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READ—Abstract of Season Report for the week ending 24th December 1898.

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.		
		1898-99.	Average of 36 years.	Average for December.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.*	Last week.	This week.	Average for December.*	Last week.	This week.
Circars.															
Ganjam ..	..	45.1	43.1	17.3	14.8	14.9	29.9	22.7	22.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizaga- patam. { A. ..	..	47.3	56.2												
.. { L. ..	..	36.2	40.6	14.6	11.9	11.9	29.0	23.6	23.6	..	23.5	23.5	32.0	25.5	25.6
Godavari ..	..	42.1	38.5	15.2	12.5	12.9	27.6	20.0	20.4	25.3	18.6	19.2	27.6	23.1	23.3
Kistna ..	..	31.8	33.4	14.4	13.6	13.8	27.9	22.9	22.9	23.2	21.9	22.5	23.2	21.7	22.2
Deccan.															
Kurnool ..	..	24.9	27.7	12.9	11.3	11.8	27.8	23.4	23.7	28.7	26.4	27.1	24.8	20.3	20.6
Bellary ..	..	22.8	22.5	12.6	10.5	10.5	35.2	29.9	30.7	29.0	27.1	27.1	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	17.9	23.5	14.1	11.3	11.5	35.1	24.3	24.5	31.1	24.8	25.0	28.1	23.1	24.5
Cuddapah ..	..	25.3	28.8	14.0	10.3	10.5	31.9	19.7	20.1	28.6	19.4	20.6	30.0	19.3	19.5
Carnatic.															
Nellore ..	..	36.4	34.1	13.9	10.8	11.7	26.8	16.1	17.6	23.5	16.5	19.0	23.3	16.3	17.9
Chingleput ..	0.2	60.8	44.8	14.5	10.8	10.8	26.2	16.3	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	0.2	60.5	48.5	12.1	10.2	10.2	24.8	16.4	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	0.2	60.1	41.7	15.0	11.1	11.3	29.8	18.0	18.3	..	..	..	30.1	20.2	20.4
Central.															
North Arcot ..	0.1	44.8	37.4	14.9	10.8	11.2	30.1	18.5	18.7	27.0	16.4	16.5	26.9	16.6	16.6
Salem ..	..	38.5	30.6	14.0	10.7	11.1	31.0	15.7	20.5	26.0	16.5	16.4	27.7	19.5	19.9
Coimbatore ..	..	41.1	24.5	13.6	10.9	10.9	28.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	16.3	16.3	27.4	22.5	22.5
Trichinopoly ..	0.1	34.9	32.1	14.1	10.5	10.7	28.6	19.3	19.5	32.9	17.7	19.7	27.1	21.1	21.1
South.															
Tanjore ..	1.5	48.8	41.9	14.8	12.2	12.5	28.7	23.8	24.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai ..	0.3	33.9	..	..	9.7	9.8	..	17.6	19.4	..	20.4	20.7	..	23.4	23.2
Madura ..	0.6	35.5	27.7	13.6	10.4	10.4	29.7	17.6	17.8	29.8	17.8	17.8	26.7	17.1	17.7
Tinnevely ..	0.7	24.2	23.1	13.5	10.8	10.8	26.7	17.4	17.2	23.6	15.6	15.9	21.4	14.0	14.3
West Coast.															
Malabar ..	..	108.5	112.1	13.3	11.2	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	155.3	141.5	13.8	12.5	12.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travancore ..	0.1	46.2	63.0	..	9.7	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hills.															
Nilgiris ..	..	68.2	58.8	10.5	7.9	7.9	21.1	13.8	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..

A. Agency, L. Littoral, tracts.

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

DISTRICT REPORTS.

GANJAM.

Water-supply sufficient. Greengram 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. Ragi, greengram, and Bengal gram being sown. Standing crops fair. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

GODAVARI.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Godavari 1.7 feet over the anikat. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn generally normal. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Cattle generally good.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Kistna 2.9 feet over the anikat. Sowing and transplanting in progress. Standing crops generally good; but withering or diseased in parts. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

KURNOOL.

Water-supply generally sufficient; Tungabhadra 0.7 foot above anikat. Standing crops generally good, though paddy withering in parts of one taluk for want of rain. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good.

BELLARY.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Ploughing, sowing and weeding in parts. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn fair to normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

ANANTAPUR.

