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Abstract of Season Reports

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4TH JUNE 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 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.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	0·8	3·1	4·3	17·5	13·0	12·9	28·4	14·5	14·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam (A)	1·2	4·4	5·5	15·0	12·4	12·3	27·1	17·9	17·9	..	18·6	18·5	28·2	19·1	19·1
Vizagapatam (L)	1·3	3·8	4·2												
Godavari ..	0·5	1·7	2·5	15·1	10·4	10·5	27·6	16·6	16·6	26·4	17·6	17·6	26·4	18·7	18·5
Kistna ..	0·7	1·8	2·2	14·5	10·3	10·3	28·7	16·8	17·2	22·1	14·4	14·4	22·0	12·9	12·4
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	0·6	2·2	2·2	12·7	9·7	9·3	28·2	19·5	20·0	27·3	20·4	20·6	22·9	14·4	14·1
Bellary ..	1·0	4·2	3·1	12·4	9·5	9·6	34·5	22·5	22·5	27·4	20·8	20·6	..	..	..
Anantapur.	1·2	3·2	3·4	14·0	10·1	10·1	33·1	20·2	20·1	30·3	19·8	19·6	26·0	17·8	17·8
Cuddapah ..	1·0	3·9	2·8	14·1	9·9	9·8	32·0	20·1	20·1	28·5	18·8	18·8	28·2	16·4	16·4
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	1·9	2·5	1·9	14·1	9·0	9·1	27·9	15·2	15·3	24·8	14·2	14·2	22·2	12·5	12·6
Chingleput.	1·6	2·1	2·8	14·9	9·3	9·2	25·2	14·7	14·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	1·8	1·8	3·1	12·5	9·0	9·0	24·9	15·8	15·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot.	0·6	2·7	3·8	14·9	10·1	10·2	26·8	15·9	15·5	..	..	..	25·6	15·8	15·6
Central.															
North Arcot.	1·7	4·3	4·2	15·0	10·2	10·2	29·6	17·2	17·4	25·6	15·9	15·9	25·1	14·4	14·4
Salem ..	0·5	6·1	6·4	13·7	9·8	9·8	29·8	17·0	17·1	25·6	15·6	16·4	24·3	15·7	15·7
Coimbatore.	0·5	5·8	6·1	13·2	9·8	9·8	27·0	18·4	18·4	21·9	15·5	15·5	24·7	17·5	17·5
Trichinopoly.	0·3	5·3	5·6	14·2	9·5	9·4	26·5	15·5	15·5	32·6	*16·4	†17·1	24·2	14·5	14·7
South.															
Tanjore ..	0·4	3·0	4·0	14·6	10·5	10·3	26·1	16·5	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai.	..	3·4	..	..	9·1	9·0	..	17·0	17·0	..	*19·1	†19·4	..	18·0	18·0
Madura ..	1·1	5·9	4·6	14·4	10·2	10·1	27·9	15·6	15·6	30·0	19·3	18·1	26·3	14·5	14·5
Tinnevelly.	0·2	3·4	3·7	13·1	10·1	10·2	24·3	13·9	13·9	23·5	14·7	14·6	29·5	12·6	12·8
Nilgiris ..	1·4	8·2	10·7	10·7	7·7	7·7	20·8	15·5	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	1·7	11·0	15·5	12·6	9·5	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara.	2·8	7·4	11·5	13·6	11·2	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore.	1·8	10·8	20·1	..	7·9	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).
† Includes an inferior variety.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Sugarcane, gingelly and ragi being sown in places. Summer paddy and ragi thriving in parts. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally normal.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Gingelly, ragi and cumbu sown in some taluks. Standing crops good. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Exports by sea 362 maunds. Emigrants to Rangoon 105.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Godavari 4·1 feet over upper sill of Dowlaishweram lock. Ploughing, manuring and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvested second-crop paddy, outturn bad to fair; sugarcane and tobacco, fair; cotton, middling; gingelly and ragi, middling to fair. Fodder sufficient; but pasture scanty in parts. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season favourable. Cocanada—exports rice 6,302, paddy 1,917; imports rice 10,359 and paddy 198 bags of 164 pounds.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna eleven inches below anikat crest. Ploughing, manuring and raising seedlings in progress. Dry crops in Vinukonda good. Harvested paddy, cumbu, korra, green-gram, chillies; outturn middling to average; cholam, variga, indigo and tobacco, middling to fair. Pasture scarce in parts; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Season and prospects generally favourable.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. No supply to canal. Ploughing in parts. Standing crops good. Harvested paddy in Koilkunt'a; outturn middling. Pasture almost *nil;* fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects moderate.

