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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1877, No. 2,460.

Famine Relief.

Read the following telegrams :—

No. 81. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Prices slightly fallen. Rice 10½ seers, ragi 16, cumbu 20, cholum 15. Imports, Chilka, land, rice 304 tons. Rain, one inch 29 cents. at 13 stations. Cholera, 4 deaths reported.

No. 82. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Average quantity of seer of 80 tolas per rupee, current and previous week, respectively, rice, second sort, 9, 9, cholum 14, 13, cumbu 16, 16, ragi 14, 14. Imports by land, rice 4, 8 tons. Rain 2 inches in 4 taluqs. Cholera in 9 taluqs, 154 deaths during week. Pasture abundant. 2,238 reported fed during week by private charity at Vizagapatam. Other particulars required blank.

No. 83. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 6th August 1877.

Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas, rice 9¼, cholum 12, ragi 13, cumbu 17. No imports. No relief-works. No relief-camps. A few poor fed in Ellore Taluq, cost 5 annas. No additional officers employed. Two medical officers and 13 subordinates in district. Rain good in several taluqs, and slight in some. Cholera in several taluqs ; small-pox slight. Pasture and water-supply generally good. Cattle generally healthy.

No. 84. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Rain-fall, Masulipatam 0·09, Nandigama 4·15, Vinukonda 1·40, Narsarowpet 1·35, Tiruvur and Repalli 1·00, Guntoor 0·50 ; slight elsewhere. 2¼ feet over anicut. Canal-supply insufficient, but a small fresh is telegraphed at Kurnool. Maize, sajja, cholum, dry paddy, wet paddy, &c., sown. Standing crops much improved by rain ; more is still required. Prices slightly fallen generally : seers of 80 rupees' weight, rice 7·36, cholum 8·55, ragi 9·36, cumbu 7·90. Imports at Guntoor and Bezwada, rice tons 114·95, cholum 62·50, ragi 62·50. Number on relief-works 11,200. Great increase of strangers on the Kommamur work. Number gratuitously relieved in camps 1,652. Villages 1,765. By people 135. Cholera, small-pox, and fever continue. Cattle-disease reported. Fodder scarce. Grass improving.

No. 85. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Report for the week ending 4th August 1877. Prices, second-sort rice 5·96 seers, cholum 7·37, ragi 8·31, cumbu 8. Number on works 19,697 (with 3 omitted returns probably 22,600). Buckingham Canal 46,795. Number of three-pie children 5,468. Number in relief-camps 40·709 (with 3 omitted returns probably 45,000). Number on village relief 11,233. Small-pox decreasing ; ague, dysentery, diarrhœa, guinea-worm present. Virulent outbreak of cholera near Nellore. Cattle-disease in Kanigiri. Rain-fall, Nellore 0·27, Atmakur 0·70, Venkatagiri 0·20, Darsi 1·85, Udayagiri 1. Crops withering except under wells.

No. 86. From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICES second-sort rice 5·65, cholum 6·69, ragi 7·27, cumbu 7·06. People relief-works 147,947. Three-pie children 19,543. Fed gratuitously in camps 14,825. In villages 91,993. Relieved by private charity 639. Cholera 356. Rain-fall 0·60 inches. Standing crops much improved by recent rain.

No. 87. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

DISTRICT prices, second-sort rice 5·27, cholum 6·25, ragi 6·9, cumbu 6·3. Town price, boiled rice 6·21, Jubbulpore cholum 7·21 seers of 80 tolas. Slight fall since last week. Numbers on works 337,691. Number of three-pie children 91,762. Numbers in relief-camps or houses 39,456. On village relief 75,635. Private charity none. Increase due to pressure of famine. Cholera in 11 taluqs; fever in 5 taluqs. Rain-fall $\frac{6}{10}$ Bellary and Hospett, $\frac{4}{10}$ Gooty and Anantapore, $\frac{3}{10}$ Tadpatry, 1 inch and $\frac{1}{10}$ Hindupur, $\frac{8}{10}$ Madaksira. Moderate rain at Hadgalli, Alur, Dhurmaveram, and Harpanhally. Wet crops under tanks, wells, and channels, promising. Dry crops where sown and surviving fair.

No. 88. From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

AVERAGE price second-sort rice 5·42 Imperial seers a rupee, cholum 6·39, ragi 6·82, cumbu 6·60. Number on works 218,477. Number of three-pie children 28,532. Number from relief-camps and houses 22,811. Number on village relief 14,689. Number relieved by private charity 3,500, chiefly Banagapalli. Cholera very bad in some places; fever and small-pox prevalent. Rain-fall, decimal 76 inches rain reported in 6 taluqs. More rain wanted. Crops under the canal are in fair condition. Existing dry crops in other places saved for the present.

No. 89. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

FOR week ending 3rd August, average prices in Government seers, second-sort rice per rupee 6·0, cholum 6·6, ragi 6·8, cumbu 6·6, wheat 5·1. Decrease in prices owing to importations. Relief-works coolies 55,088. Number of three-pie children 13,320. Numbers on relief in camps or relief-houses 22,544. Numbers on village relief 36,320. Public health, cholera still prevalent: fever, small-pox, diarrhœa, and dysentery in some parts. Rain-fall average of 13 stations 1·2. Condition of crops or harvest, poor.

No. 90. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICE second-sort rice seers, cholum 6¾, ragi 7¼, cumbu 9⅜; nearly stationary except cumbu, little cheaper, owing to newly harvested produce coming in. Imported by sea 123 tons rice. 20,000 Rupees for works. Number employed last day 520. Fed in four relief-camps and houses 4,062. Deaths 14. Relieved in 218 villages 41,424. Deaths 13. Children receiving 3 Pies per diem 28. Rain-fall—Trinomalay ¼ inch. Tindivanum slight drizzle; none elsewhere. People generally healthy. Cholera deaths reported 422 against 695 attacks. Cattle-disease some villages. Pasture inadequate. Later sown cumbu doing well. Those early sown harvested partially, yield scanty.

