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Season Report for Week ending 15th October 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 376. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 21.27, ragi 39.92, cholam 35.48, cumbu 40.34. Rain Berhampore 0.11, Aska 0.3, Russellkonda 0.13, Pattapur 0.73; no rain Ganjam, Chatrapur, Purushottapuram, Suradā, Ichāpur, Sōmpet, Narsannapet, Chicacole, Parlākimedi, Calingapatam, Udayagiri; no reports Tekkali, Gopālpur, Balliguda. Rice, sugar-cane, red-gram, ulundu, cotton thriving. Cattle-disease continues same.

No. 377. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Third-sort rice 16.5, cholam 28.9, ragi 36.8, cumbu 40.9. Health—small-pox in three and fever in six taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, arika, ulundu, chama, horse-gram, green-gram, red-gram, cholam, chillies and onions thriving; in some places, cotton and ragi harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—Horse-gram, cholam, green-gram, onions, and cotton sown; ragi, tobacco and chillies transplanted. Water-supply good. Rainfall—Narsapatam 0.3, Gudem 1.9, Bimlipatam 0.15, Vizianagram 1.3, Chīpurupalle 0.5, Kuppili 8.5, Pālkonda 3.8, Gunupur 3.95, Sālūr 4.35, Pārvatipur 1.55, Rayaghada 5.95, Jeypore 4.6, Koraput 6.3, Naurangapur 3.0.

No. 378. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 20.0, cholam 40.5, ragi 40.0, cumbu 44.0. Health, fever slightly prevalent. Crops—Budama paddy, gingelly, and cumbu being harvested, outturn above average; standing crops doing well. Agricultural operations—Transplantation of ragi in progress; lamp-oil seeds are being sown. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 8.4 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall nil.

No. 379. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 15.81, cholam 32.84, ragi 39.12, cumbu 35.74. Rain wanted in five taluks; none during the week. Maize being harvested, outturn fair. 4.1 feet water over anicut on 13th.

No. 380. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 16.98, cholam 30.69, ragi 36.23, cumbu 34.62. Health—measles, fever, and small-pox in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are in good condition at present. Cumboo and indigo have been harvested in some taluks. Agricultural operations—vada sambavu paddy, iswara korra paddy, varagu, and oil-seeds 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 no freshes during the week. No signs of the monsoon yet. Rainfall nil.

No. 381. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th October 1881.

Rice 14.88, cholum 34.15, ragi 39.45, cumbu 35.29. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Badvel, Madanapalle, Vayalpad, and Pullampet. Standing crops are doing well; cumbu, korra, and indigo are being harvested; outturn of cumbu being $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$ and indigo $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—Paddy, cholum, ragi, korra, indigo, and horse-gram are being sown; weeding operations are being carried out in paddy fields. Water-supply—no supply of water has been received in tanks during this week; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Nandigalampett (in Proddutur Taluk) 2.5.

No. 382. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 14.8, cholum 35.5, ragi 39.7, cumbu 26.1. Health—fever five taluks, cholera Bellary town. Rainfall none. Sowing cotton, korra, cholum, bengal-gram, wheat, chillies, horse-gram, paddy sugar-cane. Condition, dry and wet generally good. Ragi harvested three taluks, yield average.

No. 383. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 12.42, cholum 34.57, ragi 35.47, cumbu 32.83. No rain. In a few villages showers wanted. Standing crops good except in parts of Nandikotkur and Cumbum, where insects are doing harm; korra and sajja being harvested in parts of Sirvel and Cumbum, outturn 12 annas to full. Sowings of white cholum and cotton continue. Fever in three taluks; public health good elsewhere. Pasture and water abundant. Cattle-disease in three taluks. Prices stationary.

No. 384. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.59, cholum 23.04, cumbu 21.12, ragi 23.29. Health—fever, small-pox, and dysentery prevalent; cattle suffering from throat-disease at Perambur. Import—tons, rice 447, other grains 134. Rainfall nil.

