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Water for drinking is the most pressing difficulty just now. The Local Boards are doing all in their power. There have been a few trifling drops of rain in the last two days at a few places, and it looks like showers in the tracts nearest the hills. Without rain the difficulty will become most serious.

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| Sarvasiddhi .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1,985 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1,985 | | | | | | |
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| Palkonda .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 308 | 28,212 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 308 | 28,212 | | | | | | |
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| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,122 | 30,197 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 321 | 30,197 | | | | | | |
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Read—also the following season telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam :—

Water for cultivation only by baling from wells. Drinking-water very scarce in parts. Every endeavour being made to improve supply which has been much benefited by recent showers in some parts; the latter were much heavier in many places than the amounts registered at reporting stations indicate. Sown indigo and gingelly in three taluks, green-gram in two, transplanted sugarcane in two taluks, ragi in one; wet crops only sugarcane under wells; dry crops withered except under wells where they are doing fairly. Harvested sugarcane in eight taluks, outturn middling; tobacco and chillies in two and ragi in one, outturn in all poor. Pasture very scarce, but will now improve in many places. Fodder very dear but procurable. Cattle not visibly suffering. Prospects bad. Cholera prevailing five taluks; 79 attacks 38 deaths. The working classes reported by all Divisional Officers to be doing fairly well. Demand for employment in Kodisa firka does not amount to a demand for famine labour and can be met by ordinary means. Food-grains imported by sea 797 maunds, exported 234 maunds, imported from Jeypore 2,772 carts, also considerable local import from Gódávari by road. Exported by rail 130 maunds, imported 19,946 maunds. Emigrants to Burma 264, Natal 39.

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*Resolution*—dated 26th February 1897, No. 167.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The recent showers which have fallen in parts of the district have for the time being relieved anxiety regarding the water supplies. They should also improve the outlook for the cattle and as to the crops, under wells chiefly, that are still on the ground.

3. Prices, notwithstanding considerable imports, show an upward tendency; the rates for February 6th and 20th having been as follows:—

| — | Seers of 80 tolahs per rupee. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rice. | Ragi. | Cumbu. |
| On February— | | | |
| 6th .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9·7 | 17·1 | 17·3 |
| 20th .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9·7 | 16·5 | 17·1 |

The people, however, notwithstanding high prices, do not appear to be in need of relief; and such casual paupers as exist are being relieved by private charity. Prices of the staple grains are still considerably lower than in Ganjám, and, judging from experience there, they can still rise by two seers before serious anxiety need be felt, and meanwhile the situation is being carefully watched.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Miscellaneous.

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| Palkonda .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 600 | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 600 | | | .. | .. |
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(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Order—No. 171, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
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