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17th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 399A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamcott, 19th March 1877, Extra No. 404.

I have the honor to report, for the orders of the Board, that I have permitted the Head Assistant Collector, on his representing to me that if I did not do so the coolies of the Sidhout Taluq would in a few days be without work, to go on with the repairs of the Sidhout and Budwail main road, i.e., clearing channels and supplying metal and gravel from the 11th to the 19th mile.

2. A rough estimate, amounting to Rupees 14,000, has been sent in by the Range Officer for this, but I have asked for another which I will transmit in due course.

3. The work is one which can be stopped at any time without injury or loss. Care will, of course, be taken that it does not interfere with the plans of Government in regard to sending coolies to the East Coast Canal.

APPROVED.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 399B.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 1,462A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. A work extending over 8 miles and entailing an expenditure of 14,000 Rupees is not suited to the weak and infirm left at home. It is a work for full gangs, and is very likely to interfere with the sending of coolies to the East Coast Canal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Read the Following:—

Extra No. 404.

From J. H. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

To. H. E. Johns Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

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orders of the Board that I have permitted
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in a few days be without work, to be on
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REVENUE OFFICE, NO. 2025.

Chabot and Bureau of Food in California

1877. - Regarding Proceedings of Board of Revenue regarding California's proposal to prevent with the revenue of the -- and observing that work on the one hand and calling on expenditure of 14,000 dollars is not added to the total and return of the above.

Another which I will transmit in due
course.

3. The work is one which can be
stopped at any time without injury or loss.
Care will of course be taken that it does
not interfere with the plans of Government
in regard to sending cables to the East
Coast Canal.

I have &c.

Suddapah Coll^r Office S. S. Price
Camp Crittwell Culham pott. as: Collector.
Tulay 17th March 1877

Approved

For Mr. P. H. Strachan
S. S. H. Strachan.

To the Collector of Suddapah. Secretary.
For Mr. P. H. Strachan

For Mr. P. H. Strachan

Secretary.

To the Add^l Secy to Government R. D.

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Read the following telegrams:—

No. 400. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, 18th April 1877.

Prices rice slightly rising 14 seers, raggi static, ary 24, cholam 22, cumbu 27. Imports—Chilka and land rice 417 tons. Rain 78 cents at 11 stations. Cholera 14 deaths reported. Cattle-disease general.

No. 401. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Average quantity of seer of 80 talahs per rupee, current and previous week, respectively, rice second sort 11, 11; cholam 20, 19; cumbu 22, 22; raggi 21, 21. Imported by sea rice 312 tons, none; by land rice 51 tons, 18. Rain 1 inch throughout district. Cholera in 9 taluqs; 95 deaths. Pasture sufficient; other particulars required blank.

No. 402. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 16th April 1877.

Slight rain. A few cases of cholera in Peddapur; fever and measles slight; cattle-disease slightly continues. Pasture generally good; dry fodder abundant. Want of water still felt in some localities of upland taluqs. Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 talahs rice 9 three-fourths, cholam 17, raggi 19 two-thirds, cumbu 20. No relief-works.

No. 403. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 talahs—rice 9 three-fourths, cholam 17, raggi 19 two-thirds, cumbu 20. Slight rain. Cholera in Peddapur; fever and measles slight; small-pox in Bhadrachalam. Cattle-disease continues; pasture generally good. Want of water felt in upland taluqs. Rice 85 tons, valued Rs. 7,676, raggi 16 tons, valued Rs. 1,147, imported at Cocanada from False Point. Columns 5 to 8 blank. Medical staff same as last week.

No. 404. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 16th April 1877.

RAIN-FALL inches 3.00—Tiruvur 1.93, Vinukonda 0.63, Palnad slight. Nandigama, Sattenapalli, where good rain fell, land being ploughed for early crops, and satta being sown in places. Prices generally steady. Cholera abating; seizures 116, deaths 58. Fever slight, small-pox and cattle-disease almost general. Markets fairly supplied. 2,423 on relief-works; 1,465 fed gratis.

