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Season Report for Week ending 26th March 1881.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 186. Telegram from Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 23·28, ragi 39·65, cholam 36·53, cumbu 44·26. Rain—Aska ·3, Russell-konda ·13, Surada ·7·07, Sompeta ·7, Tekkali 1·1, Chicacole ·27, Gopālpur ·02, Pūndi ·8, Calingapatam ·28, Udayagiri ·65; no reports others. Green-gram, lamp-oil seed, second paddy, ragi, flourishing.

No. 187. Report from Collector of Visagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Third-sort rice 20·8, cholam 34·2, ragi 39·8, cumbu 45·7. Health, small-pox in five and fever in two taluka. Crops—ragi, gingelly, sugar-cane, lamp-oil seeds, chillies, chenna, red-gram, red-potatoes, green-gram, paddy, cotton and indigo thriving; sugar-cane harvested, outturn above half. Agricultural operations—indigo sown, sugar-cane, ragi and red-potatoes transplanted. Water-supply diminishing in a few places. Rainfall—Narsapatnam ·7, Elamanchilli ·15, Anakāpalle ·6, Balacheruvu 1·6, Viravilli ·6, Waltair ·25, Bimlipatam ·55, Vizianagrum 2·7, Chīpurupalle, 1·0, Kuppili ·1, Pālkonda 1·2, Sālūr ·1, Pārvatipur ·2, Rayaghada ·75, Koraput ·2.

No. 188. Report from Collector of Godāvari, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 21·83, cholam 37·3, ragi 42·0, cumbu 36·0. Health, fever and small-pox slightly prevalent. Crops—sugar-cane, castor-seeds and cotton being harvested. Agricultural operations—fields being ploughed; second crop of paddy being transplanted in some places. Water-supply good; Godāvari water 4·4 feet above lock-sill. Rainfall—Cocanada 1·1, Peddapuram ·75, Tuni 1·2, Bhadrāchalam 7·0, Coringa ·7, Rāmachandrapuram 2·7, Vīravāsaram ·25.

No. 189. Telegram from Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 18·06, cholam 51·06, ragi 38·08, cumbu 32·34. Fever exists slightly; small-pox and measles in places. Rainfall—inches 3·15 Gudivāda, ·8 Gannavaram, nil elsewhere. Standing crops generally good.

No. 190. Report from Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 16·0, cholam 28·79, ragi 32·53, cumbu 29·54. Health—small-pox in Kaṇigiri and Ongole taluks; ague, fever and measles in a few places; public

health generally good. Crops—In some taluks, paddy, cholam, ragi, green-gram, horse-gram and oil-seed have been harvested during the week; standing crop good. Agricultural operations—None in this week. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Darsi 0·60, Addanki 0·60.

No. 191. Report from Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 28th March 1881.

Rice 14·51, cholam 34·07, ragi 36·75, cumbu 33·36. Health—fever is prevalent throughout the district except in the taluks of Badvel and Madanapalle; small-pox is prevalent in Cuddapah and Pullampet taluks. Crops—paddy is not thriving well; paddy, cholam, ragi, cotton, horse-gram, wheat, indigo and sugar-cane are being harvested; outturn paddy being $\frac{2}{3}$, cholam $\frac{1}{2}$, ragi $\frac{1}{2}$, cotton $\frac{1}{2}$, horse-gram $\frac{1}{2}$, wheat $\frac{1}{2}$, indigo $\frac{1}{2}$, and sugar-cane $\frac{1}{2}$. Agricultural operations—indigo, korra and gingelly seeds are being sown, and sugar-cane is being transplanted; weeding operations are being carried out in paddy-fields. Water-supply—No supply of water has been received in tanks in this week; there is water in channels. Rainfall—Pullampet 1 inch.

No. 192. Telegram from Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 12·88, cholam 37·99, ragi 37·72, cumbu 34·03. Rainfall—Pattikonda 35. Standing crops thriving except in parts where injured by disease and insects; cotton being picked, outturn average. Koilkuntla, Nandikotkur, and above average. Nandyal, Markapur. Prices—rice rising, ragi falling. Markapur; cholam rising. Sirvel. Sickness abating; cattle-disease six taluks. Fodder, water procurable.

No. 193. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 15·2, cholam 39·6, ragi 45·9, cumbu 32·2. Health, fever in seven taluks. Rainfall—Bellary 450, Adoni 225, Alur 475, Hospet 100. Sowing paddy and sugar-cane; standing crops generally good except cotton and white cholam in a few taluks. Harvesting cholam, horse-gram, bengal-gram, ragi, sugar-cane and oil-seeds, cotton-picking in five taluks; yield average.

No. 194. Report from Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 18·0, cholam 26·0, ragi 29·4, cumbu 26·1. Health—public health is generally good; but fever slightly prevails in parts of the Chandragiri and Poldur taluks and Punganur division, and small-pox in parts of the Gudiyatam taluk. Crops—paddy, varagu, sugar-cane, ground-nut, lamp-oil seed and pulses were harvested during the week and the outturn was an average one; the 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. 195. Report from Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 16·27, ragi 27·51, cumbu 23·10. Health—fever in parts of Conjeeveram taluk; fever at Kunnathur of the Saidapet taluk continues; small-pox in parts of all the taluks except Chingleput; cattle-disease exists in all the taluks but Conjeeveram. Crops—paddy, &c., good; samba, paddy, &c., being harvested, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$; pasturage good except in the Conjeeveram taluk. Agricultural operations—ragi, &c., cultivation going on; second-crop cultivation going on in Saidapet taluk; ploughing, sowing and transplanting going on. Water-supply—No fresh supply; diminishing but still good. Rainfall nil.

