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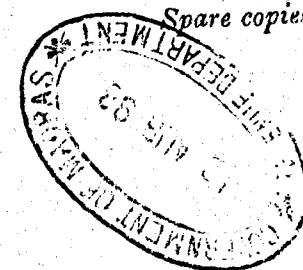
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Season Report.— Ordering the publication of — for June 1898.

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

SEASON REPORT FOR JUNE 1898.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each District during the month of June 1898 and also the total fall from 1st April 1898 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.		1897-98.			1898-99.		
	In the month.	Up to the month from 1st April.	In the month.		Up to the month from 1st April.	In the month.		Up to the month from 1st April.
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
Circars—								
1. Ganjam ..	5.18	8.62	6	4.34	6.36	10	8.33	10.99
2. Vizagapatam { Littoral ..	4.58	8.10	5	2.78	6.83	7	6.07	9.65
Agency ..	7.84	12.67	8	5.70	9.76	13	10.01	14.31
3. Godavari ..	4.77	6.86	3	2.48	5.73	6	5.45	6.93
4. Kistna ..	3.99	5.79	3	2.46	4.34	7	3.37	4.54
Deccan—								
5. Kurnool ..	3.27	5.06	5	2.78	4.87	5	3.06	5.21
6. Bellary ..	2.62	5.13	6	4.97	7.83	4	1.78	6.71
7. Anantapur ..	2.52	5.24	6	3.50	5.14	3	1.84	4.45
8. Cuddapah ..	2.56	4.80	5	1.84	3.01	2	1.03	4.18
Carnatic—								
9. Nellore ..	1.70	3.31	2	1.44	2.87	3	1.89	3.51
10. Madras ..	2.11	4.84	3	3.21	3.46	5	2.09	2.74
11. Chingleput ..	2.70	5.08	3	1.57	2.57	4	2.22	2.98
12. South Arcot ..	2.07	5.19	3	2.32	4.60	4	1.81	3.92
Central—								
13. North Arcot ..	2.98	6.29	4	1.96	4.05	3	1.55	4.83
14. Salem ..	2.23	7.41	3	2.01	7.20	3	1.14	6.85
15. Coimbatore ..	1.66	6.86	4	1.91	7.71	3	0.85	6.56
16. Trichinopoly ..	1.54	5.95	4	2.31	7.57	1	0.27	5.37
North—								
17. Tanjore ..	1.75	4.90	2	1.09	3.63	2	0.95	3.73
18. Madura ..	1.24	5.34	3	1.28	5.53	2	0.91	6.07
19. Tinnevely ..	0.83	4.25	4	1.77	7.18	2	0.59	3.68
Hills—								
20. Nilgiris ..	7.17	16.05	15	13.70	23.21	12	7.88	15.40
West Coast—								
21. Malabar ..	31.36	43.14	21	43.84	53.94	23	31.47	40.84
22. South Canara ..	38.15	46.43	21	45.71	51.32	25	44.79	50.33

* Average of 60 years ending 1892.

River Freshes.—The Godavari 1.6 ft. and the Kistna 3.4 ft. above the anicut. There were fair freshes in the rivers in Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and in parts of Coimbatore. Moderate in Nellore. Slight in Ganjam, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Madura, Tinnevely and in parts of Anantapur, South Arcot and parts of Coimbatore. None elsewhere.

Supply to Tanks.—Full in Godavari. Good in parts of Vizagapatam. Generally sufficient in Ganjam and Kistna. Moderate in parts of Nellore. Slight in Kurnool, and parts of Anantapur, Cuddapah, Chingleput, South Arcot, the central Districts, Tanjore and Tinnevely. None elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Circulars—	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjām	3,165	7,340	..	59	3,757	7,736	5	61
Vizagapatam ..	4,248	7,703	..	6	5,126	12,870	2	6
Gōdāvari	30,218	23,786	110	66	30,344	25,125	110	66
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37,631	38,829	112	131	39,227	45,731	117	133
Deccan—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	23,865	2,169	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	10,916	4,993	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	34,781	7,162	22	13	25,219	3,197	..	..
Carnatic—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	9,760	3,147	10	3	12,434	4,193	10	3
South Arcot	14,541	8,646	1	8	15,295	12,313	1	8
Total	46,938	23,586	25	44	59,538	34,740	208	112
Central—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	38,626	12,305	7	2	87,267	51,246	219	143
Coimbatore	97,579	13,967	33	60	49,730	24,381	7	2
Trichinopoly	165,963	11,917	28	..	165,527	30,147	33	..
Total	19,614	5,848	220	591	474,255	16,949	28	60
South—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	321,782	43,937	288	653	711,133	80,327	310	705
Madura	6,243	3,241	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	29,281	20,018	7	12	8,485	3,963	378	767
Total	15,235	29,874	..	1	45,869	33,617	88	324
Hills—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	50,739	53,133	7	13	27,771	52,002	2	4
West-Coast—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	11,251	469	..	..	82,125	89,582	90	330
South Canara	56,903	132,053	127	..	13,621	2,187	..	..
Total	16,941	151,416	..	..	144,128	315,900	1,192	..
Grand Total	78,844	283,469	127	..	28,131	167,766	..	35
	601,267	462,378	592	865	1,146,470	483,666	1,192	35
					765,512	2,043	1,421	

(Government and Minor Inam) for the month of June 1898.

