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Prices seers rice $9\frac{1}{8}$, raggy, $12\frac{7}{8}$, cumbu $10\frac{13}{16}$, cholum $13\frac{3}{8}$. Imports by sea—rice, tons 3,015, dry grains 30. Relief works none. No rain. Deaths from cholera 136. Cattle disease in some parts of Tanjore and Cumbaconum Taluqs. No loss of life reported. Fodder available.

No. 256. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Second sort rice $8\frac{1}{5}$ seers, cholum $16\frac{4}{5}$, ragi 11, cumbu $10\frac{1}{2}$. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 100 tons. No relief works. Gratuitously fed on 7th instant by public subscription 1,778. Rs 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. Rain, decimal seven five inches in Turaiyur division. Cholera 141 attacks, 100 deaths. Small-pox 354 seizures, 31 deaths. Pasture and condition of cattle unchanged.

No. 257. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Showers on the 6th almost all parts of the district, except Madura and Termangalum taluqs. At Periacolum 1·75 inches, Palni 2, Dindigul ·03, Melur 1·2. Little freshes in Vaiagai and Semboogavaday. Prices, rice $8\frac{1}{3}$ seers per rupee, cholum $9\frac{3}{4}$, raggy $10\frac{7}{8}$, cumbu $10\frac{4}{5}$. Import, rice 1,952 tons, other grains 86. Number on relief works 10,093. Charitable relief 3,553. Additional hands, 5 Europeans and Eurasians and 4 Natives. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 93,748. Weather sultry. Public health good. Cholera and small-pox almost all parts of the district. Total deaths 197. Emigration continues. Pasture and fodder scarce. Cattle poor. Cattle disease in some parts.

No. 258. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Slight rain in six taluqs, and heavy in Streevilipootar, where inches $2\frac{1}{5}$ were gauged, and tanks received partial supplies. No freshes in rivers. Crops under wells and gingelly plants are in good condition. Gingelly seed being sown actively. Cattle disease in two taluqs—pasture improving. Cholera still bad. Prices decreasing slightly.

No. 259. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Price nearly stationary, rice second sort 7·89, cholum 9·29, raggy 9·68, cumbu 10·03. Imports estimated 954 tons, other grains 525, estimated expenditure 5,66,956, actual 2,23,228. C holera prevalent in all taluqs, attacks 624, deaths 469. Rain at Collegal on 4th, in 6 other taluqs on 6th, average ·46, in Oodoomalpetta a good fall 2·50 inches. Darapuram 0·88 (freshes in the Ooppar), Coimbatore 52, in villages westward a good fall, in parts of Pulladum a good fall, none at Cusbah. Cattle poor, losses from disease and want of fodder in Suttiamungalum, Collegal, Bhowany. Fodder, water scarce. Cultivation to some extent on Punjah lands visited by rain. Additional officer 1. On relief works 23,244. Gratuitously fed 1,247

No. 260. From Acting Commissioner, Ootacamund, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Average prices 3 stations—Nilgiris rice $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, cholum 9, ragi 10, cumbu $9\frac{1}{2}$. Import tonnage week ending 9th April, three stations—rice 94, cholum $2\frac{1}{4}$, ragi $13\frac{1}{2}$, cumbu $\frac{1}{2}$. Fine rain in parts of the district. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Pasture improving. About 90 under gratuitous relief daily. 3 Revenue Inspectors and 6 Peons appointed for famine duty.

No. 261. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Prices of grains, seers of 80 tolas—Rice $7\frac{7}{8}$, ragi $9\frac{1}{2}$, cumbu 9, cholum $9\frac{3}{16}$. Import of all grains 1,670. Number on relief works 51,600. Number gratuitously fed 17,250. Number gratuitously fed private 1,240. Expenditure sanctioned 3,61,000 Additional hands higher grade—Europeans 6, Natives 13. Number of Medical Officers and subordinates—additional 4; 3 on relief. Rainfall 7/10 ·16 inches. Health—cholera in all taluqs. Gratuitous relief number rising 60 per cent. due to extensive villagewar relief.

No. 262. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Prices, rice seers 11·35 per Rupee. Raggy, seers 12·17. Imports, rice tons 70. Raggy, tons $3\frac{1}{2}$. No rain. Small-pox abating in Mangalore, but continues in parts of the district. A few cases of sporadic cholera reported in Mangalore, Kassergode, Kundapur and Upperangadi taluqs. Cattle disease exists in some places. Pasture very scanty. No distress.

No. 263. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April, 1877.

Rainfall, decimal 58 east, south-east, and south. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land—rice 1,844, raggy 305, cholum 1,507 tons. Exports, rice 1,386, raggy 638 tons. Prices of rice slightly risen in Cherakal, fallen or stationary elsewhere. Highest $7\frac{7}{8}$ Indian seers. Wypaad, lowest $10\frac{3}{5}$, Calicut and Ponany average $9\frac{3}{4}$ Indian seers per Rupee. Raggy $11\frac{1}{4}$ Indian seers per rupee, Wynaad. Average elsewhere, 14 Indian seers. Small-pox in 6 taluqs, cholera in 7. deaths from latter 209. Cattle healthy, pasture failing except Cochin. 1,885 coolies on Kolathur roads. Some hundreds of destitute people have come to Palghaut from eastwards.

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No. 264. *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 7th April, 1877.*

1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	11
Name of the Taluq.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Rainfall in the week.		Health.		Average number of persons employed on relief works per diem during the week.	Average number of persons gratuitously fed per diem during the week.	Expenditure sanctioned to date.	Number of additional Officers employed in higher branches			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	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.				Revenue	Magisterial.	Police.		
	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.		Seers.	Tons.							Rs.					
Madarantakum ...	10·50	4	11·92	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	G	976	179	11,028	...	...	...	1	
Conjeveram ...	8·46	2	10·26	1·50	...	...	10·40	...	...	...	B	H	1,346	1,421	22,379	...	1 Sub Mag.	...	2	
Chingleput ...	9·18	30	11·52	14	10·78	·25	11·76	·25	...	...	C	I	516	1,197	10,970	...	...	...	4	
Saidapet ...	9·53	82	11·04	15	...	...	10·80	...	...	...	D	J	1,863	3,292	75,861	2 1 Special Relief Officer 1 Tempy. Sheristadar.	2 Sub Magts.	...	6	
Trivellore ...	9·81	15	12·33	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	E	K	1,581	84	66,510	...	1 Sub Mag.	...	...	
Ponneri ...	9·06	34·75	10·96	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	F	L	1,654	201	20,127	1 Tempy. Sheristadar. 1 Extra Deputy Thasildar.	...	...	...	
Total	56·54	167·75	[illegible]	38	10·78	·25	32·96	·25	...	...	...	...	7,963	6,374	2,06,875	...	...	...	...	
Average	9·42	27·95	11·33	6·33	10·78	·25	10·98	·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SAIDAPET, 10th *April*, 1877.

