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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated the 8th October 1936.

READ—

The report on the administration of the Jail Department of Bihar and Orissa for the year 1935.

READ ALSO—

The report for the year 1934 and the resolution recorded thereon.

The office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bihar and Orissa, was held by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Bharucha, I.M.S., from the 1st to the 25th January 1935 and for the rest of the year by Lieutenant-Colonel O. R. Unger, I.M.S.

2. The sub-jail at Balasore continued to function throughout the year as a district jail to relieve the congestion in the permanent jails due to the abnormal increase in the number of prisoners.

3. There was an increase in the total strength of the permanent warder establishment during the year by the addition of 9 male warders and 1 female warder to the Cuttack jail to provide for the adequate guarding of the prisoners of that jail. The female warder newly appointed is a trained midwife.

4. The jail at Cuttack showed the largest net profit during the year among all the jails, not only in Orissa but also in Bihar. The manufacture of prison clothing, which was introduced as an experimental measure in this jail, was adopted as a standardized industry.

5. His Excellency the Governor notes with satisfaction that, despite the overcrowding in the jails of Orissa, the health of the prison population was on the whole satisfactory. The Segregation Ward in the jail at Sambalpur was converted into a hospital during the year, with a consequent improvement in the health records of this jail. During the year, the total number of admissions to hospitals and the sick per mille in this jail were 53 and 23.5 respectively, against 100 and 27.5 of the previous year; the number of deaths and death-rate were 5 and 30.8 respectively, against 7 and 42.6 of the previous year. There was no case of cholera during the year in any of the jails, while there was an appreciable decrease in the number of cases of malaria in the Puri jail.

6. The names of the officers commended by the Inspector-General for good work who have been transferred to Orissa have been noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bihar, and the Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa, for information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

A. F. W. DIXON,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at the Cuttack Centre in Orissa during August 1936.

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 Cuttack Centre. Table I shows the rise and fall in the cost of living of the Centre. Table II shows the comparative cost of living of this Centre. In the first table, 100 represents the cost of living of the Centre for the average of 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In table II, 100 represents the cost of living at Cuttack during August 1935 and all the numbers in that table are 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 since the pre-war normal period.

In the month of August 1936 the cost of living recorded a fall of 4 points which was due to the fall in prices of gram and pulse, other articles of food, lighting and fuel and clothing. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the cost of living was higher by 9 points. The rise of 9 points was due to the combined rise in the prices of rice, gram and pulse and lighting and fuel.

CUTTACK:

The 9th October 1936.

P. T. MANSFIELD,

*Revenue Commissioner
(Director of Industries) Orissa.*

TABLE No. I

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

(100=average for 5 years preceding 1914.)

Commodities.	Cuttack.		Remarks.
(a) Food grains—			
1. Rice coarse	{ August 1935 ..	72.	
	{ July 1936 ..	80.	
	{ August 1936 ..	80.	
2. Gram and pulse	{ August 1935 ..	113.	
	{ July 1936 ..	155.	
	{ August 1936 ..	152.	
Total food grains	{ August 1935 ..	79.	
	{ July 1936 ..	93.	
	{ August 1936 ..	93.	
(b)* Other articles of food	{ August 1935 ..	144.	* This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.
	{ July 1936 ..	157.	
	{ August 1936 ..	144.	
(c) Lighting and fuel	{ August 1935 ..	114.	
	{ July 1936 ..	125.	
	{ August 1936 ..	120.	
(d) Clothing	{ August 1935 ..	130.	
	{ July 1936 ..	140.	
	{ August 1936 ..	127.	
General average or total cost of living.	{ August 1935 ..	94.	
	{ July 1936 ..	107.	
	{ August 1936 ..	103.	

TABLE No. II.

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

(100=average cost of living for August 1935.)

August 1935	..	100
July 1936	..	114
August 1936	..	110

Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 26th September 1936

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-births.			Deaths from										Ratio per 1,000 per annum.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Still-born.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Cholera.	SMALL-POX.	PLAGUE.	Rever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
Ganjam	..	1	Berhampur..	18,490	19,260	37,750	20	20	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	11	14	6	20	35.0	27.5		
Koraput	..	2	Parlakimedi	9,552	10,456	20,048	14	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	4	49.0	10.4		
Cuttack	..	3	Cuttack ..	36,357	28,906	65,263	23	21	44	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	12	14	7	21	35.1	16.7		
Puri	..	4	Puri ..	20,503	16,865	37,568	20	17	37	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	3	..	8	16	11	27	51.2	37.4		
			Total ..	81,132	75,497	1,60,629	77	63	140	7	3	..	..	..	..	22	7	6	..	34	47	25	72	47.6	23.0		

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

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

CUTTACK: }
The 9th October 1936.

Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 3rd October 1936.

Districts	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-births.			Deaths from												Ratio per 1,000 per annum.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Still-born.	Cholera.	SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total from all causes.	Births.	Deaths.	
1	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ganjam ...	1	Berhampur	18,490	19,260	37,750	18	23	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	8	10	11	21	56.4	20.0
Koraput ...	2	Parlakineali	9,582	10,466	20,048	6	6	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	4	3	7	31.1	18.2
Cuttack ...	3	Cuttack ...	36,357	28,906	65,263	18	8	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	5	12	6	18	20.7	14.3
Puri ...	4	Puri ...	20,703	16,865	37,568	13	6	19	3	10	2	9	15	6	21	26.3	29.0
Total ...			81,132	75,497	1,60,629	55	43	98	5	27	5	1	...	24	41	26	67	33.6	22.6

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The 14th October 1936.

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Vital statistics of districts (excluding towns) of Orissa Province for the month of July, 1936.

Serial no.	Districts excluding towns.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.			Births register.		Deaths from								Total deaths from all causes.			Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still births.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries in including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Cuttack	1,048,960	1,170,649	2,228,609	8,971	388	233	167	..	2,200	826	127	167	1,711	2,727	2,704	5,431	* Male and female populations separately are not available of the Padma-pur tract transferred from the Central Province. † Registration of births and deaths are done in Parlakimedi Taluk and three villages of other Taluks of the district.
2	Balasore	470,385	502,372	972,757	2,692	181	54	41	..	1,337	49	4	51	774	1,186	1,124	2,310	
3	Sambalpur	502,863	523,957	1,026,820	3,626	25	148	53	..	852	155	108	36	771	1,112	1,011	2,123	
4	Puri	479,511	518,075	997,586	3,813	233	19	26	..	834	364	88	50	1,148	1,271	1,258	2,529	
5	Khondmals Subdivision *	40,231	42,047	82,278	300	6	..	27	..	194	..	..	6	23	116	134	250
6	Ganjam Plains	512,071	627,557	1,139,628	5,104	55	5	25	..	1,507	237	63	18	1,352	1,541	1,466	3,007	
7	Ganjam Agency (G. Udayagiri Taluk)	41,895	43,293	85,188	220	..	..	..	..	81	9	11	3	23	72	55	127
8	Koraput †	65,329	68,844	134,173	404	1	1	4	..	153	9	15	1	20	101	111	212	
	Total	3,161,245	3,495,794	6,700,730	25,139	889	460	343	..	7,158	1,649	416	332	5,631	8,126	7,863	15,989	

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The 14th October 1936.

Vital statistics of towns of Orissa Province for the month of July 1936.

Districts.	Number.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.		Births registered.		Deaths from										Total deaths from all causes.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still-births.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Pyenteric and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	2	3																	
Towns.																			
Cuttack ..	1	36,357	28,906	65,263	84	1	3	..	..	14	17	3	1	27	41	24	65	
..	2	5,274	5,399	10,673	35	..	..	..	..	11	6	..	2	12	18	18	31	
..	3	6,237	6,383	12,620	29	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	3	8	5	13	
Balasore ..	4	10,183	7,710	17,843	39	..	..	2	..	6	1	1	..	17	16	11	27	
..	5	7,710	7,301	15,017	31	1	18	1	..	12	4	1	..	11	23	24	47		
Sambalpur ..	6	20,703	16,865	37,568	80	10	8	..	..	62	35	6	2	52	84	81	165	
Puri ..	7	38,490	39,260	37,750	178	8	..	..	..	18	20	12	..	47	52	45	97	
Ganjam ..	8	9,582	10,466	20,048	74	7	11	7	2	9	25	11	36		
Koraput ..																			
Total	..	114,492	102,290	216,782	550	20	29	3	..	138	96	30	7	178	262	219	481		

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The 14th October 1936.

Statement showing seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 26th September 1936.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack	30	13	56	11	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..
Balasore	34	16	9	1	..	..	..	..
Puri	11	6	3	1	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Total	75	35	94	20	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack	2	
In other affected towns—									
Total of all towns ..	2	

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CUTTACK:

The 7th October 1936.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 3rd October 1936.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack	34	15	40	6	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Balasore	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puri	7	8	7	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains ..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Kherdmals .. ..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	45	27	72	10	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack	
In other affected towns—									
Total	

CUTTACK:

The 14th October 1936.