No. 91. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICES seers rice 6½, ragi $8\frac{3}{16}$, cumbu 10⅝, cholum 11⅜. Imports by sea—rice tons 897; dry grains tons 379. Relief-works none. Rain in some places of Tanjore, Mayaveram, Manargudi, and Puttukottai Taluqs, varying from ·2 to 9 inches. Rivers low. Deaths from cholera 205. Small-pox in some taluqs; 1 death reported therefrom. Cattle-disease in Tanjore, Negapatam, Tritrapundi, and Puttukottai Taluqs, with some loss of life. Fodder available.

No. 92. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

WEEK ending 4th August, second-sort rice seers 5·79, cholum 7·97, ragi 7·09, cumbu 7·30. Numbur on works 395. Numbers relieved in camps 4,557, in houses 2,541. Village relief 1,849.

Public health fair. Deaths from cholera 233. Rain-fall about one inch. Dry crops very critical. Harvest of cumbu in parts of Museri, Udyarpolliem, and Perambalur far below average. Fair rain in parts of Pudukotta.

No. 93. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

RICE, second sort, $6\frac{7}{10}$, cholum 7½, ragi 8⅗, cumbu 8½. On works 18,492. Three-pie children 2,956. Fed in camps 21,526; in villages and houses 20,791; by private charity unknown. Cholera, deaths 357. Rain-fall—one inch Shivagunga, half inch Dindigul, and slight in a few places.

No. 94. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

RICE, second-sort 6½, seers of 80 tolahs, cholum 8½, cumbu, 8½ ragi 8¼. Numbers in relief-camps 3,643; relief-houses 1,438; village relief 528; private charity 280. 155 deaths from cholera against 217 attacks. Good shower of rain at Virdupatti. Slight fall in three other taluqs. Standing crops generally good, but require rain.

No. 95. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICES rice, second sort, 6·09, cholum 7·03, ragi ·8, cumbu 8·11. Numbers on works 27,356. Three-pie children 2,038. In relief centres 109,793. On village relief 760. Numbers relieved by private charity unknown. Public health fair. Rain-fall ·12. Crops, or harvest, generally bad.

No. 96. From Commissioner, Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

AVERAGE prices rice five and thirteen-twentieth seers per rupee, cholum six and one-tenth, ragi six and three-quarters, cumbu six and nine-tenths. High prices ruling due to deficient imports in previous weeks. Supplies in week have improved. No relief-works here. Three hundred and eighteen under relief in camps; ninety-six in relief-houses. Village relief one, besides starving travellers relieved by village officials; fine rain in Ooty during past three or four days; in other parts either nil or scanty. Barley, wheat and samy being harvested in some places. Standing crops, condition indifferent from deficient rain-fall. Fever and famine diarrhœa prevalent in Wynaad. Public health—both men and cattle generally good.

No. 97. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICES of grain, seers of eighty tolahs, rice five and three-quarters, ragi six and quarter, cumbu six and one-eighth, cholum six and eleven-sixteenths. Imports of all grains one thousand four hundred. Number on relief-works fifty-two thousand three hundred. Number gratuitously fed in camps thirty-one thousand eight hundred. Ditto otherwise ninety-six thousand five hundred; ditto by private charity three hundred and fifty. Expenditure sanctioned thirteen lakhs sixty-four thousand and nine hundred. Additional hands, higher grade, Europeans six, Natives fourteen. Number of Medical Officers and subordinates, additional seven on relief. Rain-fall one and one-eighth inches. Health—cholera sporadic and small-pox in all taluqs. Number in camps rising sixteenth per cent., due to large admissions. Village gratuitous relief number seventeen per cent., increase due to pressure of famine.

No. 98. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

PRICES rice seers 8·15, ragi seers 10·40. Small-pox abated except in Udipi town; cholera exists in some places. Also fever, especially in Upperangady Taluq. Average rain-fall in the week 8 inches, 6 cents Standing first rice crop in fair condition.

No. 99. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 6th August 1877.

PRICE of rice rising in Cherakal and Kurumbranad. Falling in Calicut and Cochin; stationary elsewhere. Highest 5⅝ Wynaad. Lowest 8¾ Cochin; average elsewhere, 7½ Indian seers per rupee. Ragi 8⅝ Indian seers per Rupee, Wynaad; average elsewhere 10⅝. 1,232 coolies on

Kolathur roads. Gratuitous relief to 42 men, 52 women, and 41 children in Wynaad, and to 415 people in Palghaut. Many fed by private charity. Cholera in all taluqs except Cochin; small-pox in 6. Deaths from former 479. Rain-fall average of all taluqs 1·56 inches. Crops much benefited thereby. Reeping of first crop commenced in one or two places. Crop promises to be equal to average. Harvesting will be general in about three weeks.

No. 100. From Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Prices rice, second sort, 6·96, ragi 7·46, cumbu 7·70, cholum 7·64. Imports—rice 193 tons, ragi 28, cumbu 25, cholum 2. Rainfall—rain in all the taluqs. In Madarantakam 1½ inches, in Trivellore 1 inch, in Ponnery from ½ to 2 inches, and in the remaining taluqs more than ½ an inch. Cholera in all the taluqs except Chingleput and Trivellore; small-pox, dysentery, and fever prevalent more or less in all the taluqs. Condition of cattle bad; 300 head of cattle reported to have perished in Conjeveram; pasturage improving; water sufficient. On relief-works 28,715. Gratuitous relief in camps 25,485; in other places 33,348. Expenditure sanctioned 2,69,007. Additional officers 13, Medical 14.

No. 101. From Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 7th August 1877.

Prices in seers of 80 tolahs per rupee rice, second sort, 6·57, ragi 7·98, cholum 8·4. Imports—tons rice 10,555, other grains 4,353. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 2,55,008. Cholera, small-pox, dysentery, and fever prevalent. Cattle healthy. Rain-fall 1·00 inches.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1877, No. 2,460.

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 and A. F. Goodall.

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Official Instructions.— 246/4

To (Person) H. Garstin Esq

From (Person) Offg Collector

Madras	Revenue	
Prices	Slightly	fallen
rice	19½	seers
raggy	46	cumboo
20	cholum	15
imports	chilka	land
rice	304	tons
Rain	one	inch
29	cents	at
13	stations.	Cholera
4	deaths	reported.

