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Season Report for Week ending 26th November 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 39. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 18.93, ragi 37.2, cholam 38.63, cumbu 37.28. Rain—Russellkonda 0.19, Suradā 0.2, Tekkali 3.7, Narsannapet 2.0, Pattapur 2.5, Pūndi 0.75. No rain Ganjam, Chatrapur, Berhampore, Purushottapur, Aska. No reports Ichāpur, Sōmpet, Chicacole, Parlākimedi, Gopālpur, Calingapatam, Udayagiri, Balliguda; more rain wanted in Berhampore taluk. Rice, sugar-cane, cotton, red-gram thriving. Fevers and small-pox slightly prevalent.

No. 40. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Third-sort rice 14.6, cholam 27.0, ragi 29.8, cumbu 33.4. Health—fever in six and small-pox in three taluks. Crops—sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, arika, chenna, horse-gram, green-gram, ulundu, cholam, red-gram, red potatoes, tobacco, onions, chillies and lamp-oil seeds thriving. In the Vizianagrum and Chīpurupalle taluks from want of water paddy withering; in certain places light crop of paddy harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—lamp-oil seeds and ragi sown; tobacco, chillies, chenna, ragi and red potatoes transplanted. Water-supply sufficient in southern, but short in other places. Rainfall—Anakāpalle 0.25, Gunupur 0.1, Koraput 1.0, Kottubudy 0.45, Kūppili 1.1, Malkangiri 1.0, Narsapatnam 0.7, Naurangapur 0.3, Paderu 1.1, Pālkonda 1.0, Pārvatipur 0.05, Rayaghada 1.9, Viravilli 0.5, Vizianagrum 2.2.

No. 41. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 18.35, cholam 34.8, ragi 35.0, cumbu 32.0. Health—fever slightly prevalent; small-pox slight in Peddāpuram taluk. Crops—paddy approaching maturity; sugar-cane, cholam and other standing crops generally good. Agricultural operations—Dry crops being sown in certain places and tobacco planted. Water-supply generally good; Godāvari water 8 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Narsāpur 0.55, Cocanada 0.53.

No. 42.* Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 16.0, cholam 31.31, ragi 36.8, cumbu 31.64. Rainfall—inches, Rēpalle 0.7, Guntūr 0.25, Gudivāda 1.2, Krōsur 1.5, Bezvāda 0.2, Vinukonda 0.35, nil elsewhere. No reports from Narsaraopet, Gannavaram; later dry crops sown; black-paddy harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$; standing crops generally fair; more rain wanted in some upland taluks; 3.2 feet over anicut on 20th.

No. 43. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 16.75, cholam 31.12, ragi 35.25, cumbu 34.72. Health—measles, fever and ague in a few places; public health generally good. The standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations—Isawara kora paddy, green-gram, horse-gram, ragi and cholam have been sown in some places; agricultural operations very

active. Water-supply sufficient both for drinking and agricultural purposes; the Pennér received a small supply of water. Rainfall—Gúdur 1.10, Atmakúr 0.10, Kávali 0.45, Allúr 1.00, Pólúr 1.40, Venkatagiri 1.45, Darai 1.10, Rápúr 0.45, Udayagiri 2.40, Kanigiri 2.65, Kandukúr 1.20.

No. 44. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1881.

Rice 14.55, cholam 34.27, ragi 38.55, cumbu 36.38. Health—Fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Pulivendla and Badvel. Standing crops are doing well; ragi, cumbu, korra and cholam are being harvested; outturn of ragi being $\frac{1}{2}$, cumbu $\frac{1}{2}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$, and cholam $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—cholam, ragi and bengal-gram are being sown; weeding operations are being carried out in paddyfields. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in river channels. Rainfall—Madanapalle 0.05, Badvel 0.25, Váyalpád 0.1, Jammalamadugu 0.32, Chitvel 1.6, Nandialampet in Proddutur taluk 0.6.

