

A depression formed in the South Bay of Bengal about 26th of the month midway between Ceylon and Andamans, intensified into cyclonic storm and lay centred 200 miles to South East of Madras on the morning of the 27th October. Later moving Northwards it crossed the Circars coast on 28th and lay as a depression over Hyderabad on 29th. Thereafter it moved to near Nagpur where it weakened and filled up by 31st. In association with this depression wide spread rain occurred in North Madras coast, Orissa and Central Provinces. It also tended to strengthen the North East monsoon which had begun to establish itself over the South Bay of Bengal during the latter half of the month.

The cyclonic storm accompanied by heavy rains according to newspaper reports has caused considerable damage to life and property in North Madras coast.

The month's rainfall was in large excess in the North Madras coast and in defect elsewhere in the Peninsula.

The skies were moderately to heavily clouded.

The chief amongst the heavy falling of rain were Cocanada 11.1" and Gopalpur 6.1" Cocanada 5.0" and Vizagapatam 3.9".

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Absolute maximum in shade	...	92.0° F
Absolute minimum in shade	...	67.0° F
Mean maximum in shade	...	87.7° F
Departure from normal	...	-0.1° F
Mean minimum in shade	...	70.5° F
Departure from normal	...	+0.3° F
Total rainfall	...	3.51"
Departure from normal	...	-2.24"
Heaviest fall in 24 hours	...	0.98"
Total number of rainy days	...	10 days.
Mean daily wind velocity	...	14 M. P. H.
Mean humidity at 8 Hours	...	79.2%
Departure from normal	...	+0.3%

Summary: In association with thunder storms activity rain occurred on the first two days of the month and later in the second half of the month. The maximum temperature was almost normal. The minimum temperature and the Humidity were in slight excess by 0.3° and 0.3% respectively. The skies were moderately to heavily clouded.

Rainfall was in large defect.

Departmental Notifications.

Appointments. Mr. P. Krishnaswami, B. Sc., Ag., Fieldman, Millet Section, Coimbatore, is appointed to officiate as Assistant in the Millets Section in Category I class 1, Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service iii grade on Rs. 75 in one of the temporary posts sanctioned in G. O. No. 178 Dev. dated the 6th February 1936 and is posted to the Dry Farming Station, Hagari. Mr. P. Krishnaswami though appointed as temporary assistant in the Dry Farming Scheme, will be counted to be on probation against one of the newly sanctioned posts in the regular line (Agricultural Section) from the date of his joining duty as assistant.

Transfers. M. R. Ry. K. Ramanujacharya, Agricultural Demonstrator, Ongole, to be on special duty in connection with the opening of cattle farm—to report