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Season Report for Week ending 13th August 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 332. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 21.49, ragi 37.07, cholam 34.42, cumbu 37.58. Rain—Ganjam 2.8, Chatrapur 2.19, Berhampore 1.33, Purushottapur 3.2, Aska 3.91, Russellkonda 3.05, Suradā .95, Ichápur 2.15, Sóm-pet 1.45, Tekkali 2.7, Chicacole 4.42, Parlá-kimedi 2.05, Gopálpur 2.26, Pattapur 1.1, Púndi .8, Calingapatam 2.32, Udayagiri 2.75; no reports Narsannapet, Balliguda. Sugar-cane, cotton, gingelly, cumbu, ragi, rice, red-gram, uloondu, thriving. Cattle-disease continues. No more reports of want of rain.

No. 333. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Third-sort rice 19.1, cholam 32.1, ragi 34.6, cumbu 36.0. Health, small-pox in three and fever in two taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, gingelly, cotton, cumbu, ragi, chama, paddy, areka, korra, vooda, green-gram and uloondu, thriving; in some places chama, ragi, korra, gingelly and vooda, harvested; outturn half. Agricultural operations—paddy transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rain-fall—Narsapatnam .4, Elamanchilli .25, Anaká-palle 2.05, Balacheruvu 1.7, Viravilli 1.55, Waltair 2.45, Bimlipatam 2.112, Vizianagrum 1.3, Chápurupalle 4.3, Kuppili 4.4, Pálkonda 3.25, Sálúr 3.95, Párvatipur 5.1, Rayaghada 3.1, Jeypore 7.55, Koraput 2.5, Malkungeri 3.1, Naurangapur 7.1.

No. 334. Report from Collector of Godávari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1881.

Rice 18.75, cholam 41.0, ragi 38.0, cumbu 44.0. Health—fever slightly prevalent. Crops—generally good; gingelly approaching maturity in some places and being harvested in others. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy in progress. Water-supply good; Godávari water 10.8 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 1.3, Bhadrá-chalam 7.95, Yernagúdem 2, Tanuku 2.85, Víravásaram .45, Polavaram .7, Rajahmundry .9, Pithápuram .4, Alamuru 1.5, Narsápur .5.

No. 335. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 15.58, cholam 32.10, ragi 36.55, cumbu 33.48. Fever, guinea-worm and measles slight in some taluks. Rainfall—Inches 1.85 Répalle, 5.3 Bápatla, 2 Guntúr, 2 Dá-chepalle, 2.32 Narsaraopet, 4.1 Gudiváda, 2.92 Króstúr, 2.98 Bander, 2.3 Nandigáma, 3.75 Bezváda, 1.37 Vinukonda, 3.35 Tiruvur, 3 Gápnávaram. Cholam, maize, indigo, paddy, &c., being sown; cultivation progressing; standing crops fair. 8.95 feet water over anicut.

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No. 336. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 16.60, cholam 30.58, ragi 36.45, cumbu 29.50. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri taluk; 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, sannavari paddy, guddavari paddy, pishanam paddy, cholam 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 a small supply of water. Rainfall—Nellore 2.35, Gúdúr 1.10, Atmakúr 2.35, Kávali 2.65, Allúr 1.75, Kotah 1.00, Pólúr 2.40, Venkatagiri 1.20, Darsi 0.70, Podili 0.70, Rápúr 2.15, Udayagiri 0.40, Kanigiri 0.30, Kandukúr 1.10, Ongole 0.45,

No. 337. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th August 1881.

Rice 14.10, cholam 33.82, ragi 38.10, cumbu 34.46. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla, Madanapalle and Ráyachóti; cattle-disease, named Saruku, is prevalent in the Jammalamadugu taluk. Crops—paddy, cholam, maize, ragi, cumbu, korra, sugar-cane, indigo, tobacco, oil-seeds, cotton, chillies and saffron are thriving well in almost all the taluks. Agricultural operations—fields are being ploughed and manured; ragi, cumbu and oil-seeds in Pulivendla, Madanapalle and Kadiri taluks and paddy alone in the Badvel taluk are being sown. Water-supply—Some tanks in Proddutur, two in Madanapalle, and one in the Jammalamadugu taluks received a supply on the average of about 15 days' water; water is scanty in the Kundu, Chitravati and Pápaghni, and freshes in the Pennér; there is water in channels. Rainfall—Sidhout 3.1, Proddutur 1.07, Pulivendla .75, Cuddapah 4.25, Madanapalle .97, Ráyachóti .55, Pullampet .2, Kadiri 1.2, Váyalpád .8, Jammalamadugu .1, Badvel 1.45, Chitvel 1.6, Kamalapuram 1.1, Pílér .1.

