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Season Report for Week ending 26th May 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 73. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 22.52, ragi 38.77, cholam 36.53, cumbu 41.15. Rain—Ganjam .75, Chatrapur .37, Berhampore .54, Purushottapur .6, Aska 4.5, Russellkonda .73, Suradā 1.2, Sōmpet .65, Tekkali 1.0, Narsannapet .9, Chicacole .42, Parlākimedi .5, Pattapur .9; no reports Ichāpur, Gopālpur, Pūndi, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Second paddy, ragi flourishing.

No. 74. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Third-sort rice 20.3, cholam 34.5, ragi 38.5, cumbu 44.1. Health—cholera in two taluks, twenty-eight deaths during the week; small-pox in six and fever in three taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, gingelly, cotton, indigo and korra thriving. Agricultural operations—gingelly, cotton, chama and ragi sown. Water-supply diminishing. Rainfall—Narsapatam .75, Ellamanchili .1, Anakāpalle .1, Balache-ruvu .3, Waltair 1.12, Bimlipatam .2, Vizianagrum 1.8, Chīpurupalle .9, Pālkonda .8, Sālūr .5, Pārvatipur .5, Rayaghada 1.4, Naurangapur .2.

No. 75. Report from Collector of Godāvāri, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 18.3, cholam 38.6, ragi 44.0, cumbu 44.0. Health, small-pox and measles slightly prevalent. Crops—cotton and gingelly being harvested. Agricultural operations—seed-beds being prepared and paddy sown. Water-supply good; Godāvāri water 4.1 feet above lock-sill; all canals are opened for irrigation and navigation purposes. Rainfall—Cocanada .43, Tanuku 1.2, Peddāpuram 1.05.

No. 76. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 16.69, cholam 30.4, ragi 38.0, cumbu 33.05. Fever and measles exist in some taluks. Rainfall—Inches .15 Rēpalle, .4 Bāpatla, .4 Guntūr, .59 Gudivāda, .25 Bander, .32 Bezvāda.

No. 77. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 16.61, cholam 30.18, ragi 35.15, cumbu 29.10. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri and Podili divisions; ague, fever and measles in a few other places; public health generally good. Crops—In some taluks, black-paddy and chillies have been harvested. Agricultural operations—indigo, cholam and cumbu have been sown in some places. Water-supply sufficient; the Pennér received a small supply of water. Rainfall—Nellore 0.65, Gūdūr 1.45, Atmakūr 1.10, Venkatagiri 0.75, Podili 0.80, Udayagiri 0.95, Kandukūr 0.55, Ongote 1.00.

No. 78. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th May 1881.

Rice 14·32, cholam 33·74, ragi 38·47, cumbu 34·83. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu and Vayalpád taluks. Crops—paddy is not thriving well; paddy, cholam, wheat, sugar-cane, tobacco and gingelly seeds are being harvested; outturn of paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, cholam $\frac{1}{2}$, wheat $\frac{1}{2}$, sugar-cane $\frac{1}{2}$, tobacco $\frac{1}{2}$ and gingelly seeds $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—cholam, ragi, cumbu, korra and indigo are being sown and second crop of paddy is being transplanted. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah ·65, Jammalamadugu ·6, Proddutur ·45, Ráyachóti 2·8, Badvel ·37, Pulivendla ·95, Pullampet ·15, Vayalpád ·45, Chitvel ·3, Kamalápuram ·6, Sidhout 1 inch.

No. 79. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 12·92, cholam 35·70, ragi 39·70, cumbu 37·28. Rainfall—Pattikonda ·05, Nandyál ·51. Paddy (second crop) harvested Rámallakót, Sirvel, Cumbum, outturn above average in first two and below average remaining taluk. Prices—cholam and cumbu rising in Cumbum, rice falling, cholam rising Nandyál. Public health good; cattle-disease four taluks. Fodder, water procurable.

