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Season Report for Week ending 2nd April 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 242. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 23·30, ragi 39·65, cholam 26·53, cumbu 43·95. Rain—Ganjam 3·25, Chatrapur 1·15, Berhampore 2·55, Purushottapur ·6, Aska 2·45, Russellkonda ·3, Suradā ·5, Sompēt 1·15, Narsannapet ·3, Chicacole ·04, Parlākimedi 1, Pattu-
pur 2·2, Pūndi ·1, Calingapatam ·45, Redayapilli ·2; no report others. Harvesting
green-gram, lamp-oil seeds poor; second paddy, ragi flourishing.

No. 243. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Third-sort rice 20·9, cholam 34·2, ragi 40·0, cumbu 45·8. Health, fever in
two and small-pox in eight taluks. Crops—chillies, lamp-oil seeds, ragi, gingelly,
green-gram, indigo, cotton, channa, paddy and red-gram thriving; sugar-cane har-
vested, outturn above half. Agricultural operations—paddy, red-potatoes and
sugar-cane transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rainfall—
Narsapatnam 1, Elamanchilli 1·25, Anakāpalle ·3, Balacheruvu 1, Viraville 1·3,
Vizianagarum 1·3, Chīpurupalle ·8, Kuppili ·1, Pālkonda 5, Sālūr ·6, Pārvati-
pur ·025, Rayaghada ·55, Naurangapur ·9.

No. 244. Report from Collector of Godāvāri, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 20·3, cholam 33·0, ragi 42·0, cumbu 40·0. Health, fever, small-pox and
measles slightly prevalent. Crops—sugar-cane being harvested and put in the mill;
tobacco, castor-seeds and cotton being harvested. Agricultural operations—Fields
being ploughed; second crop of paddy being transplanted in some places. Water-
supply good; Godāvāri water 4·4 feet above lock-sill. All canals except those in the
Central Delta are closed for repairs. Rainfall—Cocanada ·53, Tanuku ·95, Amalā-
puram ·1, Rāmachandrapuram 1·4, Peddāpuram 2·3.

No. 245. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 18·03, cholam 31·41, ragi 39·38, cumbu 32·72. Fever exists very slightly.
Rainfall—Inches 2·1 Rēpalle, ·2 Bāpatla, 1·7 Guntūr, ·2 Dāchepalle, ·67 Gudivāda,
·45 Krōsūr, ·1 Nandigāma, ·8 Bezvāda, 1 Tiruvur, ·4 Gannavaram, nil elsewhere;
later dry crops good; castor, cotton being harvested.

No. 246. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 4th April 1881.

Rice 14.1, cholam 34.4, ragi 36.67, cumbu 33.6. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Badvel and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Pullampet and Cuddapah taluks. Crops—paddy is not thriving well; paddy, cholam, ragi, korra, horse-gram, green-gram, cotton, sugar-cane, indigo and gingelly-seeds are being harvested; outturn is, paddy being $\frac{3}{4}$, cholam $\frac{3}{4}$, ragi $\frac{3}{4}$, korra $\frac{1}{2}$, horse-gram $\frac{1}{2}$, green-gram $\frac{1}{2}$, cotton $\frac{1}{2}$, sugar-cane $\frac{3}{4}$, indigo $\frac{3}{4}$, and gingelly-seeds $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—korra, tobacco, indigo and gingelly-seeds are being sown, and sugar-cane is being transplanted; weeding operations are being carried out in paddy and wheat fields. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in channels. Rainfall—Madanapalle 2 inches, Pilér .6.

No. 247. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 12.88, cholam 37.71, ragi 37.33, cumbu 34.03. Rainfall—Kurnool 1.95, Rimallakót 1.99, Pattikonda .10, Nandyál .10, Márkápúr 1.95. Cotton being picked, outturn average Sirvel, above average Nandyál, Márkápúr, below elsewhere. Prices—cholam rising Pattikonda, falling Nandyál, ragi rising Márkápúr. Sickness abating; cattle-disease six taluks. Fodder, water procurable.

No. 248. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 15.0, cholam 38.6, ragi 41.2, cumbu 31.6. Health, fever in seven taluks. Rainfall—Bellary .200, Ráyadrug .500, Gooty .500, Adóni .150, Hospet .075, Hadgalli 1.15. Sowing paddy, sugar-cane and indigo; standing crops generally good except cotton, white cholam and paddy in a few taluks. Harvesting cholam, bengal-gram, sugar-cane, oil-seeds, cotton-picking six taluks, yield average.

No. 249. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 17.3, cholam 25.8, ragi 29.8, cumbu 26.5. Health—Public health is generally good, but fever slightly prevails in parts of Chandragiri and Pólúr taluks and Punganúr, Venkatagirikóta and Arni divisions; and small-pox in parts of Gudiyátam taluk. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, sugar-cane, lamp-oil seed and ground-nut were harvested during the week, and the outturn was an average one; the condition of crops is generally good. Agricultural operations are vigorously progressing. Water-supply sufficient for the present. Rainfall—Arkónam .38, Chittoor .20, Maderpauk .10, Palmanér .03, Punganúr .30, Tirutani .15, Wandiwash .20.