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Famine

Season

F. No. 6517

Tel.
From
The Collr of Vizagapatam

Dated &
Recd 7 Augt /77

Pres. 7th Augt /77

Reporting on the state of the season

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Official Instructions.— 24 6/5

To (Person) Garstin Revenue

From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 quantity	3 of
4 seer	5 of	6 80
7 tolas	8 per	9 rupee
10 current	11 and	12 previous
13 week	14 respectively.	15 Rice
16 second	17 sort	18 9.
19 9.	20 cholam	21 14
22 13	23 Cumboo	24 16.
25 16	26 Raggi	27 14.
28 14	29 Imports	30 by
31 land	32 rice	33 14
34 tons	35 88	36 rain

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By ____
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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.
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To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

2

1 2	2 inches	3 in
4 43	5 taluqs	6 Cholera
7 in	8 9	9 taluqs
10 154	11 deaths	12 during
13 week.	14 Pasture	15 abundant
16 22138	17 reported	18 fed
19 during	20 week	21 by
22 private	23 charity	24 at
25 vizagapatem	26 other	27 particulars
28 required	29 blank×	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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Tel.
From
The Collr of Vizag.

Dated &
Recd 7th Aug 77

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Reporting on
the State of the
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1661

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Coconada

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Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
75	7	6	25

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin
Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

1 Average	2 prices	3 per
4 Rupee	5 for	6 seer
7 of	8 80	9 tolas
10 rice	11 9¼	12 cholum
13 12	14 raggi	15 13
16 cumboo	17 17	18 no
19 imports –	20 No	21 relief
22 works	23 no	24 relief
25 camps –	26 –	27 few
28 poor	29 fed	30 in
31 Ellore	32 taluk	33 cost
34 5	35 annas	36 no

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

1 additional	2 officers	3 employed
4 2	5 medical	6 officers
7 and	8 13	9 subordinates
10 in	11 district	12 rain
13 good	14 in	15 several
16 taluks	17 and	18 slight
19 in	20 some –	21 cholera
22 in	23 several	24 taluks –
25 Smallpox	26 slight	27 – pasture
28 and	29 water	30 supply
31 generally	32 good –	33 cattle
34 generally	35 healthy –	36

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Tel.

From

The Collr of Kistna

Dated &
Recd 7 Augt /77

Reporting on the State of the season &c.

Pres: 7 Augt /77

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To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Masulipatam

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.— 24/9

1

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esqr
Madras Revenue -

FROM (Person) Collector
Kistna -

Rainfall	Masulipatam	0·09 +
Nandigama	4·15 +	Vinukonta
1·40 +	Narsarowpet	1·35 +
Tiruvur	and	repalli
1·00 +	Guntur	0·50 +
slight	elsewhere +	2¼
feet	over	anicut +
Canal	supply	insufficient
but	a	small
fresh	is	telegraphed
at	Kurnool +	Maize
Sajja	Cholum	dry

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AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
BY ______

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

24/10

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

1 Paddy	2 wet	3 paddy
4 etc	5 sown +	6 standing
7 Crops	8 much	9 improved
10 by	11 Rain +	12 More
13 is	14 still	15 required +
16 Prices	17 slightly	18 fallen
19 generally +	20 seers	21 of
22 80	23 Rupees	24 weight
25 rice	26 7.36	27 Cholum
28 8.55	29 Raggy	30 9.36
31 Cumboo	32 7.90 +	33 Imports
34 at	35 Guntoor	36 and

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Date MADRAS 7-3-77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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2460/11

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Day. H. M. III

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Bezwada	rice	tons
114·95	Cholum	62·50
raggy	62·50	Number
on	relief	works
11200 +	Great	increase
of	Strangers	on
the	Kommamur	work +
number	gratuitously	relieved
in	Camps	1652 +
Villages	1765 +	By
people	135 +	Cholera
smallpox	and	fever

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At H. M., on the
By

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To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

Continues+	2 Cattle	3 disease
4 reported-	5 fodder	6 scarce+
7 Grass	8 improving+	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

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Tel. No. 6520

From

The Collector Nellore

Dated

Recd 7 Augt 77

Reporting on the state of the season

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1833

To (Station) Madras					From (Station) Nellore	
Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)				Official Instructions.—	24/8 / 189
	Day.	H.	M.			
100	4	12	30			
To (Person) Garstin					From (Person) Collector	

Madras Revenue

Report	for	the
week	ending	4th
August	1877 -	Prices
2nd	sort	rice
5.96	seers -	Cholum
7.97 -	Ragi	8.31 -
Cumbu	8 -	numbers
on	works	19,697
	(with	3
omitted	returns	probably
22,600)	- 46,795	Buckingham
Canal		

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At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2460/13

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

2

Number of 3
pre Children 5,468.
Number in relief
Camps 40,709
(with 3 omitted
returns probably 45,000)
Number on
Village relief 11,233
Small-pox ~~[illegible]~~ decreasing
ague ,, dysentery, diarrhoea
guinea worm present
virulent outbreak of

45000
5468
11233
61701

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Date MADRAS 7-8-7

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To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

1	3 2	3
Cholera 4	near 5	nellore - 6
Cattle 7	disease 8	in 9
Kanigiri - 10	Rain 11	fall 12
nellore 13	0.24 14	atmakur 15
0.40 16	, Venkatagiri 17	0.20, 18
Darsi 19	1.85 20	, udayagiri 21
1 — 22	Crops 23	withering 24
except 25	under 26	wells – 27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

RECD. FROM (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY
Date MADRAS 7-8-77

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

Class 8		Local No. 1666
TO (Station) Madras		Cuddapah
Words 48	Time tendered for transmission (Madras time.) 7 Day. 7 H. 4 M.	Official Instructions.
TO (Person) Garstin Revenue		Collector

2465/G
153

Prices second ~~[illegible]~~ sort
~~[illegible]~~ rice 5.65 Cholum
6.69 ragy 7.27
Cumboo 7.06 People
relief works 147947 three pice children
19543 fed gratuitously in camps 14825
in villages 91993 ~~4~~ relieved by private
charity 639 cholera 356 rainfall .60 inches
standing crops much improved by recent rain

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________	SENT TO ________ (L. L.)
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________	AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
BY ________	BY Franklin
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Tel. 552
from
Bellary Collector
Addl x
Revy Augt 7/77
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Reporting
on the state of
the season
Filed

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Class. 5

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1846

24 P/6

To (Station)	Madras -
From (Station)	Bellary
Words.	126
Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	7
H.	13
M.	50
Official Instructions.—	
To (Person)	Addl Madras - Revenue
From (Person)	Collector -

District	prices	2nd
Sort -	rice	5.27
Cholum	6.25 -	Raggy
6.9 -	Cumboo	6.3 -
Town	price	boiled
rice	6.21	pubbulpore
Cholum	7.21	Seers
of	80	tolahs
Slight	fall	since
last -	week -	numbers
on	works	three
lacs	thirty	seven

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

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

Date MADRAS 7-8-77

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To (Station)

Words.

