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Season Report for Week ending 20th August 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

- No. 8. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 21·47, ragi 37·07, cholam 33·72, cumbu 37·58. Rain—Ganjam ·2, Chatrapur ·25, Berhampore ·13, Purushottapur ·1, Aska 3·0, Russellkonda ·89, Suradā 2·6, Sōmpet 1·0, Tekkali 1·4, Narsannapet 1·0, Chicacole 1·07, Gopālpur ·09, Pattapur ·54, Pūndi ·35, Udayagiri 2·31; no reports Ichāpur, Parlākimedi, Calingapatam, Balliguda. Sugar-cane, cotton, gingelly, cumbu, ragi, rice, red-gram, uloond, thriving. Cattle-disease continues same.

- No. 9. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Third-sort rice 18·4, cholam 31·2, ragi 34·3, cumbu 36·0. Health, small-pox in four and fever in three taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, gingelly, cotton, cumbu, ragi, chama, paddy, areka, korra, vooda, desaka, uloond, green-gram and cholam, thriving; in some places korra, ragi, gingelly, vooda and chama, harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—paddy transplanted, ragi sown. Water-supply diminishing. Rainfall—Narsapatnam ·6, Elamanchilli ·9, Anakāpalle ·3, Balacheruvu ·8, Viravilli 1·35, Waltair ·3, Vizianagrum 1·0, Chipurupalle 1·3, Kuppli 1·1, Pālkonda 3·65, Sālūr ·15, Pārvatipur 1·525, Rayaghada 5·05, Jeypore 5·55, Koraput 6·2, Malkungeri 4·6, Naurangapur 4·8.

- No. 10. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 19·25, cholam 34·5, ragi 37·3, cumbu 32·0. Health, fever slightly prevalent. Crops generally good; gingelly and indigo being harvested in some places; outturn of the former is $\frac{1}{2}$ and that of the latter $\frac{1}{4}$. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy in progress; lands being ploughed for sowing cholam. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 10·7 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada ·67, Amalāpuram ·2, Tanuku ·95, Narsāpur 2·0, Peddāpuram ·3, Viravāsaram ·75, Rajahmundry ·2, Bhadrāchalam 1·35, Coringa ·6, Yernagūdem 1·3, Polavaram ·45, Sivakodu ·7.

- No. 11. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 15·57, cholam 31·77, ragi 34·31, cumbu 33·48. Fever, guinea-worm and measles slight. Rainfall—Inches 1·1 Rēpalle, ·7 Bāpatla, ·25 Guntūr, ·6 Dāchepalle, ·8 Narsaraopet, 1·96 Gudivāda, ·2 Krōsūr, ·22 Bandar, ·75 Nandigāma, ·62 Bezvāda, ·95 Vinukonda, 2·65 Tiruvūr, 1·3 Gannavaram. Cholam, maize, indigo, paddy, cumbu, &c., being sown; cultivation progressing; standing crops fair; cumbu in ear in four taluks; 6·85 feet water over anicut.

No. 12. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 16·28, cholera 30·42, ragi 36·09, cumbu 29·86. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri and Ongole taluks; measles, ague, fever, guinea-worm in a few other places; public health generally good. The standing crops are flourishing. Agricultural operations—cumbu, pishanam paddy, sannavari paddy, Godavari paddy, varagu, oil-seed, cholera, indigo and cotton 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 has received no supply of water. Rainfall—Kávali 0·35, Darsi 0·40, Addanki 1·00.

No. 13. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd August 1881.

Rice 14·21, cholera 33·12, ragi 37·38, cumbu 34·28. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla, Madanapalle and Ráyachóti. Crops—paddy, cholera, cumbu, indigo, tobacco and turmeric are not thriving well for want of water; paddy, cholera, indigo, korra and wheat are being harvested; outturn of paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, cholera $\frac{1}{2}$, indigo $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$, and wheat $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—paddy, ragi, cumbu, korra and oil-seeds are being sown, weeding operations are being carried out in ragi fields. Water-supply—some tanks in Proddutur taluk have received supply of water; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Proddutur 17, Nandialampett (in Proddutur taluk) 2·1, Pullampet 05.

No. 14. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 14·3, cholera 33·4, ragi 37·5, cumbu 30·0. Health, fever in seven taluks. Rainfall—Hadagally 0·10, Hospet 1·15, Bellary 0·20, Adóni 0·55. Sowing paddy, cholera, korra, ragi, cumbu, cotton; condition, wet good, dry withering in a few places. Harvesting paddy, wheat, yield average.

No. 15. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 12·44, cholera 33·23, ragi 37·50, cumbu 31·60. Rainfall—Kurnool 59, Rámallakót 41, Nandikótkur 1·50, Nandyál 95, Koilkuntla 70, Sirvel 64, Cumbum 78; rain still wanted. Standing crops reviving in some and fading in other taluks; cultivation progressing in three taluks. Prices—almost stationary. Public health ordinary; cattle-disease in three taluks. Tungabhadra full. Pasture and water procurable.

No. 16. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13·59, cholera 23·04, ragi 23·29, cumbu 21·12. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cattle-disease nil. Imports—rice tons 320; other grains 599. Rainfall nil.

No. 17. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 16·41, ragi 25·10, cumbu 23·10. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, abating Kunnathur; small-pox parts Tiruvallúr, Saidápet; cattle-disease except Madurántakam, Chingleput. Crops fair Tiruvallúr, good elsewhere; paddy harvested in Chingleput, Ponnéri, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage very fair, improving.

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Agricultural operations—cultivation paddy, ragi progressing; also ploughing, sowing. Water-supply—drinking good, agricultural scanty. Rainfall—Sathiyavedu 2, Chingleput 6, Madurántakam 82, Ootramelur 4, Homes' Gardens 38, rest nil.

No. 18. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 16·6, cholera 27·9, ragi 29·6, cumbu 25·4. 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, cholera, gingelly-seed and indigo were harvested and the outturn was on the whole an average one; the standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress. Water-supply—several tanks have received from seven days to two months' supply of water. Rainfall—Arkónam 39, Arni 60, Chandragiri 20, Chittoor 76, Gudiyátam 80, Maderpauk 60, Palmanér 73, Punganúr 30, Puttúr 85, Tirupati 15, Vellore 48, Wárajápet 25.

No. 19. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 15·87, cholera 28·00, ragi 27·33, cumbu 26·35. Health generally good; but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Cuddalore, and fever in parts of Vriddháchalam taluk. Crops—paddy and ragi were being harvested in parts of the district, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas; standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, varagu, cholera, cumbu, ground-nut, indigo, gingelly and sugar-cane were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—cumbu, varagu and ground-nut were sown; ragi was transplanted in several places; paddy was sown in parts of Tindivanam and transplanted in the Chedambaram taluks; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—Moderate freshes were received in the Coleroon and slight freshes in the upper course of the Pennér at Tirukoilúr, Manimukta and Gomooga rivers; some of the tanks in the Tindivanam taluk have received a little supply of water. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0·79, Tiruvannámalai 0·05, Tirukoilúr 0·70, Villupuram 1·85, Vriddháchalam 0·50, Chedambaram 2·60, Kallakurchi 0·65, Vanur 0·65, Titagudi 0·40, Gingee 0·10, Bhuvanigiri 2·80, Mannárgudi 1·80, other stations nil.

No. 20. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 13·36, cholera 25·20, ragi 31·89, cumbu 27·76. Rainfall—Kumbakónam 1·55, Lower Anicut 1·40, Máyavaram 85, Tranquebar 62, Shiyáli 92, Nannilam 3·10, Negapatam 1·80, Mannárgudi 20, Patukóta 20, Mutupet 50, other stations nil. Rivers 1 to 6 feet. Crops—cultivation in progress all taluks except Tiruturai púndi; standing crops generally good except Patukóta and Tiruturai púndi. Harvest nil; outturn nil. Health of people and cattle generally good.

