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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Dated	12-January 1877	

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edings of the Madras Gover Revenue Department,

12th Janu

Read the follow rams :—

From Collector of Ganjam, to to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, date ary 1877.

e 12 seers, raggy 17. Imports Chi d paddy 1,209 tons, rice 153, raggy 21. l officers 3, subordinates 17. Rain n 26 deaths. Cattle-disease general.

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219. From Collector of Vizagapatam, o Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, date 8th January 1877.

Average quantity of seer of eighty tolahs per rupee second sort rice nine, cholum ighteen, raggy sixteen, wheat thirteen, horse-gram fifteen, oolundu fourteen. Importation by nd to Vizagapatam Taluq second sort rice three tons, raggy four tons, oolundu one ton. Prices alling in all but rice importation by land from Chicacole. No rain. Fever prevailing three aluqs. Cholera here and there one taluq. No murrain. Pasture moderate. Poorer classes uffering from pressure of high prices. Other particularsrequired blank.

No. 220. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th January 1877.

No rain. Fever continues and cattle-disease. No cholera. Want of water in upland taluqs. Pasture scanty. Prices slightly improved but only temporarily. Harvest good in delta, poor in dry upland taluqs. No relief works; poor fed by private charity.

No. 220A. From Collector of Godavery to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average prices per rupee for seer of eighty tolahs rice 9¼, cholum 12¼, raggy 14. Imports 93 tons rice from Balasore. Permanent medical staff two Surgeons, thirteen subordinates, but no additional staff.

No. 221. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th January 1877.

No rain. No improvement dry crops, wet paddy being harvested in delta; outturn very good. Prices continue high. Cholera in Narsarowpet, Vinukonda, Palnad, Guntoor, Bapatla, and Repalli Taluqs; seizures 227, deaths 112. Fever and cattle-disease reported. Markets badly supplied. About 3,230 on relief works, 80 fed gratis at Narsarowpet and Vinukonda, and about 450 at Bander and in Repalli Taluqs by the people.

No. 222. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated [illegible]th January 1877.

Seers of 80 Rupees weight rice 8·02, cholum 10·08, raggy 10·17, cumboo 8·88. Imports rice 254 tons, cholum 55, raggy 26, cumboo 6. Number on relief works 4,166, number fed gratuitously by Government 338, by people 1,[illegible]08.

No. 223. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated [illegible]th January 1877.

Report up to 6th January. Average prices seer of eighty tolahs per rupee, second sort rice six decimal eighty-six, dry grains eight decimal sixty. Imports on behalf of Government, rice 106 tons; on behalf of merchants 493 tons; raggy twenty-two tons. Number on relief works fifty-five thousand; number fed gratuitously three thousand four hundred. Expenditure already anctioned one lakh fifty-eight thousand. Number of additional Civil officers one, Medical officers no change since last rep Rain-fall nil. Health of man, 504 de cholera, small-pox in several taluqs. Cattle ng for want of fodder. Water drying up

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No. 224. From Collector of Cuddapah, Secretary to Government, Revenue Depar Madras, h January 1877.

AVERAGE prices seers per rupee, second sot rice 6·13, cholum 7·32, raggi 6·67, cumboo 7·0 Imported grain from 2nd to 8th instant 2,914 tons. People on relief works 201,522, gratuitously fed 885. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 9,2,320. Additional officers employed, Magisterial ten, Revenue one, Relief two, Medical officer one, subordinates thirteen, serving in the district. No rain reported. Cholera in eight taluqs with 517 deaths. 484 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in six taluqs.

No. 225. From Collector of Bellay, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madra, dated 9th January 1877.

NO RAIN. Cholera eleven taluqs out of fifteen; health otherwise good. No cattle-disease, but fodder very scarce and expensive. Average price second sort rice six decimal six, great millet, seven decimal forty-six seers of eighty tolahs. Import accounts not received. Four lakhs one thousand persons on relief works. Thirty-six thousand five hundred gratuitously fed, besides four thousand by private charity. Explanation called for for large number in the Hindupur Taluq. Sanctioned expenditure eighteen lakhs four thousand; cheques actually granted twenty-two lakhs sixty thousand. Additional officers, Revenue and Magisterial, four, Police one, Relief five, Medical subordinates three.

No. 226. From Collector of Kurnol, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain. Crops under irrigation canal being harvested; outturn fair. No crops elsewhere. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder; cholera prevalent in 5 taluqs; abating in Ramalcottah. Second sort rice per rupee in Imperial seers 6 decimal 23, cholum 8 decimal 5, raggy 8 decimal 28, sajja 3 decimal 68. Complete accounts not received from Cumbum and Markapur so far as known. Number on relief works 310,298, gratuitously fed 17,379. Additional Civil officers 52, Medical officers 12, of whom only two available for extra duty. More urgently wanted. Expenditure to date including value grain at 5 Madras measures per rupee 11,78,587 Rupees.

No. 227. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

FOR week ending 5th January average prices in Government seers 2nd sort rice per rupee 6 decimal 6, jonnalu 8, raggi 7 decimal 6, sajjalu 7 decimal 6, wheat 5 decimal 5. Relief works coolies 21,913. Persons gratuitously fed none. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 84,561 Rupees. Additional officers employed in higher branches 2, Medical officers and subordinates 16. Rain-fall none. Health of man generally good. Cholera and fever in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture scarce.

No. 228. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

RICE second sort seven decimal three seers, dry grains nine decimal eight seers. Rice imported six hundred and seventy tons, raggy five and quarter tons. Relief Works and rain-fall none. Cholera in some villages. Fodder for cattle scarce.

From Collector of Tanjore, to Se o Government, Revenue Departme Madras, dated 9 y 1877.

rain except decimal 0·2 Negapatam. es in rivers. Little supply in tanks. ps are being sown in some parts. Stand healthy. Harvest very little. Pasture Markets well supplied. Prices steady. rice measures 5, horse-gram, cholum, ggy 6½ each. Cholera broken out in five tal easing day by day; seizures 501, deaths 15. Cattle healthy. Fed as famine relief in chuttrums 20,500. Grain imported tons 525.

No. 230. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

AVERAGE price per rupee seers 80 tolahs, second sort rice 7 one-fourth, cumbu 12 eleven-sixteenths, raggi 10 seven-eighths, second sort cholum 16 five-eighths. Import of grain for week ending last Saturday 85·67 tons. 486 on relief works on 8th instant, 7,686 fed by public subscription during week. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned. Rain-fall nil. Health, man and cattle, unchanged.

