

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1872.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Vizianagram, 15th December 1871, No. CCLXXXVIII. :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith post-copy of my telegram of this date, together with a statement of the average bazaar rates of grain, etc., for the week ending the 9th instant.

2. Since my report dated 7th instant, I have ridden through the talooks of Gajapatinagarum, Salur, and part of Pachipenta, and seen with my own eyes the state of the crops, and I find no reason to modify the opinion already given by me that there is no present cause for anxiety.

3. In the talook of Gajapatinagarum and in the Zemindary of Salur the state of the season is unfavourable, the outturn of the crop being only one-third and one-fourth, respectively, of the average. In the Zemindary of Bobbily, where irrigation-works have always been kept in repair, the state of the crops is more favourable, the outturn being three-fourths of an average crop. There has been no rain during the week, and the average bazaar prices are almost the same as in last week. The market is well supplied. Coarse rice from Jeypore is being brought into Salur for sale. Grain, valued at Rs. 22,387, has been imported at the Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam ports.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Post-copy of Telegram.

LAST week Paddy sold at 25½ths Seers a Rupee, and Rice at 11. This week the former sells at 28, the latter at 12½. At Vizagapatam 2,288 bags of Rice, valued Rs. 10,145, and 801 of Raggy valued Rs. 3,384 imported; and at Bimlipatam 1,603 bags of rice valued at Rs. 8,859. Market, well supplied. No rain. Public health, good. No cattle murrain. Water for people and cattle sufficient. Harvest continues.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
Statement of the Average Bazaar Rates of Grain, etc., for the week ending 9th December 1871.

Grain.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st Sort	25	A Seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do.	28	
Do., 3rd do.	29½	
Rice, 1st Sort	10½	
Do., 2nd do.	12½	
Do., 3rd do.	13	
Boiled rice, 1st Sort	13	
Do. do., 2nd do.	14	
Do. do., 3rd do.	15	
Cholum	22½	
Cumboo	22½	
Raggy	23	
Horse-gram	27	
Oloonda	20	
Wheat	13½	
Green-gram	21½	
Red-gram	21½	
Gingelly	13½	
Chenna	15½	
Straw—		
At Vizagapatam Annas 12 a cavady-load of 60 lbs.		

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

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No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1872, No. 23.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

„ G. Thornhill, Esq.

Post Copy of Telegram

Last week paddy sold at $25\frac{3}{8}$ Seers a rupee and rice
at 11. This week the former sells at 28 the latter at $12\frac{1}{4}$ -
At Vizagapatam 2288 bags of rice valued Rs 10,45 and
801 of raggy valued Rs 3384 imported at Pimlipatam.
1603 bags of rice valued at Rs 8859. Market well supplied
for rain. Public health good. No cattle murrain. Water
for people and cattle sufficient. Harvest continues.

G. Thornhill
Acting Collector

Statement of the average Bazar rates of grain &c for
the week ending 9th December 1871-

Grain	Rate per super in Peers of 80 talahs each	Remarks
Paddy 1 st sort	25	A Seer and a half is equal to a Madras measure,
Do. 2 nd do.	23	
Do. 3 rd do.	29 1/2	
Rice 1 st sort	10 7/8	= 8 MUs.
Do. 2 nd do.	12 1/4	
Do. 3 rd do.	13	
Boiled rice 1 st sort	13	
Do. 2 nd do.	14	
Do. 3 rd do.	15	
Cholera	22 1/2	
Ground	22 1/2	
Raggy	23	= 15 1/2 MUs.
Coarse gram	27	
Almond	20	
Wheat	13 3/4	
Green gram	21 3/4	
Red gram	21 3/8	
Gingelly	13 1/2	
Chenna	15 1/4	
Shaw		

at vizagapatam annas 12 a Cavity load of 60 lbs

[Signature]

Acting Collector

For copy of Telegram

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from 10/1/71

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 Revenue Department
 From
 The As. Collector
 of Vizagapatnam
 To The Secretary to
 Government
 Revenue Department
 Fort St. George

dated 15th December 1871

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Enclosures (2)

Reports upon the state
 of the Crops in certain
 taluqs of the Vizagapa-
 tam district which he
 has personally visited
 and sees no reason to
 modify the opinion
 already given.

W. B. J. the As. C.
 Secy. L. B. N. 105
 6th Dec 71

14. To the Secy of Revenue Dept 28 Jan 72
 3. As Secy of Vizag. S.
 1. G. Thornehill Esq.

C^o 23 Dec 71

A. 26th Dec 71