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Total ..	62,694	30,906	33,420	36,457	6,376,489	318,074	128,584	66,582
Carnatic—								
Nellore	33,896	18,986	14,006	5,107	794,220	223,175	70,377	12,187
Chingleput	4,657	14,211	3,798	29,123	226,908	358,558	25,240	66,934
South Arcot	24,836	7,836	32,787	8,016	1,001,891	379,680	164,271	66,882
Total ..	63,389	41,033	50,591	44,246	2,023,019	961,413	259,888	146,003
Central—								
North Arcot	22,394	23,079	18,614	24,528	549,593	279,673	74,790	73,781
Salem	8,546	2,303	10,809	4,172	1,304,583	105,533	123,216	31,439
Coimbatore	21,447	1,047	20,086	6,115	2,175,019	112,097	257,163	28,564
Trichinopoly	17,305	2,613	5,765	6,266	716,149	138,295	35,558	52,446
Total ..	69,692	29,042	55,274	41,081	4,745,344	635,598	490,727	186,230
South—								
Tanjore	8,115	2,701	4,761	2,268	282,973	774,273	17,140	75,667
Madura	11,603	4,631	8,765	2,801	768,953	171,761	44,982	46,698
Tinnevelly	48,456	7,993	7,737	8,541	827,028	196,158	36,038	88,367
Total ..	68,174	15,325	21,263	13,610	1,878,954	1,142,192	98,160	210,732
West Coast—								
Malabar	939	1,456	464	298	520,496	448,233	47,726	183,643
South Canara	..	123	90	7,019	139,387	270,353	3,675	160,129
Total ..	939	1,579	554	7,317	659,883	718,586	51,401	343,772
Hills—								
Nilgiris	1	..	..	..	66,374	5,334	2,139	..
Grand Total ..	447,357	~~121,015~~ 120,915	216,430	~~309,602~~ 267,602	18,426,146	4,985,157	1,342,388	1,166,789

(Government and Minor Inam) for the month of January 1899.

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
199,229	192,432	12,147	12,151	200,112	181,315	14,625	13,813
90,708	85,452	39,211	28,340	91,144	80,016	38,575	20,135
389,681	525,958	111,430	36,083	389,810	517,135	80,904	21,588
1,634,764	406,448	106,155	109,569	1,630,532	348,433	114,852	77,331
2,314,382	1,210,290	268,943	186,143	2,311,598	1,126,899	248,956	132,867
1,727,465	42,875	22,308	5,929	1,720,713	41,467	26,525	4,775
2,040,261	45,546	21,003	6,209	1,975,840	41,744	35,633	18,012
1,199,861	97,025	24,833	30,993	1,287,738	85,726	45,920	21,450
1,307,688	151,662	52,015	44,870	1,331,759	144,395	68,887	38,904
6,275,275	337,108	120,159	88,001	6,316,050	313,332	176,965	83,141
773,900	208,393	57,750	17,997	789,368	213,622	71,758	15,087
220,743	350,981	14,016	42,139	215,013	347,820	17,619	48,736
986,314	316,512	76,808	53,319	1,027,284	355,875	124,056	57,607
1,980,957	905,886	148,574	113,455	2,031,665	917,317	213,433	121,430
532,615	254,273	57,228	59,795	546,182	250,525	71,600	66,096
1,171,712	100,380	140,731	32,581	1,164,418	95,378	160,269	30,201
2,200,380	101,054	216,869	26,141	2,144,832	78,167	259,099	26,393
703,909	134,523	29,172	50,345	717,408	131,262	31,033	47,689
4,608,616	590,230	444,000	168,862	4,572,840	555,332	522,001	170,379
284,714	773,717	16,641	70,933	279,420	781,402	11,705	69,565
802,483	175,903	39,193	46,420	789,580	163,256	30,697	46,435
787,676	190,147	32,176	100,475	823,647	189,707	38,195	89,073
1,874,873	1,139,767	88,010	217,828	1,892,647	1,134,365	80,597	205,973
503,134	452,325	30,450	191,235	513,744	428,087	28,488	179,502
136,631	256,837	2,986	158,046	133,294	253,897	2,730	163,431
639,765	709,162	33,436	349,281	647,038	681,984	31,218	342,933
64,197	5,677	1,771	..	66,281	5,552	2,084	..
17,758,065	4,828,120	1,104,593	1,123,570	17,838,119	4,734,781	~~1,116,254~~ 1,275,254	1,036,723

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Section III.—Statement showing the average prices of the Principal Food-Grains and Salt for the month of January 1897.

