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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1877.*

Read the following Telegrams:—

No. 695. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

PRICES—rice stationary 15 seers, raggy falling 24, cumboo 25, cholam 22. Imports—Chilka and land rice 489 tons. No rain. Cholera 106 deaths reported. Cattle disease general.

No. 696. From Collector of Vizagapatnam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

AVERAGE quantity of seers of 80 tolahs per rupee, current and previous week respectively, rice, second sort, 12.12; cholam 19.19; cumboo 22.21; raggy, 20.21. Imports by sea—rice 61 tons, none by land, rice 90 tons 71, raggy none, 3 tons. Cholera in 11, small-pox in 2, fever in 1 taluq. Other particulars required blank.

No. 697. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 19th March 1877.

No rain. Fever, small-pox, and measles slight. A few cases of cholera in Tuni. Cattle disease continues. Pasture generally good. Want of water still felt in some localities of Ellore Taluq. Average price per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs rice 9½, cholam 16, raggy 16, cumboo 15. No relief-works.

No. 698. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs rice 9½, cholam 16, raggy 16, cumboo 15. No rain. Cholera in Tuni. Fever, small-pox, and measles slight. Cattle disease continues. Columns 5 to 8 blank. Medical staff same as last week. No imports.

No. 699. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 19th March 1877.

GENERAL rainfall on night of 15th 17 cents Masulipatam, 70 Repalli, 80 Bezvada and Nandigama, 50 Tirvur, 1.60 Gudivada, 1.80 Bapatla, 1.35 Guntur, 1.00 Narasarowpet, 3.10 Palnad. Standing crops under wells good. Raggy outturn full. Dalwa paddy suffering from blight. Prices risen in 8 taluqs. Cholera seizures 390, deaths 176. Fever, small-pox, and cattle disease in some taluqs. Markets fairly supplied. 3,391 on relief-works. 1,073 fed gratis.

No. 700. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

SEERS of 80 Rupees weight rice 8.63, cholam 11.78, raggy 14.27, cumboo 11.59. Imports by sea—rice 126.58 tons, raggy 1.7. Number on relief-works 3,351. Number fed gratuitously by Government 414; by people 1,001. Expenditure sanctioned up to date 85,000 Rupees. Rainfall nil. Cholera in 7 taluqs. Cattle disease and fever in some taluqs.

No. 701. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated — March 1877.

SECOND sort rice 7.80, cholam 10.3, raggy 11.96, cumboo 9.52, seers per rupee. 90 tons of Government rice and 377 tons private ditto imported. Numbers on relief-works 70,580, including canal coolies. Decrease result of reduced wages, task-work, and non-employment of able-bodied persons on way to canal or refusing to go there. Gratuitously fed 5,935. Decrease due to stricter supervision. 230 deaths from cholera. Small-pox, dysentery, cholera, and fever prevalent throughout district; first particularly so in 5 taluqs. Rainfall in Gudur Taluq 25 of

an inch, in Rapur .95, in Vellore .25, in Alakur .5, Kavali .32, Udayagiri 1 inch, Kanagiri 1½, Darsi .35. Fresh in Pennair on Ch. Water-supply in villages near river improved. Large numbers of cattle died for want of fodder.

No. 702. From Collector of Cuddapah to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

AVERAGE prices seers per rupee in previous week, in present week, second sort rice 7.26—7.45, cholam 9.63—9.86, raggy 0.53—10.75, cumboo 9.21—8.59. People relief-works 58,282—57,027. Gratuitously fed 1,287—3,088. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 19,12,000—19,12,611. Additional officers same as former week. Cholera 854—625. Number cattle died want fodder disease 1,766—1,545 respectively. Rain all taluqs, average 1.03.

No. 703. From Collector of Bellary, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

AVERAGE price: second sort rice 7.29 last week 7.13. Cholam or great millet 8.86; last week 8.83. Jubbulpore cholam at Bellary 10.82; last week 10.3. Raggy or lesser millet 8.96; last week 8.92. Cumboo 8.31; last week 8.37 seers of 80 tolals. Import tons 4,342. Accounts from three Railway stations only. 225,936 persons on relief-works. Increase as compared with revised return for previous week 9,482. This is owing to more coolies having come from different villages in some taluqs and to the admission of coolies from Dharwar and Nizam's Territory in the Hadgally Taluq. 21,181 gratuitously fed. Increase as compared with revised return for previous week 3,829. This is chiefly owing to the admission of children of coolies on relief-works in some taluqs and to some more infirm persons in need of relief having been fed in others. 3,387 gratuitously fed by private charity, aided by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure 38,16,000. Cheques actually granted 40,78,581. Additional officers, Revenue and Magisterial, four. Police none. Relief 19. Medical officer none, and subordinates six. Rainfall in Hindupur 8 oz., Pennakonda 5, Anantapur 6, Gooty 3, Tadpatry 14 oz. Cholera in 14 taluqs. Small-pox and fever also prevalent. Cattle still perishing from want of fodder. Supply of drinking water diminishing but not exhausted.

