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Season Report for the Week ending 12th November 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 380. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 19·96, ragi 38·69, cholum 32·31, cumbu 40·3. No rain Ganjam, Chatrapur, Berhampore, Purushottapur, Aska, Chissellkonda, Suradā, Sompēt, Tekkali, Narsannapet, Chicacole, Parlākimedi, Gopā, Pattapur, Pūndi; no reports Ichāpur, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Rice, sugar-cane, red-gram, cotton thriving; cholum harvested in Berhampore, outturn average. Cattle-disease decreasing.

No. 381. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Third-sort rice 14·2, cholum 27·6, ragi 21·7, cumbu 33·6. Health—small-pox in three and fever in six taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, areka, chama, horse-gram, green-gram, ulundu, cholum, red-gram, red-potatoes, tobacco, onions and chillies thriving; in Sarvasiddi, Vizagapatam, Vizianagrum and Chīpurupalle taluks, crops are suffering from want of water; green-gram, ulundu and chama harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—Ragi sown, tobacco transplanted. Water-supply—In Government taluks, supply pretty good; in Zemindaris, supply insufficient. Rainfall—Gudūr 4·7, Elamanchili 0·1, Balacheruvu 0·1, Padaru 0·3, Sālūr 0·8, Jeypore 0·3, Malkajgiri 0·1.

No. 382. Report from Collector of Godāvāri, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 17·0, cholum 35·0, ragi 37·0, cumbu 36·0. Health—fever slightly prevalent, small-pox slight in Peddāpuram and Narsaraopet taluks. Crops—paddy and ragi approaching maturity; rasangi paddy being harvested, outturn above average in some places; standing crops are on the whole somewhat affected by want of rain. Agricultural operations—Dry crops being sown in some places. Water-supply generally good; Godāvāri water 7·9 feet above low water. Rainfall nil.

No. 383. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 15·55, cholum 30·9, ragi 35·55, cumbu 32·24. Rainfall—Rēpalle 2·4, Dāchepalle 0·62, Narsaraopet 0·1, Gudūr 0·6, Krōsūr 0·2, Bandar 0·22, Vinukonda 0·4; no report from Bāpatla; nil elsewhere; rain wanted in six taluks. Horse-gram, ulundu, bengal-gram, castor, cholam, varagu, tobacco, ragi sown; korra, cumbu harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Fever 4·6 feet over anicut on 11th.

No. 384. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 16·78, cholum 31·16, ragi 35·63, cumbu 35·00. Health—measles, fever and ague in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are thriving on account of the present rains; cumbu is being harvested in some places. Agricultural operations—Isvara korra paddy, sannavari paddy, cholam, horse-gram and green-gram have been sown in some places. Agricultural operations very active. Water-supply—Water is sufficient both for drinking and agricultural purposes.

Rainfall—Nellore 0·85, Gúdúr 1·10, Madakú 0·40, Kávali 1·60, Allúr 1·00, Kotah 0·25, Venkatagiri 3·40, Darsi 0·40, Madú 6·00, Udayagiri 0·50, Kanigiri 0·85, Kandukú 0·80, Ongole 1·50, Addanki 0·40.

No. 385. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 14·43, cholam 34·32, ragi 38·4, cumbu 35·64. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the tanks of Madanapalle, Sidhout, Badvel and Pulivendla. Crops—paddy, cumbu, rice, paddy, cholam, cotton, oil-seeds, horse-gram and bengal-gram are withering for want of rain; indigo, ragi, cumbu and korra are being harvested, outturn of indigo being $\frac{2}{3}$, ragi $\frac{2}{3}$, cumbu $\frac{1}{2}$ and korra $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—Paddy, rice, indigo, bengal-gram and horse-gram are being sown; weeding operations are being carried on in ragi and paddy fields. Water-supply—A few tanks in Váyalpád and Madanapalle taluks have received a scanty supply of water; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 0·55, Kadiri 0·5, Váyalpád 0·75, Gurramkonda (Madanapád taluk) 1·7, Pullampet 2·8, Ráyachóti 2·8, Madanapalle 0·3, Pulivendla 0·3, Kamalápuram 0·45, Chitvel 1·4, Píler 1·05, Sidhout 1·75, Badvel 1·0.

