No. 9. Read the following telegram from Acting Collector of Ganjam, Berhampore, to Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 21st May 1872 :—

RAIN general through district, especially in principal division. Small freshes in Rushikulya and Loharakandi. Want of water not much felt. Sugar-cane being planted. Supply of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack somewhat decreasing. Paddy-straw procurable. Prices slightly risen. 188 deaths from cholera. Fever at Ganjam as usual. Cattle-disease prevails.

By Post.

FEVER at Ganjam is slightly on the increase. Small-pox prevails at Chicacole and Tekkali, and cholera in several places.

Exportation by carts of paddy, rice, and raggy to Vizagapatam from Chicacole, and of rice by sea from Gopaulpore has been reported as detailed below :—

	By Carts. Seers.	By Sea. Bags.
Paddy	[illegible]	...
Rice	4,500	60
Raggy...	4,800	...

Average rates in Seers per Rupee of—

Second sort paddy	$44\frac{3}{4}$
First ,, rice	$17\frac{3}{13}$
Second ,, ,, ...	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Raggy	$28\frac{3}{4}$

There was a good fall of rain in several places as detailed below :—

	Inches.	Ounces.	Cents.
On the 13th at Itchapore	2	0	0
,, 13th and 14th, Russelcondah	3	3	0
,, 13th, 14th, and 16th, Surada...	0	$7\frac{1}{4}$	0
,, 13th, Chetterpore	3	5	0
,, 14th, 15th, and 16th, Purlakimidy	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	0
,, 18th, Aska	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	0
,, 16th, Chicacole	0	0	6
,, 13th, Ganjam, ...	Just sufficient for ploughing.		
,, 13th, Sompetta	do.		
,, 13th, Purushottapore	do.		
,, 13th and 18th, Berhampore ...	do.		
,, Narasannapetta	Drizzle.		

CHETTERPORE,
22nd May 1872.

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

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No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1872, No. 861.

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.

1 Encl. Copy of Letter of 5th May 1871 from Sheriff Collector to Chief Secretary to Government Bombay

Dated 22nd May 1871

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Post Copy of Letter by telegram addressed to him on the 21st Inst. regarding the Season and the Price of Grain in Rs &c.

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