	9.2	16.2	16.4	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	14.3	14.6	22.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	22.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	-	
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.2	9.3	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.5	19.6	27.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	20.5	20.8	27.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	14.3	14.1	23.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	
	Bellary ..	9.1	9.6	12.4	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.3	22.5	35.4	32.0	24.0	16.0	20.7	20.4	28.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	
	Anantapur ..	10.2	10.1	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.7	20.3	33.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	19.9	19.6	30.9	30.0	22.5	15.0	17.8	17.3	26.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	+	
	Cuddapah ..	9.5	9.6	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.7	19.8	32.3	32.0	24.0	16.0	18.4	18.6	28.8	30.0	22.5	15.0	15.8	16.2	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	-	
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	8.9	9.0	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.8	14.9	27.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	13.7	13.8	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	12.3	12.3	22.4	24.0	18.0	12.0	-	
	Chingleput ..	9.3	9.3	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	14.6	14.8	25.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.0	16.5	11.0	-		
	Madras ..	8.9	8.6	12.5	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	15.4	25.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	South Arcot ..	10.9	10.5	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.4	16.1	26.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.2	16.2	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	+	
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.0	10.2	15.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.5	16.8	29.9	32.0	24.0	16.0	15.4	15.5	26.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	14.5	14.6	25.3	27.0	20.0	13.5	-	
	Salem ..	9.8	9.8	14.1	13.6	10.9	8.2	17.0	16.9	30.3	31.0	23.0	15.5	15.0	14.9	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	15.5	15.4	24.5	27.0	20.0	13.5	+	
	Coimbatore ..	9.9	9.9	13.1	13.0	10.4	7.8	18.3	18.3	27.8	28.0	21.0	11.0	15.3	15.4	22.5	21.0	18.0	12.0	17.5	17.3	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓	
	Trichinopoly ..	9.4	9.4	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.3	15.3	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	16.1	16.1	35.8	24.0	11.0	12.0	14.7	14.7	25.3	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓	
South ..	Tanjore ..	10.6	10.4	14.9	15.0	12.0	9.0	16.9	16.8	26.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	Pudukota ..	9.2	9.2	..	..	..	..	17.1	17.2	..	..	..	..	19.4	19.2	..	..	..	..	18.6	18.3	..	..	..	..	+	
	Madura ..	10.2	10.2	14.7	14.0	11.2	8.4	15.8	15.8	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	17.7	17.6	31.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	14.6	14.8	26.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓	
	Tinnevely ..	10.2	10.2	13.8	13.4	10.7	8.0	14.1	14.1	25.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	13.6	14.9	24.4	23.0	17.0	11.5	13.3	13.0	21.1	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓	
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.7	7.7	10.9	11.0	8.8	6.6	15.5	15.3	21.1	21.0	16.0	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓	
	Malabar ..	9.7	9.6	12.9	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+	
	South Canara ..	11.2	11.2	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓	
	Travancore ..	8.5	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓	