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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th January 1881, No. 121.

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No. 320. Report from Collector of Godavari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 11th January 1881.

Rice 18·54, cholum 35·5, ragi 40·6, cumbu 38·6. Health—generally good; fever and small-pox slightly prevalent. Harvest of paddy almost completed, outturn is near to the average; standing crops generally good; cholum being harvested; lands being ploughed for sowing castor-seeds; Bengal gram and cow-gram being sown. Water-supply good; Godavari water 7·6 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall *nil*.

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Rice 13·76, cholum 22·8, ragi 36·35, cumbu 33·6. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluk of Rayachoti and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Cuddapah, Proddutur, and Pulivendla taluks. Crops—paddy, cholum, ragi, horse-gram, cotton and Bengal gram are not thriving well in certain localities on account of excessive rains in previous weeks; paddy, cholum, ragi,

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Rice (second sort) 12.08, cholum 20.16, ragi 26.03, cumbu 21.12. Health—fever slightly prevalent; cattle healthy. Imports—rice, tons 164; other grains *nil*. Rainfall *nil*.

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No. 330. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 11th January 1881.

Rice 17.32, cholum 26.80, cumbu 33.59, ragi 31.72. Health fever prevalent in several taluks. Crops in good condition; paddy, ragi and samai harvested, and the yield below the average; paddy, cholum and horse-gram being sown. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall *nil*.

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