No. 405. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th April 1877.

SEERS of 80 Rupees weight—rice 8.27, cholam 11.38, raggi 14.07, cumbu 11.67. Imports in Yezvada, 1,000 tons. On 18th April 1877, from Godavery, to Madras, rice 72, cholam 31.25. Number on relief-works 2,297; number fed gratuitously by Government 197, by people 1,253. Rain-fall 0.73. Cholera in 5 taluqs; small-pox and cattle-disease in several taluqs.

No. 406. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

REPORT for the week ending 11th April 1877. Average prices in this week second-sort rice 7.91 against 7.80 seers per rupee last week; cholam 9.71 against 9.55 last week; raggi 12.31 against 12.26 last week; cumbu 10.14 against 9.61 last week. Imports on behalf of Government

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none; on behalf of merchants rice 1,114 tons, raggi 16 tons, cholum 12 cwt. Number on relief-works, including canal coolies, 66,065 against 47,006; the increase is due to the non-receipt of accounts of two taluqs last week. Number fed gratuitously during the whole week 38,437 against 22,267 last week; this nominal increase is also the result of the receipt of the accounts from all stations this week. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 9,53,000. Civil officers 9, Medical 25, Public Works Department 39, Survey 35, Settlement 21. Health of man—85 deaths from cholera against 159 last week; several deaths from other diseases. Cholera, small-pox, fever, and dysentery prevalent in some taluqs. Rain-fall inches Atmakur 10, Udayagiri 1, Kandukur 30, Darsi 80. Most wells in the south dry. Prospects of surviving cattle slightly improved.

No. 407. From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

AVERAGE prices seers per rupee in previous week in present week second-sort rice 8, 8-21, cholum 9-54, 9-45; raggi 11-07, 9-59; cumbu 9-48, 9-63. People relief-works 87,115, 80,509; gratuitously fed 10,361, 30,409. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 19,39,861, 19,72,360. Additional officers same as former week. Cholera 445, 453. Number cattle died, want fodder, disease, 662, 875, respectively. Rain reported three taluqs.

No. 408. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

AVERAGE price second-sort rice 7-7, last week 7-85. Boiled rice at Bellary 9-45, last week 9-72; cholum or great millet 8-68, last week 9-06. Jubbulpur cholum at Bellary 9-63, last week 9-79; raggi or lesser millet 9-05, last week 9-31; cumbu 8-39, last week 8-61 seers of 80 tola. Import tons 2,696. Accounts from two railway stations, only; 218,280 persons on relief-works. Net decrease as compared with return for previous week 7,628; principal decrease is in Bellary and Adoni Taluqs. This is owing to removal of able-bodied coolies for the purpose of sending to Nellore and to Hooblee railway, and the rejection of others who refuse to go to these works. The increase in some taluqs is owing to more coolies having come to relief-works, and in Hadgalli, some more persons from Hyderabad and Dharwar having been temporarily admitted. 79,444 gratuitously fed. Increase as compared with return for previous week 13,317; this is owing to the payment of 3 pies to the children of coolies employed on relief-works and to the opening of relief-houses in several villages. 3,903 gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure 48,16,000, cheques actually granted 49,56,764. Additional Officers, Revenue and Magisterial, Eurasian 1, Natives 20, Police none, relief 39 Europeans and Eurasians. Medical Officer one and subordinates 6. Rain-fall at Bellary 2 inches and 3 ounces, Hospett 3-5 ounces, Raidrug 25 ounces, showers in some others. Cholera decreasing, but still in all taluqs; small-pox and fever prevalent, but the former decreasing. Cattle still perishing in some places from want of fodder. Supply of drinking water diminishing, except where rain has fallen in this and last month.