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

CUDDAPAH.

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

NELLORE.

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

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply ample. Ploughing, sowing, transplanting and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture abundant; fodder generally available. Condition of cattle generally good.

MADRAS.

Water-supply, fodder and pasture sufficient.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply ample. Ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding and transplanting generally and of damaged fields in parts continue actively. Standing crops good except where damaged by floods. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture abundant; fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

NORTH ARCOT.

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

SALEM.

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

COIMBATORE.

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

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply sufficient; 4 inches of water over the Grand Anikat. Ploughing, transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn middling to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting going on. Standing crops generally fair, but damaged in places by floods. Harvest outturn normal. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

PUDUKKOTTAI.

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

MADURA.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplanting and weeding continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn fair. Pasture sufficient; fodder available. Condition of cattle good.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient; nearly one foot of water over the Srivaikuntam Anikat. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting continue. Standing crops good. Harvest outturn poor to fair. Pasture sufficient and fodder available though dear. Condition of cattle generally good.

NILGIRIS.

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

MALABAR.

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

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply sufficient. Cultivation of second paddy crop still in progress. Standing crops generally good. Harvest outturn bumper. Pasture and fodder generally sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good.

TRAVANCORE.

Paddy in ear. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—No. 470, dated 27th December 1898.

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

Week ending December 24th.—Light showers Carnatic and Southern and adjoining parts Central districts; no rain elsewhere. Water-supplies generally ample. Sowings still being made of late crops. Standing crops thriving in most places. Harvest outturn almost normal. Pasture abundant. Cattle normal. General fall of prices continues.

(True Extract.)

R. B. Smi-wascie
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.
 „ 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. A. Rungasami Aiyangar.

Season Report for the week
ending 24 Dec. 1898

Rainfall - There was little or no rain in the week except in Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevely, while there were slight showers in Chingleput, Madras and South Arcot. ^{North Arcot, and Trichinopoly} The fall up to date was above the average in all the districts except Vizagapatam, Mistree, Durnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Malabar.

Public Health was
generally good but Cholera
was prevalent in ~~all the~~
~~Southern & Central~~
~~part~~, Dacca, South Arcot
~~and~~ North Arcot & Tanjore

Prices — The following is
an analysis of the price
quotations:—

	Rise	Rape	Cholera	Cum
Stationary	9	5	4	3
Rise	"	1	1	0
Fall	13	15 14	9	11

Prospect

Prospects

Ganjam - Water Supply

Suffr.

Vizagapatam - Water Supply

Suffr. except in parts.

Standing crops fair.

Godavari - Water Supply

Suffr. ^{for irrigation} except in parts of

Rajamahendravaram & Yerramandem

taluk & in Chintalapudi &c.

Standing crops generally good.

Season generally favorable.

Mistina - Water Supply generally

Suffr.

Paddy withering in parts.

Oil plants in parts of Sattenapalli

Suffer from disease

and in parts of Vinnakonda from

Caterpillars.

Season of prospects fa-

vourable.

Tamunool - Water Supply

Suffr. ^{for irrigation} except in Pattikonda

and parts of Ramalakota,

Koilkuntla and Markapur.

Standing crops generally

good. Paddy withering in parts

of Koilkuntla for want of
rain

Prospects generally fair.

Bellary - Water Supply generally
Suffr.

Standing crops generally good.

Prospects fair.

Anantapur - Water Supply

insuffr. for irrigation except

under a few channels and

tanks

Standing crops generally

fair except in parts of

Tadpatri taluk where

Cholera and Kharra are wither-

ing from want of rain.

Prospects continue to be

fair on the whole.

Guddapah - Water Supplies

in tanks are being exhaust-

ed.

Standing crops generally

in good condition except in

parts. Prospects not encouraging

in the northern section and

in parts of southern sections

where more rain is needed

for raising successful

crops. Tank supply gradually

diminishing and is insuff-

at present except in the eastern section.

Vellore - Water supply
suff.

Standing crops generally
thriving

Prospects good.

Chingleput - Water supply
continues to be ample through-
out.

Standing crops in good
condition.

Prospects fair.

South Arcot - Water supply
suff.

Standing crops generally
good except in parts where
they have been damaged
by floods.

Prospects good.

