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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21ST JANUARY 1899.

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Kistna ..	..	42.1	38.3	15.6	14.7	14.8	28.8	24.1	25.3	26.2	24.2	25.5	28.5	24.8	25.2
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<i>Deccan.</i>															
Kurnool ..	..	24.9	27.3	13.0	13.3	13.7	28.0	26.4	26.7	28.3	30.4	32.0	24.5	22.8	22.9
Bellary ..	..	22.8	22.5	12.6	11.4	11.5	36.2	31.8	32.2	29.4	27.1	27.9	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	17.9	23.1	13.9	12.2	12.3	34.0	28.0	28.5	30.4	25.8	25.7	27.5	24.9	24.7
Cuddapah ..	..	25.6	28.1	14.0	12.0	11.7	31.4	22.6	22.6	28.5	23.9	24.1	29.1	20.9	21.2
<i>Carnatic.</i>															
Nellore ..	..	37.8	34.1	14.1	13.0	13.2	26.9	19.4	20.1	23.9	20.9	21.1	23.1	18.1	18.6
Chingleput ..	..	68.2	43.4	14.6	13.0	13.6	25.8	17.5	17.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	67.7	48.2	12.2	11.5	11.1	24.8	18.5	18.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	68.2	41.1	15.4	13.4	13.7	29.7	19.7	20.1	..	..	..	29.5	21.5	21.7
<i>Central.</i>															
North Arcot ..	..	46.8	36.6	15.3	12.7	12.9	30.2	19.9	20.1	26.6	17.6	17.6	26.6	18.7	18.6
Salem ..	..	39.5	30.2	14.0	12.0	12.2	30.2	21.6	21.8	24.8	18.0	18.3	26.6	21.6	21.7
Coimbatore ..	..	42.0	24.5	13.5	11.2	11.2	28.1	20.6	20.6	22.5	17.0	17.0	27.0	22.7	22.7
Trichinopoly ..	..	41.2	32.5	14.2	11.6	11.8	28.4	20.6	20.9	33.5	22.1	22.8	27.1	23.4	23.4
<i>South.</i>															
Tanjore ..	0.1	58.3	42.1	15.1	14.2	14.7	28.6	27.2	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	..	38.6	..	..	11.1	11.3	..	21.0	21.9	..	22.2	22.9	..	25.5	26.0
Madura ..	..	39.0	28.1	14.0	10.6	11.6	30.2	19.1	19.6	29.9	21.2	21.5	27.5	19.2	19.7
Tinnevely ..	0.1	27.4	23.3	13.5	11.0	11.4	27.3	17.5	18.2	23.3	16.3	16.7	21.7	15.8	16.5
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Malabar ..	..	108.9	112.1	13.4	11.7	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	155.3	141.6	14.0	13.1	13.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	..	50.7	63.4	..	9.1	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hills.</i>															
Nilgiris ..	..	69.6	59.4	10.8	8.5	8.5	21.3	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

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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 generally sufficient; Godavari 3 inches over the anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation continue. Standing crops generally good though damaged in parts. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Fodder sufficient, but pasture insufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

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BELLARY.

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CUDDAPAH.

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

NELLORE.

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

CHINGLEPUT.

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

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient.

SOUTH ARCOT.

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

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REV. SETT., LAND RECORDS AND AGRI.),
24th January 1899.

R. B. Srinivasan
Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Season Report.— Issuing — for the week ending the 21st January 1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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RESOLUTION—No. 24, dated 24th January 1899.

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(True Extract.)

N. V. Srinivasan
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To the Secretary to the 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.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Season Report for the
Week ending 21-1-99

Rainfall — There was practically no rain during the week except light showers in Tanjore and Tinnevely, but the average expected for the week nowhere exceeds 0.2 of an inch. The fall up to date was above the average in all the districts except Vizagapatnam, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Malabar.

2. Public Health — Cholera is prevalent in several districts, the mortality from this cause being 2371 against 1860 in the previous week. The number of deaths exceeded 100 in Nellore (118) Chingleput (126) Entharcor (198) Northarcot (594) Sec (136) Trichinopoly (62) and Tanjore.

The diagraphic Charts of prices are not in the file. I should like to see them next week.