No. 45. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 14.0, cholam 32.4, ragi 37.5, cumbu 26.8. Health—Fever seven taluks. Rainfall—Gooty 1.12, Anantapur 0.75, Tadpatri 0.07. Sowing bengal-gram, wheat, horse-gram, cholam, oil-seeds, korra, cotton, paddy, sugar-cane. Condition, wet generally good, dry withering four taluks, others fair; harvesting cholam, ragi, oil-seeds, cumbu, korra, greens, paddy, yield average.

No. 46. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 12.56, ragi 35.47, cholam 34.75, cumbu 31.89. Rainfall—Cumbum 0.45. Sirvel report not received. Standing crops generally in good condition; korra, sajja, araka, yellow cholam, indigo harvested in six taluks, outturn 4 to 9 annas; paddy being harvested in Cumbum, yield 9 annas. Public health good. Pasture and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in two taluks. Prices cholam falling in three taluks; other grains stationary.

No. 47. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 18.59, cholam 28.04, cumbu 21.12, ragi 24.66. Health—fever, small-pox, and dysentery prevalent. Cattle suffering from throat disease in Perambúr division. Imports—tons, rice 456; other grains 217. Rainfall—0.25 inches.

No. 48. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 16.45, ragi 29.52, cumbu 21.45. Health generally good; one alleged case of cholera in Pulicat on the 24th, but not fatal; fever at Kaminathur increasing, elsewhere ordinary; small-pox exists here and there in Saidápet and Tiruvallúr taluks. Cattle generally good. Crops—dry and wet reviving; paddy harvested to a small extent in Madurántakam, Conjeevaram, and Chingleput taluks, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. Pasture good. Agricultural operations active. Water-supply improving; tanks partly filled. Rainfall—Sattiyavada 2.6, Pennéri 3.4, Tiruvallúr 1.55, Poonamallee 0.25, Saidápet 2.23, Homes' Gardens 3.91, Conjeevaram 0.15, Chingleput nil, Madurántakam 0.15, Ootramahur 0.2; Sriperumbatur not received, explanation called for.

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No. 49. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 18.0, cholam 31.3, ragi 34.0, cumbu 31.0. Health—fever slightly prevails in parts of the Tirupati, Venkatagirikota, and Arni divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Kangundi, Náráyanavaram, Arni, and Maderpauk divisions; cholera is still prevailing at Chittoor and adjoining villages. Crops—paddy, ragi, cumbu, and indigo were harvested during the week, and the outturn was on the whole above the average; the crops are reported to be in good condition. Agricultural operations vigorously progressing in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply sufficient for the present. Rainfall—Arcot 0.60, Arkónam 2.60, Chandragiri 0.80, Chittoor 0.11, Kangundi 0.10, Pólúr 0.65, Punganúr 0.60, Wálapápet 2.00, Wandiwash 0.23, Tirupati 0.30.

No. 50. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 16.44, cholam 27.72, ragi 33.08, cumbu 32.49. Health generally good; cholera has disappeared in Pauthoor in Tirukoilúr taluk; from Komarakshi, report of only one death was received during the week and there were no fresh cases of attack; at Tholudúr in Vriddháchalam one case occurred; orders sent to Deputy Tahsildar of the division to enquire and report. The standing crops, viz., cumbu, varagu, ragi, cholam, ground-nut, gingelly and paddy, were generally in good condition; the rain which fell in Tirukoilúr taluk afforded great relief to the crops which were suffering; kar paddy and ragi were harvested in a few places, and the outturn varied from 6 to 12 annas. Agricultural operations—the transplantation of paddy was still in progress, and the weeding was also going on in several places; but generally the progress of wet cultivation was retarded owing to the inadequacy of rains and the short supply of water in tanks. Water-supply—Slight freshes were received in the Ponniár, Gadilam, Vellár, and Manimakkhanadi rivers, but tanks received very little supply of water; most of them were still dry, a few here and there having received from fifteen days to one month's supply. Rainfall—Tindivanam 0.05, Villupuram 0.65, Vanur 0.30, Cuddalore 0.08, Tiruvádi 3.00, Chidambaram 0.35, Mannárgudi 0.15, Bhuvanigiri 0.30, Vriddháchalam 0.30, Tirukoilúr 1.30, Tiruvannámalai 0.30, Gingee 0.30, other stations nil.

