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Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of November 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 25 years ending 1894-95.

Districts.		Average rainfall for 25 years ending 1894-95.		1897-98.			1898-99.			Remarks.
		In the month.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month. No. of rainy days.	In the month. Rainfall.	From 1st April up to the month.	In the month. No. of rainy days.	In the month. Rainfall.	From 1st April up to the month.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	
1	Ganjám	2·82	42·29	3	3·18	53·24	2	1·14	44·78	
2	Vizagapatam. Littoral.	3·16	39·19	3	2·37	45·07	4	5·25	37·13	
	Vizagapatam. Agency.	1·85	55·60	2	1·28	59·34	1	0·48	48·03	
3	Gódávari ..	3·59	37·71	2	1·45	45·03	4	8·13	42·49	
4	Kistna	3·42	32·29	1	0·55	30·85	5	4·87	31·14	
5	Kurnool	1·56	26·99	.	0·06	24·67	4	2·38	25·34	
6	Bellary	1·39	22·24	.	0·10	29·59	4	2·01	22·84	
7	Anantapur ..	1·80	22·83	1	0·13	25·39	5	3·28	18·25	
8	Cuddapah ..	3·81	27·21	3	1·31	23·21	8	6·19	23·08	
9	Nellore	9·12	31·29	4	3·03	23·82	10	12·28	34·87	
10	Madras*	13·21	42·17	7	7·50	35·73	14	19·79	57·59	
11	Chingleput ..	11·60	39·14	6	5·37	30·23	14	19·57	56·23	
12	South Arcot ..	9·15	36·40	5	3·86	33·48	15	24·21	57·22	
13	North Arcot ..	6·54	34·13	4	2·17	30·88	13	14·79	42·05	
14	Salem	3·59	29·15	3	1·73	35·02	12	12·59	37·80	
15	Coimbatore ..	3·83	23·19	6	3·97	26·42	9	6·54	30·81	
16	Trichinopoly ..	5·91	29·65	5	3·01	34·23	14	12·55	37·74	
17	Tanjore ..	10·93	34·62	5	3·04	24·45	15	18·92	45·33	
18	Madura ..	6·20	24·67	6	4·56	24·45	11	8·94	34·01	
19	Tinnevelly ..	7·07	19·37	6	5·12	20·57	10	6·49	21·64	
20	Nilgiris	6·89	55·92	6	2·87	71·49	12	7·92	66·39	
21	Malabar	4·23	111·18	4	2·19	147·61	9	6·92	107·94	
22	South Canara ..	2·73	141·11	1	0·57	181·03	7	5·04	155·06	

* Average of 80 years ending 1892.

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Rainfall. The rainfall was generally good or heavy ~~except in Ganjam, Kurnool and Bellary~~

River fresches. Heavy in South Arcot. Good generally in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput, N. Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly Tanjore and Madura and in parts of Anantapur. Moderate in the Tambraparni in Tinnevelly. Slight or more elsewhere.

Supply to Tanks. Generally full or sufficient except in Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and in parts of Cuddapah where partial or Nil.

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Section II.–Statement showing the extent of Cultivation (Government and Minor Inam) for the month of November 1898.

