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1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	$17\frac{1}{10}$	$15\frac{3}{8}$	Rainfall at Jajpur 0.14 inch. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat and <i>dalua</i> paddy continues and that of <i>jhain mung</i> and tobacco has commenced. Sugarcane thriving. Mangoes in fruits. Lands are being ploughed for next year's crops. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Barachana, Ersama, Tirtol, Banki and Baideshwar police-stations. Common rice selling at $17\frac{1}{18}$ seers a rupee at Kendrapara and at $15\frac{3}{8}$ seers at Jajpur.
2	BALASORE ..	0.62	15	15	Rainfall at Bhadrak 0.01 inch. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane in progress. Vegetables thrive well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	ANGUL ..	Nil	$17\frac{5}{11}$	$17\frac{5}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease (rinderpest) still continues in certain villages of Khondmals subdivision. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee at Phulbani.
4	PURI ..	Nil	$18\frac{3}{8}$	$18\frac{3}{8}$	Rainfall at Khurda 0.04 inch. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane thriving. Paddy being threshed. <i>Biri</i> and linseed being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> paddy thriving, earing and ripening at places. <i>Mandua</i> and <i>china</i> are ripening and being harvested. <i>Til</i> in flowers and fruits. Fields are being ploughed for paddy. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Sadr, Satyabadi and Brahmagiri police-stations. Common rice selling at $17\frac{1}{16}$ seers at Khurda.

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5	SAMBALPUR ...	Nil	16	16	Rainfall at Bargarh 0.15 inch. Weather occasionally cloudy. Improvement and manuring of paddy fields continue. Standing crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Bargarh, Melchamunda and Jagdalpur thanas. Common rice selling at 15½ seers a rupee at Bargarh.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report light rain fell in Balasore and in parts of Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur. There was no rain in Angul. Threshing of winter rice is in progress in Balasore and Puri. *Dalua* paddy is being harvested in Cuttack and is ripening at places in Puri. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in Balasore and the newly planted cane is thriving in Cuttack and Puri. Harvesting of wheat is going on in Cuttack and that of *biri*, linseed, *mandua* and *china* in Puri. Preparation of fields for next season's crops is going on. The price of common rice fell in one district and remained stationary elsewhere. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters markets was 16.75 seers a rupee as compared to 16.36 seers last week. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from four districts.

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