North Arcot - Water supply
suff.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Salem - Water supply suff.

Standing crops good.

Prospects good.

Coimbatore - Water supply
generally suff.

Standing crops generally in
good or fair condition.

Trichinopoly - Water supply
suff.

Standing crops good.

Prospects fair.

Tanjore - Prospects generally
fair.

Madurai - Water supply suff.

Standing crops good.

Immelly - Water supply suff.

Standing crops good.

The Nilgiris - Water supply suff.

Standing crops good.

Prospects fair.

Malabar - Water supply suff.

Standing crops in good condition.

Prospects fair.

South Canara - Water supply
suff.

Standing crops generally
in good condition.

Prospects good.

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10	Coringa	..	..	..	0-31
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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 24th Dec 1898

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	Suradá			2	Pálkonda		
4	Aska			3	Bobbili		
5	Udayagiri			4	Sálúr		
6	Ramagiri			5	Gajopatinagar		
7	Parlákimedi			6	Chípurupalli		
8	Rambah			7	Kuppili		
9	Purushottapur			8	Vijayanagram		
10	Chatrapur			9	Srungavarapukóta		
11	Gopálpur			10	Bimilipatam		
12	Berhampur			11	Konada		
13	Iebápur			12	Waltair		
14	Sómpet			13	Chódavaram		
15	Púndi			14	Anakápalle		
16	Tekkali			15	Balacheruvu		
17	Narsannapet			16	Polavaram		
18	Calingapatam			17	Yellamanchili		
19	Chicacole			18	Narasapatnam		
Total				Total			
* Average				* Average			
VIZAGAPATAM.				GODAVARI.			
AGENCY TRACTS.							
1	Nowrangapur			1	Bhadrachalam		
2	Jeypore			2	Chodavaram		
3	Koraput			3	Yellavaram		
4	Malkanagiri			4	Tuni		
5	Bissemcuttack			5	Pittapuram		
6	Gunupur			6	Prattipadu		
7	Royaghada			7	Peddapuram		
8	Pottanghi			8	Bajahmundry		
9	Padwa			9	Cocanada		
Total				10	Coringa		0.31
* Average							

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

Godavari 1.7 ft above anikath

Krishna 2.9 ft over anikath.

stations, &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 Alamur		5 Owk	
12 Ramachandrapuram		6 Kalwa	
13 Kottapeta		7 Nandyál	
14 Amalapuram	0.22	8 Atmakur	
15 Razole		9 Nandikótkur	
16 Narsapuram		10 Kurnool	
17 Bhimavaram		11 Pattikonda	
18 Pentapad		12 Piyapalli	
19 Tanuku			
20 Chintalapudi		Total	
21 Ellore		* Average	
22 Polavaram		BELLARY.	
23 Tallapudi		1 Yemmiganur	
Total	0.53	2 Adóni	
* Average	0.02	3 Alúr	
KISTNA.		4 Sirugappa	
1 Tiruvur		5 Bellary	
2 Nandigáma		6 Ráyadrug	
3 Bezvada	0.01	7 Kampili	
4 Gannavaram		8 Hospet	
5 Gudiváda		9 Hadagalli	
6 Masulipatam		10 Harpanahalli	
7 Guntúr		11 Kúdligi	
8 Sattenapalle		Total	
9 Guizala		* Average	
10 Vinukonda		ANANTAPUR.	
11 Narsaraopet		1 Uravakonda	
12 Bápatla		2 Gooty	
13 Tenali		3 Yadaki	
14 Répalle		4 Tadpatri	
Total	0.01	5 Anantapur	
* Average		6 Kályandrúg	
KURNOOL.		7 Dharmavaram	
1 Markapur		8 Pentukonda	
2 Giddalore		9 Hindupur	
3 Allágada		10 Madakasíra	
4 Koilkuntla		Total	
		* Average	

No flow over the Millers + Mangam anikath.

