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Season Report for the Week ending 5th November 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 286. Telegrams from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th and 8th November 1881.

Rice 20.98, ragi 41.12, cholam 33.72, cumbu 42.44. Rain—Ganjam 0.5; no rain Chatrapur, Berhampore, Purushottapur, Aska, Russellkonda, Sompeta, Narsanapeta, Pattapur, Pundi; no reports Surada, Ichapur, Tekkali, Chicacole, Parlakimedi, Gopalpur, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Rice, sugar-cane, red-gram, cotton thriving. Cattle-disease decreasing. Failure of north-east monsoon up to date must result in loss of one-fifth of the rice-crop, ten annas instead of fifteen; also all cold-weather crops will suffer.

No. 287. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Third-sort rice 15.1, cholam 28.2, ragi 32.2, cumbu 35.9. Health—small-pox in three and fever in seven taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, areka, paddy, chama, horse-gram, green-gram, ulundu, cholam, red-gram, red-potatoes, onions, tobacco, chillies and lamp-oil-seeds thriving; in Sarvasiddhi, Vizianagrum and Vizagapatam taluks, crops are suffering from want of rain; green-gram, ulundu and chama harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—Chillies and tobacco transplanted. Water-supply in Government taluks pretty fairly, but supply insufficient in Zemindaris. Rainfall—Narsapatnam 2.4, Elamanchilli 0.1, Anakapalle 0.8, Balacheruvu 0.1, Vizianagrum 0.1, Parvatipur 0.2, Rayaghada 0.45, Koraput 0.9.

No. 288. Report from Collector of Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 17.0, cholam 30.6, ragi 37.71, cumbu 32.0. Health—fever slightly prevalent, small-pox slight in Peddapuram taluk. Crops—paddy and ragi approaching maturity; Rasangi-paddy being harvested, outturn $\frac{3}{4}$; standing crops generally good though somewhat affected by want of rain. Agricultural operations—Dry crops being sown. Water-supply generally good; Godavari water 8.1 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 0.5, Peddapuram 0.15, Amalapuram 1.6, Tanuku 1.2, Coringa 6.05, Sivakodu 2.7, Narsapur 2.15, Rajahmundry 0.4, Alamuru 1.6, Bhimavaram 1.9, Tuni 0.4, Ramachandrapuram 2.3.

No. 289. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 15.37, cholam 30.64, ragi 34.34, cumbu 32.44. Rainfall—Repalle 6.15, Bapatla 7.9, Guntur 1.3, Dachepalle 1.0, Narsaraopet 3.1, Gudivada 2.14, Krosur 0.57, Bandar 2.22, Nandigama 2.65, Bezvada 0.4, Vinukonda 1.65, Tiruvur 2.7, Gannavaram 1.0. Horse-gram, ulundu, bengal-gram, tobacco, chillies, cotton, varagu sown; cumbu, maize, korra harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; standing crops generally recovering. Fever slight. 3.6 feet over anicut.

No. 290. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 16.40, cholam 29.62, ragi 34.31, cumbu 33.90. Health—measles, fever and ague in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are thriving on account of the recent rains; indigo is being harvested in some places.

Agricultural operations—Isvara korra paddy has been sown in some places; agricultural operations very active. Water-supply—There is water sufficient both for drinking and agricultural purposes; tanks have also received water-supply varying from half to one-fourth. Rainfall—Nellore 11.45, Gúdúr 3.95, Atmakúr 4.10, Kávali 12.25, Allúr 14.00, Kotah 2.75, Pólúr 2.90, Darsi 4.30, Podili 4.40, Rápúr 1.90, Udayagiri 4.10, Kanigiri 1.50, Kandukúr 11.65, Ongole 10.55, Addanki 3.65, Venkatagiri 0.85.

No. 291. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 7th November 1881.

Rice 14.32, cholera 34.4, ragi 37.5, cumbu 35.72. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla, Madanapalle and Badvel. Crops—paddy, cholera, cumbu, cotton, sugar-cane, horse-gram, oil-seeds and indigo are withering in many places for want of rain; ragi, indigo, korra, cholera and cumbu are being harvested; outturn of ragi being $\frac{1}{2}$, indigo $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$ cholera $\frac{1}{2}$ and cumbu $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—Paddy, wheat, bengal-gram and ragi are being sown. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in river-channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 0.2, Kadiri 0.55, Váyalpád 0.9, Gurramkonda (in Váyalpád taluk) 0.5, Pullampet 0.35, Sidhout 0.35, Badvel 0.65, Chitvel 0.55, Madanapalle 1.0, Píler 1.05.

