

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1872.*

No. 22. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,140:—

Read the following:—

STATEMENT showing the Prices of the principal Articles of Food at several stations in the Ganjam District.

Week ending.	Articles.	NORTH.			CENTRE.					SOUTH.				Average.
		Gumsur or Rusecondah.	Surada.	Aska.	Berhampore.	Purushotpore.	Ganjam.	Itchapore.	Sompetta.	Tekkali.	Purlakimidy.	Narasannapetta.	Chicacole.	
		SEERS PER RUPEE AT EIGHTY TOLAS A SEER.												
1872. February 3rd	Paddy, 2nd sort.	54	45	53	48	54	51	42	42	39	.....	39	36	45½
	Rice, 1st do.	20	16	19	18	21	19	16½	18	16½	.....	16	15½	17½
	Do., 2nd do.	21	20	22	21	22½	24	19½	22	17½	.....	16½	16	20
	Raggy ...	32	33	32	27	36	33	27	30	27	.....	27	24	29½
	Cumboo ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	27	.....	33
	Cholum...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24
	Chamalu ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	30	.....	37

REMARKS.—1. *Articles of food.*—Procurable in all the stations.

2. *Prices.*—At Berhampore the price of rice, 1st sort, and at Itchapore the price of rice, 2nd sort, have slightly fallen, while in all the other stations the prices are stationary.

The importation of paddy from Cuttack and Pooree, both by Chilka and carts, still continues.

Large exportations to Vizagapatam, during the week, of paddy, rice, and raggy, from Chicacole, Narasannapetta, and Tekkali; and rice by sea from Poondy have been reported as detailed below, but the quantity exported from Purlakimidy during the week is not known, no return having as yet been received from that station.

		By Carts.	By Sea.
		Seers.	English Quarters.
Paddy	...	1,188,720	...
Rice	...	75,900	8
Raggy	...	55,620	...

3 *Water-supply.*—Want of water is felt as already reported, and digging of wells completed in certain places while it is in progress in others.

4. *People.*—Labouring classes are obtaining employment in all places.

5. *Health.*—Good. Fever is prevalent to a very small extent at Purushotpore, but it is decreasing at Ganjam. At Aska and in the Town of Chicacole small-pox is prevalent to a very small extent.

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6. *Cattle-disease*.—Prevails in certain places. Death of cattle from disease has been reported by the Tahsildar of Berhampore, and the Sub-Magistrates of Itchapore and Sompetta. The number of deaths in the Berhampore Taluq is reported to be 138.

7. *Rain*.—None.

8. *Fodder*.—Procurable but with difficulty in Ganjam.

CHETTERPORE,
7th February 1872.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1872, No. 372.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1140

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 15th February 1872.

Read ^{statement} ~~letter~~ from the As Collector of Ganjam, dated 7th

February 1872, showing the prices of the principal articles
of food at several stations in the District.

Submitted for the information of Govern-

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(True Extract)

For
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government,
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with copy of statement

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 letter from Acting Sec-
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 showing prices of prices
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