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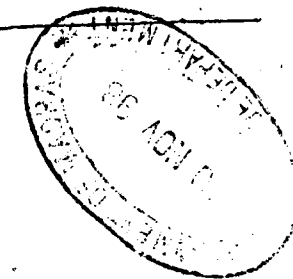
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE.)

SEASON REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1898.

SECTION I.—Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of September 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.

years ending 1894-95.

Districts.	AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING 1894-95.		1897-98.			1898-99.		
	In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.		INCHES.	INCHES.
Circars—								
1. Ganjam ..	7.97	31.43	16	13.95	37.53	9	6.71	34.40
2. Vizagapatam ..	7.70	27.50	17	13.23	33.40	7	6.10	25.96
3. Gádávári ..	9.95	49.15	16	14.39	49.70	10	6.51	44.18
4. Kistna ..	7.22	26.11	16	10.61	33.38	9	6.41	28.56
5. Kistna ..	5.88	22.32	13	8.94	26.38	8	4.88	20.73
Deccan—								
6. Kurnool ..	5.75	20.38	14	9.03	22.23	13	9.83	21.65
7. Bellary ..	4.65	16.06	15	14.46	26.85	11	8.31	18.53
8. Anantapur ..	4.45	15.54	16	12.30	22.60	9	7.51	13.89
9. Cuddapah ..	4.98	17.10	14	7.58	19.62	10	6.03	14.44
Carnatic—								
10. Nellore ..	3.74	12.64	11	7.90	18.37	8	5.35	12.13
11. Madras ..	4.69	17.96	13	11.01	24.67	9	8.20	21.49
12. Chingleput ..	5.07	19.00	11	9.90	22.25	8	7.11	18.86
13. South Arcot ..	5.54	19.38	11	8.21	24.48	11	10.68	23.13
Central—								
14. North Arcot ..	5.71	20.43	14	10.42	25.02	9	9.48	21.36
15. Salem ..	4.79	19.25	14	12.34	28.52	12	9.23	20.68
16. Coimbatore ..	2.49	13.12	8	6.09	19.14	11	7.39	16.30
17. Trichinopoly ..	4.10	16.14	13	13.02	26.83	9	5.54	16.29
South—								
18. Tanjore ..	4.03	15.71	10	8.01	18.07	8	5.83	15.98
19. Madura ..	2.38	11.53	8	6.85	16.75	9	6.55	14.91
20. Tinnevely ..	1.08	6.73	5	2.33	11.80	3	2.03	6.32
West Coast—								
21. Malabar ..	8.36	97.71	14	10.22	137.05	17	9.51	89.04
22. South Canara ..	12.69	129.06	20	21.00	171.79	22	20.14	137.95
Hills—								
23. Nilgiris ...	5.79	38.51	15	10.38	63.14	18	12.29	46.21

• Average of 50 years ending 1892.

Remarks.—The rainfall of the month was above the average except in the Circars.

River Freshes were full in Kurnool and Anantapur; fair in Nellore and Tanjore; moderate in Salem and in parts of South Arcot; slight or none elsewhere. The Gódvári was 2.2 feet and the Kistna 5.5 feet over the anikat.

Supply to Tanks was fair in Tanjore and in parts of Vizagapatam and Cuddapah; sufficient in Kurnool; moderate in Gódvári, Nellore, North Arcot, Salem and in parts of Bellary, Anantapur, Chingleput, South Arcot and Trichinopoly; small or none elsewhere.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of land sown