Districts.	In the Month.				Up to the Month.				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.		First Crop.		Second Crop.		First Crop.		Second Crop.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	[illegible]	Acres.
Circars. Ganjám	9,629	2,100	2,388	20	208648	190225	5,047	3627	183401	182,107	7240	2864	191,727	176,568	10,519	2,753
Vizagapatam	3,515	1637	6,844	742	94,523	93841	42648	20277	89,663	84,896	36,348	25066	89,617	78,557	33,460	17,207
Gódávari	17,866	2,223	15,184	741	381,837	543,306	64,916	2433	371,879	523,062	74,751	8683	370,519	513,100	51,975	4,042
Kistna	242,906	3,722	43,816	374	1,491,741	382,007	72,061	594	1,471,876	380,736	66,198	490	1,416,903	335,401	44,282	349
Total	273,916	9,682	68,232	1,877	2,176,749	1,199,379	184,661	26,931	2,116,819	1,170,801	184,537	37,105	2,068,766	1,103,626	140,236	24,357
Deccan. Kurnool	161,799	1,458	7,719	326	1,724,893	38,094	9,606	497	1,672,139	37,936	7,896	774	1,630,591	35,812	9,202	575
Bellary	220,962	1,262	12,245	230	2,043,495	37,824	19,389	1033	1,948,733	43,243	13,728	1,383	1,830,18	39,054	11,394	768
Anantapur	118,196	5,941	3,490	647	1,136,056	64,219	4,253	920	1,152,396	68,688	3221	2214	1,218,014	67,170	6074	1125
Cuddapah	161,250	14,184	11,588	5,233	1,224,559	118,214	17,541	11,302	1,238,177	133,601	16,439	15,572	1,224,572	117,280	13,530	12,802
Total	662,207	22,845	35,042	6,436	6,129,003	258,351	50,789	13,752	6,011,445	283,468	41,284	19,883	5,903,135	259,316	40,200	15,270
Carnatic. Nellore	174,010	19,753	15,847	1791	518,355	186,026	19,282	4358	540,204	191,414	11,742	8623	477,896	178,669	9,671	4913
Chingleput	19,288	23,568	8,951	13,629	216,769	331,632	18,129	26,491	210,623	340,729	6,605	25,492	200,744	313,117	9,757	20,191
South Arcot	82,460	58,361	42,296	20,750	906,713	348,560	96,448	46,216	986,314	346,512	76,808	53,319	941,288	322,074	83,142	40,242
Total	275,758	101,682	67,094	36,170	1,641,837	866,218	133,859	77,065	1,737,141	878,655	95,155	87,434	1,619,928	813,860	102,570	65,346
Central. North Arcot	46,391	30,144	18,016	12,103	497,550	232,627	37,236	28,304	511,670	236,963	33,397	28,955	519,835	213,322	40,129	20,447
Salem	95,571	8,349	28,209	6,354	1,262,322	96,714	97,199	20,828	1,138,544	95,706	116,123	22,976	1,123,850	89,223	134,434	19,939
Coimbatore	278,396	7,767	73,356	9,797	2,064,424	107,796	203,968	14,952	1,999,737	96,177	166,745	15,840	2,008,382	95,748	172,671	13,677
Trichinopoly	99,606	11,639	12,260	10,210	654,874	122,649	20,265	28,930	630,144	123,640	15,911	35,842	633,969	116,832	18,649	30,906
Total	519,964	57,899	131,841	38,464	4,479,170	559,786	358,668	93,014	4,280,095	552,486	332,242	103,613	4,286,036	515,125	385,883	84,969
South. Tanjore	31,864	63,345	4,214	42,759	266,261	755,402	9,603	65,891	257,248	763,919	6,244	66,330	252,740	756,076	5,362	60,771
Madura	171,219	38,026	7,982	20,859	683,818	153,639	20,295	37,816	718,131	152,218	18,649	38,776	704,754	139,940	15,476	35,290
Tinnevelly	284,756	38,286	10,249	41,987	702,411	156,501	24,274	61,731	626,174	166,659	20,478	67,466	708,424	156,680	27,919	60,114
Total	487,039	139,657	22,445	105,605	1,652,490	1,065,622	54,170	165,428	1,601,553	1,082,796	45,371	172,572	1,665,918	1,052,696	48,757	156,175
Hill's— Nilgris	633	5	1,501	..	66,273	5,331	1,922	..	64,070	5,678	691	..	66,243	5,483	1,350	..
West Coast. Malabar	2,969	6,106	8,480	25,805	518,971	446,986	44,116	180,551	500,904	451,105	28,295	189,913	511,216	424,516	26,659	177,132
South Canara	..	..	865	81,295	139,387	270,190	3,135	145,435	136,631	256,680	2,249	140,326	133,294	253,751	1,672	142,955
Total	2,969	6,106	9,345	107,100	658,358	717,176	47,251	325,986	637,535	707,785	30,544	330,239	644,510	678,267	28,331	320,087
Grand Total	2,222,486	337,876	335,500	295,652	16,803,880	4,671,863	831,330	702,186	16,448,658	4,681,669	729,824	750,846	16,254,536	4,428,383	747,327	666,198

