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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th January 1881, No. 80.

Season Report for Week ending 11th December 1880.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 155. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Rice 22.60, ragi 40.49, cholam 39, cumbu 46.22. No reports from Gopál-pur and Balliguda. No rain in others.

No. 156. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Third-sort rice 22.3, cholam 36.0, ragi 38.0, cumbu 46.6. Health—fever in four and small-pox in two taluks. Crops—cholam, chillies, horse-gram, red-gram, onions, tobacco, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, and green-gram thriving; in Sarvasiddhi Taluk owing to much rain chillies and tobacco are not in good condition; green-gram, ulundu, ragi, cotton, and light corn harvested; outturn above half. Agricultural operations—cotton, horse-gram, and paddy sown. Water-supply good. Rainfall—Narsapatnam 1.3, Anakápallo 1.35, Bimlipatam .05, Párvatipur .025, Koraput .3.

No. 157. Report from Collector of Godávari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Rice 18.5, cholam 32, ragi 38, cumbu 32. Health—fever and small-pox slightly prevalent. Crops—paddy slightly damaged by the late heavy rains; cholam in ear; other standing crops generally doing well. Agricultural operations—paddy being harvested; green-gram, horse-gram, and Bengal-gram being sown and tobacco planted. Water-supply good. Godávari—water 8.1 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada .6 inches, Amalápuram .1.

No. 158. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Rice 15.43, cholam 28.39, ragi 32.03, cumbu 28.11. Ague prevails. Rainfall—inches 0.5 Bápatla, .1 Guntúr, .4 Dáhepalle, 2.1 Bandar, 1.4 Bezváda, .8 Vinukonda, .5 Gaunavaram. No report from Narsaraopet. Nil elsewhere. Later dry crops being sown. Cholam damaged by excessive rain. Dry paddy being reaped. Other crops generally good. Three feet water over anicut.

No. 159. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Rice 14.32, cholam 26.33, ragi 30.37, cumbu 28.27. Health—small-pox in two taluks, and three divisions fever, ague, and measles. Public health generally good. Crops—standing wet crops thriving well; the dry crops which were injuriously affected by late rains are improving. No harvest in the week except indigo in one taluk. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam, horse-gram, and ragi. Cultivating operations very active. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Nellore 0.15, Atmakúr 0.40, Kávali 0.20, Allúr 1.15, Rápúr 0.10, Ongole 0.10, Addanki 0.80.

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- No. 160. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice 13.23, cholam 31.88, ragi 36.0, cumbu 33.52. Health—fever slightly prevails throughout the district except in the taluks of Madanapalle, Rāya-chōti, and Badvel. Crops—cholam is not thriving well in certain places on account of excessive fall of rains in previous weeks; the rest are doing well; ragi is being harvested, outturn is full. Agricultural operations—ragi is being sown and second crop of paddy is being transplanted; wet lands are being cultivated. Water-supply—no supply of water is received in tanks in this week; most of them are reported to be full by the fall of rains in previous weeks; there is sufficient water in channels. Rainfall nil.
- No. 161. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 13, cholam 42.94, ragi 33.62, cumbu 37.07. Rainfall—40. Mārkāpur. Standing crops thriving; paddy being harvested. Nandikōtkur, Nandyāl, Cumbum. Prices—cholam falling. Cumbum, rising. Nandyāl; cumbu falling. Patṭikonda. Fever, guinea-worm, ulcers prevalent. Cattle-disease Rāmallakōt, Cumbum. Pasture, water ample.
- No. 162. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 14.9, cholam 34.5, ragi 40.4, cumbu 29.2. Health—fever in six taluks. Rainfall none. Harvesting of korra, ragi, and cumbu over yield average. Standing crops cotton, white cholam, Bengal-grass, and sugar-cane good. Ploughing for second crop in progress.
- No. 163. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice 15.2, cholam 24.8, ragi 29.3, cumbu 26.0. Health—fever slightly prevalent in parts of Chittoor Taluk and Kālahasti, Tirupati, Punganur, and Venkatagirikota Divisions. Crops—paddy and ragi were harvested during the week and the outturn was poor in two taluks and an average one in five taluks except in the Gudiyātam and Vellore Taluks and in the Kālahasti Division. The dry crops in the Gudiyātam Taluk and Kālahasti Division are stated to be suffering from excessive moisture and blight respectively, and the dry and wet crops in the Vellore Taluk from the said two causes respectively. Agricultural operations—agricultural operations are in vigorous progress in all the taluks and divisions. Water-supply—all the tanks in the district have received their supply of water and freshes are still passing down the Pālār and Ponnāi rivers. Rainfall—Arkōnam .07, Chittoor .12, Kālahasti .55, Madurpakam .80, Putūr .60, Vellore .18, Wandiwash .50.
- No. 164. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice 13.84, ragi 26.22, cumbu 19.80. Health—small-pox exists in parts in all taluks. Fever exists in Conjeeveram, Chingleput, and Saidāpet. At Kunnāttur fever continues. Cattle-disease in all taluks except Tiruvallūr. Crops—paddy of all kinds good; rain-fed crops are being harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; standing crops were damaged by heavy rain in Ponnéri. Insects are injuring crops in Kattūr village of that taluk; Pasturage very good. Agricultural operations—ploughing, sowing, and transplanting of paddy, &c., going on. Water-supply very good. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu .5, Ponnéri .4, Tiruvallūr nil, Poonamallee .4.