No. 409. From Acting Collector, Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

SLIGHT rain in three taluqs—average fall 3, 3 inches. Cholum, raggi and paddy crops under wells and spring-channels in fair condition. Cholera, small-pox, and fever prevalent. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder. Cholera seizures 296, deaths 157. Second-sort rice per rupee in Imperial seers 7-28, cholum 8-67, raggi 10-27, cumbu 9-83. Grants sanctioned to date 30,21,000. Number on relief-works 204,504; gratuitously relieved 39,317, including children and under seven years of age, and excluding 13,794 mostly wrongly relieved by village headmen under recent orders of Government measures taken to check the abuse. Additional Civil officers, including Survey and Settlement, 59. Medical officers 13. Imports—Government grain

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262 tons in the district. Private import 169 tons. The slight rise and fall in the price of grain call for no remark. There was a decrease of 12,261 in the number of coolies, partly by emigration to the Nellore Canal and partly, it is believed, to abuse by the village heads of the powers lately granted them. No material change in physique of coolies reported. Emigration to the East-Coast Canal improving; new rate of wages prevail everywhere. Grain payments continue on three works in Canabam Taluq, notwithstanding the stringent orders sent to Mr. Farmer on the subject.

No. 410. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

For week ending 18th April, average prices in Government seers second-sort rice per rupee 8-9, cholum 10-7, raggi 11-4, cumbu 9-2, wheat 5-7. Relief-works coolies 40,069. Persons gratuitously fed 2,482. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rupees 5,70,629. Additional officers employed in higher branches 12. Rain-fall average of six stations 0-58. 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. 411. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

RICE second sort ten and quarter seers, cumbu and raggi each thirteen and one-eighth, cholum twelve three-eighths. No grains imported by sea. Rupees fifteen thousand sanctioned for relief-works. Number employed, excluding Merkanum, from which report not received, three hundred and thirty-one. Gratuitously fed hundred and ninety-five. Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars superintend. Half-inch rain at Trinomalay on tenth; showers at Tine Villapuram on ninth. Cholera deaths reported two hundred and six, out of two hundred eighty attacks. Cattle-disease in some villages; pasture deficient.

No. 412. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 18th April 1877.

RAIN-FALL at Dindigul 10 inches, Periacolum 1-12 inches. Average price rice second sort eight three-fifths, cholum nine three-fourths, raggi ten three-fifths, cumbu ten four-fifths. Import rice 2,012 tons, other grains 65 tons. Number on relief-works on the last day of the week 13,626; increase due to new works started in Palney and Madura. Charitable relief 4,494, excess attributable to relief camps and houses opened last week. Additional hands, higher grade, three Europeans and Eurasians, and four Natives. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 1,43,748. Public health generally good. Cholera and small-pox continue; deaths 211. Pasture scarce, except in Periacolum, Shevagunga Zemindari. Drinking water scarce. Cattle doing better.

No. 413. From Collector of Tirunelveli, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee—second-sort rice eight three-fourths seers of 80 tola, cholum ten one-fourth, cumbu 11, and raggi eleven three-fourths. Import of grain—rice 1,265 and cumbu 82 tons. Number on relief-works 1,748; number gratuitously fed 2,044. Expenditure sanctioned and Medical Officers entertained same as last week. No additional officers employed. Good rain in Sunkaranarkovil and slight showers throughout district. Cholera still bad, and small-pox severe in Sunkaranarkovil. Cattle-disease continues, with slight mortality. Decrease in number on relief-works owing to coolies finding work in sinking private wells at higher wages.

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No. 414. From Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Good rain in Sunkaraninarcovil, and slight showers throughout district. Moderate freshes in minor rivers, and a few tanks received partial supplies. Cholera still bad, and small-pox severe in Sunkaraninarcovil. Cattle-disease continues with slight mortality; slight fall in prices; pasture and water supply improving.