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

Group	No.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee. Second sort rice. In the previous month.	Second sort rice. In the month.	Second sort rice. In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	Cholum. In the previous month.	Cholum. In the month.	Cholum. In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	Cumbu. In the previous month.	Cumbu. In the month.	Cumbu. In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	Ragi. In the previous month.	Ragi. In the month.	Ragi. In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	Salt. In the previous month.	Salt. In the month.	Salt. In the corresponding month of the five years ending 1889-90.	Remarks.
Circars.	1	Ganjám ..	12·6	13·4	17·1							20·8	21·6	30·1	11·7	11·7	13·5	Remarks:— Compared with
	2	Vizagapatam ..	11·3	11·9	14·3				24·8	25·2	31·9	22·6	23·1	29·1	12·0	12·1	13·4	the previous month, Prices of the
	3	Gódávari ..	11·1	11·7	14·8	17·6	18·0	25·1	24·8	25·0	27·6	17·6	18·8	26·8	11·5	11·5	12·4	staple foodgrains were generally
	4	Kistna ..	11·1	11·2	14·1	16·8	18·1	22·9	17·1	18·7	23·0	18·6	19·0	27·5	12·4	12·5	13·4	easier throughout the Presidency
Deccan.	5	Kurnool ..	10·7	11·1	12·8	22·0	22·4	28·8	18·4	21·6	24·7	18·4	21·6	27·7	11·9	11·9	12·3	but still remained at a very
	6	Bellary ..	10·3	10·5	12·4	24·6	25·4	28·4				22·4	25·1	34·9	12·1	11·9	11·8	high level. Price of salt was
	7	Anantapur ..	11·3	11·1	14·0	20·0	21·5	31·1	20·3	24·2	27·9	21·4	23·6	35·1	11·4	11·8	12·3	almost stationary.
	8	Cuddapah ..	9·9	10·1	14·2	17·3	17·6	28·3	15·7	18·6	29·8	17·7	19·0	32·2	12·1	12·3	12·9	
Carnatic.	9	Nellore ..	9·8	10·0	14·0	14·6	15·4	24·1	15·1	17·1	23·6	15·0	15·4	27·1	12·6	12·5	13·4	
	10	Madras ..	8·9	9·2	12·1							15·4	16·1	24·4	12·3	12·3	13·8	
	11	Chingleput ..	9·1	9·3	14·5							15·6	16·8	26·5	12·1	12·0	12·8	
	12	South Arcot ..	10·2	10·6	14·9				20·7	20·7	30·7	18·5	18·2	30·1	12·6	12·5	13·1	
Central.	13	North Arcot ..	10·4	10·4	14·9	16·2	16·1	28·0	16·7	17·8	27·6	17·8	18·4	30·9	13·0	13·1	12·9	
	14	Salem ..	10·1	10·4	14·0	15·8	16·0	26·8	17·0	18·8	28·1	17·4	18·6	31·1	13·3	13·0	14·0	
	15	Coimbatore ..	10·4	10·9	13·6	15·3	15·9	22·8	17·0	18·9	26·4	18·0	19·3	28·6	12·0	12·0	12·6	
	16	Trichinopoly ..	9·4	9·7	14·2	14·6	14·8	30·4	14·6	17·8	27·1	17·5	19·5	28·9	12·6	12·6	13·2	
South.	17	Tanjore ..	11·3	11·8	15·1				18·8	22·5	28·6	17·8	20·2	29·1	13·6	13·5	13·8	
	18	Madura ..	9·9	10·0	13·7	15·8	16·5	28·0	14·7	15·9	27·2	15·5	16·3	29·1	12·6	12·5	14·0	
	19	Tinnevelly ..	10·1	10·3	13·6	14·8	15·1	24·0	13·4	13·4	21·2	17·2	17·1	26·1	13·7	13·6	14·4	
	20	Nilgiris ..	7·6	7·8	10·4							13·5	13·1	20·8	10·0	9·5	11·0	
West Coast.	21	Malabar ..	10·7	11·1	13·3							20·2	21·0	24·3	11·3	11·2	12·3	
	22	South Canara ..	10·6	11·4	13·5										12·5	12·9	13·9	

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