No. 292. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 14.0, cholera 30.9, ragi 33.4, cumbu 26.5. Health—fever six taluks, cholera Bellary town. Rainfall—Bellary 0.20, Hospet 1.55, Hadagali 0.47, Harpanahalli 0.60, Kúdligi 0.30, Alúr 0.35, Dharmavaram 0.80, Hindupur 0.15, Madakasira 0.80, Gooty 0.10, Tadpatri 0.40, Anantapur 0.40. Sowing cholera, bengal-gram, wheat, korra, cotton, ragi, paddy, sugarcane, oil-seeds; condition, wet generally good, dry withering four taluk, others fair. Harvesting early cholera, oil-seeds, ragi, paddy, yield average.

No. 293. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 12.39, cholera 34.07, ragi 36.30, cumbu 32.67. Rainfall—Kurnool 0.60, Pattikonda 0.24, Nandikótkur 1.05, Cumbum 0.115, Márkápúr 1.70; showers very beneficial; more wanted in some places. Standing crops in good condition generally; korra withered in places; some crops injured by insects; korra and sajja being harvested in parts in Rámallakót and Nandikótkur, outturn eight annas; sajja and early cholera ready for harvest in Márkápúr; sowings of wheat and bengal-gram continue in parts Pattikonda and Nandikótkur. Public health good on the whole. Pasture and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Nandyál. Prices nearly stationary.

No. 294. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.59, cholera 23.04, cumbu 21.12, ragi 23.29. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cholera in Peddunaick's pettah and Nungambaukam divisions; cattle-disease nil. Imports—tons rice 127, other grains 123. Rainfall, 1.90 inches.

No. 295. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 16.45, ragi 27.73, cumbu 21.45. Health generally good; a little fever in Conjeeveram, Ponnéri and Saidápet taluks; small-pox in Puduvoyal of Ponnéri and

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here and there in Saidápet; fever at Kunnathur on the increase; one case of cholera at Nilvoy in Tiruvallúr taluk reported; no death; condition of cattle generally good; a little disease in Chingleput, Saidápet and Tiruvallúr, no mortality. Crops generally not good, but the rain of the week has to some extent revived the crops; in Tiruvallúr taluk, shavi lists are reported as being received; ragi outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage fair. Agricultural operations generally slack for want of rain. Water-supply improving owing to recent rain. Rainfall—Sathiyavedu 1.2, Ponnéri 3.1, Tiruvallúr 0.8, Poonamallee 2.35, Saidápet 2.54, Homes' Gardens 1.53, Sriperumbudur 0.7, Conjeeveram 3.15, Chingleput 1.25, Madurantakam 1.0, Ootramelur 2.29.

No. 296. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 17.8, cholera 30.8, ragi 33.3, cumbu 30.3. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chandragiri and Gudiyátam taluks and Venkatagirikóta and Maderpauk divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam and Wálajápet taluks and Náráyanavaram, Arni, Tirutani and Maderpauk divisions; cholera is still prevailing in the Chittoor taluk and Tirupati and Tirutani divisions. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholera, and cumbu were harvested during the week and the outturn was an average one; the standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition, but more rain is wanted in parts of the Vellore taluk and Kálahasti division. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress. Water-supply sufficient for the present. Rainfall—Arcot 0.09, Arkónam 1.10, Arni 0.55, Kálahasti 3.80, Chandragiri 1.90, Chittoor 1.28, Gudiyátam 0.63, Kangundi 1.20, Maderpauk 2.00, Palmanér 3.10, Pólúr 1.00, Punganúr 1.30, Tirutani 1.40, Vellore 0.37, Venkatagirikóta 0.60, Wálajápet 1.08, Wandiwash 2.26, Tirupati 0.35.

