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Season Report for Week ending 10th September 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 272. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 21.1, ragi 37.94, cholam 35.48, cumbu 48.33. Rain—Ganjam 1.3, Chatrapur 0.39, Berhampore 0.14, Purushottapur 0.73, Aska 5.61, Russellkonda 1.27, Surada 4.8, Jahapur 1.47, Sompeta 2.05, Tekkali 2.2, Narsannapeta 0.25, Pattapur 2.5, Pundi 0.5, Udayagiri 2.59; no reports Chicacole, Parlakimedi, Gopalpur, Calingapatam, Balliguda. Rice, sugar-cane, cumbu, red-gram, ulundu, cotton, gingelly, thriving; ragi harvested in Goomsur, outturn average. Cattle-disease continues bad.

No. 273. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Third-sort rice 16.8, cholam 31.6, ragi 34.4, cumbu 37.9. Health, small-pox in two and fever in five taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, arika, vooda, korra, chama, ulundu, cholam, red-gram, green-gram and cumbu thriving; in some places, gingelly, cumbu, korra, chama and ragi harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—paddy transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rainfall—Narsapatnam 1.6, Elamanchilli 2.65, Anakapalle 2.25, Balacheruvu 0.1, Viravilli 0.5, Waltair 1.32, Bimlipatam 1.2, Vizianagrum 1.8, Chipurupalle 1.1, Kuppli 1.0, Palakonda 2.9, Salar 1.4, Parvatipur 1.925, Rayaghada 1.75, Jeypore 1.6, Koraput 4.3, Malkangiri 3.1, Naurangapur 6.0.

No. 274. Report from Collector of Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 19.12, cholam 36.5, ragi 38.6, cumbu 32.0. Health, fever slightly prevalent. Crops generally good; gingelly and indigo being harvested; sugar-cane red-gram, ragi and cotton thriving well. Agricultural operations—transplantation of paddy and ragi in progress in certain places. Water-supply good; Godavari water 8.9 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 2.66, Amalapuram 0.95, Tanuku 2.8, Narsapur 2.4, Peddapuram 4.1, Alimuru 5.9, Ramachandrapuram 2.6, Rajahmundry 4.7, Bhimavaram 0.5, Polavaram 0.3, Sivakodu 1.1, Tuni 0.6.

No. 275. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 15.61, cholam 32.4, ragi 36.94, cumbu 35.42. Fever slight. Rainfall—Repalle 0.8, Bapatla 1.2, Gudivada 0.29, Krosur 0.65, Bandar 2.07, Nandigama 1.95, Bezvada 1.2, Vinukonda 0.85, Tiruvur 2.4, Gannavaram 0.8; no reports from Guntur and Palnad, nil elsewhere. Wet paddy being transplanted; green-gram, &c., sown; 2.4 feet water over anicut.

No. 276. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 17.04, cholam 30.42, ragi 36.00, cumbu 29.70. Health—measles, ague, fever and guinea-worm in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are flourishing. Agricultural operations—cumbu, pishanam paddy, sannavari paddy, varagu, vadasamba paddy, oil-seeds, cholam, ragi, cotton and indigo have been sown; the lands are being ploughed in some places. 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 1.10, Gúdúr 0.50, Atmakúr 2.30, Kávali 0.70, Kotah 0.25, Venkatagiri 0.60, Darsi 0.75, Podili 0.60, Rápúr 0.20, Udayagiri 1.45, Kanigiri 0.25, Kandukúr 0.50, Ongole 1.45, Addapki 1.65.

No. 277. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th September 1881.

Rice 14.17, cholam 33.57, ragi 37.95, cumbu 32.83. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla, Madanapalle, Ráyachóti, Váyalpád, Badvél and Pullampet. Crops—paddy is being destroyed by locusts to a small extent in Badvél taluk; paddy, indigo, korra and wheat are being harvested, outturn of paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, indigo $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$, and wheat $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam, ragi, korra, cotton, horse-gram and green-gram are being sown; weeding operations are being carried out in ragi fields. Water-supply—Some tanks in the district have received water; there is water in river-channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 1.1, Jammalamadugu 0.45, Ráyachóti 0.37, Váyalpád 0.25, Kadiri 0.15, Proddutur 1.05, Nandampett in Proddutur taluk 1.0, Sidhout 0.8, Badvél 1.27, Pullampet 1.2, Kamalapuram 0.5, Píler 0.1.

No. 278. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 14.5, cholam 32.1, ragi 34.4, cumbu 27.0. Health, fever five taluks. Rainfall—Bellary 0.20, Hospet 0.50, Haddagally 0.10, Alúr 0.20, Adóni 0.10, Gooty 0.25, Tadpatri 0.55, Anantapur 0.32, Dármavaram 0.50, Kúdligi 0.12. Sowing paddy, cholam, ragi, korra, cotton, cumbu, horse-gram, greens, sugar-cane, oil-seeds; condition, wet generally good, sugar-cane withering; dry withering four taluks, moderate others. Harvesting ragi one taluk, yield average.