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- Saidāpet .9, Home's Gardens .19, Sriperumbudur nil, Conjeeveram .35, Chingleput 1.17, Madurāntakam .92, Ootramelur .45.
- No. 165. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice (second sort) 11.70, cholam 23.04, ragi 24.66, cumbu 22.44. Health—fever slightly prevalent. Cattle healthy. Imports—tons, rice 442; other grains 274. Rainfall—0.11 inches.
- No. 166. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice 15.31, cholam 24.36, ragi 31.09, cumbu 30.28. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Vriddhāchalam Taluk. Crops—paddy, ragi, varagu, cholam, sugar-cane, ground-nut, and cumbu were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—the weeding of paddy crops and their transplantation in several places were also going on in some places for sowing indigo and gingelly. Water-supply—the late floods in the rivers have subsided. Rainfall—Cuddalore inches 00.3, Tirukoilūr 0.36, Tindivanam 1.60, Villupuram 0.30, Chidambaram 0.75, Kallakurchi 0.43, Vanur 0.50, Gingee 0.35, Ulundurpet 0.80, Merkanam 0.60, Mānnārgudi 0.30, Vriddhāchalam, Chengam, Tiruvādi nil. Returns from Tiruvannāmalai, Titagudi, and Bhuvani-giri not received.
- No. 167. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 16.36, cholam 28.26, ragi 29.14, cumbu 30.76. Health—fever prevalent in some taluks. Crops in good condition, but some damage has been done to dry crops by the late heavy rains. Paddy, cholam, cumbu, ragi, and samai harvested and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—paddy and horse-grass being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Dharmapuri inches 1.45.
- No. 168. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice 15.20, cholam 21.00, ragi 31.60, cumbu 29.79. Health—generally good; one person in Kulitalai Taluk and ten in Udayārpālaiyam Taluk are returned as having been attacked with small-pox; no death however. There is slight fever in Trichinopoly town. Crops generally good. In parts of Musiri and Udayārpālaiyam Taluks certain crops were damaged by the recent excessive rain and floods. Agricultural operations—paddy was sown and transplanted, cumbu also was sown; paddy, ragi, cumbu, cholam, and samai were harvested; paddy with an average outturn, ragi with one of 3 to 12 annas, cumbu with one of 6 annas, cholam with one of 3 to 9 annas, and samai with one of 6 to 9 annas. Water-supply—there was a fall in the rivers during the week. Water-supply sufficient however for all paupers except in those localities where the tanks have breached. Rainfall—Trichinopoly Cantonment inches 0.21, Trichinopoly Town 0.22, Lālgudi 0.25, Musiri 0.00, Turaiyūr 0.00, Kulitalai 0.00, Manapārai 0.35, Perambalūr 0.00, Jayankondacholapuram 0.45, Kīlpaluvūr 0.00. In Pudukōta State—Karamba-kudi, inches 0.25.
- No. 169. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 13.19, cholam 27.67, ragi 29.64, cumbu 28.15. Rainfall—Tanjore .35, Vallam .22, Kumbakōnam .20, Lower Anicut .29, Māyavaram .38, Tranquebar .65,

