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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Cuttack, the 19th July 1937.

The Departmental Examination of officers serving in the province of Orissa was being conducted hitherto by the Central Examination Committee, Bihar. The Government of Bihar have found it difficult to carry on this work any longer. The Government have, therefore, decided to constitute a committee with the following as its members :—

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|---|---------------|
| 1. The Revenue Commissioner, Orissa, Ex-officio President of the Committee. | |
| 2. The Legal Remembrancer | } Ex-officio. |
| 3. The Inspector-General of Police | |
| 4. The Personal Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, Ex-officio Secretary to the Committee. | |

It will undertake the Departmental Examination of the Provincial and Subordinate Services of Orissa from October next. The officers belonging to the joint cadre of Bihar and Orissa will, for the present, continue to be examined by the Central Examination Committee, Bihar, in all subjects except in Oriya, the examination in which will be conducted by the Central Examination Committee Orissa.

P. T. MANSFIELD,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 4877-L.S.-G.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

(HEALTH AND L. S.-G. DEPARTMENT.)

R E S O L U T I O N .

The 20th July 1937.

READ—

The report of the Revenue Commissioner of Orissa on the working of Union Boards during the year 1935-36.

1. *Preliminary*.—The number of union boards, viz., 8 remained unchanged in North Orissa during the year under review, nor was there any change in the area of any union board.

2. *Chaukidari work*.—Part III of the Bihar and Orissa Village Administration Act, 1922, is in force in all the union boards of the province. The relation of the union boards with the police and magistracy was cordial. No union board except Banki made or suggested any change in the beats or allocation of duties of the village police. The nominations by union boards were usually submitted in time and only in one case in Banki the nomination for the post of a daffadar was not accepted by the Magistrate. In Balasore one chaukidar was dismissed for misconduct, one was removed on account of old age and a third was suspended on the institution of a criminal case but was subsequently reinstated. The parades of union boards were ordinarily held before the presidents or the vice-presidents. They proved to be very useful generally in regard to the report by the chaukidars and daffadars about outbreak of epidemics, cattle diseases and progress in eradication of water hyacinth within the union area. Fines continued to be imposed on chaukidars for absence from parades or neglect of duty without satisfactory reasons. But no rewards were paid to the daffadars or chaukidars except in the district of Balasore.

All the union boards were punctual in payment of salaries to the daffadars and chaukidars, except Bhadrak where there was delay owing to the slackness in realization of the chaukidari tax.

3. *Judicial work*.—Panchayats—Part V of the Act dealing with panchayats is not in force in any of the union boards in North Orissa.

4. *Taxation, income and expenditure*.—Statistical table II appended to the resolution gives the information about income and expenditure of union boards. Out of the four union boards in Cuttack only two received grants-in-aid from the district board under section 51 of the Act. In Balasore and Puri almost all the union boards received such grants. The union board at Banki in the district of Cuttack and the union board at Bhadrak in the district of Balasore received contributions from Government. Except one union board in the district of Cuttack all imposed union tax. In Cuttack the assessment of chaukidari tax by the union boards was fair, equitable and the collection satisfactory. In Puri the assessment and collection were on the whole fair. Government are pleased to note that the Garapur Union Board in the district of Cuttack achieved a cent per cent collection of both the taxes as in the previous year. But in Balasore the collection of the chaukidari and union tax was far from satisfactory and there has been further deterioration in the matter of collection. The District Magistrate is reported to have taken up the matter. It is hoped that the importance of this work will be realised and much better results obtained in future. No undesirable or unauthorised expenditure was incurred by any of the union boards during the year under review.

5. *General.*—Most of the union board accounts were audited by the district board accountants. There was a general election in the Banki Union Board and a by-election in the Garapur Union Board in the district of Cuttack which was contested. The union boards generally attended to sanitation, water-supply, repairs and maintenance of roads and conservancy. The Banki Union Board in addition carried out a scheme for compulsory primary education within its area. The working of the Village Administration Act in North Orissa was on the whole satisfactory during the year under review. The administration of the union boards was fairly satisfactory, except the Bhadrak Union Board where it was far from satisfactory.

