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It may be mentioned that on the above days of duststorm, no thunderstorm occurred at any time.

It will be seen from the above table that upper air humidities on the days of duststorm were not less than those on the days of thunderstorm, and as such the atmosphere was not drier on the days of duststorms. Mean upper air temperatures on the days of duststorm and of thunderstorm were almost the same.

It has been seen that sometimes a duststorm takes place with very high humidities and a thunderstorm (with shower) with low humidities (see Table 2).

It would, therefore, appear that it is not possible to say from an examination of upper air humidities at the local station whether the phenomenon will be a duststorm or thunderstorm.

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