No. 199 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 290 :—

Read the following :—

STATEMENT showing the prices of the principal articles of food at several stations in the Ganjam District.

Week ending.	Articles.	North.			Centre.					South.				Average.
		Gumsur or Russelcondah.	Surada.	Aska.	Berhampore.	Purushotpore.	Ganjam.	Itchapore.	Sompetta.	Tekkali.	Purlakimidy.	Narasannapetta.	Chicacole.	
		SEERS PER RUPEE AT EIGHTY TOLAS A SEER.												
1871. December 30th	Paddy, 2nd sort ...	54	48	.....	48	54	51	48	40	39	39	.....	36	45½
	Rice, 1st do. ...	20	16	.....	14	21	19	16½	17	15¾	13	.....	15	16½
	Do., 2nd do. ...	21	20	.....	21	22	24	19½	20	16½	18	.....	15½	19½
	Raggy	32	33	.....	25½	39	36	27	30	27	27	.....	24	30
	Cumboo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	24	31½
	Cholum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chamalu	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45

REMARKS.—1. *Articles of food.*—Procurable in all places.

2. *Prices.*—At Purlakimidi the prices of paddy and raggy, at Berhampore the prices of rice 1st sort and raggy, at Itchapore the prices of raggy, have slightly risen, and at Surada the prices of paddy and rice 2nd sort, at Purushottapore the prices of paddy, rice 1st sort and 2nd sort, at Sompetta and Purlakimidy the price of rice 2nd sort, have slightly fallen, while those in all other stations are stationary. The importation of paddy still continues at Rumbah where the prices are reported to have risen notwithstanding.

3. *Water-supply.*—Want of water is felt in some villages of the Berhampore, Gumsur, Peddakimidy, Hautghur, and Tekally Talooks, and digging of wells in Berhampore Talook is in progress. In Paikopada and Navuli digging has been completed, a tank is being constructed near Hoomah. In Purlakimidy large tanks contain moderate quantity of water.

4. *People.*—Labouring classes are obtaining work in all places, except Purushottapore, where, owing to the completion of harvest, there is no demand for labour in the field. Three hundred and fifty persons have emigrated from Peddakimidy Talook to other places.

5. *Health.*—Good. In the town of Chicacole, however, small-pox is prevalent here and there, and fever in Ganjam and Aska though to a very small extent in the latter station.

6. *Cattle-diseases*—Prevails to a very small extent in Gumsur.

7. *Rain.*—None.

8. *Fodder.*—Paddy-straw is procurable but with difficulty in Ganjam and Peddakimidy.

9. *Crops.*—In Berhampore Talook paddy-crops have almost withered away. Superior paddy is being threshed and stored in Purlakimidy.

(Signed) T. SEVARAMIAH,
Acting Deputy-Collector,
For *Acting Collector of Ganjam.*

CHETTERPORE,
3rd January 1872.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th January 1872.

SUBMITTED, in original, for the information of Government.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, G. Thornhill, Esq.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 290

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(True Extract)

J Brunton
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To,

The Secretary to Government
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with original Statement to be returned.

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