No. 279. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 12.44, ragi 33.55, cholam 32.75, cumbu 31.93. Rainfall—Kurnool 0.40, Pattikonda 0.50, Nandikótkur 0.55, Nandyál 1.66, Cumbum 1.52, Márkápúr 0.20; rain still wanted Pattikonda and Rámallakót. Standing crops withering parts Rámallakót, Koilkuntla; fair or reviving other taluks; korra and cotton being sown. Public health ordinary; cattle-disease in three taluks. Pasture and water-supply generally good. Prices almost stationary except ragi which rising.

No. 280. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.59, cholam 23.04, cumbu 21.12, ragi 23.29. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cattle-disease nil. Imports—tons, rice 405; other grains 692. Rainfall, 0.85 inch.

No. 281. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 16.47, ragi 25.16, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, abating Kunnathur; small-pox parts Chingleput, Tiruvallúr, Ponnéri; cattle-disease parts Conjeeveram, Saidápet, Ponnéri. Crops good; paddy, ragi harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage good, improving Ponnéri. Agricultural operations—cultivation paddy progressing; also ploughing, sowing, transplanting. Water-supply—drinking good, agricultural insufficient. Rainfall—Saidápet 0.7, Homes' Gardens 0.65, Poonamallee 0.65, Tiruvallúr 1.0, Sattiyavedu 0.7, Ponnéri 0.5, rest nil.

No. 282. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 17.2, cholam 30.5, ragi 31.3, cumbu 27.1. Health—public health is generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor taluk and Venkatagirikota division, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam taluk and Maderpauk division. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, cumbu, indigo and gingelly-seed were harvested during the week 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 in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply—The tanks generally have a sufficient supply of water for the present. Rainfall—Arkónam 0.05, Arni 0.95, Kálahasti 4.05, Chandragiri 0.37, Chittoor 0.05, Maderpauk 0.80, Pólúr 0.28, Puttúr 1.35, Wálajápet 0.90, Wandiwash 0.30, Tirupati 0.85.

No. 283. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 16.44, cholam 25.76, ragi 27.47, cumbu 26.00. Health generally good; but small-pox was prevalent in some places in the Chidambaram and Tirukoilúr taluks 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, cholam, cumbu, groundnut, indigo, gingelly and sugar-cane were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—ragi, varagu, groundnut 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 the Vellar and Manimukta rivers. Rainfall—Cuddalore 0.33, Tiruvannámalai 0.70, Tindivanam 0.20, Villupuram 0.60, Vriddháchalam 0.40, Chidambaram 0.05, Kallakurchi 0.30, Vanur 0.50, Tita-gudi 4.70, Chengam 0.20, Ulunderpet 0.80, Bhuvanigiri 0.50, Mannárgudi 0.15, Merkanam 0.30, Tiruvádi 0.60, other stations nil.

No. 284. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 13.31, cholam 25.20, ragi 34.65, cumbu 28.55. Rainfall—Tanjore 0.85, Vallam 1.77, Kumbakónam 0.85, Lower Arcot 0.59, Májavaram 0.58, Tranquebar 2.25, Shiváli 0.52, Nannilam 1.02, Negapatam 0.65, Tiruturaipúndi 1 inch, Mutupet 1.70, Mannárgudi 4.20, Patukóta 0.90. Rivers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 feet. Crops—cultivation progressing; standing crops generally good. Harvest nil, outturn nil. Health of people and cattle good.

No. 285. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 14.97, cholam 24.15, ragi 29.74, cumbu 26.30. Health generally good; slight fever in Trichinopoly town; small-pox reported from one village in each of Perambalúr and Udayárpálaiy taluks. The standing crops, namely, paddy

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and ragi on wet lands, ragi and cholum under wells, ragi, cumbu, cho-
varagu and samai on dry lands, are reported to be doing well. Agricultural op-
tions—wet cultivation still continues; ragi transplanted; cumbu, cholum, 1
varagu and samai sown on dry lands; cumbu was harvested in some village
Perambalur with an outturn of 12 annas. Water-supply—The Cauvery has
down a little; the channels however have sufficient supply; rain-fed tanks have
half to three months' supply in Trichinopoly taluk and one month's supply
Manapárai and Perambalur. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 0.85, Cantonment 1
Iluppúr drizzling, Lálgudi 1.18, Musiri 0.90, Turaiyúr 1.30, Kulitalai 0.60, Ma-
párai 0.45, Perambalur 3.50, Jayankondacholapuram 0.68, Kilpaluvúr 0
Pudukóta 0.43, Alangudi 1.00, Trimiya 0.68, Kolathur 0.20.

