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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather favourable in all the subdivisions except at Angul where first ploughing of lands is at a stand still owing to want of rains. The effect of weather was beneficial in all subdivisions except Angul where vegetables suffering at many places for want of rainfall. Lands are being ploughed and manured at many places for next year's crops. Harvesting of <i>dalua</i> paddy still continuing. Sugar-cane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Banki and Baideswar police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur, at 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ seers at Kendrapara and at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers at Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Ploughing and manuring of paddy fields going on. Sugar-cane and vegetables thriving well. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI --	Nil	17 $\frac{1}{8}$	17 $\frac{1}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Sugar-cane thriving. Paddy being threshed. <i>Dalua</i> paddy thriving, earing, ripening and being harvested at places. <i>Mandia</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 is reported. Common rice selling at 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.
4	SAMBALPUR ..	Nil	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Manuring and improvement of fields continue. Cattle-disease reported from Barpali, Bheran, Padmapur, Jagdalpur, Nawapara and Komua thanas. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ seers a rupee at Bargarh and at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers at Nawapara.

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5	GANJAM	Rainfall at Surda 0.20 and at Mohana 0.35 inch. Water supply insufficient for drinking in parts of Surada and Kudala taluks. Sufficient for drinking only in Russelkonda and G. Udayagiri taluks. Sufficient for drinking and agriculture in Aska, Berhampur and Balliguda taluks and Khondmals. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects generally fair. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.49, boiled rice 2.99, raw rice 4.73, ragy 1.31, horse gram 2.69, salt 3.53. Litteral paddy first sort 1.98, second sort 1.74, boiled rice 3.03, raw rice 3.91, <i>ragi</i> 2.21, horse gram 2.12, salt 2.45. (Prices are given in rupee and decimals of a rupee to two places for imperial maund of 3,200 tolas.) Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee in Khondmals. Reservoirs at Russelkonda 29.50 feet and at Surada 16.50 feet.
6	KORAPUT ..	Nil	13½	12¾	Water scarcity in parts of Parlakimedi and Nawrangpur taluks. Sugarcane being sown in parts of Rayaghada and Parlakimedi taluks and standing in Nawrangpur and Bishumkatak taluks. Pasture available. Fodder scarcity in parts of Parlakimedi taluk. Condition of cattle and men normal. Cholera at R. Udayagiri, Parlakimedi taluk. Labour available. Wages normal; stock of food-grains insufficient in parts of Parlakimedi taluk. Prospects normal.

GENERAL SUMMARY :—During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Ganjam districts. There was no rain in the rest of the province. Threshing of winter rice is still in progress in Puri. Harvesting of *dalua* paddy continues in Cuttack and Puri. Sugarcane is being sown in parts of Koraput and is thriving in other districts. *Jhain mung, mandia, china* and linseed are being harvested. Preparation of fields for the next season's crops is going on and the first ploughing of land is at stand still in Angul for want of rain. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters market was 15.18 seers a rupee. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient except in parts of Ganjam and Koraput districts where scarcity of water is reported. The stock of food-grains is reported to be insufficient in parts of Parlakimedi taluk. Cattle-disease is reported from one district.

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The 28th April, 1936.

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