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Season Report for the Week ending 18th June 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 331. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 22.49, ragi 37.73, cholam 36.53, cumbu 40.4. Rain—Ganjam 1.9, Chatrapur 1.52, Berhampore 1.83, Purushottapur 2.39, Russellkonda 2.94, Suradā 2.4, Ichāpur .61, Sōmpet 3.25, Narsannapet .10, Chicacole 1.44, Parlākimedi .6, Pattapur 1.5, Pūndi .9, Calingapatam .77, Udayagiri 2.4, no rain Tekkali, no reports Gopālpur, Aska, Balliguda. Gingelly, cotton, ragi, sugar-cane, cumbu thriving.

No. 332. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Third-sort rice 19.0, cholam 29.3, ragi 35.9, cumbu 40.1. Health—Cholera in two taluks, forty-seven deaths during the week; small-pox in four and fever in three taluks. Crops—Sugar-cane, cumbu, ragi, cotton, gingelly, vooda, chama, korra and indigo thriving. Agricultural operations—Ragi, cumbu, chama, gingelly, vooda and korrasown, ragi transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rain-fall—Narsapatam 1.6, Yellamanchili .2, Anakāpalle .75, Balachervu 7.5, Virāville 3.1, Waltair 3.1, Bimlipatam .5, Vizianagrum 1.2, Chīpurupalle .9, Kuppili 3.3, Sālār 2.6, Pārvatipur 1.3, Rayagada 2.8, Jeypore 4.775, Koraput 2.6, Malkangiri 2.1, Nowrangapur 2.2.

No. 333. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd June 1881.

Rice 20.7, cholam 35.4, ragi 40, cumbu 34. Health—Small-pox slightly prevalent. Crops—Sugar-cane thriving well. Agricultural operations—Seed-beds being prepared and paddy sown; gingelly being sown. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 8.7 feet above lock-sill. Rain-fall—Cocanada .14, Bhīmavaram 1.85, Ellore .8, Polavaram 1.9, Rajahmundry .8, Tuni 1.1, Sivakodu 1.35, Yernagudem 1.1, Alamuru .4, Narsāpur 1.55, Amalāpur .95, Coringa .05, Bhadrāchalam 1.4, Tanuku .45, Peddāpur .2.

No. 334. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 16.24, cholam 29.31, ragi 36.93, cumbu 31.31. Fever and measles slight. Rain-fall—Inches 3 Rēpalle, .7 Bāpatla, 1.75 Guntūr, .5 Dāchepalle, 1 Narsaraopet, 5.76 Gudivāda, 3.55 Krōsūr, 2.92 Bandar, 3.97 Bezvāda, 1 Vinukonda, 2.3 Tiruvūr, no report from Nūzvīd, nil Nandigāma; canals opened; 8 inches water over anicut.

No. 335. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 16.53, cholam 29.92, ragi 34.96, cumbu 29.55. Health—Small-pox in Podili Division; ague, fever, and measles in a few other places; public health generally good. Crops—The standing crops are flourishing. Agricultural operations—Indigo, cholam, cumbu, and kásari paddy have been sown. The lands are being ploughed. Water-supply sufficient; there is water sufficient in the delta villages for irrigation purposes. Rain-fall—Nellore 0.35, Atmakúr 0.15, Darsi 1.76, Podili 0.20, Addanki 1.30.

No. 336. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th June 1881.

Rice 15.71, cholam 34.77, ragi 38.88, cumbu 34.87. Health—Fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Cuddapah Taluk. Crops—Standing crops are doing well; paddy, wheat, and tobacco are being harvested; outturn of paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, wheat $\frac{1}{2}$, and tobacco $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—Cumbu, korra, indigo, and gingelly seeds are being sown and sugar-cane and turmeric are being planted. Water-supply—No water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in channels. Rain-fall—Cuddapah .5, Sidhout 1.2, Ráyachóti .2.

No. 337. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 15.3, cholam 40.4, ragi 43.8, cumbu 31.2. Health—Fever seven taluks. Rain-fall—Adóni 2.47, Hospet .25, Harpanahalli .5. Sowing sugar-cane, paddy, cholam, oil-seeds, ragi; standing crops generally good. Harvesting paddy yield average.

No. 338. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 12.97, cholam 36.03, ragi 39.15, cumbu 35.01. Rain-fall—Rámallakót .20, Nandikótkur .60, Nandyál .35, Koilkuntla 1.19, Cumbum .33; more rain generally wanted; over three inches on 12th at Atmakúr. Ploughing and sowing progressing. Prices—Rice, cholam falling Nandyál; cumbu, cholam rising Márkápúr; cumbu also rising Rámallakót. Public health generally good. Cattle-disease three taluks. Fodder, water sufficient.

No. 339. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12.08, cholam 23.04, ragi 23.29, cumbu 21.12. Health—Small-pox, fever, and dysentery prevalent. Cattle suffering from foot-disease at Tondiarpett. Imports—rice 268 tons; other grains 110. Rain-fall 0.30 of an inch.

No. 340. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 16.53, ragi 25.54, cumbu 24.58. Health—Fever parts Conjeeveram, Chingleput, Saidápet; small-pox general except Madurántakam, abating Ponnéri. Cattle-disease except Madurántakam, Tiruvallúr. Crops withering generally; paddy harvested some places, outturn average. Pasturage bad Conjeeveram, Chingleput, Ponnéri; insufficient others. Agricultural operations—Paddy cultivation Madurántakam, Conjeeveram; ploughing Chingleput, Saidápet, Tiruvallúr; sowing, transplanting Saidápet. Water-supply diminishing. Rain-fall Madurántakam .05, Ootramelur .25, Sriperumbudur .82, Saidápet .03, Tiruvallúr .2, Sattiyavedu .2, Ponnéri .17, rest nil.