(Signed) ALEX. SMITH,
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A, B, C, D, E, F.—Cholera, fever and small-pox prevalent more or less throughout the district.

G, H, I, J, K, L.—Pasturage Nil; water very scarce.

There has been a large decrease of 8,021 persons in the number employed during the present as compared with the past week. This is partly due to a large falling off in the number employed on works under D. P. W. in Madurantakam for which no explanation is given. There is, however, a general falling off on all district works, attributable to large numbers of coolies now employed in doubling the line between Umbattur and Arconum. Returns have not yet been received from the Railway Authorities but are promised. A supplemental return will be forwarded as soon as the one from the Railway officers is received; but it appears that this information is already being submitted weekly direct to the Additional Secretary to Government.

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No. 265. *Statement showing prices of grain on Tuesday, the 10th April, 1877, at Madras, as compared with that of Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1877.*

Articles.	No. of seers of 80 tolas per Rupee on Tuesday, the 10th Apr., 1877.	No. of seers of 80 tolas per Rupee on Tuesday, the 3rd Apr., 1877.	Remarks.
Rice, 1st sort	6·88	6·88	
Do. 2nd sort	10·22	10·22	
Ragi or Natchenny	11·97	11·97	
Cholum or Jonnaloo	11·90	11·90	
Cumbu	11·52	11·52	

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Statement showing the quantities of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday, the 9th April, 1877, compared with the Imports of preceding week.

Articles.	During current week.			During past week.		
	Quantity.		Value.	Quantity.		Value.
	Tons.	Cwt.	Rs.	Tons.	Cwt.	Rs.
Rice	12,740	6	12,99,295	9,612	11	7,01,694
Paddy	1,196	19	84,029	605	17	41,320
Ragi or Natchenny	645	6	56,240	595	0	5,098
Cholum or Jonnaloo	64	0	5,923	85	3	8,039
Wheat	28	14	3,136	12	16	1,428
Grain, including Horse Gram and Bengal Gram	624	14	52,679	422	6	35,637
Other sorts, including such as Green, Black and Red Gram ...	130	8	12,178	167	18	18,696
Cumbu	...	...	...	...		...
Total........	15,430	7	15,13,480	8,801	11	8,11,912

All imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.

	During current week.	During past week.
1. Number on Relief Works ... ... 2. " Gratuitously fed	Revenue Department, None.	Revenue Department, None.
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date ...	Rs. 1,52,373.	Rs. 1,01,632.
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches, Revenue, Magisterial, Police and Relief ... ... 5. Number of Medical officers and Subordinates serving in the district ...	Revenue Department, None.	Revenue Department, None.
6. Rainfall in inches during the week ending	Nil.	0·03
7. Health (man and cattle)	Cholera, Fever, Dysentery and Small-pox prevalent.	Cholera, Fever, Dysentery and Small-pox prevalent.

Up to last week............	1,01,632
Under G. O., No. 2275, dated 12th December, 1876, for April, 1877.........	500
Do. No. 1287, dated 2nd April, 1877............	50,000
Do. No. 41, dated 5th January, 1877, for March, 1877.........	241
	1,52,373

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Miscellaneous.

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Prices stationary; rice 15 seers, raggi 24, cholum 22, cumbu 26. Imports Chilka and land rice 267 tons. Rain 1 inch and 69 cents at 12 stations. Cholera 25 deaths reported. Cattle-disease general.

No. 244. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Average quantity of seer of 80 tolahs per rupee, current and previous week, respectively, rice second sort 11, 12; cholum 19, 19; cumbu 22, 22; raggy 21, 21. Imports by land rice 18 tons, 75. Rain 2 inches throughout district. Cholera in 9, deaths 122, small-pox 3, fever 2 taluqs. Pasture sufficient. Other particulars required blank.

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Slight rain. A few cases of cholera in Pittapur and Peddapur. Fever and measles continue. Cattle-disease continues slightly. Pasture scanty; dry fodder abundant. Want of water felt in upland taluqs. Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs rice 9⅔, cholum 16, raggi 18⅔, cumbu 20. No relief works.

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Rain-fall inches 2·40 Bapatla, 0·93 Vinukonda, 0·65 Sattenapalli, 0·40 Nandigama, 0·25 Palnad. Tanks now well supplied. Sajja, raggi, sweet potatoes, &c., under wells, good. Raggi outturn full. Prices slightly fallen in Gudivada, Bezwada, Sattenapalli; risen in Narsarowpet, Vissanapet; stationary elsewhere. Cholera continues; seizures 347, deaths 169. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease prevail. Markets fairly supplied. 2,355 on relief-works; 1,088 gratuitously fed.

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For week ending 6th April, average prices in Government seers second-sort rice per rupee 6·6, cholum 10·6, raggi 10·7, cumbu 9·0, wheat 5·6. Relief-works coolies 27,618. Decrease owing to opening of double railway line work at Arconum. Persons gratuitously fed 2,174. Sanctioned expenditure up to date, Rupees 5,43,326. Additional officers employed in higher branches 11. Rain-fall average of nine stations 0·56. Health of man cholera still prevalent, fever and small-pox in some places. Health of cattle, pasture scarce; cattle dying of starvation in some parts.

No. 254. From Acting Collector of Cuddalore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Rice second sort 9 seven-eighths seers, cumbu and raggi 12 eleven six-teenths each, cholum 12 and quarter, grain imports nil. Rupees 15,000 sanctioned for relief-works. Number employed 2,365; gratuitously fed 340. Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildars superintend. About 2 inches rain fell in parts of Tindivanum Taluq, and slight showers at Tindivanum and Villapuram on 8th evening. Cholera deaths reported 197 out of 279 seizures. Cattle-disease some villages; pasture and water deficient.

No. 255. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Prices seers rice $9\frac{1}{8}$, raggi $12\frac{7}{8}$, cumbu $10\frac{13}{16}$, cholum $13\frac{3}{8}$. Imports by sea rice tons 3,015, dry grains 30. Relief-works none. No rain. Deaths from cholera 136. Cattle-disease in some parts of Tanjore and Combaconum Taluqs. No loss of life reported. Fodder available.

No. 256. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Second-sort rice $8\frac{1}{5}$ seers, cholum $16\frac{4}{5}$, raggi 11, cumbu $10\frac{1}{3}$. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 100 tons. No relief-works. Gratuitously fed on 7th instant by public subscription 1,778. Rupees 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. Rain, decimal seven five inches in Turaiyur division. Cholera 141 attacks, 100 deaths. Small-pox 354 seizures, 31 deaths. Pasture and condition of cattle unchanged.

