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				No. of rainy days.	Rainfall.		No. of rainy days.		Rainfall.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	
1	Ganjám	1.12	43.41	1	0.16	53.40	1	0.15	44.93	
2	Vizaga- patam. { Littoral.	1.47	40.66	"	0.02	45.09	"	0.07	37.20	
		0.47	56.07	"	"	59.34	"	"	48.03	
3	Gódávári ..	0.54	38.25	"	"	45.03	"	0.02	42.81	
4	Kistna	0.41	32.70	"	"	30.85	"	0.01	31.15	
5	Kurnool	0.28	27.27	"	"	24.67	"	"	25.34	
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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

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Statement showing the Average Rainfall in
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	First Crop.		Second Crop.		First Crop.		Second Crop.		First Crop.		Second Crop.		First Crop.		Second Crop.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	
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Circars.	Ganjām ..	7027	1100	6047	2587	215675	191325	11094	6214	191018	190877	9565	3896	196366	179865	12876	4369
	Vizagapatam ..	1375	1143	2792	670	95898	84984	45440	20947	90509	85122	38372	25615	90868	79582	37750	17544
	Godāvāri ..	13827	2323	24589	20402	395164	545629	89494	22835	385710	525683	99439	23319	385920	516571	72142	11546
	Kistna ..	306742	2699	46528	35838	1786830	378960	109919	36428	1596970	383827	95285	27423	1574286	337918	86500	10345
	Total ..	328471	7265	79956	59497	2493567	1200898	255947	86424	2264207	1185509	242661	80253	2247440	1113936	209268	43804
Deccan.	Kurnool ..	52128	1844	13411	1514	1776416	39938	23017	2011	1708256	40510	13697	2280	1696663	38728	17721	1698
	Bellary ..	42656	1245	2542	596	2086151	39069	21931	1629	2006949	44464	18971	2174	1945605	40802	30696	1362
	Anantapur ..	41850	14782	11784	7364	1177906	79001	16037	8284	1179876	82559	15434	14633	1274708	78696	30618	8210
	Cuddapah ..	44893	9112	16595	6764	1273322	129160	34179	18206	1285680	142990	35580	26992	1298455	129970	50981	23470
	Total ..	181527	26983	44332	16238	633795	287168	95161	30130	6180761	310523	83682	46079	6215431	288196	130016	34740
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	241969	18163	37089	2722	760324	204189	56371	7080	750570	201810	42926	13727	716444	193954	51645	8860
	Chingleput ..	5482	12715	3313	11320	222251	344347	21442	37811	216860	345835	9966	29973	209445	329805	13436	28422
	South Arcot ..	70342	23284	35036	12650	977055	371844	131484	58866	1036137	359448	99560	62177	1009072	349377	112021	54809
	Total ..	317793	54162	75438	26692	1959630	920380	209297	103757	2003567	907093	152452	105877	1934961	873136	177102	92091
Central.	North Arcot ..	29649	23967	18940	20949	527199	256594	56176	49253	526641	249315	42708	46139	536110	234468	53774	39303
	Salem ..	37594	7004	15216	6440	1296037	103230	112407	27267	1164353	99546	133246	29096	1155061	93666	151364	26348
	Coimbatore ..	89148	3254	33109	7497	2153572	111050	237077	22449	2160510	100590	199851	22714	2123695	94042	241104	20931
	Trichinopoly ..	41422	12993	9528	17250	698844	135682	29792	46180	677531	131617	24705	46356	687120	125639	26191	40750
	Total ..	197813	47218	76793	52136	4675652	606556	435454	145149	4529035	581068	400510	144305	4501986	547815	472433	127332
South.	Tanjore ..	8598	14436	2776	7529	274858	771572	12371	73399	272887	771669	8390	69962	270504	778210	7654	67985
	Madura ..	73532	13491	15924	6081	757350	167130	36211	43897	786502	173086	33395	44403	775881	158401	28551	43354
	Tinnevely ..	76161	31584	4027	18095	778572	188165	2830	79826	759301	184026	26814	91004	816361	181698	32455	79863
	Total ..	158291	59511	22727	31705	1810780	1126867	76897	197122	1818690	1128781	68599	205369	1862826	1118309	68660	191202
Hill's—	Nilgris ..	100	25833	217	1081	66373	5334	2139	64106	5681	1308	66373	5555	1951			
West Coast.	Malabar ..	590	40	3146	2794	519557	446777	47262	183345	502637	451270	29539	190885	513384	426806	27724	178531
	South Canara ..		40	450	7675	139387	270230	3535	153110	136631	256717	2798	149613	133294	253785	2273	154820
	Total ..	590	80	3596	10469	658944	717007	5084	336455	639268	707987	32337	340498	646678	680591	29997	333351
Grand Total ..		1184585	195222	303059	196737	17978741	4864210	1125744	899037	17499634	4826642	981549	922381	17475695	4627538	1089427	822520

Section III.—Statement showing the average prices of the Principal Food-Grains and Salt for the month of December

1898.

