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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Cuttack, the 12th November 1937.

The Government of Orissa are pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen to revise the Bihar and Orissa Education Code and the Madras Educational Rules so far as they relate to the matters detailed below :—

1. The Director of Public Instruction—*Chairman*.
2. The Divisional Inspector of Schools, North Orissa—*Secretary*.
3. Sjt. Harekrishna Mahtab, President, Provincial Congress Committee, Cuttack.
4. Sjt. Bhagirathi Mahapatra, Chairman, Municipality, Cuttack.
5. Sjt. Professor P. K. Parija, Cuttack.
6. Sriman Sivaram Ratho Mahasayo, retired District Educational Officer, Ganjam.

The terms of reference of the Committee will be—

To revise the Bihar and Orissa Education Code and the Madras Educational Rules relating to—

- (a) the revision of the approved list of newspapers or to do away with the list;
- (b) attendance of students at political meetings;
- (c) Students taking part in active politics;
- (d) students in hostels;
- (e) discipline in schools and colleges.

The report of the Committee should be submitted before the 10th December 1937.

If any travelling is found to be necessary, non-official members are authorised to draw travelling allowance at the rate of a single second class train fare, halting allowance at Rs. 7-8-0 each and road mileage at Re. 0-4-0 a mile. The Director of Public Instruction, Orissa, is authorised to countersign the travelling allowance bills of the non-official members.

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

By order of the Governor,

E. R. WOOD,

Secretary to Government.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, ORISSA.

SECOND FORECAST OF THE SUGARCANE CROP OF ORISSA,
1937.

(On an average of the five years ending 1935-36, the area under sugarcane in the territory to which this forecast relates, represents about 0.6 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India.)

Character of the season.—The weather conditions are reported to have been fair in all the districts of the province and the condition of the crop as fair to good. Since the issue of the first forecast, prospects deteriorated in the Cuttack district, due to the high flood in August.

Area planted.—The area planted this year is 34,024 acres against 30,836 acres of the last year, 31,639 acres being the normal.

Outturn.—It will be seen from the appended statement that one district expects a normal yield. In all other districts it is below normal.

According to the returns of the District Officers, the outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 83 per cent against 88 per cent of the last year. As the conditions have been generally favourable, there is no reason to believe that the outturn will be lower this year.

The average outturn of the districts in North Orissa for the last ten years is 95 per cent against 85 per cent of the current year. This means that the yield of this year's crop in North Orissa is now estimated to be 89 per cent of the last ten years' average.

PURI : } S. N. MOZUMDAR,
The 7th October 1937. } Director of Development, Orissa.

Second Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Orissa, 1937-38.

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Figures from cadastral survey.			13	18
									Total area of district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under sugarcane.		
Orissa	2,915,756	1,995,800	5,900	6,560	6,555	100	67	2,629,223	1901-07 1917-20 1922-31 1898-89 1905-08 1925-23	9,032	Not commenced.	The weather and general condition of the crop have been good in areas not affected by the flood. Harvesting has not yet begun. The decrease in outturn is due to the last high flood.	
Balasore	1,384,400	992,200	2,000	1,500	1,960	86	88	1,380,560	1922-25	745	Not commenced.	The weather has not been very favourable. The condition of the crop suffered to some extent for want of water and intercultural.	

Puri	1,600,360	779,440	3,550	4,131	3,851	88	89	1,400,891	1929-28	2,539	Not com- menced.	The weather conditions have so far been fair. The date of harvesting is expected to be normal. The recent high flood does not appear to have caused any appreciable damage to the crop.
Bambajpur ...	3,414,891	1,168,921	5,700	5,155	7,710	92	100	2,598,985	{ 1915-20 1921-24 1929-32 }	6,786	Not com- menced.	The weather and rainfall have been favourable. The condition of the crop is reported to be good. The crop on land which was affected by the high flood in the Mahanadi is reported to be doing quite well.
Ganjam ...	4,354,937	314,545	3,604	3,055	3,623	67-100	75	1,282,944	1908-24	Not known	Not com- menced.	The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. The increase in area this year when compared with that of last year is due to the favourable season and it is reported, because it is a profitable crop.
Kotapant ...	6,392,531	1,259,101	10,905	10,405	10,905	67-100	67-100	U n s u r v e y e d			Not com- menced.	The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair. The increase in area is due to the fact that a sugar factory has been opened at Rayagbadra.
Total ...	20,011,876	5,859,707	31,639	30,856	34,024	88	83	...	...	...	...

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, ORISSA.

SECOND REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP OF ORISSA, 1937.

(On an average of the five years ending 1935-36, the area under the cotton crop in the territory to which this forecast relates, represents about 5003 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

Explanatory.—This is the second report on the cotton crop of this province for 1937-38. It deals with the estimates of area sown up to the middle of September, 1937. The sowing of cotton begins over the greater part of the province in June and this is picked in October. A small area is sown at the end of the monsoon which is included in the final forecast and is picked in April and May.

Character of the season.—The weather conditions are reported to have been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair. The crop is grown on more than 1,000 acres in the Cuttack and Koraput districts only.

Area sown.—The area sown is 7,480·85 acres against 7,622 acres (revised) of the last year. The decrease in area is marked in the Sambalpur and Ganjam districts. In the former district, it is reported that imported cotton yarn sells cheaper and in the latter, cultivators are substituting food-crops as more profitable. Hence the area is decreasing.

PURI : } S. N. MOZUMDAR,
The 7th October 1937. } Director of Development, Orissa.

SECOND REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP OF ORISSA, 1937.

Second Report on the Cotton Crop of Orissa, 1937.

