

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1872.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,934 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue on Special Duty, dated 6th March 1872, No. 145 :—

REFERRING to Government Order dated 21st February 1872, No. 325, I have the honour to forward a statement of the average bazaar rates of grain the week ending the 2nd instant. The prices of paddy, cholum, cumboo, horse-gram, wheat, and red gram have slightly fallen, while those of rice and raggy continue to be as in last week. The accompanying statement shows the quantity and value of the several grains imported into the district during the past week, from which you will observe that importation has been going on satisfactorily. The market continues to be well supplied.

2. There was a slight fall of rain in Bobbili on the 23rd ultimo. Water-supply is diminishing. Steps have been taken to sink new wells and repair old ones wherever necessary.

3. The public health continues good, though there is fever and small-pox here and there.

4. The pressure of high prices is much felt by people of the middle class. Fever and cattle-murrain continue as in last week. The want of pasture and water for cattle is increasing day by day :—

Ports.	PADDY.		RICE.		RAGGY.		CHOLUM.	
	Quantity in Bags.	Value.	Quantity in Bags.	Value.	Quantity in Bags.	Value.	Quantity in Bags.	Value.
Vizagapatam ...	5,807	RS. 20,079	2,965	RS. 12,382	1,647	RS. 5,777		RS.
Bimlipatam ...	226	678	1,113	4,265			50	100
Total...	6,033	20,757	4,078	16,647	1,647	5,777	50	100

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post-copy of Telegram.

LAST week the average price of paddy was thirty seers; rice thirteen; and raggy twenty-three three-quarter. This week paddy sells at thirty-one seers, and rice and raggy the same as last week. Grain to the value of Rs. 43,281 imported at Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam. The market is well supplied. Slight fall of rain in Bobbili Taluq. Water-supply diminishing. Pasture scanty. Fever and small-pox here and there. Cattle-murrain disappearing.

VIZAGAPATAM,
6th March 1872.

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of the average Bazaar-rates of Grain for the week ending the 2nd March 1872.

Grains.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort	29	A Seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do.	31	
Do., 3rd do.	33	
Rice, 1st do.	12	
Do., 2nd do.	13	
Do., 3rd do.	15	
Cholum	24	
Cumboo	24½	
Raggy	23½	
Horse-gram	28½	
Olundoo	19	
Wheat	15½	
Green gram	20½	
Red do.	25	
Gingelly	12½	
Chenna or Bengal gram	15	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	16	
Do. do., 2nd do.	17	
Do. do., 3rd do.	18	

VIZAGAPATAM,
6th March 1872.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 225.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1872, No. 476.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True-Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Post Copy.

Last week average price of Paddy was 30 Seers, Rice 13, and Raggy 23¾. This week Paddy sells at 31 Seers and Rice and Raggy the same as last week. Grain to the value of Rupees 43,287 imported at Vizagapatam and Kimpilpatam. The market is well supplied. Slight fall of rain in Bobilly Taluk. Water supply diminishing. Pasture scanty. Liver and small pox here and there - Cattle murrain disappearing.

/ True copy

Vizagapatam
6th March 1872

W. Hudleston
Collector

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Rice 1 st do	12	
do 2 ^d do	13	
do 3 ^d do	15	
Cholam	24	
Cumboo	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Raggy	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Horse gram	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Oloonda	19	
Wheat	15 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Green gram	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Red gram	25	
Guigelly	12 $\frac{1}{3}$	
Chinna or Kengal gram	15	
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6th March 1872 2

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firm dated 6th March
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Vizagapatam
6. March 1872

Shaw & Co
Signed R. F. Malville
Asst. Collector

True Copy

Sd/ R. F. Malville
Asst. Collector

For
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
for information.

Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

True Copy & Extract

G. G. G.
Secretary

For the Office of the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 Enclosures.

2 Copies
of the Report

OF REVENUE

Dated 13th March 1872.

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Submitting report
of Mr. J. G. G. G. G. G.
on the state of the
season prices of

Spices, &c.
J. G. G. G. G.
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P. H. Marshall Esq. S.

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.
REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 19th.

Encl.

Recd.

G. O., 19th March 1872, No. 476.

MARCH.
Nos. 224-225.

Season and prices of grain in Vizagapatam
District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue, submit-
ting the Collector's statement for the week ending
2nd March 1872, recorded.