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Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 12th October 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 10th October 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rainfall at Jajpur 3.03, at Kendrapara 1.93 and at Angul 4.10 inches. Weather seasonable. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Flood water in Brahmani. <i>Laghu saradh</i> in ears and flowers at places. <i>Guru saradh</i> , sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> , cotton and <i>til</i> thriving. <i>Biri</i> and <i>kulthi</i> being sown and germinating at places. Vegetables are not doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Tangi, Kendrapara and Patkura police-stations. Common rice selling at 13 3/4 seers a rupee at Jajpur, 14 7/16 seers at Kendrapara and 15 3/4 seers at Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	0.03	13	13	Rainfall at Bhadrak 1.76 inches. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>Beali</i> paddy going on. <i>Saradh</i> paddy growing and in ears at places. Sugarcane and vegetables thriving well. No cattle disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	0.09	14 7/16	14 7/16	Rainfall at Khurda 7.70 inches. Weather seasonable. Weeding and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. <i>Laghu saradh</i> in ears and ripening at places. <i>Beali</i> , <i>mandua</i> and <i>til</i> being harvested. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> , <i>biri</i> , and cotton thriving. <i>Kulthi</i> being sown and germinating at places. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bolgarh, Jatni and Chandka police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 3/4 seers a rupee at Khurda.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 12th October 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 10th October 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 1 37	15½	16½	Rainfall at Bargarh 3.48 and at Nawapara 2.20 inches. Weather seasonable. Harvesting and threshing of at-paddy, harvesting of <i>kawria</i> , and sowing of <i>mung</i> in progress at places in Sadr. Standing crops slightly damaged for heavy rains and flood. Common rice selling at 16 7/8 seers a rupee at Bargarh and 15 seers at Nawapara. Cattle disease reported from Dhama and Barpali thanas.
5	GANJAM ..	3.80	12 13/16	12 13/16	Rainfall at Balliguda 4.72, at G. Udayagiri 3.82, at Phulbani 5.58, at Phiringia 0.18 at Khejuripara 0.25, at Russelkonda 3.17, at Surada 3.20, at Aska 3.62 at Kudala 4.22, at Berhampur 1.93, at Daringabadi 2.85, at Possara 4.06; at Gopalpur 3.80, and at Rambha 3.05 inches. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.60; boiled rice 3.15, raw rice 4.73; ragi 1.58; horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.93; second sort 1.72, boiled rice 2.98; raw rice 3.90; ragi 2.00; horsegram 2.05 and salt 2.38. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Common rice selling at 13½ seers a rupee at Khondmals. Raw rice selling at 9.63 seers a rupee at Chatrapur mart. Water-supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, groundnut, red and black grams thriving; extents appreciable—condition fair. Harvest of ragi, gingelly maize and groundnut proceeding. Outturn 3 to 8 annas. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russelkonda 46.60 feet and at Surada 28.20 feet.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 12th October 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 19th October 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	KORAPUT ..	0.52	14 1/5	14 1/5	Rainfall at Nowrangapur 0.44 inch. Weather seasonable and favourable to agricultural operations. Sowing of horsegram, green gram and black gram proceeding in three taluks. Standing crops—sugarcane, groundnut, paddy, ragi and niger thriving generally. Harvest of groundnut in Parlakimedi taluk, B. C. paddy, ragi in Rayaghada taluk, sama in Koraput, Pottangi taluks proceeding. Outturn fair. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease—rinderpest—in parts of Malkanagiri, Pottangi and Jeypore taluks. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Jeypore exporting rice heavily. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Jeypore, 10 seers at Gunupur and Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report heavy rain fell in parts of Puri and Ganjam districts. The fall was light to moderate elsewhere. Harvesting of *biali* paddy continues in Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. *Saradh* paddy is in ears at places in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. Harvesting of ragi continues in Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Standing crops have been slightly damaged by heavy rain and flood in the Sambalpur district. Sowing of green gram is in progress in Sambalpur and Koraput districts. Sugarcane, paddy, groundnut and ragi are thriving. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 13.90 seers a rupee against 13.98 seers for the preceding week. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

U. C. D.S.

For Revenue Commissioner, Orissa

CUTTACK:

The 14th October 1936.