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Season Report for the Week ending 9th July 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 220. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 22·48, ragi 37·64, cholum 35·12, cumbu 38·15. Rain—Chatrapur 3·37, Ganjam 7, Berhampore 2·55, Purushottapur 9, Aska 81, Russellkonda 2·21, Suradā 47, Ichāpur 3·27, Narsannapet 6·3, Chicacole 74, Pattapur 1·4 Pūndi 9; no reports Sōmpet, Tekkali, Parlākimedi, Gopālpur, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Sugar-cane, cotton, gingelly, cumbu, ragi thriving.

No. 221. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Third-sort rice 19·6, cholum 33·4, ragi 36·8, cumbu 41·3. Health—cholera in two taluks; four deaths during the week; small-pox in five and fever in three taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, gingelly, cotton, cumbu, korra, chama, vooda, ragi, indigo, and paddy thriving. Agricultural operations—paddy, cumbu and ragi sown; cumbu and ragi transplanted; in some places paddy transplanted. Water-supply increasing. Rainfall—Narsapatnam 1·9, Elamanchili 1·8, Anakāpalle 2, Balacheruvu 3·5, Viravili 1·1, Waltair 3, Bimlipatam 1·675, Vizianagrum 2·1, Chīpurupalle 1·55, Kuppili 6, Pālkonda 1·3, Sālūr 45, Pārvatipur 1·55, Rayaghada 1·4, Jeypore 1·8, Koraput 5·4, Naurangapur 2·1, Malkangiri 1·35.

No. 222. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 18·5, cholum 34, ragi 40, cumbu 32. Health—fever and small-pox slightly prevalent. Crops—gingelly and sugar-cane thriving well. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy in progress. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 10·6 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 1·77, Tuni 1·7, Rāmachandrapuram 2, Amalāpuram 3·6, Narsāpur 8, Bhadrāchalam 1·4, Rajahmundry 3·4, Peddāpuram 1, Tāllapūdi 2·1, Pentapadu 2·2, Polavaram 2·4, Coringa 2·5, Tanuku 1·5, Pithāpuram 5, Alamur 1·3, Vīravāsaram 4, Sivakodu 8.

No. 223. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 16·16, cholum 31·49, ragi 37·62, cumbu 33·69. Fever and measles slight. Rainfall—inches 75 Rēpalle, 25 Guntūr, 4 Dāchepalle, 6 Narsaraopet, 45 Gudivāda, 35 Krōsūr, 5 Bander, 6 Bezvāda, 55 Vinukonda, 1·65 Tiruvur, 1 Gannavaram, nil Bāpatla, no report from Nandigama. Cholum, cumbu, indigo, &c., being sown. 55 foot water over anicut.

No. 224. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 16·80, cholam 30·92, ragi 36·03, cumbu 29·85. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri, Ongole and Kandukúr Taluks; ague, fever and measles in a few other places; public health generally good. The standing crops are flourishing. Agricultural operations—indigo, cholam, cumbu, oil-seed, kasari paddy, and pottivallavari paddy have been sown; the lands are being ploughed. Water-supply sufficient; there is water sufficient in the Delta villages and also in some other villages for irrigation purposes; the Pennér received no supply of water. Rainfall—Atmakúr 0·40, Kávali 0·75, Podili 0·20, Udayagiri 0·30, Kanigiri 0·55.

No. 225. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th July 1881.

Rice 15·38, cholam 35·2, ragi 38·89, cumbu 35·65. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district. Standing crops are doing well; paddy, garden-cholam, wheat and indigo are being harvested; outturn of paddy being $\frac{3}{4}$, garden-cholam $\frac{1}{2}$, wheat $\frac{1}{2}$, and indigo $\frac{3}{4}$. Agricultural operations—cumbu, ragi, korra, horse-gram, indigo and oil-seeds are being sown and sugar-cane and turmeric are being planted. Water-supply—no supply of water has been received in tanks this week; there is sufficient water in channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 35, Sidhout 3, Ráyachóti 2, Madanapalle 02, Pullampet 15, Proddutur 02, Nandialempet (in Proddutur Taluk) 2, Gurramkonda (in Váyalpád Taluk) 8.

