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Season Report for the week ending 22nd January 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 548. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 23·63, ragi 39·57, cholam 36·53, cumbu 45·77. No rain. Cholam thriving Chicacole.

No. 549. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Third-sort rice 21·9, cholam 37·8, ragi 40·3, cumbu 47·6. Health, small-pox in three and fever in five taluks. Crops—cholam, chillies, red potatoes, horse-gram, red-gram, onions, tobacco, sugar-cane, ragi, green-gram, gingelly, cotton and lamp-oil seeds thriving; paddy harvested, outturn above half; in some places horse-gram and sugar-cane harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—gingelly, green-gram and cotton sown; ragi, paddy and red potatoes transplanted. Water-supply good. Rainfall nil.

No. 550. Report from Collector of Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 19·6, cholam 34·0, ragi 39·0, cumbu 36·0. Health—fever slightly prevalent throughout; small-pox slight in Peddapuram taluk. Crops—standing crops generally good; harvest of cholam in progress, outturn three-fourths; sugar-cane being harvested and put in the mill in some places. Agricultural operations—seed beds being ploughed for next year and second dry crops being sown. Water-supply good; Godavari water 6·8 feet above lock sill. Rainfall nil.

No. 551. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 16·39, cholam 30·14, ragi 34·93, cumbu 33·19. Ague continues. No rain except 30 cents Gudivada. Pulse crops suffering from insects in Répalle, Guntur; other crops good. 1·1 feet water over anicut.

No. 552. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15·10, cholam 28·04, ragi 31·82, cumbu 28·57. Health—small-pox in three taluks; fever, ague and measles; public health generally good. Crops in some taluks; cholam, ragi, paddy, aruga and indigo have been harvested during the week; standing crops thriving, but in Atmakur and Nellore taluks the crop is suffering from blight to a small degree. Agricultural operations—black paddy,

cholum and ragi are being sown in some places. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ongole 0·45.

No. 553. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 24th January 1881.

Rice 14·06, cholum 38·64, ragi 36·79, cumbu 32·5. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluk of Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Proddutur and Cuddapah taluks. Crops—paddy, cholum, ragi are not thriving well; paddy, cholum, ragi, korra and horse-gram are being harvested; outturn is, paddy being $\frac{3}{4}$, cholum $\frac{1}{2}$, ragi $\frac{3}{4}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$ and horse-gram $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—korra is being sown and second crop of paddy is being transplanted; weeding operations are being carried out in ragi and paddy fields; wet lands are being cultivated. Water-supply—no supply of water is received in tanks in this week; there is sufficient water in channels. Rainfall nil.

No. 554. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 12·60, cholum 41·43, ragi 37·90, cumbu 35·33. No rain. Paddy harvest nearly over, outturn below average; cholum being harvested, yield Pattikonda above average, Sirvel below; crops thriving except parts Pattikonda, Nandikótkur, Nandyál where injured by insects. Prices—paddy falling Rámallakót, rising Nandikótkur; cumbu falling Nandyál; cholum falling in one, rising in three taluks. Fever, guinea-worm, ulcers prevalent; cattle-disease six taluks. Pasture, water ample.

No. 555. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15·6, cholum 39·6, ragi 34·9, cumbu 30·5. Health, fever in seven taluks. Rainfall none. Sowing paddy and cholum; standing crops, bengal-gram, horse-gram, white-cholum, sugar-cane and cotton generally good; paddy, cholum, korra, ragi, completely harvested; yield average.

No. 556. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 16·9, cholum 27·3, ragi 30·9, cumbu 28·2. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor and Chandragiri taluks and Kálahasti, Tirupati, Punganúr and Venkatagirikóta divisions. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholum, varagu, samai, gingelly-oil seed and pulses were harvested during the week and the outturn was an average one; the standing crops are reported to be generally in very good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress in all the taluks and divisions. Water-supply abundant. Rainfall nil.

No. 557. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15·86, ragi 27·36, cumbu 21·45. Health—fever in parts in all taluks except Madurántakam and Ponnéri; at Kunnathur fever continues; small-pox in some places in Conjeeveram, Saidápet and Tiruvallúr taluks; cattle-disease in all but Saidápet and Ponnéri taluks. Crops—paddy of all kinds good; insects are injuring samba, navarai, and kar, &c., in Conjeeveram taluk; navarai, 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 nil.

No. 558. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 12·08, cholum 20·16, ragi 26·03, cumbu 21·12. Health—fever and small-pox slightly prevalent; cattle suffering from disease in Perambúr. Imports—rice, tons 857; other grains 383. Rainfall nil.

No. 559. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 17·17, cholum 31·24, ragi 33·47, cumbu 32·60. Health generally good, but small-pox was prevalent in parts of Cuddalore taluk. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholum, varagu, cumbu, ground-nut and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 8 to 12 annas; standing crops, paddy, ragi, varagu, cholum, cumbu, sugar-cane and ground-nut were generally in good condition, but paddy crops were reported to have been slightly injured by some insects causing much havoc both in tender crop and ears; this is reported by Tahsildars of Tindivanam, Cuddalore, Kallakurchi, and Tiruvannámalai taluks. Agricultural operations—kar paddy, ragi, indigo, gingelly, cotton and cumbu were being sown and weeded; the later samba paddy was weeded; ploughing and manuring operations were also going on. Water-supply plentiful in tanks and reservoirs. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0·60, Chidambaram 0·60, Titagudi 0·20, Mannárgudi 0·75, other stations nil.