BELLARY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts of Adoni, Alur and Hadagalli. Ploughing general. Sowing in parts. Paddy and sugarcane under tanks and channels good. Harvested paddy, yield fair. Pasture available in parts; fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Preparing dry lands for early crops. Transplanting ragi in parts. Standing wet crops fair. Harvested paddy; outturn poor to average. Pasture scarce; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects hopeful.

CUDDAPAH.

Wells contain sufficient supplies generally. Ploughing, baling, sowing and harvesting in progress. Standing crops fair. Paddy, gingelly, cholam and cumbu harvested; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available.

NELLORE.

Water-supply scanty throughout, though some of the tanks received supplies from 15 to 45 days from the rainfall in the week. No flow over the Nellore and Sangam anikats. Ploughing and sowing for dry crops in parts. Standing crops generally thriving. Harvested paddy and cumbu; outturn middling; ragi and tobacco fair, chillies middling to fair. Pasture *nil;* but springing up in parts after recent rainfall; fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle continues indifferent in Udayagiri and Kanigiri, elsewhere generally normal. Rainfall in the week has slightly improved matters. Slight freshes in almost all rivers.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting, weeding and baling continue in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy and ragi; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle normal.

MADRAS.

Water-supply and fodder sufficient; pasture scarce. Imports by sea—rice 1,807 tons; other grains 530 tons.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Recent rainfall brought some supply to some of the tanks. Harvesting coming to a close. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, baling and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally fair under wells, but fading in parts for want of more rain. Harvested paddy, cholam, gingelly and indigo; outturn middling to fair. Pasture generally scanty; fodder generally sufficient and available. Condition of cattle normal. Deaths from cholera 83. Prospects continue fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply for irrigation generally insufficient. Small supply received from recent rains. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and baling continue. Standing crops generally fair. Harvested paddy and cholam; outturn middling to fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects generally fair, but more rain wanted.

SALEM.

Water-supply short in parts. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and manuring continue. Standing crops generally fair under irrigation sources containing water. Harvested paddy, ragi, cholam, sugarcane and castor; outturn generally middling to average. Pasture insufficient in parts; but fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects continue fair.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply for irrigation generally sufficient. Sowing continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvested paddy, outturn average; cholam and cumbu, middling. Pasture generally scanty; fodder available but dear. Condition of cattle generally normal.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply for irrigation insufficient in parts. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy; outturn fair to average; cholam and gingelly middling to average. Pasture scanty and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal. Prospects fair.

TANJORE.

Water-supply insufficient in parts outside delta. Ploughing, manuring and sowing in parts. Standing dry and garden crops generally fair. Harvests *nil.* Pasture scanty in parts, fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally fair; want of rain much felt in the southern parts of Pattukkottai taluk.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and in parts for drinking also. Ploughing, sowing, manuring, transplanting and garden cultivation under wells progressing. Standing crops good under wells. Harvested cholam; outturn average. Pasture scanty or *nil*; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

MADURA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. Tanks in parts have received two months' supply. Cultivation going on under wells and tanks. Standing crops fair. Harvested paddy, cumbu and cholam; outturn of paddy poor, rest fair. Pasture scanty, but improving in places; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over the Srivaikuntam anikat. Supply sufficient for standing crops under anikat system. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops in parts require rain; paddy withered in parts of Srivilliputtur. Harvested paddy and cholam; outturn bad to fair. Cotton and gingelly bad to middling. Pasture scanty and fodder dear in parts. Condition of cattle normal.

NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest *nil.* Pasture and fodder sufficient in Ootacamund and scanty elsewhere. Condition of cattle normal.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Sowing for first crop nearly completed; transplantation progressing. More rain wanted in parts. Standing crop thriving generally. Pasture improving, fodder available. Condition of cattle generally normal. Prospects fair.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation. Ploughing and sowing for first paddy crop progressing. Seedlings generally fair. Harvest of third paddy crop completed. Pasture improving but insufficient; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

TRAVANCORE.

Ploughing over. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 4th June 1898.—Rainfall general; average one inch and over in all districts except Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Tinnevelly in which there were local thunderstorms and showers with fall over one inch at 34 stations. Water-supply improved in parts, but still insufficient. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops fair. Harvesting under wells continues; outturn middling. Pasture scanty, but improving after recent rains; fodder available, but dear in parts. Prospects fair, but more rain wanted in parts. Prices almost stationary except South Arcot, Tanjore and West Coast where there was a slight rise. Numbers on relief in Nellore—Workers—372 men, 539 women, 265 children, total 1,176. Fed in kitchens—dependants—1 woman, 22 children, total 23. Grand total on relief 1,199. Loans disbursed in Nellore, Rs. 345.

Comparative statement showing the number of persons relieved in the Nellore district for the week ending 4th June 1898.

Nature of relief.				This week.	Last week.
Relief-workers			Men	372	303
			Women	539	437
			Children	265	217
			Total	1,176	957
Gratuitous relief	A. In kitchens	1. Dependants.	Men	..	..
			Women	1	3
			Children	22	24
			Total	23	27
		2. Others	Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
	B. Otherwise		Men	..	..
			Women	..	..
			Children	..	..
			Total	..	..
			Grand Total	23	27
			Grand Total on relief	1,199	984

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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 4th June 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.*	
				LITTORAL.	
1	Balliguda	1.66	1	Párvatipur	1.76
2	Russellkonda	no rpt	2	Pálkonda	0.20
3	Surada	0.90	3	Bobbili	1.80
4	Aska	0.48	4	Sálúr	3.40
5	Udayagiri	no rpt	5	Gajopatinagar	3.72
6	Ramagiri		6	Chípurupalli	0.30
7	Parlákimedi	0.47	7	Kuppili	
8	Rambah	0.55	8	Vijayanagram	0.56
9	Purushottapur	no rpt	9	Srungavarapukóta	2.87
10	Chatrapur	1.21	10	Bimilipatam	1.46
11	Gopálpur	0.61	11	Konada	0.26
12	Berhampur	0.64	12	Waltair	0.95
13	Ichápur	0.83	13	Chódavaram	1.58
14	Sómpet	1.16	14	Anakápalle	0.95
15	Púndi	1.42	15	Balacheruvu	1.65
16	Tekkali	2.11 / 0.32	16	Polavaram	0.43
17	Narsannapet	1.07	17	Yellamanchili	0.63
18	Calingapatam	0.30	18	Narasapatnam	1.54
19	Chicacole			Total	23.98
	Total	13.73		* Average	1.33
	* Average	0.81		GODAVARI.	
	VIZAGAPATAM.		1	Bhadrachalam	1.35
	AGENCY TRACTS.		2	Chodavaram	0.34
1	Nowrangapur		3	Yellavaram	
2	Jeypore		4	Tuni	1.62
3	Koraput		5	Pittapuram	0.12
4	Malkanagiri	1.35	6	Prattipadu	1.11
5	Bissemcuttack	0.90	7	Peddapuram	0.53
6	Gunupur	0.20	8	Rajahmundry	1.09
7	Royaghada	1.38	9	Cocanada	
8	Pottanghi	3.20	10	Coringa	
9	Padwa	3.34			
	Total	10.37			
	* Average	1.15			

