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

Fortnight ending	Articles	North			Centre			South						Remarks
		Goomsur & Russelkonda	Surada	Aska	Berhampore	Purshottapore	Ganjam	Chicacole	Narasannapeta	Purlakimedy	Tekkali	Sompeta	Average	
		Seers per Rupee												
1872 December 14	Paddy 2d sort	54	72	70½	63	60	66	51	60	49½	54	52½	58½	1. Articles of food Procurable at all stations
	Rice 1st & 2d	20	25	25½	24	21	19½	19½	24	22	28½	21	22½	2. Prices At Purlakimedy
	D° 2nd D°	22	27	28	28½	24	27	24	27	27	30	22½	26½	Aska, Russelkonda, Pur-
	Raggy	27	36	38½	36	48	48	30	48	42	36	36	39¼	shottapur, Ittekapur, Ganja-
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	60	"	"	36	44	Narasannapeta and Som-
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	22	22	peta the prices have
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	slightly fallen: elsewhere

they are stationary.

The importation of paddy from Poosa and Cuttack both by the Chilka and on Carts continues; 43,200 seers of paddy from Purlakimedy to Vizagapatam by land and 28280 Indian Maunds of Rice from Ganjam to London were exported.

3. Water supply. Abundant

4. Rain ——— Rain fell as detailed below.

Stations	Days	Inches	Cents
1. Russelcondah	4	4	30
2. Surada	2	1	90
3. Purshottapur	1	2	80
4. Ganjam	1	"	90

Stations	Days	Inches	Cents
5. Chetterpore	1	3	4
6. Gopalpore	2	1	10
7. Teckali	2	1	50
8. Purlakimedy	1	"	97
9. Calingapatam	1	"	35

No freshes

5. Employment- Employment is available and no emigration

6. Health- 80 persons are suffering from fever at Ganjam Dengue is prevalent at Berhampore Fever at Purlakimedy and Russakonda and small pox here and there about Teckali and Purlakimedy. 11 deaths have been reported from cholera at Purlakimedy and Teckali.

7. Cattle disease- Cattle disease prevails at Ganjam and Purlakimedy

8. Fodder- Abundant

9. Crops. Inferior paddy has been reaped and superior paddy is being cut here and there- It is feared that the paddy crop will suffer some damage from excess of water in a very few localities, the dry crops are on the whole in a good state- Horsegram, Lamfoil and summer Raggy are germinating-

Chetterpore — ?
18th December 1872.

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