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Revenue (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Board's Proceedings issuing
Season Report for the week ending
the 14th January '99

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the week ending the 14th Jan 1899.

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Season Report for the week
ending 18-1-99

Rainfall - There was prac-
tically no rain during the
week except some showers
in Vizagapatam, Chingleput,
South Arcot, Trichinopoly
and Tanjore, but the average
expected for the week no-
where exceeds .3 of an
inch. The fall up to date
was above the average in
all the districts except Viza-
gapatam, Distna, Nur-
mool, Anantapur, Cuddapah
and Malabar.

2. Public health - was
generally good, but cholera
was still prevalent in
North Arcot (486 deaths)
Tanjore (356 deaths)
Trichinopoly (296 deaths)
South Arcot (245 deaths)
and Bellare (159 deaths).

3. The following is
an analysis of the
price quotations:—

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Rece	Rafi	Cholera	Cumbe
-17	-14	-8	-11
✓ 5	✓ 5	✓ 5	-
	+1	+1	+3

Fall

Stationary

Rise

Madras

+ Bellary

+ Godavari

Anantapur

Cuddapah

18.

Date.

4. Prospects Ganjam Water

Supply Sufficient.

Vizagapatnam - Water Supply

Suffl except in parts.

Standing crops fair.

Godavari - Water Supply

generally Suffl except in

upland taluqs where it

is insufficient for agri-

cultural purposes.

Standing crops generally

good.

Kistna - Water Supply

generally Suffl.

Standing crops throughout.

Castors damaged by insects

in all the upland taluqs

except Narsa-arumpet.

Kurnool - Water Supply

insufficient for irrigation

in parts.

Standing crops generally

good. Cholera damaged

by insects in parts of

Pattikonda

Pattikonda

Prospects generally fair.

Bellary - Water Supply

generally Suffl.

Standing crops generally

good. While cholera blighted in parts of Adoni & Rayachoti & withering in parts of these taluqs & Bellary & Hospet. Prospects water supply Cotton is also withering in parts of Bellary & Hospet.

Anantapur - Water Supply

insuffl for irrigation

except under Nalas, wells

and channels.

Standing crops generally

fair. except in parts of

Goof and Tadpatre taluqs

where cholera is suffering.

Prospects continue to

be fair.

Cuddapah - Standing

crops in good condition

Paddy is suffering from

blight in Sidhout.

Prospects good every-

where except in parts of

Pulivendla and Jammal.

madugut taluqs where

they are bad owing to the

failure of dry crops.

Nellore - Water Supply

Suffl.

Sufft.

Standing crops generally
turning.

Prospects good.

Chingleput - Water
supply continues to be
sufft.

Standing crops in good
condition.

Prospects fair.

South Arcot - Water supply
ample.

Standing crops good
except in parts affected
by floods.

Prospects good.

North Arcot - Water supply
sufft.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Salem Water supply
sufft.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Coimbatore - Water supply
generally sufft.

Standing crops generally
in good or fair condition.

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The season seems to be a
very good one.

Trichinopoly - Water supply
sufft.

Standing crops good.

Prospects fair.

Tanjore - Prospects generally
fair.

Madurai - Water supply
sufft.

Standing crops good
generally, fair in parts.

Tamilvel - Water supply
sufft.

Standing crops good.

The Nilgiris - Prospects
fair.

Malabar - Prospects fair.

S. Canara - Prospects good.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending

14th January 1897.

RAIN

Week ending 14th January 1899.

