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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK	Inches. Nil	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{8}$	Rainfall at Jajpur 0.23 inch. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat, <i>dabua</i> paddy, <i>jhain mung</i> and castor going on. Lands are being ploughed for next year's crops. Mangoes attaining maturity. Vegetables doing well. Sugarcane thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Mahakalpara, Erasama, Tirtol, Banki and Baideshwar police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur and at 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers at Kendrapara.
2	BALASORE	0.76	15	15	Rainfall at Bhadrak 0.39 inch. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue at places. Ploughing and manuring of paddy fields going on. Sugarcane and vegetables thriving well. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI	..	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{8}$	Rainfall at Khurda 0.80 inch. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane thriving. Paddy being threshed. <i>Dabua</i> paddy thriving, earing, ripening and being harvested at places. <i>Biri</i> , linseed and <i>mung</i> being harvested. <i>Mandua</i> and <i>china</i> ripening and being harvested. <i>Til</i> in flower and fruit. Fodder and water sufficient. No Cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling at 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.
4	SAMBALPUR	16	Not received.

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5	GANJAM	Rainfall at G-udayagiri 0·80, at Russelkonda 0·29, at Surada 0·11, at Kudala 1·32, at Mahana 0·40, at Berhampur 0·05, at Purushotapur 0·17, at Passara 0·46 and at Phulbani 0·03 inch. Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts at Surada Taluk, sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations in Aska, Kudala, Chatrapur, Berhampur and Balliguda Taluks and sufficient for drinking only for Ghumsur and G-udayagiri Taluks. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects generally fair. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee at Phulbani.
6	KORAPUT	Not received.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report light rain fell in Balasore and in parts of Cuttack, Puri and Ganjam. Threshing of winter rice is in progress in Balasore and Puri. *Dalua* paddy is being harvested in Cuttack and 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. Preparation of fields for next season's crops is going on. The price of common rice rose in Cuttack and Puri districts as compared with that of last week and remained stationary at Balasore. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters markets was 15·50 seers. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient but shortage of water is reported in parts of Ganjam district.

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The 7th April 1936. }

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