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reported but many wells have been dug and additional ones are in progress where most needed. The Sub Magistrate of Narasannapetta reports that some cattle died for want of water in some of the villages in his division.

4. People - Employment is available. From Chicacole 25 persons proceeded to Rajahmundry and others elsewhere.

5. Health - Fever at Ganjam is on the decrease. Small pox prevails at Chicacole and Tekkali and a single death reported from Chicacole. Cholera prevails in several places in the district and 125 deaths have been reported. Nearly the whole of the town of Boyerang in the estate of Hautghur was destroyed by fire and 21 lives lost the value of property lost is unknown. A large number of birds died of excessive heat at Aska and Purushottapore.

6. Cattle Disease - Prevails more or less but is stated on the whole to be on the decrease.

7. Rain - A fall of 2 ounces of rain at Aska on the 5th has been reported while there was a mere drizzle at Berhampore and Purlokimidy.

8. Fodder - Procurable.

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

Week ending Articles.	North				Centre				South				Average	Remarks
	Guander or Bisulunda	Surada	Akha	Berhampore	Purushottore	Ganjam	Itchapore	Lompatta	Tekpali	Purlakindi	Narasannapetta	Chicacole		
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May 11 th Paddy 2 nd sort	54	45	56	48	51	54	42	45	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	36	46	1. Articles of food - Procurable in all stations.
Rice 1 st D ^c	20	18	21	19	18	21	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	
D ^c 2 ^d D ^c	21	22	22	21	21	24	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	18	20	18	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2. Prices. At Itchapore the price of raggy has slightly fallen while at Purushottore the prices of paddy and rice 2 ^d sort.
Raggy -----	32	33	38	27	33	33	30	30	27	30	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Green boro ----	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	30	"	34	at Itchapore the price of paddy
Cholum ----	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	27	at Tekpali the prices of
Chamalu ----	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"	"	"	45	paddy and rice 1 st sort, and

at Narasannapetta and Chicacole the prices of all articles have slightly risen. In all other stations they are stationary.

The importation of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack both by Chilkas and carts continues.

It is also reported that 2244 Maunds of rice were imported from the Pooree District and Poondy -----
 Exportations to Nagapatnam during the week of rice and raggy by carts from Chicacole and of rice to London by Sea from Ganjam have been reported as detailed below.

	By Carts	By Sea
	Seers	Maunds
Rice -----	6,300	480
Raggy -----	7,200	"

3 Water Supply - Want of water is felt as already reported

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9. Crops. Summer Raggy and green
and gingilly seed have been harvested &
Sugar cane is being planted in Gumsoor

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