

TABLE II.

White anther X Yellow anther, F₁—Yellow anther.

Cross No.	F ₂ Family No.	Segregation for	
		Yellow anther.	White anther.
(S. I. 2528 x S. I. 2657) S. I. CCCXCVII	S. I. 2684	160	45
	S. I. 2685	83	27
	S. I. 2686	94	31
	Total	337	103
	Expected 3:1	330	110

$$\chi^2 = 6 \quad P > .05$$

It will be noticed from the above that yellow anthers are dominant to white anthers and recessive to brownish-orange anthers. This new character adds to the list of varietal characters helping in the classification of varieties of Italian millet.

Millet Breeding Station.
Coimbatore, March 4, 1936. }

G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar.
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College News & Notes,

Students' Corner. The students being busy about their examinations, which are held during this month there was a lull in their athletic activities. On 19—3—36, the students of I & II year were at home to the final years, and speeches were made by the Principal, the representatives of two classes, and others bidding them farewell and wishing them success in their examinations. The teaching staff, gave them a tea, on 29—3—36, and the Warden, Mr. H. Shiva Rao on 4—4—36.

Badminton and Bridge Tournaments. The Badminton Tournament organised by the Sugarcane Club, Chettipalayam, and the Bridge Tournament organised under the joint auspices of the Sugarcane Club and the Officers' Club, came off during the Easter Holidays, and were a great success. Messrs. Viswanatha Iyer and Srinivasa Iyengar of the Officers' Club won the Bridge Cups, Mr. Naick and partner being runners up. The following were the winners and runners up in the badminton tournaments:

Fives: M. Y. M. A., Coimbatore
Coonoor

(Winners).

Doubles: Viswanatha Iyer & Sankaran Nair
Ramachandran & Ramawami

(Runners up).

(Winners).

(Runners up).

Joint Easter Session. The Joint Easter Session of the Indian Science Academy, the Association of Economic Biologists, the Indian Chemical Society, was held at Bangalore and a few representatives from Coimbatore visited Bangalore in this connection.

Obituary. We regret to record the deaths of Mr. V. Muniappa Pillay, Veterinary Officer, who was for sometime lecturer in our College and Mr. Kalingarayar, Zamindar of Utukullu, one of our esteemed Patrons.

Visitors. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Ananda Rao Garu, Director of Agriculture, and M. R. Ry. P. H. Rama Reddy Garu, Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee are on a visit to Coimbatore.

Weather Review (MARCH 1936).

RAINFALL DATA

Division	Station	Actual for month	Departure from normal @	Total since January 1st	Division	Station	Actual for month	Departure from normal @	Total since January 1st
Circars	Gopalpore	0.0	-0.5	4.8	South	Negapatam	4.2	+3.9	8.4
	Berhampore *	0.4	-0.4	5.5		Aduthurai *	3.5	+2.3	5.6
	Calingapatam	0.2	-0.2	3.0		Madura	2.7	+2.2	5.3
	Vizagapatam	0.1	-0.2	4.9		Pamban	1.4	+0.9	3.0
	Anakapalli *	0.2	-0.4	0.0		Koilpatti *	3.6	+2.7	4.9
	Samalkota *	1.1	+0.9	8.6		Palamkottah	2.6	+1.6	4.2
	Maruteru *	0.0	0.0	4.1	West Coast	Trivandrum	3.1	+1.5	3.5
	Cocanada	0.1	-0.4	4.7		Cochin	1.4	-0.6	2.7
	Masulipatam	0.0	-0.3	4.4		Calicut	7.1	+6.6	10.4
	Guntur *	0.0	-0.2	8.1		Pattambi *	4.6	+4.1	5.2
Ceded Dists.	Kurnool	0.0	-0.3	1.7		Taliparamba *	0.9	+0.5	0.9
	Nandyal *	0.5	+0.4	1.6		Kasargode *	2.4	+1.9	2.5
	Hagari *	0.7	+0.5	1.6		Nileshwar *	1.3	+1.0	1.6
	Bellary	0.3	+0.1	0.3		Mangalore	2.9	+2.8	3.7
	Anantapur	0.1	+0.1	0.1	Mysore and Coorg	Chitaldrug	0.2	-0.1	0.3
	Cuddapah	0.3	+0.2	0.7		Bangalore	1.0	+0.4	1.0
Carnatic	Nellore	0.0	-0.2	1.9		Mysore	2.4	+2.0	2.6
	Madras	0.9	+0.7	3.5		Mercara	3.5	+2.9	3.9
	Palur *	1.3	+0.0	3.7	Hills.	Kodaikanal	6.1	+4.1	6.9
	Palakuppam *	2.0	+0.5	3.6		Coonoor *	10.6	—	14.8
Central	Cuddalore	2.0	+1.8	4.1		Ootacamund *	3.7	+2.8	4.6
	Vellore	0.3	+0.1	1.0		Nanjanad *	4.3	+3.4	5.2
	Hosur cattle farm *								
	Salem	0.5	0.0	4.1					
	Coimbatore	2.0	+1.5	3.4					
	Coimbatore Res. Inst. *	1.7	+0.9	2.9					
	Trichinopoly	0.7	+0.3	1.7					

* Meteorological Stations of the Madras Agricultural Department.

@ From average rainfall for the month calculated upto 1.35 (published in Fort St. George Gazette).

Summary of Weather Conditions. During the first half of the month the weather was generally dry in the Peninsula except for a few thunder showers in Malabar and Cochin. The humidity was generally in defect. The skies were lightly to moderately clouded. The maximum temperatures were generally below normal and the minimum above normal.

During the second half of the month thunder storms have caused general rain in Malabar, local rain in South and South East Madras and a few showers in North Madras. The skies were moderately to heavily clouded during this period.

Weather Report for Research Institute Observatory.

Report 3/36.

Absolute Maximum in shade	97°F.
Absolute Minimum in shade	62.8°F.
Mean Maximum in shade	94.1°F.
Departure from normal	- 0.4°F.