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches
	GODAVARI—*cont.*	
11	Alamur	0.92
12	Ramachandrapuram	0.09
13	Kottapeta	0.29
14	Amalapuram	
15	Razole	
16	Narsapuram	0.12
17	Bhimavaram	0.05
18	Pentapad	0.57
19	Tanuku	0.08
20	Chintalapudi	0.47
21	Ellore	0.60
22	Polavaram	2.35 / 0.84
23	Tallapudi	
	Total ..	12.57
	* Average ..	0.52
	KISTNA.	
1	Tiruvur	0.48
2	Nandigáma	0.32
3	Bezváda	0.24
4	Gannavaram	0.02
5	Gudiváda	1.16
6	Masulipatam	0.17
7	Guntúr	0.71 / 0.35
8	Sattenapalle	0.55
9	Gurizala	0.65
10	Vinukonda	1.09 / 2.07
11	Narsaraopet	1.20
12	Bápatla	0.17 / 0.77
13	Tenali	1.10 / 0.41
14	Répalle	0.54
	Total ..	12.00
	* Average ..	0.67
	KURNOOL.	
1	Markapur	0.70
2	Gíddalore	0.42
3	Allágada	0.72
4	Koilkuntla	1.10
5	Owk	0.96
6	Kalwa	0.33
7	Nandyál	0.48
8	Atmakur	0.49
9	Nandikótkur	
10	Kurnool	0.01
11	Pattikonda	0.56
12	Piyápalli	1.50
	Total ..	6.97
	* Average ..	0.58
	BELLARY.	
1	Yemmiganur	0.30
2	Adóni	0.98
3	Alúr	1.81
4	Sirugappa	0.80
5	Bellary	1.19
6	Ráyadrug	0.60
7	Kampili	1.30
8	Hospet	0.45
9	Hadagalli	1.40
10	Harpanahalli	1.97
11	Kúdligi	1.65
	Total ..	11.45
	* Average ..	1.04
	ANANTAPUR.	
1	Uravakonda	1.50
2	Gooty	0.36
3	Yadaki	1.36
4	Tadpatri	0.66
5	Anantapur	0.54
6	Kályandrúg	2.09
7	Dharmavaram	1.53
8	Penukonda	0.56
9	Hindupur	1.12
10	Madakasíra	2.65
	Total ..	12.37
	* Average ..	1.24

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

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	CUDDAPAH.	
1	Jammalamadugu	0.64
2	Produttur	1.45
3	Badvél	1.50
4	Sidhout	0.96
5	Chitvél	1.48
6	Rajampet	0.97
7	Ráyachóti	0.66
8	Cuddapah	0.99
9	Kamalápur	0.74
10	Pulivendla	0.15
11	Kadiri	0.05
12	Madanapalle	1.03
13	Váyalpád	1.64
14	Pilér	1.37
	Total ..	13.63
	* Average ..	0.97
	NELLORE.	
1	Addanki	0.93
2	Darsi	0.55
3	Podili	0.90
4	Kanigiri	2.00
5	Udayagiri	0.86
6	Kanuparti	2.02
7	Ongole	1.52
8	Pakala	1.10
9	Kandukur	1.15
10	Kávali	2.24
11	Iskapalle	illegible
12	Nellore	1.13
13	Kristnapatnam	2.15
14	Kota	4.91
15	Dugarajapatam	2.18
16	Sulurpet	1.75
17	Tada	1.85
18	Monapalayam	2.07
19	Atmakúr	1.60
20	Rápúr	3.77
21	Gúdúr	2.60
22	Venkatagiri	2.74
	Total ..	40.02
	* Average ..	1.91
	CHINGLEPUT.	
1	Sathiavédu	2.03
2	Ponnéri	1.88
3	Trivellore	2.61
4	Sríperumbúdur	1.13
5	Poonamallee	1.90
6	Saidápet	1.59
7	Conjeeveram	2.02
8	Utramerur	1.09
9	Chingleput	0.90
10	Madurántakam	0.91
	Total ..	16.06
	* Average ..	1.61
	MADRAS.	
1	Madras	1.78
	SOUTH ARCOT.	
1	Gingee	0.56
2	Tindivanam	1.00
3	Merkanam	0.29
4	Vanúr	1.13
5	Viluppuram	1.09
6	Paurutti	0.58
7	Cuddalore	1.00
8	Bhuvanagiri	0.17 / 0.11
9	Chidambaram	0.27
10	Mannárgudi	0.22
11	Chengam	1.14
12	Thiruvannámalai	0.09
13	Thirukoilúr	

