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Season Report for the Week ending 3rd September 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 196. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 21·03, ragi 37·94, cholam 35·48, cumbu 38·33. Rain—Ganjam 1·65, Chatrapur 2·03, Berhampore 2·8, Purushottapur 3·05, Aska 3·06, Russellkonda 4·74, Suradā 1·8, Ichāpur 1·57, Sōmpet 2·4, Tekkali 2·7, Chicacole 2·54, Parlākimedi 2·25, Gopālpur 1·21, Pattapur 1·55, Pūndi 4·15, Calingapatam 1·06, Udayagiri 1·9; no reports Narsannapet, Balliguda. Sugar-cane, cotton, gingelly, cumbu, ragi, rice, red-gram, ulundu thriving. Cattle-disease continues same.

No. 197. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Third-sort rice 17·3, cholam 28·2, ragi 34·7, cumbu 37·8. Health, small-pox in three and fever in two taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, vooda, korra, chama, ulundu, cholam, green-gram, red-gram and cumbu thriving; in some places, gingelly, cumbu, ragi, korra, chama and deseka harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—red-gram sown, paddy transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rainfall—Narsapatnam 1·0, Elamanchilli 1·35, Balachervu 2·3, Viravilli 3·2, Vizianagram 1·8, Chīpurupalle 1·3, Kuppili 1·5, Pālkonda 5·8, Sālūr 1·9, Pārvatipur 6·375, Rayaghada 1·65, Jeypore 0·7, Koraput 0·7, Malkangiri 4·6, Naurangapur 1·7.

No. 198. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 19·0, cholam 32·5, ragi 38·0, cumbu 32·0. Health, fever slightly prevalent. Crops generally good; gingelly and indigo being harvested, sugar-cane thriving well. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy in progress in certain places. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 10·8 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 0·94, Amalāpuram 2·4, Peddāpuram 4·0, Alamuru 1·0, Sivakodu 0·6, Rāmachandrapuram 1·7, Tuni 0·6, Narsāpur 1·1, Vīravāsaram 2·45, Rajahmundry 5·85, Tanuku 1·0, Yernagūdem 0·2, Pithāpuram 0·9.

No. 199. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 15·61, cholam 31·77, ragi 37·35, cumbu 34·79. Fever, guinea-worm slight. Rainfall—Inches 2·0 Rēpalle, 1·75 Guntūr, 1·65 Narsaraopet, 2·42 Gudivāda, 5·75 Krósūr, 5·75 Bandar, 1·0 Nandigāma, 1·7 Bezvāda, 1·3 Tiruvūr, 1·2 Gannavaram, nil elsewhere; no report from Bāpatla. Wet paddy being transplanted; oil-seeds maize, &c., sown; cholam slightly affected by grub; cumbu, &c., promising; 5·3 feet water over anicut.

No. 200. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 17.31, cholam 30.54, ragi 36.33, cumbu 30.36. Health—measles, ague, fever and guinea-worm in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are flourishing; indigo is being cut. Agricultural operations—pishanam paddy, sannavari paddy, cumbu, ragi, cholam, varagu, oil-seeds, cotton and indigo have been sown. 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 0.50, Gúdúr 2.15, Atmakúr 0.40, Kávali 1.00, Allúr 2.65, Kotah 1.00, Pólúr 1.10, Venkatagiri 1.05, Darsi 0.30, Udayagiri 0.40, Kanigiri 1.00, Addanki 0.55.

No. 201. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th September 1881.

Rice 14.43, cholam 33.57, ragi 38.1, cumbu 33.33. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla, Pullampet, Madanapalle, Ráyachóti and Váyalpád. Crops—paddy is being destroyed by locusts to a small extent in Badvél taluk; paddy, ragi, tobacco, turmeric and korra are not thriving well for want of water in Jammalamadugu taluk; paddy, cholam, indigo and korra are being harvested, outturn of paddy being $\frac{3}{4}$, cholam $\frac{1}{2}$, indigo $\frac{3}{4}$, and korra $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam, korra, cotton, oil-seeds, indigo, green-gram and cumbu are being sown; weeding operations are being carried out in ragi fields. Water-supply—Some tanks in the district have received supply of water; the Pennér and Pápaghni are reported to have received freshes; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 1.95, Pulivendla 3.0, Jammalamadugu 1.25, Proddutur 2.57, Pullampet 1.5, Sidhout 2.5, Badvél 1.1, Madanapalle 4.57, Ráyachóti 1.5, Kadiri 1.8, Váyalpád 5.35, Gurrankonda in Váyalpád taluk 1.1, Pílér 2.2, Chitvél 1.0, Kamalápuram 1.3, Nandialampett in Proddutur taluk 0.65.

No. 202. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 14.5, cholam 33.4, ragi 37.1, cumbu 28.3. Health, fever in six taluks. Rainfall—Hindupur 4.00, Madakasíra 4.97, Penukonda 3.62, Dharmavaram 0.55, Anantapur 0.25, Tadpatri 2.50, Gooty 3.20, Adóni 0.20, Alúr 1.02, Ráyadrug 0.70, Kúdligi 1.00, Harpanahalli 0.20, Hospet 0.35, Bellary 0.60. Sowing paddy, cholam, korra, ragi, cumbu, cotton, horse-gram, oil-seeds, sugar-cane; condition, wet generally good, dry moderate.