No. 51. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 14.83, cholam 34.67, ragi 37.87, cumbu 38.34. Rainfall—Tanjore 0.30, Vallam 0.37, Kumbakónam 0.20, Lower Anicut 0.67, Máyavaram 0.55, Tranquebar 3.20, Shiyáli 1.85, Nannilam 0.52, Negapatam 1.50, Tiruturai-púndi 0.15 Mannárgudi 0.10, Patukóta 0.20, Mutupet nil. Rivers 1 to 7 feet. Crops generally good. Harvest—paddy, cholam, ragi, cumbu, outturn about the average. Health of people and cattle generally good; cholera except Nannilam, Negapatam, Tiruturai-púndi, Patukóta.

No. 52. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 15.64, cholam nil, ragi 36.35, cumbu 30.63. Health—cholera cases have been reported as follows: since the last return, Trichinopoly Municipality 175 attacks, 64 deaths; Srirangam Municipality 16 attacks, 6 deaths; Trichinopoly taluk 101 attacks, 74 deaths; Musiri taluk 1 attack; Perambalúr taluk 1 attack, 1 death; Udayárpálaiyam taluk 1 attack, 1 death; Central Jail 41 attacks, 16 deaths; District Jail 1* death. Slight small-pox reported from two villages in Udayárpálaiyam taluk. Standing crops are doing well. Agricultural operations—paddy continues to be sown or transplanted; cumbu in Perambalúr and grain in

* This refers to the man attacked in the previous week.

Perambalur and Udayarpalaiyam sown; kar paddy was harvested in Trichinopoly taluk, Trichinopoly town, Musiri and Kulitalai; cumbu in Trichinopoly taluk Musiri and Turaiyur; ragi in Trichinopoly taluk and Musiri, with outturn ranging from 6 to 12 annas; varagu in Musiri with one of 12 annas; cholam in Manaparai with one of 4 to 8 annas; samai in Manaparai and Udayarpalaiyam with one of 4 to 12 annas. Water-supply sufficient for all purposes for the present. Rainfall—Trichinopoly taluk 0.55, Cantonment 0.52, Lalgudi 0.67, Iluppur nil, Srirangam 0.30, Central Jail 0.10, Musiri 1.20, Turaiyur 0.20, Kulitalai 0.30, Manaparai 0.75, Perambalur 2.72, Jayankondacholapuram 0.35, Kilpaluvur nil, Pudukota 0.14, Alangudi 0.72, Kilanelli 1.04. Crops in Pudukota are reported to be suffering from blight.

REMARKS.—Cholera shows a slight improvement on the whole. The total number of attacks and deaths this week is 336 and 163 against 442 and 232 for last week.

No. 53. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 14.78, cholam 35.10, ragi 34.32, cumbu 33.90. Rainfall—Madura 0.02, Tirumangalam 0.35, Melur 0.23, Dindigul 0.97, Periyakulam 2.3, Palni 1.5, Sivaganga 0.6, Attengarai 0.47, Mutturagunathapattanam 0.10, Vairavanathapattanam 0.45. Cholam harvested in Madura, yield average; blight among wet crops in Madura taluk. Crops fading, and water-supply deficient in Melur and Palni taluks. Health of the people and cattle generally fair.