No. 226. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 15·1, cholam 38·6, ragi 42·6, cumbu 32·1. Health—fever six taluks. Rainfall—Bellary 05, Kúdligi 85, Hadgalli 75, Hospet 25, Harpanahalli 75, Adóni 25, Ráyadrug 4, Anantapur 1. Sowing paddy, cholam, cumbu, ragi, korra, oil-seeds; standing crops generally good, but in two taluks in much need of rain. Harvesting paddy, wheat; yield average.

No. 227. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 12·88, cholam 34·63, ragi 38·05, cumbu 34·38. Rainfall—Kurnool 60, Rámallakót 50, Nandikótkur 75, Nandyál 1·60, Sirvel 05, Cumbum 1·90, Márkápur 20; more rain wanted in south. Ploughing and sowing brisk in Nandikótkur, Nandyál, Sirvel, Cumbum; elsewhere impeded owing to want of rain. Prices cholam rising Pattikonda, Nandyál; ragi in Cumbum, and cumbu Pattikonda, Cumbum. Public health generally good; cattle disease in four taluks. Fodder, water sufficient.

No. 228. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice (second sort) 18·59 seers, cholam 23·04, ragi 23·29, cumbu 23·76. Health—small-pox, fever, and dysentery prevalent; cattle healthy. Imports—tons, rice 259, other grains 335. Rainfall 0·10 inch.

No. 229. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 16·32, ragi 25·77, cumbu 23·10. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, abating Kunnattur; small-pox Conjeeveram, Tiruvallúr; cattle-disease except

Madurántakam, Conjeeveram. Crops—good parts Chingleput, Saidápet, where water available; withering elsewhere; paddy harvested Saidápet, Ponnéri; outturn half. Pasturage procurable Saidápet, bad elsewhere. Agricultural operations—paddy, ragi cultivation Conjeeveram, Saidápet, Madurántakam; transplanting Tiruvallúr; sowing Chingleput; ploughing Chingleput, Tiruvallúr, Ponnéri. Water-supply diminishing. Rainfall—Home's Garden 23, Tiruvallúr 3, rest nil.

No. 230. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 17·7, cholam 25·5, ragi 31·5, cumbu 25·1. Health—public health is generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor, Gudiyátam and Pólúr Taluks, and Tirupati, Punganúr, and Venkatagirikota Divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam Taluk and Maderpauk Division. Crops—paddy, cholam, ragi, and indigo and gingelly-oil-seed were harvested during the week, and the outturn was an average one; the condition of crops is generally good. In parts of the Palmanér and Pólúr Taluks, however, want of rain is felt for the standing crops. Agricultural operations—agricultural operations are progressing. Water-supply—the tanks are fast drying up owing to excessive heat. Rainfall—Chittoor 06, Gudiyátam 12, Kangundi 10, Kálahasti 90, Maderpauk 20, Pólúr 10.

No. 231. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 17·79, cholam 31·50, ragi 29·39, cumbu 28·32. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Cuddalore and fever in parts of Vriddháchalam Taluk. 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 was transplanted in some places under wells. Ploughing and manuring operations were in progress, but the season for sowing cumbu is passing away without rains. Water-supply—almost all the tanks have dried. Rainfall—Villupuram 0·30 inch, other stations nil.

No. 232. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 14·68, cholam 26·88, ragi 32·98, cumbu 31·73. Rainfall nil. Rivers 3 to 7½ feet. Crops generally good except in Patukóta. Harvest—paddy in parts of Putukóta; outturn below average.

