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Season Report for Week ending 14th May 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 396. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 22.88, ragi 38.98, cholam 36.53, cumbu 41.50. Rain—Ganjam 1.2, Chatrapur .68, Berhampore .2, Purushottapur .4, Russellkonda .32, Suradā 2.6, Chicaole .54, Gopālpur .13, Pūndi 1.85; no reports Tekkali, Parlākimedi, Udayagiri, Thalliguda; no rain elsewhere. Second paddy, ragi flourishing.

No. 397. Report from Collector of Visagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Third-sort rice 19.9, cholam 31.8, ragi 37.8, cumbu 42.9. Health—cholera in three taluks, fourteen deaths during the week; small-pox in six and fever in three taluks. Crops—cotton, sugar-cane, indigo and korra thriving; gingelly, ragi and green-gram harvested, outturn above half; in Viraville, Gajapatinagram and Pārvatipur taluks daluva paddy harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—sugar-cane sown. Water-supply diminishing. Rainfall—Elamanchilli .35, Anakāpalle .6, Waltair .32, Bimlipatam .25, Kuppili .7, Pārvatipur .025, Rayaghada .2.

No. 398. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 19.7, cholam 39.0, ragi 42.6, cumbu 36.0. Health, small-pox and measles slightly prevalent. Crops—castor-seeds, cotton and gingelly being harvested, outturn of gingelly $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—seed-beds being prepared and paddy sown; fields being ploughed. Water-supply generally good; Godāvari water 5.3 feet above lock-sill; all canals except Sāmalkōt canal are closed for repairs. Rainfall—Cocanada .68, Bhadrāchalam .2, Peddāpuram 1.45, Narsāpur .05, Pithāpuram .1.

No. 399. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 17.01, cholam 31.24, ragi 37.92, cumbu 32.57. Fever, small-pox, measles slight. Rainfall—.05 Krósūr, .56 Bandar, .5 Vissannapet.

No. 400. Report from Collector of Nēllore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 16.21, cholam 29.77, ragi 34.86, cumbu 29.91. Health—measles and small-pox in Kanigiri, Nēllore and Kandukūr taluks; cold, fever and ague in Addanki, Kandukūr and Rāpūr; cattle-disease is prevalent in some of the taluks; public health is generally good. Crops—standing crops are in good condition; kesari, iswarakora and jonna crops are being harvested. Agricultural operations—indigo, cumbu, and palapu jonna are being sown in some taluks. Water-supply sufficient. The Pennēr received a small quantity of water. Rainfall—Udayagiri 0.15, Kanigiri 1.00.

No. 401. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 16th May 1881.

Rice 14.58, cholam 34.54, ragi 39.05, cumbu 35.82. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Madanapalle and Pulivendla; small-pox is prevalent in the taluks of Cuddapah and Váyalpád. Crops—paddy is not thriving well; paddy, cholam, korra, wheat, sugar-cane and gingelly seeds are being harvested; outturn is paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, cholam $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$, wheat $\frac{1}{2}$, sugar-cane $\frac{1}{2}$, and gingelly seeds $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—second crop of paddy is being sown. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah .45, Proddutur .8, Nandialampett 1 inch, Váyalpád .15, Kadiri .15, Jammalamadugu 1.1, Pullampet .6, Chitvél 1 inch, Kamalapuram 1.4, Pilér 1 inch.

No. 402. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 12.83, cholam 36.50, ragi 39.70, cumbu 35.27. Rainfall—Kurnool .80, Rámallakót .28, Pattikonda .82, Nandikótkur 1.80, Nandyál .50, Sirvel 1.25, Koilkuntla .75, Cumbum .40, Márkápúr 1.40. Paddy being harvested Rámallakót, Nandyál, Cumbum, outturn above average. Prices—cholam rising three taluks, falling one taluk; rice falling Pattikonda, rising Nandikótkur; ragi falling Cumbum, cumbu rising Márkápúr, falling Nandikótkur. Sickness abating; cattle-disease five taluks. Fodder, water procurable.