E. R. WOOD,
Secretary to Government.

STATISTICAL TABLE I (GENERAL).

Total number of Union Boards.	Number of Union Boards with area exceeding—		Total population.	Number of Union Boards with population exceeding 10,000.	Total voters.	Number of Union Boards with voters exceeding 1,000.	Number of Union Boards exercising powers under Part III.	Number of Union Boards exercising powers under Part V.
	5 square miles.	10 square miles.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
8	6	3	92,755	4	13,785	5	8	Nil.

STATISTICAL TABLE II (INCOME AND EXPENDITURE).

Average Union fund opening balance of Union Boards.	Average Union tax imposed in Union Boards which impose it.	Average grants made by District Boards under section 51 of the Act.	Average income other than Chaukidari.	Expenditure on						Percentage of outstanding balance on current demand.		
				Establishment other than Chaukidari.	Roads.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Education.	Medical relief.	For Chaukidari tax.	For Union tax.
1	2	3	4	5						6		
Rs. 884	Rs. 1,148.28	Rs. 2,808.75	Rs. 4,182.25	Rs. 1,876	Rs. 2,031	Rs. 1,693	Rs. 59	Rs. 5,054	Rs. 14,146	Rs. 19	15.06	40.66

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN ORISSA, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN ORISSA,

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Cuttack	Jagatsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banki	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dharmasala	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salepur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aul	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Binjharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Korai	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sukinda	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajkanika	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.06	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barchana	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.21	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patamunda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angul (Observatory).	...	...	0.02	...	0.83	0.15	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhendipada	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	2.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Tikarpur) Purnakot.	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bantala	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jarpara	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.36	...	...	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	Akhayapada	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chand bali (Observatory).	0.01	...	...	...	0.16	0.15	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhadrak	...	...	...	...	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Soro	...	...	...	...	0.37	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore (Observatory)	...	...	0.04	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jellasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baliapal	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eram (Basudebpur).	...	...	...	...	0.48	...	0.11	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Turigarua (Khair).	...	...	...	0.13	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bonth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	Puri (Observatory).	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.10	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khurda	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gop	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanas	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanghi	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jankia	...	...	...	0.49	0.15	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kakatpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnaprasad	...	...	...	0.05	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhubaneswar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	Pipli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur (Observatory).	...	...	0.42	...	0.62	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.67
	Bargarh	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	0.86	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.44
	Padampur (Bar. sambar)	...	...	0.14	...	0.58	...	...	...	0.39	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11
	Jharsuguda	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55
	Dhama	...	...	0.04	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13
	Ambabona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.54	0.13
	Bijepur	...	...	0.69	...	0.40	...	...	...	0.33	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24
	Khariar	...	...	1.10	...	0.7	0.65	...	...	0.66	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25
	Nawapara	...	...	0.53	...	0.32	...	...	...	0.42	0.54	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43

* Rainfall return not received.

? In the columns for the "normal" figures it is stated that "normal" have not been established; elsewhere it means that, records being incomplete, the figures are not known.