No. 560. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 16·91, cholum 25·90, cumbu 33·12, ragi 30·62. Health, fever prevalent in two taluks. Crops in good condition; paddy, cholum, cumbu, gingelly seeds and other dry grains harvested and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—paddy and cholum being sown in three taluks. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 561. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15·82, cholum 23·10, ragi 32·75, cumbu 35·27. Health generally good; there is some fever in Trichinopoly town, Kulitalai and Manapárai; also slight small-pox in Perambalúr and Udayárpálaiyam taluks. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—paddy sown and transplanted; samai also sown; paddy, cumbu, ragi, cholum, varagu and samai were harvested; paddy yielded an outturn of from 6 annas to a little above the average, cumbu one of 6 to 12 annas, ragi one of 6 to 12 annas, cholum one of 3 to 12 annas, varagu one of from 3 annas to much above the average, samai one of 3 to 12 annas. Water-supply—Cauvery is low; water-supply, however, is sufficient except in parts of Musiri and Perambalúr taluks where breaches occurred. Rainfall—Trichinopoly Cantonment 0·25, Trichinopoly Town 0·22, Lálgudi 0·08, Musiri, Turaiyúr, Kulitalai nil, Manapárai 0·25, Perambalúr 0·30, Jayankondacholapuram 0·22, Kálpaluvúr 0·30. In Pudukóta State—Pudukóta 1·18, Alangudi 0·44, Karambakudi 1·40, Trimiyam 0·58, Kilanilai 1·20.

No. 562. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 13·09, cholum 32·72, ragi 33·72, cumbu 32·27. Rainfall—Tanjore 1 inch, Vallam 1·45, Kumbakónam 1·65, Lower Anicut 1·09, Máyavaram 3·05, Tranquebar 1·52, Shiyáli 2·25, Nannilam 2·92, Negapatam 3·50, Tiruturaipúndi 4·90, Mutupet 2·50, Mannárgudi 2·90, Patukóta 2·90. Rivers $\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Crops generally good; in parts said to be eaten by insects. Harvest—paddy, varagu, ragi; outturn average.

No. 563. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15.45, cholam 27.59, ragi 34.75, cumbu 36.34. Fever parts four taluks. Crops generally good, except cholam not thriving four taluks and paddy blighted parts Coimbatore. Harvest eight taluks; outturn cholam, cumbu each one taluk poor; paddy five taluks, cholam one, ragi two, cumbu three taluks, other crops six taluks average. Rain—Coimbatore .08, Talavadi .25, other stations nil.

No. 564. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 15.27, cholam 25.65, ragi 31.44, cumbu 28.42. Rainfall—Madura .35, Tirumangalam .5, Melur .7, Dindigul .05, Palni .30, Attengarai 2.7, Muturagunathapattinam 1.28. Paddy harvested Madura, Tirumangalam, Melur; cholam Madura; ragi Periyakulam; samai Madura, Palni; yield average. Blight and partial loss in wet crops in some places.

No. 565. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 24th January 1881.

Rice (second sort) 14.24, cholam 34.40, cumbu 32.16, ragi 39.04. Health generally good, but fever is prevalent in parts of Ambasamudram, Tinnevely and Tenkasi; small-pox in Otapidaram, Tinnevely and Tenkasi; dysentery in Otapidaram and Tinnevely; and cattle-disease in Sankaranainarkoil, Tinnevely and Tenkasi. Crops—condition generally good, but in parts of Otapidaram the paddy crops are said to be diseased; paddy is being harvested in parts of Sankaranainarkoil, Srivilliputtur and Sator, and the outturn is up to the average in the first two and below the average in the last; dry crops, such as ragi, samai, cumbu, cholam, are being harvested in parts of Otapidaram, Sankaranainarkoil and Sator, and the outturn is up to the average in the first two and below the average in the last. Agricultural operations—wet cultivation is still going on in Otapidaram and Sankaranainarkoil. Water-supply sufficient; 6 feet of water in the Tambraparni on the 20th, a very useful fresh. Rainfall—1.20 in Ambasamudram, 1.30 in Tinnevely, 1.20 in Tenkasi, .30 in Srivilliputtur, .90 in Otapidaram, .95 in Nanguneri.

No. 566. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 26th January 1881.

Second-sort rice 10.29, cholam 19.98, ragi 21.20, cumbu 19.56. Health generally good. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—ploughing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund nil, Wellington 0.6 inch, Coonoor nil, Kodanad 0.15 inch; no returns from other stations.

No. 567. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 14.7, ragi 24.0. Harvesting second-crop progressing; crop above average. Small-pox four taluks; cattle-disease slight Cherikal, Wynaad. Rainfall—Badagara .05, Cochin .01, other stations nil.

No. 568. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Rice 16.68, ragi 23.91. Health generally satisfactory; slight fever exists in some places in the interior and a few cases of small-pox are still reported in Udipi taluk. Crops—the second rice-crop is ready for the sickle in three taluks, and is for the most part reported to be in good condition. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 569. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 25th January 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Paddy has suffered from want of rain; reaping is going on some places; Madras second-sort rice 12.81 and paddy 22.76 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera, but fevers and bowel affections prevail. Week's rainfall 0.757.

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1881, No. 213.

Miscellaneous.

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