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From Madras,

To Trichinopoly,

„ Addl. Rev. Secy. to Govt.

„ Collector.

YOUR fortnightly narrative ending 28th ultimo. Please explain cause of high price rice, Udiyarpoliem, and failure of other grains at Kulitalai.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th June 1877.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office,
18th June 1877.

No 70

From The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly
To The Adl. Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir, In reply to your telegram
of the 4th instant calling for an
explanation as to the high price
of rice in Udaiyarpalayam Taluk
and the scarcity of Cholam
leambee and Ragi in Trichittalur,
I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The yield of paddy
this year in Udaiyarpalayam Taluk
was very poor, the wet cultivation
in that Taluk chiefly under tanks
having failed owing to the unfavorable
season.

season. The scanty local produce having been soon consumed rice began to be imported from South Arcot and Panyore Districts by private trade. Here the cost of importation and a percentage of profit had to be added to the prime cost of the grain which has resulted in the high price remarked. In the adjoining Taluk Perambalur, which has less natural advantages than Udaiyarpalayam, the price of rice did not range so high owing chiefly to the large importation of ship rice into that Taluk by the local Agent of Messrs Parry & Co.

3. As regards Tuteltalai there was a similar failure of Cholera and Canbu the supply of which two grains in the Cuddalore Market was exhausted; Cholera in

in October last and Canbu in the beginning of April and there was no importation of them subsequent to these dates; but the supply of Ragi did not fail at any time in this market and it was available at 9.50 seers per Aupur there on 26th May. This price was omitted by mistake from being entered in the Taluk Returns by the clerk that prepared it. The Tahsildar has been warned to be more careful as to the correctness of his weekly price Returns.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

W. J. J. J.
Acting Collector

Comptroller
General of the Revenue
1st English Bazaar

Dec 1873 24th

From

Geo. A. C. C. C.

To

Mr. C. C. C. C.

to C. C. C.

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