No. 386. Telegram from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 14·0, cholam 31·1, ragi 34·0, cumbu 26·3. Health—fever seven taluks, cholera Hadgalli taluk. Rainfall—Madras 0·65, Hospet 3·60, Hadgalli 0·12, Harpanahalli 0·25, Ráyadug 0·40, Kádú 2·35, Gooty 0·52, Tadpatri 0·70, Penukonda 0·10, Madakasira 0·10, Dharmavaram 0·85, Anantapur 0·70. Sowing cholam, wheat, bengal-gram, korra, cotton, oil-seeds, paddy; condition, wet generally good, dry withering five taluks, others fair. Harvesting cholam, oil-seeds, ragi, yield average.

No. 387. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 12·39, cholam 33·65, ragi 32·0, cumbu 31·89. Rainfall—Kurnool 0·29, Pattikonda 0·83, Nandikótkur 0·10, Kákkuntla 0·60, Sirvel 0·43, Cumbum 0·45; Márkápúr report not received; rain wanted in some places. Standing crops in good condition generally and in places withering for want of rain, or injured by insects; korra and sajja being harvested in parts Rámallakót and Cumbum, outturn 8 annas; sowings of wheat and bengal-gram continue in parts Pattikonda and Nandikótkur. Fever in three taluks; public health good elsewhere. Pasture and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Cumbum. Prices nearly stationary.

No. 388. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice (second sort) 13·59, cholam 19·04, cumbu 21·12, ragi 23·29. Health—fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent; cattle-disease nil. Imports—tons rice 182, other grains 227. Rainfall 3·62.

No. 389. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 16·42, ragi 28·57, cumbu 21·4. Health of population generally good; no cholera; fever at Kunnathur increasing; small-pox in Puduvail of Ponnéri taluk abating; a little in some villages of Tiruvallúr; fever here and there in Chingleput, Conjeeveram and Ponnéri taluks; cattle also generally good; a little epizootic apthia in Kolathur of Chingleput taluk and in Satterai of Conjeeveram; 34 animals

died of this disease; medicines according to Thacker's manual were administered. Crops generally not good, but expected to improve by the recent rain; ragi, &c., harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage fair, reviving. Agricultural operations slack owing to delay of the usual north-east monsoon. Water-supply improving; water received in almost all the tanks. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu 5·7, Ponnéri 6·37, Tiruvallúr 6·95, Poonamallee 7·15, Saidápet 2·2, Homes' Gardens 9·91, Sríperumbudur 5·0, Conjeeveram 5·1, Chingleput 6·42, Madurántakam 5·69, Ootramelur 5·4.

No. 390. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 17·9, cholam 31·4, ragi 34·4, cumbu 30·8. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chandragiri and Gudiyátam taluks and Tirupati, Punganúr, and Venkatagirikóta divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyátam taluk and Náráyanavaram division; cholera is still prevailing in the Chittoor taluk and Tirupati and Tirutani divisions. Crops—paddy, ragi, cumbu and indigo were harvested during the week and the outturn was an average one; the crops are reported to be in good condition and they have been much benefited by the late rains. Agricultural operations vigorously progressing in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply—Tanks have received from one to three months' supply of water. Rainfall—Arcot 6·55, Arkónam 2·60, Arni 2·40, Kálahasti 9·51, Chandragiri 3·95, Chittoor 3·2, Gudiyátam 3·95, Kangund 2·60, Maderpauk 1·23, Palmanér 3·90, Pólúr 0·65, Punganúr 1·65, Puttúr 6·30, Tirutani 6·57, Vellore 2·80, Venkatagirikóta 4·77, Wálajápet 6·35, Wandiwash 1·15, Tirupati 3·45.

