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Season Report for week ending 5th March 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 214. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 23·29, ragi 40·11, cholam 36·53, cumbu 44·26. No rain. Green-gram, second paddy, ragi flourishing; gingelly germinating.

No. 215. Report from Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Third-sort rice 21·3, cholam 33·4, ragi 39·7, cumbu 45·40. Health—small-pox in four and fever in two taluks. Crops—ragi, gingelly, green-gram, paddy, lamp-oil seeds, red-gram, tobacco, chillies, and chenna thriving; sugar-cane harvested, outturn half. Agricultural operations—gingelly and indigo sown; ragi transplanted. Water-supply good. Rainfall nil.

No. 216. Report from Collector of Godáviri, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 22·25, cholam 36·0, ragi 33·3, cumbu 32·0. Health—fever slightly prevalent; small-pox and measles slight. Crops—sugar-cane, horse-gram, black-gram, and green-gram being harvested; gingelly seeds being sown; standing crops good. Agricultural operations—fields being ploughed and second crop of paddy being transplanted. Water-supply good; Godáviri water 5·4 feet above locksill. Rainfall nil.

No. 217. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 17·57, cholam 29·56, ragi 37·67, cumbu 32·25. Fever exists slightly; mild small-pox and measles here and there. No rain. Standing crops generally good; castor, cotton, pulses, &c., being harvested.

No. 218. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 15·84, cholam 29·75, ragi 33·50, cumbu 30·28. Health—small-pox in Kanigiri, Kandukúr, and Ongole Taluks; ague, fever, and measles in a few places; public health generally good. Crops—In some taluks paddy, ragi, cholam, and aruga have been harvested during the week; standing crops good. Agricultural operations—cholam, horse-gram, and tobacco have been sown in some places.

No. 224. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 6th March 1881.

Rice (second sort) 12·08, cholam 20·16, ragi 26·03, cumbu 21·12. Health—small-pox and fever slightly prevalent; cattle suffering from foot disease at Perambur and foot and throat disease at Tondiarpet. Imports—tons rice 697, other grains 145. Rainfall *nil*.

No. 225. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 18·17, cholam 33·18, ragi 33·17, cumbu 33·11. Health generally good, but fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of Vriddhachalam and Cuddalore taluks. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholam, varagu, cumbu, gingelly, sugar-cane, and ground-nut were being harvested, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas; standing crops—paddy, ragi, varagu, cholam, cumbu, gingelly, sugar-cane, and ground-nut—were generally in good condition, but paddy crops were reported to have been slightly injured by insects. Agricultural operations—kar paddy is being sown and transplanted in some places, as also ragi, indigo, and gingelly under wells. Water-supply in tanks diminishing, but there is enough for crops. Rainfall *nil*.

No. 226. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 6th March 1881.

Rice 16·87, cholam 27·94, cumbu 29·59, ragi 30·87. Health, fever in two taluks. Crops in fair condition; paddy, lamp-oil seeds, and horse-gram harvested, and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam, and gingelly-seeds being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall *nil*.

No. 227. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 16·76, cholam *nil*, ragi 33·19, cumbu 32·73. Health generally good; small-pox continued in the Udayarpalayam Taluk almost in the same state as last week; there was slight small-pox in Trichinopoly Division reported this week; some slight fever existed in Manapalai Division. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—cholam was sown in parts of Musiri taluk; paddy, cholam, cumbu, varagu, ragi, and samai were harvested; paddy generally throughout the district and the other crops only in parts; paddy yielded from 6 to 12 annas, and in Kilapalur division from above the average to a full crop; the outturn of cholam, cumbu, varagu, and ragi ranged from 6 to 12 annas; that of samai was about eight annas. Water-supply—tanks and wells have a sufficient supply; the supply in the channels of Trichinopoly Taluk is scanty; elsewhere pretty good. Rainfall *nil*.

No. 228. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 14·98, cholam 31·50, ragi 32·76, cumbu 33·59. Rainfall *nil*. Rivers half to one foot. Crops generally good. Harvest—paddy, dholl, black-gram, varagu, gingelly, ground-nut, cumbu, ragi; outturn below average.

No. 229. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 15·92, cholam 27·57, ragi 35·80, cumbu 37·71. Fever parts six taluks. Crops generally good. Harvest—paddy, cholam five, ragi, cumbu one, others seven taluks; outturn about average. Rain *nil*.

the taluks of Kandukúr, Atmakúr, and Rápur, cholera is slightly damaged by blight. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 219. Report from Collector of Oddappah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th March 1881.

