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1	CUTTACK ..	Inches 1.27	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rainfall at Jajpur 1.76, at Kendrapara 1.78 and at Angul 0.65 inches. Weather seasonable and sometimes cloudy. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Lands are being ploughed and manured for next year's crops. Sowing of jute and <i>saradh</i> paddy has commenced. Sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient in all the subdivisions except at Angul where scarcity of water still prevails at many places. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur, 17 $\frac{1}{16}$ seers at Kendrapara and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers at Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	3.22	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	Rainfall at Bhadrak 2.57 inches. Weather cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of paddy fields going on vigorously. Sugarcane and vegetables thriving. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	0.36	17 $\frac{1}{16}$	17 $\frac{1}{16}$	Rainfall at Khurda 2.30 inches. Weather seasonable. Lands being ploughed for paddy crops. <i>Saradh</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy being sown at places. Sugarcane thriving. <i>Dalua</i> paddy earing, ripening and being harvested at places. <i>Til</i> being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nimapara police-station. Common rice selling at 17 $\frac{1}{16}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.

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4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 1.48	13	13	Rainfall at Bargarh 0.12 inch. Weather seasonable. Manuring and improvement of paddy fields continue. Cattle-disease is reported from Barpali, Bheran, Padampur, Paikmal, Jagdalpur and Melchamunda thanas. Common rice selling at 13½ seers a rupee at Bargarh. Report from Nawapara has not been received.
5	GANJAM ..	1.97	Rainfall at Baliguda 0.74, at G. Udayagiri 1.94, at Phulbani 0.44, at Khejuriapara 1.28, at Phiringia 1.07, at Daringabadi 4.01, at Posara 2.18, at Mohana 1.44, at Russelkonda 4.62, at Surada 4.03, at Aska 3.95, at Kudala 2.91, at Berhampur 2.07, at Purushattapur 1.18, at Rambha 2.10 and at Gopalpur 1.88 inches. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.50; boiled rice 2.99, raw rice 4.73, <i>ragi</i> 1.31, horse-gram 2.69, salt 3.48. Littoral paddy first sort 2.03, second sort 1.77, boiled rice 3.08, raw rice 3.91, <i>ragi</i> 2.22, horse-gram 2.16, salt 2.41. (Prices in rupee and decimals of a rupee to the places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas.) Common rice and salt selling at 12 and 8 seers a rupee respectively, in Khondmals. Water-supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient excepting Khondmals. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russelkunda 29.50 feet and at Surada 16.90 feet. Ploughing progressing in Ghumsur, Surada, G. Udayagiri taluks. Sugarcane progressing in Khondmals. Condition of <i>dalua</i> paddy in Berhampur taluk is fair. Cattle-disease in three villages in Gumsur taluk.

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6	KOBAPUT	Inches. 2.28	Rainfall at Nowrangpur 0.54 and at Raya ghada 3.47 inches. Weather seasonable. First ploughing in Jeypur, Koraput Malkanagiri, Gunupur and Rayaghada taluks. Paddy sowing in Nowrangpur and Jeypur taluks and thriving in part of Koraput taluk. Sugarcane sowing concluding in Jeypur taluk, it is thriving in parts of Koraput, Nowrangpur, Rayaghada and Parlakimedi taluks, and it is poor in Bissemkatak taluk. Water scarcity in parts of Malakangiri and Parlakimedi taluks. Fodder insufficient in Bissemkatak and Malakangiri taluks. Condition of cattle, public health, wages, prospects normal. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Jeypur exporting paddy and rice at selling price. Common rice selling at 15 seers a rupee at Jeypur, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers at Gunupur and 10 seers at Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY :—During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the province. The fall was moderate in Balasore, in parts of Puri, Ganjam, Koraput and light elsewhere. Condition of *dalua* paddy is fair in Berhampur taluk and its harvesting continues at places in Puri. Sugarcane is thriving. Ploughing and manuring of paddy fields continue. Sowing of jute has commenced in Cuttack. Sowing of paddy fields has commenced in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters markets was 14.58 seers a rupee. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient except in some parts of Angul subdivision and Koraput district. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Ganjam and Koraput. Cattle-disease is reported from three districts.

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The 26th May, 1936. }

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