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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th March 1872.*

No. 218. Read the following telegram from Acting Deputy-Collector, for Collector of Ganjam, Berhampore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 5th March 1872:—

No rain. Prices slightly fallen. Health good on whole. Cattle-disease prevails. Paddy-straw procurable. Average rates in Seers per Rupee of—

Second sort paddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	46½
First " rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	18½
Second " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	20½
Raggy	...	...	...	...	...	...	30

By Post.

Fever at Ganjam is slightly on the increase. Small-pox prevails at Chicacole Nursannapeta, Teckelly, and Purlakimidy. Importation of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack, both by Chilka and carts, freely continues; the number of bandies which brought paddy from Rumbah between 14th and 26th, according to a return furnished by the Executive Engineer, being 8,758, giving a daily average of about 674 bandies. Exportations by carts of paddy, rice, and raggy, to Vizagapatam from Chicacole, Nursannapeta, Teckelly, and Purlakimidy, and of rice by sea to London and Madras from Ganjam and Poondy have been reported as detailed below:—

				By Carts.	By Sea.	
				Seers.	English Quarters.	Maunds.
Paddy...	...	...	...	5,76,900	...	...
Rice ...	...	...	...	60,900	43	6,992½
Raggy	...	...	...	45,600	...	...

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1872, No. 473.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) **W. HUDLESTON,**
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To the Board of Revenue.
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