Group.		DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.															REMARKS.
			SECOND SORT RICE.			CHOLUM.			CUMBU.			RAGI.			SALT.			
			In the previous month.	Current In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	Current In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	Current In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	Current In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	Current In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	
CIRCARS.	1	Ganjam	13.4	14.1	17.3	u	u	u	u	u	u	21.7	23.6	29.9	11.8	11.9	13.5	The prices of the staple food-grains continued to fall throughout the Presidency, but still remained at a very high level. The price of salt was almost stationary.
	2	Vizagapatam	11.9	12.2	14.6	u	u	u	25.2	25.9	32.0	23.1	24.0	29.0	12.1	12.2	13.3	
	3	Godavari	11.7	13.3	15.2	18.0	19.6	25.3	25.0	25.9	27.6	18.8	20.5	27.6	11.5	11.5	12.5	
	4	Kistna	11.3	13.6	14.4	18.7	21.9	23.2	18.7	21.5	23.2	19.0	22.8	27.9	12.5	12.6	13.4	
	5	Kurnool	11.1	12.6	12.9	22.4	26.5	28.7	21.6	23.0	24.8	21.6	24.6	27.8	11.9	12.2	12.5	
DECCAN.	6	Bellary	10.5	10.8	12.6	25.4	27.4	29.0	u	u	u	25.1	30.1	35.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	
	7	Anantapur	11.1	11.5	14.1	21.5	23.9	31.1	24.2	25.4	28.1	23.6	24.9	35.1	11.8	12.0	12.4	
	8	Cuddapah	10.1	11.6	14.0	17.7	19.3	28.6	18.6	20.0	30.0	19.0	20.2	31.9	12.3	12.3	12.9	
	9	Nellore	10.0	11.2	13.9	15.4	17.6	23.5	17.1	17.8	23.3	15.4	16.9	26.8	12.5	12.5	13.3	
CARNATIC.	10	Madras	9.2	10.3	12.1	u	u	u	u	u	u	16.1	16.4	24.8	12.3	12.3	13.9	
	11	Chingleput	9.3	10.5	14.5	u	u	u	u	u	u	16.8	16.8	26.2	12.0	12.1	12.8	
	12	South Arcot	10.6	11.2	15.0	u	u	u	20.6	20.6	30.1	18.2	18.1	29.8	12.5	12.4	13.2	
	13	North Arcot	10.4	10.9	14.9	16.1	16.3	27.0	17.8	17.9	26.9	18.4	18.7	30.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	
CENTRAL.	14	Salem	10.4	11.0	14.0	16.0	16.6	26.0	18.8	19.7	27.7	18.6	19.9	31.0	13.0	13.2	14.2	
	15	Coimbatore	10.9	10.8	13.6	15.9	16.3	22.7	18.9	21.1	27.4	19.3	20.1	28.7	12.0	12.0	12.7	
	16	Trichinopoly	9.7	10.7	14.1	14.8	17.6	32.9	17.8	20.7	27.1	19.5	20.6	28.7	12.6	12.6	13.2	
	17	Tanjore	11.8	12.3	14.8	u	u	u	22.5	23.9	27.7	20.2	23.5	28.7	13.5	13.5	13.7	
SOUTH.	18	Madura	10.0	10.4	13.6	16.5	17.1	29.8	15.9	16.9	26.7	16.3	17.8	29.7	12.5	12.5	14.1	
	19	Tinnevely	10.3	10.7	13.5	15.1	15.7	23.6	13.4	14.1	21.4	17.1	17.2	26.7	13.6	13.7	14.5	
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WEST COAST.	22	South Canara	11.4	12.6	13.8	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	12.9	13.8	14.2	



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In the Secretary's Office, Revenue Dept.,
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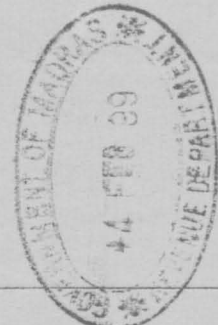
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23. Nilgiris ..	3.07	58.99	2	1.27	72.76	3 1.72 68.11

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

The Rainfall was heavy in the Carnatic, Central and Southern districts. River Freshes.—Occurred in all the Carnatic and Southern and some of the Central districts, but were slight or none elsewhere. The Gódvári was 1.7 feet and the Kistna 2.7 feet over the respective anikats. Supply to Tanks.—Full in Chingleput, South Arcot, and Madras and parts of Cuddapah. Good or sufficient in Kistna, the Central districts, Tanjore and Tinnevely.