Districts.	IN THE MONTH.				UP TO THE MONTH.			
	First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Circars—	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjām	52,207	68,409	611	2,480	176,091	169,931	752	3,232
Vizagapatam	2,003	17,408	1,517	7,793	79,008	72,595	2,202	14,436
Godavari	48,606	41,409	5,930	634	302,808	532,957	8,973	917
Kistna	252,027	56,999	2,675	18	1,023,963	361,649	6,292	40
Total	355,443	184,225	10,739	10,325	1,584,040	1,137,532	18,316	18,625
Deccan—								
Karnool	382,534	7,524	154	20	1,110,360	31,751	158	25
Bellary	529,830	8,090	107	371	1,274,359	32,243	102	448
Anantapur	346,215	11,597	312	115	687,679	48,506	303	126
Cuddapah	474,402	27,487	1,062	1,701	761,327	75,642	1,275	1,806
Total	1,711,981	54,998	1,665	2,297	3,833,725	198,042	1,988	2,483
Carnatic—								
Nellore	82,074	74,842	711	847	256,359	90,070	1,000	1,159
Chingleput	51,897	130,363	512	1,629	157,725	232,286	612	2,628
South Arcot	218,257	63,543	11,515	8,269	651,002	169,254	13,310	3,849
Total	352,828	268,748	12,738	5,685	1,065,086	500,610	15,588	7,636
Central—								
North Arcot	99,896	51,492	4,990	4,238	361,109	134,603	5,300	4,628
Salom	464,366	16,750	28,240	4,051	902,131	68,302	29,459	4,843
Coimbatore	536,020	31,133	29,321	1,473	1,260,028	87,951	36,790	2,044
Trichinopoly	238,757	26,410	1,001	1,345	373,793	84,500	2,933	7,394
Total	1,337,039	125,785	63,552	11,107	2,902,061	375,556	74,542	18,909
South—								
Tanjore	76,706	300,119	1,416	599	180,057	466,252	1,637	907
Madura	149,122	17,323	3,737	2,222	279,830	70,511	4,912	2,446
Tinnevely	32,207	3,150	1,023	411	156,245	96,554	1,177	1,114
Total	258,035	320,592	6,170	3,232	616,132	633,317	7,726	4,467
West Coast—								
Malabar	21,558	25,453	16,988	66,642	503,667	431,896	23,177	76,942
South Canara	968	1,172	..	..	139,182	269,226	..	..
Total	22,556	26,625	16,988	66,642	642,849	701,122	23,177	76,942
Hills—								
Nilgiris	392	800	1	..	65,522	5,247	1	..
Grand Total	4,038,274	981,773	111,859	99,788	10,709,415	3,541,476	141,338	129,062

(Government and Minor Inam) for the month of September 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.
159,533	165,775	511	2,343	156,110	153,959	2,232	2,267
79,335	75,925	5,999	21,082	78,998	71,736	8,384	14,582
283,189	502,781	12,246	5,891	282,750	497,603	8,467	1,881
938,963	358,643	2,025	80	967,908	312,670	3,942	63
1,461,010	1,103,124	20,781	28,896	1,485,766	1,035,968	23,025	18,793
1,038,807	30,141	112	25	1,067,252	29,023	168	64
1,288,955	38,335	392	626	1,233,405	34,998	140	306
703,744	51,434	304	346	882,481	55,928	121	113
680,395	87,678	783	2,086	846,970	89,112	1,225	3,138
3,711,901	207,588	1,591	3,083	4,030,108	209,056	1,654	3,621
339,435	136,486	729	1,864	317,478	120,163	655	994
148,039	228,804	534	4,147	143,406	218,097	707	2,947
730,277	186,082	8,411	4,384	660,587	166,556	11,026	3,321
1,217,751	551,372	9,674	10,395	1,121,471	504,816	12,388	7,262
369,144	141,289	4,695	4,220	394,812	140,746	5,767	2,887
913,067	71,533	28,283	5,191	895,819	66,015	27,525	4,332
1,399,696	79,715	27,049	1,749	1,337,095	71,698	33,802	1,683
365,232	74,721	1,944	7,694	340,732	79,808	1,728	7,273
8,047,139	367,258	61,971	18,854	2,957,958	358,267	68,822	16,175
185,619	449,999	961	411	167,417	454,900	744	822
364,625	78,249	5,188	2,691	340,648	68,302	3,521	1,642
199,042	115,835	1,862	3,256	162,316	100,945	1,436	1,942
749,286	644,083	8,011	6,358	670,381	624,147	5,701	4,406
480,804	439,495	17,048	63,147	494,994	409,662	15,768	60,115
136,627	255,728	..	..	132,929	251,915	..	..
617,431	695,223	17,048	63,147	627,923	661,577	15,768	60,115
63,977	5,452	..	..	64,507	4,997	..	..
10,869,495	3,574,100	119,076	130,733	10,958,114	3,398,828	127,358	110,372

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the Principal Food-Grains and Salt for the month of September 1898.