No. 391. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 15·61, cholam 28·00, ragi 33·34, cumbu 31·96. Health generally good; cholera made its appearance in the village of Pauthur and Komaratchi in the taluks of Tirukoilúr and Chidambaram, only a few deaths occurred; prompt arrangements were made for the distribution of cholera pills to those affected and for cleaning the village-sites. The standing crops, viz., cumbu, varagu, ragi, cholam, ground-nut, gingelly and paddy were generally in good condition in consequence of the rains which fell during the previous week; kar-paddy was harvested in a few places and the outturn varied from 6 to 12 annas. Agricultural operations—The transplantation of paddy was in progress in most parts; the lands on which crops perished owing to the drought of last month were being retilled and prepared for sowing dry grains again; dry lands were also being ploughed and manured. Water-supply—Slight freshes were received in the rivers except in the Coleroon, but they were not enough to fill the tanks depending on them; most of the tanks were still dry. Rainfall—Tindivanam 1·75, Merkanam 3·00, Villupuram 1·80, Vanur 4·10, Cuddalore 3·59, Tiruvallúr 1·55, Chidambaram 1·75, Mannárgudi 1·00, Bhuvanigiri 1·50, Vriddháchalam 1·00, Titagudi 0·30, Ulundurpet 0·35, Tirukoilúr 2·30, Kallakurchi 1·50, Tiruvannamalai 1·53, Chengam 1·45, Gingee 1·15. A gale blowing from the north-west passed over the district on Saturday last. It commenced at day-break and continued till about midnight, increasing in fury in the afternoon. No damage to life or property has been reported. There was no rain except occasional showers during the prevalence of the gale.

No. 392. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 15·05, cholam 27·92, ragi 31·60, cumbu 32·29. Rainfall—Tanjore 0·40, Vallam 1·02, Kumbakónam 1·82, Lower Arcot 1·46, Máavaram 1·86, Tranquebar 2·0, Shiyáli 2·85, Nannilam 0·62, Negapattinam 2·0, Tiruturaipúndi 1·45, Mannárgudi 2·10, Patukóta 1·76, Mutupet 1·0. River 35·64 feet. Crops good. Harvest—paddy, cholam, ragi, cumbu; outturn average. Health of people and cattle good. Prospect at present favorable.

No. 393. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 15·35, cholera 28·00, ragi 32·56, cumbu 28·09. Health—Since the last return, cholera cases have been reported as follows: Trichinopoly Municipality, 287 attacks 128 deaths; Trichinopoly taluk, 33 attacks 27 deaths; Kulitalai taluk, 2 attacks 2 deaths; Pudukóta State, 5 attacks 1 death; small-pox has been reported from two villages in Udayárpálaiyam taluk. The standing crops are doing well. Agricultural operations—Second-crop paddy cultivation continues in parts of the district; kar-paddy was harvested in Trichinopoly, Musiri and Kulitalai with an average outturn, and in Kílpaluvúr with one ranging from 10 annas to a full crop; ragi and cumbu in Trichinopoly, Musiri and Turaiyúr, with one ranging from 6 to 12 annas; varagu in Musiri with an average outturn; samai in Manapárai with a 6 to 8-anna crop. Water-supply sufficient for all purposes; rain-fed tanks generally have sufficient supply. Rainfall—Trichinopoly 0·50, Cantonment 0·50, Central Jail 0·47, Srírangam 0·15, Láludi 2·29, Musiri 1·55, Turaiyúr 1·29, Kulitalai 1·60, Manapárai 1·47, Perambalur 0·40, Jayankondacholapuram 0·95, Kílpaluvúr 1·00, Pudukóta 1·22, Alangudi 0·44, Karambakudi 0·80, Trimiyam 0·40, Kilanilai 0·20, Kolathur 1·00, Virálmalai 0·16.

REMARKS.—Cholera has increased steadily during the week. The proportion of deaths however is not very high. On Saturday there was a high wind, sky very stormy but not much rain. The report for Sunday showed a slight improvement which may be attributed to the weather. All possible precautions are being taken both in the town and district. Extra medical hands and additional scavengers, &c., are being employed. Medicines and disinfectants are being distributed from numerous centres. Everything possible is being done in the way of sanitation.