No. 257. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Showers on the 6th almost all parts of the district, except Madura and Tirumangalum Taluqs. At Periacolum 1·75 inches, Palni 2, Dindigul ·03, Melur 1·22. Little freshes in Vaigai and Semboogavaday. Prices rice $8\frac{1}{3}$ seers per rupee, cholum $9\frac{3}{4}$, raggi $10\frac{7}{8}$, cumbu $10\frac{4}{5}$. Import, rice 1,952 tons, other grains 86. Number on relief-works 10,093. Charitable relief 3,553. Additional hands, 5 Europeans and Eurasians and 4 Natives. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 93,748. Weather sultry. Public health good. Cholera and small-pox almost all parts of the district. Total deaths 197. Emigration continues. Pasture and fodder scarce. Cattle poor. Cattle-disease in some parts.

No. 258. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Slight rain in six taluqs and heavy in Streevilipootur, where inches $2\frac{1}{2}$ were gauged, and tanks received partial supplies. No freshes in rivers. Crops under wells and gingelly plants are in good condition. Gingelly seed being sown actively. Cattle-disease in two taluqs; pasture improving. Cholera still bad. Prices decreasing slightly.

No. 258A. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th April 1877.

Average prices per rupee second-sort rice eight and three-fourths seers of 80 tolahs, cholum nine and three-fourths, cumbu ten and three-fourths, and raggi eleven and three-fourths. Import of grain rice 2,215 and cumbu 4 tons. Number on relief-works 3,304; number gratuitously fed 428. Expenditure sanctioned, additional officers employed, medical officers entertained same as last week. Rain-fall slight in six taluqs and heavy in Strivelliputtur. Cholera still bad. Cattle-disease in two taluqs. Increase in number on relief-works owing to return of emigrants.

No. 259. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Price nearly stationary. Rice second sort 7·89, cholum 9·29, raggi 9·68, cumbu 10·03. Imports estimated 954 tons, other grains 525. Estimated expenditure 5,66,956. Actual 223,228. Cholera prevalent in all taluqs; attacks 624, deaths 469. Rain at Collegal on 4th, Collegal on 4th, in 6 other taluqs on 6th, average ·46, in Oodoomalpetta a good fall, 2·50 inches. Darapuram 0·88 (freshes in the Ooppar), Coimbatore ·52, in villages westward a good fall, in parts of Pulladum a good fall, none at Cusbah. Cattle poor, losses from disease and want of fodder in Suttiamungalum, Collegal, Bhowany. Fodder, water scarce. Cultivation to some extent on punjah lands visited by rain. Additional officer 1. On relief-works 23,244; gratuitously fed 4,247.

No. 260. From Acting Commissioner, Ootacamund, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Average prices 3 stations—Nilgiris rice 7½ seers, cholum 9, raggi 10, cumbu 9½. Import tonnage week ending 9th April, three stations—rice 94, cholum 2¼, raggi 13½, cumbu ½. Fine rain in parts of the district. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Pasture improving. About 90 under gratuitous relief daily. 3 Revenue Inspectors and 6 peons appointed for famine duty.

No. 261. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Prices of grains, seers of 80 tolas, rice 7⅞, raggi 9½, cumbu 9, cholum 9 3/16. Import of all grains 1,670. Number on relief-works 51,600. Number gratuitously fed 17,250. Number gratuitously fed private 1,240. Expenditure sanctioned 3,61,000. Additional hands higher grade Europeans 6, Natives 13. Number of Medical Officers and subordinates additional 4; 3 on relief. Rain-fall 7/16 inch. Health—cholera in all taluqs. Gratuitous relief number rising 60 per cent. due to extensive villagewar relief.

No. 262. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Prices rice seers 11·35 per rupee, raggi seers 12·17. Imports rice tons 70, raggi tons 3½. No rain. Small-pox abating in Mangalore, but continues in parts of the district. A few cases of sporadic cholera reported in Mangalore, Kassergode, Kundapur, and Upperangadi Taluqs. Cattle-disease exists in some places. Pasture very scanty. No distress.

No. 263. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th April 1877.

Rain-fall decimal 58 east, south-east, and south. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 1,844, raggi 305, cholum 1,507 tons; exports rice 1,386, raggi 638 tons. Prices of rice slightly risen in Cherakal, fallen or stationary elsewhere. Highest 7⅞ Indian seers, Wynaad, lowest 10⅚, Calicut and Ponany, average 9¾ Indian seers per rupee. Raggi 11¼ Indian seers per rupee, Wynaad. Average elsewhere, 14 Indian seers. Small-pox in 6 taluqs, cholera in 7; deaths from latter 209. Cattle healthy, pasture failing except Cochin. 1,885 coolies on Kolathur roads. Some hundreds of destitute people have come to Palghaut from eastward.

No. 264. 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 7th April 1877.

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Name of the Taluq.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Rain-fall in the 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	10·50	4	11·92	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Conjeveram	8·46	2	10·26	1·50	......	......	10·40	......	......	......
Chingleput	9·18	30	11·52	14	10·78	·25	11·76	·25	......	......
Sydapet	9·53	32	11·04	15	......	......	10·80	......	......	......
Trivellore	9·81	15	12·33	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ponnery	9·06	84·75	10·96	2·50	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	56·54	167·75	68·03	38	10·78	·25	32·96	·25	......	......
Average ...	9·42	27·95	11·33	6·33	10·78	·25	10·98	·25	......	......

There has been a large decrease of 3,021 persons in the number employed during the present as compared with the past week. This is partly due to a large falling off in the number employed on works under D. P. W. in Madurantakam for which no explanation is given. There is, however, a general falling off on all district works, attributable to large numbers of coolies now employed in doubling the line between Umbattur and Arconum. Returns have not yet been received from the Railway Authorities, but are promised. A supplemental return will be forwarded as soon as the one from the Railway officers is received; but it appears that this information is already being submitted weekly direct to the Additional Secretary to Government.

STATEMENT showing the Average Prices of Second-sort Rice and Chief Dry Grain and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput District, &c.—(*Continued*).