Official year 1899.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 14 th January 99.	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	Inches.	DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.					REMARKS.
		Average of 25 years ending 1894.	1897-98.					14 th January 99.	Average for corresponding period during the past 16 years.	From 1st April to 14 th January 1898-99.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45.0	54.2	43.5	45.1	53.7		7.81	1221	2.84	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	56.1	47.3	65.4	7.82	2.54	1.88	"	"	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	40.7	36.3	45.3	8.24	2.88	7.07	"	"	
3	Górávari	38.9	46.5	38.3	42.1	45.7		7.64	1.26	8.88	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	32.7	31.8	30.0		8.08	8.1	3353	1.21	"	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	27.3	24.9	24.6		8.18	9.2	339	8.74	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	22.5	22.8	29.4		1.98	8.2	175	31	19	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	23.1	17.9	24.5		2.18	9.71	2	1.82	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	28.1	25.6	23.8		8.82	2.61	1.82	76		
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	33.9	37.8	24.1		1.41	3173	187	159		
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	43.3	66.2	31.9		1.1	1490	79	75		
11	Madras	* 49.0	37.9	* 48.0	67.7	37.4		* 0.3	551	0.84	"	"	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	41.1	68.2	34.7		1.2	4810	296	245		14 deaths from plague
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	36.5	46.8	32.1		1.1	3695	556	486		
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	30.2	39.5	35.2		1.28	986	39	89		
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	24.5	42.0	26.6		2.51	1098	4	"	"	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	32.5	41.2	34.4		1.43	3114	220	296		
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	42.1	58.2	29.1		1.1	2754	356	356		
18	Pudukkottai	"	26.7	"	38.6	26.6		8.08	277	14	9		
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	28.1	39.0	26.1		1.81	4393	56	22		
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	23.2	27.3	23.8		8.83	1197	14	28		
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	59.3	69.6	74.2		2	2.91	9	"	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	112.1	108.9	147.5		1.41	165	9	"	"	
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	141.6	153.3	186.4		2.4	47	4	"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	60.6	† 63.3	57.7	59.8		† 9.1	59	8.84	"	"	

* 80 years' average—1813—1892

† 53 years' average ending December 1890.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 14

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STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14th January 1897

(Sott. 65-100-14.3-98)

PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLLS PER RUPEE.

Group.	District.	PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLLS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.				
		RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLU.						CUMBU.						
		Last week.	This week.	*Average for January.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for January.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	*Average for January.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.		*Average for January.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	15.1	15.1	18.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	22.9	22.9	29.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Vizagapatam ..	12.1	12.3	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	24.2	24.6	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	26.1	26.1	"	"	"	"	26.0	26.2	31.4	30.0	22.5	15.5	✓
	Górávari ..	14.0	14.7	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.3	24.1	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	24.7	24.2	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	25.0	24.8	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Kistna ..	14.8	15.1	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	24.6	25.0	28.1	"	"	"	24.3	24.9	23.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	23.4	23.8	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	12.9	13.3	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	25.2	26.4	28.0	"	"	"	29.6	30.4	28.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	21.8	22.8	24.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Bellary ..	11.3	11.4	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	31.4	31.8	35.2	"	"	"	28.0	27.1	29.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Anantapur ..	12.1	12.2	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	27.8	28.0	34.0	32.0	24.0	"	25.8	25.8	30.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	25.7	24.9	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
	Cuddapah ..	11.3	12.0	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.6	22.6	31.4	32.0	24.0	"	22.2	22.9	28.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	21.2	20.9	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	✓
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	12.9	13.0	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.1	19.4	26.9	28.0	21.0	1.0	20.8	20.9	23.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	17.6	18.1	23.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	✓
	Chingleput ..	12.8	13.0	14.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.5	17.5	25.8	24.0	18.0	1.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
	Madras ..	11.3	11.5	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	19.4	18.5	24.8	24.0	18.0	1.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	South Arcot ..	13.1	13.4	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.2	19.7	29.7	28.0	21.0	1.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	21.4	21.5	29.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Central ..	North Arcot ..	12.5	12.7	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.8	19.9	30.2	32.0	24.0	1.0	17.6	17.6	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.3	18.7	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Salem ..	11.7	12.0	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	20.9	21.6	30.2	31.0	23.0	1.0	17.7	18.0	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	21.1	21.6	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	✓
	Coimbatore ..	11.2	11.2	13.5	13.0	10.4	7.8	20.6	20.6	28.1	28.0	21.0	1.0	17.0	17.0	22.5	21.0	18.0	12.0	22.6	22.7	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Trichinopoly ..	10.9	11.6	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.5	20.9	28.4	28.0	21.0	"	20.2	22.1	33.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	22.6	23.4	27.1	23.0	19.5	13.0	✓
South ..	Tanjore ..	13.7	14.2	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	26.0	27.2	28.6	28.0	21.0	1.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Pudukota ..	11.1	11.1	"	"	"	"	20.6	24.0	"	"	"	"	22.2	22.2	"	"	"	"	25.3	25.5	"	"	"	"	✓
	Madura ..	10.6	10.6	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.1	19.1	30.2	28.0	21.0	1.0	17.8	17.9	29.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	18.7	19.2	27.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Tinnevely ..	10.9	11.0	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.3	17.5	27.3	26.0	19.5	1.0	16.3	16.3	23.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	15.4	15.8	21.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	✓
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.2	8.5	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.8	14.7	21.3	21.0	16.0	1.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Malabar ..	11.7	11.7	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	South Canara ..	13.1	13.1	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓
	Travancore ..	9.1	9.1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓

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* Average for ten months
† Vide G.O., No. 300
† Vide Board's Proc.

previous to 1st 1905 (1894-95).

