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Season Report for the Week ending 19th November 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 517. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 19.16, ragi 38.03, cholam 32.31, cumbu 40.19. Rain—Ganjam 0.65, Chatrapur 0.1, Berhampore 1.45, Purushottapur 0.25, Aska 1.5, Surada 0.15, Sompeta 2.95, Tekkali 1.4, Chicacole 0.6, Parlakimidi 1.17, Pundi 0.1, Calingapatam 2.4; no rain Russellkonda, Gopalpur, Pattapur; no reports Ichapur, Narsannapet, Udayagiri, Balliguda. Rice, sugar-cane, cotton, red-gram, horse-gram thriving; cumbu harvested in Berhampore, outturn average.

No. 518. Report from Collector of Vizianapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Third-sort rice 14.1, cholam 26.8, ragi 29.0, cumbu 32.9. Health—fever in seven and small-pox in three taluks. Crops—paddy, sugar-cane, red-gram, horse-gram, tobacco, chillies, cholam, cotton, arisa, chenna, green-gram, ulundu, red-potatoes and lamp-oil-seeds thriving; crops withered here and there from insufficiency of water, but there is a change for the better as rain has fallen and better prospects are anticipated; green-gram, ulundu and chenna harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—Ragi sown; ragi, chillies, tobacco and red-potatoes transplanted. Water-supply—General fall of rain throughout the southern taluks on the 18th has improved water-supply; rainfall in the northern portion of the district less and insufficient. Rainfall—Anakapalle 5.9, Balacheruvu 5.2, Bimlipatnam 2.7, Chipurupalle 2.0, Gunupur 0.3, Kuppam 0.1, Malkungeri 0.1, Narsapatnam 2.7, Naurangapur 0.9, Padera 2.4, Palakonda 2.7, Parvatipur 3.45, Rayaghada 1.2, Salar 2.45, Viravilli 1.8, Vizianagram 0.5, Waltair 2.6, Elamanchilli 2.45.

No. 519. Report from Collector of Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 17.6, cholam 35.0, ragi 36.0, cumbu 36.0. Health—fever slightly prevalent, small-pox slight in Peddapuram taluk. Crops—rasangi paddy being harvested, outturn above average; paddy approaching maturity, but that which has been transplanted late is reported to be somewhat suffering; rainfall of the week is reported to have been very useful to standing crops. Agricultural operations—Dry crops being sown in certain places and tobacco planted. Water-supply generally good; Godavari water 8.2 feet above lock. Rainfall—Cocanada 3.68, Amalapuram 1.07, Narsapur 1.55, Ramachandrapuram 2.0, Peddapuram 3.2, Sivakodu 2.0, Rajahmundry 0.55, Yernagudem 1.1, Coringa 1.8, Alamuru 0.2, Tuni 0.3.

No. 520. Telegram from Collector of East Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 15.95, cholam 31.15, ragi 35.24, cumbu 32.24. Fever exists slightly. Rainfall—0.35 Repalle, 0.7 Bapatla, 0.3 Guntur, 0.45 Dachepalle, 0.85 Narsaraopet, 0.43 Gudivada, 0.08 Krosur, 0.7 Bander, 0.4 Nandigama, 0.43 Bezvada, 0.57 Vinukonda, 0.5 Tiruvur, 0.5 Gannavaram; more rain required in some upland taluks. Later dry crops sown. Standing crops generally fair. 3.75 feet water over anicut.

No. 521. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 16.69, cholera 31.04, ragi 35.38, cumbu 34.00. Health—measles, fever and ague in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are thriving; cumbu is being harvested in some places. Agricultural operations—Iswarakorra, kesari and sannavari paddy, horse-gram, ragi, cholera, green-gram and black-gram have been sown in some places; agricultural operations very active. Water-supply sufficient both for drinking and agricultural purposes. Rainfall—Nellore 3.65, Gudur 0.80, Atmakur 4.15, Kavalu 2.25, Allur 3.50, Kotah 3.00, Polur 0.40, Venkatagiri 2.50, Darsi 0.80, Podili 0.30, Rapur 3.60, Udayagiri 4.45, Kanigiri 1.20, Kandukur 1.35, Ongole 0.30.