stations, &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.
CUDDAPAH.		NELLORE—cont.	
1 Jammalamadugu		20 Rápúr	
2 Prodtuttur		21 Gúdúr	
3 Badvél		22 Venkatagiri	
4 Sídhout		Total	0.72
5 Chitvél		* Average	0.03
6 Bajampet		CHINGLEPUT.	
7 Ráyachóti		1 Sathivédu	0.13
8 Cuddapah		2 Ponnéri	
9 Kamalápur		3 Trivellore	0.11
10 Pulivendla		4 Sriperumbúdur	0.19
11 Kadiri		5 Poonamallee	
12 Madanapalle		6 Saidápet	0.19
13 Váyalpád		7 Conjeeveram	0.15
14 Pilér		8 Utramerur	0.27
Total		9 Chingleput	0.44
* Average		10 Madurántakam	0.11
NELLORE.		Total	1.59
1 Addanki		* Average	0.16
2 Darsi		MADRAS.	
3 Podili		1 Madras	0.20
4 Kanigiri		SOUTH ARCOT.	
5 Udayagiri		1 Gingee	
6 Kanuparti		2 Tindivanam	0.05
7 Ongole		3 Merkanam	
8 Pakala		4 Vanúr	
9 Kandukur		5 Viluppuram	
10 Kávali	0.55	6 Panrutti	
11 Iskápalle		7 Cuddalore	0.06
12 Nellore		8 Bhuvanagiri	0.12
13 Kristnapatnam		9 Chidambaram	1.26
14 Kota		10 Mannárgudi	1.18
15 Dugarajapatam	0.14	11 Chengam	
16 Sularpet	0.03	12 Thiruvannámalai	
17 Tada	not received	13 Thirukoílúr	
18 Monapalayam			
19 Atmakúr			

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

stations, &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.
SOUTH ARCOT—cont.		SALEM—cont.	
14 Ulundurpet		8 Palakodu	
15 Kallakurichi		9 Pennagaram	
16 Vriddhachalam	0.13	10 Dharmapuri	
17 Thittagudi	0.23	11 Uttankarai	
Total	4.20	12 Harur	
* Average	0.22	13 Omalur	
NORTH ARCOT.		14 Salem	
1 Kalahasti	0.01	15 Athur	
2 Thirupathi		16 Thammampatti	
3 Chandragiri		17 Razipur	
4 Puthur (Narayanaavanam)		18 Sankaridrug	
5 Tirutani		19 Thiruchengód	
6 Arkonam	0.24	20 Namakkal	
7 Walajah	0.11	21 Parmathi	
8 Arcot	0.06	22 Erkad	
9 Vellore	0.06	Total	
10 Gudiyattam		* Average { Excluding Erkad	
11 Chittoor		{ Including Erkad	
12 Tiruvattur	0.19	COIMBATORE.	
13 Wandiwash	0.10	1 Kollegál	
14 Arni	0.24	2 Gopichettipalayam	
15 Polur	0.20	3 Satyamangalam	
16 Kangundi		4 Bhavani	
17 Venkatagirikóta		5 Erode	
18 Palamanér		6 Perundurai	
19 Punganur		7 Karur	
Total	1.21	8 Arayakurichi	
* Average	0.06	9 Dharapuram	
SALEM.		10 Kangayam	
1 Vaniyambadi		11 Palladam	
2 Thirupathur		12 Avanashi	
3 Kristnagiri		13 Coimbatore	
4 Rayakóta		14 Mettupalayam	
5 Hosur		15 Pollachi	0.05
6 Thalí		16 Udampet	0.29
7 Denkanikóta		Total	0.34
		* Average { Excluding Kollegál	0.02
		{ Including Kollegál	0.02