* 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	1.75
15	Kallakurichi	0.07
16	Vriddháchalam	0.31
17	Thittagudi	0.69
	Total ..	10.47
	* Average ..	0.58
	NORTH ARCOT.	
1	Kálahasti	2.44
2	Thirupathi	2.39
3	Chandragiri	1.93
4	Puthur *(Náráyanavanam)* ..	3.36
5	Tirutani	2.82
6	Arkónam	2.74
7	Wálájah	3.66
8	Arcot	3.08
9	Vellore	2.30
10	Gudiyáttam	0.74
11	Chittoor	0.40
12	Tiruvattur	0.14
13	Wandiwash	1.12
14	Arni	1.38
15	Pólúr	1.67
16	Kangundi	0.02
17	Venkatagirikóta	0.43
18	Palamanér	1.27
19	Punganur	1.11
	Total ..	0.35
	* Average ..	33.314
	SALEM.	1.67
1	Vániyambádi	
2	Thirupathúr	0.60
3	Kristnagiri	0.76
4	Rayakóta	1.00
5	Hosúr	0.31
6	Thalli	
7	Denkanikóta	0.65
8	Palakodu	0.17
9	Pennagaram	1.08
10	Dharmapuri	1.09
11	Uttankarai	0.89
12	Harur	0.15
13	Omalúr	0.66
14	Salem	0.34
15	Athúr	0.80
16	Thammampatti	1.35
17	Razipur	0.42
18	Sankaridrug	0.98
19	Thiruchengód	
20	Námakkal	0.18
21	Parmathi	
22	Erkád	0.60
	Total ..	12.03
* Average	Excluding Erkád ..	0.54
	Including Erkád ..	0.55
	COIMBATORE.	
1	Kollegál	0.50
2	Gopichettipalayam	0.33
3	Satyamangalam	0.41
4	Bhaváni	1.17
5	Erode	0.06
6	Perundurai	0.17
7	Karúr	
8	Aravakurichi	
9	Dhárápuram	0.70
10	Kángayam	
11	Palládam	0.17
12	Avanáshi	0.53
13	Coimbatore	1.19
14	Méttupálayam	1.32
15	Polláchi	0.25
16	Udamalpet	1.24
	Total ..	8.04
* Average	Excluding Kollegál ..	0.50
	Including Kollegál ..	0.50

* 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	0.85
2	Jayankonda Solapuram ..	0.35
3	Ariyalúr	0.62
4	Kilpaluvúr	
5	Thuraiyúr	0.06
6	Musiri	0.10
7	Kulitalai	
8	Lálgudi	
9	Trichinopoly	0.05
10	Manappárai	0.26
11	Iluppúr	0.91
	Total ..	3.20
	* Average ..	0.29
	TANJORE.	
1	Shiyáli	0.60
2	Neidavasal	0.47
3	Máyavaram	
4	Tranquebar	0.48
5	Nannilam	0.05
6	Kodavasal	0.50
7	Negapatam	0.46
8	Tiruválúr	0.26
9	Tirutturaippúndi	0.41
10	Vedaranyam	0.33
11	Kumbakónam	0.60
12	Nidámangalam	1.32
13	Mannárgudi	0.26
14	Tiruvádi	0.19
15	Tanjore	
16	Vallam	0.46
17	Patukóttai	
18	~~Thambikinallavankottai~~ ..	
19	Mágilankottai	0.20
20	Muthupettai	0.50
21	~~Adirampatnam~~	
22	Kattumavdi	0.66
23	Arantángi	
	Total ..	7.78
	* Average ..	0.37
	PUDUKOTA STATE.	
1	Pudukota	
2	Alanguli	
3	Karambakudi	nought
4	Tirumiem	
5	Kilanilai	
6	Kulathur	
7	Viralimalai	
	Total ..	
	* Average ..	
	MADURA.	
1	Palni	1.26
2	Védasendur	
3	Dindigul	2.77
4	Nélakotai	1.85
5	Periyakulam	1.22
6	Uthamapalayam	0.88
7	Usilampatti	2.69
8	Thirumangalam	
9	Thirushuli	0.38
10	Muthukulathur	1.94
11	Muthuraghunathapatnam ..	0.07
12	Morekulam	0.75
13	Pámban	0.34
14	Ramnad	1.50

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

Madras Observatory, 26th March 1866. (Signed) W. Lonsdale, Director. R. Smith, Assistant.