No. 80. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 14·8, cholam 39·9, ragi 42·2, cumbu 30·9. Health, fever in eight taluks. Rainfall—Hospet ·35, Tadpatri ·2, Anantapur ·1, Penukonda ·1. Sowing sugar-cane, paddy, oil-seeds; standing crops generally good. Harvesting paddy, yield average.

No. 81. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 18·6, cholam 26·1, ragi 31·7, cumbu 24·4. Health—public health is generally good, but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor and Chandragiri taluks and Punganúr and Venkatagirikóta divisions, and small-pox in the Gudiyátam taluk and Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, sugar-cane, 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 for the present. Rainfall—Arcot ·60, Arni ·90, Kálahasti 2·30, Chandrapólúr ·08, Punganúr 1·10, Patúr ·85, Tirutani ·50, Tirupati ·40, Vellore ·38, Venkatagirikóta ·65, Wandiwash ·20.

No. 82. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 16·82, ragi 26·07, cumbu 23·10. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, Saidápet; small-pox Chingleput, Tiruvallúr, Ponnéri, Conjeeveram; cattle-disease general except Madurántakam, abating Tiruvallúr. Crops withering generally; ragi, paddy harvested some places; pasturage failing. Agricultural operations—transplanting paddy, ragi Conjeeveram, Chingleput, Saidápet; sowing Chingleput; ploughing Saidápet, Tiruvallúr. Water-supply failing. Rainfall—Madurántakam ·17, Sríperumbudur ·72, Chingleput ·3, Saidápet ·13, Tiruvallúr ·15, Sattiyavedu 1·1, Ponnéri ·5, Homes' Gardens ·15.

No. 83. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12·08, cholam 20·16, ragi 21·12, cumbu 26·03. Health—small-pox and fever prevalent; cattle healthy. Imports—tons, rice 4, other grains 71. Rainfall, 0·60 inch.

No. 84. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 18·86, cholam 33·32, ragi 30·83, cumbu 29·90. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Tirukoilúr, Cuddalore and Vriddháchalam taluks. Crops—paddy was harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas; standing crops, viz., paddy, cholam, indigo and gingelly under wells and under anicut channels were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—kar-paddy is being sown and transplanted in some places under wells; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—slight freshes were received in the upper courses of the Ponniár and Manimukta in the taluks of Tiruvannámalai, Tirukoilúr and Kallakurchi. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0·32, Tiruvannámalai 2·00, Tirukoilúr 0·35, Tindivanam 0·51, Kallakurchi 1·50, Chengam 1·35, Ulundurpet 1·10, Merkanam 0·40, Tiruvádi 0·20, other stations nil; returns from Gingee and Bhuvanigiri not received.

No. 85. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 17·69, cholam 29·48, cumbu 31·47, ragi 34·24. Health, fever in three taluks. Crops—crops under wells in good condition; cholam and ragi harvested, and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—cholam, paddy, cumbu and gingelly seeds being sown; ragi and sugar-cane being transplanted. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem 1·35, Námakal 2·45, Tiruchengód ·45, Atúr 1·60, Hosúr 1·10, Dharmapuri 2·35, Tirupatúr ·75, Uttankarai ·10, Paramati 1·00, Denkanikóta 1·40, Shevaroy Hills 1·00, Vániyambádi 1·00, Sankaridrug ·30.

No. 86. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice (second sort) 17·43, cholam nil, cumbu 30·83, ragi 34·11. Health generally good; slight fever in Trichinopoly town, and small-pox in Udayárpálaiyam slightly on the increase. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—paddy is harvested in Musiri, Kulitalai and Perambalúr taluks at an outturn of 12 annas, and in Illuppúr at an outturn of 6 annas; cholam is harvested in Trichinopoly taluk at an outturn of from 6 to 12 annas; ploughing has commenced in almost all the taluks, and paddy, cumbu and cholam are being sown in Trichinopoly taluk. Water-supply generally sufficient except in Manapárai and Illuppúr where the supply in tanks is nil or scanty. Rainfall—Trichinopoly Cantonment ·22, Trichinopoly Town ·12, Lálgudi ·44, Illuppúr ·20, Musiri 2·30, Turaiyúr ·90, Kulitalai 2·37, Perambalúr ·32, Udayárpálaiyam ·40; rainfall in Pudukóta State is nil for this week; for last week, Pudukóta Town ·30, Viralmalai ·84.