Name of the Taluq.	5 Health.		6 Average number of persons employed on Relief Works per diem during the Week.	7 Average number of persons gratuitously fed per diem during the Week.	8 Expenditure sanctioned to Date.	9 Number of additional Officers employed in higher Branches.			10 Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	11 Remarks.
	Man.	Cattle.				Revenue.	Magisterial.	Police.		
					RS.					
Madurantakum	A	G	976	179	11,028	......	......	......	1	
Conjeveram	B	H	1,346	1,421	22,379	......	1 Sub-Mag.	......	2	
Chingleput	C	I	516	1,197	10,970	......	......	......	4	
Sydapet	D	J	1,863	3,292	75,861	2 1 Special Relief Officer. 1 Temporary Sheristadar.	2 Sub-Magistrates.	......	6	
Trivellore	E	K	1,581	84	66,510	......	1 Sub-Mag.	......	......	
Ponnery	F	L	1,654	201	20,127	1 Temporary Sheristadar. 1 Extra Deputy Tahsildar.		......	......	
Total ...	...	...	7,963	6,374	2,06,875	......	......	......	......	
Average ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	

A., B., C., D., E., F. } Cholera, fever, and small-pox prevalent more or less throughout the district.

G., H., I., J., K., L. } Pasturage nil; water very scarce.

SYDAPET,
10th April 1877.

(Signed) ALEX. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

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No. 265. STATEMENT showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 10th April 1877, at Madras, as compared with that of Tuesday the 3rd April 1877.

Articles.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday the 10th April 1877.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday the 3rd April 1877.	Remarks.
Rice, 1st sort ...	6·88	6·88	
Do. 2nd sort ...	10·22	10·22	
Raggi or Natcheny...	11·97	11·97	
Cholum or Jonnalu..	11·90	11·90	
Cumbu	11·52	11·52	

STATEMENT showing the Quantities of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday the 9th April 1877, compared with the Imports of preceding Week.

Articles.	During current Week.			During past Week.			Remarks.
	Quantity.		Value.	Quantity.		Value.	
	TONS.	CWT.	RS.	TONS.	CWT.	RS.	
Rice	12,740	6	12,99,295	9,612	11	7,01,694	
Paddy	1,196	19	84,029	605	17	41,320	
Raggi or Natcheny ...	645	6	56,240	595	0	5,098	
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	64	0	5,923	85	3	8,039	
Wheat	28	14	3,136	12	16	1,428	
Grain (including horse-gram and Bengal-gram).	624	14	52,679	422	6	35,637	
Other sorts (including such as green, black, and red gram)	130	8	12,178	167	18	18,696	
Cumbu	......		......	......		......	
Total ...	15,430	7	15,13,480	8,801	11	8,11,912	

All Imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.

—	During current Week.	During past Week.
1. Number on relief-works ... ... 2. Number gratuitously fed	Revenue Dept., None.	Revenue Dept., None.
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs. 1,52,373.	Rs. 1,01,632.
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches—Revenue, Magisterial, Police, and Relief ... ... 5. Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the district	Revenue Dept., None.	Revenue Dept., None.
6. Rain-fall in inches during the week ending.	Nil.	0·03
7. Health (man and cattle)	Cholera, fever, dysentery, and small-pox prevalent.	Cholera, fever, dysentery, and small-pox prevalent.

Up to last week	1,01,632
Under G.O., No. 2275, dated 12th December 1876, for April 1877 ..	500
Do. No. 1,287, dated 2nd April 1877	50,000
Do. No. 41, dated 5th January 1877, for March 1877	241
	1,52,373

MADRAS,
10th April 1877.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector of Madras.

No. 266.

ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1877, No. 1,397.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

No.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th April 1877, No. 1,397.

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APRIL.

Nos. 243 to 266.

Subject.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue telegrams from Collectors reporting on the state of the—

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 10

1397/11

From Tinnevelly To Madras

From Collector To Revenue

WORDS 82/78 P.R.P.

Average prices per Rupee second sort Rice 8 3/4 seers of 80 tolahs cholam 9 3/4 Cumboo 10 3/4 and Raggi 11 3/4 import of grain rice 2215 and Cumboo 4 tons number on relief works 3304 number gratuitously fed 428 ~~expenditure~~ sanctioned additional officers employed medical officers entertained same as last week rainfall slight in 6 ~~days~~ Talooks and heavy in Shrivelliputtur

Date 18

Signature.

No. 66.]

1397/12

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From

From

To

To

Words P.R.P.

Cholera still exd cattle desease in 2 ~~days~~ Taluques increase in number on relief works owing to return of emigrants

S Rajendrachary
for Colly.

Date 18

Signature.

Transferred to
the Asst. Secy.
to Govt. Rev. D.
10th inst.

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Prices	stationary	rice
15	seers	raggy
24	cholum	22
cumboo	26	Imports
chilka	and	land
rice	207	tons
rain	1	inch
and	69	cents
at	12	stations
Cholera	25	deaths
reported	cattle	disease
generally		

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BY ___

W. Smith
Telegraph Master.

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To,
J. H. Garstin Esq. Addl. Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Dept. Madras,

Dated 11th April 1877
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From
the Collector of [illegible]
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Reporting on
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FROM (Station) Vizagapatam

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO (Person) Garstin - Revenue

FROM (Person) Collector -

Average quantity of seer of 80 tolas per rupee current and previous week respectively rice second sort [illegible] 11 12 + cholam 19 19 cumboo 22 raggy 21 21 + Imports by land rice 18 tons, 75 + Rain 2 inches throughout districts cholera in 9 deaths 122 smallpox 3 fever 2 talugs + Pasture sufficient other particulars required blank -

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin— Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Slight	rain	a
few	cases	of
cholera	in	Pittapur
and	Peddapur	fever
and	measles	Continue
cattle	disease	Continues
slightly	pasture	scanty
dry	fodder	abundant
want	of	water
felt	in	upland
taluks	average	prices
per	rupee	for

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

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To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Average	prices	per
rupee	for	seer
of	80	tolas
rice	9 2/3	Cholum
16	raggi	18 2/3
Cumboo	20	slight
rain	Cholera	in
pittapur	and	peddapur
fever	and	measles
slightly	continue	cattle
disease	Continues	pasture
scanty	dry	fodder.