1896.

31 of 1897.

Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain registering stations of the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 14 January 1895

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			1	Párvatipur		
3	Suradá			2	Pálkonda		
4	Aska			3	Bobbili		
5	Udayagiri			4	Sálúr		
6	Ramagiri			5	Gajopatinagar		
7	Parlákimedi			6	Chipurupalli		
8	Rambah			7	Kuppili		
9	Purushottapur			8	Vijayanagram		
10	Chatrapur			9	Srungavarapukóta		0.34
11	Gopálpur			10	Bimilipatam		
12	Berhampur			11	Konada		
13	Ichápur			12	Waltair		
14	Sómpet			13	Chódavaram		0.11
15	Púndi			14	Anakápalles		
16	Tekkali			15	Balacheruvu		0.11
17	Narsannapet			16	Polavaram		
18	Calingapatam			17	Yellamanchili		
19	Chicacole			18	Narasapatnam		0.08
Total				Total			0.64
* Average				* Average			0.04
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur			1	Bhadrachalam		
2	Jeypore			2	Chodavaram		
3	Koraput			3	Yellavaram		
4	Malkanagiri			4	Tuni		0.05
5	Bissemcuttack			5	Pittapuram		
6	Gunupur			6	Prattipadu		
7	Royaghada			7	Peddapuram		
8	Pottanghi			8	Rajahmundry		
9	Padwa			9	Cocanada		0.33
Total				10	Coringa		
* Average							

* 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	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.				Quantity of rainfall in inches	
GODAVARI—cont.					KURNOOL—cont.					
11	Alamur	..	..	nil	5	Owk	..	..	nil	
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					..	3	Alúr	..		..
* Average				..	4	Sirugappa	..	..		
				..	5	Bellary	..	..		
KISTNA.					6	Ráyadrug	..	..		
1	Tiruvur	..	..	nil	7	Kampili	..	..		
2	Nandigáma	..	..		8	Hospet	..	..		
3	Bezváda	..	..		9	Hadagalli	..	..		
4	Gannavaram	..	..		10	Harpanahalli	..	..		
5	Gudiváda	..	..		11	Kúdligi	..	..		
6	Masulipatam	..	..		Total				..	
7	Guntúr	..	..		* Average				..	
8	Sattenapalle	..	..		ANANTAPUR.					
9	Gunizala	..	..		1	Uravakonda	..	..	..	
10	Vinukonda	..	..		2	Gooty	..	..	..	
11	Narsaraopet	..	..		3	Yadaki	..	..	..	
12	Bápatla	..	..		4	Tadpatri	..	..	..	
13	Tenali	..	..		5	Anantapur	..	..	..	
14	Répalte	..	..		6	Kályandrúg	..	..	..	
Total				..	7	Dharmavaram	..	..		
* Average				..	8	Penukonda	..	..		
				..	9	Hindupur	..	..		
KURNOOL.					10	Madakasira	..	..		
1	Markapur	..	..	nil	Total				..	
2	Giddalore	..	..		* Average				..	
3	Allágada	..	..							
4	Koilkuntla	..	..							

0.5 feet above station

1.00 ft of water over aikal.

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.			Quantity of rainfall in inches.	
CUDDAPAH.				NELLORE--cont.				
1	Jammalamadugu	..	nil	20	Rápúr	..	0.16	
2	Produttur	..		21	Gúdúr	..		
3	Badvél	..		22	Venkatagiri	..		
4	Sidhout	..		Total			0.01	
5	Chitvél	..		* Average				
6	Rajampet	..		CHINGLEPUT.				
7	Ráyachóti	..		1	Sathiavédu	..	0.11	
8	Cuddapah	..		2	Ponnéri	..		
9	Kamalápur	..		3	Trivellore	..		
10	Pulivendla	..		4	Sríperumbúdur	..		
11	Kadiri	..		5	Poonamallee	..		0.22
12	Madanapalle	..		6	Saidápet	..		
13	Váyalpád	..		7	Conjeeveram	..		
14	Pilér	..		8	Utramerur	..		0.37
Total			9	Chingleput	..			
* Average			10	Madurántakam	..	0.04		
NELLORE.				MADRAS.				
1	Addanki	..	nil	1	Madras	..	0.06	
2	Darsi	..		SOUTH ARCOT.				
3	Podili	..		1	Gingee	..	0.70	
4	Kanigiri	..		2	Tindivanam	..		
5	Udayagiri	..		3	Merkanam	..		no report
6	Kanuparti	..		4	Vanúr	..		
7	Ongole	..		5	Viluppuram	..		0.21
8	Pakala	..		6	Panrutti	..		
9	Kandukur	..		7	Cuddalore	..		0.09
10	Kávali	..		8	Bhuvanagiri	..		
11	Iskapalle	..		9	Chidambaram	..		0.75
12	Nellore	..		10	Mannárgudi	..		
13	Kristnapatnam	..		11	Chengam	..	1.30	
14	Kota	..		12	Thiruvannánalai	..		0.83
15	Dugarajapatam	..	13	Thirukoilúr	..			
16	Sulurpet	..						
17	Tada	..						
18	Monapalayam	..						
19	Atmakúr	..						