No. 403. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 14.8, cholam 39.6, ragi 46.8, cumbu 30.9. Health, fever in eight taluks. Rainfall—Bellary .65, Hadgalli 2.10, Tadpatrí 1.22, Harpanahalli 1.45, Gooty .85, Alúr 2.22, Adóni .57, Ráydug 3.25, Hospet 2.02, Kúdligi 4.45, Penukonda .40, Anantapur .95, Madakasira 1.95. Sowing sugar-cane; standing crops generally good. Harvesting cholam, ragi, paddy, cotton-picking one taluk, yield average.

No. 404. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 18.3, cholam 26.4, ragi 31.7, cumbu 25.6. Health—public health is generally good, but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor and Chandragiri taluks and Tirupati and Punganúr divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam taluk and Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, sugar-cane, lamp-oil-seed and ground-nut were harvested during the week, and the outturn was an average one; the condition of the standing crops is generally good. Agricultural operations are vigorously progressing. Water-supply—The smaller tanks are fast drying up owing to excessive heat, the larger ones have a sufficient supply of water. Rainfall—Arni .65, Chandragiri .52, Chittoor 1.85, Gudiyátam .50, Kangundi .25, Maderpauk .10, Palmanér .75, Punganúr 1.30, Tirutani .60, Vellore .20, Venkatagirikóta 1.20, Wálajápet .20.

No. 405. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 16.53, ragi 25.61, cumbu 23.10. Health—fever parts Saidápet, Conjeeveram; small-pox except Madurántakam, abating Ponnéri; cattle-disease Chingleput, Saidápet, Tiruvallúr, abating Ponnéri. Crops withering generally; ragi, paddy harvested; pasturage insufficient. Agricultural operations—wet cultivation Madurántakam, dry Saidápet; ploughing Chingleput, Tiruvallúr; transplanting Conjeeveram. Water-supply diminishing. Rainfall—Tiruvallúr .45, nil others.

No. 406. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 12.08, cholam 20.16, ragi 26.03, cumbu 21.12. Health—small-pox and fever prevalent; cattle suffering from foot-disease at Nungumbakum, and from throat-disease at Perambúr. Imports—tons, rice 603, other grains 142. Rainfall nil.

No. 407. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 18.70, cholam 32.16, ragi 30.77, cumbu 30.03. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Vriddhachalam and Cuddalore taluks. Crops—paddy was harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas. Standing crops—viz., paddy, ragi, cholam, indigo and gingelly under wells and under anicut channels were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—~~for~~ paddy is being sown and transplanted in some places under wells; manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—Almost all the tanks have dried. Rainfall—Tiruvánmalai 0.45, Tindivanam 0.40, Chengam 0.90, other stations nil.

No. 408. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 18.33, cholam 29.93, cumbu 31.02, ragi 35.79. Health—fever in two taluks, measles in one. Crops—crops under wells in good condition except in three taluks; cholam, paddy and ragi harvested and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—paddy and cholam being sown; ragi and sugar-cane being transplanted. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem 2.96, Námakal 1.85, Tiruchengód 1.70, Atúr .20, Hosúr .40, Dharmapuri 2.35, Tirupatúr 2.3, Denkanikóta 1.4, Pennagaram 1.55, Vániyambádi 1.05, Rasipur 1.0, Omalúr .40, Sankaridrug 1.40, Paramathy 1.10, Shevaroy Hills .60.

No. 409. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 17.36, cholam nil, ragi 33.38, cumbu 31.18. Health generally good; small-pox only one attack in Udayarpálaiyam, slight fever in the town and Kílpaluvúr. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—Valan paddy was sown in parts of Kulitalai taluk; paddy was harvested in parts of Trichinopoly, Musiri, Kulitalai and Perambalúr with an outturn of 6 to 12 annas. Water-supply generally sufficient except in Manapárai and Turaiyúr where the supply is scanty. Rainfall—

	Inches. Cents.	
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Kulitalai	...	3 05
Musiri	...	2 62
Turaiyúr	...	1 10
Perambalúr	...	0 65
Udayarpálaiyam	...	0 32
Pudukóta Town	...	1 07

No. 410. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 15.92, cholam 30.82, ragi 31.85, cumbu 32.72. Rainfall—Lower Anicut .64, Nannilam .35, Mannárgudi .20, other stations nil. Rivers, very little water running. Crops good. Harvest—paddy, chillies, gingelly, outturn average.