Group.		Districts.	NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.														Remarks.
			Second sort rice.			Cholum.			Cumbu.		Ragi.			Salt.			
			In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of ten normal years previous to 1895-96.	In the previous month.	In the month.	In the corresponding month of the five years ending 1889-90.	
Circars.	1	Ganjám ..	14·1	14·8	18·1	~	~	~	~	~	~	22·8	23·3	29·7	11·9	11·9	13·2	Remarks:— The
	2	Vizagapatam ..	12·2	13·5	15·3	~	~	~	25·9	2[illegible]	31·4	24·0	25·1	29·1	12·2	12·1	13·3	price of the staple
	3	Gódávari ..	13·3	15·4	15·6	19·4	26·2	26·2	25·9	27[illegible]	28·5	20·5	25·4	28·8	11·5	11·5	12·7	food-grains fell
	4	Kistna ..	13·6	15·1	14·5	21·9	24·7	23·3	21·5	24[illegible]	22·9	22·8	28·3	28·1	12·6	12·7	13·2	Considerably through
Deccan.	5	Kurnool ..	11·6	13·5	13·0	26·5	30·7	28·3	23·0	24[illegible]	24·5	24·6	25·5	28·0	12·2	12·3	12·4	out the Presidency
	6	Bellary ..	10·8	11·7	12·6	27·4	29·0	29·4	~	~	~	30·1	33·2	35·2	12·0	12·3	11·9	but still continued
	7	Anantapur ..	11·5	12·4	13·9	23·9	24·7	30·4	24·7	26[illegible]	27·5	24·9	28·4	34·0	12·0	12·0	12·4	higher than the
	8	Cuddapah ..	10·6	11·8	14·0	19·3	23·5	28·5	20·0	21[illegible]	29·1	20·2	23·2	31·4	12·3	12·4	13·0	average of ten normal
Carnatic.	9	Nellore ..	11·2	13·1	14·1	17·6	21·4	23·9	17·8	18·[illegible]	23·1	16·9	19·9	26·9	12·5	12·7	13·3	years ending 1895-96
	10	Madras ..	10·3	11·1	12·2	~	~	~	~	~	~	16·4	18·7	24·8	12·3	12·3	13·7	except in Kistna
	11	Chingleput ..	10·5	13·3	14·6	~	~	~	~	~	~	16·8	17·7	25·8	12·1	12·1	12·7	and Kurnool, where
	12	South Arcot ..	11·2	13·3	15·4	~	~	~	20·6	21·[illegible]	29·5	18·1	19·9	29·7	12·4	12·5	13·2	rice and some of
Central.	13	North Arcot ..	10·9	12·9	15·3	16·3	17·7	26·6	17·9	18·8	26·6	18·7	20·5	30·2	13·2	13·1	12·9	the dry food-grains
	14	Salem ..	11·0	12·2	14·0	16·6	18·1	24·8	19·7	21·5	26·6	19·9	22·0	30·2	13·2	13·4	14·1	were also cheaper
	15	Coimbatore ..	10·8	11·5	13·5	16·3	16·9	22·5	21·6	23·3	27·0	20·1	20·2	28·1	12·0	12·2	12·6	than the average. The
	16	Trichinopoly ..	10·7	12·1	14·2	×20·1	×28·3	33·5	20·7	23·6	27·1	20·6	22·4	28·4	12·6	12·6	13·1	price of salt was
South.	17	Tanjore ..	12·3	14·3	15·1	~	~	~	23·9	25·8	27·2	23·5	26·8	28·6	13·5	13·5	13·6	almost stationary
	18	Madura ..	10·4	11·7	14·0	×18·4	×19·2	29·9	16·9	20·4	27·5	17·8	18·7	30·2	12·5	12·6	14·0	
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Anantapur	18,015	12,303	10,128	14,969	1,195,921	91,304	26,165	23,253	1,199,861	97,025	24,833	30,993	1,287,738	85,726	45,920	21,450
Cuddapah	29,322	15,542	15,887	14,548	1,302,644	144,702	50,066	32,749	1,307,688	151,662	52,015	44,870	1,331,759	144,395	68,887	38,904