No. 231. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

AVERAGE prices second sort rice 7 decimal 12, cholum 9 decimal 31, raggi 11 decimal 06, cumbu 10 decimal 76. Import by railway rice tons 182, other grains 40 decimal 9; by sea rice 540 and a-half. Number on relief works last day 5,125; number fed gratis 841. Sanctioned expenditure to date is 92,653. Rain-fall nil. Cholera, deaths 188 chiefly in Palnad Taluq. Small-pox and cattle-disease in some parts.

No. 232. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain. Crops under river valley healthy. No improvement in dry crops. Cholera in every taluq. Pasture scanty. Drinking water failing in some places. Cattle healthy. Prices stationary.

No. 233. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee second sort rice seven seers of eighty tolahs. Dry grains 11. Import of grain by sea rice 555 and cumbu 16 tons. Number on relief works 9,799, number gratuitously fed 13. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 15,000. No additional officers employed. No extra medical officers entertained.

No. 234. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

AVERAGE price second sort rice nine and three quarter seers per rupee, raggi twelve seers. Imports for past week rice tons one hundred and four; raggi tons ten and half. No rain. Small-pox still prevalent in Mangalore. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture deficient. No distress.

No. 235. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th January 1877.

RAIN-FALL none, ruinous to existing cultivation. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 2,285, raggy 496, gram 355, wheat 183, cholum 27 tons; exports rice 1,962, raggy

, gram 1,217, wheat 12 tons. Pri risen in four taluqs; in others fallen. Highest six one-fourth ers Wynaad. Lowest ten on Average eight and half per rupee. Ra Indian seers per rupee. Small- in several parts. Cattle healthy except luqs. Pasture sufficient. 522 coolie on Kolattur road relief work.

No. 236. From Commissioner of Ni Secretary to Government, Revenue Dep ment, Madras, 9th January 1877.

Ootacamund rice six seers, cholum seven half, raggi eight and quarter; tonnage Ooty week ending 8th January rice nine, cholum quarter, raggi third. Rain-fall nil. Health good. Pasture insufficient.

No. 237. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th January 1877.

Rice 6 decimal 95, cholum 8 decim 3, raggi 9 decimal 4. Imports rice 490, dry 67 tons. On works 6,396. Sanctioned one l applied for 311,315. No rain. Cholera spreading throughout districts; deaths 588. C turning poor. Fodder, water, scarce. No cultivation. Additional officers 6. Explanation of apparent decrease on works called for from division officers.

No. 238. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras dated 9th January 1877.

Prices of grains seers of eighty olahs rice seven, ordinary dry grain eight and three-fourths. Number on relief works thirtysix thousand nine hundred and eighty-one. Expenditure sanctioned one lakh thirty-four and two hundred. Additional hands higher grade two. Number of Medical officers and subordinates 1 and fifteen, respectively. None on relief works. Rain-fall none. Health, cholera in all taluqs except Tripatore. Cattle suffering from Vekkai in Trichengode and Ahtur.

No. 238a. Statement showing the average Prices of second-sort Rice and chief dry Grain, and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput ending Saturday the 6th January 1877.

1	2		3						
Name of the Taluqs.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggi.		Cumbu.		Cholum.		Rain-fall in Week.	
	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding Week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding Week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding Week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding Week.	Inch.	Oz
	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.		
Madurantakum	7·43	5	9·54	·75	......	......	......	......		
Conjeeveram	8·38	10	10·26	......	......	......	......	......		
Chingleput	7·1	11·5	8·53	7·5	......	......	......	......		
Sydapet	7·55	86	8·22	15	......	......	7·92	......		
Teroovellore	7·55	8	8·22	·5	......	......	......	......		......
Ponnery	7·17	46·62	7·87	1·62	......	......	......	......		......
Total...	45·18	167·12	52.64	25·37	......	......	7·92	......	......	......
Average...	7 53	27.85	8·77	5·07	......	......	7·92	......	......	......

A.—Small-pox and fever prevalent, distress on account of high prices of food-grains and other articles.
B.—Distress on account of gradual rise in the prices of food-grains. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the taluq.
C.—Much distress on account of high prices of food-grains. The poor have recourse to jungle-products from inability to buy grain. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the taluq and the want of drinking water much felt.
D.—Much distress from high prices of food-grains. Cholera and fever prevalent in some parts of the taluq.
E.—Much distress from want of food.
F.—Not healthy. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the taluq.

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Statement showing the average Prices of second-sort Rice and chief dry Grain, and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput District, &c.—(*Continued.*)

	5		6	7	8	9			10	11
Name of the Taluqs.	Health.		Number on Relief Works	Number gratuitously fed.	Expenditure sanctioned to Date.	Number of additional Officers employed in higher Branches.			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
	Man.	Cattle.				Revenue.	Magisterial.	Police.		
					RS.					
Madurantakam	A	G	3,431	1,262	5,000	......	......	......	1	
Conjeveram	B	H	544	809	11,850	......	......	......	2	
Chingleput	C	I	23,088	9,728	5,000	......	......	......	4	
Sydapet	D	J	32,561	17,665	34,500	2 1 Special Relief officer, 1 Taluq Sheristadar.	......	......	4	
Tarooveilur	E	K	7,943	853	46,500	1 Taluq Sheristadar.	......	......	......	
Ponnery	F	L	4,995	6	15,000	......	......	......	......	
Total...	...	...	72,562	29,823	1,17,850	3	......	......	11	
Average...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	

G.—Pasturage scarce; want of water much felt.
H.—Pasturage scarce; Fodder procurable only at high prices.
I.—The disease called Vakkai is prevalent. Want of pasturage much felt.
J.—In an unhealthy condition for want of pasturage and water. Reported that some have died in consequence.
K.—Not healthy from want of pasturage and water.
L.—Want of pasturage and water much felt.

Saidapet,
9th January 1877.

(Signed) A. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

(Signed)

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day 9th January 1877 at Madras.

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	A	r of 80 per	Remarks.
	Rice, 1st sort	5·61	
	„ 2nd „	6·93	
	Raggi or Natcheny	8·31	
	Cholum or Jonnalu	8·40	
	Cumboo	10·24	

Statement showing the Quantity of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday 8th January 1877.

