No. 253. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 10th January 1872, No. 17:—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith post-copy of my telegram of this date, prepared according to paragraph 2 of G. O., 24th November 1871, No. 2,103, and a statement of the average bazaar-rates of grain, etc., for the week ending 6th January 1872.

2. Prices have slightly fallen. The market is well supplied. Paddy to the value of Rs. 946 and rice to the value of Rs. 10,470 have been imported at Vizagapatam, and at Bimlipatam rice valued at Rs. 7,330. There has been no rain during the week, nor is there any scarcity of water.

3. The public health continues to be good. There have been a few cases of cattle-disease here and there in the Golgondah Talook.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post-copy of Telegram.

LAST week average price of paddy was 26 seers a Rupee, rice 11⅔, and raggy 22½. This week paddy sells at 27 seers, rice 12, and raggy 23. Imports at Vizagapatam, 315 bags of paddy, valued at Rs. 946; and 2,620 bags of rice valued Rs. 10,470; and at Bimlipatam, 1,720 bags of rice, valued at Rs. 7,330. No rain during the week. Market, well supplied. Public health good. A few cases of cattle-murrain here and there in the Golgondah Talook.

VIZAGAPATAM,
10*th January* 1872.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK,
Asst. Collr., for *Acting Collector.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of the average Bazaar-rates of Grain, etc., for the week ending 6th January 1872.

Grain.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort...	24	
Do., 2nd do....	27	
Do., 3rd do....	29¾	
Rice, 1st do....	10¾	
Do., 2nd do....	12	
Do., 3rd do....	13½	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	14	
Do. do. 2nd do.	15	
Do. do. 3rd do.	16¾	
Cholum	21⅓	
Cumboo	22	
Raggy	23	
Horse-gram	26	
Olundoo	19⅓	
Wheat	14½	
Green-gram	21⅓	
Red do.	22¾	
Gingelly	12¾	
Bengal-gram	14¾	

VIZAGAPATAM,
10*th January* 1872.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK,
Asst. Collr., for *Acting Collector.*

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No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1872, No. 130.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue 1872
Department

From No. 167.
The Collector
Vizagapatam

To,
The Secretary to the
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 10th January
Recd 16th

No. 17.
Enclosures 2

Reporting on the
state of the season and
forwarding post copy
of telegram together
with statement of
bazaar rates for the
week ending January
6th 1872

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3. Calcutta [illegible]

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