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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1872.*

No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,822 :—

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 Rusa- secondah.	Surada.	Aska.	Berhampore.	Purushotpore.	Ganjam.	Itchapore.	Sompetta.	Tekkali.	Purlakimidy.	Narasannapetta.	Chicacole.	
SEERS PER RUPEE AT EIGHTY TOLAS A SEER.														
1872. February 24th	Paddy, 2nd sort.	54	45	58	48	57	51	42		39	39	39	37	46½
	Rice, 1st do.	20	16	19	18	22½	20	16½		16½	16	16½	16½	18
	Do., 2nd do.	21	21	24	21	24	24	19½		18	18	18	17	20½
	Raggy ...	32	33	41	27	36	30	27		27	28	27	25	30½
	Cumboo											27		27
	Cholum											24		24
	Chamalu											30		30

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

2. *Prices.*—At Surada and Tekkali the price of rice, 2nd sort, at Aska and Chicacole the prices of all the articles of food, have fallen, while in all the other stations they are stationary.

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

Exportations to Vizagapatam during the week of paddy, rice, and raggy, by carts from Chicacole, Narasannapetta, Tekkali, and Purlakimidy have been reported as detailed below :—

							Seers.
Paddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	582,660
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,960
Raggy	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,800

Total .. 702,420

3 *Water-supply.*—Want of water is felt as already reported, but digging of wells has been completed in several places, and similar works are in progress in others.

4. *People.*—Labouring classes are generally obtaining employment.

5. *Health.*—Good. Fever is increasing at Ganjam. At Narasannapetta and in the town of Chicacole small-pox is prevalent to a small extent.

6. *Cattle-disease.*—Prevails in certain places.

7. *Rain.*—There was a fall of rain of about thirty cents in Itchapore and Tekkali, and a fall just sufficient to enable ploughing to be undertaken at Kimidy. It drizzled more or less in other places on the 22nd and 23rd.

8. *Fodder.*—Procurable, but with difficulty, in Ganjam and Purushotpore.

CHETTERPORE,
29th February 1872.

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

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ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1872, No. 444.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
G. Thornhill, Esq.

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7 Rain. There was a fall of rain of about 30 cents, in Itchapore & Tekkali. and a fall just sufficient to enable ploughing to be undertaken at Timedy. It drizzled more or less, in other places on the 22^d and 23^d.

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Chatterpore } (Signed) L. B. Master
29th February 1872. } Ag. Collector Ganjam

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Submitted for the information of
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(True Copy & Extract)

J. G. Cole
Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
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week ending 2nd th
February 1872.

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13th March 1872.

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Season and prices of grain in Ganjam District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue submitting the Collector's statement for the week ending 24th February 1872, recorded.