District.	Area in acres sown in the current year 1937.		Area in acres of the previous year 1936.		Average area in acres under cotton of preceding—		Figures from the cadastral survey.			Date at which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	Acres.	Acres.	Five years.	Ten years.	Total area of district which has been cadastrally surveyed.	Years during which the cadastral survey took place.	Area found under cotton during the cadastral survey.				
Cuttack	4,270	4,300	5,606	5,876	2,620,223	1922-31 1925-28	4,216	3rd week of June 1937.	The weather and rainfall have been favourable for the growth of the crop. The condition of the crop is fair. The date of sowing was normal.		
Balasore	...	...	10	35	1,330,560	1922-24	27	...	There is no regular cultivation of cotton in the district.
Puri	80	80	214	336	1,400,891	1923-28	275	June 1937	The weather and rainfall have been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair. The date of sowing was normal. The crop is expected to be the same as that of last year.		
Sarabulpur	780	826	497 (Excluding area transferred from Central Provinces of which figures are not available).	1,753	2,598,985	1915-20 1921-24 1929-32	9,307	June and July 1937.	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is reported to be good. The crop is expected to be better than that of the last year.		

	1925-26	276	277	273	1,025,053	1919-25 1924 & 1920	Not known	June 1937	
Ganjam	...	125,85	276	277	273	1,025,053	{ 1919-25 1924 & 1920	Not known	June 1937
Koraput	...	2,275	2,140	Not available		Unharmed			Not reported
Total	...	7,480'85	7,622	6,504*	8,273*	...	...	...

*Excludes figures of the Koraput district and of the area transferred from the Central Provinces.

The weather and rainfall have been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair. The date of sowing was normal in all taluks, except Ghumsur, where it was late. The crop is expected to be better than that of the last year in two out of the three taluks where this crop is grown.

The increase in area is due to the extension of cultivation in Rayaghada taluk.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 30th October 1937.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..
Balasore	2	4	11	5	..	..	..	..
Puri	9	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angul .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khondinals .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuaput .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	13	13	38	8	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In other affected towns—									
Total of all towns ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CUTTACK:

The 11th November 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 30th October 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	30	41.4	...	...	...	4	2	1	7	14	19.8
Cuttack ...	65,263	24	19.2	...	...	...	7	...	1	13	21	16.8
Puri ...	37,568	14	19.4	9	4	3	7	23	31.9
Total ...	140,581	68	25.2	20	6	5	27	58	21.5

CUTTACK:
The 11th November 1937. }

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Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 15th November 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 ...	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	Weather seasonable; but rainfall is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy continues. <i>Guru saradh</i> paddy ripening. <i>Biri, kulthi, arhar</i> , sugarcane, <i>til</i> and mustard thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder available. Cattle disease reported from Angul police-station. Gratuitous relief was given to 1,519 persons during the week against 1,603 in the preceding week.
2	JAJPUR ...	Nil	15 3/4	15 3/4	
3	KENDRAPARA ...	Nil	15 3/4	15 3/4	
4	ANGUL ...	Nil	18 7/8	18 7/8	
5	BALASORE ...	Nil	15	15	Guru <i>saradh</i> paddy ripening and <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy being harvested at places. Sugarcane and vegetables thriving. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well in Sadr subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bhadrak and Bhandari-pokhari police-stations.
6	BHADRAK ...	Nil	20	20	
7	PURI ...	Nil	13 3/4	14 7/16	Weather seasonable. <i>Guru saradh</i> paddy in flower. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy ripening and being harvested. <i>Arhar</i> in flower and pod. Sugarcane, cotton, <i>kulthi</i> and mustard thriving. <i>Biri, mung</i> , linseed and <i>dalua</i> paddy being sown. Fodder and water available. Cattle disease reported from Bolgarh and Chandka police-stations. During the week 2,119 persons were given gratuitous relief against 1,806 in the preceding week.
8	KHURDA ...	Nil	15 3/4	15 3/4	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR...	Nil	20½	20½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting and threshing of paddy continue. Condition of standing crops good.
10	BARGARH ...	Nil	24	24	
11	NAWAPARA ...	Nil	20	20	
12	CHATRAPUR...	Nil	9½	9½	Paddy thriving except in certain parts of the Chatrapur and Berhampur divisions where it is suffering for want of water. Harvesting of groundnut completed in Berhampur division. Sowing of green-gram and black-gram commenced. Condition of sugarcane and vegetables fair. Cattle disease reported from parts of Ghumsur taluk.
13	BERHAMPUR ...	Nil	10	11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA	Nil	13½	10	
15	PHULBANI ...	Nil	24	19½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Paddy, niger, sugarcane and <i>sama</i> thriving. Harvesting of groundnut completed and that of <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy commenced at places. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bisamcuttack taluk.
17	NOWBANGAPUR	Nil	16½	16½	
18	RAYAGHADA	Nil	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, there was no rain in the province. Rain is reported to be needed for *rabi* crops in the Cuttack district and for the paddy crop in certain parts of the Ganjam district. *Guru saradh* paddy is in flower in the Puri district and is ripening in the Cuttack and Balasore districts. *Laghu saradh* paddy is being harvested in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. The harvesting of groundnut has concluded. *Arhar* is in flower and in pod in the Puri district. Sugarcane is thriving everywhere. *Biri* and *mung* are being sown in the Puri and Ganjam districts and linseed and *dalua* paddy in the Puri district. The condition of *til*, mustard, vegetables, cotton, niger and *sama* is good. Fodder is reported to be sufficient everywhere. The average price of local common rice was 17.60 seers a rupee against 17.66 seers (revised) in the preceding week in North Orissa and 13.91 seers a rupee against 12.88 seers in the preceding week in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are respectively 16.74 and 13.13 seers. Cattle disease is reported from parts of all districts except Sambalpur.

PURI :
The 17th November 1937. }

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