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

stations, &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.
TRICHINOPOLY.		TANJORE—cont.	
1 Perambalur	0.20	20 Muthupettai	1.83
2 Jayankonda Solapuram	0.74	21 Adirampetnam	
3 Ariyalur	0.16	22 Kattumavdi	0.86
4 Kilpaluvur		23 Arantangi	0.25
5 Thuraiyur		Total	30.71
6 Musiri		* Average	1.46
7 Kulitalai		PUDUKOTA STATE.	
8 Lalgudi	0.05	1 Pudukota	0.18
9 Trichinopoly	0.12	2 Alangudi	0.92
10 Manappara		3 Karambakudi	0.15
11 Iluppur	0.30	4 Tirumiem	0.20
Total	1.57	5 Kilanilai	
* Average	0.14	6 Kulathur	
TANJORE.		7 Viralmalai	0.31
1 Shiyali	1.46	Total	1.76
2 Neidavasal	2.54	* Average	0.25
3 Mayavaram	1.54	MADURA.	
4 Tranquebar	1.33	1 Palni	
5 Nannilam	2.48	2 Vedasendur	
6 Kodavasal	1.48	3 Dindigul	
7 Negapatam	2.20	4 Nelakotai	
8 Tiruválur	2.07	5 Periyakulam	0.04
9 Tiruturaippundi	2.27	6 Uthamapalayam	
10 Vedaranyam	2.53	7 Usilampatti	
11 Kumbakonam	0.85	8 Thirumangalam	0.08
12 Nidamangalam	1.34	9 Thirushuli	0.57
13 Mannargudi	1.44	10 Muthukulathur	0.83
14 Tiruvadi	0.24	11 Muthuragunathapatnam	not sent
15 Tanjore	0.60	12 Morekulam	
16 Vallam	0.36	13 Pampan	2.59
17 Patukottai	1.64	14 Ramnad	2.09
18 Thambikinalavenkottai			
19 Magilankottai	1.40		

* 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.
MADURA—cont				NILGIRIS.			
15	Manakkudi	..	1.68	1	Devála	..	"
16	Theethandathanam ..	..	1.36	2	Gúdálúr	..	"
17	Vattanam	..	1.51	3	Naduvattam	..	"
18	Thiruvadanai	..	not recd	4	Pykara	..	not recd
19	Thirupattur	..	0.61	5	Kaity	..	"
20	Sivagunga	..	0.33	6	Ootacamund	..	"
21	Málúr	..	"	7	Kodanad	..	0.03
22	Madura	..	"	8	Kótágiri	..	not recd
23	Kodaikáanal	..	0.14	9	Wellington	..	0.12
24	Paramakudi	..	0.80	10	Coonoor	..	0.08
Total ..			12.63	11	Kilkundahs	..	not recd
*Average. { Excluding Kodaikáanal.			0.62	Total ..			0.23
{ Including Kodaikáanal.			0.60	* Average ..			0.03
TINNEVELLY.				MALABAR.			
1	Viruthupatti	..	0.64	1	Cannanore	..	..
2	Sátúr	..	0.67	2	Tellicherry	..	..
3	Vilatikulam	..	0.40	3	Badagara	..	..
4	Otapidaram	..	0.43	4	Quilandi	..	..
5	Arasadi	..	0.78	5	Calicut	..	..
6	Tuticorin	..	0.46	6	Tirurangádi	..	..
7	Vartirayiruppu	..	0.05	7	Ponnáni	..	..
8	Srivilliputtúr	..	"	8	Chevakad	..	..
9	Sankaranainárkoil ..	..	0.48	9	Cochin	..	..
10	Tenkási	..	0.58	10	Taliparamba	..	..
11	Ambásamudram	..	1.07	11	Nilambúr	..	..
12	Palamcottah	..	0.71	12	Manjéri	..	..
13	Sri vaikuntam	..	0.75	13	Angádipuram	..	..
14	Káyalpatnam	..	1.07	14	Pálaghat	..	..
15	Kulasegarapatnam ..	..	0.97	15	Manantoddy	..	..
16	Nángunéri	..	0.67	16	Vayitri	..	0.10
17	Radhapuram	..	0.51	Total ..			0.10
18	Kuttanguli	..	0.98	* Average ..			0.01
19	Theruvur	..	1.19	Total ..			0.10
Total ..			12.41	* Average ..			0.01
* Average ..			0.65	Total ..			0.10

* 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	..	0.00	1	Trivandrum	..	0.00
2	Udipi	..	0.00	2		..	..
3	Mangalore	..	0.00	3		..	..
4	Kásaragód	..	0.00	4		..	..
5	Hosdrúg	..	0.00	5		..	..
6	Karakal	..	0.00	6		..	..
7	Bantval	..	0.00	7		..	..
8	Beltangadi	..	0.00	8		..	..
9	Puttur	..	0.00	9		..	..
Total ..			0.00	Total ..			0.00
* Average ..			0.00	* Average ..			0.00

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

REV. BOARD OFFICE,
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Madras, 189

Secretary.

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

95 feet of water on Sivakuntam anicut on the 23rd

22 feet of water on Sivakuntam anicut on the 23rd

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Statement showing the quantity of rainfall at the several authorised rain-registering stations in the Madras Presidency during the week ending the 24th December 1898.

