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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 cannot be started for want of rainfall. The effect of weather is beneficial in all the subdivisions except at Angul where vegetables withering owing to want of rain. Lands are being ploughed and manured at many places for next year's crops. Harvesting of <i>dalua</i> paddy still continuing. Sugarcane thriving. Vegetables growing well. Cattle-disease reported from Banki, Barchana and Chhendipada police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient in all the subdivisions except at Angul where fodder and water are generally available but scarcity of water is being felt at many places. Common rice selling at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur, at 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ seers at Kendrapara and at 16 $\frac{1}{6}$ seers at Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	Nil	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	Weather cloudy. Ploughing and manuring of paddy fields in progress. Sugarcane thriving. Common rice selling at 15 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	Nil	18 $\frac{3}{8}$	17 $\frac{1}{8}$	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> and <i>mung</i> being harvested. <i>Til</i> in fruit. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling at 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.
4	SAMBALPUR	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Report not received.

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5	GANJAM ..	Nil	Water-supply insufficient for drinking in parts of Kodala and Surada taluks. Sufficient for drinking only in Ghumsar, G. Udayagari taluks. Sufficient for drinking and agriculture in Aska, Chatrapur, Berhampur and Baliguda taluks, and Khondmals subdivision. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects generally fair. Reservoir at Russulkunda 29.35 feet and at Surada 16.40 feet. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.49, boiled rice 2.99, raw rice 4.73, <i>ragi</i> 1.31. Horse gram 2.69, salt 3.48. Littoral paddy first sort 1.98, second sort 1.74, boiled rice 3.03, raw rice 3.91, <i>ragi</i> 2.21, horse gram 2.14, salt 2.45. (Prices are given in rupee and decimals of a rupee to two places for imperial maund of 3,200 tolas.) Rice, cumbu and Karkatch, salt selling at 12, 15 and 8 seers a rupee, respectively, in Khondmals.
6	KORAPUT	13½	Water scarcity in parts of Bissem Katak, Parlakimedi taluks. Sugarcane transplantation retarded in Gunupur taluk. Sugarcane not thriving in parts of Rayaghada taluk, thriving in parts of Nowrangapur taluk. Fodder scarcity in parts of Bissem katak taluk. Cattle foot-disease in parts of Nowrangapur taluk, condition generally good elsewhere. Public health, wages, prospects normal. Labour available. Cholera at Ramagiri, Udaigiri. Effective measures being taken. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Large import of rice into Parlakimedi taluk from Puri side. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee in Nowrangapur division and 10 seers in Gunupur division.

GENERAL SUMMARY:—During the week under report there was no rain in the province. Threshing of winter rice is still in progress in Puri. Harvesting of *dalu* paddy continues in Cuttack and Puri. Transplantation of sugarcane is retarded in Gunupur taluk. It is thriving in other districts except in Rayaghada taluk of Koraput. *Mandua*, *china* and *mung* are being harvested. Preparation of land for the next season's crops is going on and the first ploughing of land is at standstill in Angul for want of rain. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters markets was 15.87 seers a rupee. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, Koraput and Angul subdivision where scarcity of water is reported. Shortage of fodder is reported from parts of Koraput. Cattle-disease is reported from two districts.

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