No. 394. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 14·47, cholera 34·29, ragi 33·61, cumbu 33·35. Rainfall—Madura 1·5, Tirumangalam 0·5, Melúr 1·08, Dinépal 2·79, Periyakulam 1·1, Palni 1·45, Sivaganga 1·6, Ramnad 3·70, Muturagunapattinam 7·01, Morekulam 2·70, Vattanam 2·40, Attenkarai 4·80. Crops fading and water-supply deficient in two taluks. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 395. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 14·24, cholera 32·80, cumbu 33·60, ragi 39·20. Health generally good, but small-pox slightly prevails in parts of Tenkarai and Sankaranainárkoil. The standing crops have been benefited by recent rains and are in good condition; paddy is being harvested in parts of Tenkarai and Tenkási, and ragi in parts of Tenkarai, and the outturn is below the average. Agricultural operations—Wet crops are being transplanted in parts of Tinnevely, Sríviliputur, Nágunéri; paddy is being sown in parts of Tenkarai, Otapidáram, Sankaranainárkoil, Sríviliputur and Nágunéri, and dry crops in parts of Tenkarai, Otapidáram, Sátúr, Sankaranainárkoil and Sríviliputur. Water-supply sufficient every where, and more than enough in the neighborhood of Tuticorin where the Kórámpallam tank has breached. Rainfall—7·05 Tinnevely, 5·30 Tenkarai, 2·90 Sátúr, 5·65 Sankaranainárkoil, 3·27 Sríviliputur, 5·95 Nágunéri, 2·60 Tenkási, 2·50 Ambásamudram, 4·00 Otapidáram, 10·15 Tuticorin, 3·24 Vilatikulam*, 6·70 Kayatar*, 6·57 Huzur.

No. 396. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 14·97, cholera 32·12, ragi 37·08, cumbu 37·21. Slight fever parts two taluks, cholera at Kaniyúr (Udamalpet taluk) 8 attacks 4 deaths, between 7th and 12th; no subsequent report. Crops generally good. Harvesting in nine taluks,

* In Otapidáram taluk.

paddy, ragi each in four taluks, cumbu two, cholera one, others in two taluks, outturn average. Rain—Coimbatore 1·53, Mettupálaiyam 1·49, Satyamangalam 0·7, Tálavádi 1·5, Kollegál 0·7, Bhaváni 0·77, Erode 0·65, Perundurai 2·1, Karúr 0·37, Aravakurichi 0·55, Dhárápúram 1·99, Kángyam 0·32, Palladam 1·3, Avanáshi 1·25, Polláchi 1·42, Udamalpet 0·68.

No. 397. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 10·44, cholera 20·62, ragi 21·98, cumbu 22·09. Health generally good. Standing crops are in good condition; ragi and koralí are being harvested. Agricultural operations—Vendium and peas are being sown in parts. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 3·58, Gúdalur 1·40; no returns from other stations.

No. 398. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 16·54, ragi 31·59, cumbu 31·48, cholera 28·80. Crops in good condition; ragi in two taluks, cholera in two, cumbu in three, and paddy in one being harvested; outturn below the average. Agricultural operations—Paddy in two taluks, cholera in two, ragi and cumbu in one, being sown. Health—cholera in two taluks, fever in three, and measles in one. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only. Rainfall—Salem 3·84, Námakal 1·40, Tiruchengód 0·25, Atúr 2·28, Hosúr 0·25, Dharmapuri 2·80, Tirupatúr 3·30, Krishnagiri 0·65, Uttankarai 2·55, Rasipur 0·35, Omalúr 2·20, Paramathi 0·60, Sankaridrug 0·85, Denkanikóta 2·20, Pennagaram 2·65, Vániyambádi 2·70, Harur 3·40, Shevaroy Hills 2·25.

No. 399. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 17·95, ragi 24·14. Health good on the whole; slight fever is reported in parts, and small-pox in one village of Udipi taluk. Harvesting of first rice-crop completed except in some parts of Coondapoor and Uppinangadi taluks; the yield of lowlands is 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—Cultivation of second rice-crop is progressing. Water-supply sufficient in all taluks. Rainfall—Mangalore 2·62, Kásaragód 3·9, Uppinangadi 4·42, Udipi 2·71, Coondapoor 2·75.

No. 400. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Rice 15·0, ragi 23·2. Rain sufficient. Second crop good condition. Nine cases cholera reported, five fatal; fever in Wynaad and Walawanád; slight small-pox in Chierikal; cattle-disease Wynaad and Ernád. Rainfall—Cannanore 3·39, Tellicherry 2·29, Badagara 4·52, Calicut 3·14, Chevayur 2·00, Vayitri 4·84, Manantoddy 6·84, Manjeri 2·30, Tirurangádi 2·05, Nilambúr 4·62, Angádipuram 1·10, Pálghat 2·65, Ponáni 7·54, Cochin 1·87.

No. 401. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—In some places, paddy plants have withered; in other places, ploughing and transplanting going on. Madras second-sort rice 11·9 and paddy 25·0 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera; but fevers, ophthalmia and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 2·167.

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No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1881, No. 1773.

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