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	0·95
16	Theethandathanam	1·64
17	Vattanam	1·35
18	Thiruvadanai	1·24
19	Thirupattur	
20	Sivagunga	1·30
21	Málúr	3·54
22	Madura	0·15
23	Kodaikánal	1·11
24	Paramakudi	0·53
	Total ..	26·47
	*Average. Excluding Kodaikánal.	1·10
	*Average. Including Kodaikánal.	1·10
	TINNEVELLY.	
1	Viruthuppatti	0·22
2	Sátúr	0·71
3	Vilatikulam	
4	Otapidaram	
5	Arasadi	0·03
6	Tuticorin	
7	Vartirayiruppu	0·22
8	Srívilliputtúr	0·65
9	Sankaranainárkoil	0·49
10	Tenkási	0·57
11	Ambásamudram	0·45
12	Palamcottah	1·15
13	Srivaikuntam	
14	Káyalpatnam	
15	Kulasegarapatnam	
16	Nángunéri	
17	Radhapuram	
18	Kuttanguli	
	Total ..	4·43
	*Average ..	0·25

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	NILGIRIS.	
1	Devála	0·85
2	Gúdalúr	1·88
3	Naduvattam	2·86
4	Pykara	2·77
5	Kaity	0·52
6	Ootacamund	0·58
7	Kodanad	0·83
8	Kótagiri	0·97
9	Wellington	0·88
10	Coonoor	1·87
11	Kilkundahs	illegible
	Total ..	14·01
	*Average ..	1·40.
	MALABAR.	
1	Cannanore	0·20
2	Tellicherry	0·23
3	Badagara	1·59
4	Quilandi	1·42
5	Calicut	0·88
6	Tirurangádi	0·51
7	Ponnáni	2·44
8	Chevakad	4·75
9	Cochin	8·58
10	Taliparamba	1·35
11	Nilambúr	0·57
12	Manjéri	0·75
13	Angádipuram	1·04
14	Pálaghat	0·31
15	Manantoddy	1·82
16	Vayitri	0·82
	Total ..	27·26
	*Average ..	1·70

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

No flow westwards in Kuttanguli

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	2·75
2	Udipi	2·07
3	Mangalore	4·19
4	Kásaragód	2·71
5	Hosdrúg	5·15
6	Karakal	1·30
7	Bantval	0·89
8	Beltangadi	2·52
9	Puttur	3·78
	Total ..	25·36
	*Average ..	2·82

	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.	Quantity of rainfall in inches.
	TRAVANCORE STATE	
1	Trivandrum	1·8

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

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PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 4th June 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4th June 1898.

(Sett. 65 –150—14-3-98)