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	1	8	Palakodu	—
15	Kallakurichi	1	9	Pennagaram	—
16	Vridhdhachalam	0.10	10	Dharmapuri	—
17	Thittagudi	—	11	Uttankarai	—
	Total ..	4.85	12	Harur	—
	* Average ..	0.27	13	Omalur	—
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	—
1	Kalahasti	—	15	Athur	0.03
2	Thirupathi	—	16	Thammampatti	—
3	Chandragiri	—	17	Bazipur	—
4	Puthur (Narayanavanam)	—	18	Sankaridrug	—
5	Tirutani	—	19	Thiruchengód	—
6	Arkónam	—	20	Námakkal	—
7	Wálajah	—	21	Parmathi	—
8	Arcot	—	22	Erkád	—
9	Vellere	—		Total ..	0.03
10	Gadiyáttam	—		* Average { Excluding Erkád	—
11	Chittoor	—		{ Including Erkád	—
12	Tiruvattur	—	COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash	—	1	Kollegál	—
14	Arni	—	2	Gopichettipalayam	—
15	Pólur	—	3	Satyamangalam	—
16	Kangundi	—	4	Bhaváni	—
17	Venkatagirikóta	—	5	Erode	—
18	Palamanér	—	6	Perundurai	—
19	Punganur	—	7	Karúr	—
	Total ..	—	8	Aravakurichi	—
	* Average ..	—	9	Dhárápuram	—
SALEM.			10	Kángayam	—
1	Vániyambádi	—	11	Palládam	—
2	Thirupathúr	—	12	Avanáshi	—
3	Kristnagiri	—	13	Coimbatore	—
4	Bayakóta	—	14	Méttupálayam	—
5	Hosúr	—	15	Polláchi	—
6	Thalli	—	16	Udamalpet	—
7	Denkanikóta	—		Total ..	—
		—		* Average { Excluding Kollegál	—
		—		{ Including Kollegál	—

* 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.	Stations at which tested rain-gauges are kept.		Quantity of rainfall in inches.
TRICHINOPOLY.			TANJORE—cont.		
1	Perambalur	0.19	20	Muthupettai	0.29
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	0.42	21	Adirampattam	—
3	Ariyalur	1.03	22	Kattumavdi	0.10
4	Kilpaluvur	0.61	23	Arantangi	0.13
5	Thuraiyur	—		Total ..	4.92
6	Musiri	—		* Average ..	0.23
7	Kulitalai	—	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lálgudi	0.35	1	Pudukota	0.23
9	Trichinopoly	0.80	2	Alangudi	—
10	Manappárai	0.23	3	Karambakudi	—
11	Iluppúr	0.32	4	Tirumiem	—
	Total ..	3.95	5	Kilanilai	—
	* Average ..	0.36	6	Kulathur	—
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	—
1	Shiyáli	0.16		Total ..	0.23
2	Neidavasal	—		* Average ..	0.03
3	Máyavaram	0.15	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	—	1	Palni	—
5	Nannilam	0.15	2	Védasendur	—
6	Kodavasal	—	3	Dindigul	—
7	Negapatam	0.64	4	Nélakotai	—
8	Tiruválur	0.81	5	Periyakulam	—
9	Tiruturaippúndi	0.10	6	Uthamapalayam	—
10	Vedaranyam	0.37	7	Usilampatti	—
11	Kumbakónam	0.12	8	Thirumangalam	—
12	Nídámangalam	0.22	9	Thirushuli	—
13	Mannárgudi	0.43	10	Muthukulathur	—
14	Tiruvádi	0.25	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	no report
15	Tanjore	0.15	12	Morekulam	no report
16	Vallam	0.66	13	Pámban	—
17	Patukóttai	0.02	14	Ramnád	no report
18	Thambikinnellavankóttai	—			
19	Magilankóttai	0.17			

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Godavari 0.5 ft. of water over one inch.

