

Crop & Trade Reports.

Receipt of raw cotton at press and spinning mills.

Total cotton pressed and unpressed.

Bales of 400 lbs. against an estimate of 533,100 bales		Figures for corresponding period in the previous years.	
		for 1936-37.	
1--2--37 to 19--2--37		9714	12394
Do. 26--2--37		13823	18618
Do. 5--3--37		19422	23661
Do. 12--3--37		26438	28497
Do. 19--3--37		33450	37400
Do. 26--3--37		43835	50938
Do. 2--4--37		59258	61937

		Cotton bales received at mills.	Exported by sea.	Imported by sea.
1--2--37 to 19--2--37		9662	6853	2712
Do. 26--2--37		13746	10634	2712
Do. 5--3--37		22018	15101	4025
Do. 12--3--37		29442	16227	4781
Do. 19--3--37		32967	19065	5980
Do. 26--3--37		38878	21187	24552
Do. 2--4--37		53275	24043	25186

College News & Notes.

Students' corner. The university examinations for the first and second year B. Sc. students commenced on the 5th instant, and for the third year students they will commence on the 14th.

Officers' club. During the Easter holidays open tournaments in Bridge (auction and contract) and Table Tennis were conducted. About 45 teams for auction bridge, 22 for contract bridge and 35 for Table Tennis competed. Players from Trichy, Gobichettipalayam, Avanashi, Tiruppur, and local clubs participated.

Auction Bridge:

Winners: Mr. Doraiswamy &	}	Annur.
„ Chandrasekhara Ayyar.		
Runners: „ Ponnambalam &	}	Coimbatore
„ Srinivasa Ayyar.		
		Cosmopolitan club.

Contract Bridge:

Winners: Mr. Vembathi Subramania Ayyar &	}	Gobi.
„ Venkatasubba Ayyar.		
Runners up: Mr. Somasundaram &	}	Gobi.
„ Vetrivel Mudaliar.		

Table Tennis:

Winner: Mr. Krishnaswami.
Runner up: Mr. N. Muthuswami.

The Tournament committee is to be congratulated on the unqualified success it had in the conduct of the above tournaments.

M. A. S. U. Please see the advertisement inside front cover page.

Weather Review (FEBRUARY 1937.)

Summary. Local thunderstorms have occurred during the middle of the month causing heavy showers on the north Madras coast and in the later part of the month in the hill stations. A few showers have also been recorded in the Ceded districts and south Madras. The rainfall has been appreciably above normal in the Circars, above normal in the Ceded districts, normal in the south, below normal elsewhere in the Peninsula. The chief amounts recorded are 5.3" at Gopalpore on the 14th and 2.7" at Vizagapatam on the 15th.

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	7.8	+7.1	7.8	South	Negapatam	0.0	-0.6	4.4
	Berhampore*	4.4	+3.3	4.4		Aduthurai*	0.2	-0.1	0.4
	Calingapatam	3.2	+2.7	3.2		Madura	0.0	-0.4	0.1
	Vizagapatam	3.1	+2.2	3.1		Pamban	0.3	-0.4	4.2
	Anakapalli*	2.9	+1.4	2.9		Koilpatti*	1.5	+0.7	2.1
	Samalkota*	1.6	+0.8	1.6		Palamkottah	1.1	+0.3	3.0
	Maruteru*	0.9	0.0	0.9	West Coast	Trivandrum	0.2	-0.4	1.4
	Masulipatam	2.8	+2.4	2.8		Cochin	0.9	+0.1	1.3
	Cocanada	1.0	+0.7	1.0		Calicut	0.0	-0.2	0.0
	Guntur*	0.5	-0.7	0.5		Pattambi*	0.1	-0.5	0.10
Ceded Dists.	Kurnool	1.0	+0.8	1.0		Taliparamba*	0.0	-0.2	0.0
	Nandyal	1.1	+0.9	1.1		Kasargode*	0.0	-0.6	0.0
	Hagari*	0.5	+0.2	0.5		Nileshwar*	0.3	-0.1	0.3
	Bellary	1.2	+1.0	1.2		Mangalore	0.0	-0.1	0.0
	Anantapur	0.7	+0.4	0.7	Mysore and Coorg	Chitaldrug	0.0	...	0.0
	Rentachintala	1.6	...	1.6		Bangalore	1.8	+1.7	1.9
	Cuddapah	0.3	+0.2	0.3		Mysore	0.7	+0.5	0.7
Carnatic	Anantharajupet*	0.0	...	0.0		Mercara	1.1	+0.9	1.1
	Nellore	0.7	+0.6	0.7	Hills.	Kodaikanal	1.3	-0.1	2.2
	Madras	0.0	-0.3	0.1		Coonoor*	6.4	...	7.5
	Palur*	0.0	-0.5	1.5		Ootacamund*	1.0	+0.2	1.3
	Tindivanam*	0.0	-0.8	0.4		Nanjanad*	2.5	+1.9	2.6
Central	Cuddalore	0.3	-0.6	1.9					
	Vellore	0.1	-0.2	0.3					
	Salem	0.0	-0.3	0.0					
	Coimbatore								
	A. C. & R. I.*	0.1	-0.2	0.1					
	Coimbatore	0.1	-0.2	0.1					
	Trichinopoly	0.0	-0.5	0.3					

* 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 the Research Institute Observatory.

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Absolute Maximum in shade	...	93.7°F.
Absolute Minimum in shade	...	62.5°F.
Mean Maximum in shade	...	91.2°F.
Departure from Normal	...	+0.6°F.
Mean Minimum in shade	...	68.2°F.
Departure from Normal	...	+2.7°F.