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Board of Revenue

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Rainfall for the week ending 24th December 1898.

Week end ~~March~~ 1898.

DISTRICT.		ANNUAL.		Average up to the end of corresponding week for past 25 years.	1898-99. From 1st April to 24 th Decr	Corr 1899.	week 1899.	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 24 th Decr 1898-99.	During the last week.	During the present week.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Ganjám	45.0	54.2	43.1	45.1	5	0.2	184	"	"	"	
2	Vizagapatam ..	Agency.	57.5	59.8	56.2	47.3	6	8.5	"	"	"	
		Littoral.	42.0	47.1	40.6	36.2	4	5.1	88	"	"	
3	Gódávári	38.9	46.5	38.5	42.1	1	0.1	60	"	"	"	
4	Kistna	33.6	32.0	33.4	31.8	3	0.1	3349	3	1	"	
5	Kurnool	27.6	25.1	27.7	24.9	2	0.2	339	"	"	"	
6	Bellary	22.7	29.7	22.5	22.8	2	0.2	107	15	6	"	
7	Anantapur	23.3	25.7	23.5	17.9	1	0.2	156	37	19	"	
8	Cuddapah	28.6	23.7	28.8	25.3	2	0.2	2668	223	152	"	
9	Nellore	34.6	24.5	34.1	36.4	2	0.6	1241	81	54	"	
10	Chingleput	44.5	32.0	44.8	60.8	3	0.8	703	6	7	"	
11	Madras	* 49.0	37.9	* 48.5	60.5	2	0.7	4008	440	284	"	
12	South Arcot	42.0	35.6	41.7	60.1	3	0.6	2195	304	627	"	
13	North Arcot	37.4	31.5	37.4	44.8	3	0.2	844	"	5	"	
14	Salem	31.3	36.3	30.6	38.5	3	0.4	6097	"	"	"	
15	Coimbatore	25.5	27.4	24.5	41.1	26	0.6	2422	48	75	"	
16	Trichinopoly	33.7	35.3	32.1	34.9	1	1.4	1828	67	145	"	
17	Tanjore	43.8	30.2	41.9	48.8	29	0.3	225	4	10	"	
18	Pudukkottai	..	26.7	22.4	33.9	8	0.6	4275	53	"	"	
19	Madura	29.9	26.8	27.7	35.5	2	1.1	1117	19	36	"	
20	Tinnevely	26.3	26.5	23.1	24.2	23	0.7	1	"	"	"	
21	Nilgiris	62.6	74.8	58.8	68.2	74	0.2	165	"	"	"	
22	Malabar	113.5	148.3	112.1	108.5	147	0.1	47	"	"	"	
23	South Canara	142.0	181.1	141.5	155.3	186	0.4	9	"	"	"	
24	Travancore	† 65.7	60.6	† 63.0	48.2	59.8	0.1	0.4	"	"	"	

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD GRAINS for week ending 24th December 1898.

STATEMENT OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th December 1898.

(Sett. 65 -1.0-14.3.98)

PRICES IN SEER TO TOLAS PER RUPEE.