No. 704. From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated — March 1877.

RAINFALL in Markapur .61 of an inch; 1.10 Cumboo, besides that reported on 16th, 18th, and 19th. In Sirwell and Ramakota cholam and paddy crops in good condition under wells and spring channels. Cholera, fever, and small-pox prevalent. Cattle dying, a few being fed on prickly-pear in Kurnool. Second sort rice 7.14, cholam 8.91, cumboo 9.31, raggy 9.89 seers per rupee. Number on relief-works 192,028. Gratuitously fed 31,577. Government grain imported 278 tons; private grain 274 tons. Emigration to East Coast Canal commencing.

No. 705. From the Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

For week ending 16th March, average prices in Government seers: second sort rice per rupee 8.1, cholam 9.5, raggy 9.7, cumboo 8.6, wheat 5.9. Relief-works coolies 15,374. Persons gratuitously fed 1,712. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rupees 3,65,844. Additional officers employed in higher branches 8. Rainfall, average of five stations 0.86. Health of man: cholera still prevalent; fever and small-pox in some parts. Health of cattle: pasture scarce. Cattle are dying of starvation in some parts.

No. 706. From the Collector of South Arcot to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Rice, second sort, 9 seers: cumboo and raggy 11 seers each; cholam 12. Rice imported 25½ tons. Rupees 15,000 sanctioned for relief-works. Number employed 621. Gratuitously fed 45. Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars superintend. Cholera deaths reported 252 out of 344 seizures. Cattle disease in some villages pasture and water deficient.

No. 707. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

PRICES seers rice eight seven-eighths, raggy eleven seven-eighths, cumboo ten five-eighths, cholam eleven. Imports rice tons 2,402. Relief-work none. No rain. 239 cholera. Cattle generally healthy.

No. 708. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 21st March 1877.

SECOND sort rice seven nine-tenths seers, cholam sixteen four-fifths, raggy ten three-fourths, cumboo ten one-sixth. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 77 tons. No relief-work, all coolies having struck; gratuitously fed on 17th instant by public subscription 1,379. Rupees 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. Average rain zero decimal eight five inches. Cholera 252 attacks, 129 deaths; small-pox 379 seizures, 35 deaths. Condition of cattle and pasture same as last week.

No. 709. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 21st March 1877.

RAINFALL average 1.09 inches, .47 at Madura, .75 Tirumangalam, 1.35 Melur, 85 Dindigul, 2.00 Palany, 2.20 Periakulam, a few tanks received small supplies. Rice eight two-fifths seers per rupee, cholam ten one-tenth, raggy, cumboo almost stationary. Import rice tons 84½, other grains 94. Number on relief-works 8,040. Charitable relief 746. Additional officers, Special Assistant Collector, 1 Bengal Civilian, 2 Superintendents, 4 Sub-overseers, and 3 Clerks. Sanctioned expenditure to date 93,748 Rs. People continue to emigrate to other places. Cholera, small-pox not abated; deaths 319. Condition of cattle unaltered. Cattle disease continues generally.

No. 710. From Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Good rain throughout district on night of sixteenth. Moderate freshes in rivers and some tanks received partial supplies. No abatement in cholera. Cattle disease still prevalent with slight mortality. Prices almost stationary.

No. 711. From Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee: second sort rice 8 seers of 80 tolals, cholam 9, cumboo 10½, and raggy 11½. Import of grain rice 2,031, cholam 2, and cumboo 24 tons. Number on relief-works 1,685. Number gratuitously fed 260. Expenditure sanctioned and medical officers entertained same as last week. One additional office employed. Good rain throughout district on night of 16th. No abatement in cholera. Cattle disease still prevalent with slight mortality. Decrease in number on relief-works owing partly to recent rainfalls and partly to non-receipt of accounts from two divisions in Ottapidaram Taluq.

No. 712. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Prices in most taluqs stationary. Slight rise in rice in Collegal, Erode; cholera in Erode, Coimbatore, Caroor, Dharapuram; raggy in Collegal, Sattiamungalam District. Average second sort rice 7-86, cholera 9-38, raggy 9-97, cumboo 10-48. Imports estimated rice 366 tons, other grains 229. Estimated expenditure 4,79,498. Rain 2-40 at Bhowany, 2 inches in some villages of Sattiamungalam. Slight in every other taluq. 14, 15, 16. General average 1-6. Cholera prevalent in all taluqs; attacks 570, deaths 355. Cattle poor; 1,000 deaths from insufficient fodder and disease on Burghoor range of hills; losses also on Hassanoor hills. Fodder scarce; no cultivation except to a small extent under wells. Additional officer one. On relief-works 23,489. Gratuitously fed 1,746. The Tahsildar of Sattiamungalam reports the same in chucklers, and weavers have lost flesh and strength, the division officer reports the same in reference to North Bhowany. Mr. Cool at Oodoomulpettah reports no apparent deterioration since last report.

