

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

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 27th December 1871, No. 958 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith post copy of my telegram of this date, together with a statement of the average bazaar prices for the week ending 23rd instant.

2. There is slight falling off in the bazaar rates of paddy and raggy, though that of rice is the same as in last week. There was a slight fall of rain in the Vizagapatam Talook. The public health continues to be good. No cattle murrain. Grain valued at Rs. 58,152 has been imported at the ports of Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam. Much of the grain imported is in store, which shows that the market supply is good.

3. Mr. Thornhill, 2nd Member of the Board, arrived on Sunday. He landed and had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Kelsall, the Principal Assistant, and Captain Beatty, Executive Engineer. It was agreed that it was unnecessary to undertake relief works at present.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post Copy of Telegram.

LAST week paddy sold at 26 seers a Rupee, rice 12, and raggy 21½. This week paddy sells at 28, rice 12, and raggy 23. Imports at Vizagapatam—11,526 bags of rice, valued at Rs. 54,093-8-0; paddy 100, valued at Rs. 300; cholam 373, valued at Rs. 1,190; and raggy 693, valued at Rs. 2,229; and at Bimlipatam 88 bags of rice, valued at Rs. 440. Slight fall of rain during the week in Vizagapatam. Public health good. No cattle murrain.

VIZAGAPATAM,
27th December 1871.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of the average bazaar rates of Grain, etc., for the Week ending 23rd December 1871.

Grain.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort...	25½	A Seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do....	28	
Do., 3rd do....	29½	
Rice, 1st do....	11	
Do., 2nd do....	12	
Do., 3rd do....	13½	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	14½	
Do. do. 2nd do.	15	
Do. do. 3rd do.	15½	
Cholum	22½	
Cumboo	24	
Raggy	23	
Horse-gram	24½	
Olundoo	19½	
Wheat	14½	
Green-gram	21½	
Red do.	22	
Gingelly	13	
Chenna	10½	

VIZAGAPATAM,
27th December 1871.

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

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No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1872, No. 27.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of

Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

1871
Rev. Secy. 2^d Department
From No. 23
The Collector
of Vengalpetam
To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 27th } December
Recd 3 } 1871

No. 958
Enclosures 2

Forwarding copy of
post telegram together
with statement
of bazaar price of
articles for the week
ending 23rd Instant

Wm. J. R.
6th Jan 1872.

1. To the Secy. of Revenue Dept. 8th Jan 1872
1. G. Thonhill Esq. Secy.
3. Col. Mr. of Vengalpetam

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Gobt. of 1872 Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th January 1872, No. 27.

JANUARY.

Nos. 51-52.

Season and Bazaar prices of Grain in
Visagapatam District.—Telegraphic report from
the Collector for the week ending 23rd December
1871, communicated to the Board of Revenue.