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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK ..	Inches. Nil	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Its effect on crops beneficial. Lands have been ploughed and manured for next year's crops. Harvesting of <i>dalua paddy</i> , <i>jhain mung</i> and castor continues. Sugarcane thriving, vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Banki, Baidewar, Tirtol and Erasama police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur, at 17 $\frac{1}{16}$ seers at Kendrapara and at 17 $\frac{5}{16}$ seers at Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	Nil	15	15	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. Cattle-disease reported from Sadr. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	Nil	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Sugarcane thriving. Paddy being threshed. <i>Dalua</i> paddy thriving, earing, ripening and being harvested at places. <i>Mandua</i> , <i>china</i> , <i>biri</i> , linseed and <i>mung</i> being harvested. <i>Til</i> in fruit. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling at 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.
4	SAMBALPUR	Not received.

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5	GANJAM	Not received.
6	KORAPUT	Not received.

GENERAL SUMMARY :—During the week under report there was no rain in the province. 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. Preparation of fields for next season's crop is going on. The price of common rice remained stationary in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri as compared with that of last week. 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.

CUTTACK :

The 14th April, 1936. }

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