No. 21. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 15·04, cholera 23·80, ragi 29·48, cumbu 26·30. Health generally good; slight fever in Trichinopoly town; small-pox reported from one village in Udayárpálaiyam taluk. Crops—paddy, ragi, cumbu and cholera under river channels and wells are doing well; cumbu, cholera and varagu on dry lands in Illuppúr and Musiri are reported to be not doing well from want of rain. Agricultural operations—paddy sown or transplanted in wet parts of the district; ragi transplanted under wells in Trichinopoly taluk; cumbu in Turaiyúr, Kulitalai, Udayárpálaiyam

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and Kīlpaluvūr; cholum in Turaiyūr, Kulitalai and Perambalūr; and varagu in Turaiyūr, Perambalūr, Udayārpālaiyam and Kīlpaluvūr were sown on dry lands. Water-supply—Slight fall in the Cauvery, but the channels are full except in Udayārpālaiyam taluk where they are said to have only moderate supply in consequence of the Coleroon being rather low; water-supply in wells in Turaiyūr diminishing; rain-fed tanks have received no supply; people in Perambalūr taluk are reported to be badly off for drinking water. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 0·87, Illuppūr 0·25, Cantonment 1·92, Manapārai 0·10, Jayankondacholapuram 3·05, Kīlpaluvūr 1·10, Alangudi 0·74, Lālgudi 0·08; rain much wanted for dry cultivation generally; no signs of distress. Lālgudi return not yet received.

No. 22. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 14·47, cholum 32·40, ragi 31·0, cumbu 29·69. Rainfall—Madura 2, Tirumangalam 3, Melūr 1·77, Dindigul 20, Sivaganga 2·2, Ramnad 79. Crops fading for want of rain; failure of crops in Madura and Palai taluks. Water for cattle scarce. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 23. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd August 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12·96, cholum 27·84, cumbu nil, ragi 32·96. Health generally good. Crops—condition generally good, but the crops except those under wells are suffering from want of rain throughout the district. Emigration is increasing and prospects at present are not looking bright. Agricultural operations—ploughing is going on in parts of Sātūr and Otapidāram. 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—Tenkāsi 30, Sātūr 65, Tenkarai 20, Huzur 05; slight rain in parts of Otapidāram and nil in other taluks; slight freshes came down the river during the week.

No. 24. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 13·58, cholum 28·32, ragi 32·80, cumbu 34·56. Health, fever parts of three taluks. Crops withering parts of four taluks, elsewhere fair. Harvest—cholum three taluks, cumbu five, ragi one, tenai one, outturn about average. Rain—Mettupālaiyam 12, Satyamangalam 75, Tālavādi 10, Bhavāni 8, Erode 20, Perundurai 1·25, Kāngyam 80, Pollāchi 30, others nil.

No. 25. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th August 1881.

Second-sort rice 10·38, cholum 21·12, ragi 20·92, cumbu 22·84. Health generally good; fever prevails in parts of Wynaad. Standing crops are in good condition; wheat, ganjee and samai are being harvested in parts of the district. Agricultural operations none. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 2·48, Kōdanād 0·36, Gūdālūr 1·00, Coonoor 0·93. Cattle-disease continues but with abated virulence.

No. 26. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 15·44, ragi 28·87, cumbu 28·61, cholum 28·52. Health, fever in three taluks and small-pox in two. Crops—dry crops drooping for want of rain, those

under wells in fair condition; cumbu being harvested and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—ragi being transplanted in some taluks and sown in others. Water-supply wanting in three taluks. Rainfall—Salem 1·02, Tiruchengōd 0·20, Harur 1·30, Rasipur 0·25, Shevaroy Hills 1·45, Denkanikōta 0·80, Sankaridrug 1·90, Vāniyambādi 0·20, Pennagaram 0·40.

No. 27. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 18·27, ragi 24·19. Health generally satisfactory; 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 reported to be in fair condition, that on uplands is not promising. Agricultural operations—weeding the first rice-crop fields; a considerable portion of uplands has been left waste for want of seasonable rain. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 4·3, Uppinangadi 3·54, Coondapoor 1·57, Kāsaragōd 2·9, Udipi 2·69.

No. 28. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Rice 14·5, ragi 22·8. Rain insufficient in some taluks. Harvesting partially commenced. Slight small-pox in four taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynaad. Rainfall—Cannanore 1·35, Tellicherry 1·72, Badagara 2·22, Calicut 2·67, Chevayur 1·47, Vayitri 2·80, Manantoddy 3·00, Manjeri 1·55, Tirurangādi 1·46, Nilambūr 1·26, Angādipuram 95, Pālgat 2·45, Ponāni 1·35, Cochin 4·85.

No. 29. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd August 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Paddy plants that have not withered are being reaped in some places; young paddy growing for transplantation; 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 2·182.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1881, No. 1,313.

Miscellaneous.

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