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 Seer	2 of	3 80
4 tolas	5 rice	6 9 $\frac{2}{3}$
7 Cholum	8 16	9 raggi
10 18 $\frac{2}{3}$	11 Cumboo	12 20
13 no	14 relief	15 works
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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To (Person) 2nd part

From (Person)

abundant	Want	
water	felt	of
upland	taluks	in
5	to	Columns
blank	17	8
rice	valued	tons
1265	and	rupees
tons	Chalum	5
350	imported	valued
Coconada	from	at
point	Medical	false
same	as	Staff
	last	week

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From (Station) Masulipatam

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Official Instructions.— 1397/19

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esqre Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Rainfall inches 2·40 bapatla + 0·93 vinukonda 0·65 sattenapalli + 0·40 nandigama + 0·25 palnad + Tanks now well supplied + Sajja raggi sweet potatoes Etc under wells good + Raggi outturn full + Prices Slightly fallen in gudivada bezvada sattenapalli + Risen in narsaropet vissannapet + Stationary Elsewhere + Cholera continues + Seizures 347 deaths 169 + Fever smallpox and cattle disease prevail + markets fairly supplied

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2

From (Person)

2035 on relief works + 1008 gratuitously fed +

1	2	3
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Official Instructions.—

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esqre, Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Seers	of	80
rupees	weight	rice
8.30	cholum	10.82
raggy	13.30	cumboo
10.62 —	Imports	in
Vissannapet	rice	1.48
tons —	on	transit
via	Guntoor	from
Godavery	to	Nellore
and	Cumbhum	rice
35.14	cholum	11.72 —
number	on	relief

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From (Person)

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Works	4554 —	Numbers
[illegible]	Gratuitously	by
Government	385	by
People	1203 —	Rainfall
1.1.1 —	Chol.	
7	taluqs —	fever
~~Soth~~ Smallpox	and	cattle
disease	in	some
taluqs —		

RECD. FROM ____ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

BY ____

Date MADRAS 11-4-77

SENT TO ____ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

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From,
The Collr. of Kistna

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state of the season

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2142

1397/23

To (Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Nellore
No. — Words. 193 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 10 H. 17 M. 50	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person) J H Garstin Esq	From (Person) Collector

Additional Madras Revenue

Report	for	the
week	ending	7th
April	1877	Average
prices	in	this
week	second	sort
rice	7·80	seers
per	rupee	against
7·87	last	week
Cholum	9·55	against
10	last	week
Raggi	12·26	against

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ________
BY ________
Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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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)

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1 11.88	2 last	3 week
4 Cumbu	5 9.64	6 against
7 9.80	8 last	9 week
10 imports	11 on	12 behalf
13 of	14 Government	15 none -
16 on	17 behalf	18 of
19 Merchants,	20 rice	21 1,689
22 tons,	23 raggi	24 20
25 tons.	26 number	27 on
28 relief	29 works	30 including
31 Canal	32 Coolies	33 from
34 the	35 returns	36 received

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 139/25

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 & 47,000	2 against	3 63,794
4 last	5 week	6 returns
7 from	8 Kavali	9 and
10 Kandukur	11 Talugs	12 not
13 yet	14 received	15 the
16 & decrease	17 is	18 the
19 result	20 of	21 agricultural
22 employment	23 caused	24 by
25	26	27
28 rain	29 and	30 the
31 refusal	32 of	33 employment
34 to	35 able-bodied	36 people

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

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

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Sent	to	the
Canal -	total	number
fed	gratuitously	in
the	week	22,267
expenditure	~~of~~ Sanctioned	Rupees
9,53,00 -	Civil	Officers
8	Medical	25
D	P	w
39 -	Survey	45
Settlement	6	Health
Of	man	159
deaths	from	Cholera

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. (39/2)

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

against	106	last
week	Several	deaths
from	other	deseases
Cholera -	Small-pox	dysentery
and	fever	prevalent
in	most	taluqs
Rain-fall	Udayagiri	·10 —
Kanigiri	·35	Many
wells	in	hollow
town	and	in
Several	villages	Still
Dry -	Prospects	of

RECD. FROM ____ (L. L.) ____

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

BY ____

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date

SENT TO ____ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

BY ____

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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)

1 Suffering	2 Cattle	3 Slightly
4 Improved	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
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 10-4-77	W Smith Telegraph Master.

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Int. Mem.
Re Village Return
dated 27
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class.		1397/29	Local No. 1953.
To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Cuddapah	
No.	Words 72	Time tendered for transmission, (Madras time.) Day. 10 H. 8 M. 30	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) Garstin Revenue		From (Person) Collector	

Average	prices	Seers
per	rupee	in
previous	week	in
present	week.	Second
sort	rice	7.93,
8	Cholum	9.96
9.84	Raggy	11.05
11.07	Cumboo	9.49
9.48	people	relief
works,	75737	87115
Gratuitously	fed	4780
1.10361	expenditure	Sanctioned

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By MADRAS 10-4-77
Date

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
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To (Station)

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

FROM (Station)

No. Words.

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

From (Person)

To (Person)

Same	as	former
week 17	additional	officers
Europeans	relief	
magisterial	1	increase
pest	same	as
former	week	Cholera
390	445	number
cattle	died	want
fodder	disease	1048
622	respectively	from
reported	four	talugs

RECD. FROM ____ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ___
BY MADRAS 10-4-77
Date ___

SENT TO ____ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ___
BY ___
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From,
The Collr. of Cuddapah

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Bellary

1397/(3)

No.	Words	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	41	10	15	15	

To (Person) [illegible] Madras Famine

From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 price	3 second
4 sort	5 Rice	6 7.74
7 last	8 week	9 7.41
10 boiled	11 rice	12 at
13 Bellary	14 9.72	15 Cholum
16 or	17 great	18 millet
19 9.21	20 last	21 week
22 9.05	23 Jubbulpore	24 Cholum
25 at	26 Bellary	27 9.79
28 last	29 week	30 11.33
31 Ragi	32 or	33 lesser
34 millet	35 9.46	36 last

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

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

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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1397/32

To (Station)	FROM (Station)
No. Words. Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person) 2	From (Person)

week	9.3	Cumboo
8.55	last	week
8.67	Seers	of
80	Tolas	imports
tons	2955	~~accounts~~
from	Three	railway
stations	only	two
lakhs	twenty	five
thousand	nine	hundred
and	Eight	persons
in	relief	works
Increase	as	compared

126900

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
BY ______
Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
BY ______
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To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

1397/33

To (Person) 3 —

From (Person)

1 with	2 return.	3 for
4 previous	5 week	6 three
7 thousand	8 four	9 hundred
10 and	11 seventeen	12 this
13 increase	14 is	15 too
16 small	17 for	18 any
19 general	20 reason	21 to
22 be	23 assigned	24 for
25 it ×	26 sixty	27 six
28 thousand	29 one	30 hundred
31 and	32 twenty	33 seven
34 gratuitously	35 fed	36 increase

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1397/34

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To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 4

From (Person)

1 as	2 Compared	3 with return
4 for	5 previous	6 week
7 nineteen	8 Thousand	9 two
10 hundred	11 and	12 seventy
13 five	14 This	15 is
16 owing	17 to	18 the
19 payment	20 of	21 3
22 pies	23 to	24 The
25 Children	26 of	27 The coolies
28 Employed	29 on	30 relief
31 works	32 and	33 to the
34 opening	35 of	36 relief

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

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Local

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To (Station)		FROM (Station)
No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.
OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—		

To (Person) 5

From (Person)

1 houses	2 in	3 several
4 villages	5 Three	6 thousand
7 Six	8 hundred	9 gratuitou
10 fed	11 by	12 private
13 Charity	14 aided	15 by
16 Government	17 grant	18 sanctioned
19 Expenditure	20 forty	21 Three
22 lakhs	23 sixteen	24 Thousand
25 Cheques	26 actually	27 granted
28 forty	29 eight	30 lakhs
31 five	32 thousand	33 nine
34 hundred	35 and	36 sixty

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

1397/36

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

6.

four additional officers
revenue and magisterial
21 Eurasian 1
natives 20 police
now relief 30
European and Eurasian
medical officers one
and subordinates six
rainfall none cholera
in all fifteen
Talugs small pox
and fever also

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Telegraph Master.