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Num- ber of rainy days. (0.1" and over).	Normal number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavi- est rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Febru- ary 1937 to 30th April 1937.	Normal rainfall from 1st Febru- ary to 30th April.	Station.	District.
...	0.07	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.4	0.70	1.03	0.45	5.20	2.97	Jagatsinghpur	Cuttack.
...	1.10	...	...	...	1.20	...	0.68	...	...	4	1.9	3.33	0.99	1.20	7.58	3.26	Banki ...	
...	0.25	1.86	0.08	0.18	...	...	0.97	...	...	5	2.1	3.78	1.30	1.86	7.14	3.38	Cuttack ...	
...	0.48	0.43	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	3	1.9	1.05	1.39	0.48	6.03	3.31	Kendrapara...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.7	...	1.62	...	?	3.89	Jajpur ...	
...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	4	3.0	1.45	1.86	1.00	7.08	3.89	Dhamsala ...	
...	0.90	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.8	1.70	1.20	0.90	1.70	3.00	Salepur ...	
...	...	0.74	...	...	1.04	...	0.34	...	...	4	2.5	2.29	1.42	1.04	8.64	4.10	Aul ...	
...	...	0.40	3.50	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	3	2.6	4.35	1.44	3.50	7.05	4.44	Binjharpur ...	
...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.14	...	...	...	3	2.9	0.79	1.45	0.50	5.40	3.85	Korai ...	
...	...	0.60	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	3	2.0	1.37	1.00	0.60	7.43	4.30	Sukinda ...	
...	0.44	...	...	0.21	...	0.38	...	...	...	5	2.3	1.85	1.71	0.46	6.65	4.08	Rajkanika ...	
...	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	4	2.0	2.09	1.22	0.70	7.34	4.18	Barchana ...	
...	0.11	0.10	...	...	0.60	...	0.65	...	...	4	?	1.40	?	0.65	7.71	?	Patamunda	
0.03	0.14	...	...	...	0.93	...	...	...	...	5	2.7	2.20	1.30	0.93	5.87	3.69	Angul (Obser- vatory)	
0.09	0.05	0.10	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	5	2.3	4.13	1.04	2.66	8.95	3.10	Chhendipada	
...	1.14	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.5	3.05	1.05	1.14	6.98	3.26	(Tikarpara) Purnakot	
...	0.30	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	4	?	1.64	?	0.62	5.97	?	Bantala ...	Balasore.
0.03	0.73	0.81	0.03	...	0.43	...	0.02	...	...	6	?	4.00	?	1.03	7.61	?	Jarpara ...	
...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	2	2.8	0.50	2.06	0.23	5.97	4.16	Akhayapada	
...	0.04	0.45	...	...	0.15	...	0.71	...	...	6	2.4	2.32	1.44	0.71	7.43	3.73	Chandball (Observatory)	
...	...	1.17	...	0.10	0.29	...	...	...	...	4	3.8	1.87	2.35	1.17	5.11	5.25	Bhadrak ...	
...	1.45	...	...	0.30	...	0.60	...	...	...	5	3.7	3.37	2.27	1.45	17.04	5.29	Soro ...	
...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	1.36	...	...	3	3.9	1.91	2.06	1.36	?	5.56	Balasore (Observatory)	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.84	Nil	4.14	4.49	Jellasore ...	
...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3.3	0.07	2.24	0.05	8.53	5.41	Baliapal ...	
...	0.88	0.20	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	5	4.2	2.90	2.98	1.20	7.95	5.43	Eram (Basu- debpur)	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.0	0.53	2.07	0.40	7.56	4.53	Turigarla (Khair)	
...	1.00	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.4	2.50	1.73	1.50	?	4.78	Bonth ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.3	0.93	0.68	0.80	3.84	2.09	Puri (Obser- vatory)	
0.02	0.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.6	0.70	0.81	0.58	6.91	2.45	Khurda ...	Puri.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.2	0.86	0.68	0.52	5.17	2.15	Gop ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.8	1.57	1.02	0.91	9.41	2.42	Kanas ...	
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0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	...	...	...	5	1.7	2.24	0.96	0.95	8.30	3.47	Jankia ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.2	0.08	0.07	0.08	7.34	2.86	Kakatpur ...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0.30	?	0.25	4.50	?	Krishnaprasad	
...	0.50	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.73	...	...	4	?	2.09	?	0.73	7.87	?	Bhubaneswar	
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0.42	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2.7	1.85	1.41	0.40	5.98	3.36	Padampur ... (Barasambar)	
0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0.91	?	0.55	3.87	?	Jharsuguda...	
0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	0.72	?	0.22	5.18	?	Dhama ...	
...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	3.08	?	2.54	6.54	?	Ambabhona	
0.29	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	1.77	?	0.40	5.23	?	Bljepur ...	
2.25	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.3	5.01	1.77	2.25	7.86	3.31	Kharlar ...	Sambalpur.
1.30	0.02	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	4.87	?	1.43	7.17	?	Nawapara ...	