No. 250. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 16.56, ragi 27.51, cumbu 23.10. Health—fever parts of Conjeeveram, Chingleput and Saidápet taluks; at Kunnathur it is somewhat abating; small-pox parts of all the taluks except Conjeeveram; cattle-disease in all taluks but Conjeeveram. Crops—paddy, &c., good; samba, &c., paddy being harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; pasturage good except in Conjeeveram taluk. Agricultural operations—raggy, &c., cultivation going on in Chingleput and Tiruvallúr taluks; ploughing going on in Madurantakam and Saidápet, and transplanting in Conjeeveram taluk. Water-supply—No fresh supply; diminishing but still good. Rainfall—Poonamallee .05, nil in others.

No. 251. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12.08, cholam 20.16, ragi 26.03, cumbu 21.12. Health—fever and small-pox slightly prevalent; cattle suffering from foot disease at Perambúr and Tondiarpett, and from throat disease at Tondiarpett. Imports—tons, rice 1,244; other grains 69. Rainfall—0.55 inch.

No. 252. Report from Collector of Silem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 15.95 seers, cholam 26.94, cumbu 30.06, ragi 31.98. Health—fever in two taluks, measles in two taluks. Crops in good condition except in one taluk; paddy, ragi and cholam harvested and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—paddy, gingelly-seeds, cumbu, lamp-oil seeds being sown; ragi and sugar-cane being transplanted. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Atúr 0.04, Hosúr 1.1, Tirupatúr 0.25, Shevaroy Hills 0.05.

No. 253. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 16.83, cholam nil, ragi 33.23, cumbu 32.63. Health generally good; one case of small-pox in Udayarpálaiyam which proved fatal. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—cholam and cumbu were sown; paddy, cumbu, cholam and varagu were harvested; paddy generally throughout the district, and the other crops in parts of Trichinopoly; outturn paddy from 6 to 12 annas, and the other crops eight annas except in Kilpaluvúr where the yield of paddy was a 16-anna crop. Water-supply generally sufficient; tanks fifteen days to one month's supply; sufficient supply in channels in the Trichinopoly taluk; tanks in Manapárai have a scanty supply. Rainfall—Trichinopoly Cantonment 0.60, Town 0.37, Lálgudi 0.04, Musiri 0.20, Pudukóta 0.07.

No. 254. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 15.93, cholam 34.65, ragi 32.97, cumbu 32.52. Rainfall nil. Rivers below one foot. Crops generally good. Harvest—paddy, dholl, varagu, ragi, horse-gram, gingelly; outturn below average.

No. 255. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 15.93, cholam 30.33, ragi 36.67, cumbu 38.73. Fever slight parts six taluks. Crops generally fair. Harvest seven taluks, paddy in five taluks, cholam four, ragi three, cumbu one, others six taluks; outturn about average. Rain—Coimbatore .13, Mettupálaiyam 1.57, Palladam .15, Avanáshi .90, Erode .25, Bhaváni .25, Satyamangalam .52, Tálavádi .95, Kollegál .40, others nil.

No. 256. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 16.80, cholam 31.05, ragi 33.13, cumbu 31.60. Rainfall—Madura .15, Periyakulam 4.3, Sivaganga .2, Ramnad .35, Attengarai .5, Vairavanáthapatnam .1, Vattanam .45. Paddy harvested in some places, yield average. Water-supply deficient.

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No. 257. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice (second sort) 15.36, cholam *nil*, cumbu 37.28, ragi 33.88. Health generally good, but fever is prevalent in parts of Ambásamudram and Tinnevely; small-pox also prevails in the above taluks and to a small extent in the taluk of Otapidáram, and dysentery prevails in some parts of Tinnevely; cattle-disease exists in parts of Tinnevely, Sankaranainárkoil and Otapidáram. Crops—Condition generally good; the standing wet and dry crops which were withering from drought have been greatly benefitted by the recent rain that fell throughout the district; paddy is being harvested in parts of Srivilliputur, Tenkarai, Sankaranainárkoil and Ambásamudram, and the outturn is below the average in the first and up to the average in the rest; dry crops such as gingelly and cotton are being harvested in parts of Otapidáram, and the outturn is below the average. Agricultural operations—preparations are being made for kar cultivation in parts where peshanam crops have been harvested; gingelly is being sown in parts of Nángunéri, Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil and Tenkási, and cholam and cumbu are being sown in parts of Sátúr. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—65 Nángunéri, 90 Otapidáram, 85 Tenkási, 93 Tenkarai, 1.00 Tinnevely, 1.80 Srivilliputur, 2.75 Sankaranainárkoil, 2.75 Sátúr; slight freshes down the river on the 1st April.

No. 258. Report from Commissioner, Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 11.61, cholam 24.03, ragi 24.54, cumbu 23.65. Health generally good. Crops none. Agricultural operations—ploughing and sowing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 1.52 Gudalur 0.80.

No. 259. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Rice 15.4, ragi 26.1. First-crop preparations progressing. Small-pox nine taluks; cattle-disease slight Wynaad. Pasture scanty. Rainfall—Tellicherry .75, other stations *nil*.

No. 260. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 5th April 1881.

Season telegram Trivandram.—Ploughing going on in some places. Madras second-sort rice 13.12 and paddy 25.07 seers per rupee. No cholera, but small-pox, fevers, bowel affections and rheumatism prevail. Week's rainfall 0.819. Harvest in South Travancore over; crop below average.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1881, No. 657.

Miscellaneous.

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