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Season Report for Week ending 6th August 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 216. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 21·97, ragi 37·50, cholum 34·42, cumbu 37·57. Rain—Ganjam 3·8, Chatrapur 2·95, Berhampore 2·43, Purushottapur 3·55, Aska 3, Russellkonda 2·34, Suradā 2·1, Ichāpur 2·1, Sōmpet ·9, Gopālpur 2·8, Pattupur 2·8, Pūndi ·6; no reports Tekkali, Narsannapet, Chicacole, Parlākimedi, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Sugar-cane, cotton generally, cumbu, ragi, rice, red-gram, ooloond, thriving. More rain wanted for the tanks and for transplantation in places. Cattle-disease prevalent.

No. 217. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Third-sort rice 19·7, cholum 32·1, ragi 35·1, cumbu 36·8. Health—small-pox in three and fever in two taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, gingelly, cotton, cumbu, ragi, chama, korra, arika, paddy, vooda, disaka, ooloond and green-gram thriving. Agricultural operations—paddy and ragi transplanted. Water-supply good. Rainfall—Narsapatam ·9, Ellamanchili ·65, Anakāpalle 1·, Balacheruvu 1·, Waltair 1·75, Bimlipatam ·15, Vizianagrum 1·9, Chīpurupalle ·8, Kuppili 1·8, Pālkonda 1·5, Sālūr ·75, Pārvatipur 2·15, Rayaghada 2·, Koraput 2·7, Malkangiri ·95, Naurangapur 1·6.

No. 218. Report from Collector of Godāvāri, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th August 1881.

Rice 18·5, cholum 39·6, ragi 40, cumbu 38. Health—fever slightly prevalent; small-pox slight in Narsāpur taluk. Crops generally good though slightly suffering for want of sufficient rain; gingelly approaching maturity; indigo ready to be cut. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy is in progress. Water-supply generally good; Godāvāri water 11·3 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada ·89, Tanuku 1·15, Amalāpuram ·47, Narsāpur ·8, Peddāpuram 1·15, Bhadrāchalam ·85, Yernagūdem 1·2.

No. 219. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 15·83, cholum 31·01, cumbu 33·48, ragi 37·22. Fever and guinea-worm in four taluks, small-pox and measles in one. Rainfall—inches ·85 Rēpalle, 1·35 Guntūr, 1·5 Palnād, 1·88 Narsaraopet, ·53 Gudivāda, ·90 Sattenapalle, ·05 Bandar, 1·15 Nandigāma, 1·05 Bezvāda, ·7 Gannavaram, *nil* elsewhere; no report from Bāpatla. Cholum, cumbu, maize, indigo, paddy, &c., being sown; want of rain felt; cultivation progressing; water 3·75 feet over anicut.

No. 220. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 16·50, cholum 30·10, ragi 35·50, cumbu 29·80. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri and Kandukūr taluks; ague, fever, measles, guinea-worm in a few other

places; public health generally good. The standing crops are flourishing; indigo is being cut. Agricultural operations—cumbu, cholam, oil-seed and paddy have been sown; the lands are being ploughed. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes; the Pennér has received no supply of water. Rainfall—Nellore 0.45, Gúdúr 0.40, Kávali 0.45, Venkatagiri 0.30, Podili 0.70, Udayagiri 0.50, Ongole 1.00, Addanki 1.00.

No. 221. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th August 1881.

Rice 14.10, cholam 33.69, ragi 37.80, cumbu 34.10. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Ráyachóti, Madanapalle and Pulivendla; cattle-disease, named sarea, is prevalent in the Jammalamadugu taluk. Crops—paddy, cholam, indigo, korra, ragi and sugar-cane are thriving well in some taluks and are not so in the other taluks. Agricultural operations—fields are being ploughed and manured; ragi, korra, cumbu and oil-seeds are being sown. Water-supply—five tanks in Cuddapah and Pullampet taluks have received a supply on the average of about one month's water. Rainfall—Cuddapah 3.2, Sidhout 1.7, Ráyachóti 0.7, Madanapalle 1.2, Váyalpád 1.3, Pullampet 1.7, Kamalápuram 4.5, Kadiri .6, Jammalamadugu .5, Pulivendla .4, Proddutur 1.1, Badvel .7, Chitvel 1.8.