No. 522. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 14.58, cholera 34.32, ragi 35.38, cumbu 35.88. Health—Fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Badvel, Madanapalle and Pulivendla. Crops—paddy and ragi are mildewed and are not doing well in some villages of Badvel taluk; ragi, cholera, cumbu and korra are being harvested; outturn of ragi being $\frac{1}{2}$, cholera $\frac{1}{2}$, cumbu $\frac{1}{2}$, and korra $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, wheat and green-gram are being sown; weeding operations are being carried out in paddy fields. Water-supply—The Pennar and Papaghni have received freshes; most of the tanks in the district have received a small supply of water in this week; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Cuddapah 3.5, Rayachoti 7.8, Sidhambaram 1.45, Hindupur 1.85, Madakasira lampett (in Proddatur taluk) 0.4, Kadri 2.85, Pullampet 5.5, Madanapalle 2.4, Pulivendla 1.62, Jamalamadugu 1.0, Vayalpad 2.55, Chitvel 4.25, Pillar 3.1, Kamalapuram 1.8.

No. 523. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 13.7, cholera 31.9, ragi 35.38, cumbu 26.5. Health—Fever seven taluks. Rainfall—Bellary 0.42, Harpanahalli 0.40, Aldur 0.40, Gooty 0.07, Anantapur 0.70, Rayadurg 0.80, Penukonda 0.15, Dharmavaram 1.45, Hindupur 1.85, Madakasira 0.37. Sowing bengal-gram, horse-gram, wheat, cholera, cumbu, oil-seeds, paddy; condition, dry withering four taluks, elsewhere fair; wet generally good. Harvesting oil-seeds, cholera, cumbu, ragi, paddy, field average.

No. 524. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 12.39, cholera 33.65, ragi 35.38, cumbu 31.89. Rainfall—Kurnool 0.60, Pattikonda 0.95, Nandyal 0.38, Sirvel 1.15, Cumbum 1.65, Markapur 1.30. Standing crops generally in good condition, greatly benefited by recent showers; korra, sajja, arika, yellow cholera harvested in six taluks, outturn 4 to 9 annas. Fever in four taluks; public health good on the whole. Pasture and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in two taluks.

No. 525. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd 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 Tondiarpet division; cattle-disease nil. Imports—tons rice 220, other grains 12. Rainfall 4.55.

No. 526. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 16.42, ragi 28.57, cumbu 21.45. Health generally good; no cholera; fever at Kunnathur increasing owing to heavy rain, elsewhere ordinary; cattle

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generally good; 55 died at Satharai (Conjeevaram taluk) from epizootic apthia; 50 more are suffering. Medicines according Thacker's Manual found successful in a few cases. Crops—dry and wet reviving; ragi and paddy harvested to a small extent in Madurantakam, Chingleput and Conjeevaram taluks, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Pasturage good. Agricultural operations active except Saidapet. Water-supply improving; tanks received more water save the big tank of Madurantakam; no other tanks received full supply. Rainfall—Sattiyavedu 0.6, Ponnéri nil, Tiruvallur 0.4, Poona-mallee 1.0, Saidapet 0.45, Homes' Gardens 0.88, Conjeevaram 1.25, Chingleput 0.62, Madurantakam 2.42, Ootramelur 1.8, Sriperumbudur not received.

No. 527. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 18.3, cholera 30.6, ragi 34.7, cumbu 31.2. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chandragiri and Gudiyatam taluks and Punganur and Tirupati divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyatam taluk and Maderpauk division; cholera is still prevailing at Chittoor and adjoining villages. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholera and cumbu were harvested during the week and the outturn was on the whole above the average; the crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations vigorously progressing. Water-supply sufficient for the present; many tanks have received from one to three months' supply of water. Rainfall—Arcot 1.80, Arkonam 3.45, Arni 2.55, Kalahasti 0.15, Chandragiri 0.90, Chittoor 0.94, Gudiyatam 2.95, Kangundi 0.28, Maderpauk 3.31, Palmaner 0.53, Polur 1.60, Punganur 1.49, Puttur 1.70, Tirutani 0.90, Vellore 4.93, Venkatagirikota 0.40, Walajapet 1.97, Wandiwash 4.18, Tirupati 0.20.