Rice 18-24, cholera 33-36, ragi 36-38, cumbu 33-31. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Badvel and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Pallampet Taluk. Crops—paddy is not thriving well; paddy, cholera, ragi, cotton, horse-gram, and bengal-gram and sugar-cane are being harvested; outturn paddy being $\frac{1}{2}$, cholera $\frac{1}{2}$, ragi $\frac{1}{2}$, cotton $\frac{1}{2}$, horse-gram $\frac{1}{2}$, bengal-gram $\frac{1}{2}$, and sugar-cane $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—indigo and korra are being sown and second crop of paddy is being transplanted; weeding operations are being carried out in paddy-fields; the cultivation of wet lands is in progress. Water-supply—No supply of water was received in tanks in this week; there is sufficient water in channels. Rainfall nil.

No. 220. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 13-29, cholera 40-62, ragi 37-38, cumbu 35-06. No rain. Crops injured in some parts by insects and disease. Cotton being picked Koilkuntla, Survel, Rámallakót; outturn average. Prices falling in Pattikonda, Cumbum; elsewhere generally stationary. Fever, guinea-worm, ulcers abating; cattle-disease six taluks. Fodder, water procurable.

No. 231. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 15-1, cholera 33-5, ragi 45-6, cumbu 30-6. Health, fever in six taluks. Rainfall none. Sowing paddy and sugar-cane. Standing crops generally good. Cotton not promising in five. Harvesting cholera, ragi, horse-gram, bengal-gram, dholl, oil-seeds, sugar-cane, and cotton; yield average.

No. 222. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 17-6, cholera 25-5, ragi 30-6, cumbu 26-1. Health—public health is generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chittoor and Chandragiri Taluks and Kálabaati, Punganur and Venkatagirikóta Divisions, and small-pox in parts of the Tirupati and Arni Divisions. Crops—paddy, ragi, cholera, and the outturn was an average one; condition of crops is generally good. Agricultural operations are in vigorous progress in all taluks and divisions. Water-supply sufficient for the present. Rainfall nil.

No. 223. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 16-81, ragi 27-29, cumbu 23-18. Health—fever in parts of Conjeevaram, Chingleput, and Saidápet Taluks; at Kánnathur fever continues; small-pox in parts of all the taluks except Madurantakam; cattle-disease exists in parts of all the taluks but Saidápet. Crops—paddy, &c., good; samba, horse-gram, &c., being harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; pasturage good. Agricultural operations—cultivation of ragi, &c., in some places of Madurantakam and Tiruvallúr; second-crop cultivation going on in Tiruvallúr; ploughing, sowing, and transplanting going on. Water-supply—No fresh supply; diminishing but still good. Rainfall nil.

No. 230. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 16-11, cholam 24-30, ragi 32-98, cumbu 33-22. Paddy harvested in all taluks; yield average. Partial loss of wet crops in some places; water-supply deficient.

No. 231. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th March 1881.

Rice (second sort) 15-26, cholam nil, cumbu 40-0, ragi 40-16. Health-Condition generally good, but fever, dysentery, and small-pox are prevalent in parts of Tenkasi and Tinnevely; fever and small-pox slightly prevail in parts of Otapidaram and Tenkarai respectively; cattle-disease in Tenkasi, Nanguneri, Otapidaram, Sankaranainarkoil, and Tinnevely. Crops—condition generally good, but in parts of Srivilliputar crops are reported to have withered, and they require rain urgently in Srivilliputar, Sankaranainarkoil, Otapidaram and Nanguneri; paddy is being harvested in parts of Otapidaram, Sankaranainarkoil, Tenkasi, Tenkarai, Satar, Srivilliputar, and Tinnevely, and the outturn is below the average in the first two and up to the average in the rest; dry crops, such as horse-grass, black-grass, cumbu, cholam, ragi, &c., are being harvested in parts of Tenkarai, Otapidaram, Tenkasi, and Satar, and the outturn is below the average in the first two and up to the average in the rest. Agricultural operations—ploughing operations are going on in parts where the pishanam crops have been harvested. Water-supply sufficient, except in Srivilliputar, Otapidaram, Sankaranainarkoil, and Nanguneri. Rainfall nil.

No. 232. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Second-sort rice 11-26, cholam 22-23, ragi 23-91, cumbu 23-65. Health generally good. Crops—paddy, ragi, and samai have been harvested. Agricultural operations—ploughing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 233. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 15-6, ragi 25-5. Preparations for first crop begun. Small-pox eight taluks; cattle-disease slight Cherikil, Wakkad, and Ernad. Pasture scanty. Rainfall nil.

No. 234. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Rice 17-54, ragi 24-13. Health generally satisfactory; slight fever exists in some localities, and a few cases of small-pox are reported in Udipi and Uppinangadi Taluks. Crops—harvesting of second rice crop nearly completed; the outturn is for the most part reported to be average. Agricultural operations—sowing for the third rice crop completed in most parts. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 235. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th March 1881.

Season telegram, Trivandrum.—Ploughing not yet begun. Madras second-sort rice 12-51, paddy 24-26 acers per rupee. One case cholera appears in mortuary register. No small-pox, but fevers and local affections prevail. No rain.

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No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1881, No. 458.

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