No. 286. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 14.26, cholum 32.40, ragi 32.10, cumbu 29.40. Rainfall—Madura
Melúr 1.8, Sivaganga 1.4, Vairvanáthapatnam 0.10. Ragi harvested in Dindil
and Palni taluks, cumbu in Palni, yield poor; crops improving. Water-sup-
scanty. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 287. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12.96, cholum 30.40, cumbu 35.20, ragi 33.60. Heal
generally good; but fever and small-pox slightly prevail in parts of Tenkar
The standing crops in some taluks are suffering, and in others they are not
good condition from want of rain; ragi and cholum crops under wells are bein
harvested in parts of Sríviliputur and Otapidáram and their outturn is reported
be up to the average. Emigration is increasing and prospects unsatisfactory. Ag-
cultural operations—ploughing is going on in parts of Sankaranainárkoil/an
Otapidáram; dry crops, such as ragi, varagu, cholum, &c., are being sown in par
of Ambásamudram, Tinnevely, Sátúr and Sríviliputur; wet crops are being sow
in parts of Sríviliputur, and ragi crops are being transplanted in parts of Sankar
nainárkoil. Water-supply—No improvement since last report; the south-west
monsoon has been very light and cultivation is backward and scanty. Rainfall—
0.15 Tenkási, 0.15 Sríviliputur, 0.55 Sátúr, nil in other taluks; no freshes cam
down the river during the week.

No. 288. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 13.90, cholum 29.08, ragi 34.04, cumbu 34.24. Health, fever lingering
three taluks. Crops—wet generally fair; dry crops suffering want of rain parts
four taluks, elsewhere fair. Harvest—paddy one taluk, cholum, ragi two, cumbu
and others four taluks, outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 0.07, Mettu-
pálaiyam 0.90, Satyamangalam 0.45, Tálavádi 0.95, Kollegál 2.60, Bhaváni 0.52,
Erode 0.70, Perundurai 0.95, Karúr 4.07, Avanáshi 0.55, Polláchi 0.15, others nil.

No. 289. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Second-sort rice 10.74, cholum 21.99, ragi 21.21, cumbu 22.84. Health
good. Crops are in good condition; in Paranginád, ganjee and wheat harvested.
Agricultural operations progressing as usual; reaping of wheat, samai and ganjee
has been commenced at Kótagiri. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund
1.17, Kótagiri 0.88, Naduvatam 0.82. Cattle-disease is still prevalent in a some-
what abated form in the Kundah and Merkanád divisions; a fresh outbreak is
reported in the Kandal and Kodapamund villages of the Tódanád division.

No. 290. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 14.91, ragi 29.60, cumbu 28.46, cholum 31.12. Health—fever in parts
of two taluks and measles in one. Crops in good condition; ragi being harvested
and the yield below the average. Agricultural operations—ragi, cumbu, cholum,
paddy and gingelly seeds being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem
0.51, Námakal 0.15, Tiruchengód 1.90, Attár 0.80, Krishnagiri 0.20, Shevaroy Hills
0.50, Pennagaram 0.58, Sankaridrug 0.60, Omalúr 0.40, Paramathi 0.95, Denkan-
kóta 0.40, Vániyambádi 0.50.

No. 291. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 17.89, ragi 24.16. Health good, except slight fever in parts and dysen-
tery in some villages of Udipi and Coondapoor taluks. Crops—the first rice-
crop standing on lowlands is generally reported to be in good condition; but
that on uplands is indifferent. Agricultural operations—cultivation of putta or
lowlands liable to be submerged during the height of the monsoon is progressing in
Uppinangadi and Mangalore taluks. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall—
Mangalore 2.27, Uppinangadi 2.19, Coondapoor 2.1, Kásaragód 0.8, Udipi 3.47.

No. 292. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Rice 14.68, ragi 23.79. Rain insufficient. Harvesting nearly finished, out-
turn unsatisfactory. Slight fever and cattle-disease in two taluks. Pasture good.
Rainfall—Cannanore 0.40, Tellicherry 0.70, Badagara 0.25, Calicut 0.65, Chevayur
0.37, Manantoddy 0.33, Manjeri 0.65, Tirurangádi 0.43, Nilambúr 0.05, Angádipuram
0.25, Pálghat 0.17, Cochin 2.65.

No. 293. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1881.

Season telegram, Trevandrum.—Young paddy growing for transplantation.
Madras second-sort rice 11.17 and paddy 24.26 seers per rupee. No small-pox
or cholera, but fevers, ophthalmia, rheumatism and bowel affections prevail to
some extent. Week's rainfall 2.214.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1881, No. 1,404.

Miscellaneous.

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