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[illegible]

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937—concl'd.

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...	0.22	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.7	0.81	1.78	0.38	6.83	3.87	Russellkonda	Ganjam.
...	1.35	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4.0	3.17	2.13	1.35	7.40	4.53	Surada ...	
...	0.42	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3.1	1.84	1.64	0.65	7.71	3.51	Aska ...	
0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.7	0.94	1.11	0.38	3.68	2.44	Purushotta- pur.	
...	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.4	1.10	0.95	0.46	?	2.48	Rambha ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.5	0.89	0.87	0.47	4.56	2.08	Chatrapur ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.6	1.24	0.70	0.52	9.37	2.02	Gopalpur ... (Observatory)	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.9	1.53	0.98	0.65	?	2.60	Berhampur ...	
...	...	0.25	0.15	...	...	0.82	0.10	...	...	...	8	2.8	2.80	1.60	0.82	10.77	3.08	Parlakimedi...	
...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	1.78	?	0.85	4.67	?	Kudala ...	
0.46	0.72	0.47	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4.1	4.22	2.19	1.06	6.78	3.75	Daringabadi	
0.40	0.31	0.86	...	...	0.45	...	0.14	...	...	...	9	2.9	3.53	1.43	0.86	9.17	2.83	Balliguda ...	
...	...	0.18	...	2.01	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	5	4.9	5.06	2.73	2.01	10.12	4.93	G. Udayagiri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.8	...	2.50	...	?	4.74	R. Udayagiri	
...	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	1.81	?	0.49	8.20	?	Possara ...	
...	1.58	0.05	...	...	0.05	...	0.08	...	...	...	6	?	4.09	?	1.58	8.42	?	Mohana ...	
0.12	0.14	0.01	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	2.05	?	0.47	6.7	?	Phiringia ...	
0.30	0.45	1.80	...	0.45	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	7	?	3.74	?	1.80	10.53	?	Kejuripara ...	Koraput.
0.36	1.22	0.17	...	...	0.08	...	0.10	...	...	...	8	2.3	3.04	1.54	1.22	6.35	3.20	Phulbani ...	
0.20	0.55	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	6	2.4	2.31	1.11	0.65	6.91	3.50	Balandapara	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.5	2.91	2.38	1.45	6.72	4.25	Gumma ...	
...	0.40	1.84	0.80	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	9	4.8	7.24	2.78	1.84	13.61	4.13	Pottanghi ...	
0.52	0.26	0.47	...	0.15	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	12	3.1	4.82	1.33	0.70	8.27	2.35	Koraput ...	
0.34	0.29	1.07	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	10	3.4	5.50	1.83	1.08	9.50	2.76	Jeypore ...	
0.13	1.75	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3.4	4.37	1.54	1.75	8.36	2.56	Nowrangapur	
0.82	0.35	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	7	2.5	2.36	1.41	0.82	4.08	1.84	Malkangiri ...	
...	3.65	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	5	3.8	5.97	1.97	3.65	8.01	3.32	Rayaghada...	
...	0.06	1.29	...	...	0.04	...	0.17	...	...	...	8	3.4	4.47	2.32	1.40	6.77	4.06	Gunupur ...	
...	1.25	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4.1	3.45	2.19	1.25	8.34	3.90	Bissemkatak	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.2	...	3.03	...	?	4.24	Padwa ...	

TABLE II.

DISTRICT RAINFALL TABLE OF THE PROVINCE OF ORISSA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937.