No. 338. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 14.3, cholam 33.9, ragi 39.2, cumbu 30.3. Health, fever in six taluks. Rainfall—Madakasíra 0.35, Penukonda 0.15, Dharmavaram 0.25, Anantapur 0.05, Ráyadrug 0.10, Tadpatri 4.40, Gooty 0.55, Hadgalli 0.03, Alúr 1.64, Kúdligi 0.77, Hospet 0.35, Bellary 0.10, Harpanahalli 0.10, Adóni 0.92. Sowing paddy, cholam, korra, ragi and oil-seeds; condition, wet good, dry moderate. Harvesting paddy, wheat, yield average.

No. 339. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 12.30, cholam 33.45, ragi 35.60, cumbu 32.89. Rainfall—Rámallakót 1.59, Kurnool 1.42, Nandikótkur .70, Nandyál 1.19, Sirvel 2.50, Koilkuntla 1.60, Márkápúr .48, Cumbum nil; rain generally good except Cumbum, where some dry crops are beginning to fade; Pattikonda report not received; cultivation resumed in other taluks. Standing crops are reviving. Pasture and water sufficient. Prices stationary. Public health ordinary; cattle-disease in four taluks. Tungabhadra full.

No. 340. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th 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 247; other grains 289. Rainfall, 2.75 inches.

No. 341. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 16.56, ragi 25.37, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, Saidápet, abating Kunnathur; small-pox parts Conjeeveram, Tiruvallúr; cattle-disease Conjeeveram, Tiruvallúr. Crops fair Tiruvallúr, good elsewhere; paddy harvested Ponnéri, Saidápet, outturn  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; pasturage very fair, improving. Agricultural operations—cultivation paddy, ragi progressing, also ploughing, sowing, transplanting. Water-supply—drinking good; agricultural scanty. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu 2.0, Ponnéri 4.1, Tiruvallúr 1.8, Poonamallee 1.8, Saidápet 3.6, Homes' Gardens 3.96, Sríperumbudur 1.4, Conjeeveram 4.1, Chingleput 3.07, Maduránta-kam 4.55, Ootramellúr 3.2.

No. 342. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 16.7, cholam 30.2, ragi 30.5, cumbu 25.2. Health—public health is generally good, but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor and Gudiyátam taluks and Tirupati and Venkatagirikóta divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, cholam, gingelly-seed and indigo were harvested and the outturn was on the whole an average one; the standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress. Water-supply—Tanks have received from four days to four months' supply of water. Rainfall—Arcot 3.60, Arkónam 2.17, Arni 1.95, Chandragiri 2.96, Chittoor .83, Gudiyátam 1.45, Kálahasti 1.10, Kangundi 1.72, Maderpauk 2.95, Palmanér 1.95, Pólúr 3.99, Punganúr 1.85, Puttúr 3.55, Tirupati 2.40, Tirutani 2.25, Vellore 2.64, Venkatagirikóta 1.10, Wálajápet 3.40, Wandiwash 4.50.

No. 343. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 15.88, cholam 28.56, ragi 26.79, cumbu 25.60. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Cuddalore and fever in parts of Vriddháchalam taluks. 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, ground-nut and sugar-cane were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—cumbu, varagu and ground-nut were sown; ragi was transplanted in several places; paddy is also sown and transplanted in the taluk of Chidambaram; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—Moderate freshes were received in the Coleroon and slight freshes in all the other principal rivers; tanks in the Chidambaram taluk received a good supply of water. Rainfall—Cuddalore 3.95, Tiruvannámalai 1.98, Tirukoilúr 0.30, Tindivanam 2.70, Vriddháchalam 3.25, Chidambaram 2.70, Kallakurchi 2.80, Vanur 1.45, Titagudi 2.30, Chengam 2.20, Gingee 3.15, Ulundurpet 1.70, Bhuvanigiri 1.50, Mannárgudi 3.50, Merkanam 3.75, Tiruvádi 1.55, Villupuram 0.90.

No. 344. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 12.96, cholam 25.20, ragi 31.93, cumbu 27.76. Rainfall—Vallam .07, Lower Anicut 1.54, Májavaram .11, Shiyáli .30, Negapatam 1.40, Patukóta .75, Tranquebar .07; other stations nil. Rivers 2 to 7 feet. Crops—cultivation in progress in all taluks except Tiruturaipúndi; standing crops generally good except Shiyáli, Patukóta and withering in Tiruturaipúndi. Harvest nil, outturn nil. Health of people and cattle generally good.