		PRICES IN SEER 10 TOLAS PER RUPEE.																				REMARKS.			
Group.	DISTRICT.	RICE.						RAGI.					CHOLU.					CUMBU.							
		Last week.	This week.	Average for Dec.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Dec.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Dec.	Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†	Last week.	This week.	Average for Dec.		Normal rates.†	Warning rates.†	Scarcity rates.†
Circars ..	Ganjām ..	14.8	14.9	17.3	17.0	13.6	10.2	22.7	22.8	29.9	30.0	21.0	23.5	23.5	25.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	23.1	23.3	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Vizagapatam ..	11.9	11.9	14.6	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.6	23.6	29.0	28.0	21.0	18.6	19.2	25.3	28.0	21.0	14.0	23.1	23.3	27.6	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Górávari ..	12.5	12.9	15.2	15.0	12.0	9.0	20.0	20.4	27.6	28.0	21.0	21.9	22.5	28.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	21.7	22.2	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	Kistna ..	13.6	13.8	14.4	15.4	12.3	9.2	22.9	22.9	27.9	28.0	21.0	21.9	22.5	28.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	21.7	22.2	23.2	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
Deccan ..	Kurnool ..	11.3	11.8	12.9	13.2	10.6	7.9	23.4	23.7	27.8	28.0	21.0	26.4	27.1	28.7	30.0	22.5	15.0	20.3	20.6	24.8	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Bellary ..	10.5	10.5	12.6	13.2	10.6	7.9	29.9	30.7	35.2	32.0	24.0	24.8	25.0	31.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	23.1	24.5	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Anantapur ..	11.3	11.5	14.1	13.2	10.6	7.9	24.3	24.5	35.1	32.0	24.0	24.8	25.0	31.1	30.0	22.5	15.0	23.1	24.5	28.1	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
	Cuddapah ..	10.3	10.5	14.0	13.2	10.6	7.9	19.7	20.1	31.9	32.0	24.0	19.4	20.6	28.6	30.0	22.5	15.0	19.3	19.5	30.0	28.0	21.0	14.0	—
Carnatic ..	Nellore ..	10.8	11.7	13.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.1	17.6	26.8	28.0	21.0	16.5	19.0	23.5	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.3	17.2	23.3	24.0	18.0	12.0	—
	Chingleput ..	10.8	10.8	14.5	14.0	11.2	8.4	16.8	16.9	26.2	24.0	18.0	16.8	16.9	26.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	16.8	16.9	26.2	24.0	18.0	12.0	—
	Madras ..	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.0	9.6	7.2	16.4	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	16.4	16.4	24.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	20.2	20.4	30.1	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	South Arcot ..	11.1	11.3	15.0	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.0	18.3	29.8	28.0	21.0	16.4	16.5	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.6	16.6	26.9	27.0	20.0	13.5	—
Central ..	North Arcot ..	10.8	11.2	14.9	14.0	11.2	8.4	18.5	18.7	30.1	32.0	24.0	16.4	16.5	27.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	16.6	16.6	26.9	27.0	20.0	13.5	—
	Salem ..	10.7	11.1	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.2	19.7	20.5	31.0	31.0	23.0	16.5	16.4	26.0	26.0	19.5	13.0	19.5	19.9	27.7	27.0	20.0	13.5	—
	Coimbatore ..	10.9	10.9	13.6	13.0	10.4	7.8	20.6	20.6	28.7	28.0	21.0	16.3	16.3	22.7	24.0	18.0	12.0	22.5	22.5	27.4	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	Trichinopoly ..	10.5	10.7	14.1	14.0	11.2	8.4	19.3	19.5	28.6	28.0	21.0	17.7	19.7	32.9	24.0	18.0	12.0	21.1	21.1	27.1	23.0	19.5	13.0	—
South ..	Tanjore ..	12.2	12.5	14.8	15.0	12.0	9.0	23.8	24.6	28.7	28.0	21.0	20.4	20.7	29.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	23.4	23.2	29.8	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	Pudukota ..	9.7	9.8	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.6	17.8	29.7	28.0	21.0	17.8	17.8	29.8	24.0	18.0	12.0	17.1	17.7	26.7	26.0	19.5	13.0	—
	Madura ..	10.4	10.4	13.6	14.0	11.2	8.4	17.6	17.8	29.7	28.0	21.0	15.6	15.9	23.6	23.0	17.0	11.5	14.0	14.3	21.4	22.0	16.5	11.0	—
	Tinnevely ..	10.8	10.8	13.5	13.4	10.7	8.0	17.4	17.2	26.7	26.0	19.0	17.4	17.2	26.7	26.0	19.0	11.5	17.4	17.2	26.7	26.0	19.0	11.5	—
West Coast	Nilgiris ..	7.9	7.9	10.5	11.0	8.8	6.6	13.8	13.8	21.1	21.0	16.0	13.8	13.8	21.1	21.0	16.0	11.5	13.8	13.8	21.1	21.0	16.0	11.5	—
	Malabar ..	11.2	11.4	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	11.2	11.4	13.3	13.4	10.7	11.2	11.4	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	11.2	11.4	13.3	13.4	10.7	8.0	—
	South Canara ..	12.5	12.5	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	12.5	12.5	13.8	14.0	11.2	12.5	12.5	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	12.5	12.5	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	—
	Travancore ..	9.7	9.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	9.7	9.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	9.7	9.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	9.7	9.7	13.8	14.0	11.2	8.4	—

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