No. 203. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 12.44, cholam 33.14, ragi 37.50, cumbu 31.93. Rainfall—Pattikonda 0.86, Nandikótkur 0.35, Nandyál 3.03, Koilkuntla 1.92, Sirvel 4.57, Márkápúr 0.90; Cumbum report not received; rain still wanted Rámallakót and Pattikonda; decided improvement in Sirvel and Nandyál and parts Koilkuntla. Standing crops fair in five taluks and withered in parts other taluks; korra and cotton being sown. Prices stationary. Public health ordinary; cattle-disease in two taluks. Pasture and water-supply generally good.

No. 204. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13.59, cholam 23.04, ragi 23.29, cumbu 18.48. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cattle-disease nil. Imports—tons, rice 345; other grains 132. Rainfall, 2.70 inches.

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No. 205. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 16.47, ragi 25.56, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, abating Kunnathur; small-pox parts Tiruvallúr; cattle-disease parts Ponnéri abating. Crops good; paddy harvested except Madurántakam, Conjeeveram; outturn $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage good; improving Ponnéri. Agricultural operations—cultivation of paddy progressing; also ploughing, sowing, transplanting. Water-supply—drinking good, agricultural insufficient. Rainfall—Ponnéri 0.65, Tiruvallúr 3.05, Poonamallee 1.85, Saidápet 1.46, Homes' Gardens 2.03, Sríperumbudur 2.1, Conjeeveram 3.4, Chingleput 0.52, Madurántakam 3.25, Ootramelur 0.2.

No. 206. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 17.0, cholam 28.7, ragi 30.9, cumbu 25.1. Health—public health generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor taluk and Venkatagirikóta division, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam taluk and Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, cholam, cumbu, ragi, gingelly-seed and indigo were harvested during the week, and the outturn was on the whole an average one; the standing crops have been much benefitted by the recent rains and are reported to be in good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply—tanks have received from one to three months' supply of water. Rainfall—Arcot 3.40, Arkónam 2.39, Arni 1.30, Kálahasti 2.20, Chandragiri 2.47, Chittoor 4.21, Gudiyátam 2.10, Kangundi 1.70, Maderpauk 1.90, Palmanér 1.60, Pólúr 6.10, Punganúr 4.59, Puttúr 2.95, Tirutani 2.50, Tirupati 3.55, Vellore 1.98, Venkatagirikóta 3.00, Wálajápet 1.65, Wandiwash 2.30.

No. 207. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 16.14, cholam 25.76, ragi 26.69, cumbu 25.25. Health generally good; but fever was prevalent 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, varagu, cholam, cumbu, ground-nut, indigo, gingelly and sugar-cane were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—cumbu, varagu, ground-nut and paddy were sown, ragi and paddy were transplanted in parts of the district; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress. Water-supply—Slight freshes were received in all the principal rivers, some of the tanks have received from 15 to 20 days' supply of water. Rainfall—Cuddalore 2.63, Tiruvannámalai 2.05, Tirukoilúr 1.40, Tindivanam 5.80, Villupuram 4.15, Vriddháchalam 0.45, Chidambaram 0.50, Kallakurchi 1.80, Vanur 3.15, Chengam 2.05, Gingee 2.85, Bhuvanigiri 0.50, Mannárgudi 1.10, Merkanam 2.50, Tiruvádi 1.40, other stations nil.

No. 208. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 13.56, cholam 25.20, ragi 33.76, cumbu 28.55. Rainfall—Tanjore 1.25, Vallam 0.50, Kumbakónam 2.80, Lower Anicut 1.78, Májavaram 1.52, Tranquebar 0.50, Shiyáli 0.67, Nannilam 2.10, Negapatam 0.30, Tiruturaipúndi 2.95, Mannárgudi 5.70; other stations nil. Rivers 2 to 7 feet. Crops—cultivation progressing; standing crops good. Harvest nil, outturn nil. Health of people and cattle good.

No. 209. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 14.97, cholam 24.50, ragi 28.96, cumbu 25.45. Health generally good; slight fever in Trichinopoly town. The standing crops, namely, paddy on wet

lands, ragi and cholam under wells, and ragi, cumbu, cholam and varagu on dry lands are doing well. Agricultural operations—wet cultivation still in progress; ragi transplanted in the Trichinopoly taluk; cholam and varagu almost everywhere in the district; cumbu in Musiri, Turaiyūr, Kulitalai, Perambalur, Udayarpalayam and Kilpaluvūr; ragi in Trichinopoly town, Musiri, Perambalur and Kilpaluvūr; and samai in Illuppūr and Kulitalai were sown on dry lands; cumbu was harvested in a few villages of Perambalur with an average outturn. Water supply—a slight fall in the Cauvery; the channels are full; rain-fed tanks have received ten days' supply in Trichinopoly, from fifteen days' to two months' supply in Illuppūr, and one month's supply in Manapārai and Perambalur. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 2·62, Cantonment 2·67, Illuppūr 2·40, Lālgudi 4·78, Musiri 1·40, Turaiyūr 1·40, Kulitalai 0·97, Manapārai 2·47, Perambalur 2·15, Jayankondacholapuram 4·10, Kilpaluvūr 1·10, Pudukōta 0·63, Alangudi 0·60, Kolathur 0·30, Trimiya 0·28; the prospect is improving.