——	Quantity.		Value.	Remarks.
	TONS.	CWTS.	RS.	
Rice	18,080	5	24,31,317	Imported by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Paddy	835	19	75,710	
Raggi or Natcheny ...	211	4	22,975	
Cholum or Jonnalu... ...	126	13	13,071	
Wheat	60	11	7,103	
Gram (including horse-gram and Bengal gram).	764	9	78,441	
Other sorts including such as green, black, and red gram	429	17	39,613	
Cumboo	...	..	.....	
Total ...	20,508	18	26,68,230	

1. Number on relief works, Revenue Department, none.
2. „ gratuitously fed, „ „
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date, Rs. 21,875, *vide* last report.
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches, Revenue, Magisterial, Police, and Relief, Revenue Department, none.
5. Number of Medical officers and subordinates serving in the district, Revenue Department, none.
6. Rain-fall in inches during the week ending, nil.
7. Health (man and cattle), cholera prevalent almost throughout. Fever and small-pox here and there. Cattle healthy.

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Madras.

Madras,
9th *January* 1877.

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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(1877) Madras

REVENUE.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 12th.

JANUARY.

Nos. 218—239.

Season.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, &c., telegrams from various Collectors reporting on the state of —, in their respective districts.

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To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 quantity	3 of
4 seer	5 of	6 eighty
7 tolas	8 per	9 rupee +
10 Second	11 sort	12 rice
13 rice +	14 cholum	15 eighteen
16 raggy	17 sixteen +	18 wheat
19 thirteen +	20 Horsegram	21 fifteen
22 oolundoo	23 fourteen +	24 Importation
25 by	26 land	27 to
28 vizagapatam	29 talug +	30 Second
31 sort	32 rice	33 three
34 tons +	35 Raggy	36 four

Recd. from ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

(Person) 2nd

From (Person)

tons	oolandoo	one
ton +	Prices	falling
in	all	but
rice	importation	by
canal	from	Chicacole,
No	rain +	Fever
prevailing	three	taluqs
Cholera	here	and
there	one	taluq +
No	murrain	+ Pasture
moderate +	poorer	classes
suffering	from	pressure

CD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

______ H. ______ M., on the ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

BY ______

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Cost of	high	prices +
white	particulars	required
black	–	

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At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Official Instructions.—

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To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

no rain fever continues and cattle disease + no cholera + want of water in upland taluks + Pasture scanty + prices slightly impr but only temporarily + Harvest in delta poor in dry upland taluks + no relief works poor fed by private charity.

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
By ________
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station) Berhampore

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	32	9	8	15

Official Instructions.— 10/104

From (Person)

To (Person) ..

rice	105	[illegible]
16 21 +	17 medical	18 officers
19 3	20 subordinates	21 17
22 rain	23 nil	24 cholera
25 26	26 deaths +	27 cattle
28 disease	29 general -	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Masulipatam

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To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector Kistna Dt.

No	rain -	no
improvement -	dry	crops -
Wet	paddy	being
× harvested	in	delta -
outturn	very	good -
Prices	continue	high -
Cholera	in	Narsarowpet
Vinukonda	palnad	Guntoor
Bapatla	and	Repalli
Talugs -	seizures	227
deaths	112 -	Fever
and	cattle	disease

RECD. FROM × harvested

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

BY ____

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To (Station)

FROM (Station) 12/104

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 reported	2 markets	3 badly
4 supplied	5 about	6 3230
7 on	8 Relief	9 works
10 80	11 fed	12 gratis ×
13	14 Narsaraopet	15
16 and	17 Vinukonda	18 and
19 about	20 450	21 [illegible]
22 Bander	23 and	24 [illegible]
25 Repalli	26 taluq	27 [illegible]
28 the	29 people	30 [illegible]
31	32	33
34	35	36 × gratis

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By

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Reporting state of season in the Dt.
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To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Coconada

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	54	9.	13.	19

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector:-

1	2	3
average	prices	per
rupee	for	seer
of	eighty	tolas
rice	9¼	~~~~ cholum
12¼	raggy	14
imports	93	tons
rice	from	Balasore
columns	four	six
seven	eight	blank
permanent	medical	staff
two	surgeons	thirteen
Subordinates	but	no

RECD. FROM ____ (L. L.)
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____
BY ____

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 14/104

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To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

additional	staff +	no
Khan +	No	cholera
fever	continues	but
not	unusually	severe
cattle	disease	continues

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

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To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Masulipatam
No	Words. 54	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9 H. 17 M. 5
Official Instructions.—		
To (Person) Madras Revenue		From (Person) Collector Kistna

1 Seers	2 of	3 80
4 rupees	5 weight -	6 Rice
7 8-02 -	8 Cholum	9 10.08.
10 Raggy	11 10.17.	12 Cumboo
13 8.88.	14 Imports	15 rice
16 254	17 tons -	18 Cholum
19 55 -	20 raggy	21 26.
22 Cumboo	23 6.	24 number
25 on	26 relief	27 works
28 4166 -	29 number	30 fed
31 Gratuitously	32 by	33 government
34 338 -	35 by	36 people

Recd. from ____________ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________
By ____________
Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Sent to ____________ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________
By ____________
____________ Telegraph Master.

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Local No. 2657

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1908 – Rainfall nil –
Cholera in Orissa
Talugs fever and
Cattle disease in
Some Talugs

Recd. from (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By

MADRAS 9-1-77

Sent to (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By

Ralph Ransom Telegraph Master.

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No. 236
Tel.
From Collr. of Nellore
Dated 9.
Recd. 10. Jany 77

Reporting prices &c. in the District.

[illegible] 10/1/77

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Class. Gn

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2655

17/104

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Nellore

No.	Words	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
	102	9.	18	45	

To (Person) Madras Revenue Collector

From (Person)

Report up to
6th January + Average
prices seer of
80 tolas, per
rupee ~~29~~ 2nd. sort
rice 6.86 dry
grains 8.60 + Imports
on ~~in~~ behalf of
government rice 10-6
tons + on behalf
of merchants 493
tons + Ragi 22

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)	From (Station) 18/104
No. Words. Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person)	From (Person)

1 tons +	2 number	3 on
4 relief	5 works	6 53
7 thousand +	8 number	9 fed
10 gratuitously	11 3	12 thousand
13 four	14 hundred +	15 Expenditu
16 already	17 sanctioned	18 one
19 lac	20 fifty	21 eight
22 thousand +	23 number	24 of
25 additional	26 civil	27 officers
28 one +	29 number	30 of
31	32 officers	33 no
	35 since	36 last

.) ________

____

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Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

________ *Telegraph Master.*

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Traffic Code Form C1.

Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 19/104

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 Report	2 Rain	3 fall
4 nil +	5 Health	6 of
7 man	8 504	9 deaths
10 from	11 cholera	12 small
13 pox	14 in	15 several
16 talugs +	17 Cattle	18 suffering
19 for	20 want	21 of
22 fodder +	23 Water	24 drying
25 up	26 in	27 wells -
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________ Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________ At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________ By ________

Date MADRAS 9-1-77 S Keeling for Telegraph Master

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Rev: 1877 Deptt

No. 234

Tel:
From
Collr. of Nellore

Dated 9. }
Recd 10. } Jany /77

Reporting prices &c
in the District.

P.D. No. 104 - 12 Jany /77

Paid Message }
Forwarding Form }

No. 221

Date 9-1-1877

20/104

Madras Railway, Electric Telegraph.

Message forwarded from Recd Cuddapah Station to ________ Station.

Prefix ________ No. of Words. Address. (______) Message. (______) M. M. to Z. (______) Total (______) Code time ______

Time Received.	Time Signalled.	Station to	Signature of Signaller.	Charges.	
				Chargeable words. Message ... ... Reply ... ... To be paid out Cooly	
				Total	

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From	To
Name and Address: Collector of Cuddapah	Name and Address: Madras Revenue Madras-

Average prices - Seers per Rupee - Second sort Rice 6.13. Cholum 7.32, Ragy 6.67. Cumbu 7.09. Imported grain from 2nd to 8th Instant 2994 Tons - People on Relief Works 201522 Gratuitously fed 885 expenditure sanctioned Rupees 972320 - Additional officers employed - Inspectors ten - Revenue one - Relief two Medical officer one - Subordinates thirteen serving in the district - no rain reported [illegible] Cholera in eight Taluqs with 517 deaths 484 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in 6 Taluqs -

I hereby request the Madras Railway Company to forward this Message by their Telegraph subject to the above conditions.

Signature Geo Banks

50,000—7-1-76
1,000

Rev: 1877 Dept.
No. 251.
Tel:
From Collr. of Cuddapah
Dated 9. }
Recd. 10. } Jany/77

Reporting prices &c., in the District

S. C. [illegible] 104 - 12 Jany/77

Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 21/104

Local No. 2627

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Kurnool Bellary

No

Words. 98

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9 H. 17 M. 20

Official Instructions.

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

No	rain	Cholera
change	tidings	out
Of	fifteen	health
otherwise	good	and
Cattle	disease	but
fodder	very	scarce
and	expensive	Average
price	record	sort
rice	6.6	great
millet	7.46	seers
	eighty	to lakhs
Of import	[illegible]	rst-

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

________ Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

23/104

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 received	2 four	3 lakhs
4 one	5 thousand	6 persons
7 on	8 relief	9 works
10 thirty	11 six	12 thousand
13 five	14 hundred	15 gratuitous
16 fed	17 besides	18 four
19 thousand	20 by	21 private
22 Charity	23 explanation	24 Called
25 for	26 for	27 large
28 number	29 in	30 the
31 hindupur	32 taluq	33 sanctioned
34 expenditure	35 eighteen	36 lakhs

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Traffic Code Form C1.

Local No.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 23/104

To (Station)	From (Station)

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	✓				

To (Person)

From (Person)

Forty	Thousand	rupees
monthly	Eighteen	twenty
[illegible]	lakhs	six th-
thousand	additional	officers
revenue	and	magistrates
four	police	one
relief	five	medical
subordinates	three –	

Recd. from Bh (L. L.) BL

At H. M., on the

By

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 24/104

Local No. 2620

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Kurnool

Official Instructions.—

No 111 Words. Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9 H. 17 M. -

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Ag Collector

No	rain	Crops
under	irrigation	Canal
~~[illegible]~~ being	harvested-	Outturn
fair	no	Crops
elsewhere-	cattle	reported
to	be	dying
for	want	of
fodder-	Cholera	prevalent
in	5	taluks-
abating	in	ramalcota
2nd	sort	rice
per	rupee	in

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______ Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station) 25/104

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Imperial	Seers -	6
decimal	23	Cholum
8	decimal	five
Ragi	8	decimal
28	Sazza	8
decimal	68	Complete
accounts	not	received
from	Cumbum	and
Markapur -	so	far
as	known	number
on	relief	works
310298 -	gratuitously	fed

Recd. from ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

TO (Station)

FROM (Station)

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

TO (Person)

From (Person)

19379	additional	Civil
officers	5-2/-	medical
officers	12	of
whom	only	two
available	for	extra
duty	more	urgently
wanted -	Expenditure	to
date	including	value
grain	at	5
madras	measures	per
rupee	11785-87	Rs

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY

MADRAS 9-1-77

Date

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY

Telegraph Master.

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No: 229
Tel:
From
Collr of Kurnool
Dated 9 } Jany
Recd 9
Reporting state of season in the Dt.
[illegible]

No. [illegible] 1—10,000—10-6-68.

Traffic Code Form C1.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

27/104

Local No. 2433

Class.					
To (Station) Madras				From (Station) Chittoor thro	
No.	Words. 78	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9	H. 4	M. 15	Official Instructions.— Vellore
To (Person) Madras Revenue				From (Person) Collector North arcot	

1 for	2 week	3 ending
4 5th	5 January,	6 average
7 prices	8 in	9 government
10 seers	11 2nd	12 sort
13 rice	14 per	15 rupee
16 6·6 ×	17 Jonnalu	18 8·0
19 raggi	20 7·6	21 sajjalu
22 7·6	23 wheat	24 5·5 ×
25 Relief	26 works	27 coolies
28 21,913 ×	29 persons	30 gratuitous
31 fed	32 none ×	33 sanctioned
34 expenditure	35 up	36 to

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By ______

Sent To ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By ______
Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

28/1011

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

Date	84,568	rupees x
Additional	officers	employed
in	higher	branches
2 x	medical	officers
and	sub. dist.	16 x
Rainfall	none	x Health
of	man	generally
good	, cholera	and
fever	in	some
parts x	Health	of
cattle	generally	good x
Pasture	scarce	

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

J. Whitty Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2603

To (Station). Madras

From (Station) Cuddalore thro Pondicherry

Official Instructions.—

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	41	9	15	45

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Rice second sort seven decimal three seers dry grains nine decimal eight seers Rice imported six hundred and seventy tons raggy five and quarter tons x Relief works and rainfall none x Cholera in some villages x Fodder for cattle scarce –

Recd. From ____________ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By ____________

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Sent to ____________ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By ____________

Ralph Ramsay Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1877 [illegible]
No. 221
Tel:
From
C.S.W. of South [illegible]
Dated / Recd } Jan 9/77
Telegraph [illegible]
Distress [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Reporting [illegible]
Do in the Do.