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

Rice	Ragi	Cholam	Cumbar
- 17	- 14	- 11	- 9
✓ 3	✓ 5	✓ 2	✓ 3
+ 2	+ 1 ^(x)	+ 1 ^(x)	+ 2

x addabak, nodras
(x) Tanjore
x Anantapur
o Anantapur, N. Arcot

Prospects

Gandam — Water supply, suff.
Standing crops thriving.

Vijayapatnam — Water supply,
suff. except in parts.

Standing crops fair

Godavari — Water supply
generally suff., except in
upland taluks where it is
insuff. for agricultural
purposes.

Standing crops generally
good except in Yernaandem
where castor crop is damaged
by insects.

Season favorable.

Rishia — Water supply
generally suff.

Standing crops thriving.

Castor damaged by insects
in all upland taluqs except
Palnad.

Prospects favorable.

Rurnool — Water insuff.
for irrigation in parts

Standing crops generally
good.

Prospects generally fair

Bellary - Water supply in
suff for irrigation in Adoni,
Alur, Hadapalli and Mudiga.

Standing crops - White
cholera withered in parts of
Alur & Bellary taluqs and
is withering in parts of
^{these taluqs and in parts of}
Rozadur & Hospet taluqs.
Cotton suffers from blight in
Rozadur and is withering
in parts of Adoni, Alur,
and Hospet taluqs. Else-
where crops are generally
good.

Prospects "moderate".

Anantapur - Water supply
in suff for irrigation except
under wells, Nalas and some
taluqs.

Standing crops - all dry
crops and wet crops generally
fair except in parts of Gooty
and Tadpatre where cholera
canker and cotton are failing.

Prospects generally fair.

Cuddapah - Standing crops
in good condition. Paddy and
Ragi in ^(Kondur firkas) parts of Sidhant taluq

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Suffering from blight.

Employment is available,
owing to harvest & other agri-
cultural operations.

Prospects good everywhere
except in parts of Pulivend
and Jammalamadugu taluqs
where they are bad owing to
failure of dry crops.

Nellore - Water supply suff

Standing crops generally
withering.

Prospects good.

Chingleput - Water supply
continues to be suff.

Standing crops in good
condition.

Prospects continue fair.

South arcot - Water supply
ample.

Standing crops good except
in parts of Vridha Chalam
Talug affected by floods.

Employment suff.

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5. Madurai — water supply
suff.
Standing crops good.
6. Tinnevely — water supply
suff.
Standing crops generally
good.
7. Malabar — water supply
suff.
Prospects fair.
8. South Canara — water
supply suff.
Prospects good.
9. The Nilgiris — water
supply

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Suff. Suff.
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Rainfall for the week ending 21st January 1897.

RAINFALL.

(Sett. 150-20-4-98.)

Week ending ~~21st January~~ 1899.

Official year 1898-99.

DISTRICT.			ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 21st Jan'y	Corresponding period of 1897-98.	During week ending 21st Jan'y 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 21st Jan'y 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	43.6	45.1	53.7	53.7	120.1	88	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	56.1	47.3	65.4	42.2	2.52	1.12	"	"	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	40.7	36.3	45.3	87.4	2.88	88	"	"	
3	Górávari		38.9	46.5	38.3	42.1	45.7	53.4	1.52	8.8860	"	"	
4	Kistna		33.6	32.0	32.7	31.8	30.0	0.08	2.18	3.353	"	"	
5	Kurnool		27.6	25.1	27.3	24.9	24.6	0.46	9.45	2.339	"	"	
6	Bellary		22.7	29.7	22.5	22.8	29.4	4.92	2.05	2.5186	19	11	
7	Anantapur		23.3	25.7	23.1	17.9	24.5	3.42	9.51	1.852	"	"	
8	Cuddapah		28.6	23.7	28.1	25.6	23.8	3.82	0.25	1.8321	76	60	
9	Nellore		34.6	24.5	34.1	37.8	24.1	1.42	8.50.2	1.43291	159	118	
10	Chingleput		44.5	32.0	43.4	66.2	31.9	9.18	5.00.1	1.1616	75	126	
11	Madras		* 49.0	37.9	* 48.2	67.7	37.4	4.92	* 5.50.2	2.8708	"	3	
12	South Arcot		42.0	35.6	41.1	68.2	34.7	4.92	2.80	1.5008	245	198	
13	North Arcot		37.4	31.5	36.6	46.8	32.1	1.52	3.00.1	0.4289	486	594	20 deaths from plague.
14	Salem ..		31.3	36.3	30.2	39.5	35.2	2.88	2.98	2.01122	89	136	
15	Coimbatore		25.5	27.4	24.5	42.0	26.6	0.02	0.52	2.41098	"	"	
16	Trichinopoly		33.7	35.3	32.5	41.2	34.4	4.92	5.18	3.476	296	362	
17	Tanjore		43.8	30.2	42.1	58.3	29.1	1.90.1	3.82	1.23433	356	679	
18	Pudukkottai		..	26.7	..	38.6	26.6	0.02	0.88	286	9	9	
19	Madura		29.9	26.8	28.1	39.0	26.3	0.02	0.48	1.84440	22	47	
20	Tinnevely		26.3	26.5	23.3	27.4	24.2	2.00.1	4.50.1	8.01225	28	28	
21	Nilgiris		62.6	74.8	59.4	69.6	74.2	2.92	0.90.1	4.93	"	"	
22	Malabar		113.5	148.3	112.1	108.9	147.5	2.92	0.90.1	1.21165	"	"	
23	South Canara		142.0	181.1	141.6	155.3	186.4	4.82	3.22	0.1247	"	"	
24	Travancore		+ 65.7	60.6	+ 63.4	50.7	59.8	4.92	+ 5.00.1	4.80	9	"	