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Day. H. M.

FROM (Station)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 2nd

FROM (Person)

thousand	six	hundred
and	ninety	one -
number	of	3
pie	Children	91762 -
numbers	in	relief
camps	ro	houses
30456 -	On	Villages
relief	75635 -	private
Charity	none -	Increase
due	to	pressure
of	famine -	Cholera
Dis	Eleven	talugs

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AT H. M., on the
BY

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

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 24/17

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words. 3/-

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Seven in five
Values Rainfall Sise
tenths Bellary and
hospett four tenths
Softy and anantapu
three tenths - Tadputry
one inch and -
one tenth hindupu
Eight tenths madaksi
Moderate rain at
Hudgalli, Alur dhurman
and harpenhally - Wet

Recd. from (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By
MADRAS 7-8-77 Date

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

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

2650/18

To (Person) 4

From (Person)

crops under tanks,
wells and channels
promising, dry crops
where sown and
surviving, fair.

Recd. from [illegible] (L. L.)

At H. M. on the

Date

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M. on the

By

Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class:

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Kurnool

Local No. 1829

24/8/19

Words 88

Time tendered for transmission (Hours and min.) 7 13 52

Official Instructions.

To (Person) Garstin Revenue

From (Person) Ag Collector

~~Nov~~ [illegible] ~~reform.~~ ~~G.~~
~~O.~~ ~~in 1st~~ ~~Instant~~
~~Number~~ ~~2428.~~ ~~one~~
average price Second
Sort rice 5.42
imperial seers a
rupee- Cholum 6.39-
Ragi 6.82 Cumboo
6.60 ~~Two~~ number on works.
2,13,477- ~~Three~~ number of sick children 28,532
number fed by relief camps & kitchens ~~Four~~ 22,811
numbers on gratuitous relief ~~Five~~ 14,689

Recd. from 58 (L. L.)
At H. 50 M., on the
By
Date MADRAS 7-8-7

Sent to (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By 14689

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Revenue Dept
[illegible]
Tel. No 6523
Tel from
the Collector of
Recd 7 Aug 87
Reporting
[illegible]

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2460/20

To (Station)	From (Station)
Words. 36	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.
Official Instructions.—	
To (Person)	From (Person)

2

Sufferers relieved by private charity

~~Six~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I	3500	chiefly
banaganapally-	~~[illegible]~~ ~~Poom~~	cholera
Very	bad	in
Some	places-	Fever
and	Small	pox
prevalent-	~~Eight~~ [illegible] =	Decimal
Seven	Six	inch
rain	reported	in
six	talugs-	more
rain	wanted	~~none~~
Crops	under	the
Canal	are	in

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By 9

Date MADRAS 7-8-77

Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

24/90
21

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 3r

FROM (Person)

1 fair	2 condition—	3 Existing
4	5	6
7 dry	8 crops	9 in
10 other	11 places	12 saved
13 for	14 the	15 present—
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

RECD. FROM ____ C. L.
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____
By ____

SENT TO ____ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____
By ____

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No. 31 of 77
Revenue
No. 6524
Ld.
From
Res'y [illegible] Revenue
Recd
(Ans.) 7 Augst 77

Reporting on
the state of
the season [illegible]

[illegible]

TRAFFIC CODE FORM CI.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. S

Local No. 869 98 2/22

To (Station) Madras

Words. 91

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 7 H. 8 M. 30

FROM (Station) Chittoor thro Vellore

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

FROM (Person) Collector North Arcot

For	week	ending
3rd.	August	average
prices	in	Government
seers	2nd.	sort
rice	per	Rupee
6·0	cholum	6·6
raggi	6·8	cumbu
6·6	wheat	5·1
Decrease	in	prices
owing	to	importation
Relief	works	coolies
55,088 —	Number	

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

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

Telegraph Master,

Date MADRAS 7-8-77

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM 61.

Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 229/23

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

Words.

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Day. H. M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

of 3 pie
children 13,320 —
Numbers on Relief
in camps or
relief houses 22,544
Numbers on
village relief 36,320 —
Public health
cholera still prevalent,
fever small pox,
Diarrhaea and dysentery
in some parts

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)
At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
By ______
Date MADRAS 7-8-77

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At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 27/28

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

Words.

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

Rain fell average
[illegible] 13 stations
1·2 — Condition of
crops [illegible] harvest
poor —

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AT H. M., on the
BY

MADRAS 7-8-77
Date

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

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Recd 7 Sept
F.R. 6525
Ex. P.
Forwd
Re Misc Rev
[illegible]
Recd Aug 77

Reporting on
[illegible]

Tabled

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 8

2460/25

From Cuddalore
From Acting Collector

To Madras
To Garstin

WORDS 138/131 P.R.P.

Madras Revenue

Rice second sort six seers cholum six and three quarter raggy seven and quarter kambu nine three eighth nearly stationary except kambu little cheaper owing to newly harvested produce coming in imported by sea hundred twenty three tons rice twenty thousand rupees for works No employed last day five hundred twenty fed in four relief camps and houses four thousand sixty two deaths fourteen

Date__ ________ 18

____________ Signature.

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2460
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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From ______________ To ______________

From ______________ To ______________

WORDS ______ P.R.P.

relieved in two hundred eighteen Villages forty one thousand four hundred twenty four deaths thirteen children receiving three pice per diem twenty eight Rainfall Trinomalay one fifth inch Tindevanam slight drizzle none else where people generally healthy cholera deaths reported four hundred twenty two against six hundred ninety five attacks cattle disease some. Villages pasture inadiquate later down Kamlea

Date ______ 18

______________ Signature.

No. 66.]

