

Rainfall was in large defect in Circars, Ceded Districts and Central Stations.
Chief falls reported were:—

Rentichintala	5.7"	} Recorded on 24th.
Kurnool	2.9"	
Vellore	3.2"	27th.
Kodaikanal	3.0"	27th.
Nandyal	3.2"	
Hagari	3.0"	
Kasargod	3.0"	

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Absolute maximum in shade	93.5°F.
Absolute minimum in shade	66.0°F.
Mean maximum	89.5°F.
Departure from normal	+0.5°F.
Mean minimum in shade	70.8°F.
Departure from normal	+0.2°F.
Total rainfall for the month	0.90"
Departure from normal	-1.54"
Heaviest fall in 24 hours	0.63" recorded on 29th.
Total number of rainy days	2 days.
Mean daily wind velocity	2.3 M. P. H.
Mean humidity	72.0%
Departure from normal	-3.0%

Summary. Rainfall was in large defect. The maximum and minimum were about the normal while humidity is below normal by 3.0%. The skies were heavily clouded.

P. V. R. & P. G.

Departmental Notifications.

Postings.

M. R. Ry. D. V. Krishna Rao, Permanent Upper Subordinate Agricultural Section and temporary junior assistant in the Gundlakama scheme—to officiate as Assistant in the chemistry section, *vice* Mr. S. V. Kuppuswami on other duty

M. R. Ry. S. Kanakaraj David, Temporary junior assistant in the Gundlakama scheme to officiate as Assistant in the Chemistry Section, *vice* Mr. P. Satyanarayana on other duty.

M. R. Ry. T. Arunachalam, Agri, Demonstrator, under training in Tinnevely to be Agricultural Demonstrator, Tiruchendur, with effect from 1-10-37 until further orders.

M. R. Ry. P. Krishna Rao on relief at Hagari will revert as Assistant, Millets section, Coimbatore.

M. R. Ry. G. Ranganathaswami, on the expiry of his leave is posted to A. R. S Anakapalli.

Transfers.

Name of officer	From	To
Mr. C. Vadamalai	F. M. Hagari	A. D. Anantapur.
„ D. S. Subramania Iyer	A. D. Tinnevely	A. D. Srivilliputhur.
„ P. V. Samu Ayyar	A. D. Srivilliputhur	A. D. Tinnevely.
„ S. Muthuswami	A. D. Tirumangalam	A. D. Dindigul.
„ M. C. Krishnaswami Sarma	A. D. Dindigul	A. D. Tirumangalam.
„ A. K. Ganesa Ayyar	A. D. (on leave)	A. D. Paramakudi.
„ James Colaco	Asst., Chemistry Section	A. R. S. Sriuguppa.
„ K. Sriraman	Asst., Chemistry Section	A. R. S. Sriuguppa.

Leave.

Name of officer	Period of leave.
Mr. S. V. Doraiswami Iyer, F. M. Guntur	Extension of l. a. p. on m. c. for one month from 27-9-37.
„ C. Annamalai, A. D. Palamaner	l. a. p. for one month from 4-10-37.
„ P. Kannappa Pillai, on leave	Extension of leave on half average pay for 3 months from 4-8-37.
„ B. N. Padmanabha Iyer, F. M., P. B. S., Cbe.	l. a. p. for one month from 5-10-37.
„ K. P. Anantanarayana Iyer, Asst., Entomology Section	l. a. p. for one month from 11-10-37.
„ R. Sankara Iyer, Asst., Cotton Section	Leave without allowance for a period of 12 months from 1-11-37.
„ C. S. Krishnaswami, Asst., Mycology Section	l. a. p. for one month from 11-10-37,
„ K. Bhushanam, Asst., Chemistry Section	l. a. p. for one month from 15-10-37.
„ A. Abdul Samad, Asst. in Soil Physics	l. a. p. for one month from 25-10-37.