S.C. [illegible] 12 Jany/77

No. 17 32/104

Paid Message }
Transmitting Form. }

Date 9.1. 187[illegible]

Madras Railway Electric Telegraph.

The following Message From ______ Station to ______ Station
Transmitted at ______ Station as under
Prefix ______ No. of words ______ Code time ______

Time signalled	Station from		Time transmitted.		Station to
No. 17					

From	To
Name and Address Treasury Tanjore	Name and Address Revenue Secretary Government Madras

No rain except decimal 0 2 Negapatam no fresh in rivers little supply in tanks. Dry crops are [illegible] in parts. Standing crops healthy. Harvest [illegible] markets well supplied. Prices steady 2nd sort ~~[illegible]~~ rice measures 5 horse gram cholum ragy 6 1/2 each. Cholera broken out in five taluks increasing day by day seizures 501 deaths 415 cattle healthy [illegible] famine relief [illegible] collections [illegible] 5500 grain imported [illegible] tons 525

Signature ______

Signaller in charge

Tel. No. 206
From Collr. of Tanjore
Dtd 9th Jany 77

[illegible]

Reporting state of season in the District

Recd 12th Jany /77
No. 104

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Traffic Code Form C1.

Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.
		7568

To (Station) Madras | From (Station) Madura

No.	Words	Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
—	73	9	12	—	

To (Person) Madras Revenue | From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 prices	3 2nd
4 Sort	5 rice	6 7
7 decimal	8 12	9 Cholam
10 9	11 decimal	12 31 -
13 raggy	14 11	15 decimal
16 06 —	17 Cumbu	18 10
19 decimal	20 *76	21 import
22 by	23 railway	24 rice
25 tons	26 282	27 other
28 grains	29 40	30 decimal
31 9	32 by	33 Sea
34 rice	35 5410 1/2	36 — number

Recd. From ______ (L. L.) ______ | Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______ | At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______ | By ______

MADRAS 9-1-77

Date ______ | * 76 ______ Telegraph Master.

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Class. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | 32/104 | Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

2

On	relief	works
last	day	5525 –
number	fed	gratis
241	sanctioned	expendi
	date	rs
92653 –	Rainfall	nil
cholera	deaths	188
chiefly	in	palny
taluq	small	pox
and	cattle	disease
in	some	parts –

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 9 1 77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master.

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(F 138) Date 9. 8. 1879

Paid Message
Forwarding Form

No. 23 33/104

Madras Railway, Electric Telegraph.

Message forwarded from Trichy Station to Madras Station.

Prefix P D No. of Words. Address. ( ) Message. ( ) M. M. to Z. ( ) Total (85) Code time DD

Time Received.	Time Signalled.	Station to	Signature of Signaller.	Charges.	
				Chargeable words. Message ... ... Reply... ... ... To be paid out Cooly ... ... Total	

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From	To
Name and Address Collector Trichinopoly Junction	Name and Address Madras Revenue Madras

Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs second sort rice 14 1/4 cambu 12 11/16 raggi 10 7/8 second sort cholum 16 5/8 import of grain for ~~[illegible]~~ week ending last Saturday 85 6/7 tons 486 on relief works on 8th inst 786 fed by ~~[illegible]~~ public subscription during week rupees 1600 sanctioned rain fall nil health man & cattle unchanged

1.330

I hereby request the Madras Railw Company to forward
to the above conditio

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1,000

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Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2479

To (Station) M 34/104

From (Station) Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
—	31 ~~28~~	9	10	—

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

No rain 3 — Crops
under water valley
healthy — no improvement
[illegible] dry crops —
Cholera in every
taluq — Pasture scanty —
Drinking water failing
in some places —
Cattle healthy — prices
Stationary —

Recd. from (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By

Sent to (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By

Telegraph Master.

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Class. 5	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 2677

333

To (Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	59	9	13	40	

To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector

average price per rupee x Second sort rice seven seers of eighty tolahs x Dry grains 11 x Import of grains by sea x Rice 515-5 and cumbo 16 tons x number of relief works 9799 x number gratuitously fed thirteen x Expenditure sanctioned rupees 15000 x no additional officers employed x no extra medical officers entertained x Rainfall nil x Cholera in every taluq x cattle healthy –

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By
Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By
Telegraph Master.

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Class. O

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1656

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Mangalore

Official Instructions.

No.

Words. 47

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9 H. 16 M. 45

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 ~~rate~~ price	3 second
4 sort	5 rice +	6 nine
7 and	8 three	9 quarter
10 seers	11 per	12 Rupee
13 Ragi	14 twelve	15 seers ,
16 imports	17 for	18 past
19 week	20 rice	21 tons
22 one	23 hundred	24 and
25 four	26 + Ragi	27 tons
28 ten	29 and	30 half +
31 no	32 rain	33 smallpox
34 still	35 prevalent	36 in

Recd. from P. (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ___

By ___

Date MADRAS 9-1-77

Sent To ___ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ___

By ___

___ *Telegraph Master.*

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station) 37/104

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Mangalore — Cattle generally healthy — Pasture deficient, No distress —

7/c 3/4

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 38/144	Local No. 2440

To (Station) Madras				FROM (Station) Calicut	
No.	Words. 97	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 9	H. 7	M. 30	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS. –
To (Person) Madras Revenue				FROM (Person) Collector	

1 Rainfall	2 none +	3 Ruinous
4 to	5 existing	6 cultivation +
7 markets	8 well	9 supplied +
10 Imports	11 by	12 sea
13 and	14 land	15 rice
16 2285	17 raggy	18 496
19 gram	20 355	21 wheat
22 183	23 cholum	24 27
25 tons +	26 Exports	27 + Rice
28 1962	29 raggy	30 328
31 gram	32 1217	33 wheat
34 12	35 tons +	36 Prices

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________	SENT TO ________ (L. L.) ________
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________	AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
BY ________	BY ________
MADRAS 9-1-77	________ *Telegraph Master.*

