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			Inches	Cents
8	Itchapore	2 days	1	75
9	Sompeta – Tolerably good rain –			
10	Poondy	2 days	1	22
11	Tekkali	do	"	40
12	Parlakimedy	4 do	1	56
13	Calingapatam	2 do	2	40
14	Chicacole	.....	1	70

Ordinary freshes in all rivers and tributaries.

5. People – employment is available – No emigration –

6. Health. Fever at Ganjam is slightly on the decrease – Small-pox prevails at Tekkali and Chicacole – Cholera diminishing – 11 deaths have been reported –

7. Cattle disease – Prevails in the Berhampore Taluk –

8. Fodder – Procurable –

9. Crops – Paddy is being sown in certain places and transplanted in others of the Berhampore and Gumsur Taluqs – Paddy and Raggy are being transplanted in Parlakimedy and Tekkaly Taluqs.

(Signed) C. G. Master
As Collector of Ganjam

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitted

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1872

Read the following

Statement shewing the prices of the principal articles of food at several stations in the Ganjam District.

Week ending	Articles.	North: Gumsur or Russelkonda	Surada	Aska	Berhampore	Centre: Purshottapore	Ganjam	Itchapore	Sompeta	South: Tekkali	Pundeshimidi	Narasanna-peta	Chicacole	Average	Remarks.
		Seers per Rupee @ 80 Tolas a Seer.													
1872 July 27th	Paddy 2d sort	54	42	44½	48	45	48	42	42	40½	42½	37½	36	43½	1. Articles of food - Procurable in all the stations.
	Rice 1st & 2d	20	17	18	19	18	16½	15	18	18	16½	15⅓	15	17 1/6	2. Prices - At Surada the prices of paddy and rice 1st and 2d sorts; at Aska and Purshottapore the prices of paddy and rice 2d sort. at Itchapur the prices of rice 1st sort; and at Sompeta and Chicacole the prices of raggy have slightly risen - while in all other stations they are stationery -
	do 2d do	21	18	19½	21	19½	18	18	19	18	18	16½	17	18 7/12	
	Raggy	31	33	32	24	–	30	27	27	25½	27	24	22	27½	
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	–	–	24	–	28½	
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	–	–	24	–	24	
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	–	–	–	–	45	

The importation of paddy from Pooree and Cuttack both by Chilka and carts continues on a decreased scale.

It is reported that 5400 seers of paddy have been exported to Vizagapatam from Parlakimedy by land on the 24th

3. Water supply - Abundant.

4. Rain - Rain fell at different places as detailed below -

		Inches	Cents
1	Russelcondah	2 days	2 - 25
2	Suradah	2 do	2 - 2
3	Berhampore	slight showers of rain	
4	Purshottapore	3 days	- 95
5	Ganjam	1 do	- 10
6	Chetterpore	4 do	- 63
7	Gopalpore	1 do	- 80

Chetterpore
30th July 1872.

Tekkali

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Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Gale
Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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