

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1872.*

No. 281. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 17th January 1872, No. 41 :—

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. 2,013, and a statement of the average bazaar-rates of grain for the week ending 13th January 1872.

2. The price of paddy, rice, cholum, wheat, gingelly, and pulses has slightly fallen. The market is well supplied. Importation of grain continues to go on steadily. Paddy to the value of Rs. 26,356-4-0; rice to the value of Rs. 16,659; and raggy to the value of Rs. 2,870; have been imported at Vizagapatam. There has been no rain during the month, nor is there any scarcity of water.

3. The public health continues to be good. The cattle-murrain reported in my letter No. 17, dated 10th instant, is disappearing fast.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post-copy of Telegram.

LAST week average price of paddy was 27 seers, rice 12, and raggy 23 a Rupee; this week paddy sells at 28½, rice 12½, and raggy at 23 seers a Rupee. Imports at Vizagapatam : 8,339 bags of paddy, valued at Rs. 26,356-4-0; 3,862 bags of rice, valued at Rs. 16,659; and raggy 820 bags, valued at Rs. 2,870. No rain during the week. Market well supplied. Public health good. Cattle-murrain in the Golconda Taluq declining.

VIZAGAPATAM,
17th January 1872.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of the average Bazaar-rates of Grain, etc., for the week ending 13th January 1872.

Grains.							Rate per Rupee in seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort	...	...	...	...	...	...	26½	A seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	28½	
Do., 3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
Rice, 1st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½	
Do., 2nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12½	
Do., 3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	13½	
Cholum	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
Cumboo	...	...	...	...	...	...	24½	
Raggy	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
Horse-gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	26½	
Olundoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	19½	
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Green Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	20½	
Red do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	23½	
Gingelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	12½	
Chenna or Bengal gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	...	...	...	...	...	...	14½	
Do. do., 2nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Do. do., 3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16½	

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No. 282.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1872, No. 143.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ G. Thornhill, Esq.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Post Copy of Telegram

Last week average price of paddy was 27 seers, rice 12 and ragi 23 a rupee. This week paddy sells at 28 $\frac{3}{4}$, rice 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and ragi at 23 seers a Rupee. Imports at Vizagapatam 8,339 bags of paddy valued at Rs 26356-4-2, 3,862 bags of rice valued at Rs 16659 and ragi 820 bags valued at Rs 2870. No rain during the week. Market well supplied. Public health good. Cattle murrain in the Golconda Taluk declining.

Vizagapatam
17th January 1872

Humilis
Ag Collector

Statement of the Average Bazar rates of grain &c for the week ending 13th January 1872.

Grains.	Rate per Rupie in Sew of 80 Doolas each -	Remarks.
Paddy 1 st Sort	26 ¹ / ₃	A seer and a half is
Do 2 nd Do	28 ³ / ₄	equal to a Madras Measure
Do 3 rd Do	30	
Rice 1 st Do	11 ¹ / ₃	
Do 2 nd Do	12 ¹ / ₂	
Do 3 rd Do	13 ¹ / ₂	
Cholum	24	
Cumbar	24 ¹ / ₃	
Raggy	23	15 ¹ / ₂
Horde gram	26 ¹ / ₄	
o l	17 ¹ / ₄	
Wheat	15	
Green gram.	20 ¹ / ₂	
Red gram	23 ³ / ₄	
Singelly	12 ¹ / ₂	
Chenna or Bengal gram	16	
Boiled Rice 1 st Sort	14 ² / ₃	
Do Do 2 nd Do	15	
Do Do 3 rd Do	16 ¹ / ₂	

Vizagapatam }
17 January 1872 }

Municipal
Off^r Collector.

1872
Deputy Commr
Circular No 1
In a letter from the
Collector Vizagapatam
dated 26 January 1872.
1872, No 41

Rs ¹/₂ of 1872
252

For copy & etc
- grain.

1832

Deputy Treasurer
No 2

A letter from the
Co. Hunting Wrentham
-town dated January
17th 1872, No 41

Rev $\frac{2}{252}$ of 1872

Staten 17th Ave.
May 29, 1872
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 13th
inst. and in reply to
inform you that the
same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. H. H. H.

Rev. (1872) Dept
 Department
 No. 262
 The Collection
 Vagaputun
 The Secretary to Com
 Revenue Dept
 Fort Saint George

Dated 17th January
 1872

No. 41
 Enclosures 2

Reporting on the
 state of the Season end-
 ing January 13, and
 forwarding Copy of
 post telegram and
 statements of Bazas.
 Under No. 3.

24th Jan 1872

3. Com of Vagaputun Dept. 25 Jan 1872
 1. H. Thomhill Esq.
 14. Board of Revenue

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