

Rajagopala Iyer, was one of the active members of the Union, and was a member of the Managing Committee, as Treasurer for nearly seven years. We offer our sincere condolence to his relatives.

Research Engineer. Mr. M. Lakshmipathi Mudaliar, is in charge of the Research Engineer's Section, in the absence of Mr. N. G. Charley on leave.

Ramasastrulu Munagala Prize. The last date for submitting papers is 15th June.

B. Sc. Ag. Examination Results. Elsewhere in this issue is published the results of the B. Sc. Ag. examination held in 1936.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Agricultural Education in India and the 25th College Day and Conference will commence on the 29th July 1936. His Excellency the Governor of Madras will inaugurate the proceedings. The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan will preside over the conference. An Exhibition will be staged along with the Conference.

The annual general body meeting of the Union will be held on Sunday the 2nd August at 8-15 A.M., when the annual report and budget for the next year will be presented for adoption, and the office-bearers for 1936—37 elected.

Members desirous of moving propositions at the meeting are requested to give due notice, to the Secretary, to reach him not later than 1st July 1936.

Weather Review (APRIL 1936).

Summary of General Weather Conditions. Rainfall was general in the Presidency on the first day of the month, but thereafter weather was dry, with high day temperature. A depression formed in the centre of the Bay on the 23rd but it moved in a North Easterly direction after intensifying into a storm and crossed the Arakan coast. The depression did not influence weather in the Peninsula.

Rainfall was generally below normal throughout the Presidency and markedly so on the West coast, Mysore and Coorg, and the hills and in parts of the Circars and Deccan.

Day temperatures were high on the East coast between Nellore and Madras and in the Deccan, Nellore and Rentachintala recording maximum of 111°F on several occasions.

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	-0.8	4.8	South	Negapatam	0.4	-0.2	8.8
	Berhampore *	0.0	-0.9	5.5		Aduthurai *	0.1	-0.9	5.7
	Calingapatam	0.2	-0.7	3.2		Madura	2.5	+0.4	7.8
	Vizagapatam	0.2	-0.5	5.1		Pamban	4.9	+3.3	8.0
	Anakapalli *	0.1	-1.3	0.0		Koilpatti *	1.4	-1.6	6.3
	Samalkota *	1.1	+0.5	9.7		Palamkottah	1.5	-1.0	5.7
	Maruteru *	0.3	-0.2	4.4	West Coast	Trivandrum	0.1	-4.4	3.5
	Cocanada	1.9	+1.3	6.6		Cochin	2.1	-2.6	4.7
	Masulipatam	0.4	-0.2	4.8		Calicut	1.1	-2.2	11.5
	Guntur *	1.3	+0.7	9.4		Pattambi *	1.1	-2.2	6.4
Ceded Dists.	Kurnool	0.8	+0.2	2.5		Taliparamba *	0.9	-1.7	1.9
	Nandyal *	0.1	-0.3	1.7		Kasargode *	0.0	-3.5	2.4
	Hagari *	0.0	-0.9	1.7		Nileshwar *	0.7	-1.0	2.4
	Bellary	0.1	-0.7	0.4		Mangalore	0.3	-1.0	4.0
	Anantapur	0.8	+0.3	0.9	Mysore and Coorg	Chitaldrug	0.3	-0.6	0.6
	Rentachintala	—	—	—		Bangalore	0.1	-1.2	1.1
Carnatic	Cuddapah	0.4	-0.1	1.1		Mysore	0.5	-1.9	3.1
	Nellore	0.3	-0.1	2.2		Mercara	0.2	-2.4	4.1
	Madras	0.5	0.0	4.0	Hills.	Kodaikanal	0.5	-3.8	7.3
	Palur *	0.7	-0.7	4.4		Coonoor *	8.5	—	23.3
	Tindivanam *	1.0	+0.1	4.6		Ootacamund *	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central	Cuddalore	0.2	-0.4	4.3		Nanjanad *	0.9	-2.1	6.1
	Vellore	0.7	-0.3	1.7					
	Salem	0.9	-0.9	4.9					
	Coimbatore	0.4	-1.0	3.9					
	Coimbatore Res. Inst. *	0.8	-1.4	3.7					
	Trichinopoly	4.0	+2.3	6.0					

* Meteorological Stations of the Madras Agricultural Department.

@ From average rainfall for the month calculated upto 1935 (published in Fort St. George Gazette).

Weather Report for Research Institute Observatory.

Report No. 4/1936.

Absolute Maximum in shade	100.5°F
Absolute Minimum in shade	66.5°F
Mean Maximum in shade	95.5°F
Departure from normal	- 0.4°F
Mean Minimum in shade	72.8°F
Departure from normal	-- 0.1°F
Total Rainfall	0.81"
Departure from normal	- 1.35"
Heaviest fall in 24 hours	0.65" (Recorded on 1-5-'36).
Total number of Rainy days	2
Mean daily wind velocity	1.3 M. P. H.
Mean Humidity at 8 hours	69.2%
Departure from normal	- 1.6%

Summary. Dry weather prevailed during this month. The rainfall was below normal by 1.35". The mean humidity was in defect by 1.6%. The highest maximum temperature recorded was 100.5°F. Skies were moderately clouded.