

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
	Anantharajupet*	0.0	...	0.0		Mercara	1.1	+0.9	1.1
Carnatic	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
	Cuddalore	0.3	-0.6	1.9	Central	Vellore	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Central	Salem	0.0	-0.3	0.0		Salem	0.0	-0.3	0.0
	Coimbatore	0.1	-0.2	0.1		A. C. & R. I.*	0.1	-0.2	0.1
	Coimbatore	0.1	-0.2	0.1		Coimbatore	0.1	-0.2	0.1
	Trichinopoly	0.0	-0.5	0.3		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).

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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.

Total Rainfall	...	...	0'09"
Departure from Normal	...	...	0'21"
Heaviest fall in 24 hours	...	...	0'04"
Total number of rainy days	...	...	Nil.
Mean daily wind velocity	...	...	1'2 M. P. H.
Mean humidity at 8 hours	...	...	75 5%
Departure from Normal	...	...	+4'0

Summary. The mean minimum temperature was above normal by 2'7°F and the mean maximum by 0'6°F. Otherwise the general weather conditions continued to be normal.

Departmental Notifications.

I. Transfers & Postings.

Name of officers.	Transferred	
	From	To
Mr. K. M. Jacob.	Taliparamba	Manantoddy.
„ P. Kesavunni Nambiar	Tiruppur	Palghat.
„ T. K. Thangavelu	Coimbatore	Coonoor.
„ M. Narasimham	Samalkota	Siruguppa.
„ S. Dharmaligam	Pattambi, A. R. S.	Coimbatore.
„ M. B. V. N. Rao.	Berhampore	Coimbatore.
„ K. B. Viswanathan	Berhampore	Anakapalli.
„ P. Somayajulu	Maruteru, A. R. S.	Maruteru, F. M.
„ P. Sitaramiah	Maruteru	Anakapalli.
„ V. S. Narayanaswami Iyer	Tanjore	Nannilam.
„ T. A. R. Iyengar	Nannilam	Arantangi.
„ V. A. Jagannadha Rao	Vizianagaram	Challpalle.
„ A. Doraiswami	Paddy Section	Co ₂ Scheme Tiruppur.
„ B. G. N. Menon	Co ₂ Scheme Tiruppur	Coimbatore.
„ R. Alagiamanavalan	Madanapalle	Kalahasti.
„ A. M. Muthayya Nattar	Aruppukottai	Pollachi.
„ L. Sankarakumara Pillai	Tinnevelly	Rasipuram.
„ D. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar	Rasipuram	Tinnevelly.
„ A. Chidambaram Pillai	Salem	Madura.

II. Leave.

Name of officers.	Period of leave.			
Mr. K. M. Venkatachalam Pillai	3½ months	on m. c.	from	18-1-37.
„ J. Suryanarayana	3	„	„	4-3-37.
„ K. Bramhachari	2	„	„	24-2-37.
„ K. Veerabhadra Rao	1 month	„	„	
„ Edwin Amirtharaj	2 months	„	„	
„ N. Ramadoss	1 month	„	„	5-4-37.
„ R. Vasudeva Rao	2 months	on m. c.	„	12-2-37.
„ M. Subramaniam Pillai	3	„	„	1-3-37.
„ M. B. V. N. Rao	1 month	„	„	1-4-37.
„ B. S. Narasimha Iyer	2 months	„	„	5-3-37.
„ A. Krishnaswami Iyer	6	„	on m. c.	26-1-37.
„ T. Gopalan Nayar	2	„	„	4-1-37.
„ I. Kurma Rao	6 weeks	„	„	4-3-37.
„ P. Parthasarathy	3 months	„	„	26-3-37.

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-0'2	0'0
-0'5	0'10
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