No. 385. Telegram from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 16.39, ragi 27.80, cumbu 21.45. Health—fever parts Conjeeveram, increasing Kunnathur; small-pox here and there; cattle-disease parts Chingleput, Saidapet, Ponnéri. Crops bad Saidapet. Rain wanted Saidapet, Tiruvallur, Ponnéri. Crops withering some villages Ponnéri want water. Ragi, &c., harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Pasturage good. Agricultural operations—cultivation paddy, ploughing sowing, transplanting going on. Water-supply—drinking good, agricultural wanted some parts. Rainfall nil.

No. 386. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 18.2, cholum 31.3, ragi 33.4, cumbu 32.5. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chandragiri and Gudiyatam taluks and Punganur, Arni, and Maderpauk divisions; and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyatam taluk and Narayanavaram, Arni, and Maderpauk divisions; cholera is prevailing at Tirupati and a few adjacent villages, but not in a virulent form. Crops—paddy, ragi, cumbu, indigo and gingelly seed were harvested during the week, and the outturn was on the whole above the

average; the standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply—Tanks generally have received their full supply. Rainfall nil.

No. 387. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 16.18, cholum 28.56, ragi 33.21, cumbu 31.31. Health generally good, but fever was prevalent in parts of Vriddhachalam, and small-pox in parts of Tirukoilur taluk. Crops—cumbu, ragi, and gingelly were being harvested throughout the district, the outturn varying from 8 to 12 annas; standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cumbu, varagu, cholum, ground-nut, indigo, gingelly, and sugar-cane generally good, but suffering from want of rain in parts of the district. Agricultural operations—paddy, varagu, cholum, and horse-gram were sown and paddy was transplanted in parts of the district; ploughing and manuring operations are not carried on to such an extent as before, as the supply of water in the tanks is not sufficient and no rain has fallen since a fortnight in most parts. Water-supply—No freshes in the rivers; the tanks have not received any fresh supply of water. Rainfall—Tiruvannamalai 0.05, Villupuram 0.80, Chidambaram 0.85, Bhuvanigiri 0.60, Mannargudi 0.90, other stations nil.

No. 388. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 13.45, cholum 34.36, ragi 29.28, cumbu 29.90. Rainfall—Tanjore 0.45, Vallam 1.60, Lower Anicut 0.17, Negapatam 0.50, Patukota 0.65; other stations nil. Rivers 1 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Crops—cultivation progressing; standing crops good except in Mayavaram, Tiruturaipundi, Patukota. Harvest—paddy, cholum, ragi, cumbu, outturn average. Health of people and cattle good.

No. 389. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 15.35, cholum 28.00, ragi 36.35, cumbu 27.67. Health generally good; small-pox reported from two villages in Udayarpalaiyam taluk. The standing crops are doing well. Agricultural operations—second-crop wet cultivation has commenced; cumbu, varagu, cholum, and ragi continue to be sown on dry lands; kar-paddy was harvested in Trichinopoly taluk including Trichinopoly town and Lalgudi with an outturn ranging from 8 annas to a full crop; valan in Musiri alone with an average crop; ragi in Iluppur, Trichinopoly, Musiri, Kulitalai, Manapalai, Perambalur, and Kilpaluvur with an outturn ranging from 4 annas to a full crop; cumbu in Iluppur, Trichinopoly, Perambalur, Udayarpalaiyam, and Kilpaluvur with an outturn ranging from 6 annas to a full crop; cholum in Manapalai with a 4 to 8 anna crop. Water-supply sufficient; Cauvery slightly fallen; tanks in Trichinopoly and Iluppur have from two to three months' supply; in Musiri from one to three months' supply; in Manapalai two months' supply; in Udayarpalaiyam sufficient supply. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 0.40, Cantonment 0.25, Iluppur 1.70, Srirangam 1.45, Lalgudi nil, Musiri 0.62, Turaiyur 0.50, Kulitalai 0.52, Manapalai 1.12, Perambalur 0.52, Jayankondacholapuram 0.60, Kilpaluvur nil, Pudukota 1.32, Kulathur 0.40, Virahimalai 0.86, Trimiyam 0.48, Kilanelli 0.60, Alangudi 0.20, Karambakudi 0.26.