Total ..	62,694	30,906	33,420	36,457	6,376,489	318,074	128,584	66,582	6,275,275	337,108	120,159	88,001	6,316,050	313,332	176,965	83,141
Carnatic—																
Nellore	23,896	18,986	14,006	5,107	754,220	223,175	70,377	12,187	773,900	208,393	57,750	17,997	789,368	213,622	71,758	15,087
Chingleput	4,657	14,211	3,798	29,123	226,908	358,558	25,240	66,934	220,743	350,981	14,016	42,139	215,013	347,820	17,619	48,736
South Arcot	24,836	7,836	32,787	8,016	1,001,891	379,680	164,271	66,882	986,314	346,512	76,808	53,319	1,027,284	355,875	124,056	57,607
Total ..	63,389	41,033	50,591	42,246	2,023,019	961,413	259,888	146,003	1,980,957	905,886	148,574	113,455	2,031,665	917,317	213,433	121,430
Central—																
North Arcot	22,394	23,079	18,614	24,528	549,593	279,673	74,790	73,781	532,615	254,273	57,228	59,795	546,182	250,525	71,600	66,096
Salem	8,546	2,303	10,809	4,172	1,304,583	105,533	123,216	31,439	1,171,712	100,380	140,731	32,581	1,164,418	95,378	160,269	30,201
Coimbatore	21,447	1,047	20,086	6,115	2,175,019	112,097	257,163	28,564	2,200,380	101,054	216,869	26,141	2,144,832	78,167	259,099	26,393
Trichinopoly	17,305	2,613	5,765	6,266	716,149	138,295	35,558	52,446	703,909	134,523	29,172	50,345	717,408	131,262	31,033	47,689
Total ..	69,692	29,042	55,274	41,081	4,745,344	635,598	490,727	186,230	4,608,616	590,230	444,000	168,862	4,572,840	555,332	522,001	170,379
South—																
Tanjore	8,115	2,701	4,761	2,268	282,973	774,273	17,140	75,667	284,714	773,717	16,641	70,933	279,420	781,402	11,705	69,565
Madura	11,603	4,631	8,765	2,801	768,953	171,761	44,982	46,698	802,483	175,903	39,193	46,420	789,580	163,256	30,697	46,435
Tinnevelly	48,456	7,993	7,787	8,541	827,028	196,158	36,038	88,367	787,676	190,147	32,176	100,475	823,647	189,707	38,195	89,973
Total ..	68,174	15,325	21,263	13,610	1,878,954	1,142,192	98,160	210,732	1,874,873	1,139,767	88,010	217,828	1,892,647	1,134,365	80,597	205,973
West Coast—																
Malabar	939	1,456	464	298	520,496	448,233	47,726	183,643	503,134	452,325	30,450	191,235	513,744	428,087	28,488	179,502
South Canara	..	123	90	7,019	139,387	270,353	3,675	160,129	136,631	256,837	2,986	158,046	133,294	253,897	2,730	163,431
Total ..	939	1,579	554	7,317	659,883	718,586	51,401	343,772	639,765	709,162	33,436	349,281	647,038	681,984	31,218	342,933
Hills—																
Nilgiris	1	..	..	..	66,374	5,334	2,139	..	64,197	5,677	1,771	..	66,281	5,552	2,084	..
Grand Total ..	447,357	120,915	216,430	267,602	18,426,146	4,985,157	1,342,388	1,166,789	17,758,065	4,898,120	1,104,893	1,123,570	17,838,119	4,734,781	1,275,254	1,056,723