No. 210. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 14·36, cholam 30·51, ragi 32·33, cumbu 29·64. Rainfall—Madura 3·62, Tirumangalam 2·37, Melūr 2·52, Dindigul 1·37, Palni 0·25, Ramnad 1·35, Attengalai 0·75, Vattanam 0·10, Vairavanāthapatnam 0·25. Ragi harvested in Dindigul and Palni taluks, yield poor; crops improving. Water-supply scanty. Health of people and cattle generally fair.

No. 211. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 12·96, cholam 29·44, cumbu 32·00, ragi 34·24. Health generally good; but small-pox slightly prevails in parts of Tenkarai. The crops, except those under wells and river-fed channels, are withering from want of rain throughout the district; paddy is being harvested in parts of Nāngunéri and its outturn is up to the average; cumbu is being harvested in parts of Sankaranainārkoil and its outturn is up to the average also. Emigration is increasing and prospects unsatisfactory. Agricultural operations—ploughing is going on in parts of Ambāsamudram, Otapidāram and Sātūr; dry crops such as varagu, samai, &c., are being sown in parts of Sankaranainārkoil, Srivilliputur, Sātūr, Tinnevely; the sowings of the pishanam crop have commenced in Ambāsamudram, Tinnevely and parts of Srivilliputur. Water-supply—No improvement since last report; the south-west monsoon has been very light and cultivation is backward and scanty. Rainfall—1·00 Ambāsamudram, 0·45 Tinnevely, 0·12 Srivilliputur, 0·10 Sankaranainārkoil; about 2½ inches heavy rain in Kayatār, Otapidāram taluk, and slight rain in parts of Nāngunéri and Sātūr; no freshes came down the river during the week.

No. 212. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 13·60, cholam 28·69, ragi 34·04, cumbu 33·97. Fever parts of two taluks, small-pox parts Coimbatore. Crops—wet and dry generally good, except parts four taluks where dry crops suffering want of rain. Harvest—cumbu four taluks, cholam three, ragi two, paddy one, others three taluks, outturn about average. Rain—Mettupālaiyam 0·08, Satyamangalam 1·24, Tālavādi 2·15, Kollegāl 1·3, Bhavāni 0·35, Perundurāi 0·50, Karūr 0·65, Aravakurchi 0·15, Kāngyam 0·40, Palladam 0·10, others nil.

No. 213. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 10·51, cholam 20·89, ragi 21·73, cumbu 21·47. Health good. The crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—The ryots of

Kōtagiri have commenced harvesting of samai, ganjee and barley. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 0·32, Coonoor 0·80, Kōtagiri 0·16, Gūdalūr 0·11, Wellington 0·67.

No. 214. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 14·59, ragi 29·12, cumbu 28·22, cholam 29·94. Health, fever in parts of two taluks and small-pox in one. Crops in good condition; ragi, cumbu and cholam harvested and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—cholam, cumbu, ragi and lamp-oil-seeds being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem 3·20, Nāmaka 1·40, Tiruchengōd 0·10, Atūr 2·45, Hosūr 2·15, Tirupatūr 0·70, Krishnagiri 0·88, Uttankarai 1·75, Paramathi 0·85, Shevaroy 2·50, Vāniyambādi 1·30, Rasipur 0·40, Omalūr 0·60.

No. 215. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 17·89, ragi 24·27. Health—slight fever is reported in parts of all taluks and dysentery in some localities of Udipi and Coondapoor taluks; public health is otherwise satisfactory. Crops—The first rice-crop standing on lowlands is in fair condition and is coming into ear, but that on uplands is not promising. Agricultural operations—cultivation of putta or lowlands liable to be submerged during the height of the monsoon has been commenced in some places. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 1·39, Uppinangadi 2·35, Coondapoor 1·71, Kāsaragōd 0·9, Udipi 1·99.

No. 216. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Rice 14·6, ragi 22·8. Rain insufficient in all taluks. Harvesting partially commenced. Slight small-pox in Pālghat, slight fever in two taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynaad. Rainfall—Cannanore 1·50, Tellicherry 0·47, Badagara 0·62, Calicut 0·52, Chevayur 0·32, Manantoddy 0·40, Manjeri 1·50, Tirurangādi 0·39, Nilambūr 0·50, Angādipuram 0·15, Pālghat 0·05, Ponāni 0·49, Cochin 0·17, other stations nil.

No. 217. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th September 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—In some places paddy is being reaped; in other places young paddy growing for transplantation. Madras second-sort rice 11·17 and paddy 24·20 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera, but fevers, ophthalmia, bowel affections and rheumatism prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall nil.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1881, No. 1,377.

Miscellaneous.

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