No. 233. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 16·25, cholam 30·80, ragi 33·53, cumbu 31·68. Health generally good; small-pox in Udayárpálaiyam slightly on the increase. A few cases of small-pox reported from Kulitalai also. Crops. The standing crops scattered here and there are reported to be doing well. Agricultural operations—ploughing in progress; also transplanting of seedlings in a few places. Cultivation in the dry parts of the district is generally put off for want of rain and of supply in tanks. There having been high freshes in the Cauvery cultivation in wet parts is briskly carried on. Cholam was harvested in Trichinopoly and Kulitalai Taluks with an outturn of 6 to 12 annas. Cumbu in Trichinopoly and Perambalur with one of 6 to 12 annas. Water-supply—the irrigating channels are full; rain-fed tanks have no supply. Want of rain is much felt in dry parts. Drinking water is becoming scarce in a few places in Pudukóta territory. Rainfall none either in the district or Pudukóta State. There is considerable anxiety felt in all the dry parts of the district owing to the rain holding off. No symptoms of distress as yet.

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No. 234. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 15.57, cholam 34.69, ragi 34.81, cumbu 31.05; cholam harvested in some taluks; yield average; crops fading by deficiency of water-supply.

No. 235. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13.12, cholam 30.40, cumbu 35.20, ragi 36.64. Health generally good; cattle-disease abating in parts of Otapidaram. Crops—condition generally good, but in some taluks the crops, except those under wells, are reported to have withered from want of rain. Cumbu and cholam under wells in parts of Sâtūr are being harvested, and their outturn is up to the average. Cotton-picking is going on in parts of Otapidaram, and the outturn is reported below the average. Agricultural operations—ploughing, sowing and transplanting are going on for the summer crop. Water-supply—very deficient for the time of year. Rainfall scanty; low freshes came down the river on the 4th instant to the height of 6 feet at Ambásamudram.

No. 236. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 15.95, cholam 30.94, ragi 37.24, cumbu 38.36. Fever two taluks. Crops wet generally good, dry crops suffering want of rain parts of four taluks, elsewhere good. Harvest—cholam, ragi, cumbu each one taluk, outturn average; gingelly two taluks, outturn below average. Rain—Coimbatore 37, Tálavádi 10, Kollegal 20, Dhárápūram 05, Polláchi 35, others nil.

No. 237. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th July 1881.

Second-sort rice 11.76, cholam 25.41, ragi 26.12, cumbu 26.10. Health generally good, but in parts fever, dysentery, and small-pox prevail. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—weeding in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 1.75, Kódanád 0.31, Gúdálūr 22.80.

No. 238. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 16.74, cholam 33.41, cumbu 31.46, ragi 32.39. Health—fever in two taluks and small-pox in two. Crops—in bad condition, cholam harvested in three taluks and paddy in one, and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—cholam and cumbu being sown in one taluk and ragi in one. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem 22, Tirupatūr 20, Krishnagiri 10, Shevaroy Hills 1.45.

No. 239. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 18.24, ragi 24.62. Health—generally satisfactory. Fever is reported in Uppinangadi Taluk as well as in some parts of other taluks. Crops—the first rice-crop plants are for the most part reported to be in fair condition. Agricultural operations—transplantation of first rice crop in low lands completed in most parts. Cultivation of uplands retarded for want of sufficient rain. Water-supply—barely sufficient for low lands, quite insufficient for uplands. Rainfall—Mangalore 2.52, Uppinangadi 3.77, Coondapoor 3.52, Kásaragód 3.30, Udipi 1.36.

No. 240. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Rice 15.2, ragi 24.9. Rain nearly sufficient. Small-pox slight Ponáni and Calicut; cattle-disease slight Wynaad. Rainfall—Cannanore 1.72, Tellicherry 3.57, Badagara 5.70, Calicut 7.34, Chevayur 8.47, Vayitri 19.30, Manantoddy 16.95, Manjeri 7.40, Tirurangádi 5.00, Nilambúr 4.59, Angádipuram 9.20, Pálghat 4.44, Ponáni 2.56, Cochin 1.00.

No. 241. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th July 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—No agricultural operations owing to want of rain; paddy plants are withering. Madras second-sort rice 11.77 and paddy 24.26 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera, but sore-eyes, fevers, and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 0.265.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1881, No. 1,094.

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