No. 54. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice (second sort) 14.72, cholam 32.00, cumbu 32.80, ragi 37.28. Health generally good; but cholera, fever and dysentery slightly prevail in parts of Tinnevely, and small-pox in parts of Tenkarai. The standing crops are generally in good condition, but they are reported to be diseased in parts of Sator and injured to certain extent by an insect called in Tamil "Qurlel-4q" in some parts of Nanguneri; paddy is being harvested in parts of Tenkari and Tenkasi, and ragi in parts of Tenkarai, and the outturn is below the average; samai, cumbu and gingelly are also harvested in parts of Srivilliputtur, and the outturn is up to the average. Agricultural operations—Wet crops are being transplanted in parts of Srivilliputtur, Otapidaram, Tinnevely and Nanguneri; paddy is being sown in parts of Srivilliputtur, Otapidaram and Ambasamudram, and dry crops in parts of Otapidaram and Tinnevely, and preparations are going on for wet cultivation in parts of Tenkasi. Water-supply sufficient everywhere. Rainfall—Tinnevely 1.80, Tenkasi 1.30, Srivilliputtur 1.05, Nanguneri 1.05, Ambasamudram 0.75, Sator 0.50, Sankaranainarkoil 0.50, Tenkarai 0.82, Otapidaram 0.20, Vilatikulam* 0.90, Tuticorin* 0.35, Huzur 1.17.

* In Otapidaram taluk.

No. 55. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 15.56, cholam 32.02, ragi 37.08; cumbu 36.56. Cholera 22 attacks, 11 deaths Udampalpet taluk between 12th and 24th; 5 attacks, 2 deaths Karur taluk; 39 attacks, 18 deaths Dharpuram taluk up to 23rd. Crops generally fair; damage by insects to dry crops parts Bhavani. Harvesting in nine taluks, paddy in five taluks, cholam one, ragi four, cumbu two, small grains, &c., in two taluks, outturn average. Rain—Coimbatore 2.72, Mettupalaiyam 6.6, Satyamangalam 0.2, Talavadi 1.85, Kollegal 0.6, Aravakurchi 2.2, Dharpuram 0.95, Kangyam 0.25, Pollachi 0.92, other stations nil.

No. 56. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Second-sort rice 11.25, cholam 20.99, ragi 23.06, cumbu 22.48. Health good. Standing crops are in good condition; ragi is being harvested in the Gadalur division. Agricultural operations progressing as usual. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 0.30, Coonoor nil, Gadalur 1.00, Kotagiri 8.23.

No. 57. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 16.99, ragi 32.91, cumbu 31.99, cholam 32.12. Crops—Wet crops in two taluks require rain, dry crops in fair condition on the whole; ragi in one taluk, cholam in one, and cumbu in two being harvested, and the outturn below the average. Agricultural operations—Paddy in three taluks and cholam and cumbu in one being sown. Health—cholera in four taluks, fever in four and small-pox in one. Water-supply sufficient for drinking purposes only. Rainfall—Namakkal 0.40, Tiruchengod 0.60, Attur 1.50, Hosur 1.57, Tirupattur 2.65, Uttankarai 0.35, Paramathi 0.10, Shevaroy Hills 0.55.

No. 58. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 17.59, ragi 28.34. Health—Three deaths from cholera reported during the week; measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease; slight fever exists in some localities and small-pox in one village of Udipi taluk. The second rice crop plants are generally reported to be in fair condition. Agricultural operations—Cultivation of second rice crop completed in most parts. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 59. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Rice 14.6, ragi 35.2. Rain sufficient. Second crop good. Cholera three cases, two fatal, near Wynad, Wadakkad; slight small-pox Ocherakal; cattle-disease slight Wynad, Brind. Rainfall—Cannanore 0.02, Manantoddy 0.21, Manjeri 0.64, Nilambur 0.42, Angadipuram 1.30, Palghat 2.67, Ponani 0.31, Cochin 0.40.

No. 60. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Sowing and transplantation nearly over. Madras second-sort rice 12.5 and paddy 25 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera; but fevers, ophthalmia, measles and bowel affections prevail to some extent. Week's rainfall 4.048.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1881, No. 1866.

Miscellaneous.

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