

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

No. 295. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 507 :—

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 Bus-selcondah.	Surada.	Aska.	Berhampore.	Purushootpore.	Ganjam.	Itchapore.	Sompetta.	Tekkali.	Perlakimidy.	Narasannapetta.		Chicacole.
SEERS PER RUPEE AT EIGHTY TOLAS A SEER.														
1872.	Paddy, 2nd sort ...	54	45	51	48	54	51	48	40	39		37½	36	45½
January 6th	Rice, 1st do. ...	20	16	19	14	21	19	16½	17	15½		16½	15½	17½
	Do., 2nd do. ...	21	20	22	21	22½	24	19½	20	16½		18	15½	20
	Raggy ...	32	33	32	25½	36	36	27	30	27		26	24½	30
	Cumboo ...								39			26	24	30
	Chamalu ...								45					45

REMARKS.—1. *Articles of food.*—Procurable in all the stations.

2. *Prices.*—At Purushotpore the price of rice, 2nd sort, at Chicacole, the prices of rice, 1st sort, and raggy, have slightly fallen ; and at Purushotpore the price of raggy and at Surada the price of paddy, have slightly risen, while in all other stations the prices are stationary. The importation of paddy from Cuttack and Pooree both by Chilka and carts still continues. Large exportations to Vizagapatam of paddy, rice, and raggy, by carts from Chicacole, Narasannapetta and Tekalli have been reported during the week ending 6th as detailed below, but the quantity exported from Purakimidy during the week is not known, no return having as yet been received from that station:—

Seers of Eighty Tolas each.

Paddy	...	...	...	...	3,59,700
Rice	...	...	...	...	35,100
Raggy	...	...	...	...	1,17,900

3. *Water-supply.*—Want of water is felt in some villages of the Berhampore, Peddakimidy, Gumsur, Hautghur, Aska, Hoomma, Paloor, and Tekalli Taluqs, and digging of wells in the Berhampore Taluq is in progress. In ten villages digging has been completed. A tank is being constructed near Hoomma.

4. *People.*—Labouring classes are obtaining employment in all the places, except Purushotpore, where, owing to the completion of harvest, there is no demand for labour in the field. It is reported that some poorer classes have emigrated from Hoomma and Paloor Taluq to other places, while some others are preparing themselves to do so.

5. *Health.*—Good. In the town of Chicacole, however, small-pox is prevalent here and there. Fever is decreasing in Ganjam.

6. *Cattle-disease.*—Prevails to a small extent in Gumsur and Purushotpore.

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7. Rain.—None.

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

CHETTERPORE,
9th January 1872.

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

SUBMITTED to Government.

No. 296.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1872, No. 150.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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dated 19th January 1872.

Read statement received from
the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated
9th January 1872, showing the prices
of principal articles of food at
several stations.

Submitted to Government.

True Extract
J. W. Cunningham
Sub Secretary

For the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Stat.

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Mr. Board of Revenue. Decd. 25 Jan 1712
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Statement of prices
of principal articles
of food at several
stations in England
which it for week
ending 16 January

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W. A. Smith
26 Jan 1712