No. 87. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 15·96, cholam 29·25, ragi 31·46, cumbu 32·72. Rainfall—Tanjore ·40, Vallam ·80, Kumbakónam 1·30, Lower Anicut ·10, Máyavaram ·40, other stations nil. Rivers 1 to 3 feet. Crops generally good. Harvest—cholam, outturn below average.

No. 88. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 16.54, cholera 31.82, ragi 38.51, cumbu 39.05. Fever slight parts three taluks. Crops good. Harvest—cholera, paddy in Dhārāpuram, others in two taluks, outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 1.39, Mettupālaiyam .05, Satyamangalam 1.97, Tālavādi 1.9, Kollegal 1.8, Bhavāni .6, Perundurai .6, Karūr .13, Aravakurchi 1.0, Dhārāpuram .3, Palladam .15, Avanāshi .5, Pollāchi .75, Udampalpet 1.9, others nil.

No. 89. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 17.33, cholera 31.50, ragi 34.32, cumbu 30.68. Rainfall—Madura .3, Tirumangalam .8, Melūr .7, Periyakulam .8, Palni .30, Sivaganga 1.5, Vattanam .25. Water-supply deficient in some taluks.

No. 90. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 15.68, cholera nil, cumbu 32.80, ragi 38.72. Health generally good, but guinea-worm, diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent in parts of Otapidāram; cattle-disease also exists in parts of the same taluk. Crops—condition generally good though in some taluks the crops are reported to be withering in consequence of the extreme heat of the sun; paddy and cholera, cotton and other dry crops, are being harvested in parts of Srivilliputur, Tinnevely, Sankarānārkōil and Otapidāram and the outturn is said to be up to the average in the first and below the average in the rest; gingelly is being harvested in parts of Tenkasi and the outturn is said to be below the average. Agricultural operations—preparations are being made for kar cultivation; cholera and ragi are being cultivated on lands under wells in Otapidāram and Srivilliputur taluks respectively. Water-supply sufficient for what is required. Rainfall nil.

No. 91. Report from Commissioner, Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 11.90, cholera 26.35, ragi 27.17, cumbu 20.39. Health generally good, but fever and dysentery prevails in Wynād. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—ploughing and sowing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 2.80 inches, Gúdālūr 0.60.

No. 92. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 15.4, ragi 25.9; first-crop sowing nearly over in some taluks, progressing elsewhere. Small-pox slight five taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynād. Pasture thriving. Rainfall—Cannanore 1.25, Tellicherry 4.77, Badagara 2.72, Calicut 1.1, Chevayur 1.30, Vayitri 1.54, Manantoddy .52, Manjeri .50, Tirurangādi .5, Angādipuram .15, Pālghat .94, Ponāni .59, Cochin 6.37, Nilambūr nil.

No. 93. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Rice 19.15, ragi 24.85. Health good except slight fever in some localities. Crops—harvesting of the third rice-crop completed, outturn reported to be above average in one taluk and average in two taluks. Agricultural operations—ploughing and sowing for the first rice-crop. Water-supply moderate. Rainfall—Mangalore .55, Uppinangādi 1.34, Coondapoor 1.32, Kāsaragōd 1.45, Udipi 2.10.

No. 94. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st May 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Paddy cultivation going on; Madras second-sort rice 12.6 and paddy 25 seers per rupee. No cholera or small-pox, but fevers and bowel affections prevail. Week's rainfall 1.728.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1881, No. 885.

Miscellaneous.

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