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.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1								
Circulars—	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjām	7,027	1,100	6,047	2,587	215,675	191,325	11,094	6,214
Vizagapatam	1,375	1,143	2,792	670	95,898	84,984	45,440	20,947
Godāvari	13,327	2,323	24,589	20,402	395,164	545,629	89,494	22,835
Kistna	306,742	2,699	46,528	35,838	1,786,830	378,960	109,919	36,428
Total ..	328,471	7,265	79,956	59,497	2,493,567	1,200,898	255,947	86,424
Deccan—								
Kurnool	52,128	1,844	13,411	1,514	1,776,416	39,938	23,017	2,011
Bellary	42,656	1,245	2,542	596	2,086,151	39,069	21,931	1,629
Anantapur	41,850	14,782	11,784	7,364	1,177,906	79,001	16,037	8,284
Cuddapah	44,893	9,112	16,595	6,764	1,273,322	129,160	34,179	18,206
Total ..	181,527	26,983	44,332	16,238	6,313,795	287,168	95,164	30,130
Carnatic—								
Nellore	241,969	18,163	37,089	2,722	760,324	204,189	56,371	7,080
Chingleput	5,482	12,715	3,313	11,320	222,251	344,347	21,442	37,811
South Arcot	70,342	23,284	35,036	12,650	977,055	371,844	131,484	58,866
Total ..	317,793	54,162	75,438	26,692	1,959,630	920,380	209,297	103,757
Central—								
North Arcot	29,649	23,967	18,940	20,949	527,199	256,594	56,176	49,253
Salem	37,594	7,004	15,216	6,440	1,296,037	103,230	112,407	27,267
Coimbatore	89,148	3,254	33,109	7,497	2,153,572	111,050	237,077	22,449
Trichinopoly	41,422	12,993	9,528	17,250	698,844	135,682	29,793	46,180
Total ..	197,813	47,218	76,793	52,136	4,675,652	606,556	435,453	145,149
South—								
Tanjore	8,598	14,436	2,776	7,529	274,858	771,572	12,379	73,399
Madura	73,532	13,491	15,924	6,081	757,350	167,130	36,217	43,897
Tinnevely	76,161	31,584	4,027	18,095	778,572	188,165	28,301	79,826
Total ..	158,291	59,511	22,727	31,705	1,810,780	1,126,867	76,897	197,122
West Coast—								
Malabar	590	40	3,146	2,794	519,557	446,777	47,262	183,345
South Canara	..	40	450	7,675	139,387	270,230	3,585	153,110
Total ..	590	80	3,596	10,469	658,944	717,007	50,847	336,455
Hills—								
Nilgiris	100	3	217	..	66,373	5,334	2,139	..
Grand Total ..	1,184,585	195,222	303,059	196,737	17,978,741	4,864,210	1,125,744	899,037

(Government and Minor Inam) for the month of December 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.
191,018	190,877	9,565	3,896	196,366	179,865	12,876	4,369
90,509	85,122	38,372	25,615	90,868	79,582	37,750	17,544
385,710	525,633	99,439	23,319	385,920	516,571	72,142	11,546
1,596,970	383,827	95,285	27,423	1,574,286	337,918	86,500	10,345
2,264,207	1,185,509	242,661	80,253	2,247,440	1,113,936	209,268	43,804
1,708,256	40,510	13,697	2,280	1,696,663	38,728	17,721	1,698
2,006,949	44,164	18,971	2,174	1,945,605	40,802	30,696	1,362
1,179,876	82,559	15,434	14,633	1,274,708	78,696	30,618	8,210
1,285,680	142,990	35,580	26,992	1,298,455	129,970	50,981	23,470
6,180,761	310,523	83,682	46,079	6,215,431	288,196	130,016	34,740
750,570	201,810	42,926	13,727	716,444	193,954	51,645	8,860
216,860	345,835	9,966	29,973	209,445	329,805	13,486	28,422
1,036,137	359,448	99,560	62,177	1,009,072	349,377	112,021	54,809
2,003,567	907,093	152,452	105,877	1,934,961	873,136	177,102	92,091
526,641	249,315	42,708	46,139	536,110	234,468	53,774	39,303
1,164,353	99,546	133,246	29,096	1,155,061	93,666	151,364	26,348
2,160,510	100,590	199,851	22,714	2,123,695	94,042	241,104	20,931
677,531	131,617	24,705	46,356	687,120	125,639	26,191	40,750
4,529,035	581,068	400,510	144,305	4,501,986	547,815	472,433	127,332
272,887	771,669	8,890	69,962	270,584	778,210	7,654	67,985
786,502	173,086	33,395	41,403	775,831	158,401	28,551	43,354
759,301	184,026	26,814	91,004	816,361	181,698	32,455	79,863
1,818,690	1,128,781	68,599	205,369	1,862,826	1,118,309	68,660	191,202
502,637	451,270	29,539	190,885	513,384	426,806	27,724	178,531
136,631	256,717	2,798	149,613	133,294	253,785	2,273	154,820
639,268	707,987	32,337	340,498	646,678	680,591	29,997	333,351
64,106	5,681	1,308	..	66,373	5,555	1,951	..
17,499,634	4,826,642	981,549	922,381	17,475,695	4,627,538	1,089,427	822,520