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEEDS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.					
		Second-sort rice.			Cholam.		
		Pre-vious month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*	Pre-vious month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Circars ..	Ganjām ..	12.5	12.4	16.6	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam ..	11.7	11.2	13.9	..	..	..
	Gōdāvari ..	10.9	10.9	14.9	..	..	..
	Kistna ..	10.7	10.8	14.3	17.6	17.4	25.7
2. Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	9.8	10.0	12.8	15.8	15.8	23.0
	Bellary ..	9.4	9.5	12.6	20.2	20.2	27.7
	Anantapur ..	10.3	10.5	14.2	20.0	21.3	27.4
	Cuddapah ..	9.8	9.8	14.5	18.1	17.9	29.6
3. Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	9.4	9.4	14.2	16.8	16.9	27.9
	Madras ..	9.1	9.0	12.4	13.8	14.0	23.8
	Chingleput ..	9.1	9.0	14.5	..	..	..
	South Arcot ..	9.6	9.8	14.8	..	..	..
	North Arcot ..	10.1	10.0	14.8	..	..	..
4. Central ..	Salem ..	9.3	9.4	14.8	17.3	15.9	24.0
	Coimbatore ..	9.3	9.7	13.5	14.0	14.5	26.9
	Trichinopoly ..	8.8	9.1	13.1	14.7	14.7	22.3
5. South ..	Tanjore ..	9.7	9.9	13.6	13.6	14.5	30.6
	Madura ..	9.7	9.5	13.8	..	..	..
	Tinnevely ..	9.6	9.4	13.1	14.9	15.4	24.7
6. West Coast ..	Malabar ..	9.6	10.1	13.2	14.6	14.6	24.6
7. Hills ..	South Canara ..	10.5	10.4	13.3	..	..	..
	The Nilgiris ..	7.6	7.6	10.7	..	..	..

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEEDS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE—cont.								
		Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
		Previous month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.†
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Ganjām ..	21.3	25.7	31.0	15.6	18.8	27.2	11.6	11.6	13.6
	Vizagapatam ..	21.7	23.6	26.8	16.9	22.4	28.1	12.0	12.0	13.6
	Gōdāvari ..	14.4	14.2	22.1	18.4	17.0	27.3	11.5	11.5	12.4
	Kistna ..	15.1	15.1	23.0	17.3	18.6	27.9	12.3	12.3	13.4
2	Bellary ..	18.9	18.9	25.6	21.4	22.4	27.2	12.0	11.9	12.3
	Anantapur ..	14.1	14.2	27.4	18.1	18.3	24.2	12.3	12.5	12.0
	Cuddapah ..	13.0	13.1	22.0	17.4	17.2	32.6	12.0	12.0	12.5
	Nellore ..	..	..	..	15.0	17.2	31.2	12.3	12.3	13.1
3	Madras ..	..	..	..	16.2	14.7	27.3	12.6	12.6	13.6
	Chingleput ..	14.7	18.4	28.0	14.0	13.7	25.2	12.3	12.3	13.8
	South Arcot ..	14.8	15.4	27.1	14.0	16.2	27.6	12.0	12.1	13.0
	North Arcot ..	14.5	15.0	26.4	16.4	16.4	29.9	12.7	12.7	13.2
4	Salem ..	16.6	16.6	25.6	15.9	16.1	30.1	13.1	13.0	13.1
	Coimbatore ..	13.5	13.3	23.0	17.2	16.9	27.3	13.5	13.3	14.3
	Trichinopoly ..	12.7	14.7	25.5	13.9	14.2	26.9	12.8	12.1	12.7
5	Tanjore ..	15.0	14.7	26.8	14.7	14.8	26.8	12.6	12.6	13.4
	Madura ..	12.8	13.3	20.7	14.3	14.8	28.2	13.5	13.5	13.9
	Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	20.2	19.1	24.1	11.3	11.3	12.1
6	Malabar ..	..	..	..	14.4	13.9	20.7	12.7	12.5	13.4
7	South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.6	10.6	11.2
	The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.

† Of the five years ending 1899-90.

Remarks.—Compared with the previous month, price of the staple food-grains were generally easier in the northern portion of the Presidency and almost stationary elsewhere. They still remained at a very high level. The price of salt was almost stationary throughout.

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

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