No. 222. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 14.3, cholam 34.2, ragi 40.7, cumbu 29.9. Health, fever six taluks. Rainfall—Adóni 1.05, Hospet .67, Kúdligi 1.20, Hadagali .82, Alúr .95, Harpanahalli .75, Penukonda .40, Dharmavaram .25, Tadpatri 3.12, Gooty .30. Sowing paddy, cholam, korra, ragi; condition, wet good, dry moderate. Harvesting paddy, wheat, yield average.

No. 223. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 12.49, cholam 32.73, ragi 36.48, cumbu 32.94. Rainfall—Kurnool .57, Rámallakót .30, Nandikótkur 1.40, Nandyál .95, Koilkuntla .78, Sirvel .12, Cumbum .66, Márkápúr .08; good rain reported, except from Pattikonda, whence no report. Cultivation generally resumed. Tungabhadra full. Prices stationary. Public health ordinary. Pasture and water-supply recovering. Cattle-disease in three taluks. Prospects improved.

No. 224. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th August 1881.

Last season telegram continued. 1.25 inches rain at Pattikonda and 1.50 inches at Sirvel on 5th instant.

No. 225. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13.59, cholam 23.04, ragi 23.29, cumbu 21.12. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cattle suffering from foot-disease at Perambúr. Imports—tons, rice 36; other grains 217. Rainfall, 0.45 inch.

No. 226. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 16.49, ragi 25.37, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, abating Kunnathur; small-pox parts Conjeeveram, Tiruvallúr; cattle-disease Conjee-

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veram, Chingleput, Tiruvallúr. Crops good parts Conjeeveram, Chingleput, Saidápet; paddy harvested in Saidápet, Ponnéri; outturn $\frac{1}{2}$. Pasturage procurable except Tiruvallúr, Ponnéri. Agricultural operations—paddy, ragi cultivation going on; ploughing, sowing, transplanting after recent rain. Water-supply scanty. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu .4, Poonamallee .07, Saidápet .11, Homes' Gardens .44, Sriperumbudur .27, Conjeeveram 1.5, Chingleput .6, Madurantakam .45, Ootramellúr 1.5.

No. 227. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 16.6, cholam 27.7, ragi 29.7, cumbu 26.0. Health—public health is generally good, but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor, Gudiyátam and Póhúr taluks and in the Venkatagirikóta division, and small-pox in parts of Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, cholam, gingelly-seed and indigo were harvested and the outturn was on the whole an average one; the standing crops have to some extent been benefited by the rains which fell during the week and they are generally in good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress. Water-supply—several tanks have received from seven days to one month's supply of water. Rainfall—Arcot 4.00, Arkónam .10, Arni 2.30, Chandragiri .60, Chittoor 2.27, Gudiyátam .65, Kálahasti .90, Kangundi .25, Maderpauk .50, Palmanér .75, Póhúr .50, Punganúr .65, Puttúr .20, Vellore 1.30, Venkatagirikóta .50, Wáladápet 3.50, Wandiwash 1.00, Tirupati .50.

No. 228. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 15.74, cholam 26.32, ragi 25.92, cumbu 24.81. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Cuddalore and fever in parts of Vriddhachalam taluk. Crops—paddy was harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas; standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, varagu, indigo, gingelly, cumbu, and sugar-cane under wells were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—the weeding of ragi and cumbu and the transplantation of ragi and sugar-cane under wells in some places; cumbu and ground-nut were also sown in parts of the district; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—almost all the tanks have dried. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0.30, Tirukoilúr 1.55, Tindivanam 1.75, Villupuram 0.33, Vanur 0.60, Gingee 0.30, Tiruvádi 0.30, Merkanam return not received, other stations *nil*.

No. 229. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 13.03, cholam 26.10, ragi 31.65, cumbu 27.76. Rainfall—Tanjore .30, Vallam 1.50, Lower Anicut .15, Májavaram .10, Shiyáli .60, Negapatam .50, other stations *nil*. Rivers 1 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Crops—agricultural operations slow for want of rain and freshes; cultivated tracts of Tanjore, Kumbakónam, Nannilam, Negapatam, good and withering in other taluks. Harvest *nil*, outturn *nil*. Health of people and cattle generally good, except in Májavaram and Tiruturaipúndi where want of water is felt.

No. 230. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th August 1881.