2460
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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From

From

To

To

Words P.R.P.

doing well those early sown harvested partially yield scanty.

Date 7/8/ 1877

Signature.

Recd 8/7 Dept
F. No 6526

Tel.
From
The Collr of S. Arcot

Dated &
Recd 7 Augt/77

Reporting
on the state of
the season

Pro: 7 Augt /77

S. Arcot.

No 90.
Tgbd

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No. 66.]

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 7

From Tanjore
From Treasury
Words 78 / 73 P.R.P.

To Madras
To Gardin
Revenue

Prices seers rice 6½ raggy 8 9/16 Cumbo 10 5/8 Chalum 11 3/8 imports by Sea rice tons 897 dry grains tons 379 relief works none rain in some places of Tanjore Mayaveram Mannargudi and Puttukottai Taluks varying from decimal 2 to decimal 9 inches rivers low deaths from [illegible]

Date ________ 18

________ Signature.

No. 66.] 1450/29

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From
From

To
To

Words P.R.P.

205 Small pox in some talu
one death reported there from
Cattle disease in Tanjore Negap
Tritrapundi and Pattukottai
Taluks with some loss of life
fodder available.

Date 7/8/187

Signature

Revenue Dept
[illegible]

Season

No 6527

Tel
Collr of Tanjore

Dated &
Recd 7 Augt

Pro:- 7th Augt/77

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on the state
of the season

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 7

From Trichy junction
From Collector

To Madras
To Mr Garstin
Madras
Revenue

Words 80 P.R.P.
72

Week ending 4th August second ~~[illegible]~~ sort rice seers ~~[illegible]~~ 5.79 cholum 7.97 ragi 7.09 cumbu 7.30 number on works 395 numbers relieved in camps 4557 in houses 2541 village relief 1849 public health fair deaths from cholera 233 rainfall about one inch dry crops very critical harvest of

Date 18 Signature

Trichinopoly

24/6
31

No. 66.]

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE ____________

From ____________ To ____________

From ____________ To ____________

Words ____________ P.R.P.

Cumbu in parts of musiri udyarpolliyam and perumbalur for below average fair rain in parts of pudukotta

Date 7/8 1877

[illegible] Signature.

Trichinopoly

Revl 8/77 Dept
No 6528

Tel
From
the Collr of Trichinopoly

Dated &
Recd 7 Augt/77

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE No 13

From Madura
From Collector

To Madras
To Garstin
Madras. Revenue

WORDS 51/47 P.R.P.

Rice 2nd Sort 6 $\frac{1}{10}$ cholam 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. ragi 8 $\frac{2}{5}$ cumbu 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ on works 18472. 3 pie Children 2956 fed in camps 21526 in villages & houses 20791 by private charity unknown cholera deaths 357 rain fall one inch Shevagunga $\frac{3}{4}$ half inch Dindigul and slight in a few places –

Date 7/8/1877

Signature.

Rev. 1877 Dept

Madura

Tel 6529

Tel.

From

The Collr. of Madura

dated & recd 7 Augt/77

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Tel.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 1701

2460/33

To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Palamcottah	
Words. 58	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 7 H. 8 M. 40	Official Instructions.—	
To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue		From (Person) Collector	

Rice	2nd	sort
6 1/2	seers	of
80	tolahs ×	cholum
8 1/2 ×	cumboo	8 1/2 ×
Ragi	8 1/4 ×	numbers
in	relief	camps
3642,	relief	houses
1438 ×	Village	relief
528 ×	Private	charity
280 ×	155	deaths
from	cholera	against
217	attacks ~~against~~	good "

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By
MADRAS 7-8-77
Date ______

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

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2 Sec / 34

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

shower	of	rain
at	Virdupatti x	slight
fall	in	3
other	talugs x	standing
crops	generally	good
but	require	rain —

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date ADRAS 7-8-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

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Tel. from Coll. of Coimbatore
Dated & Recd 7 Aug 77
Reporting on the state of the season & prices &c
Tel.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. S

Local No. 1863

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Coimbatore

Words. 51

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 7 H. 13 M. 25

Official Instructions.—

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

From (Person) Collector

1 Prices	2 rice	3 second
4 sort	5 6.09	6 Cholum
7 7.03	8 raggy	9 8
10 Cumboo	11 8.11	12 Numbers
13 on	14 works	15 2,7356
16 3	17 pie	18 children
19 2038	20 In	21 relief
22 Centres	23 1,09793	24 on
25 village	26 relief	27 760
28 numbers	29 relieved	30 by
31 private	32 charity	33 unknown
34 Public	35 health	36 fair

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At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 7-8-7

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At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 2/3

To (Station)	FROM (Station)
Words. / Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person)	FROM (Person)

1 Rainfalls	2 .12	3 Crops
4 on	5 harvest	6 generally
7 bad –	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

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AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

MADRAS 7-8-7

Date ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 1766

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Ootacamund

Words. 119

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day 7 H. 1 M. 35

Official Instructions.— 7/37

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue Commr.

From (Person)

Average	prices	rice
five	and	thirteen
twentieths	seers	per
rupee	cholum	six
and	one	tenth
ragi	six	and
three	quarters	cumboo
six	and	nine
tenths x	High	prices
ruling	due	to
deficient	imports	in
previous	weeks	supplies

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

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

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Class. 25

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 24/388

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

in	week	have
improved ×	No	relief
works	here	three
hundred	and	eighteen
under	relief	in
camps	ninety	six
in	relief	houses
village	relief	one
besides	starving	travellers
relieved	by	village
officials ×	Fine	rain
in	City	during

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______ 2nd

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM C.

Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 2660 / 39

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 past	2 three	3 or
4 four	5 days	6 in
7 other	8 parts	9 either
10 nil	11 or	12 scanty +
13 Barley	14 wheat	15 and
16 Smay	17 being	18 harvested
19 in	20 some	21 places +
22 Standing	23 Crops	24 Condition
25 indifferent	26 from	27 deficient
28 rainfall +	29 Fever	30 and
31 famine	32 diarrhoea	33 prevalent
34 in	35 Wynaad	36 public

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

3rd

________ Telegraph Master.

Date

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM C1.

Class. **INDIAN TELEGRAPH.** Local No.

To (Station)

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

From (Station)

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

health	both	men
and	Cattle	generally
good -		

Recd. from (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By MADRAS 7-8-77
Date

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

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Season

F.E. 6535

Tel.
From
The Collector of Salem

Dated &
Recd 7 August 77

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the State of the
season

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Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Local No. 1818

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Salem

Words. 140

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day 7 12 35

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin
Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Prices	of	grain
Seers	of	80
tolas	rice	five
And	three	fourths
ragi	Six	and
quarter	Kumboo	six
And	one	eighths
Cholum	Six	and
eleven	Sixteenths	import
of	all	grains
thousand	and	four
hundred	number	on

Recd. from ________ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ________

By ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ________

By ________

________ Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 7-8-7

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM CI.

Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 27/8

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 2

FROM (Person)

relief	works	fifty
two	thousand	three
hundred x	number	gratuitously
fed	in	camps
thirty	one	thousand
eight	hundred x	Ditto
otherwise	ninety	six
thousand	five	hundred x
Ditto	by	private
charity	three	hundred
and	fifty	expenditure
sanctioned	thirteen	lakh.

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

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

TO (Person) 3

FROM (Person)

Sixty	four	thousand and
nine	hundred	additional
hands	higher	grade
Europeans	Six	natives
fourteen	number	of
medical	officers	and
subordinates	additional	Seven
on	relief.	rain
fall	one	and
one	eighths	inch
health	Cholera	×Spread

and Small

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Official Instructions.—

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prox on all
talugs number in
Camps rising Sixteenth
per Cent due
to
Village gratuitous relief
number Seventeen per
Cent increase due
to pressure of
famine —

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Season

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Dated &
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Reporting on the state of the season.

Proc. 7th Aug/77

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To (Station) Madras					From (Station) Mangalore
Words	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)				Official Instructions.—
	Day	H.	M.		
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To (Person) Addl Secy to Govt.	From (Person) Collector

Prices —	Rice	seers
eight	decimal	fifteen —
Ragy	seers	ten
decimal	forty —	Smallpox
abated	except	in
udipi	town —	cholera
exists	in	some
places —	Also	fever
especially	in	Upparan
taluk —	Average	rainfall
in	the	week
eight	inches	six

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By	By
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 246

To (Station)	From (Station)
Words. / Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person)	From (Person)

1 cents	2 standing	3 first
4 rice	5 crop	6 in
7 fair	8 condition	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.)
At H. M., on the
By
Date

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

Telegraph Master.

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S. Canara

Tel. No. 6533

Tel.
from
Rev. Mag. S. Canara

Dated &
Recd 7th Augt 77

Reporting on
the state of the
season.

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.		Local No. 1594
To (Station) Madras		FROM (Station) Calicut 2/7 47	
Words. 131 ~~134~~	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 6 H. 14 M. 20	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—	
To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue		FROM (Person) Collector	

Price	of	Rice
rising	in	cherakal
and	Kurum	branad - falling
in	Calicut	and
cochin -	stationary	elsewhere -
Highest	five five	eighths
wynad -	Lowest	eight
three	fourths	cochin
Average	elsewhere	seven
and	half	indian
seers	per	rupee -
Raggy	eight	

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________
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BY ________

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 118

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Day. H. M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2nd

From (Person)

seven	eighths	indian
seers	per	Rupee
wynad -	Average	elsewhere
ten	two	thirds -
1232	coolies	on
Kolathur	roads -	Gratuitous
Relief	to	42
men	52	women
and	41	children
in	wynad	and
to	415	people
in	Palghaut -	Many

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

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From (Person)

fed by private
charity - Cholera in
all taluks except
Cochin - Smallpox in
six - Deaths from
former 479 rainfall
average of all
taluks ~~th~~ one decimal
56 inches - Crops
much benefitted thereby
Reaping of 1st
crops commenced in

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

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To (Station)

From (Station)

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Official Instructions.

To (Person)

From (Person)

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One	or	two
places —	Crop	promises
to	be	equal
to	average —	Harvesting
will	be	general
in	about	three
weeks —		

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date BAS 6-8-77

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By ______

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Chingleput Collector
Dated
Recd 5 Aug 77

Reporting on the State of the season

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Chingleput, 4th August 1877. Prices, Rice, 2d sort, 6.96; Raggy, 7.46; Cumboo, 7.70; —
Cholum, 7.64. Imports, Rice 193 Tons; Raggy, 28; Cumboo, .25; Cholum, 2. Rainfall rain in all the Talugs. In Maduranthakam 1/2 inch; in Trivellore 1 inch; in Ponnery from 1/2 to 2 inches; and in the remaining Talugs more than 1/2 an inch. Cholera in all the Talugs except Chingleput & Trivellore; Small pox, dysentery, & fever, prevalent more or less in all the Talugs. Condition of Cattle, bad; 300 head of Cattle reported to have perished in Conjeeveram. Pasturage, improving; water, sufficient. On Relief Works, 28785; Gratuitous Relief in Camps, 25485; in other places 33348.* —
Expenditure Sanctioned 269,007. Additional Officers 13. Medical, 14.

* No report received from the Supdt of the Guindy Relief House

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet 7 August 1877

W. Barton
Collector

A. Thompson
Asst Collector
for
Collector.

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From
The Collector of Chingleput

Dated
Recd 7 August 77

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Reporting on
the State of the Season

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No 100

2460/53

Famine

Weekly Season Report of the Madras District.

7th August 1877. Prices in Seers of 80 tolas per Rupee; Rice 2d Sort 6.57; Ragi 7.98; Cholum 8.40. Imports, tons, Rice 10,555; Other grain 4,353. Expenditure Sanctioned, Rupees 253,008. Cholera, Small-pox, Dysentery and fever prevalent. Cattle healthy. Rainfall 1.00 Inchs.