No. 297. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 16.05, cholera 22.40, ragi 33.59, cumbu 33.18. Health generally good; but small-pox was prevalent in some parts of Chidambaram and Tirukoilúr taluks and fever in parts of Vriddháchalam taluk. The standing crops, viz., cumbu, varagu, ragi, cholera, ground-nut and gingelly as well as paddy, which were in a most critical condition, were saved by the rain which fell throughout the district in the latter part of the week; the crops are generally in good condition now, except in parts of Tiruvannámalai and Kallakurchi taluks where they are reported to have already withered; cumbu, ragi and kar-paddy were harvested in parts and the outturn varied from 6 to 12 annas. Agricultural operations—The transplantation of paddy commenced in consequence of the rainfall; ploughing and manuring operations were in progress on dry as well as wet lands. Water-supply—Slight freshes were received in all the principal rivers except Coleroon, and tanks in several places have received but a small supply of water; the rains which fell were not sufficient to fill the tanks, although they were enough to save the perishing crops. Rainfall—Tindivanam 2.80, Merkanam 1.15, Villupuram 2.70, Vanur 2.50, Cuddalore 2.55, Tiruvádi 3.15, Chidambaram 3.55, Mannárgudi 0.85, Bhuvanagiri 2.50, Vriddháchalam 1.80, Ulundurpet 1.05, Tirukoilúr 2.30, Kallakurchi 1.20, Tiruvannámalai 1.25, Chengam 2.55, Gingee 0.80. Titagudi return not received.

No. 298. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 14.44, cholera 27.40, ragi 30.06, cumbu 30.69. Rainfall—Tanjore 2.75, Vallam 1.77, Kumbakónam 3.70, Lower Anicut 2.82, Máyavaram 1.53, Tranquebar 3.10, Shiyáli 3.62, Nannilam 3.34, Negapatam 5.65, Tiruturaipúndi 2.80, Mannárgudi 3.10, Patukóta 2.93, Mutupet 1.20. Rivers 1 to 6 feet. Crops good. Harvest—paddy, cholera, ragi, cumbu, outturn average or about so. Health of people and cattle good.

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No. 299. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 15.35, cholera 28.00, ragi 35.83, cumbu 28.09. Health—Since the last report, 160 cases of cholera have been reported up to date from Trichinopoly Town, 4 from the Srirangam Municipality, and 17 from six villages elsewhere in Trichinopoly taluk; of these 57, 4 and 8 cases proved fatal; small-pox reported from two villages of Udayarpálaiyam and one of Perambalur taluk; three cases of cholera are reported from Pudukóta State, all of which resulted fatally. Crops generally good; paddy plants under tanks in Kilpaluvúr division are said to feel the want of sufficient rain. Agricultural operations—Second-crop paddy cultivation continues; cumbu sown in Perambalur taluk; kar-paddy was harvested in Trichinopoly and Musiri taluks with an outturn ranging from 6 annas to a full crop; cumbu in Trichinopoly, Musiri, Udayarpálaiyam and Kilpaluvúr with one ranging from 6 annas to a full crop; ragi in Manapárai, Trichinopoly and Musiri with one ranging from 4 annas to 12 annas; varagu in Musiri with one of 12 annas; cholera in Manapárai with one of 4 to 8 annas. Water-supply sufficient; freshes came down the Cauvery during the week; rain-fed tanks have generally received sufficient supply. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 1.40, Cantonment 1.48, Iluppúr 2.05, Srirangam 1.35, Central Jail 0.54, Lálugudi 1.72, Musiri 1.85, Turaiyúr 2.40, Kulitalai 1.22, Manapárai 0.77, Perambalur 0.40, Jayankondacholapuram 6.05, Kilpaluvúr 1.00, Pudukóta 1.95, Alangudi 0.53, Karambakudi 1.28, Trimayam 1.88, Kilanilai 0.61, Kolatúr 1.02, Virahimalai 0.40. The north-east monsoon broke quietly but decidedly on the 1st November; since then we have had good showers nearly every day.