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal Food-grains and Salt for the month of January 1899.

Group.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee.					
		Second-sort rice.			Cholam.		
		Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Circars	Ganjám	14·1	14·8	18·1	..	..	..
	Vizagapatam	12·2	13·5	15·3	..	..	..
	Gódávari	13·3	15·4	15·6	19·4	26·2	26·2
	Kistna	13·6	15·1	14·5	21·9	24·7	23·3
2. Deccan	Kurnool	11·6	13·5	13·0	26·5	30·7	28·3
	Bellary	10·8	11·7	12·6	27·4	29·0	29·4
	Anantapur	11·5	12·4	13·9	23·9	24·7	30·4
	Cuddapah	10·6	11·8	14·0	19·3	23·5	28·5
3. Carnatic	Nellore	11·2	13·1	14·1	17·6	21·4	23·9
	Madras	10·3	11·1	12·2	..	..	..
	Chingleput	10·5	13·3	14·6	..	..	..
	South Arcot	11·2	13·3	15·4	..	..	..
	North Arcot	10·9	12·9	15·3	16·3	17·7	26·6
4. Central	Salem	11·0	12·2	14·0	16·6	18·1	24·8
	Coimbatore	10·8	11·5	13·5	16·3	16·9	22·5
	Trichinopoly	10·7	12·1	14·2	† 20·1	† 28·3	33·5
	Tanjore	12·3	14·3	15·1	..	..	..
5. South	Madura	10·4	11·7	14·0	† 18·4	† 19·2	29·9
	Tinnevelly	10·7	11·3	13·5	15·7	16·5	23·3
	Malabar	11·3	11·8	13·4	..	..	..
6. West Coast	South Canara	12·4	13·2	14·0	..	..	..
7. Hills	Nilgiris	7·9	8·5	10·8	..	..	..

Group.	Districts.	Number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee—*cont.*								
		Cumbu.			Ragi.			Salt.		
		Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month.*	Previous month.	Current month.	Corresponding month. ‡
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Ganjám	..	..	..	22·8	23·3	29·7	11·9	11·9	13·2
	Vizagapatam	25·9	26·9	31·4	24·0	25·1	29·1	12·2	12·1	13·3
	Gódávari	25·9	27·7	28·5	20·5	25·4	28·8	11·5	11·5	12·7
	Kistna	21·5	24·0	22·9	22·8	28·3	28·1	12·6	12·7	13·2
2	Kurnool	23·0	24·2	24·5	24·6	25·5	28·0	12·2	12·3	12·4
	Bellary	..	..	..	30·1	33·2	35·2	12·0	12·3	11·9
	Anantapur	24·7	26·7	27·5	24·9	28·4	34·0	12·0	12·0	12·4
	Cuddapah	20·0	21·3	29·1	20·2	23·2	31·4	12·3	12·4	13·0
3	Nellore	17·8	18·6	23·1	16·9	19·9	26·9	12·5	12·7	13·3
	Madras	..	..	..	16·4	18·7	24·8	12·3	12·3	13·7
	Chingleput	..	..	..	16·8	17·7	25·8	12·1	12·1	12·7
	South Arcot	20·6	21·7	29·5	18·1	19·9	29·7	12·4	12·5	13·2
	North Arcot	17·9	18·8	26·6	18·7	20·5	30·2	13·2	13·1	12·9
4	Salem	19·7	21·5	26·6	19·9	22·0	30·2	13·2	13·4	14·1
	Coimbatore	21·6	23·3	27·0	20·1	20·2	28·1	12·0	12·2	12·6
	Trichinopoly	20·7	23·6	27·1	20·6	22·4	28·4	12·6	12·6	13·1
	Tanjore	23·9	25·8	27·2	23·5	26·8	28·6	13·5	13·5	13·6
5	Madura	16·9	20·4	27·5	17·8	18·7	30·2	12·5	12·6	14·0
	Tinnevelly	14·4	16·5	21·7	17·2	17·2	27·3	13·7	13·7	14·3
6	Malabar	..	..	..	25·8	28·3	25·5	11·3	11·6	12·7
	South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	13·8	14·8	14·3
7	Nilgiris	..	..	..	13·7	15·0	21·3	10·4	10·6	11·5

* Often normal years previous to 1895–96. † Includes black cholam. ‡ Of the years ending 1889–90.

REMARKS.—The price of the staple food-grains fell considerably throughout the Presidency, but still continued higher than the average of ten normal years ending 1895–96 except in Kistna and Kurnool where rice and some of the dry food-grains were also cheaper than the average. 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 January 1899, will be published.

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