Rice 14.39, cholam 23.80, ragi 29.22, cumbu 27.24. Health generally good; slight fever in Trichinopoly town, and some small-pox in Kulitalai and Udayárpálaiyam taluks. The standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cumbu and cholam under river channels and wells are doing well. Agricultural operations—paddy transplanted; ragi, varagu, cumbu and cholam either sown or transplanted under wells; no cultivation of purely dry lands; cumbu under wells was harvested in some villages of

Perambalur with an outturn of 12 annas. Water-supply—High freshes came down the Cauvery on Saturday till when it continued low; the channels had but an insufficient supply during the week; rain-fed tanks received no supply; drinking water is becoming scarce in Perambalur. Rain still holds off to the great anxiety of the people; the prospect is gloomy; no distress as yet; Illuppur 0.40, Trichinopoly Cantonment 1.4, Perambalur 0.30 inches. In Pudukota—Pudukota 0.10, Kulathur 0.10 inches.

No. 231. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 14.52, cholam 33.21, ragi 31.22, cumbu 30.28. Rainfall—Mutturagu-nathapattanam 19. Paddy harvested Periyakulam, yield average; crops fading for want of rain. Condition of the people and cattle generally fair. Scarcity of water for cattle felt everywhere.

No. 232. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th August 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.28, cholam 30.72, cumbu 35.20, ragi 35.20. Health generally good, but small-pox prevails slightly in parts of Tenkari, and cattle-disease in parts of Otapidaram. Crops—condition generally good; but in some taluks the crops, except those under wells, require rain; emigration is increasing and prospects at present are not looking bright. Agricultural operations—ploughing is going on for the summer crops in parts of Otapidaram. Water-supply very deficient for the time of year; the south-west monsoon has been almost a failure and cultivation is very backward and scanty. Rainfall—2.00 Tenkasi, 50 Nanguneri, 30 Ambasamudram, 10 Sankaranainarkoil; slight freshes came down the river to the height of 3½ feet on the 4th instant.

No. 233. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 13.81, cholam 28.03, ragi 32.17, cumbu 34.54. Health generally good except slight fever parts four taluks. Wet crops doing well, dry crops suffering want of rain parts of five taluks; elsewhere fair. Harvest—cumbu three taluks, globally one taluk, outturn average; cotton one taluk, outturn poor. Rain—Coimbatore 31, Telavadi 20, Kollegal 1.05, Bhavani 15, Erode 0.07, Karur 53, Pollachi 85, others nil.

No. 234. Report from Commissioner, Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th August 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 11.06, cholam 24.03, ragi 23.00, cumbu 20.39. Health generally good; fever prevails in parts of Wynad. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—weeding in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 1.02, Coonoor 0.14, Kodaanad 0.49 inches.

No. 235. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 15.16, cholam 28.96, cumbu 28.61, ragi 28.27. Health—fever in four taluks, small-pox in one, and measles in one. Crops in bad condition; cumbu crops totally failed in four taluks; rain very much wanted; prospects bad. Agricultural operations—cholam and cumbu being sown under wells in one taluk and ragi transplanted under wells in one. Water-supply decreasing in two taluks, sufficient in four taluks, insufficient in three taluks, for drinking purposes only. Rainfall—Salem 60, Namakal 60, Atur 30, Dharmapuri 1.50, Tirupatur 40, Krishnagiri 25, Omalur 20, Vaniyambadi 10, Shevaroy Hills 1.20.

No. 236. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 18.27, ragi 24.02. Health—slight fever is reported in parts of all taluks and dysentery in some localities of Udipi, Coondapoor and Mangalore taluks; public health is otherwise satisfactory. Crops—There was a good fall of rain during the week, and the prospects of the first rice-crop are improving. Agricultural operations—sowing broad-cast and transplantation of first rice-crop in uplands which could not be cultivated this year in time for want of sufficient rain in June and July. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 12.65, Kasaragod 13.97, Uppinangadi 21.56, Udipi 8.16, Coondapoor 7.64.

No. 237. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Rice 14.6, ragi 23.3. Rain sufficient. Slight small-pox Cherakal, Calicut and Ponani; cattle-disease slight Wynad. Rainfall—Cannanore 15.15, Tellicherry 17.67, Badagara 12.90, Calicut 13.25, Chevayur 13.72, Vayitri 18.68, Manantoddy 12.28, Manjeri 11.25, Tirurangadi 7.84, Nilambur 12.33, Angadipuram 8.90, Palghat 6.30, Ponani 6.76, Cochin 8.12.

No. 238. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—No agricultural operations going on; paddy plants have withered; Madras second-sort rice 11.17 and paddy 24.26 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera, but ophthalmia, fevers and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 6.127

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1881, No. 1,202.

Miscellaneous.

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