District.	Of month.					Since 1st February 1937.				
	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cuttack ...	2.28	1.29	+0.99	3.7	2.3	7.04	3.67	+3.37	12.6	6.1
Balasore ...	1.60	2.10	-0.50	2.9	3.3	8.04	4.76	+3.28	12.6	7.6
Puri ...	1.12	0.79	+0.33	2.3	1.6	7.25	2.64	+4.61	11.3	4.4
Sambalpur ...	2.86	1.09	+1.77	5.0	2.3	7.04	2.79	+4.25	12.5	5.6
Ganjam ...	2.38	1.55	+0.83	4.9	2.9	7.38	3.29	+4.09	13.2	6.0
Koraput ...	4.77	1.91	+2.85	8.3	3.6	8.36	3.12	+5.24	18.6	6.2

TABLE III.

The following table gives the summary of the rainfall data of the Province of Orissa for the month of April 1937.

Rainfall of month.			Rainy days.			Since 1st February, 1937.	
Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.33	1.47	+0.89	4.3	2.6	+1.7	7.44	2.45

SUMMARY OF RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ORISSA DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937.

During the month under report moderate rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was above the normal everywhere except in the Balasore district, where it was below the normal. On an average this Province received 2.33 inches of rain. The departure from the normal was +0.89 inch.

The rainfall from February to April inclusive was 7.44 inches which is 116 per cent of the normal.

For: }

The 31st May 1937.

S. N. MOZUMDAR,

Director of Development, Orissa.

Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack in Orissa during June 1937.

The principles on which these numbers are compiled are explained in detail in bulletin no. 7 of the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, which can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh. The figures given are for the town of Cuttack. In table I, 100 represents the average cost of living in the town for the 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In table II, 100 represents the cost of living in the town during June 1936 and all the numbers in that table are in percentage of this figure.

The articles included in the index are food-grains, other articles of food, fuel, lighting and clothing. They have been given the relative importance which they individually bear to the total aggregate expenditure. No allowance has been made for any change in the standard of living.

In the month of June 1937, the cost of living recorded a rise of one point from that in May 1937, which was due to rise in the prices of other articles of food and fuel. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the cost of living was lower by 8 points and this was due to fall in the prices of all articles except lighting and fuel.

PURI:

The 16th July 1937. }

S. N. MOZUMDAR,

Director of Development, Orissa.

TABLE I.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack.

(100 = average for 5 years preceding 1914.)

Commodities.	Months.	Index numbers.	Remarks.
(a) Food-grains—			
1 Rice (coarse)	{ June	1936 ... 80.	
	{ May	1937 ... 72.	
	{ June	1937 ... 72.	
2. Gram and pulse	{ June	1936 ... 150.	
	{ May	1937 ... 152.	
	{ June	1937 ... 144.	
Total food-grains	{ June	1936 ... 92.	
	{ May	1937 ... 87.	
	{ June	1937 ... 85.	
(b) Other articles of food	{ June	1936 ... 151.	
	{ May	1937 ... 109.	
	{ June	1937 ... 133.	
(c) Lighting and fuel	{ June	1936 ... 115.	
	{ May	1937 ... 150.	
	{ June	1937 ... 160.	
(d) Clothing	{ June	1936 ... 130.	
	{ May	1937 ... 115.	
	{ June	1937 ... 100.	
General average or total cost of living.	{ June	1936 ... 104.	
	{ May	1937 ... 95.	
	{ June	1937 ... 96.	

TABLE II.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living at Cuttack centre in Orissa.

(100 = average cost of living in June 1936.)

June	1936	... 100.
May	1937	... 91.
June	1937	... 92.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

Try:

THE 16th JULY 1937.

S. N. MOZUMDAR,

Director of Development, Orissa.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 3rd July 1937.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack ...	4	3	29	2	...	...	...	...	
Sambalpur ...	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	35	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Puri ...	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Plains ...	...	...	26	1	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Agency ...	...	...	34	9	...	...	...	...	
Khondmals ...	...	...	32	7	...	...	...	...	
Koraput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	55	32	131	19	...	...	...	...	
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
In other affected towns—									
Puri ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of all towns ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CUTTACK:

The 15th July 1937.

