No. 315. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,118 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue on Special Duty, dated Vizagapatam, 13th March 1872, No. 162.

WITH reference to G. O., dated 21st February 1872, No. 325, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement of the average bazaar rates of grain for the week ending the 9th instant, and a post-copy of my telegram to Government of this date.

2. The prices of paddy, cumboo, horse-gram, wheat, and pulses have slightly risen, while that of raggy has fallen. Rice is stationary.

3. The importation of grain amounts to Rs. 81,681, as shown below. The market is well supplied, but the pressure of high prices is still felt :—

Ports.	PADDY.		RICE.		RAGGY.		CHOLUM.		Total value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Vizagapatam.	7,491	22,473	6,814	30,125	1,930	5,968	555	1,665	60,231
2. Bimlipatam.	.....	...	4,800	19,200	750	2,250	.....	...	21,450
Total...	7,491	22,473	11,614	49,325	2,680	8,218	555	1,665	81,681

4. On the 6th instant there were slight falls of rain in the taluqs of Bimlipatam, Anakapilli, and Viravilli. The water-supply continues to diminish.

5. The public health is good, though fever and small-pox are here and there. Cattle murrain continues in Rayaghada, Gumpur, Anakapilli, Bobbili, and Vizianagram, and the want of pasture is felt throughout the district.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post-copy of Telegram.

LAST week paddy, rice, and raggy were sold at 31, 13, and 23¾ seers per Rupee, respectively. This week paddy sells at 30 seers, rice at 13 and raggy at 24½ seers a Rupee. Imports at Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam during the week amount to Rs. 81,681. The market-supply is good. Slight fall of rain in Bimlipatam, Viravilly, and Ankapilly Taluqs. Water-supply diminishing. Pasture scanty. Fever, small-pox, and cattle murrain continue here and there.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK,
Assistant Collector, for *Acting Collector*.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th March 1872.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of the Average Bazaar Rates of Grain for the week ending 9th March 1872.

	Rate per Rupee in seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort	27	
Do., 2nd do.	30	
Do., 3rd do.	32	
Rice, 1st do.	11⅔	
Do., 2nd do.	13	
Do., 3rd do.	14½	
Cholum	24	
Cumboo	22⅜	
Raggy	24½	
Horse-gram	26⅔	
Olundoo	19	
Wheat	15	
Green-gram	19¾	
Red do.	24¾	
Gingelly	12	
Chenna or Bengal-gram	17	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	14	
Do. do., 2nd do.	16	
Do. do., 3rd do.	17	

VIZAGAPATAM,
13th March 1872.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK,
Assistant Collector, for Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 523.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Post Copy of Telegram

Last week Paddy, Rice and Raggy were sold at 31, 13, and 23 3/4 Seers per Rupee respectively. This week Paddy sells at 30 Seers, Rice at 13 and Raggy at 24 1/2 Seers a Rupee - Imports at Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam during the week amount to Rupees 81681 - The market supply is good - Slight fall of rain in Bimlipatam, Viravilly and Anakapilly Talugs - Water supply diminishing - Pasturage scanty - Fever, Small Pox and Cattle Murrain continue here and there -

/Signed/ W. A Willock

/True Copy/ W A Willock
Asst for Actg Collector

To Asst for Actg Collector
J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1872
Enclosure No 1.
to Letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam
dated 13th March
1872, No 102.

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Statement of the average Bazar rates of Grains
for the Week ending the 9th March 1872.

Grains	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolahs each.	Remarks.
Paddy 1st Sort	27	
do 2nd do	30	
do 3rd do	32	
Rice 1st do	11 9/16	
do 2nd do	13	
do 3rd do	14 1/2	
Cholum	21	
Cumboo	22 3/8	
Raggy	24 1/2	
Horsegram	20 9/16	
Aloondu	19	
Wheat	15	
Greengram	19 3/4	
Redgram	24 3/4	
Gingelly	12	
Channa or Bengalgram	17	
Bitter Rice 1st Sort	14	
do 2nd do	15	
do 3rd do	17	

(Signed) W. A. Wilkinson
Asstt for Collr
(True copy)

Vizagapatam
13th March 1872

Asstt for Collr

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 25th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1872, No. 523.

MARCH.

Nos. 315-316.

Season and prices of grain in Vizagapatam District.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting the Collector's report for the week ending 9th March 1872, recorded.

1872
Department
Enclosure 2 of No. 2.
From a Letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam
dated 13th March
1872, No. 1052.

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Statement of the average
daily wages & rates of
grain for the week
ending 9th March 1872

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 20th March 1872.

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Submitting letter
from Collector of Vizaga-
-patam forwarding
statement of average
Bazar prices of grain
for week ending 9th
March 1872.

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25 March 72.

14. Board of Revenue Despatch 26 March 72
1. A. Hamilton Esqr.

Rs 76. No. 315 — 316

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