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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th November* 1868.

No. 2,891.

No. 318.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. Telegram to Collectors of Vizagapatam and Ganjam.
2. Do. from Collector of Vizagapatam.
3. Do. do. Ganjam.
4. Do. from Mr. Arbuthnot, to Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
5. Season Reports of Ganjam and Vizagapatam for September and October.

With advertence to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's telegram to the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot of the 10th instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, the papers noted in the margin.

2. You will observe from the copies of the telegram just received from the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, that these Officers do not at present anticipate any scarcity of grain in their districts, though the season has been unfavorable and the rice-crops below the average. The price lists of these districts, for the months of September and October, which exhibit the ruling prices in those months during the present year, compared with the prices of the past year, and of the year 1866, show, however, that prices have already risen very considerably.

3. With reference to the desire expressed in the Lieutenant-Governor's telegram, that the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam should be instructed to telegraph to him any great rise in prices in their districts, I am directed to inform you that both Officers have been desired to address to this Government a weekly telegram upon the general condition of their districts, and the state of the markets and prices, and to forward a copy of the same for the information of your Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. R. Bautleman.

GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT. OFFICE MONTHLY No. 80

Recd. the 14th of November 1868 at 7.25 hrs. Service Words charged Rs. As.

FROM Vizagapatam TO Madras

FROM Collector TO Revenue Secretary to Government

Words

Average price per para is for paddy, first sort, one hundred and fifty rupees - Paddy second sort, one hundred and forty five - Cholum one hundred and thirty five - cumboo, one hundred and twenty - raggy one hundred and twenty + Rice first sort four hundred and fifty - rice second sort, four hundred Vareemalu one hundred + Wheat four hundred and fifty + Oolundoo three hundred and twenty + Scarcity not anticipated at present, but prices daily rising - fever and cattle murrain rife +

Sender's Signature

Sender's Address 14th 4.40 P.M.

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Dated November, 186

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G. O., 18th November 1868, No.

NOVEMBER.

No. 318.

Forwarding, for information, papers
the season and condition of the districts
and Vizagapatam, and intimating that
lectors of those districts have been di
telegraph weekly on this subject to th
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GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT. SD OFFICE MONTHLY

Recd. the 4th of Dec 1868 at 9 hrs. 40 Mn Words charged Rs.

FROM Bombay 4 TO Madras

FROM Collector TO Revenue Secretary Government

Words 41

Crop Telegram See Gazette supple=ment seventh date in heading misprinted after harvest prices will definitely indicate prospects Present estimate ten annas to twelve annas Crop taking average Grain in stone-public Kept to 1/20th Crore returns duties

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Revenue 1868 Vol 11

No. 3599

Telegram

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Dated 14th November
Received 17th "

No 18 Revenue Dte
No 718

Reporting on the
state of District -

Station from Vizagapatam date Nov 14 1868

Sent by Telegraph Office. From Book No. [illegible] Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1868. (2)

No. 3598.

Telegram

From

The Collector of Gambier

Dated 16th Nov 68

Received 17th "

Q.C. 18 Nov/68

No. 316 -

Pointing out a misprint in Gazette dept. of 7th respecting one stock of T.C. Circulate with Gazette

Statement shewing Prices of Paddy 2d sort, Cholum & Raggy in the Months of August Septr & October for 1865. 1866. 1867 & 1868.

	August								September								October							
	Paddy 2d Sort				Cholum				Raggy				Paddy 2d Sort				Cholum				Raggy			
Districts	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam	150	268	104	75	261	403	129	103	222	381	174	113	154	250	107	77	311	408	148	107	288	366	158	111
Vizagapatam	205	217	88	79	232	293	119	100	229	276	107	103	200	211	81	84	204	295	110	89	200	241	92	106
Godavery	140	163	115	84	178	220	142	90	173	221	140	85	136	181	104	80	177	243	121	90	165	242	118	78

	October											
	Cholum				Raggy							
Districts	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868				
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs				
Ganjam	165	212	91	105	311	369	136	129	207	262	119	122
Vizagapatam	199	79	137	232	249	110	128	232	280	87	153	
Godavery	124	193	91	89	169	237	110	96	154	238	104	90