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

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns, with a population of 30,000 and over, in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 3rd July 1937.

Name of town.	Population.	Births.	Birth rate (annual).	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Other causes.	Total deaths.	Death rate (annual).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Berhampur	37,750	25	34.5	...	...	...	2	3	3	5	13	18.0
Cuttack ...	65,263	25	20.0	...	...	...	4	2	3	8	17	13.6
Puri ...	37,568	17	23.6	...	...	...	4	6	...	12	22	30.5
Total ...	1,40,581	67	24.9	...	...	...	10	11	6	25	52	19.3

CUTTACK:

The 15th July 1937.

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

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 19th July 1937.

Sl. no.	Name of districts and subdivisional headquarters.	Rainfall (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only).	Price of common rice in seers (of 80 tolas each) per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	1.56	13 1/8	13 1/8	Weather seasonable. <i>Biali</i> paddy, jute and sugarcane thriving. Weeding, puddling and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Patkura and Jagatsingpur police-stations.
2	JAJPUR ..	4.61	14 7/16	14 7/16	
3	KENDRAPALA ..	4.00	14 7/16	14 7/16	
4	ANGUL ..	3.13	15 1/4	15 1/4	
5	BALASORE ..	0.99	13	13	Weather seasonable. Puddling and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. Weeding of <i>biali</i> paddy going on. Sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Average height of jute 2'-3". Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported.
6	BHADRAK ..	4.59	17	17	
7	PURI ..	2.70	13 1/4	13 1/8	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy, <i>mandua</i> , jute and maize thriving. Puddling and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. Sugarcane thriving. <i>Dalua</i> paddy being threshed. Fodder and water sufficient.
8	KHURDA ..	7.95	14 7/16	14 7/16	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR..	4.80	18	18	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops good. Sowing of paddy continues and transplantation commenced. Cattle disease reported from Rampella police-station.
10	BARGARH ..	5.45	18½	18	
11	NAWAPARA ..	5.08	16	16	
12	CHATRAPUR..	0.52	9 8/13	9 8/13	Weather seasonable. Standing crops—sugarcane, paddy, gingelly, ragi—condition fair. Sowing of paddy, completed. Transplantation of paddy and ragi in progress in Ghumsur and Chatrapur divisions and retarded in the Khondmals subdivision. Harvesting of <i>dalua</i> paddy in progress in Chatrapur division. Pasture sufficient. Fodder available. Water sufficient for drinking and agricultural purposes.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	2.69	10	10	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	4.11	10	10	
15	PHULEANI ..	5.34	15	15	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	1.72	13 4/5	13 4/5	Weather rainy. Standing crops—sugarcane, ragi, cumbu—thriving. Sowing of ragi and transplantation of paddy proceeding. Water sufficient. Fodder available.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	3.91	18	18	
18	RAYAGHADA	2.04	10	10	

Note.—Prices in North Orissa refer to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy at Khurda, Bargarh, Nawapara and Phulbani. The puddling and transplantation of *saradh* paddy are in progress in all the districts. In certain parts of district Sambalpur sowing is still proceeding. *Dalua* paddy is being harvested in district Ganjam and threshed in district Puri. Jute is thriving in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. The sowing and transplantation of ragi continue in the Ganjam and Koraput districts where also the condition of gingelly is fair. Sugarcane is thriving in all districts. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient everywhere. The average price of local common rice was 15.29 seers a rupee against 15.21 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and was stationary at 12.34 seers a rupee in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are respectively 13.31 and 11.06 seers. Cattle disease is reported from the Cuttack, Balasore and Sambalpur districts.

PURI:

The 20th July 1937.

S. N. MOZUMDAR,

Director of Development, Orissa.