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 2440

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

39/104

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 slightly	2 risen	3 in
4 four	5 taluks x	6 In
7 others	8 either	9 stationary
10 or	11 fallen x	12 Highest
13 six	14 one	15 fourth
16 indian	17 seers	18 wynad x
19 Lowest	20 ten	21 one
22 third	23 cochin	24 x Average
25 ~~other~~ eight	26 and	27 half
28 per	29 Rupee x	30 Ragy
31 nine	32 indian	33 seers
34 per	35 Rupee x	36 Small

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By

MADRAS 9-1-77

Date

Sent To ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 2440

To (Station)	From (Station) 40/104

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person) | From (Person)

16 Pasture	17 sufficient ×	18 52½
19 coolies	20 employed.	21 on
22 Kolathur	23 road	24 relief.
25 work	26 —	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
By MADRAS 9-1-77
Date ______

Sent To ______ (L. L.) ______
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
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quarter	tenders	only
week	ending	8th
January	rice	nine
Cholam	quarter	ragi
third	Rainfall	nil
Health	good	pasture
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From	To
Name and Address Collector Coimbatore	Name and Address Secy Revenue Madras

Recs 6.95 chalam 8.5 Bags 7/4 587
imports rice 490 dry 64. tons on works
6396. Sanctioned one lakh applied for
311315. No rain. Cholera spreading through
out districts deaths 588 cattle dying
for fodder water scarce. No
attention. Additional officers [illegible] on account
of apparent decrease in works called
for from division officers.

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Rev: 1877 Dept.

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From Collr. of Coimbatore

Dated 10. }
Recd. 10. } Jany /77

Reporting prices &c.
in the District.

S.O. No. 104-12 Jany /77

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From	To
Name Collector	Name Madras Revenue
and	and
Address Salem	Address Madras

Prices of grains. Seer of Eighty tolahs rice seven. Ordinary dry grains eight and thr fourth. Number on relief works thirty f thousand nine hundred & eighty one Expenditure sanctioned one lakh four and ten hundred additional re higher Grade two. Number of medic officers [illegible] & subordinat 14 fifteen respectively. None on relie works. Rain fall none. Health chol in all taluqs except Tripatore Cattl suffering from [illegible] in Trichengod & [illegible]

Rev: 1877 Dept.
No. 204

From
Collr. of Chingleput

Dated 9. }
Recd. 9. } Jany /17

Statt. showing the average prices of 2d. sort rice & chief dry grain & imports of grain in Chingleput Dt. for week ending Saturday the 6. January /17

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Statement showing the average prices of second sort rice and chief dry grain and imp rts of grain in the Chingleput District for the week ing Saturday the 6th January 1877.

1	2		3																	
Name of the Taluq.	Rice 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Varagoo.		Thovarai.		Oolundoo.		Pa roo.		Horse gram.		Wheat.	
	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.
	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons
Madurantakam	7.43	5	9.54	.75	"	"	"	"												
Conjeveram	8.38	10	10.26	"	"	"	"	"												
Chingleput	7.1	11.5	8.53	7.5	"	"	"	"												
Saidapet	7.55	6	8.22	15	"	"	7.92	"												
Trivellore	7.55	8	8.22	.5	"	"	"	"												
Ponnery	7.17	46.62	7.87	1.62	"	"	"	"												
Total	45.18	[illegible]7.12	52.64	25.37	"	"	7.92	"												
Average	7.53	27.85	8.77	5.07	"	"	7.92	"												

1	4		5		6	7	8	9			10	Rema
Name of the Taluq.	Rain fall in the week.		Health.		Number on relief works.	Number gratuitously fed.	Expenditure sanctioned to date.	Number of additional officers employed in higher branches			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	
	Inch.	Oz.	Man.	Cattle.			Rupees	Revenue.	Magistrate	Police.		
Madurantakam	Nil		A	G	3431	1262	5,000	"	"	"	1	
Conjeveram			B	H	54	809	11,850	"	"	"	2	
Chingleput			C	I	23088	9728	5000	"	"	"	4	
Saidapet			D	J	32561	17665	34,500	2 1 Special Relief Officer 1 Taluq Sheristadar	"	"	4	
Trivellore			E	K	794	353	46,500	1 Taluq Sheristadar	"	"		
Ponnery			F	L	4995	6	15,000	"	"	"		
Total					[illegible]	29823	117,850	3	"	"	11	

Alex Smith
Deputy Collector.

Collector.

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet 9th January 1877

Compared

A Small pox and fever prevalent. Distress on account of high price of food grains and other articles
B Distress on account of gradual rise in the prices of food grain. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the Taluq.
C. Much distress on account of high prices of food grains. The poor have recourse to jungle products from inability to buy grain. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the Taluq and the want of drinking water much felt.
D. Much distress from high prices of food grains. Cholera and fever prevalent in some parts of the Taluq.
E Much distress from want of food.
F Not healthy. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the Taluq.

G Pasturage scarce. Want of water much felt.
H Pasturage scarce. Fodder procurable only at high prices
I The disease called Vakkai is prevalent. Want of pasturage much felt.
J In an unhealthy condition for want of pasturage and water. Reported that some have died in consequence.
K Not healthy from want of pasturage & water
L Want of pasturage and water much felt.

Statement showing the average prices of [illegible] grain and imports of grain in the Chingleput District for the week Ending Saturday the 6 January 1877

1	2		3		3				4		5		6	7	8	9			10	11
Name of the Taluq	Rice 2d. sort		Raggy		Cumboo		Cholum		Rainfall in the week		Health					Number of additional Officers employed in higher branches.				Remarks.
	Average price per Rupee	Import from preceding week	Average price per Rupee	Import from preceding week	Average price per Rupee	Import from preceding week	Average price per Rupee	Import from preceding week	Inch.	Oz.	Man	Cattle	Number on relief works	Number gratuitously fed	Expenditure sanctioned to date	Revenue	Magistrate	Police	Number of Judicial Officers and subordinates serving in the District	
	Seers	Tons	Seers	Tons	Seers	Tons	Seers	Tons							Rupees					
Madurantakam	7.43	5	9.54	.75	"	"	"	"	Nil		A	G	3,431	1,262	5,000				1	
Conjeveram	8.38	10	10.26	"	"	"	"	"			B	H	544	809	11,850				2	
Chingleput	7.1	11.5	8.53	7.5	"	"	"	"			C	I	23,088	9,728	5,000				4	
Saidapet	7.55	86	8.22	15	"	"	7.92	"			D	J	32,561	17,665	34,500	2 1 Special Relief Officer 1 Deputy Thasildar	"	"	4	
Trivellore	7.55	8	8.22	.5	"	"	"	"			E	K	7,943	353	46,500	1 Taluq Sheristadar	"	"		
Ponnery	7.17	46.62	7.87	1.62	"	"	"	"			F	L	4,995	6	15,000	"	"	"		
Total	45.18	167.12	52.64	25.37	"	"	7.92	"					72,562	29,823	117,850	3	"	"	11	
Average	7.53	27.85	8.77	5.07	"	"	7.92	"												

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet 9th January 1877.