No. 713. From Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 21st March 1877.

Average prices three stations Nilgiris: rice 7½ seers cholera 9, raggy 10, cumboo 10½. Import tonnage week ending 19th March three stations: rice 102, cholera 2½, raggy 7½, cumboo 3. Fine rain throughout the district, a few villages excepted. Cholera and small-pox prevalent. Pasture still deficient, but rain will improve.

No. 714. From Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Prices of grains seers of eighty talahs: rice seven and three-sixteenths, raggy eight and three-fourths, cumboo eight and seven-sixteenths, cholera eight and three-fourths. Import of all grains one thousand two hundred and thirty. Number on relief-works forty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty. Number gratuitously fed three thousand three hundred and ten. Ditto private nine hundred and twenty. Expenditure sanctioned three lakhs and three hundred. Additional hands higher grade, Europeans five, Natives ten. Number of medical officers and subordinates additional three; all on relief. Rainfall one and three-sixteenth inch. Health cholera in all taluqs.

No. 715. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Prices, second sort rice seers ten decimal eighty-four, raggy seers twelve decimal forty-four, cumboo and cholera not sold in this district. Imports rice one and three-quarter tons, raggy tons fifty-seven. No rain. Smallpox abating in Mangalore town; still prevailing in parts of the district. Some cases of sporadic cholera reported from Udipi and Upprangady Taluqs. Cattle disease exists in some places; pasture very scanty; no distress.

No. 716. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th March 1877.

Showers in north-east, south-east, and south; average fall under one inch. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land, rice 3,303, raggy 215, cholera 321 tons. Exports, rice 875, raggy 348 tons. Prices of rice slightly risen in Cochin and Ponani; fallen in three taluqs; stationary in others. Highest seven seven-eighths Indian seers Wynaad, lowest ten three-fifths Calicut. Average nine five-twelfths Indian seers per Rupee. Raggy eleven one-fourth Indian seers per Rupee Wynaad. Average elsewhere thirteen one-fourth Indian seers. Cholera in six taluqs. Deaths 144. Small-pox in seven taluqs. Cattle healthy. Pasture failing. Fruit trees suffering severely. 1,089 coolies on Kelathur road.

No. 717. STATEMENT showing the Average Prices of Second-sort Rice and Chief Dry Grain, and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput District for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th March 1877.

Name of the Taluq.	1		2		3		4	
	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.	
	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.
	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.
Madurantakam	10-5	4	11-92	2	10-78	25	10-4	1
Conjeveram	8-46	...	10-26	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	8-75	21-35	11-13	10	...	...	10-44	...
Eyuppe	9-65	40	11-04	8	...	...	...	...
Tiruvellore	9-81	12	10-96	1	...	...	...	...
Poonery	9-81	33-93	10-96	2-43	...	...	...	...
Total	56-39	109-87	66-27	23-43	10-78	25	20-54	1
Average	9-29	21-07	11-04	4-63	10-78	25	10-42	1

Cholera, fever, and small-pox prevalent more or less throughout the district.

Water very scarce

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No. 719.

ORDER THE MON, 22nd March 1877, No. 1,187.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

Revenue Dept

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8/22 March/77

Read season telegrams
from the Collectors of
Vizagapatam, Godavery,
Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah,
Bellary, Kurnool, & Anantapur,
S. Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly,
Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore,
Salween, S. Canara, and the Comptroller of
Malabar, and State
secretaries from the Collectors
of Shingleput and Madurai.

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to the Board of Revenue

- 35 Boreas 28 March/77
- 6 Secretary Government
- 5 General Department
- 21 Public Works Department
- 6 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
- 5 Surgeon General Indian Med Dept

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated March, 22nd.

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to the Board of Revenue telegrams from Collectors
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Statement of Showing Price of Grain on Monday the 20th March 1877 at Madras as compared with that of Tuesday the 18th Decr 1877.

Remarks

Price of grain 1877. Price of grain 1877. Price of grain 1877.

Articles

Price	1st	2nd	3rd
1st	6.52	6.52	6.52
2nd	9.12	9.12	9.12
3rd	11.63	11.63	11.63
4th	11.90	11.90	11.90
5th	11.82	11.82	11.82

Statement of Showing the quantities of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday the 18th March 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

Showing quantity of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday the 18th March 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
8514	14	902138	7855
17	17	97493	163
483	14	44873	256
26	7	2241	354
29	8	3131	1
20707	101	19	13611
11083	74	13	6956

All imports by sea. All imports by land. Amount of the above.

10681	14	1084666	8857	1	908004
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Showing quantity of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday the 18th March 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

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