No. 528. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 15.99, cholera 27.72, ragi 33.56, cumbu 33.02. Health generally good; no further cases of cholera were reported from Pauthur in Tirukoilur taluk; it continues however in Komarakshi in Chidambaram taluk; a Hospital Assistant has been deputed for the medical relief of the sufferers in this village. The standing crops, viz., cumbu, varagu, ragi, cholera, ground-nut, gingelly and paddy were in good condition except in Elavanasore Firka in Tirukoilur taluk, where the crops are reported to have withered from the insufficiency of rains; paddy, ragi and cumbu were being harvested and the outturn was generally deficient varying from 6 to 12 annas. Agricultural operations—The transplantation of paddy was in progress in several places, and wet lands were being ploughed and manured for the purpose in other localities; the ploughing of dry lands for sowing indigo, gingelly and other dry products was also in progress. Water-supply—No freshes were received in any of the rivers; the tanks were generally without water in them. Rainfall—Tindivanam 1.30, Merkanam 1.70, Villupuram 0.28, Vanni 0.40, Cuddalore 0.27, Tiruvadi 0.25, Chidambaram 1.10, Mannargudi 1.60, Bhuvanagiri 0.50, Vriddhachalam 0.35, Tita-gudi 0.80, Ulundurpet 1.30, Tirukoilur 0.35, Kallakurchi 2.40, Tiruvannamalai 1.75, Chengam 1.30. Gingee return not received.

No. 529. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 14.76, cholera 27.40, ragi 31.67, cumbu 32.29. Rainfall—Tanjore 0.15, Vallam 0.27, Lower Anicut 1.45, Mayavaram 0.21, Shiyali 0.02, Nannilam 0.35, Negapatam 0.15, Mannargudi 0.70, other stations nil. Rivers 1 to 6 feet. Crops good. Harvest—paddy, cholera, ragi, cumbu, outturn about the average. Health of people and cattle generally good; a few cases of cholera reported at Mayavaram, Kumbakonam, Tanjore and neighborhood.

No. 530. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 15.50, cholera nil, ragi 36.85, cumbu 28.09. Health—Since the last return, cholera cases have been reported as follows: Trichinopoly Municipality 311 attacks, 155 deaths; Srirangam Municipality 3 attacks, 3 deaths; Trichinopoly taluk 102 attacks, 66 deaths; Musiri taluk 4 attacks, 2 deaths; Kulitalai taluk 1 attack, 1 death; Pudukóta State 7 attacks, 3 deaths; Central Jail 20 attacks, 5 deaths; District Jail 1 attack. The standing crops are doing well. Agricultural operations—Paddy continues to be sown or transplanted; cumbu was sown in Perambalur and Udayarpálaiyam taluks; kar-paddy was harvested in Trichinopoly taluk, Trichinopoly town, Musiri and Kulitalai with an outturn ranging from 6 to 12 annas; ragi in Trichinopoly taluk, Musiri and Udayarpálaiyam with one ranging from 6 to 12 annas; cumbu in Trichinopoly taluk, Turaiyúr, Musiri and Udayarpálaiyam with one ranging from 6 to 12 annas; varagu in Musiri with one a little below the average; samai in Manapárai with one ranging from 4 to 8 annas; cholera in Udayarpálaiyam with one ranging from 6 to 12 annas. Water-supply sufficient for all purposes. Rainfall—Trichinopoly taluk 0.57, Cantonment 1.07, Srirangam 0.45, Iluppúr 0.07, Central Jail 0.51, Lálgudi 1.55, Musiri 2.45, Turaiyúr 0.83, Kulitalai 2.12, Manapárai 0.75, Perambalur 2.05, Jayankondacholapuram 1.20, Kilpaluvúr 1.35, Karambáudi 0.44, Kolatúr 0.12; insufficiency of rain is said to be felt in the Pudukóta territory.

REMARKS.—Cholera has continued about the same rate during the week under report. The last two or three days show a slight improvement.