(Sigd.) A. Smith
Deputy Collector.

(Sigd.) R. W. Barlow.
Collector.

A. Small pox and f[illegible] prevalent. Distress on account [illegible] food grains [illegible]

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E. Much distress from want of food.

F. Not healthy. Cholera is prevalent in some part of the Taluq.

G. Pasturage scarce. Want of water much felt.

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Compd. [illegible]

Rev: 1877 Sept.

From No. 205

The Collector of
Madras

To

The Secretary to
Govt. Revenue Dept.

Dated 9th } January 1877
Received 9th }

No. 7

Statement showing
Prices of grain &c on
Tuesday 9th January
1877 at Madras.

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Statement Shewing Prices of Grain on Tuesday 9th January 1877 at Madras.

Articles		No. of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee	Remarks.
Rice	1st Sort.	5·61	
Do.	2nd "	6·93	
Ragi or Natchenny		8·31	
Cholum or Jonnalu		8·40	
Cumboo		10·24	

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday 8th January 1877

	Quantity		Value	
	Tons.	Cwts.	Rs.	
Rice	18,080	5	24,31,317	
Paddy	835	19	75,710	Import by sea. Imports by land Cannot be ascertained.
Ragi or Natchenny	211	4	22,975	
Cholum or Jonnalu	126	13	13,071	
Wheat	60	11	7,103	
Gram (including horse-gram & Bengal gram)	764	9	78,441	
Other sorts including such as Green, black, & red gram	429	17	39,613	
Cumboo	"	"	"	
Total	20508	18	26,68,230	

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1. No. on Relief Works. } Revenue Department. None.
2. No. gratuitously fed. }
3. Expenditure Sanctioned up to date — Rs 21,875 Vide last report.
4. No. of additional officers employed in the Higher Branches Revenue, Magisterial, Police, & Relief } Revenue Department None.
5. No. of Medical Officers & subordinates serving in the District. }
6. Rainfall in Inches during the week ending — almost Nil
7. Health (Man & Cattle). Cholera prevalent throughout. Fever & Small pox here and there. Cattle healthy.

Madras District
Collector's Office
9th January 1877

H. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Read the following
Season Telegrams from the Collectors
of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery,
Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah,
Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot,
South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly,
Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore,
Salem, Commr. Nilgiris, South
Canara, & Malabar, and Statements
from Collectors of Chingleput and
Madras, dated 8th, 9th, and
10th January 1877.

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1 the Surgeon General I Med Dept. do
5 the Chief Engineer for Irrigation do
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Ganjam 9th Rice 12 seers. Paddy 17. Imports Chilka and land paddy 1209 tons rice 153 paddy 21. Medical Officers 3 subordinates 17. rains nil. Cholera 26 deaths Cattle disease general.

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Vizagapatam 8 Average quantity of seer of eighty tolahs per rupee. Second sort rice nine - Cholum eighteen - Raggy sixteen - wheat thirteen - Horsegram fifteen - Oolundu fourteen. Importation by land to Vizagapatam taluq - second sort rice three tons - Raggy four tons oolundu one ton - Prices falling in all but rice importation by land from Chicacole - No rain. Fever prevailing three taluqs - Cholera here and there one taluq - No murrain - Pasture moderate

moderate. Poorer classes
suffering from pressure
of high prices. Other
particulars required
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Godavery. 8 No rain fever
continues and cattle disease.
No cholera. want of water
in upland talugs. Pasture
scanty. Prices slightly im-
proved but only temporarily.
harvest good in delta,
poor in dry upland talugs.
No relief works. poor fed
by private charity.

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Ganjam - 9th. Average prices per rupee for seers of eighty tolas rice $9\frac{1}{4}$, cholum $12\frac{1}{4}$, raggy 14. imports 93 tons rice from Balasore - Permanent medical staff two surgeons, ~~thirteen~~ subordinates, but no additional staff -

Compd. G.

Kistna 8th No rain; No improvement dry crops. wet paddy being harvested in delta; Outturn very good. Prices continue high - Cholera in Narsarowpet, Vinukonda, Palnad- Guntoor, Bapatla and Repalli taluqs - seizures 227 - deaths 112 - Fever and cattle disease reported. Markets badly supplied. About 3230 on relief works - 80 fed gratis at Narsarowpet and Vinukonda and about 450 at Bunder and in Repalli

Repalli taluqs by the people.

Kistna 9th Seers of 80 rupees weight. rice 8.02, cholum 10.08. Raggy 10.17. cumbu 8.88 Imports rice 252 tons. cholum 55. raggy 26. cumbu 6. number on relief works 4166. number fed gratuitously by Government 338. by people 1908

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Nellore 9th Report up to 6th January.
Average prices seer of 80
tolahs per rupee 2nd sort
rice 6 decimal 86 dry
grains 8 decimal 60
Imports on behalf of Govt.
rice 106 tons. on behalf
of merchants 493 tons.
Raggy 22 tons. Number
on Relief works 55 thousand.
Number fed gratuitously
3 thousand four hundred.
Expenditure already sanctioned
one lac fifty eight
thousand. Number of
additional Civil officers
one. Number of Medical
officers no change
since

since last report. Rainfall nil. Health of man - 504 deaths from cholera small pox in several talugs - Cattle suffering for want of fodder - Water drying up in wells

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Cuddapah 9. Average prices seers per Rupee second sort Rice 6.13 Cholum 7.32 Raggy 6.67 Cumbu 7.09. Imported grain from 2nd to 8 Instant 2994 tons. People on Relief works 201,522 gratuitously fed 885 expenditure sanctioned Rs. 9,72,320. Additional officers employed - Magisterial ten - Revenue one - Relief two Medical officer one. Subordinates thirteen serving in the district. No rain reported. Cholera in eight Talugs with 517 deaths 484 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in six talugs.