Cultivation in the districts of August, Septr, Octr for 1865. 1866. 1867 & 1868

	August				Septr				Octr			
	1865		1866		1867		1868		1865		1866	
Districts	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary
	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs
Ganjam	45837	131729	138388	336977	85560	231732	95696	246214	28407	65209	32882	82797
Vizagapatam	10475	26226	24681	55529	31947	115934	27500	100579	9114	37883	22704	81220
Godavery	107249	413668	148029	421998	163961	414126	145825	371597	90526	266825	125895	452561

	Octr					
	1867		1868			
Districts	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary		
	acres	Rs	acres	Rs		
Ganjam	5241	13593	17218	24606	12804	37470
Vizagapatam	100103	247941	59437	140283	63285	162160
Godavery					59759	88950

	1866		1867		1868	
Districts	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary	Estate	Ryotwary
	acres	Rs	acres	Rs	acres	Rs
Ganjam	11535	28627	67255	26391	55416	11292
Vizagapatam	16710	19617	1583	2146	2005	2626
Godavery	53507	161928	53905	112712		

Rainfall in the months of August, Septr, Octr for 1865. 1866. 1867 & 1868

	August				Septr				Octr			
Districts	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868	1865	1866	1867	1868
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
Ganjam	5·97	11·87	7·60	7·90	4·70	8·77	9·50	5·80	0·40	10·60	11·10	0·30
Vizagapatam	6·30	9·50	8·07	5·91	9·70	8·60	9·90	6·08	0·90	13·55	12·20	0·90
Godavery	10·22	6·25	6·00	3·70	7·49	3·57	5·70	4·30	1·28	8·59	8·30	1·05

Ganjam.

Remarks on the State of Season in Octr

The almost total want of rain in October is likely materially to affect the Paddy crop throughout the Distt. The rain-fall was only 3 inches against 12·8 inches in October last year. In the month of October the great paddy crop is always in ear, & a few showers are necessary to mature the grain.

These fields that are supplied with water from natural or artificial sources of irrigation and in a measure independent of the rains, are expected to yield about a three quarter crop. In other portions of the district, owing to want of moisture in the land, the outturn, it is feared will be less than half of a quarter crop. In some of these places the ryots, hopeless of a crop, have pastured their cattle on the fields.

The rise in prices of articles of food has been universal & is daily increasing. In the Ganjam & Chicacole districts Raggy & Cholum have been cheaper & sold at lower rates than they usually fetch at this season, especially as the crops yielded this year a tolerably abundant crop.

With the exception of fever here and there the public health has been unusually good - Cattle also have fared well

Vizagapatam — Little or no rain this month - Paddy was withering away for want of rain and no fresh cultivation being carried out in consequence - Pasture and water were limited - Prices of grain unusually high - Fever and Cattle murrain prevail

Godavery — No rain fell in Coconada during the month - Slight showers fell in parts of the district - The North East monsoon has not set in - The rivers did not receive any freshes; and they are lower than at the corresponding period last year - The anicuts are full - The wet cultivation under the present channels is full - The wet cultivation under the channels though well supplied with water is in parts suffering from blight in Consequence of the unfavorable winds - The crop under tanks is in a drooping state for want of sufficient supplies of water - The dry paddy has been cut & the yield is inferior - the plants having suffered much from drought whilst in ears - Prices have risen high, because of a demand for exportation & of apprehensions of a deficient crop - Fever and ague have appeared in the Rajahmundry, Yerna-gudem & the Nuzvid Talooks & Cattle murrain Con-tinues to a small extent.

18 Nov 1868

No 2891

To the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

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Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Hon'ble Mr Campbell's Telegram of the 10 inst I am directed by the Rt Hon'ble the Governor in Council to forward for the information of the Govt of Bengal the papers noted in the margin

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prices, and to forward
a copy of the same for
the information of your
Govt.

I have &c.

A. D.

Letter to Burgoyne

அனுப்புநர்
திரு சு. ரங்கமணி, இ.ஆ.ப.,
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பெறுநர்
அரசு சார்புச் செயலர்,

தலைமைச் செயலகம்,
சென்னை 600009.

க.எண். /ஆ.அ.6/8 நாள்

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