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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st August 1866.

No. 869. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1866 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th August 1866, No. 2,015.

1. A list for the month of June 1866, of the prices of grain in the Districts suffering distress, will be submitted to Government.

2. The Government desire that the lists should be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," as was done in 1854. On referring to the Gazette it appears that weekly lists were at that time obtained from certain Collectors, shewing the prices of grains in the principal towns of their Districts.

3. The Collectors of Ganjam, Bellary, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Coimbatore, and Salem will accordingly be requested to submit, until further orders, weekly lists of the prices in the principal Towns and Cusbahs of their Districts, of the grains noted in the margin.*

* First sort paddy.
Second do. do.
First sort rice.
Second do. do.
Cholum.
Raggy.
Cumboo.
Horse-gram.

No. 870. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1866, No. 2,314.

Miscellaneous.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit the weekly lists of prices as soon as possible. The publication of these lists in the Gazettes of the several Presidencies will be of no use if thus delayed. If necessary, the Board will procure the requisite information by means of the telegraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

List showing the average Bazaar prices of the principal food grains obtained during the month of June 1866 in the Undermentioned Districts in which much distress prevails at present.

Districts	1st Sort Rice per garce	2d Sort Rice per garce	1st Sort Paddy per garce	2d Sort Paddy per garce	Cholum per garce	Raggy per garce	Cumbo per garce	Horse-gram per garce	Remarks
Ganjam	639	578	252	241	417	432	324	360	1 Garce = 3,200 Mds.
Bellary	672	601	284	261	522	451	485	530	
North Arcot	491	436	209	197	322	295	313	376	
South Arcot	481	434	211	197	250	254	273	308	
Tanjore	434	415	200	193	286	235	298	308	
Coimbatore	656	594	320	295	484	414	420	473	
Salem	540	498	251	234	339	323	312	344	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
10th August 1866

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The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit the weekly lists of sales as soon as possible. The publication of these lists in the Gazettes of the several Residencies will be of no use if thus delayed. If necessary the Bd. will procure the requisite information by means of the Telegraph.

31st August 68.

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