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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 21st January 1899

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	..	..	..	LITTORAL.				
2	Russellkonda	..	..	..	1	Párvatipur	..	..	..
3	Surada	..	..	..	2	Pálkonda	..	..	..
4	A. Ra	..	..	..	3	Bobbili	..	..	..
5	Udayagiri	..	..	..	4	Sálúr	..	..	..
6	Ramagiri	..	..	..	5	Gajopatinagar	..	..	..
7	Parlakimedi	..	..	..	6	Chipurupalli	..	..	..
8	Rambah	..	..	..	7	Kuppili	..	..	..
9	Purushottapur	..	..	..	8	Vijayanagram	..	..	..
10	Chatrapur	..	..	..	9	Srungavarapukóta	..	..	..
11	Gopálpur	..	..	..	10	Bimilipatam	..	..	..
12	Berhampur	..	..	..	11	Konada	..	..	..
13	Ichápur	..	..	..	12	Waltair	..	..	..
14	Sómpet	..	..	..	13	Chódavaram	..	..	..
15	Púndi	..	..	..	14	Anakápalle	..	..	..
16	Tekkali	..	..	..	15	Balachervu	..	..	..
17	Narsannapet	..	..	..	16	Polavaram	..	..	..
18	Calingapatam	..	..	..	17	Yellamanchili	..	..	..
19	Chicacole	..	..	..	18	Narasapatnam	..	..	..
Total				..	Total				..
* Average				..	* Average				..
VIZAGAPATAM.					GODAVARI.				
AGENCY TRACTS.					1	Bhadrachalam	..	..	..
1	Nowrangapur	..	..	..	2	Chodavaram	..	..	..
2	Jeypore	..	..	..	3	Yellavaram	..	..	..
3	Koraput	..	..	..	4	Tuni	..	..	..
4	Malkanagiri	..	..	..	5	Pittapuram	..	..	..
5	Bissemouttaek	..	..	..	6	Prattipadu	..	..	..
6	Gunupur	..	..	..	7	Peddapuram	..	..	..
7	Royaghada	..	..	..	8	Rajahmundry	..	..	..
8	Pottanghi	..	..	..	9	Cocanada	..	..	..
9	Padwa	..	..	..	10	Coringa	..	..	..
Total				..	Total				..
* Average				..	* Average				..

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

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ations, &c.—continued.