No. 415. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Prices seers rice 94, raggi 11 five-eighths, cumbu 11, cholam 13. Imports by sea—rice, tons 3,319, dry grains 103. Relief-works none. Slight rain in one village of Combaconum, and in few of Pattukottai taluq. Deaths from cholera 71. Cattle-disease in Tanjore, Combaconum, Mayavaram, and Nannilam Taluqs. No loss of life reported. Fodder available.

No. 416. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

SECOND-SORT rice 8 one-fourth seers, cholam 16 four-fifths, raggi 11 one-eighth, cumbu 10 four-fifths. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 121 tons. No relief-works. Gratuitously fed on 14th instant by public subscription 1,708. Rupees 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. Rain, decimal three seven inches at Turaiyur, decimal five two Trichinopoly, and decimal two five Udaiyarpalliam. Cholera 171 seizures, 84 deaths. Small-pox 441 attacks, 36 deaths. Pasture scanty. Vekkal among cattle in Udaiyarpalliam Taluq.

No. 417. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April, 1877.

Prices nearly stationary; rice slight rise, second sort 7-74; cholam slight fall, 9-39; raggi slight rise, 9-94, cumbu rise, 8-61. Imports estimated rice 876 tons, other grains 618. Estimated expenditure 5,66,456, actual 2,41,570. Cholera prevalent in all taluqs; attacks 612, deaths 417. Fever in Collegal, Erode, Caroor; abating in Sattiamungalum. Small-pox in Bhowany, Caroor, Pulladam, Pollachy, Erode. No rain. Cattle poor, losses in Collegal, Sattiamungalum, Oodanupettah, Bhowany. Fodder and water scarce. Cultivation to a small extent on lands visited by rain in all taluqs except Collegal. Additional officer one on relief-works 24,149. Gratuitously fed 5,023. No unfavorable report respecting the physique of work-people.

No. 418. From Commissioner, Ootacamund, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

AVERAGE prices 3-stations, Nilgiris rice 7 three-fifths seers cholam 8 four-fifths ragi 91 cumbu 9 three-fourths. Import tonnage week ending 16th April three stations—rice 1184, cholam 3, raggi 4, cumbu two-fifths. Slight rain at Ooty and Coonoor. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Pasture improving. About 150 under gratuitous relief daily.

No. 419. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Prices of grains, seers of 80 talahs—rice 8 three-sixteenths, raggi 9 nine-sixteenths, cumbu 9, cholam 9 five-eighths. Imports of all grains 1,300. Number on relief-works 53,000; number gratuitously fed 24,830; number gratuitously fed private 409. 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 nine-sixteenths inch. Health—cholera in all taluqs. Gratuitous relief number rising 44 per cent., due to extensive village-war relief.

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No. 420. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

Prices—rice seers 11-34 per rupee, raggi seers 12-14. Imports raggi 2 tons, 55 cns. Rain-fall in Upperangadi. Small-pox abated in Mangalore, but continues in parts of the district. A few cases of sporadic cholera reported in Mangalore, Upperangadi and Kesserode Taluqs.

No. 421. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 17th April 1877.

RAIN-FALL 65 east, north-east, and south. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 3,840, raggi 171, cholam 1,259 tons. Exports rice 1,713, raggi 637 tons. Prices of rice slightly risen in Cherakal and Ponany; fallen or stationary elsewhere: highest 7 seven-eighths Indian seers Wynaad, lowest eleven three-eighths Kottayam. Average nine eight-ninths Indian seers per rupee. Raggi 11 one-fourth Indian seers per rupee Wynaad; average elsewhere 14 one-fourth. Small-pox and cholera in 7 taluqs; deaths from latter 246. Cattle healthy; pasture good in Cochin; improving Wynaad and Palghat; failing elsewhere. 2,437 coolies on Kolathur roads.

No. 422. 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 14th April 1877.