No. 341. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 18.5, cholam 26.3, ragi 32.0, cumbu 25.5. Health—Public health is generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor, Chandragiri, Gudiyátam, and Pólúr Taluks and Tirupati and Punganúr Divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam and Pólúr Taluks and Maderpauk Division. Crops—Paddy and indigo 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 for the present. Rain-fall—Vellore .02.

No. 342. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 18.61, cholam 31.25, ragi 30.70, cumbu 29.56. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Tiruvannámalai, 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, ragi, indigo, gingelly, and sugar-cane, under wells were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—Ragi and sugar-cane were being transplanted in some places under wells and under anicut channels; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—Almost all the tanks have dried. Rain-fall—Cuddalore 0.08, Villupuram 0.50; other stations nil; returns from Bhuvanigiri and Tiruvadi not received.

No. 343. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 15.59, cholam 28.46, ragi 31.33, cumbu 32.13. Rain-fall—Lower Anicut .03, Negapatam .30, Patukóta .55, Mutupet .10, other stations nil. Rivers $\frac{1}{2}$ foot. Crops generally good. Harvest—Paddy, tobacco, indigo, outturn below average.

No. 344. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 17.20, cholam 32.20, ragi 34.38, cumbu 30.83. Health generally good; slight small-pox still lingering in Udayárpálaiyam Taluk, slight fever in Trichinopoly Town. Crops in parts of the several taluks are doing well. Agricultural operations—Ploughing and sowing operations continue wherever there is any water-supply; paddy was harvested in Musiri with an outturn of 12 annas; cholam in Trichinopoly, Turaiyúr, Kulitalai, and Manapárai with one of 4 to 12 annas; cumbu in Perambalúr with one of 12 annas. Water-supply—Cauvery continues to be low; irrigating channels with a few exceptions are dry; tanks in Perambalúr, Manapárai, and Illuppúr are dry generally; in other parts they have some small supply. Rain-fall in the district nil. Pudukóta State—Pudukóta 0.05.

No. 345. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 16.80, cholam 30.78, ragi 35.20, cumbu 31.97. Rain-fall—Melúr .06, Vattanum .25. Cholam harvested in some taluks, yield average. Water-supply deficient.

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No. 346. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice (second sort) 14.56, cholam nil, cumbu 33.28, ragi 38.08. Health generally good, but guinea-worm, diarrhoea, and dysentery are prevalent in parts of Otapidaram and fever prevails slightly in parts of Tenkarai. Cattle-disease exists in parts of Ambasamudram, Tenkasi, Tenkarai, and Otapidaram. Crops—Condition generally good, though in some taluks the crops are reported to be withering from want of rain; paddy is being harvested in parts of Otapidaram, and the outturn is below the average; cholam is being harvested in parts of Sator and Srivilliputur, and the outturn is up to the average; and cumbu is being harvested in parts of Sator, and the outturn is up to the average. Agricultural operations—Preparations are being made for the summer crop and seeds are being sown in some parts; ragi and cholam are being cultivated on lands under wells in Srivilliputur and Otapidaram Taluks respectively. Water-supply very deficient for the time of year; the monsoon having been extremely light so far, considerable anxiety is felt as to the prospects of the summer crop; rice is also being exported in unusually large quantities to Travancore. Rain-fall nil; very low freshes in the river for two or three days only; a very dry season.

No. 347. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 15.93, cholam 81.14, ragi 37.59, cumbu 38.58. Public health and crops generally good. Harvest of cumbu, cholam, and others in four taluks, outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 18, Pollachi 35, Udumalpet 30, others nil.

No. 348. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 24th June 1881.

Second-sort rice 11.78, cholam 24.08, ragi 27.08, cumbu 24.47. Health generally good, but fever and dysentery prevail in Wynad. Crops—Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—Ploughing and sowing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rain-fall—Ootacamund 0.72 inch, Coonoor 0.10, Gudalur 1.00.

No. 349. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 17.41, cholam 81.81, cumbu 31.87, ragi 33.55. Health—Fever in three taluks and small-pox in one. Crops in good condition, except in one taluk; cholam harvested in three taluks, ragi in one, and paddy in one, and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—Cholam and paddy in two taluks, ragi in two taluks, and cumbu in one being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rain-fall—Salem 03, Sherwaroy Hills 1.25, Rasipur 30, Omalur 08.

No. 350. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 18.13, ragi 24.72. Health generally satisfactory; slight fever exists in some localities in the interior. Crops none. Agricultural operations—Sowing broad-cast and transplanting seedlings for first rice-crop. Water-supply sufficient for lowlands, but insufficient for uplands. Rain-fall—Mangalore 4.97, Uppinangadi 2.23, Coondapoor 4.94, Kasaragod 4.35, Udipi 6.01.

No. 351. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Rice 15.3, ragi 25.9. Rain insufficient for standing crops. Small-pox slight four taluks, fever two taluks. Cattle-disease slight Wynad. Rain-fall—Cannanore 2.90, Tellicherry 2.97, Badagara 3.02, Calicut 2.90, Chevayur 3.30, Vythery 1.77, Manantoddy 2.25, Mangiri 1.75, Tirurangadi 2.01, Nilambur 3.14, Angadipuram 1.75, Palghat 1.35, Ponani 4.21, Cochin 4.70.

No. 352. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—sowing over. Madras second-sort rice 12.26, and paddy 24.26 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera but fevers and bowel-affections prevail to some extent. Week's rain-fall 0.869.

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1881, No. 980.

Miscellaneous.

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