No. 531. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 14.63, cholera 34.83, ragi 34.43, cumbu 34.08. Rainfall—Madura 1.92, Tirumangalam 1.72, Melúr 2.65, Dindigul 0.62, Periyakulam 0.5, Palni 0.37, Sivaganga 1.0, Ramnad 0.25, Vairavanáthapatnam 1.40, Muturagunáthapatnam 0.2, Attenkarai 0.2. Cholera harvested in Madura, yield average. Crops fair. Water-supply deficient in two taluks. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 532. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice (second sort) 14.72, cholera 32.64, cumbu 32.00, ragi 40.48. Health generally good, but small-pox slightly prevails in parts of Tenkarai and fever and dysentery in parts of Tinnevely. The standing crops are generally in good condition, but they are reported to be diseased in parts of Sátúr and Srivilliputur; paddy is being harvested in parts of Tenkarai and Tenkási, and ragi in parts of Tenkarai and is being harvested in parts of Tenkarai and Tinnevely; paddy is being sown in parts of Srivilliputur, Nángunéri and Tinnevely; wet crops are being transplanted in parts of Srivilliputur, Nángunéri and Tinnevely; paddy is being sown in parts of Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil and Ambásamudram, and dry crops in parts of Sátúr, Srivilliputur, Nángunéri, Sankaranainárkoil and Tinnevely; and preparations are going on for wet cultivation in parts of Tenkási and Otapidáram; the crops everywhere are very late. Water-supply sufficient everywhere. Rainfall—1.70 Sátúr, 0.82 Nángunéri, 0.80 Srivilliputur, 0.75 Sankaranainárkoil, 0.40 Tinnevely, 0.30 Tenkarai, 0.30 Ambásamudram, 0.15 Otapidáram, 0.20 Kayatár,* 0.10 Tuticorin,* 0.45 Vilátikulam,* 0.20 Huzur.

No. 533. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 15.37, cholera 32.65, ragi 37.24, cumbu 37.21. Fever slight parts Dhárápúram; cholera Udamalpet and Dhárápúram taluks, 19 attacks 13 deaths

* In Otapidáram.

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between 8th and 19th. Crops generally fair; damage by insects to dry crops in parts of three taluks. Harvesting in 9 taluks, paddy in 6 taluks, cholera 1, cumbu 3, ragi 4, small grains, &c., in 3 taluks, outturn average. Rain—Coimbatore 0.76, Mettupálaiyam 1.76, Satyamangalam 0.4, Tálavádi 0.9, Kollegál 2.55, Erode 0.66, Perundurai 0.6, Karúr 0.42, Dhárápúram 0.72, Kángyam 0.55, Palladam 1.6, Poláchi 0.35, Udamalpet 2.85, other stations nil.

No. 534. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 11.26, cholera 21.43, ragi 23.06, cumbu 22.09. Health generally good. Standing crops are in good condition; ragi is being harvested. Agricultural operations—Ploughing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 0.30, Gúdalur 2.00, Coonoor 1.19, Naduvatom 2.33, Pykara 3.82.

No. 535. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 16.60, ragi 31.94, cumbu 31.66, cholera 31.94. Crops in good condition; ragi and paddy in one taluk, cumbu in two, and cholera in one being harvested, outturn about the average. Health—cholera in three taluks, fever in two, and measles in parts of one. Agricultural operations—Paddy in four taluks, cumbu and cholera in one, and ragi in one are being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Salem 1.86, Námakal 0.40, Atúr 2.60, Huzur 1.92, Dharmapuri 0.35, Tirupatúr 0.80, Krishnagiri 2.00, Uttankarai 1.85, Rasipur 1.85, Paramathi 0.10, Denkanikóta 1.80, Vániyambádi 0.50, Shevaroy Hills 3.40, Pennagaram 0.75.

No. 536. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 17.72, ragi 23.84. Health—six deaths from cholera reported among some pilgrims returning from Tirupati; slight fever exists in the interior and small-pox in one village of Udipi taluk. Crops—The seedlings of the second rice-crop are generally reported to be in fair condition. Agricultural operations—Transplantation of second rice-crop completed in two taluks. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore 1.33, Uppinangadi 3.18, Coondapoor 0.21, Kásaragóda 0.6, Udipi 1.04.

No. 537. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Rice 14.9, ragi 23.2. Rain sufficient. Second crop good. Five cases cholera reported, four fatal; fever Wynaad, Wálad; slight small-pox Cherikál; cattle-disease Wynaad, Ernád. Rainfall—Cannanore 0.10, Tellicherry nil, Badagara 0.62, Calicut 0.15, Chevayur 1.85, Vayitri 1.05, Manantoddy 0.58, Manjeri 0.50, Tirurangádi 0.52, Nilambúr 0.05, Angádipuram 0.35, Pálghat 0.92, Ponáni 1.20, Cochin 0.87.

No. 538. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Sowing and transplanting of paddy nearly over. Madras second-sort rice 12.5 and paddy 3 seers per rupee. No small pox, but fevers, ophthalmia and bowel affections prevail to some extent; one or two fatal cases of cholera. Week's rainfall 0.54.

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