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Rice. *Average for June	Rice. Normal rates.†	Rice. Warning rates.†	Rice. Scarcity rates.†	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week.	Ragi. *Average for June	Ragi. Normal rates.†	Ragi. Warning rates.†	Ragi. Scarcity rates.†	Cholum. Last week.	Cholum. This week.	Cholum. Average for June	Cholum. Normal rates.†	Cholum. Warning rates.†	Cholum. Scarcity rates.†	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	Cumbu. *Average for June	Cumbu. Normal rates.†	Cumbu. Warning rates.†	Cumbu. Scarcity rates.†	Remarks.
Circars	Ganjám	13·0	12·9	17·5	17·0	13·6	10·2	14·5	14·8	28·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	..	..	..	..	
	Vizagapatam	12·4	12·3	15·0	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	17·9	17·9	27·1	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·6	18·5	–	..	..	..	19·1	19·1	28·2	30·0	22·5	15·5	
	Gódávari	10·4	10·5	15·1	‡15·0	12·0	9·0	16·6	16·6	27·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	17·6	17·6	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	18·7	18·5	26·4	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Kistna	10·3	10·3	14·5	15·4	12·3	9·2	16·8	17·2	28·7	..	..	..	14·0	14·4	22·1	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·9	12·4	22·0	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Deccan	Kurnool	9·7	9·3	12·7	13·2	10·6	7·9	19·5	20·0	28·2	..	..	..	20·4	20·6	27·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	14·4	14·1	22·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Bellary	9·5	9·6	12·4	13·2	10·6	7·9	22·5	22·5	34·5	..	..	..	20·8	20·6	27·4	30·0	22·5	15·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Anantapur	10·1	10·1	14·0	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·2	20·1	33·1	32·0	24·0	16·0	19·8	19·6	30·3	30·0	22·5	15·0	17·8	17·8	26·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	
	Cuddapah	9·9	9·8	14·1	13·2	10·6	7·9	20·1	20·1	32·0	32·0	24·0	16·0	18·8	18·8	28·5	30·0	22·5	15·0	16·4	16·4	28·2	28·0	21·0	14·0	
Carnatic	Nellore	9·0	9·1	14·1	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·2	15·3	27·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	14·2	14·2	24·8	26·0	19·5	13·0	12·5	12·6	22·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	
	Chingleput	9·3	9·2	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	14·7	14·8	25·2	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Madras	9·0	9·0	12·5	12·0	9·6	7·2	15·8	15·8	24·9	24·0	18·0	12·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Arcot	10·1	10·2	14·9	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·9	15·5	26·6	28·0	21·0	14·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	15·8	15·6	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	
Central	North Arcot	10·2	10·2	15·0	14·0	11·2	8·4	17·2	17·4	29·6	32·0	24·0	16·0	15·9	15·9	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·4	14·4	25·1	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Salem	9·8	9·8	13·7	13·6	10·9	8·2	17·0	17·1	29·8	31·0	23·0	15·5	15·6	16·4	25·6	26·0	19·5	13·0	15·7	15·7	24·3	27·0	20·0	13·5	
	Coimbatore	9·8	9·8	13·2	13·0	10·4	7·8	18·4	18·4	25·0	28·0	21·0	14·0	15·5	15·5	24·9	21·0	18·0	12·0	17·5	17·5	24·7	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Trichinopoly	9·5	9·4	14·2	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·5	15·5	26·5	28·0	21·0	14·0	†16·4	†17·1	26·6	24·0	14·0	12·0	14·5	14·7	24·2	23·0	19·5	13·0	
South	Tanjore	10·5	10·3	14·6	15·0	12·0	9·0	16·5	16·1	26·1	28·0	21·0		–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Pudukota	9·1	9·0	–	..	..	..	17·0	17·0	–	..	..	..	†19·1	†19·4	–	..	..	..	18·0	18·0	–	..	..	..	
	Madura	10·2	10·1	14·4	14·0	11·2	8·4	15·6	15·6	25·9	28·0	21·0	14·0	19·3	18·1	30·0	21·0	18·0	12·0	14·5	14·5	26·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	
	Tinnevelly	10·1	10·2	13·1	13·4	10·7	8·0	13·9	13·9	24·3	26·0	19·5	13·0	14·7	14·6	23·5	28·0	17·0	11·5	12·6	12·8	20·5	22·0	16·5	11·0	
	Nilgiris	7·7	7·7	10·7	11·0	8·8	6·6	15·5	15·5	20·8	21·0	16·0	11·5	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
West Coast	Malabar	9·5	9·4	12·6	13·4	10·7	8·0	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	South Canara	11·2	11·1	13·6	14·0	11·2	8·4	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	
	Travancore	7·9	7·9	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	

× Includes an inferior variety.

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* Average for ten nor… ears previous to fasli 1305 (1894–95).

† *Vide* G O., No. 306… d July 1896.

‡ *Vide* Board's Proc… s, No. 31 of 1897.

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Rainfall for the week ending 4th June 1898.

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RAINFALL.