Madras Collector's }
Office 7th August }
1877 }

Ag Collector of Madras

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2460/5th

Ganjam 7th Prices slightly fallen rice 10½ seers. raggi 16. Cumbu 20. Cholum 15. Imports chilka lake rice 304 tons. Rain one inch 29 cents at 13 stations. Cholera 4 deaths reported.

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Ganjam

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From, Tel. 6537
Actg Collector of
Madras.
To,
The Additional Secretary
to Government
Dated 7th } August 1877
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No. 2417
Weekly Grain
Report of Vizagapatam
District
Filed
Aug 8th/77

Vizagaputam 7th Average quantity of seer of 80 tolas per Rupee current and previous week respectively. Rice 2nd sort 9-9. Cholum 14, 13. Cumboo 16, 16 Raggi 14, 14. Imports by land rice 4 tons 8. Rain 2 inches in 4 talugs. Cholera in 9 talugs. 154 deaths during week. Pasture abundant. 2238 reported fed during week by private charity at Vizagaputam. Other particulars required blank.

Vizagapatam

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Godavery. 6th Average prices per Rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 9 1/4, Cholum 12, Raggi 13, Cumboo 17: No imports. No relief works. No relief camps. A few poor fed in Ellore taluk cost 5 Annas. No additional Officers employed. 2 Medical Officers and 13 Subordinates in District. Rain good in several taluks and slight in some. Cholera in several taluks; small pox slight. Pasture and water supply generally good. Cattle generally healthy.

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Kistna- 7th Rainfall Masulipatam 0·09, Nandigama 4·15, Vinukonda 1·40, Narsaraopet 1·35, Tiruvur and Repalli 1·00, Guntur 0·50, slight elsewhere. 2¼ feet over anicut. Canal supply insufficient, but a small fresh is telegraphed at Kurnool. Maize, Sajja Cholum, dry Paddy, wet Paddy &ca sown. Standing crops much improved by rain; more is still required. Prices slightly fallen generally; seers of 80 Rupees weight rice 7·36, Cholum 8·55, Raggy 9·36, Cumboo 7·90. Imports at Guntoor and Bezwada rice tons 114·95, Cholum 62·50, Raggy 62·50. Number on relief works 11200. Great increase of strangers on the Kommamur work. Number gratuitously relieved in Camps 1652. Villages 1765. By people 135. Cholera small pox and fever continue. Cattle disease reported. Fodder scarce — grass improving.

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Nellore

7th – Report for the week ending 4 August 1877. Prices 2nd sort rice 5·96 seers, cholam 7·37, ragi 8·31, cumbu 8. Numbers on works 19,697 (with 3 omitted returns probably 22,600). Buckingham Canal 46,795. Number of three pie children 5,468. Number in relief camps 40,709 (with 3 omitted returns probably 45000) – Number on village relief 11,233. Smallpox decreasing. Ague, dysentery, Diarrhea, Guinea-worm present. Virulent outbreak of cholera near Nellore. Cattle disease in Kanigiri. Rainfall Nellore 0·27, Atmakur 0·70, Venkatagiri 0·20, Darsi 1·85, Udayagiri 1. Crops withering except under wells.

Bellary

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Cuddapah. 7th. Prices, 2nd sort rice 5.65, Cholum 6.69, ragi 7.27, cumbu 7.06. People relief works 1,47,947. Three pice children 19,548. Fed gratuitously in camps 14,825. In villages 91,993. Relieved by private charity 639. Cholera 356. Rainfall 0.60 inches. Standing crops much improved by recent rain.

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Cuddapah

Bellary 7th District prices 2nd sort rice 5·27, cholam 6·25, ragi 6·9, cumbu 6·3. Town price, boiled rice 6·21, Jubbulpore cholam 7·21 seers of 80 tolas. Slight fall since last week. Numbers on works 2,37,691. Number of 3 pie children 91,762. Numbers in relief camps or houses 30456. On village relief 75635. Private charity none. Increase due to pressure of famine. Cholera in 11 talugs. Fever in 5 talugs. Rainfall 6/10 Bellary and Hospett, 4/10 Gooty and Anantapore, 3/10 Tadpatry. 1 inch and 7/10 Hindupur, 8/10 Madakaira. Moderate rain at Kudgalli, Alur, Dhurmavaram and Harpanhally. Wet crops under tanks, wells and channels promising. Dry crops where sown and surviving, fair.

Bellary

Kurnool 7th. Average price 2nd sort rice 5·42 Imperial seers a rupee, Cholam 6·37, ragi 6·82, Cumbu 6·60. Number on Works 2,13,477. Number of 3 pie children 28,532. Number from Relief camps and houses 22,811. Number on Village relief 14,689. Number relieved by private Charity 3500 chiefly Banagapalli. Cholera very bad in some places. Fever and Small-pox prevalent. Rainfall, Decimal 76 inch rain reported in 6 talugs. More rain wanted. Crops under the Canal are in fair condition. Existing dry crops in other places saved for the present.

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North Arcot 7th For week ending 3rd August average prices in Government seers 2nd sort rice per Rupee 6·0, Cholum 6·6, raggi 6·8, Cumbu 6·6, Wheat 5·1. Decrease in prices owing to importations. Relief Works Coolies 55,088. Number of 3 pie Children 13,320. Numbers on Relief in Camps or relief houses 22,544. Numbers on Village relief 36,320. Public health Cholera still prevalent; fever small pox Diarrhoea and Dysentery in some parts. Rain fall average of 13 stations 1·2. Condition of Crops or harvest poor.