1	Name of Taluq.	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
		Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholam.		7		8		9		10		11		12	
		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.
	Madurantakam	10-50	4	11-93	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3
	Conjeveram	8-46	3	10-68	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3	10-40	3	11-76	3
	Chingleput	9-19	25	11-62	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14
	Sydepot	9-52	80	11-04	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14
	Trivellore	9-81	15	12-33	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14	10-78	14	11-08	14
	Ponnery	9-08	47	10-96	1-59	10-78	1-59	11-08	1-59	10-78	1-59	11-08	1-59	10-78	1-59	11-08	1-59	10-78	1-59	11-08	1-59
	Total	63-68	173	68-45	23-50	10-78	23-50	11-24	23-50	10-78	23-50	11-24	23-50	10-78	23-50	11-24	23-50	10-78	23-50	11-24	23-50
	Average	9-42	28-83	11-40	6-70	10-78	6-70	11-24	6-70	10-78	6-70	11-24	6-70	10-78	6-70	11-24	6-70	10-78	6-70	11-24	6-70

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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).

1	Name of Taluq.	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
		Health.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.		Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.	
		Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.	Man.	Cattle.
	Madurantakam	A	G	2,363	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342	12,077	342
	Conjeveram	B	H	1,293	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464	21,379	1,464
	Chingleput	C	I	964	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030	12,470	1,030
	Sydepot	D	J	1,703	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749	77,193	3,749
	Trivellore	E	K	8,907	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139	66,673	139
	Ponnery	F	L	1,824	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293	20,002	293
	Total			17,144	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933
	Average			17,144	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933	121,394	6,933

A. Chills, small-pox, fever and dysentery more or less prevalent throughout the district.
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I. Pasture nil; water very scarce.
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There is a large net increase of 9,808 persons on relief works, as compared with the preceding week. Of this increase 7,643 is the number employed on the Railway between Coimbatore and Arcot. There is also an increase of 1,265 persons in the number on relief works in Madurantakam, fine partly to the number employed last week under the Deputy Talukdar not being included in the return of that week and partly to more labor being available to the D. P. W. consequent on the raggi harvest having been brought to a close.

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(Signed) ALEX. SMITH, Deputy Collector.

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No. 23. STATEMENT showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 17th April 1877, at Madras,
as compared with that of Tuesday the 10th April 1877.

Articles	Number of Seers of 80 Tolas per day the 17th April 1877.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolas per day the 10th April 1877.	Remarks
Rice, 1st sort ...	6.88	6.88	
" 2nd sort ...	9.49	10.22	
Raggi or Natcheny...	11.97	11.97	
Cholum or Jonnalai...	11.90	11.90	
Cumbu ...	11.52	11.52	

STATEMENT showing the Quantities of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending the 16th
April 1877, as compared with that of the Imports of the preceding Week.

Articles.	During current Week.		During past Week.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Rice ...	TONS. CWT. 6,500 5	RS. 6,45,279	TONS. CWT. 12,740 6	RS. 12,99,295	
Paddy ...	1,398 16	95,460	1,196 19	84,029	
Cholum or Jonnalai ...	262 12	21,341	64 0	5,923	
Wheat ...	42 15	4,398	28 14	3,136	
Grain (including horse-gram and Bengal-gram).	337 5	30,252	624 14	52,679	
Other sorts (including such as green, black, and red gram)	291 1	26,585	130 8	12,178	
Cumbu ...	8 8	690			
Total ...	9,661 13	9,12,612	15,430 7	15,13,480	

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

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

MADRAS,
17th April 1877.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1877.

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No. 424.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1877, No. 1,463.

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.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS—

FROM (Person) Collector

Gardner Esq. to

infall	decimal	65
at	northeast	and
with	markets	will
supplied	Imports	by
Sea	and	Land
Rice	3840	Raggy
171	Cholum	1259
total	exports	rice
1713	Raggy	637
tons	Pices	of
rice	slightly	new

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

BY MADRAS 17-4-77

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At H. M., on the

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Telegraph Station

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