No. 390. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 14.58, cholum 33.48, ragi 34.10, cumbu 34.54. Rainfall—Madura 0.95, Tirumangalam 1.07, Melur 1.35, Periyakulam 1.53, Palni 0.75, Sivaganga 0.7. Ragi harvested in Sivaganga, cumbu in Madura, yield average; crops fading in some taluks. Water-supply deficient. Health of the people and cattle fair.

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No. 397. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Transplantation nearly over. 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 0.151. The last harvest in the Trivandrum division was almost a failure.

No. 398. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1881, No. 1604.

Miscellaneous.

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No. 391. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.92, cholum 31.52, cumbu 32.00, ragi 38.40. Health generally good, but small-pox slightly prevails in parts of Tenkarai. The standing crops in some taluks are withering, while those under wells are in good condition; the want of rain is much felt everywhere. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Tenkási and Tinnevely; the outturn in the former is up to, but in the latter below, the average. Agricultural operations—ploughing is going on in parts of Sátor; ragi and chilly are being sown under wells in parts of Otapidáram and cumbu in parts of Sankaranainárkoil; wet crops are being transplanted in parts of Ambásamudram and Tinnevely. Water-supply insufficient. Rainfall—0.30 Otapidáram, 1.40 Kayatár (in Otapidáram), 0.20 Sátor, 0.95 Srivilliputur, 0.20 Sankaranainárkoil, nil in other taluks.

No. 392. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 14.56, cholum 30.91, ragi 36.55, cumbu 36.37. Fever parts one taluk. Crops, dry suffering deficient rain parts four taluks; elsewhere these and wet crops fair. Harvest in seven taluks, cholum three taluks, ragi five, cumbu two, others in four taluks; outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore 2.39, Mettupálaiyam 2.65, Satyamangalam 1.0, Tálavádi 0.9, Bhaváni 0.64, Karúr 0.83, Aravakurchi 0.5, Dhárápúram 0.4, Kángyam 1.25, Avanáshi 0.3, Udumalpet 0.3, others nil.

No. 393. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 11.77, cholum 21.34, ragi 25.04, cumbu 11.01. Health good. Standing crops are in good condition; samai is being harvested. Agricultural operations—garlic and ganjee are being sown; standing crops are in good condition. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 0.60, Coonoor 1.03, Naduvatam 1.60, Gúdalur 4.00.

No. 394. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 16.28, ragi 34.43, cumbu 32.52, cholum 33.57. Health—fever in two taluks and measles in one; cholera has made its appearance in the Salem Municipal town. Crops in good condition; ragi in two taluks and cumbu in two being harvested, outturn about the average. Agricultural operations—Paddy and cholum being sown. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only. Rainfall—Salem 0.10, Námakal 1.65.

No. 395. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 18.51, ragi 24.67. Health good on the whole; fever exists in parts and dysentery in some localities of Udipi taluk. Crops—the first rice-crop standing on lowlands is being harvested in all taluks, the outturn is generally reported to be average. Agricultural operations—Ploughing and sowing for the second rice-crop. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall—Uppinangadi 0.38, Coondapoor 0.5, all other taluks nil.

No. 396. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1881.

Rice 14.71, ragi 24.70. Rain insufficient. Harvesting nearly over. Second-crop cultivation progressing. Small-pox one and fever two taluks; cattle-disease Wynaad. Pasture good. Rainfall—Calicut 0.15, Vayitri 0.22, Manantoddy 1.30, Manjeri 0.30, Angádipuram 0.05, Pálghat 0.60, Cochín 0.25.

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