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North Arcot

S. Arcot. 7th Price 2d sort rice 6 seers, cholam 6 3/4, ragi 7 1/4, Cumbu 9 3/8; nearly stationary except Cumbu little cheaper owing to newly harvested produce coming in - Imported by sea 123 tons rice - 20,000 Rupees for works. Number employed last day 520 - Fed in four relief camps and houses 4062 - Deaths 14 - Relieved in 218 villages 41,424. Deaths 13. Children receiving 3 pie per diem 28 - Rainfall, Trinomalay 1/5 inch, Tindivanum slight drizzle. None elsewhere - People generally healthy - Cholera deaths reported 422 against 695 attacks. Cattle disease some villages. Pasture inadequate - Later sown Cumbu doing well - Those early sown, harvested partially - yield scanty

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Tanjore. 10

Tanjore. 7th Prices seers per rupee 6/2, ragi 8 9/16, Cumbu 10 5/8, Cholam 11 5/8. Imports by Sea, rice, tons 897. Dry grains tons 379. Relief Works, none - Rain in some places of Tanjore, Mayaveram, Mannargudi and Puttukottai Taluqs varying from ·2 to ·9 inches - Rivers low. Deaths from Cholera 205. Small pox in some taluqs. One death reported therefrom - Cattle disease in Tanjore, Negapatam Tirutrapundi and Puttukottai Taluqs with some loss of life - Fodder available

Tanjore

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Trichinopoly 7th. Week ending 1st August. 2nd Sept 24th Sept

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rice seers 5.79, cholum 7.97, ragi 7.09, cumbu 7.30. Number on works 395. Numbers relieved in camps 4557, in houses 2541. Village relief 1849. Public health fair. Deaths from cholera 233. Rainfall about one inch. Dry crops very critical. Harvest of cumbu in parts of Musiri, Udayarpolliem and Perambalur far below average. Fair rain in parts of Pudukotta.

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Madura 7th Rice 2nd sort 6 7/10, cholam 7 1/2 ragi 8 2/5, cumbu 8 1/2. On Works 18,492. Three pie children 2956. Fed in camps 21,526. In villages and houses 20791. By private charity unknown. Cholera deaths 357. Rain-fall one inch Shevagunga, 1/2 inch Dindigul and slight in a few places.

Trichinopoly

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Tinnevelly 7th Rice 2nd sort 6 1/2 seers of 80 tolahs - Cholum 8 1/2 - Cumboo 8 1/2 - Ragi 8 1/4 - numbers in Relief Camps 3642 - relief houses 1438 - Village relief 528 - Private charity 280 - 155 deaths from Cholera against 217 attacks ~~against~~ Good shower of rain at Virdupatti Slight fall in 3 other taluqs - Standing crops generally good but require rain.

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Tinnevelly
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Coimbatore 7th Prices rice 2nd sort 6·09, cholum 7·03, ragi 8, cumbu 8·11. Numbers on works 27,356. Three pie children 20,38. In relief centres 1,09,793. On Village relief 760. Numbers relieved by private charity unknown. Public health fair. Rainfall, decimal 12. Crops, or harvest generally bad.

Nilgiris. 7th Average prices rice five and Thirteen twentieths seers per rupee, Cholum six and one tenth, ragi six and three quarters, Cumboo six and nine tenths. High prices ruling due to deficient imports in previous weeks. Supplie in week have improved. No relief works here. Three hundred and Eighteen under relief in Camps, ninety six in relief houses. Village relief one, besides starving travellers relieved by Village officials; fine rain in Ooty during past three or four days, in other parts either nil or scanty. Barley, wheat, and smay being harvested in some places. Standing Crops condition indifferent from deficient rainfall. Fever and famine Diarrhoea prevalent in Wynaad. Public health both men and Cattle generally good.

Coimbatore

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Nilgiris

Salem 7th. Prices of grain seers of 80 tolas, rice 5 3/4; Raggy 6 1/4; Cumboo 6 1/8; Cholum 6 11/16. Imports of all grains 1400. Number on relief works fifty two thousand three hundred. Number gratuitously fed in camps 31800. Ditto otherwise 96500. Ditto by private charity 350. Expenditure sanctioned thirteen lakhs sixty four thousand and nine hundred. Additional hands higher grade Europeans six, natives fourteen. Number of Medical Officers and subordinates, additional seven on relief. Rainfall one and one sixth inch. Health; Cholera sporadic and small pox in all taluqs. Number in camps rising sixteenth per cent due to large admissions — Village gratuitous relief number 17 per cent. Increase due to pressure of famine.

Salem

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South Canara. 7th Prices rice seers 8.15. —
raggy seers 10.40. Small pox abated
except in Udipi town. Cholera exists
in some places. Also fever especially
in Uppenangady taluk. Average
rainfall in the week 8 inches
16 cents. Standing 1st rice crop
in fair condition.

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South Canar

6th. Price of rice rising in Cherakal and Kurumbranad - Falling in Calicut and Cochin - Stationary elsewhere. Highest 5 5/8 Wynaad - Lowest 8 3/4 Cochin - Average elsewhere 7 1/2 Indian seers per rupee. Ragi 8 7/8 Indian seers per rupee Wynaad - Average elsewhere 10 2/3. 1232 Coolies on Kolathur roads - Gratuitous relief to 42 men, 52 women and 41 children in Wynaad and to 415 people in Paulghaut - Many fed by private charity - Cholera in all talugs except Cochin - Small pox in 6 - Deaths from former 479. Rainfall average of all talugs 1·56 inches - Crops much benefited thereby. Reaping of first crop commenced in one or two places. Crop promises to be equal to average. Harvesting will be general in about three weeks.

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Chingleput 7th: Prices 2d sort 6·96, ragi 7·46, Cumbu 7·70, cholam 7·64. Imports rice 193 tons, 74 ragi 28, Cumbu 25, Cholam 2. Rainfall, rain in all the taluqs. In Madrantakam 1½ inches, in Trivellore one inch, in Ponnery from ½ to 2 inches, and in the remaining taluqs more than ½ an inch. Cholera in all the taluqs except Chingleput and Trivellore, Small pox, dysentery and fever prevalent more or less in all the taluqs. Condition of cattle bad; 300 head of cattle reported to have perished in Conjeveram. Pasturage improving; Water sufficient. On relief Works 28715. Gratuitous relief in camps 25485. In other places 33348. Expenditure sanctioned 26900. Additional Officers 13. Medical 14.

Chingleput

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Madras. 7th. Prices in seers of 80 tolas per Rupee. Rice 2nd sort 6·57. Ragi 7·98. Cholam 8·4. Imports tons, Rice 10555. Other grains 4,353. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 2,53,008. Cholera, Small-pox, Dysentery & Fever prevalent. Cattle healthy. Rainfall 1·00 inch

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Madras