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	Alampur	..	..	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	Ellore	..	..	BELLARY.					
22	Polavaram	..	..	1	Yemmiganur	..	..	nil	
23	Tallapudi	..	..	2	Adóni	..	..		
Total ..				3	Alúr	..	..		
* Average ..				4	Sirugappa	..	..		
KISTNA.					5	Bellary	..		..
1	Tiruvur	..	..	6	Ráyadrug	..	..		
2	Nandigáma	..	..	7	Kampili	..	..		
3	Bezváda	..	..	8	Hospet	..	..		
4	Gannavaram	..	..	9	Hadagalli	..	..		
5	Gudiváda	..	..	10	Harpanahalli	..	..		
6	Masulipatam	..	..	11	Kúdligi	..	..		
7	Guntúr	..	..	Total ..					
8	Sattenapalle	..	..	* Average ..					
9	Guizala	..	..	ANANTAPUR.					
10	Vinukonda	..	..	1	Uravakonda	..	..	nil	
11	Narsaraopet	..	..	2	Gooty	..	..		
12	Bápatla	..	..	3	Yadaki	..	..		
13	Tenali	..	..	4	Tadpatri	..	..		
14	Répalle	..	..	5	Anantapur	..	..		
Total ..				6	Kályandrúg	..	..		
* Average ..				7	Dharmavaram	..	..		
KURNOOL.					8	Pennukonda	..		..
1	Maskapur	..	..	9	Hindupur	..	..		
2	Giddalore	..	..	10	Madakasira	..	..		
3	Allágada	..	..	Total ..					
4	Koilkuntla	..	..	* Average ..					
* With reference to the number of stations for which reports were made.									

* 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	..	..	nil	
2	Prodtutur	..	..		21	Gúdúr	..	..		
3	Badvél	..	..		22	Venkatagiri	..	..		
4	Sidhout	..	..		Total ..					
5	Chitvél	..	..		* Average ..					
6	Rajampet	..	..		CHINGLEPUT.					
7	Báyachóti	..	..		1	Sathiavédu	..	..	nil	
8	Cuddapah	..	..		2	Ponnéri	..	..		
9	Kamalápur	..	..		3	Trivellore	..	..		
10	Pulivendla	..	..		4	Sríperumbúdur	..	..		
11	Kadiri	..	..		5	Poonamallee	..	..		
12	Madanapalle	..	..		6	Saidápet	..	..		
13	Váyalpád	..	..		7	Conjeeveram	..	..		
14	Pilér	..	..		8	Utramerur	..	..		
Total ..				9	Chingleput	..	..			
* Average ..				10	Madurántakam	..	..			
NELLORE.					Total ..					
1	Addanki	..	..	* Average ..						
2	Darsi	..	..	MADRAS.						
3	Podili	..	..	1	Madras	..	..	nil		
4	Kanigiri	..	..	SOUTH ARCOT.						
5	Udayagiri	..	..	1	Gingee	..	..			
6	Kanuparti	..	..	2	Tindivanam	..	..			
7	Ongole	..	..	3	Merkanam	..	..			
8	Pakala	..	..	4	Vanúr	..	..			
9	Kandukur	..	..	5	Viluppuram	..	..			
10	Kávali	..	..	6	Paurutti	..	..			
11	Iekapalle	..	..	7	Cuddalore	..	..			
12	Nellore	..	..	8	Manamalai	..	0.08			
13	Kristnapatnam	..	..	9	Bhuvanagiri	..	..			
14	Kota	..	..	10	Kambalmeda	..	..			
15	Dugarajapatam	..	..	11	Chidambaram	..	0.09			
16	Sularpet	..	..	12	Mannárgudi	..	..			
17	Tada	..	..	13	Chengam	..	..			
18	Monapalayam	..	..	14	Thiruvannámalai	..	..			
19	Atmakúr	..	..	15	Thirukollár	..	..			

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

Godavari 0.2 ft over anicut crest
Krishna 0.2 ft over anicut

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	"	8	Palakodu	
15	Kallakurichi	"	9	Pennagaram	
16	Vriddhachalam	"	10	Dharmapuri	
17	Thittagudi	"	11	Uttankarai	
Total ..		0.17	12	Harur	
* Average ..		0.01	13	Omalur	
NORTH ARCOT.			14	Salem	
1	Kalahasti		15	Athur	
2	Thirupathi		16	Thammampatti	
3	Chandragiri		17	Razipur	
4	Puthur (Narayanaswam)		18	Sankaridrug	
5	Tirutani		19	Thiruchengod	
6	Arkonam		20	Namakkal	
7	Walajah		21	Parmathi	
8	Arcoot		22	Erkad	
9	Vellore		Total ..		
10	Gudiyattam		* Average { Excluding Erkad ..		
11	Chittoor		{ Including Erkad ..		
12	Tiruvattur		COIMBATORE.		
13	Wandiwash		1	Kollegál	
14	Arni		2	Gopichettipalayam	
15	Pólur		3	Satyamangalam	
16	Kangundi		4	Bhavani	
17	Venkatagirikota		5	Erode	
18	Palamaner		6	Perundurai	
19	Punganur		7	Karur	
Total ..			8	Aravakurichi	
* Average ..			9	Dharapuram	
SALEM.			10	Kangayam	
1	Vaniyambadi		11	Palladam	
2	Thirupathur		12	Avanashi	
3	Kristnagiri		13	Coimbatore	
4	Rayakota		14	Mettupalayam	
5	Hosur		15	Pollachi	
6	Thalli		16	Udamalpet	
7	Denkanikota		Total ..		
			* Average { Excluding Kollegál ..		
			{ Including Kollegál ..		