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Local No. [illegible]

FROM (Station)

Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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From (Person)

[illegible]alent	cattle	still
[illegible]	in some	places
[illegible]	want	of
[illegible]	supply	of
[illegible]	water	[illegible]
but	not	exhausted —

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
BY ______
Date MADRAS 10-4-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
BY ______

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Bellary [illegible]
No 2427

Tel.
From
the Collr of Bellary

Rd 10th
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G.O. No. [illegible] April 1877

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the State of the
Season &c

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Kurnool

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	240	10	17		

To (Person) Garstin Revenue

From (Person) Ag Collector

Slight rain in 4 talugs. Average fall decimal 36 inches. 2nd ~~class~~ Crop paddy white Cholum & ragi under wells and spring channels in fair condition. Cholera small-pox & fever prevalent. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder. Cholera seizures 145 deaths 103. Second sort rice per rupee in imperial seers 7 decimal 23. Cholum 8 decimal 89. Ragi 10 decimal 42. Cumboo 9 decimal 06. Grams

Recd. From ____________ (L. L.) ______
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________
By ____________

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

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1397/31

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Sanctioned to date 3021000. Number on relief works 216765. Gratuitously relieved 52881 including children under 7 years of age additional civil officers including survey and settlement 58. Medical officers 13. Import government grain 31 tons in the district. Private import 444 tons. There was a slight fall in the price of grain except rice. This is due probably to large import of dry grains. The increase of 14623 in the ~~num~~ number of coolies occurred in ali tal

Recd. From ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By MADRAS 10-4-77

Date.

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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To (Station)

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Generally except Ramalkota
where there was a decrease owing to
some coolies having proceeded
to the east coast canal. The
increase in other talugs is pro-
bably owing to the return of
coolies to works who had
been weeded before as being ~~temp-~~
~~orall~~y temporarily able to subsist
on their private resources. The
great increase in the number of
persons gratuitously relieved is

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 139/11

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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)

Chiefly due to diffusion of
persons fed in
Kurnool Langerkhana and
to the extension
of village relief
system & Physique of
coolies not reported
to be different
from last week

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

SENT TO (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY

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Revenue
No. 2426
To
From
The Coll. N. Arcot
Dated 10
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on the state
of the season

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To (Station) Madras
FROM (Station) Chittoor Pro' Vellore

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	97	10	7	45

Official Instructions.

To (Person) Garstin. Madras Revenue
From (Person) Collector north arcot

For 6th week ending april average prices in government seers 2nd sort rice per rupee 8·6 Cholum 10·6 raggi 10·7 Cumba 9·0 wheat 5·6 Relief works coolies 27,618 decrease owing to opening of double railway line

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AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ________
BY MADRAS 10-4-77
Date

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ________
BY ________

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1397/H3

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2nd

From (Person)

work	at	arconum-
Persons.	gratuitously	fed
2,174.	sanctioned	expenditure
up	to	date
rupees	5,43,326-	Additional
officers	employed	in
higher	branches	11
rain-fall	average	of
nine	stations	0·56.
Health	of	man
Cholera	still	prevalent
fever	and	Small

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

1397/44

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 3rd

From (Person)

pox [illegible] some

place Health of-

cattle pasture scarce,

cattle dying of-

starvation in some

parts-

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY MADRAS 10-4-77

Date

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

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From,

The Coll. of Tanjore

Dated

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 3

From Tanjore To Madras

From Treasury To Garstin

Words 50/45 Std Revenue

1397/15

Prices seers rice $9\frac{1}{8}$ Raggy $12\frac{7}{8}$ Cumboo $10\frac{13}{16}$ Cholum $13\frac{3}{8}$ Imports by sea rice tons 3015. Dry grains 30. Relief works none. No rain deaths from cholera 136 cattle disease in some parts of Tanjore and Combaconum taluks. No loss of life reported fodder available.

Date 10th April 1877. Loganathum Signature.

for C.S.

Rev. 1877 Deptt

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Tel.
From,
The Coll. of Tanjore
~~Dated~~
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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 75

From Trichy Junction To Madras

From Collector To Mr Garstin

Words 41/63 Madras Revenue

Second sort rice 8 1/5 seers Cholum 16 4/5 ragi 11 Cumbu 10½ import of grain for week ending Saturday 100 tons no relief work gratuitously fed on 7th instant by public subscription 1778 Rs 5000 sanctioned medical staff unchanged rain decimal seven five inch in Turaiyur division cholera 141 attacks 100 deaths small pox 354 seizures 31 deaths

Date 18 Signature.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From

From

Continue

To

To

Words P.R.P.

pasture and condition of cattle unchanged —

N. B. 10th Instant message —

unchanged

Date 11-4-1877

J Williamson Signature.

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Tel

From

The Coll. of Tinnevelly

Dated 10 }
Recd 11 } Sept/77

G.O. 11 April /77

Reporting on the state of the season

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE 20/4

From Madura
From Collector

To Madras
To Garistens
Madras
Revenue

Words 112/108 P.R.P.

Showers on the 6th almost all parts of the district except Madura and Tirumangalum Talugues at Periacolum 1 decimal 75 inches Palani 2 Dindigul 0.3 Melur 1 decimal 22 little freshes in Vaiagai and Semboogavaday prices rice $8\frac{1}{2}$ Seers per Rupee Cholum $9\frac{3}{4}$ Ragi $10\frac{7}{8}$ Cumboo $10\frac{4}{5}$ import Rice 1952 tons other grains 86 number

Date 18 Signature.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From
From

To
To

WORDS P.R.P.

on relief works 10093 charitable relief 3553 additional hands 5 Europeans and Eurasians and 14 native additional expenditure up to date 93748 weather sultry public health good cholera and small pox almost all parts of the district total deaths 197 emigration continues pasture and fodder scarce cattle poor cattle disease in some parts

Date 11/4/1877

Ragoonathachary Signature.