UP TO THE MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.				AVERAGE OF THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDING LAST YEAR FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD.			
First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
7,045	10,439	..	11	9,119	9,333	4	42
12,792	14,291	10	52	12,369	9,819	160	11
45,046	17,449	59	11	43,724	29,709	344	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
61,883	42,179	69	74	65,212	48,861	508	55
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107,499	7,163	..	..	81,407	4,037	..	..
17,601	11,808	44	60	24,282	16,553	20	19
125,100	18,971	44	60	105,689	20,590	20	19
6,246	9,494	1	12	8,832	7,167	1	10
7,982	25,048	4	28	15,798	17,357	2	61
72,612	35,900	223	256	58,698	30,453	101	100
86,840	70,442	228	296	83,328	54,977	104	171
51,943	25,454	4	7	55,973	22,170	62	3
249,409	27,722	129	109	217,114	23,984	206	172
424,215	16,167	10	42	472,568	14,490	105	10
6,246	6,043	243	1,559	8,530	7,703	162	775
731,813	75,386	386	1,717	754,185	68,347	535	959
3,970	5,113	349	1,231	4,647	4,057	220	468
40,511	42,766	6	228	38,270	37,705	40	54
32,674	47,022	9	24	40,421	45,841	6	17
77,155	94,901	364	1,483	83,328	87,603	266	539
10,855	2,301	..	..	13,890	2,156	..	..
142,665	306,160	1,200	49	134,768	277,246	2,161	129
27,654	161,698	..	..	36,913	177,690	..	..
170,219	467,858	1,200	49	171,681	454,836	2,161	129
1,266,865	772,038	2,291	3,679	1,277,323	737,370	3,594	1,872

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal Food-grains and Salt for the month of June 1898.

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.					
		Second-sort rice.			Cholam.		
		In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month.*	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Circars	Ganjám	12.8	12.7	17.5	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	12.3	12.1	15.0	..	..	..
	Gódvári	10.6	10.8	15.1	..	..	..
	Kistna	10.5	10.5	14.5	17.4	17.8	26.4
	Kurnool	9.6	9.8	12.7	14.7	14.9	22.1
2. Decan	Bellary	9.3	9.3	12.4	20.1	20.1	27.3
	Anantapur	10.3	10.3	14.0	21.6	21.1	27.4
	Cuddapah	9.9	10.2	14.1	20.0	19.7	30.3
	Nellore	9.1	9.3	14.1	18.7	18.5	28.5
3. Carnatic	Madras	8.9	8.9	12.5	13.8	14.3	24.8
	Chingleput	9.3	9.2	14.9	12.8	13.0	20.6
	South Arcot	10.4	9.9	14.9	..	..	..
	North Arcot	10.1	10.1	15.0	..	..	..
4. Central	Salem	9.6	9.6	13.7	15.2	15.3	25.6
	Coimbatore	9.9	9.7	13.2	14.9	15.7	25.6
	Trichinopoly	9.5	9.3	14.2	15.3	15.4	21.9
	Tanjore	10.4	10.3	14.6	14.2	15.3	32.6
5. South	Madura	9.9	9.9	14.4	..	..	..
	Tinnevelly	10.1	9.8	13.1	15.7	..	..
6.	Nilgiris	7.7	7.7	12.6	14.6	14.1	30.0
	Malabar	9.8	9.4	13.6	..	..	23.5
7. West Coast	South Canara	11.3	11.1	10.7	..	..	..

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE—cont.								
		Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
		In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month.*	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month.*	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month.†
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Ganjám	19.2	19.2	28.2	14.6	14.4	28.4	11.6	11.5	12.7
	Vizagapatam	19.9	21.0	26.4	17.9	17.8	27.1	11.9	12.0	13.0
	Gódvári	12.7	13.3	22.0	16.4	16.4	27.6	11.5	11.5	11.7
	Kistna	14.7	14.9	22.9	15.7	17.0	28.7	12.2	12.2	13.1
	Kurnool	..	..	..	19.8	20.0	28.2	12.0	11.6	11.9
2	Bellary	18.2	18.9	26.0	22.8	23.8	34.5	12.5	12.4	11.7
	Anantapur	15.5	15.6	28.2	19.5	19.9	33.1	12.0	11.9	11.9
	Cuddapah	12.2	12.6	22.2	15.0	15.5	32.0	12.2	12.2	12.5
	Nellore	..	..	..	15.9	15.6	27.9	12.8	12.7	13.2
3	Madras	..	..	..	14.8	14.7	24.9	12.3	12.3	13.4
	Chingleput	16.0	16.2	25.6	16.1	14.9	25.2	12.1	12.1	12.4
	South Arcot	14.3	14.3	25.1	16.9	17.2	26.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
	North Arcot	15.5	15.4	24.3	17.0	17.0	29.6	12.5	12.6	12.6
4	Salem	17.3	17.4	24.7	18.6	18.2	27.0	13.4	13.5	13.6
	Coimbatore	14.7	14.8	24.2	15.2	15.5	26.5	12.6	12.6	12.2
	Trichinopoly	16.0	15.7	22.3	16.7	15.7	26.1	13.4	13.4	13.4
	Tanjore	15.5	15.7	26.3	15.2	15.4	27.9	12.7	12.7	13.4
5	Madura	13.4	12.8	20.5	14.6	14.1	24.3	13.5	13.7	14.2
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	15.5	15.2	24.9	10.6	10.6	10.9
6	Nilgiris	..	..	..	20.2	20.2	..	11.4	11.3	11.4
	Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.0	13.0	13.4
7	South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.

† Of the five years ending 1889-90.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

Compared with the previous month, the prices of the staple food-grains were generally either stationary or easier, except in South Arcot and Tinnevelly. Prices still remained very much dearer than the averages of the ten normal years previous to 1895-96; and that of ragi was dearer than scarcity rate in Ganjám. The price of salt was generally stationary.

RESOLUTION—No. 265, dated 26th July 1898.

The statements read above, showing the rainfall, cultivation and prices of food-grains and of salt in the several Districts of the Presidency during June 1898, will be published.

(True Extract.)

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