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Season Report for week ending 15th January 1881.

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Rice 18·75, cholam 36·6, ragi 39·6, cumbu 36·0. Health generally good; fever slightly prevalent throughout and small-pox slight in Peddapuram and Yernagudem taluks. Crops—harvest of paddy completed; that of cholam in progress; standing crops generally good. Agricultural operations—castor-seeds being sown and lands being ploughed for sowing gingelly seeds. Water-supply good; Godavari water 7·3 feet above locksill. Rainfall nil.

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Rice 16, cholam 29·57, ragi 35·18, cumbu 29·79. Ague exists. No rain. Ragi, later maize, castor sown; standing crops generally good; varagu in ear; wet paddy harvest continues. 1·4 feet water over anicut.

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No. 472. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th January 1881.

Rice 15.55, ragi 27.52, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever exists in parts in all the taluks except Madurántakam and Ponnéri; at Kunnathur fever continues; small-pox here and there in Conjeeveram and Tiruvallúr taluks; cattle-disease exists in all taluks but Ponnéri. Crops—paddy of all kinds good; insects are injuring samba and navarai crops in Conjeeveram taluk; samba, &c., are being harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; pasturage very good. Agricultural operations—ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on. Water-supply very good. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu 1.3, Ponnéri .95, Tiruvallúr .25, Poonamallee 1.75, Saidápet .66, Homes' Gardens .84, Chingleput .87, Madurántakam 1.1, rest *nil*.

No. 473. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th January 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 12.08, cholam 20.16, ragi 26.03, cumbu 21.12. Health—fever slightly prevalent; cattle healthy. Import—rice, tons 725; other grains 531. Rainfall—0.45 inches.

No. 474. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th January 1881.

Rice 16.96, cholam 31.92, ragi 33.92, cumbu 33.11. Health generally good; but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Vriddhachalam taluk and fever only in parts of Tiruvannámalai taluk and small-pox in parts of Cuddalore taluk. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, varagu, cumbu and ground-nut were harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, varagu, cholam, cumbu, millet, sugar-cane and ground-nut were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—the weeding of paddy crops and their transplantation in several places were in progress; kar paddy, ragi, cumbu, cotton, indigo and gingelly were sown in some localities; ploughing operations were also going on. Water-supply plentiful in tanks and other reservoirs. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0.48, Tindivanam 0.40, Villupuram 0.20, Chidambaram 0.48, Kallakurchi 0.35, Vanur 1.20, Merkanam 1.70, other stations *nil*.

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Rice 17.67, cholam 26.62, cumbu 32.69, ragi 31.03. Health, fever prevalent in some taluks. Crops in good condition; paddy, ragi, cumbu, samai and varagu harvested, and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam and horse-gram being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall *nil*.

No. 476. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th January 1881.

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No. 477. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th January 1881.

Rice 18.09, cholam 27.87, ragi 31.33, cumbu 30.61. Rainfall—Vallam .30, Máyavaram 2.90, Tranquebar 1.37, Shiyáli 2.30, Nannilam 1.35, Negapatam 3.60, Tiruturaipúndi .90, Mutupet .80, Mannárgudi .70, Patukóta .25, other stations *nil*. Rivers $\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Crops generally good; in parts said to be eaten by insects. Harvest—paddy, ragi, black-gram; outturn average.

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