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

Fortnight Ending	Articles	North: Gumsur or Russelcondah	North: Serada	North: Aska	North: Berhampore	Centre: Purshottapore	Centre: Ganjam	Centre: Chatterpore	South: Nuggapilly	South: Tekkali	South: Parlakimedy	South: Sarabanna Setta	South: Chicacole	Average	Remarks.
		Seers per Rupee @ 80 Tolas a Seer.													
1872 August 10	Paddy 2nd Sort	54	42	44½	28	48	48	38¼	42	40½	42½	37½	33½	43¼	1. Articles of food - Procurable in all the Stations.
	Rice 1st do	20	16½	18	19	18	16½	13¼	18	18	16½	15¼	13¼	16⅝	2. Prices - At Berhampore the price of Rice 2nd Sort has slightly fallen - At Chicacole and Nuggapore the prices of all the articles of food have slightly risen while in all the other Stations they are Stationary -
	Do 2nd do	21	18	19½	16½	21	18	15	19	18	18	16	14	17⅝	The importation of Paddy from Bonnee and Cuttack both by Chilka and Carte continues. Moneys on account of sale of 100 bags of Raw Rice was also imported at Ganjam by Chilka Canal. It is reported that 176 bags of Rice have been exported from Gopalpore to Vizagapatam - No exports of Paddy by land to Vizagapatam were reported during the past fortnight.
	Raggy	31	32	32½	24	"	30	25½	27	25	27	23¼	20½	27	3. Water Supply - Abundant
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	"	"	24	"	28½	4. Rain - Rain fell at different places as details below
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23½	"	23½	
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Stations	Days	Inches Cents
1. Russelcondah	11	5 75
2. Aska	10	3 85
3. Berhampore	Good rains.	
4. Purshottapore	6	5 55
5. Ganjam	6	1 70
6. Chatterpore	7	4 38
7. Gopalpore	6	1 75
8. Mohendpore	3	3 10
9. Tekkali	6	2 40
10. Sargannapeta	ordinary rains 10	1 53
11 Parlakemedy	3	3 40
12. Ponday	Not known	2 40
13. Chicacole	6	2 55
14. Calingapatam	Ordinary freshes in all the rivers and tributaries	

5. People - Employment is available - No emigration
6. Health - 59 persons are suffering from fever at Ganjam where the disease is diminishing 129 deaths have been reported during the fortnight under review.
7. Cattle disease - Pyrexia in the Berhampore and Parlakemedy Talooks -
8. Fodder - Procurable -
9. Crops. Paddy and Raggy are being transplanted and in a few places Paddy is being sown and agricultural operations are impeded through excess water. Gingely seed and Chamalu approaching maturity. Woodalu are being cut and Indigo harvested -

Chatterpore
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