Shiyáli 55, Nannilam 21, Negapatam no rain, Tiruturaipundi 1.85, Mutupet 1.70, Mannárgudi 15, Patukóta 15. Rivers 3 to 9 feet. Crops damaged by floods in many parts. Harvest paddy, cholam, ragi; outturn below average.

No. 170. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 14.49, cholam 25.69, ragi 32.02, cumbu 34.01. Fever slight parts of three taluks. Crops generally fair; slight damage to cholam and cumbu. Parts of two taluks harvest; eight taluks, cumbu, cholam, cotton each; one taluk poor; paddy four taluks; cumbu five; ragi, samai, cotton each one taluk average; paddy, ragi, samai, tenai, sugar-cane each one taluk above average. Rain—Dhárápúram .05; other stations nil.

No. 171. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 13.88, cholam 26.46, ragi 27.70, cumbu 27.93. Rainfall—Dindigul .09, Vyravanathapatam .10, Muturagunáthapatnam .59, Atengarai 3.7. Cholam harvested Madura, Tirumangalum, Dindigul; samai Madura, Dindigul, Periyakulam; ragi Tirumangalum, Palni; yield average. Crops flourishing.

No. 172. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Prices—rice (second sort) 13.44, cholam 32.32, cumbu 30.40, ragi 39.04. Health—generally good, but fever and diarrhoea are prevalent in parts of Ambásamudram, small-pox in a few villages of Otapidáram. Cattle-disease in parts of Otapidáram and Sankaranainárkoil. Crops—condition generally good, except in some villages of Otapidáram, where they are said to be affected with some disease; in Ambásamudram damage has been caused to some crops by the breach tanks. Paddy and ragi are being harvested in parts of Tenkárai, and the outturn is up to the average. Cholam, ragi, and cumbu are being harvested in parts of Sátor and the outturn is above the average. Samai, ragi, cumbu, and gingelly are being harvested in parts of Sríviliputur and the outturn is up to the average and ragi is being harvested in parts of Sankaranainárkoil and Tinnevely, and Sríviliputur Taluks. Agricultural operations—preparations for peshanam cultivation are going on in the Tenkasi, Nágunéri, Sankaranainárkoil, Tinnevely, and Sríviliputur Taluks. Water-supply—sufficient, except in parts of Ambásamudram, Tenkárai and Sríviliputur, where some rain-fed tanks have been breached. Rainfall—Tinnevely 1.45, Ambásamudram .97, Nágunéri .10, Tenkási .00, Tenkarai .00, Otapidáram .00, Sátor .00, Sríviliputur .00, Sankaranainárkoil .00.

No. 173. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 16th December 1880.
Second-sort rice 10.72, cholam 20.44, ragi 21.58, cumbu 17.94. Health generally good. Crops—standing crops are in good condition; paddy and korali are being harvested. Agricultural operations—ploughing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 174. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.
Rice 13.9, ragi 22.7. Second crop in good condition. Small-pox five taluks, slight cattle-disease Cherakal, Wynaad; fever Walawanád. Rainfall nil.

No. 175. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 14th December 1880.

Rice 15.04, ragi 20.40. Health generally satisfactory. Crops—the second rice crop plants reported to be in good condition except in Mangalore and Kásaragód Taluks, where they are stated to have been slightly injured by insects. Agricultural operations—cultivation of second rice crop completed except in a few localities in two taluks. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore .05, Uppinangadi .9, Kásaragód nil, Udipi and Coondapoor returns not received.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1881, No. 80.

Miscellaneous.

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