No. 411. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 16.48, cholam 31.49, ragi 38.50, cumbu 37.92. Health generally good. Crops fair. Harvest—paddy three taluks, ragi one, others three taluks, outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 1.96, Mettupalaiyam .77, Pollachi .4, Palladam 1.9, Avanashi 2.0, Erode .62, Perundurai 1.55, Dhárápuram 1.15, Kángyam 2.8, Karúr 1.44, Bhávani .42, Satyamangalam .8, Tálavádi 1.56, Kollegál .6, others nil.

No. 412. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 16.48, cholam 33.48, ragi 34.76, cumbu 31.60. Rainfall—Madura 1.3, Médr 2.26, Dindigul .72, Periyakulam 1.4, Palni .30, Sivaganga .8, Ramnad .32. Water-supply deficient.

No. 413. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 15.68, cholam nil, cumbu 35.20, ragi 40.32. Health generally good, but diarrhoea and guinea-worm are prevalent in parts of Otapidáram and fever prevails in parts of Sankaranainárkoil; cattle-disease exists in parts of Nágunéri, Tenkási, Otapidáram, Sátor and Sankaranainárkoil. Crops—condition generally good, though in some places the crops have slightly failed in consequence of the extreme heat of the sun; paddy is being harvested in parts of Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil and Tenkarai and the outturn is up to the average in the first two taluks and below the average in the last; dry crops, such as gingelly, chilly and castor-oil seed are being harvested in parts of Otapidáram and the outturn is below the average, and cholam is being harvested in parts of Sankaranainárkoil and the outturn is up to the average. Agricultural operations—preparations are being made for kar cultivation in parts where peshanam crops have been harvested; ragi is being cultivated under wells in Srivilliputur taluk. Water-supply—There has been some rain here and there during the week, but it has not been copious enough for all cultivation purposes. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes. Rainfall—10 Nágunéri, .65 Tenkási, .70 Tenkarai, .05 Otapidáram, .75 Sankaranainárkoil, 1.17 Sátor, 1.10 Huzur, nil in other taluks.

No. 414. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th May 1881.

Second-sort rice 12.30, cholam 25.53, ragi 27.17, cumbu 20.39. Health generally good, but fever prevails in Wynad. Crops—standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—ploughing and sowing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 2.86 inches, Coonoor 2.59 inches, Gúdálúr 1.80 inches, Kódanád 4.35 inches.

No. 415. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 15.3, ragi 26.5. First-crop sowing progressing. Small-pox slight eight taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynad. Pasture scanty. Rainfall—Cannanore .90, Tellicherry 4.11, Badagara 2.50, Calicut 1.02, Chevayur .81, Manantoddy .80, Vayitri .10, Manjeri .90, Tirurangádi .52, Nilambúr .12, Angádipuram .71, Pálghat .65, Ponáni 1.68, Cochin 2.70.

No. 416. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Rice 19.11, ragi 24.81. Health—small-pox abating in Udipi taluk, slight fever exists in some localities; public health otherwise satisfactory. Crops—

third rice-crop harvested in most parts, outturn generally reported to be average. Agricultural operations, ploughing and formation of nurseries for the first rice-crop. Water-supply moderate. Rainfall—Mangalore .18, Uppinangadi .95, Coondapoor 1.60, Kásaragód 1.64, Udipi 1.35.

No. 417. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th May 1881.

Season-telegram Trivandrum—. Madras second-sort rice 13.12 and paddy 25 seers per rupee. No cholera, but chicken-pox, fevers and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 1.147.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1881, No. 835.

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