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

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEERS 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	Ganjám	13.4	14.1	17.3	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	11.9	12.2	14.6	..	..	..
	Gódvári	11.7	13.3	15.2	18.0	19.4	25.3
	Kistna	11.3	13.6	14.4	18.1	21.9	23.2
2. Deccan	Kurnool	11.1	11.6	12.9	22.4	26.5	28.7
	Bellary	10.5	10.8	12.6	25.4	27.4	29.0
	Anantapur	11.1	11.5	14.1	21.5	23.9	31.1
	Cuddapah	10.1	11.6	14.0	17.7	19.3	28.6
3. Carnatic	Nellore	10.0	11.2	13.9	15.4	17.6	23.5
	Madras	9.2	10.3	12.1	..	..	..
	Chingleput	9.3	10.5	14.5	..	..	..
	South Arcot	10.6	11.2	15.0	..	..	..
4. Central	North Arcot	10.4	10.9	14.9	16.1	16.3	27.0
	Salem	10.4	11.0	14.0	16.0	16.6	26.0
	Coimbatore	10.9	10.8	13.6	15.9	16.3	22.7
	Trichinopoly	9.7	10.7	14.1	14.8	17.6	32.9
5. South	Tanjore	11.8	12.3	14.8	..	..	..
	Madura	10.0	10.4	13.6	16.5	17.1	29.8
	Tinnevely	10.3	10.7	13.5	15.1	15.7	23.6
	Malabar	11.1	11.3	13.3	..	..	..
6. West Coast	South Canara	11.4	12.4	13.8	..	..	..
	Nilgiris	7.8	7.9	10.5	..	..	..

Group.	Districts.	NUMBER OF SEERS 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	Ganjám	..	..	..	21.7	22.8	29.9	11.8	11.9	13.5
	Vizagapatam	25.2	25.9	32.0	23.1	24.0	29.0	12.1	12.2	13.3
	Gódvári	25.0	25.9	27.6	18.8	20.5	27.6	11.5	11.5	12.5
	Kistna	18.7	21.5	23.2	19.0	22.8	27.9	12.5	12.6	13.4
2	Kurnool	21.6	23.0	24.8	21.6	24.6	27.8	11.9	12.2	12.5
	Bellary	..	..	..	25.1	30.1	35.2	11.9	12.0	12.0
	Anantapur	24.2	25.4	28.1	23.6	24.9	35.1	11.8	12.0	12.4
	Cuddapah	18.6	20.0	30.0	19.0	20.2	31.9	12.3	12.3	12.9
3	Nellore	17.1	17.8	23.3	15.4	16.9	26.8	12.5	12.5	13.3
	Madras	..	..	..	16.1	16.4	24.8	12.3	12.3	13.9
	Chingleput	..	..	..	16.8	16.8	26.2	12.0	12.1	12.8
	South Arcot	20.6	20.6	30.1	18.2	18.1	29.8	12.5	12.4	13.2
4	North Arcot	17.8	17.9	26.9	18.4	18.7	30.1	13.1	13.2	13.1
	Salem	18.8	19.7	27.7	18.6	19.9	31.0	13.0	13.2	14.2
	Coimbatore	18.9	21.6	27.4	19.3	20.1	28.7	12.0	12.0	12.7
	Trichinopoly	17.8	20.7	27.1	19.5	20.6	28.7	12.6	12.6	13.2
5	Tanjore	22.5	23.9	27.7	20.2	23.5	28.7	13.5	13.5	13.7
	Madura	15.9	16.9	26.7	16.3	17.8	29.7	12.5	12.5	14.1
	Tinnevely	13.4	14.4	21.4	17.1	17.2	26.7	13.6	13.7	14.5
	Malabar	..	..	..	21.0	25.8	25.5	11.2	11.3	12.5
6	South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.9	13.8	14.2
	Nilgiris	..	..	..	13.1	13.7	21.1	9.5	10.4	11.1

* Of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.

† Of the five years ending 1889-90.

REMARKS.—The prices of the staple food-grains continued to fall throughout the Presidency, but still remained at a very high level. The price of salt was almost stationary.

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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 December 1898, will be published.

(True Extract.)

Districts									
Group.	Districts.	Previous month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corre-sponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Circars	Ganjám	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gódvári	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Deccan	Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Carnatic	Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Central	North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. South	Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. West Coast	South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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