No. 300. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 14.32, cholera 32.94, ragi 31.84, cumbu 32.61. Rainfall—Madura 1.87, Tirumangalam 1.96, Melúr 1.27, Dindigul 1.74, Periyakulam 2.1, Palni 1.70, Sivaganga 2.0, Ramnad 3.10, Vairavanáthapatnam 1.35, Muturagunáthapatnam 0.42, Vattanam 2.50, Attengarai 2.60. Cumbu harvested in Madura, yield average. Crops fading, and water-supply deficient in two taluks. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 301. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 13.92, cholera 33.10, cumbu 33.60, ragi 38.40. Health generally good, but small-pox slightly prevails in parts of Tenkarai, and cattle-disease in parts of Otapidáram. The standing crops have been benefited by recent rains and are in good condition; paddy is being harvested in parts of Tinnevely, Tenkarai and Tenkási, the outturn is below the average. Agricultural operations—Wet crops are being transplanted in parts of Tinnevely and Ambásamudram; paddy is being sown in parts of Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil and Nágunéri, and dry crops in parts of Otapidáram, Sankaranainárkoil and Nágunéri, Tinnevely. Water-supply sufficient now, but it has come very late especially in Otapidáram, 1.37 Sátúr, 3.40 Srivilliputur, 5.30 Sankaranainárkoil, 3.40 Nágunéri, 2.35 Tenkási, 2.10 Ambásamudram, 2.65 Huzur.

No. 302. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 14.87, cholera 31.90, ragi 36.31, cumbu 37.39. Slight fever Coimbatore, and small-pox Dhárápúram; cholera Udamalpet, 13 attacks 9 deaths. Crops benefited recent showers. Harvesting in eight taluks; cholera in one, ragi six, paddy, cumbu each two taluks, small grains, &c., two taluks, outturn average.

Rain—Coimbatore 1.67, Mettupálaiyam 6.41, Satyamangalam 7.0, Tálavádi 1.85, Kollegál 0.65, Bhaváni 3.22, Erode 2.9, Perundurai 2.4, Karúr 2.1, Aravakurchi 2.0, Dhárápúram 2.4, Kángyam 1.25, Palladam 2.05, Avanáshi 1.3, Polláchi 1.1, Udamalpet 1.2.

No. 303. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th November 1881.

Second-sort rice 11.42, cholera 20.66, ragi 23.13, cumbu 22.09. Health generally good. Standing crops are in good condition; samai, ragi and korali are being harvested. Agricultural operations—Ploughing in progress; vendium, peas and potatoes are being sown in parts of the district. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 3.33, Coonoor 4.07.

No. 304. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 16.25, ragi 31.70, cumbu 31.48, cholera 29.02. Health—cholera in Salem, Atúr, Tirupatúr and Dharmapuri; fever in three taluks and measles in one. Crops in good condition by the late rain except in one taluk; rain still wanted; cumbu being harvested and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—Paddy in three taluks and punjah crops in two are being sown, the north-east monsoon having set in. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only. Rainfall—Salem 2.23, Námakal 2.30, Tiruchengód 1.50, Atúr 0.93, Hosúr 0.65, Tirupatúr 1.25, Krishnagiri 1.05, Uttankarai 0.90, Omalúr 2.50, Paramati 1.00, Sankaridrug 2.00, Denkanikóta 0.40, Ványambádi 2.20, Harúr 1.40, Shevaroy Hills 3.70, Pennagaram 2.08, Rasipur 2.15.

No. 305. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 18.22, ragi 24.14. Health good except slight fever in parts and small-pox in one village of Udipi taluk. Harvesting of first rice-crop nearly completed; yield of lowlands reported to be above average in three taluks and average in two taluks; that of uplands is generally stated to be below average. Agricultural operations—Sowing broad-cast and transplantation of second rice-crop. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 2.95, Uppinangadi 4.75, Coondapoor 1.74, Kásaragód 2.85, Udipi 1.28.

No. 306. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Rice 15.3, ragi 23.2. Rain insufficient in four taluks. Second crop in good condition. One fatal case of cholera reported in Calicut taluk; fever in Wynaad and Walawanád; slight small-pox in Cherikál; cattle-disease Wynaad and Ernád. Rainfall—Cannanore 5.15, Tellicherry 4.15, Badagara 9.02, Calicut 1.60, Cheva-yur 4.27, Vayitri 3.15, Manantoddy 2.74, Manjeri 5.16, Tirurangádi 2.84, Nilambúr 0.10, Angádipuram 1.00, Pálghat 2.35, Ponáni 0.53, Cochin 2.70.

No. 307. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—In some places paddy plants have withered; in other places ploughing and transplantation going on. Madras second-sort rice 11.9 and paddy 25 seers per rupee. One death each from small-pox and cholera, but the diseases are not epidemic; fevers, ophthalmia and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 2.017.

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No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1881, No. 1737.

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