

Weather Review (MAY 1937).

A temporary advance of the monsoon occurred on 17th in the neighbourhood of Ceylon. The monsoon became active on 19th and later weakened after making a feeble advance along the Malabar Coast. In the beginning of the last week, it became strong from Comorin to Arakan and caused thunder rain in Mysore, South-east Madras and Malabar. Throughout the last week the monsoon was strong and active to the west of Ceylon and in the Bay of Bengal.

Thunder showers were general with local rains all over the Peninsula.

Rainfall was in large defect throughout the peninsula and markedly so in the West Coast.

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	2.7	0.7	12.1	South	Negapatam	...	-1.6	8.9
	Calingapatam	1.5	-1.1	7.0		Aduthurai *	1.1	-0.9	4.2
	Vizagapatam	2.1	0.1	7.9		Madura	0.8	-2.1	2.3
	Anakapalli *	...	...	...		Pamban	0.6	-0.2	10.8
	Samalkota *	0.8	-0.5	9.4		Koilpatti *	1.4	-0.6	7.7
	Maruteru *	1.3	-0.5	4.4		Palamkottah	0.5	-1.1	6.8
	Cocanada	0.8	-1.2	7.2	West Coast	Trivandrum	2.9	-5.6	16.7
	Masulipatam	0.1	-1.2	5.1		Cochin	4.3	-7.4	15.4
	Guntur *	0.7	-1.6	3.8		Calicut	4.8	-3.7	10.7
Ceded Dists.	Kurnool	...	-1.05	4.4		Pattambi *	3.4	-5.9	7.4
	Nandyal *	...	-1.50	7.1		Taliparamba *	...	...	...
	Hagari *	0.6	-1.4	4.3		Kasargode *	4.2	-3.9	11.3
	Bellary	0.7	-1.3	5.8		Nileshwar *	3.2	-6.3	7.6
	Anantapur	1.7	-0.4	6.3		Mangalore	2.9	-3.3	7.4
	Rentachintala	1.0	...	...	Mysore and Coorg	Chitaldrug	1.7	-2.4	2.8
Carnatic	Cuddapah	0.1	-1.5	5.3		Bangalore	4.5	-1.4	13.5
	Anantharajupet *	1.2	-0.7	5.4		Mysore	9.4	+1.8	15.3
	Nellore	0.1	-0.7	29.9		Mercara	2.2	-3.5	11.6
	Madras	...	-1.1	2.7	Hills.	Kodaikanal	6.9	0.9	18.8
	Palur *	...	-1.9	4.1		Coonoor *	2.7	...	24.8
	Tindivanam *	0.7	-0.8	3.4		Ootacamund *	2.6	-4.7	16.2
Central	Cuddalore	...	-0.7	3.7		Nanjanad *	1.9	-4.2	11.9
	Vellore	0.1	-1.6	5.1					
	Salem	3.1	-1.6	5.5					
	Coimbatore	2.7	+0.3	6.8					
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	A. C. & R. I. *	3.9	+0.7	9.8					
	Trichinopoly	1.2	-1.8	9.8					

* 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.

May 1937.

Absolute maximum ... 96.5°F.
 Absolute minimum ... 70.5°F.
 Mean maximum ... 93.7°F.

Departure from normal	...	-0.6.
Mean minimum	...	73.7.
Departure from normal	...	0.2.
Total rainfall	...	3.93".
Departure from normal	...	0.72".
Heaviest rainfall in 24 hours	...	1.21" recorded on 26th.
No. of rainy days	...	7.
Mean daily wind velocity	...	1.8 M. P. H.
Mean Humidity at 8 hours	...	72.7 %
Departure from normal	...	-2.0 %

Summary. The mean maximum and the mean minimum were about the normal. The mean humidity was in defect by 2%. The rainfall was in excess by 0.72" and the heaviest rainfall was 1.21", recorded on 26th of this month. The skies were moderately to heavily clouded during this month. P. V. R. & P. G.

Departmental Notifications.

1. Promotions.

M. R. Ry. K. Hanumantha Rao Avl., Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, Nandalur from IV to III grade to take effect from 1st July 1937.

M. R. Ry. S. Bhima Raju Avl., Agricultural Demonstrator from V to IV grade to take effect from 1st July 37.

M. R. Ry. M. A. Sankara Ayyar, Avl., Assistant, Millets Section, Coimbatore from V to IV grade to take effect from 26th February 36.

2. Transfers.

Name of officers.	Transferred	
	From	To
Mr. S. Viravaratha Raju	A. D. Avanashi	A. D. Chittor.
" K. Virabhadra Rao	A. D. Vizagapatam	A. R. S. Samalkota.
" Uchil Ananda	F. M. Kasargod	F. M. Pilicode.
" B. G. Narayana Menon	A. D. Coimbatore	VIII Circle.
" K. M. Narayanan	A. R. S. Taliparamba	A. R. S. Kasargod.
" V. M. Ramunni Kuduva	A. D. on leave	A. R. S. Taliparamba.
" P. S. H. Narayanaswami Naidu	F. M. Anakapalli	F. M. Gudiyatam.
" K. Krishna Murthi	A. D.	F. M. Anakapalli.
" R. Vasudeva Rao Naidu	F. M. Gudiyatam	F. M. Samalkota.
" V. Achyutha Ramiah	A. D. II Circle	A. D. I Circle.
" T. Paramanandam	A. D. Nandigama	A. D. Madanapalli.
" S. Kanakaraj David	Paddy Section	Chemistry Section.
" S. Ramanujam	"	Fruit Research Staion, Kodur.
" V. G. Dhanakoti Raju	A. D. Usilampatti	A. D. Melur.
" C. S. Namasivayam Pillai	A. D. Melur	A. D. Tenkasi.
" P. R. Subramanya Iyer	A. D. Usilampatti	A. D. Sivaganga.
" M. Edwin Amirtha Raj	A. D. Sivaganga	A. D. Kodaikanal.
" J. S. C. Antony	A. D. Nanguneri	A. D. Mudukulattur.
" S. Muthuswami	F. M. Koilpati	A. D. Thirumangalam.
" A. K. Ganesa Iyer	A. D. Thirumangalam	A. D. Paramakudy.
" Joshua Moses	A. D. Ramnad	for training at Madura.