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Statement shewing the prices of the principal articles of food at several Stations in the Ganjam District

Fortnight Ending	Articles	North: Gunduru or Russelcondah	North: Viravada	North: Atcha	Centre: Berhampore	Centre: Purshottapore	Centre: Ganjam	Centre: Mr Chapore	South: Jeypatam	South: Jellahalli	South: Parlakemedy	South: Narrasannapetta	South: Chicacole	Average	Remarks.
		Seers per Rupee @ 80 Tolas a Seer.													
1872 August 10	Paddy 2nd Sort	54	42	44½	48	48	48	38¼	42	40½	42½	37½	33½	43¾	1. Articles of food - Procurable in all the Stations. 2. Prices at Berhampore the price of Rice 2nd Sort has slightly fallen at Chicacole and Mchapore the prices of all the articles of food have slightly risen while in all the other Stations they are Stationary. 3. The importation of Paddy from Bonnee and Cuttack both by Chilka and Carts continues though on a decreased scale 100 bags of Raw Rice was also imported at Ganjam by Chilka Canal. It is reported that 176 bags of Rice have been exported from Gopalpore to Vizagapatam. No exports of Paddy by land to Vizagapatam were reported during the past fortnight. 4. Water Supply - Abundant 4. Rain - Rain fell at different places as details below
	Rice 1st do	20	16½	18	19	18	16½	13¼	18	18	16½	15¾	13¼	16⅝	
	Do 2nd do	21	18	19½	16½	21	18	15	19	18	18	16	14	17⅝	
	Raggy	31	32	32½	24	"	30	25½	27	25	27	23¼	20½	27	
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	24	"	28½	
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23½	"	23½	
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Stations	Days	Inches	Cents
1. Russelcondah	11	5	75
2. Viravada	11	3	83
3. Berhampore	Good rains.		
4. Purshottapore	6	5	55
5. Ganjam	6	1	70
6. Chatterpore	7	4	38
7. Gopalpore	6	1	75
8. Mchapore	3	3	10
9. Jellahalli	6	2	40
10. Narrasannapeta	ordinary rains 10	1	53
11 Parlakemedy	3	3	40
12. Ponny	Not known	2	40
13. Chicacole	6	2	55
14. Calingapatam			

Ordinary freshes in all the rivers and tributaries.

5. People - Employment is available - No emigration.

6. Health - 59 persons are suffering from fever at Ganjam small pox [illegible] is diminishing 122 deaths have been reported during the fortnight under notice.

7. Cattle disease - Epizootic in the Berhampore and Parlakemedy Talukas.

8. Fodder - Procurable.

9. Crops. Paddy and Raggy are being transplanted and in a few places paddy is being sown and agricultural operations are impeded through excess water. Ginger seed and Chamalu approaching maturity. Doodalu are being cut and Indigo harvested.

Chatterpore
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