NB 10-4-77

No: 257.
Spl Colln

Rev: 1877 Sept
No. 2360

Lr
From the Collr of Madura
Dated 10
Recd 11 Apl 77
P.O. 11 April 1877

Reporting on the state of the season

Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

1397/50

Local No. 20

TO (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Palamcottah

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	55	10	13	15

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

TO (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Slight rain in six of talugs and heavy in Srivilliputtur where inches 2½ were guaged and tanks received partial supplies No freshes in rivers Crops under wells and Gingelly plants are in good condition Gingelly seed being sown actively Cattle disease in two talugs pasture improving Cholera still bad & Prices decreasing slightly

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.)
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
BY ________
Date 10-4-77

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
BY ________
________ Telegraph Master.

MADRAS 10-4-77

M. P. A.—Govt. Tel. Press.—No. 864.—1000000.—29-11-76.

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0th April 1877

for Collector

To, J. H. Garstin Esqr. Addl. Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Dept. Madras.

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Rev. 1877 Dept
Tinnevelly
No. 2339

Let.
From,
The Collr. of Tinnevelly

Dated &
Recd. 10 Apl/77

G.O. 11 April /77

Reporting on the state of the seasons.

1397/51

From,
Collector,
Coimbatore.

To,
J. H. Garstin Esquire,
Madras Revenue,
Madras.

Prices nearly stationary, rice second sort 7.89, Cholum 9.29, Raggy 9.68, cumboo 10.03 - Imports estimated 954 tons other grains 525 - Estimated expenditure 5,66,956 actual 2,23,228 - Cholera prevalent in all Talooks attacks 624 deaths 469 - Rain at Collegal on 4th, in 6 other Talooks on 6th, average .46, in Oodoomalpetta a good fall 2.50 inches, Darapuram 0.88 freshes in the Coppy, Coimbatore .52 in villages westward a good fall, in parts of Palladum ~~in villages~~ a good fall none at cusbah - Cattle poor, losses from disease and want of fodder in Suttiamungalum Collegal Bhowany - Fodder water scarce - Cultivation to some extent on punjah lands visited by rain - Additional Officer one - On Relief works 23,244 - Gratuitously fed 4247 -

Sent by post, as telegrams for Madras are not now received for transmission

A Martindale
for Collector

Coimbatore
10th April 1877

To, J. H. Garstin Esqr. Addl. Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Dept. Madras.

No. 259

From
The Collector of
Coimbatore

To
The Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Dated 10th
Recd 11th } April 1877

G.O. 11th April /77

Telegram of 10 April 1877
regarding Season report
for the week ending
7th April, 1877

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Class S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

139/5 Local No. 2133

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Ootacamund

No.

Words 74

Time tendered for transmission (Madras time.) Day 10 H. 15 M. 40

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Ag. Commr.

1 Average	2 prices.	3 three
4 stations	5 nilgiris	6 rice
7 seven	8 and	9 half
10 seers	11 cholum	12 nine
13 ragi	14 ten	15 cumboo
16 nine	17 and	18 half-
19 Import	20 tonnage	21 week
22 ending	23 ninth	24 april
25 three	26 stations	27 rice
28 ninety	29 four	30 cholum
31 two	32 and	33 quarter
34 ragi	35 thirteen	36 and

Recd. From ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Date ____

Sent to ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Telegraph Master.

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To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2nd part

From (Person)

Half	Cumboo	half
fine	rain	in
parts	of	the
District	Cholera	and
Smallpox	still	prevalent
Pasture	improving	About
ninety	under	gratuitous
relief	daily	Three
revenue	inspectors	and
six	peons	appointed
for	famine	duty

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

W A Smith Telegraph Master.

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MADRAS 10-4-77

"Rev: 1877 Dept
"Nilgiris"
Fls. 2423

Tel.
from
The Commr. of Nilgiris

Dated 10 } Recd. 11 } Apl/77

G.O. 11 April/77

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for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE

No. 305

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from Salem Station on 10. 4. 1877.

From	To
Name and Address Collr. Salem	Name and Address Garstin Madras Revenue Madras

Prices of grains seers of Eighty tolas. Rice seven & seven Eighths six & half Ragi nine and a half. Cumboo nine. Cholum One thousand three sixteenths. Import of all grains one thousand and seventy. Number on relief works fed seventeen thousand and six hundred. Number gratuitously One thousand two three lakhs & sixty thousand two hundred & fifty. Do. private higher grade Europeans hundred & forty. Expenditure sanctioned of Medical Officers & Subordinates. Additional four Three on relief. Rain fall seven sixteenth inch. Health Cholera in all talugs. Gratuitous relief number rising sixty six per cent due to extensive Villagerran ~~[illegible]~~

Corrected Copy

E. F. Beale
Signature
Signaller in charge.

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

Rev: 1877 Sept

Rev. 1877 Sept
No. 2358
Tel. fr. Collr. of Salem
Ordd 10
Recd 11 Sept 77

Reporting on the state of the season
for Sept 77

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Receiving Form
for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The Madras Railway Company forward paid Messages for the public on the following conditions:—
1st.—That the Messages are [illegible] by Messages relating to the Company's Business.
2nd.—That the Company are not held responsible for the accuracy of the Message or for any delay in transmission or delivery from whatever cause it may arise.

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Salem 40 Madras
The following Messages received at 4. Station from
Station on 187

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

Prices of grains seers of eighty tolas. Rice seven & seven eighths. Ragi nine & a half. Cumboo nine Cholum nine & three sixteenths. Import of all grains one thousand six hundred & seventy. Number on relief works fifty one thousand & six hundred. Number gratuitously fed seventeen thousand two hundred & fifty. Do private one thousand two hundred & forty. Expenditure sanctioned three lakhs & sixty one thousand. Additional hands higher grade Europeans six. Natives thirteen. Number of medical officers & subordinates additional four. Three on relief. Rainfall sixteen inch. Health Cholera in all talugs. Gratuitous relief number rising sixty six per cent due to extensive village relief

Signature
Signaller in charge.

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

Rev: 1877 Dept

Salem

No 2425

Tel.

from the Coll. of Salem

Dated 11 April 77

9 a.m. April/77

Reporting the state of the season

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	1397/56	Local No. 2126

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Mangalore
No. Words. 68 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) D. 10 H. 16 M. 25	Official Instructions—
To (Person) Additional Secry: to Govt.	From (Person) Ag: Collector

Prices-	Rice	seers
eleven	decimals	thirty
five	per	rupee-
Ragy	seers	twelve
decimal	seventeen	-Imports
Rice	tons	seventy-
Ragy	tons	three
and	half-	no
rain-	Small	pox
abating	in	Mangalore
but	continues	in
parts	of	the.

Recd. From ____ (L. L.)	Sent to ____ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the	At ___ H. ___ M., on the
By	By
Date MADRAS 10-4-77	____ Telegraph Master.

