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Statement shewing the prices of the principal articles of food at several stations in the Ganjam District.

Week ending.	Articles.	NORTH.			CENTRE.					SOUTH.				Average.
		Gunsur or Russellkonda.	Surada.	Aska.	Berhampore.	Purshotpore.	Ganjam.	Itchapore.	Sompetta.	Tekkali.	Purlakimidi.	Narasanna-peta.	Chicacole.	
Seers per Rupee @ 80 Tolas a Seer.														
April 13 th	Paddy 2nd Sort....	54	46	"	48	54	54	42	45	42	42½	40	38	46
	Rice 1st do....	20	18	"	19	21	21	16½	18	17¼	18	16½	17	18¾
	Do. 2nd do....	21	22	"	21	24	24	21	22	18¾	20	19	18	21
	Raggy.....	32	33	"	27	36	33	27	30	28½	30	28½	29	30½
	Cumboo.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	30	"	34
	Cholum.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	30
	Chamalu.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"	30	"	37½

revisions of prices at stations
 2 Prices. At Narsannapetta the price of rice 2nd sort has slightly fallen while at Tekkali the price of rice 1st and 2nd sorts at Narsannapetta the prices of paddy, rice 1st sort and raggy, and at Chicacole the price of paddy have slightly risen. In all other stations they are stationary. The importation of paddy from Poore and Cuttack by Chitka and carts freely continues. Exportation to Vizagapatam during the week of paddy, rice and raggy by carts from Chicacole Parla Nimicoly and Tekkali has been reported as detailed below

Seers
 Paddy — 2,06,100
 Rice — 35,700
 Raggy — 1,06,200

3. *Narsannapetta* - *From Ganjam* is *not* as *much* reported but many wells have been dug and additional ones are in progress where most needed
4. *People* - Employment is available. No emigration
5. *Health* - Fever at Ganjam is slightly on the decrease. At Narsannapetta, Tekkali, Parla Nimicoly, Chicacole and Ichhapore, small pox is prevalent here and there and the death of one person has been reported by the Sub Magistrate of Ichhapore.
- Cholera prevails in several places in the

District and 33 deaths have been reported.

6 Cattle disease - Prevails more or less but is stated on the whole to be on the decrease.

7 Rain - A fall of $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce at Suradah on the 11th has been reported, while at Berhampore Itchapore and Parla Kineedy there was a more drizzle. Small falls in Rushikulya and Godahado indicative of good falls in Malabar.

8 Indigo - Procurable but with difficulty at Suradah Par

9 Crops - Summer paddy and raggy here and there ready for sickle. Green gram is being harvested.

Chatterpore
17th April 1872

Master
Acting Collector, Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

L. G. by
J. H. Johnson
H. C. Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th April 1872.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 17th April 1872, communicating copy of Weekly telegram addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 17th instant.

The Statement will be submitted to Government.

(True Extract)

J. G. G. G.
Secretary.

The Offg. Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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1872 No. 1574/2
From
The Acting Collector
Ganjam
To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras
Dated 17th April 1872
Re
The price of the principal
articles of food at several
stations in the Ganjam
district ending 13th April 1872

Revenue 1872 Oct 4th
No. 1514

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29 April 1872
Despatched 29 " "
Rev. 30th " "
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Submitting Sett
from the Coll^y of
Gangpur of various
pieces of grain &c.

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10th May 1872