0.1 ft. over the upper 7 ft. of rain.

2 inches of water passed over the crest of the river at the Coleroon. The water level was 13 ft. higher in the last day of the year.

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.
MADURA—cont			NILGIRIS.		
15	Manakkudi	0.03	1	Devála	"
16	Theethandathanam ..	"	2	Gudalúr	"
17	Vattanam	"	3	Naduvattam	"
18	Thiruvadanai	no report	4	Pykara	no report
19	Thirupattur	"	5	Kaity	"
20	Sivagunga	no report	6	Ootacamund	"
21	Málúr	"	7	Kodanad	"
22	Madura	"	8	Kótágiri	"
23	Kodaikáanal	"	9	Wellington	"
24	Paramakudi	"	10	Coonoor	"
Total ..		0.03	11	Kilkunda	no report
*Average. { Excluding Kodaikáanal.		"	Total ..		"
{ Including Kodaikáanal.		"	*Average ..		"
TINNEVELLY.			MALABAR.		
1	Viruthuppatti	nil	1	Cannanore	nil
2	Sátúr	nil	2	Tellicherry	nil
3	Vilatikulam	nil	3	Badagara	nil
4	Otapidaram	nil	4	Quilandi	nil
5	Arasadi	nil	5	Calicut	nil
6	Taticorin	nil	6	Tirurangádi	nil
7	Vartirayiruppu	nil	7	Ponnáni	nil
8	Srivilliputúr	nil	8	Chevakad	nil
9	Sankaranainárkoil	nil	9	Cochin	nil
10	Tenkási	nil	10	Taliparamba	nil
11	Ambásamudram	nil	11	Nilambúr	nil
12	Palamecottah	nil	12	Manjéri	nil
13	Srivaikuntam	nil	13	Angádipuram	nil
14	Káyalpatnam	nil	14	Pálaghat	nil
15	Kulasgarapatnam	nil	15	Manantoddy	nil
16	Nángunéri	nil	16	Vayitri	nil
17	Radhapuram	nil	Total ..		nil
18	Kuttanguli	nil	*Average ..		nil
Total ..		nil	Total ..		nil
*Average ..		nil	*Average ..		nil

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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 CANARA.			TRAVANCORE STATE		
1	Coondapoor	0.01	1	Trivandrum	0.01
2	Udipi	"	Total ..		"
3	Mangalore	"	*Average ..		"
4	Kásaragód	"	Total ..		"
5	Hosdrúg	"	*Average ..		"
6	Karakal	"	Total ..		"
7	Bantval	"	*Average ..		"
8	Beltangadi	"	Total ..		"
9	Puttur	"	*Average ..		"
Total ..		"	Total ..		"
*Average ..		"	*Average ..		"

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall
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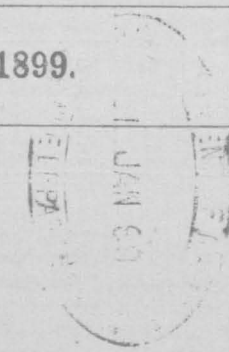
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Season Report.—Issuing — for the week ending the 14th January 1899.

