

1871
Department
Enclosure No. 1

In a letter from the
Collector of Vizag-
apatnam dated 20th De-
cember 1871, No. 946

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Copy of postulate
grain.

Statement of the average Bazar rates of grain here for the
week ending 16th December 1871

Grain	Rate per sieve in sieve of 80 tolas each	Remarks.
Paddy 1 st sort	24 3/4	A Sur and a half is equal to a Madras measure
Do 2 nd do	26	
Do 3 rd do	28 2/3	
Rice 1 st do	10 3/4	5 Mili.
Do 2 nd do	12	
Do 3 rd do	13	
Boiled rice 1 st do	13 1/2	16 Mili.
Do 2 nd do	14 1/4	
Do 3 rd do	15	
Cholera	22	16 Mili.
Cumfoo	22	
Ragley	21 1/2	
Gram	24 2/3	
Blondin	20	
Wheat	16	
Green gram	22 3/4	
Red gram	21 1/2	
Guinelly	12 1/2	
Chenna	15 1/2	
Straw		

at Vizagapatnam 12 and a cavity load of 60 lbs

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Vizagapatnam
20th December 1871

Ag. Collector

No 946. th Mangapatam 20 December 1871

From R. J. Melville Esqre
Actg Collector.

To W. Audleston Esqre
Secretary to Government
Rangoon Department
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to forward
herewith post copy of my Telegram of this
date together with a Statement of the
average Baruar prices for the week
ending the 10th instant.

2 There has been no rain during
the week, but there is no scarcity of
water for people and Cattle. The Inaha
Rajah of Virianagram and the Te-
mindar of Belgam have undertaken
to clear out old and to sink wells in
their Estates to meet any future scarcity
of water. An application has this day
been forwarded by me to the Court of
Wards for sanction to sink 13 wells in
the Minor Estate of Salur at an
aggregate cost of Rupees 145 from
the funds of that Estate.

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Deposited
in the
Office of the
Collector
at Mangapatam
on the 20th December
1871. No 946.

Rs $\frac{2}{4117}$ of 71.

Statement of the average
Baruar prices of grain &c
for the week ending 10th
December 1871.

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3 The average barhar prices have slightly risen. The market is well supplied: 6292 bags of rice valued at Rupees 22,919 and 2288 bags of paddy, valued at Rupees 6,865 have been imported at the Vinagapa-
Tam Port during the week. Grain is being imported into this district from Kemidy and Iyypore also from the Godavery to the Southern Talooks. The health of people continues to be good. There is no cattle disease.

4 Since my report No. CCCLXXXVIII of the 9th instant, I have received the Senior Assistant's report of which the following is an extract

2 The Taluks which have suffered most severely are Cajapatinagaram, Salur, and Vinianagaram, in each of which the crop may be estimated at about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ordinary one; in Bobily, Paleondah and Rayagada about a half crop will probably be realised, and in Parvatipur three quarters. The crop in Gunnurpur is

Note by the Collector
The Dewan estimates the crop at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the average.

as about $\frac{1}{8}$, which probably means that it is an unusually good one.

3 There are reported to be good stores of grain (estimated in each case at 1000 garces of rice) in the Talook of Gunnurpur, Rayagada and Bobily, and a small supply in Vinianagaram, Cajapatinagaram and Parvatipur. In Salur and Paleondah there is stated to be absolutely no reserve grain; and in the latter Talook at least the opinion was arrived at after careful inquiry.

Note of the Collector
Prices do not confirm this

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Sd/-
Collector

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd January 1872.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of the average Bazaar rates of grain, etc., for the week ending 16th December 1871.

Grain.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort...	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	A Seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do....	26	
Do., 3rd do....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Rice, 1st do....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Do., 2nd do....	12	
Do., 3rd do....	13	
Boiled rice, 1st sort...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Do. do., 2nd do....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Do. do., 3rd do....	15	
Cholum	22	
Cumboo	22	
Raggy	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Horse-gram	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Olundoo	20	
Wheat	16	
Green gram	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Red do.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Gingelly	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chenna	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
<i>Straw—</i>		
At Vizagapatam 12 Annas a cavady-load of 60 lbs...		

VIZAGAPATAM.
20th December 1871.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1872, No. 2.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

2. Referring to the concluding paragraph of the Collector's letter the Government desire that Mr. Melville will ascertain the condition of the roads leading from the Salur and Palcondah Talooks to the sea-ports, or other sources of grain supply; and, if necessary, will commence such repairs as may be requisite to place them in efficient order for traffic, reporting his proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ G. Thornhill, Esq.
„ the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.