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How over the upper anicut - nil
do Grand do - nil
The flow over the lower anicut in the Koleram, northward
southern branches in the lower part was nil
The height of water in the South Kolleram channel was 3 ft

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	"	20	Muthupettai	0.09
2	Jayankonda Solapuram	"	21	Adirampattanam	
3	Ariyalur	"	22	Kattumavdi	
4	Kilpaluvur	"	23	Arantangi	0.02
5	Thuraiyur	"	Total ..		1.63
6	Musiri	"	* Average ..		0.08
7	Kulitalai	"	PUDUKOTA STATE.		
8	Lalgudi	"	1	Pudukota	
9	Trichinopoly	0.09	2	Alangudi	
10	Manapparai	"	3	Karambakudi	
11	Iluppur	0.17	4	Tirumiem	
Total ..		0.26	5	Kilandalai	
* Average ..		0.02	6	Kulathur	
TANJORE.			7	Viralimalai	
1	Shiyali	0.24	Total ..		
2	Neidavasal	0.35	* Average ..		
3	Máyavaram	0.12	MADURA.		
4	Tranquebar	"	1	Palni	
5	Nannilam	0.06	2	Védasendur	
6	Kodavasal	"	3	Dindigul	
7	Negapatam	0.06	4	Nélakotai	
8	Tiruválur	0.15	5	Periyakulam	
9	Tiruturaippandi	0.18	6	Uthamapalayam	
10	Vedaranyam	"	7	Usilampatti	
11	Kumbakonam	"	8	Thirumangalam	
12	Nidamangalam	"	9	Thirushuli	
13	Mannargudi	0.19	10	Muthukulathur	
14	Tiruvadi	0.07	11	Muthuraghunathapatnam	not recd
15	Tanjore	"	12	Morekulam	do
16	Vallam	0.02	13	Pámban	do
17	Patukottai	0.03	14	Ramnad	"
18	Thambikinalavenkottai	"			
19	Magilankottai	0.05			

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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.
MADURA—cont		NILGIRIS.	
15 Manakkudi	"	1 Devála	nil
16 Theethandathanam	"	2 Gúdálúr	
17 Vattanam	2.12	3 Naduvattam	
18 Thiruvadanaí	2	4 Pykara	
19 Thirupattur	"	5 Kaity	
20 Sivagunga	"	6 Ootacamund	
21 Málúr	"	7 Kodanad	
22 Madura	"	8 Kótagiri	
23 Kodaikánal	"	9 Wellington	
24 Paramakudi	"	10 Coonoor	
		11 Kilkundahs	
Total	"	Total	
* Average. { Excluding Kodaikánal.	"	* Average	
Including Kodaikánal.	"		
TINNEVELLY.		MALABAR.	
1 Viruthuppatti	"	1 Cannanore	nil
2 Sátúr	"	2 Tellicherry	
3 Vilatikulam	"	3 Badangara	
4 Otapidaram	0.02	4 Quilandi	
5 Arasadi	0.04	5 Calicut	
6 Tuticorin	"	6 Tirurangádi	
7 Vartirayiruppu	"	7 Ponnáni	
8 Sríviliputtúr	"	8 Chevakad	
9 Sankaranainárkoil	0.09	9 Cochin	
10 Tenkási	"	10 Taliparamba	
11 Ambásamudram	"	11 Nilambúr	
12 Palamecottah	0.08	12 Manjéri	
13 Srivaikuntam	0.04	13 Angádipuram	
14 Káyalpatnam	"	14 Pálaghat	
15 Kulasegarapatnam	"	15 Manantoddy	
16 Nágunéri	0.06	16 Vayitri	
17 Radhapuram	0.39		
18 Kuttanguli	0.60		
19 Karama	"		
Total	1.33	Total	
* Average	0.07	* 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.
SOUTH CANARA		TRAVANCORE STATE	
1 Coondapoor	"	1 Trivandrum	"
2 Udipi	"		
3 Mangalore	"		
4 Kásaragód	"		
5 Hosdrúg	nil		
6 Karakal	"		
7 Bantval	"		
8 Beltangadi	"		
9 Puttur	"		
Total			
* Average			

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REV. BOARD OFFICE,
DEPT. OF REV. SETT., L. R. & AGRI,
Madras, 189 ..

Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, R. D.
The Chamber of Commerce.

No flow over Sivanthi River

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Board of Revenue

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Board of Revenue

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MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 21st January 1899.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21st January 1897.

(Sett. 65-100-14-3-98.)

		PRICES IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																		REMARKS.						
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.						CHOLUM.							CUMBU.					
		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†		Last week.	This week.	Average for 10 years.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjám ..	15.1	15.4	18.1	17.0	13.6	10.2	22.9	22.9	29.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam ..	12.3	12.9	15.3	15.0	12.0	9.0	24.6	25.3	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	26.1	26.7	..	..	..	..	26.2	26.7	31.4	30.0	22.5	15.5	..
	Górávari ..	14.7	14.8	15.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	24.1	25.3	28.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	24.2	25.5	26.2	28.0	21.0	14.0	24.8	25.2	28.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	..
	Kistna ..	15.1	15.1	14.5	15.4	12.3	9.2	25.0	26.3	28.1	..	..	..	24.9	25.4	23.3	26.0	19.5	13.0	23.8	23.8	22.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	13.3	13.7	13.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	26.4	26.7	28.0	..	..	..	30.4	32.0	28.3	30.0	22.5	15.0	22.8	22.9	24.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	..
	Bellary ..	11.4	11.5	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	31.8	32.2	36.2	..	..	..	27.1	27.9	29.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anantapur ..	12.2	12.3	13.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	28.0	28.5	34.0	32.0	24.0	16.0	25.8	25.7	30.4	30.0	22.5	15.0	24.9	24.7	27.5	28.0	21.0	14.0	..
	Cuddapah ..	12.0	11.7	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	22.6	22.6	31.4	32.0	24.0	16.0	23.9	24.1	28.5	30.0	22.5	15.0	20.9	21.2	29.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	..
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	13.0	13.2	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.4	20.1	26.9	28.0	21.0	14.0	20.9	21.1	23.9	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.1	18.6	23.1	24.0	18.0	12.0	..
	Chingleput ..	13.0	13.6	14.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.5	17.7	25.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.0	16.5	11.0	..	
	Madras ..	11.5	11.1	12.2	12.0	9.6	7.2	18.5	18.8	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Arcot ..	13.4	13.7	15.4	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.7	20.1	29.7	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.5	21.7	29.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	..
Central ..	North Arcot ..	12.7	12.9	15.3	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.9	20.1	30.2	32.0	24.0	16.0	17.6	17.6	26.6	26.0	19.5	13.0	18.7	18.6	26.6	27.0	20.0	13.5	..
	Salem ..	12.0	12.2	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	21.6	21.8	30.2	31.0	23.0	15.5	18.0	18.3	24.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	21.6	21.7	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	11.0	17.0	17.0	22.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	22.7	22.7	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	✓
	Trichinopoly ..	11.6	11.8	14.2	14.0	11.2	8.4	20.9	20.9	28.4	28.0	21.0	14.0	22.1	22.8	33.5	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.4	23.4	27.1	23.0	19.5	13.0	..
South ..	Tanjore ..	14.2	14.7	15.1	15.0	12.0	9.0	27.2	26.9	28.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pudukota ..	11.1	11.3	..	..	..	..	21.0	21.9	..	..	..	..	22.2	22.9	..	..	..	..	25.5	26.0	..	..	..	..	..
	Madura ..	10.6	11.6	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.1	19.6	30.2	28.0	21.0	11.0	17.9	18.1	29.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	19.2	19.7	27.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	..
	Tinnevely ..	11.0	11.4	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.5	18.2	27.3	26.0	19.5	11.0	16.3	16.7	23.3	23.0	17.0	11.5	15.8	16.5	21.7	22.0	16.5	11.0	..
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	8.5	8.5	10.8	11.0	8.8	6.6	14.7	14.7	21.3	21.0	16.0	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓
	Malabar ..	11.7	11.8	13.4	13.4	10.7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Canara ..	13.1	13.2	14.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	✓
	Travancore ..	9.1	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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