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Read the following

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

Fortnight ending	Articles	North				Centre			South						Remarks
		Gunduru or Russelkonda	Surada	Aska	Berhampore	Purshottapore	Ganjam	Chikacole	Ichapore	Tekkali	Parlakimedy	Narasinpetta	Chicacole	Srikakulam	
		Seers per Rupee													
1872 October 5th	Paddy 2nd sort	46	42	45¼	43½	48	51	37	42	38¼	41¼	37½	35½	42¼	1. Articles of food Procurable in all the Stations.
	Rice 1st Do	18	16	18½	15	18	15	15	16	15¾	16½	15¾	14½	16⅜	2. Prices - At Narasannapetta Chicacole the following articles of food at Berhampore Purshottapore Kimedy and Ganjam the prices of Paddy and Rice are stationary. In all the other stations they are stationary. The
	Do 2nd Do	19	18	19¾	23¼	21	19½	18	17	16½	17½	16½	16½	18	
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"		42	"	"	36	33	37	
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	17	17	
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	

Ichapore the price of Raggy have slightly fallen while in all the other stations they are stationary. The importation of Paddy from Pooree and Cuttack both by Chilka and carts continues. 443 bags of Rice were exported by sea from Gopalpore to Vizagapatam.

3. Water supply - Abundant

4. Rain - Rain fell at different places as detailed below -

Stations	Days	Inches	Cents
1 Russelkondah	4	3	32
2 Surada	3	2	42
3 Berhampore	Tolerably good rains		
4 Purushottapore	7	5	20

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Stations	Days	Inches	Cents
5. Ganjam	3	1	40
6. Chatterpore	5	4	94
7 Itchapore	6	3	90
8 Teekally	3	2	50
9. Narasanpetta	Good rain		
10. Purlakimedy	6	3	14
1 Poondy	6	3	57
12 Chicacole	4	2	42
13 Calingapatam	6	4	42
14 Sompetta	Tolerably good rains		

× Report for the second week has not as yet been received

Ordinary freshes in all the rivers and tributaries.

5. Employment - Employment is available - No emigration - [illegible] for Ganjam

6. Health - 50 persons are suffering from fever at Ganjam - Cholera prevails at Teekally and Aska - 9 deaths have been reported from cholera during the fortnight under notice -

7. Cattle disease - Prevails in the Purlakimedy and Aska Talugs

8. Fodder - Abundant

9. Crops - Big Raggy. Black and Horse-gram and tobacco have been sown - Paddy plants are in a good state Redgram Cumbalum inferior dry articles of food as well as sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo are in a tolerably good state - Inferior Paddy, Raggy and some of the other dry grains have been harvested in certain places but the yield is very poor.

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Chatterpore 12th October 1872.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government
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