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and 95 deaths have been reported.

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

7. Rain. A fall of 1 inch and 4 ounces at Gumsur and $9\frac{1}{2}$ ounces at Surada on the 16th & 17 have been reported while there was a mere drizzle at Berhampore and Aska. Small fresh in Rusha-Nubia.

8. Fodder - Procurable but with difficulty at Surada Purushottapore and Ganjam.

9. Crops - Summer paddy and raggy here and there ready for sickle - green gram is being harvested.

Chatterpore }
25th April 1872. }

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To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitted for the information of
Government.

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H. G. M.
Secretary

To, The Off. Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Deptth

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1872.

Read the following Statement shewing the prices of the principal articles of food at several stations in the Ganjam District.

Week ending	Articles	North			Centre			South			Average		
		Gumara or Russekkan- da	Guradw	Aska	Berhanpore	Purshot- -pore	Ganjam	Itchapore	Sompatta	Tekkali		Parla- Kinde	Narasam- -napeta

1872	April 20	Paddy 2 nd sort	54	46	56	48	54	54	42	45	42	42 1/2	40	37	46 2/3
		Rice 1 st sort	20	18	21	19	21	21	16 1/2	18	17 1/4	18	18	17	18 2/3
		2 nd sort	21	22	22	21	24	24	19 1/2	22	18	20	19 1/2	17 1/2	20 5/6
		Raggy	32	33	38	27	36	33	27	30	27 3/4	30	28	27	30 2/3
		Gumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	30	"	34
		Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	"	28
		Chamala	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"	"	"	45

1. Articles of food - Procurable, in all stations.
2. Prices - At Narasanapetta the prices of rice 1st sort and 2nd sorts have slightly fallen while at Itchapur the price of rice 2nd sort; at Tekkali the prices of rice 2nd sort and raggy; at Narasanapetta the price of raggy and at Chicacole the prices of paddy, rice 2nd sort and raggy have slightly risen. In all other stations they are stationary. The importation of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack both by Chultra and carts freely continues.

Exportation to Vizagapatam during the week of paddy rice and raggy by carts from Tekkali Parla Kimedy and Chicacole have been reported as detailed below.

Seers
Paddy --- 176,850
Rice ---- 52,200
Raggy ---- 36,900

3. Water supply - Want of water is felt as already reported but many wells have been dug and additional ones are in progress where most needed.

4. People - Employment is available. No emigration.

5. Health - Fever at Ganjam is slightly on the decrease. At Narasanapetta Parla Kimedy and Chicacole small pox is prevalent here and there. Cholera prevails in several places in the District and

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at several stations
in the Ganjam District.

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