

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL NORMALS OF RAINFALL AND OF RAINY DAYS BASED ON RECORDS UP TO 1940 (Memoirs of the India Meteorological Department Vol. XXVI¹, Part V).

In India there are at present more than 2500 raingauge stations maintained by the respective Provincial Governments and States the number in prepartitioned India being about 3000. The data of these are published in the respective provincial rainfall tables. Data collected from these are now available for a large number of stations for over 60 years. The previous publication of rainfall and rainy days normals covered the period up to 1920 only. The present normals are based on data up to the end of 1940 and in most cases cover the period 1878 to 1940.

The number of years over which the rainfall data extend is given for each station. The stations are grouped under provinces and districts, the provinces being arranged in the order usually adopted in the publications of the India Meteorological Department and the districts in each province being arranged in the same order as in the provincial rainfall tables. Normals have been given for each district as well as for the 15 chief divisions and 30 sub-divisions of pre-partition India. An alphabetical index of all the raingauge stations is appended at the end.

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