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Local No.

137/5

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class.

FROM (Station)

To (Station)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

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

From (Person)

To (Person) Ind

district A few sporadic cases of Cholera reported in Mangalore Kasergode Kundap=ur and upperangadi talugs= Cattle disease exists in some places= Pasture very scanty= No distress=

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

BY ______

Dated MADRAS 10-4-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

BY ______

R. P. Smith Telegraph Master.

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Rainfall

Fd 2343

Tel

From

the Collr. of Canna

dated

Recd 10 April 77

G.O. 11th April 1877

Reporting on the

state of the season

Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	139/58	Local No. 147

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Calicut

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	117	10	7	20

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esqr Additional Secy to Govt

FROM (Person) Collector

1	2	3
4	5	6
7 Rainfall	8 decimal	9 58
10 East	11 southeast and	12
13 ~~[illegible]~~ south	14 Markets well	15
16 supplied	17 Imports by	18
19 sea	20 and	21 land.
22 Rice	23 1844	24 paddy
25 305	26 Cholum	27 1507
28 Tons.	29 Exports	30 rice
31 1386	32 paddy	33 638
34 Tons.	35 Prices	36 of

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

Date MADRAS 10-4-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions

To (Person) Do.

From (Person)

1 rice	2 slightly	3 risen
4 in	5 Cherakal	6 fallen
7 or	8 stationary	9 Elsewhere
10 Highest	11 seven	12 + seven-eighths
13 indian	14 seers	15 wynad.
16 Lowest	17 ten	18 three-fifths
19 Calicut	20 and	21 ponany.
22 Average	23 nine	24 three-fourths
25 indian	26 seers	27 per
28 rupee.	29 Raggy	30 eleven
31 one-fourth	32 indian	33 seers
34 per	35 rupee	36 wynad.

Recd. from ____________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By

MADRAS 10-4-77

Date

Sent To ____________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

1397/60

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions

To (Person) 3d

From (Person)

Average elsewhere fourteen
indian seers. Smallpox
in six taluqs.
Cholera in seven.
Deaths from latter
209. Cattle healthy.
Pasture failing except
Cochin 1885 coolies
on Kolathur roads.
Some hundreds of
destitute people have
come to palghaut

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By MADRAS 10-4-77

Date ______

Sent To ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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Class. INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 139/61 Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To (Person) 4th

FROM (Person)

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RECD. FROM (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY
Date MADRAS 10-4-77

SENT TO (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY
Telegraph Master.

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7 No 2321

Tel.
From,
The Collr of Cuddalore

Dated &
Recd 10 April/77

G.O. 11 April/77

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the state of the
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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE 23

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From Cuddalore — To Madras
From Ag Collector — To Govt. Secretary

Words 96/92 P.R.T. Rd

Rice second sort nine seven eighth seers Kumbu and Raggy twelve eleven sixteenth each cholum twelve and quarter grain imports nil Rupees fifteen thousand sanctioned for relief works number employed two thousand three hundred sixty five gratuitously fed three hundred and forty Tahsildar and deputy Tahsildars superintend about two inches rain fell in parts of Tindivanam ~~taluq~~ taluq and slight showers at Tindivanam and Villupuram on eighth evening cholera deaths reported one

Date 18 Signature.

From Fm. 2422

The Ag. Collector of
Madras

To,

The Additional
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
G. O. 11 April 177

Dated 10
Recd 11 } April 1877

No. 104.

Statement showing
prices of Grain on Tuesday
the 10 April 1877.

Statement showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 10th April 1877 at Madras, as Compared

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Statement Showing Prices of grain on Tuesday the 10th April 1877 at Madras, as Compared with that of Tuesday the 3rd April 1877.

Articles	No. of Seers of 80 tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday the 10th April 1877	No. of Seers of 80 tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday the 3rd April 1877	Remarks
Rice 1st Sort	6·88	6·88	
Do. 2nd "	10·22	10·22	
Ragi or Natcheny	11·97	11·97	
Cholum or Jonhalu	11·90	11·90	
Cumboo	11·52	11·52	

Statement Showing the Quantities of Grain Imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday the 9th April 1877. Compared with the Imports of ~~Previous~~ Week.

Articles	During Current Week Tons	Cwt	Rs	During past Week Tons	Cwt	Rs	
Rice	12,740	6	13,99,295	6,912	11	7,01,694	
Paddy	496	19	84,059	605	17	41,320	
Ragi or Natcheny	645	6	56,240	595	–	5,098	
Cholum or Jonhalu	64	–	5,923	85	3	8,039	All Imports by Sea.
Wheat	28	14	3,136	[illegible]	16	1,428	Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Grain including Eng. & Coast Gram & Bengal Gram	624	14	52,[illegible]	422	6	36,637	
Other Sorts including such as Gram, Black & Red Gram Cumboo	130	8	12,178	167	18	18,696	
Total	15,430	7	15,13,480	8,801	11	8,11,912	

	During Current Week	During past Week
1. Number on Relief Works 2. do gratuitously fed	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
3. Expenditure Sanctioned up to date	Rupees 1,52,373	Rupees 1,01,632
4. Number of Additional Officers employed in the Higher Branches, Revenue, Magisterial, Police and Relief 5. Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates Serving in the District	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
6. Rainfall in Inches during the Week Ending	Nil	0·03
7. Health (Man and Cattle)	Cholera, Fever, Dysentery Small pox prevalent.	Cholera, Fever, Dysentery & Small pox prevalent.

Madras Collector's Office
10th April 1877

Up to last Week 1,01,632
Under G.O. No. 2275 d/ 19th Decr./76 for April/77 } 500
Do Do No 1287 d/ 2 April/77 } 50,000
Do Do No 41 d/ 5 January/77 for March/77 } 241
1,52,373

Ag. Collector of Madras

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Statement showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 10th April 1877 at Madras, as Compa

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From 7 M. 2-22

The Ag. Collector of Madras.

To,

The Additional Secretary to Government Revenue Department

G. O. 11 April /77

Dated 10 } April 1877
Recd 11 }

No. 104

Statement showing prices of Grain on Tuesday the 10 April 1877

No. 66.] **SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.** 1397/65

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From " To "
From " To "
Words " P.R.P.

hundred and ninety seven out of two hundred and seventy nine seiyarts cattle deseased; some villages pasture and water deficient

S. Ragoonadalan, Dy.

Signature.

Date 10/4/1877

Rec 1877 Dept.
5 April
No 2428

Tel.
From
The Coll. of S. Arcot

Dated 10 } Sepr
Recd 11 }

Reporting on the State of the season

1877 at Madras, as Compar