No. 269. Read the following telegram from Acting Collector of Ganjam, Berhampore, to Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th May 1872:—

SLIGHT rain in places. Want of water still felt. Wells in progress.

Summer raggy, green gram, and gingelly-seed harvested. Sugar-cane being planted. Supply of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack good. Paddy-straw procurable.

Prices slightly risen. 125 deaths from cholera and one from small-pox. Fever at Ganjam. Cattle-disease prevails.

By Post.

FEVER at Ganjam is on the decrease. Small-pox prevails at Chicacole and Teckally, and cholera in several places. From Chicacole 25 persons proceeded to Rajahmundry, and 7 others elsewhere.

Exportations by carts of rice and raggy to Vizagapatam from Chicacole and of rice to London by sea from Ganjam have been reported as detailed below:—

	By Carts.	By Sea.
	Seers.	Bengal Maunds.
Rice	6,300	480
Raggy	1,200	...

2,244 Bengal Maunds of rice have been imported at Poondy from Pooree District. Average rates in Seers per Rupee of—

Second sort paddy	46
First ,, rice	18¼
Second ,, ,, ...	20½
Raggy	30½

It is reported that a few head of cattle died at Narasannapeta for want of water.

Nearly the whole of the town of Boyerany in the Hautghur estate was destroyed by fire with immense property, and 21 lives were lost.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1872, No. 836.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1872 Dept

No. 1794.

From

The Asst Collector

Ganjam

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

" Madras

Dated 15 May 1872

Received 25th do

Subject

Cost Copy of weekly telegram on the state of season prices of grain & health of District.

No. 836.

Comm'd to the Board of Rev.

29th May/72.

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5 Coll. of Ganjam

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