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Bellary. 9 No rain. Cholera eleven talugs out of fifteen. health otherwise good. No cattle disease but fodder very scarce and expensive. Average price second sort rice 6 decimal 6 great millet 7 decimal 46 seers of eighty tolahs. Sunfort accounts not received. Four lacs one thousand persons on relief works. Thirty six thousand five hundred gratuitously fed besides four thousand by private charity

Charity - Explanation called for for large number in the Hindupur Taluq - sanctioned expenditure eighteen lacs four thousand Cheques actually granted twenty two lacs sixty thousand - Additional officers Revenue and ministerial four Police one Relief five Medical subordinates three =

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Kurnool 9' No rain - Crops under irrigation canal being harvested - Outturn fair. No crops elsewhere. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder. Cholera prevalent in 5 taluqs - Abating in Ramalcottah 2d sort rice per rupee in imperial seers 6 decimal 23 cholum 8 decimal 5 Raggy 8 decimal 28 Sajja 8 decimal 68 complete accounts not received from Cumbum and Markapur so far as known number on on relief works 310,298 - gratuitously fed 17379 - Additional Civil Officers 52 - Medical Officers 12 of whom only two available for extra duty. More urgently wanted - Expenditure to date including value grain at 5 Madras measures per rupee 11,78,587 Rs

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North Arcot. 9 For week ending 5 January, average prices in Government seers 2nd sort rice per rupee 6 decimal 6 Jowaree 8 Raggee 7 decimal 6 Sajjaree 7 decimal 6 Wheat 5 decimal 5 - Relief works coolies 21913 - Persons gratuitously fed none - sanctioned expenditure up to date 84,561 rupees - Additional officers employed in higher branches 2 - Medical Officers and subordinates 16 - Rainfall none; Health of man generally

generally good - Cholera
and fever in some
parts - Health of cattle
generally good - Pasture
scarce

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South Arcot. 9 Rice second sort
seven decimal three seers
dry grains nine decimal
eight seers - Rice imported
six hundred and seventy
tons. Raggy five and
quarter tons. Relief works
and rainfall none -
Cholera in some villages.
Fodder for cattle scarce.

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Tanjore. 9th. No rain except drizzle at Negapatam. No freshes in rivers. Little supply in tanks. Dry crops are being sown in some parts. Standing crops healthy. Harvest very little. Pasture poor. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. 2nd sort rice measures 5, horsegram, cholum, raggy, 6 1/2 each.

Cholera broken out in five talugs - increasing day by day. Seizures 501, deaths 415. Cattle healthy. Fed at famine relief in Chattrams 20,500.. Grain imported tons 525.

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Trichinopoly 9 Average price per Rupee seers 80 tolahs second sort rice 7¼ Cumbu 12 11/16 Raggi 10 7/8 second sort cholum 16 5/8 import of grain for week ending last Saturday 85·64 tons 486 on relief works on 8 Instant 7686 fed by public subscription during week Rupees 5,000 sanctioned rain fall nil health man and Cattle unchanged.

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Madura. 9 Average prices 2nd sort rice 7 decimal 12 Cholam 9 decimal 31 - Raggy 11 decimal 06 - Cumbu 10 decimal 76 - Import by railway rice tons 282 other grains 40 decimal 9 by sea rice 540½ - Number on relief works last day 5525 - Number fed gratis 841 - sanctioned expenditure to date is 92,653 - Rainfall nil - Cholera deaths 188 chiefly in Palni taluq - small pox and cattle disease in some parts.

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Tinnevelly 9 No rain. Crops under river valley healthy. No improvement in dry crops. Cholera in every taluq. Pasture scanty. Drinking water failing in some places. Cattle healthy. Prices stationary.

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Tinnevelly 9th. Average prices per rupee second sort rice seven seers of eighty tolahs. Dry grains 11. Import of grain by sea rice 555 and cumbu 16 tons. Number on relief works 9799. Number gratuitously fed 13. Expenditure sanctioned rupees 15,000. No additional officers employed. No extra medical officers entertained.

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South Canara. 9 Average price second sort rice nine and three quarter seers per rupee. Raggy twelve seers. Imports for past week rice tons one hundred and four. Raggy tons ten and half. No rain small pox still prevalent in Mangalore - Cattle generally healthy - Pasture deficient - No distress.

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Malabar 9 Rainfall more pernicious to existing cultivation - Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 2285 paddy 496 grain 355 wheat 183 cholum 27 tons - Exports. Rice 1962 - paddy 328 grain 1217 - wheat 12 tons - Prices slightly risen in four taluks - in others either stationary or fallen - Highest six one fourth Indian seers Wynaad - Lowest ten one third Cochin, Average eight and half seers.

per rupee - Raggy nine
Indian seers per rupee.
Small pox and fever
in several parts - Cattle
healthy except in three
talugs - Pasture sufficient.
522 Coolies employed on
Kolathur road relief work.

compd. &c

Nilgiris 9th Ootacamund Rice
six seers - Cholum one
half - Raggy eight quarter.
tonnage ooty. week ending
8 January rice nine -
cholum quarter. Raggy
third - Rainfall nil.
Health good. Pasture
insufficient.

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Coimbatore 10' Rice 6 decimal 95 cholum 8 decimal 3. Raggy 887 9 decimal 4. Imports rice 490 dry 67 tons. On works 6396. sanctioned one lakh. applied for 311315. No rain. cholera spreading throughout district deaths 588. Cattle turning poor fodder water scarce. No cultivation. additional officers 6. Explanation of apparent decrease on books called for from division officers.

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Salem 9 Prices of grains seers of Eighty tolas rice seven. Ordinary dry grain eight and three fourth. Number on relief works thirty six thousand nine hundred and eighty one. Expenditure sanctioned one lack thirty four and two hundred additional hands higher grade two. Number of medical officers and subordinates 1 and fifteen respectively. None on relief works. Rain fall none. Health. cholera in all talugs except Tripatore Cattle suffering from Vekki in Trichengode & Attur.

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Statement shewing Prices of Grain on Tuesday 9th January 1877. at Madras.

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Cumboo	"	"	"	
Total	20,508 —	18	26,68,230	

1. No. on Relief Works }
2. No. gratuitously fed } Revenue Department. None.
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date — Rs. 21,875 x Vide last report
4. No. of additional officers employed in the Higher Branches Revenue, Magisterial, Police, & Relief }
5. No. of medical officers & subordinates serving in the District } Revenue Department None.
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending — Nil
7. Health (man & Cattle) Cholera prevalent almost throughout. Fever & small-pox here and there. Cattle healthy.

Madras District }
Collector's Office }
9. January 1877 }

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(Signed) J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

compd J. F.