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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.
EDUCATION, HEALTH AND L.S.-G. DEPARTMENTS.

RESOLUTION.

The 21st August 1936.

READ—

Resolution no. 1893-E., dated the 19th October 1915. Letter no. 12-G., dated the 29th April 1936, from the Director of Public Instruction, Orissa.

The late Government of Bihar and Orissa constituted the Bihar and Orissa Sanskrit Association, in a resolution dated the 19th October 1915. It consisted of a convocation and a council which assumed control of the Sanskrit examinations of the province and performed various other functions connected with this branch of oriental learning. The constitution of the Association was modified from time to time and it included a branch called the Orissa local Association which consisted of those members of the Bihar and Orissa Sanskrit Association who were residents in Orissa. With the constitution of Orissa into a separate province from the 1st April 1936, Government consider it necessary to appoint a body which will have authority over the Sanskrit examinations held in Orissa in 1936, and will perform other duties of the Association. Pending, therefore, the constitution of a permanent Sanskrit Association for Orissa, Government are pleased to empower the Orissa local Association to serve, as a temporary measure, both as a Sanskrit convocation and as a Sanskrit council in respect of north Orissa districts. The temporary Association will consist of the following members:—

1. Pandit Basudeba Misra, Sanskrit College, Puri.
2. „ Chintamani Misra, Sanskrit College, Puri.
3. „ Fakir Misra, Zila School, Puri.
4. „ Somnath Mahapatra, Raghunath Tol, Puri.
5. „ Jagannath Rath, Dolmandapsahi, Puri.
6. „ Sridhar Nand, Adarsha Ayurveda Tol, Cuttack.
7. „ Bhajkrishna Misra, Sanskrit College, Puri.
8. Pradhanacharya Pandit Mayadhar Tarkapanchanan, Sanskrit College, Puri.
9. Pandit Damodar Misra, Padmanabh Tol, Raj Kanika.
10. „ Ananda Mahapatra, Sanskrit College, Puri.
11. „ Kishori Mohan Dwivedi, M.A., Inspector of Sanskrit Schools, Orissa, Puri.
12. Mahanta Kahnucharan Ramanuj Das, Baje Tol, Bhadrak (Balasore).
13. Pandit Vasudeva Sastri, Brahmapura Tol, Sambalpur.
14. The Director of Public Instruction, Orissa.
15. Rai Bahadur Lakshmidhar Mahanti.
16. Pandit Gatishvar Misra, B.A., B.L., Puri.
17. Mahanta Gadadhar Ramanuj Das of Puri.
18. Pandit Ramchandra Misra, Sanskrit College, Puri.
19. „ Madhusudan Misra, Govind Ramanuj Tol, Puri.
20. „ Gadadhar Tripathi, Raghunandan Tol, Puri.
21. Babu Kashinath Das, M.A., Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
22. Rai Sahib Arbaballabh Mahanti, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
23. Babu Karunakar Kar, M.A., Principal, Puri Sanskrit College.

The Association is authorised to elect its own President.
2. Non-official members of the Association will receive travelling allowance for journeys made with the purpose of attending meetings at the rates laid down in the Bihar and Orissa Service Code for officers of the second class.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette* and that a copy be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Orissa, and the Finance Department of Government.

By order of the Governor,
A. F. W. DIXON,
Secretary to Government.

Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 8th August 1936.

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-births.			Deaths from											Ratio per 1,000 per annum.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	CHOLERA.	SMALL-POX.	PLAGUE.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male	Female.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ganjam	1	Berhampur	18,490	19,260	37,750	22	8	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	5	1	8	13	13	26	41.3	35.8
Koraput	2	Parlakimedi	9,582	10,466	20,048	10	10	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	7	4	11	51.9	29.5
Cuttack	3	Cuttack	30,357	28,906	65,263	18	10	28	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	6	1	5	21	13	34	22.3	27.1
Puri	4	Puri	20,703	16,865	37,568	3	16	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	2	..	5	14	10	24	26.3	33.2
		Total	85,132	75,497	160,629	53	44	97	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	31	25	14	2	23	55	40	95	31.4	30.8

CUTTACK:

The 20th August 1936.

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa during the week ending the 8th August 1936.

District excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Cuttack	93	46	65	5	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur	66	54	12	7	..	..	..	..
Balasore	30	25	32	6	..	..	..	..
Puri	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	18	3	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total	191	125	135	26	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50,000—										
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In other affected towns—										
Puri	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Balasore .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total of all towns	2	..	1		
*Balasore Sub-Jail	Cerebrospinal meningitis.					
					Attacks.		Deaths.			
					2		3			

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 24th August 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd August 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK ..	Inches. 7.60	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rainfall at Jajpur 4.88, at Kendrapara 3.35 and at Angul 3.27 inches. Weather seasonable. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Floods came in Mahanadi and Kathjuri and subsided. Transplantation and weeding of <i>saradh</i> paddy in rapid progress. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> , <i>mandua</i> and maize continuing and ripening at some places. Jute being harvested. Til, cotton, <i>arhar</i> and sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Cattle disease reported from Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur and Tirtol police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 1/8 seers a rupee at Jajpur, 14 7/16 seers at Kendrapara and 15 3/16 seers at Angul. Weather favourable for Jute. Plants—growth healthy. No damages by flood. Harvesting continues.
2	BALASORE ..	1.49	12	12	Rainfall at Bhadrak 1.90 inches. Weather seasonable. Transplantation and weeding of paddy in progress. Condition of jute favourable. Harvesting of jute at places going on. Average height 5'-3". Sugarcane and vegetable thriving well. Cattle disease reported both from Sadr and Bhadrak police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	7.52	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rainfall at Khurda 4.57 inches. Weather seasonable. Weeding and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. <i>Beali</i> paddy, <i>mandua</i> and maize in ears and flowers. <i>Til</i> in fruits. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> and cotton thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bolgarh and Jatni police-stations. Common rice selling at 14 7/16 seers a rupee at Khurda.

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4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 4.70	14 5/8	13 1/2	Rainfall at Bargarh 3.57 and at Nawapara 4.96 inches. Weather seasonable. Transplantation and weeding operations continue. Common rice selling at 14 5/8 seers a rupee at Bargarh and 12 seers at Nawapara. Cattle disease reported from Dhama, Barpali, Bijapur, Ambabhona, Melchamunda, Jagdalpur, Nawapara and Komna thanas.
5	GANJAM ..	1.37	Rainfall at Balliguda 4.65, at G. Udayagiri 1.63, at Phulbani 3.48, at Khejuripara 1.70, at Phiringia 3.41, at Balandapara 6.20, at Surada 2.33, at Russellkonda 1.99, at Aska 1.22, at Kudala 2.69, at Berhampur 3.06, at Daringabadi 5.67, at Rambha 3.65, at Posara 3.92, and at Purushottapur 2.53 inches. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.60, boiled rice 3.27, raw rice 4.73, ragi 1.58 horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.93, second sort 1.73, boiled rice 2.97, raw rice 3.83, ragi 2.12, horsegram 2.08 and salt 2.47. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee at Khondmals. Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations in all taluks. Transplantation of paddy proceeding in Berhampur, Chatrapur, Aska, and G. Udayagiri taluks—completed elsewhere. Transplantation of ragi proceeding in Berhampur taluk. Standing crops—Kuhuri, ragi, maize, redgram and paddy in Baliguda taluk; somai, paddy, maize in G. Udayagiri taluk; sugarcane in Khondmals; Gingelly, paddy, ragi, and sugarcane in Ghumsur taluk; paddy, ragi, redgram and sugarcane in Surada taluk; sugarcane, gingelly and ragi in Aska taluk; paddy and ragi in Kudala taluk; gingelly, groundnut, ragi and sugarcane in Chatrapur taluk; gingelly, kongu, jonna, redgram and groundnut in Berhampur taluk:—extents appreciable, condition fair. Harvest of ragi in Aska and Berhampur taluks proceeding. Outturn 8 annas. Harvest of sama in Ghumsur taluk proceeding. Outturn 4 annas. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally fair. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.50 feet and at Surada 28.00 feet.

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		Inches.			
6	KORAPUT ..	0.35	Rainfall at Nowrangapur 8.51 and at Rayaghada 1.11 inches. Weather occasionally cloudy, and favourable to agricultural operations. Transplantation of paddy proceeding in two taluks, concluding in other taluks. Standing crops, <i>rugi</i> , paddy, gingelly, <i>sama</i> , groundnut, sugarcane thriving generally. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease—rinderpest in Parlakimedi, Gunupur and Malkanagiri taluks. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Jeypore exporting rice. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Jeypore and at 10 seers in Gunupur and Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report rain fell in all districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Cuttack, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts and light to moderate elsewhere. Transplantation of *saradh* paddy is in progress. Harvesting of *bcali* paddy, *mandua* and maize continues at places in the Cuttack district. Jute is being harvested in Cuttack and Balasore districts. Sugarcane is thriving. Harvesting of *rugi* is proceeding in Aska and Berhampur taluks of the Ganjam district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 13.22 seers a rupee. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur, and Koraput districts.

U. C. DAS,

For Revenue Commissioner, Orissa.

CUTTACK: }
The 25th August 1936.