No. 345. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 14·90, cholom 25·20, ragi 29·48, cumbu 25·88. Health generally good; small-pox reported from only one village in Udayárpálayam taluk; slight fever in Trichinopoly taluk. The standing crops, viz., paddy, cumbu, ragi, cholom and varagu mostly under river channels and wells are reported to be doing well. Agricultural operations—paddy transplanted; ragi, cumbu, varagu and cholom either sown or transplanted mostly under wells; little cultivation of purely dry lands in consequence of there being no rain; they are however being ploughed and manured and made ready for being sown. Water-supply—freshes in the Cauvery continued throughout the week; channels were full; rain-fed tanks received no supply; drinking water is becoming scarce in Perambalur taluk. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 0·20, Cantonment *nil*, Lalgudi 0·78, Musiri 0·20, Turaiyur *nil*, Kulitalai *nil*, Manapalai *nil*, Perambalur 0·75, Jayankondacholapuram 1·75, Kilpaluvur 1·52, Pudukota 0·77, Alangudi 0·48, Trimiya 0·74, Kulathur 0·15; rain is much wanted for dry cultivation; no signs of distress as yet.

No. 346. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 14·52, cholom 32·94, ragi 31·44, cumbu 29·98. Rainfall—Madura 45, Dindigul 52, Vairavanathapatnam 95, Muturagunathapatnam 22. Crops fading for want of rain. Water for cattle scarce everywhere. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 347. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th August 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13·12, cholom 28·00, cumbu 32·00, ragi 35·20. Health generally good, but small-pox prevails slightly in parts of Tenkarai. Crops—Generally good, but the crops except those under wells, require rain throughout the district; emigration is increasing and prospects at present are not looking bright. Agricultural operations—ploughing is going on for the summer crop 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—35 Tenkasi, 65 Sator, and slight rain in parts of Otapidaram; no freshes came down the river during the week.

No. 348. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1881.

Rice 13·33, cholom 28·21, ragi 32·49, cumbu 33·36. Health—fever parts of three taluks, small-pox parts Pollachi. Crops withering parts of five taluks, elsewhere fair. Harvest—cholom in two taluks, cumbu five, ragi, tenai one taluk, outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 03, Mettupalaiyam 50, Satyamangalam 35, Talavadi 20, Kollegai 45, Bhavani 118, Erode 42, Perundurai 10, Aravakurchi 10, Pollachi 2, Udamalpet 15, others *nil*.

No. 349. Report from Commissioner, Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1881.

Second-sort rice 10·85, cholom 20·82, ragi 20·14, cumbu 22·84. Health generally good; fever prevails in parts of Wynaad. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations none. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 1·17, Coonoor 2·48, Gudalur 2·60.

No. 350. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 15·43, cholom 28·52, cumbu 28·61, ragi 28·78. Health—fever in three taluks and small-pox in one. Standing crops in good condition; in five taluks rain still wanted; cumbu harvested in one taluk and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—ragi being sown in five taluks and cumbu in one. Water-supply insufficient in five taluks. Rainfall—Salem 3·12, Namakal 48, Tiruchengod 70, Atur 2·00, Hosur 1·00, Dharmapuri 36, Tirupatur 3·05, Krishnagiri 1·35, Uttankarai 1·00, Omalur 96, Rasipur 1·83, Sankaridrug 1·20, Paramathi 43, Denkanikota 1·20, Vaniyambadi 70, Shevaroy Hills 3·60.

No. 351. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1881.

Rice 18·27, ragi 24·49. Health good on the whole; fever exists in parts of all taluks and dysentery in some localities of Udipi, Coondapoor and Mangalore taluks. Crops—the first rice-crop standing on lowlands is generally reported to be in fair condition, that on uplands is improving. Agricultural operations—transplantation of first rice-crop in uplands is progressing. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 12·05, Kasaragod 13·20, Uppinangadi 10·66, Udipi 9·21, Coondapoor 11·58.

No. 352. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1881.

Rice 14·5, ragi 20·3. Rain sufficient. Slight small-pox three taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynaad. Rainfall—Cannanore 8·10, Tellicherry 5·97, Badagara 4·40, Calicut 3·84, Chevayur 3·80, Manantoddy 5·30, Vayitri 2·80, Manjeri 4·56, Tirurangadi 3·12, Nilambur 3·24, Angadipuram 6·72, Palghat 1·30, Ponani 4·27, Cochin 3·82.

No. 353. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th 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, bowel affections and bronchitis prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 0·227.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1881, No. 1,247.

Miscellaneous.

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