Week ending 4th June 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 4th June	Corresponding period of 1897–98.	During week ending 4th June 1898–99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	Deaths from Cholera. From 1st April to 4th June 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	4·3	3·31	2·7	0·8	0·8	1	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam .. .. { Agency.	57·5	59·8	5·5	4·4	6·0	0·2	0·7	2			
	{ Littoral.	42·0	47·1	4·2	3·8	5·2	2·3	0·7	86	1	"	
3	Gódávari	38·9	46·5	2·5	1·7	4·1	0·5	0·4	143	"	34	
4	Kistna	33·6	32·0	2·2	1·8	2·0	0·7	0·4	1572	57	34	
5	Kurnool	27·6	25·1	2·2	2·2	2·8	0·6	0·4	212	4	8	
6	Bellary	22·7	29·7	3·1	4·2	3·3	1·0	0·6	31	9	3	
7	Anantapur	23·3	25·7	3·4	3·2	2·2	1·2	0·7	8	"	"	
8	Cuddapah	28·6	23·7	2·8	3·9	1·5	1·0	0·5	7	"	"	
9	Nellore	34·6	24·5	1·9	2·5	1·8	1·9	0·3	771	11	"	
10	Chingleput	44·5	32·0	2·8	2·1	1·6	1·6	0·4	107	4	3	
11	Madras	*49·0	37·9	* 3·1	1·8	2·5	2·8	* 0·4	12	"	1	
12	South Arcot	42·0	35·6	3·8	2·7	3·0	0·6	0·7	579	147	83	
13	North Arcot	37·4	31·5	4·2	4·3	2·8	2·7	0·9	36	"	5	
14	Salem	31·3	36·3	6·4	6·1	6·1	0·5	1·2	802	59	19	
15	Coimbatore	25·5	27·4	6·1	5·8	6·0	0·5	0·9	968	15	30	
16	Trichinopoly	33·7	35·3	5·6	5·3	5·9	0·0	1·1	799	15	16	
17	Tanjore	43·8	30·2	4·0	3·0	2·9	0·4	0·8	256	2·3	48	
18	Pudukkottai	..	26·7		3·4	3·0			70	13	17	
19	Madura	29·9	26·8	4·6	5·9	4·5	1·1	0·5	2644	118	59	
20	Tinnevelly	26·3	26·5	3·7	3·4	5·6	0·2	0·3	642	38	15	
21	Nilgiris	62·6	74·8	10·7	8·2	11·3	1·4	1·8	0	"	"	
22	Malabar	113·5	148·3	15·5	15·2	12·2	1·7	3·7	151	1	3	
23	South Canara	142·0	181·1	11·5	7·4	6·0	2·8	3·2	47	"	"	
24	Travancore	†65·7	60·6	† 20·1	10·8	9·7	1·8	5·7	9	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892.

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From Famine Reports

Hon. Sir Henry J. Bliss. KC.I.S.
H.E. The Chief.

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

Rainfall. in the week has been almost
every where above the average. The
quantity of rain received up to the
week is almost everywhere short.
Though there have not been, very
very heavy falls almost all districts
shew a fair amount because the
rain has been very fairly well
distributed.

Public Health. is on the whole satisfactory.
Cholera shews a decrease. The thir-
teen districts on Guide sick of
A. and 20 on Cuddapah bellow
and chickenpox: Few and small
pox are generally prevalent in Ganjam
& in parts of Godavari

Trade. present no marked features, but the
tendency of rupee is to fall. Dry grain
have fallen in both the Arcot & bellow
though of course only slightly. Trade
Enquiries are still above warning
and approaching scarcity rates.

The returns have not been rec'd from Kaniguri so that no comparison with last week is possible. In the Nhi tres Talukhs there is a slight increase in the numbers on relief. The price of rice in the Chotteesgarh Talukhs is 16. 15° as against 14. 0. It is for consideration whether the works shd not be stopped.

Prospts are generally hopeful.

9/6/98.

Number on Relief.

FOR ORDERS.

From a proper retrospect we shd I believe that the total number on relief are 1199 as against 984 last week.

The numbers on relief are of course insignificant but may be argued that relief works are unnecessary. On the other hand, the cost of relief is not serious, so that there is nothing against stopping the works. I think we had let them go on at least until we see how the monsoon develops.

10/6/98

I am of the same opinion.

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