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READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 14th January 1899.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Districts.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.			PRICES IN SEERS (OF 80 TOLAS) PER RUPEE.											
	In the week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April.		Rice.			Ragi.			Cholam.			Cumbu.		
		In 1898-99.	Average of 25 years.	Average for January.	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Last week.	This week.	Average for January.	Last week.	This week.
<i>Circars.</i>															
Ganjam ..	..	45.1	43.5	18.1	15.1	15.1	29.7	22.9	22.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	..	47.3	56.1	15.3	12.1	12.3	29.1	24.2	24.6	..	26.1	26.1	31.4	26.0	26.2
Godavari ..	..	38.3	40.7	15.6	14.0	14.7	28.8	23.3	24.1	26.2	21.7	24.2	28.5	25.0	24.8
Kistna ..	..	42.1	38.3	15.6	14.8	15.1	28.1	24.6	25.0	23.3	24.3	24.9	22.9	23.4	23.8
<i>Deccan.</i>															
Karnool ..	..	21.9	27.3	13.0	12.9	13.3	28.0	25.2	26.4	28.3	29.6	30.4	24.5	21.8	22.8
Bellary ..	..	22.8	22.5	12.6	11.3	11.4	35.2	31.4	31.4	29.4	28.0	27.1	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	17.9	23.1	13.9	12.1	12.2	34.0	27.8	28.0	30.4	25.8	25.8	27.5	25.7	24.9
Cuddapah ..	..	25.6	28.1	14.0	11.3	12.0	31.4	22.6	22.6	28.5	22.2	23.9	29.1	21.2	20.9
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	37.8	33.9	14.1	12.9	13.0	26.9	19.1	19.4	23.9	20.8	20.9	23.1	17.6	18.1
Chingleput ..	..	66.2	43.3	14.6	12.8	13.0	25.8	17.5	17.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.1	67.7	48.0	12.2	11.3	11.5	24.8	19.4	18.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.3	68.2	41.1	15.4	13.1	13.4	29.7	19.2	19.7	..	..	..	29.5	21.4	21.6
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	46.8	36.5	15.3	12.5	12.7	30.2	19.8	19.9	26.6	17.6	17.6	26.6	18.3	18.7
Salem ..	..	39.5	30.2	14.0	11.7	12.0	30.2	20.9	21.6	24.8	17.7	18.0	26.6	21.1	21.6
Coimbatore ..	..	42.0	24.5	13.5	11.2	11.2	23.1	20.6	22.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	27.0	22.6	22.7
Trichinopoly ..	0.4	41.2	32.5	14.2	10.9	11.6	28.4	20.5	20.9	33.5	20.2	22.1	27.1	22.6	23.4
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.2	58.2	42.1	15.1	13.7	14.2	28.6	26.0	27.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	38.6	..	..	11.1	11.1	..	20.6	21.0	..	22.2	22.2	..	25.3	25.5
Madurai ..	..	39.0	28.1	14.0	10.6	10.6	30.2	19.1	19.1	29.9	17.8	17.9	27.5	18.7	19.4
Tinnevely ..	..	27.3	23.2	13.5	10.9	11.0	27.3	17.3	17.5	23.3	16.3	16.3	21.7	15.4	15.8
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	108.9	112.1	13.4	11.7	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	155.3	141.6	14.0	13.1	13.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	50.7	63.3	..	9.1	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hills.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	..	69.6	59.3	10.8	8.2	8.5	21.3	13.8	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* Average for ten normal years previous to fasli 1305 (1895-96).

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Green-gram and ragi being sown in places. Standing crops thriving. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplantation continue. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply insufficient outside delta. Godavari 6 inches above the anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture insufficient, but fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Kistna one foot over the anikat. Sowing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply insufficient in parts. Tungabhadra six inches above the anikat. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good, but cholam damaged by insects in parts. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture generally available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

BELLARY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in parts. Standing crops generally good, though white cholam and cotton withering in parts of eastern taluks. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture becoming scarce in parts; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply sufficient under spring channels and wells. Ploughing for and sowing, weeding and transplanting ragi continue. Standing crops generally fair, but cholam suffering in parts of northern taluks. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture generally available; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply fair. Sowing, weeding, transplanting, watering and baling continue. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal generally. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

NELLORE.

Water-supply sufficient; no flow over the anikats. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops thriving generally. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient, but fodder insufficient and dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplantation and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, pasture and fodder sufficient.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply ample. Agricultural operations continue actively. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture abundant; fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle normal.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply sufficient; slight freshets in the rivers. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

SALEM.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear in parts. Condition of cattle good.

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Sowing and transplanting in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally fair to normal. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on. Standing crops generally fair. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn generally normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient. Weeding continues. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; no flow over the Srivaikuntam anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle generally fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture becoming scarce, but fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, weeding and pruning in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

RESOLUTION—No. 15, dated 17th January 1899.

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

Week ending January 14th.—Light scattered showers parts Carnatic and adjoining districts. No rain elsewhere. Water-supply generally ample except in parts of Deccan. Sowings still continue. Standing crops generally good except in parts Deccan. Harvest outturn almost normal. Pasture growing scarce in parts, but fodder generally sufficient. Cattle in normal condition. Fall of prices continues except parts of Deccan and on West Coast and rates are still much dearer than normal except in Deccan, where excess slight.

(True Extract.)

R. C. Srinivasan
Secretary.

- To the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
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 „ the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records
 and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
 „ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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