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No. 196. Report from Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 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 Perambur and Tondiarpett, and from throat disease at Tondiarpett. Imports—tons, rice 2,061; other grains 231. Rainfall nil.

No. 197. Report from Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 18·25, cholam 32·35, ragi 31·94, cumbu 31·42. Health generally good. Crops—paddy, varagu, ground-nut and sugar-cane were being harvested, the outturn varying from 6 to 12 annas. Standing crops—paddy, ragi, cumbu, indigo, gingelly, sugar-cane and cotton were generally in good condition. Agricultural operations—the weeding of kar paddy and the transplantation of ragi under wells in some places were in progress. Water-supply—Many of the tanks are drying up, but no complaint of deficiency of water has been received. No rain.

No. 198. Report from Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 15·86, cholam 28·02, cumbu 29·59, ragi 31·25. Health—fever in two taluks, dysentery and measles in one taluk. Crops in good condition; paddy, ragi and lamp-oil seeds being harvested and the yield about the average. Agricultural operations—cholam and gingelly-seeds being sown and ragi transplanted. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall nil.

No. 199. Report from Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 16·76, cholam nil, ragi 32·09, cumbu 32·62. Health generally good; small-pox in Udayarpalayam slightly on the increase, being twenty-one attacks against eight in last week. Crops generally good. Agricultural operations—paddy, cholam and cumbu were sown; paddy, cumbu, cholam, varagu and ragi were harvested; paddy generally throughout the district and the other crops in parts of Trichinopoly taluk; outturn paddy from 6 to 12 annas except in the Manapalai division where the yield was from above the average to a full crop, and the other crops 8 annas. Water-supply generally sufficient; tanks one to two months' supply; channels, Trichinopoly a small supply, Lalgudi dry. Rainfall—Trichinopoly Cantonment 0·47, Trichinopoly Town 0·65, Lalgudi 0·16, Turaiyur 0·03.

No. 200. Telegram from Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 15·54, cholam 33·07, ragi 32·83, cumbu 33·75. Rainfall nil; rivers $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 foot. Crops generally good. Harvest—paddy, ragi, dhol, varagu, blackgram, horse-gram; outturn below average.

No. 201. Telegram from Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 15·93, cholam 30·43, ragi 36·61, cumbu 38·34. Fever parts five taluks. Crops fair. Harvest—paddy four taluks, cholam three, ragi two, cumbu one, others six taluks; outturn about average. Rain—Avanashi 40, others nil.

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No. 202. Telegram from Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 16.54, cholera 28.08, ragi 33.97, cumbu 31.60. Rainfall, Periyakulam .5. Paddy harvested in some places, yield average; crops not flourishing by deficiency of water.

No. 203. Report from Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice (second-sort) 15.20, cholera nil, cumbu 38.24, ragi 38.88. Health generally good, but fever is prevalent in parts of Ambásamudram and Tinnevely; small-pox prevails in parts of Ambásamudram, Tenkarai, Otapidáram and Tinnevely, and dysentery in parts of Tinnevely; cattle-disease exists in parts of Tinnevely, Sankaranainárkoil and Srivilliputur. Crops—condition generally good, but in parts of Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil, Otapidáram, Sátúr and Nágunéri crops are reported to have withered and they require rain; paddy is being harvested in parts of Nágunéri, Tenkarai, Srivilliputur, Sankaranainárkoil, Tenkási and Otapidáram, and the outturn is below the average in the first two and up to the average in the rest; dry crops, such as cotton, cumbu and gingelly are being harvested in parts of Otapidáram, and the outturn of cotton is below the average, and that of the rest is up to the average. Agricultural operations—preparations for kar cultivation are going on in parts where peshanam crops have been harvested. Water-supply sufficient except in parts of Srivilliputur, Otapidáram, Sankaranainárkoil, Sátúr, Tenkási and Nágunéri. Rainfall—40 Sankaranainárkoil, 40 Tinnevely, 15 Otapidáram, 1.30 Tenkási; other taluks nil. There was pretty good rain on the night of the 19th, especially at Ambásamudram.

No. 204. Report from Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Second-sort rice 11.19, cholera 24.02, ragi 25.08, cumbu 22.84. Health generally good. Crops none. Agricultural operations—ploughing and sowing in progress. Water-supply sufficient. Rainfall—Ootacamund 0.95 inch, Gúdálúr and Kódanád nil.

No. 205. Telegram from Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 15.6, ragi 25.6. First-crop preparations progressing. Small-pox nine taluks; cattle-disease slight Cherikál, Wynaad. Pasture scanty. Rainfall—Vayitri 1.04, Manantoddy 1.15, Manjeri .35, Tirurangádi .05, Angádipuram .25, Pálghat .80, Ponáni .20, Cochin 5.20; other stations nil.

No. 206. Report from Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Rice 18.18, ragi 22.67. Health generally satisfactory; slight fever exists in some localities and a few cases of small-pox are reported in Udipi and Uppinangadi taluks. Crops—the third rice-crop plants are on the whole reported to be in good condition. Agricultural operations nil. Water-supply generally sufficient. Rainfall—Mangalore, Kásaragód and Udipi nil; Uppinangadi .10, Coondapoor .03.

No. 207. Telegram from Dewan of Travancore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th March 1881.

Season telegram Trivandrum.—Cultivation not yet commenced. Madras second-sort rice 13.12 and paddy 25.07 seers per rupee. No small-pox or cholera, but fevers and bowel affections prevail. Week's rainfall 1.040.

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