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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1877.

Read the following telegrams :—

No. 20. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

PRICES rice stationary 1[illegible] seers, raggy falling 20 seers. Imports Chilka and land rice 562 tons, raggy one ton. No rain. Cholera 12 deaths reported. Cattle-disease general.

No. 21. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

AVERAGE quantity of seers of eighty tolahs per rupee current and previous week, respectively, rice second sort eleven, eleven; cholum seventeen, seventeen; cumboo twenty-one, nineteen; raggy nineteen, seventeen. Imports by sea rice second sort three tons, none by land; rice 81, 36; raggy four, four. No rain. Fever in three taluqs; cholera here and there in two. No cattle-disease. Pasture good. Other particulars required blank.

No. 22 From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 29th January 1877.

No rain. Fever abating; no cholera. Cattle-disease continues slightly. Pasture scanty. Dry fodder abundant. Want of water in dry upland taluqs. Prices slightly falling. Dry crops being harvested; outturn below average. No relief-works.

No. 23. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs rice 9½, cholum 15, raggy 18. Imports 25 tons rice from Balasore. Medical staff same as last week.

No. 24. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 2nd January 1877.

LATER dry crops generally good. Prices falling in Bander, Repalli, Sattenapalli; elsewhere stationary. Cholera in seven taluqs; seizures 503, deaths 220. Fever and small-pox cattle-disease exist here and there. Markets badly supplied, 4,850 on relief-works; 1,150 fed gratuitously.

No. 25. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

SEERS of 80 rupees weight rice 8·62, cholum 10·33, raggy 10·29, cumboo 9·24. Import rice 149·01 tons, cholum 42, raggy 7·81, cumboo 8·66. Number on relief-works 4,116. Number fed gratuitously by Government 222; by people 1,084. Rain-fall 0·50.

No. 26. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

AVERAGE prices in this week second-sort rice 7·26 seers of 80 tolahs per rupee against 7·9 last week, that of dry grain 8·57 seers against 8·46 last week. In Nellore and Ongole rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee, and in the coast taluqs there is a slight improvement in prices. Imports in tons on behalf of Government rice 184, on behalf of merchants rice 1,346, dry grain 206 tons. Number on relief-works 55,937 against 63,879 in last week, some of the taluq weekly returns have not been received; the numbers have been filled up from daily returns so far as have been received. The fall in the numbers seems to have taken place in Atmakur, and will be explained; number fed gratuitously 16,498 against 13,117 last week. Poor-houses have been established throughout the district, hence the decrease. Expenditure sanctioned 1,53,000 Rupees. A further grant of

5,07,000 has been applied for. Civil Officers Revenue 1, Department Public Works [illegible], number of Medical officers 19, 30 servants of the Survey and Settlement Departments have been ordered for the district. Health of man—deaths from cholera 591 which is 148 less than last week: small-pox in several taluqs and in Nellore. Water drying up in wells. Prospects of cattle continues bad. No rain-fall in the week; season has not improved.

No. 27. From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Average prices seers per rupee in previous week in present week second-sort rice 6·96, 6·95; cholum 7·88, 8·22; raggy 8·52, 8·79; cumboo 8·50, 8·35. Imported grain 9·75. Information not received tons. People relief-works 209,550, 169,304; gratuitously fed 1,419, 1,430. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 10,92,931, 13,46,107. Additional officers employed same as former week. Cholera 645, 715. Number cattle died want fodder disease 642, 1,364, respectively. No rain reported.

No. 28. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Average price second-sort rice 6·64, dry grain 7·64 seers of 80 tolahs. Import 2,737 tons, account only from two railway stations. Three lakhs and forty-nine thousand persons on relief-works. Decrease on last week of 5,000 persons; it is owing to large number of Mysore coolies being sent away from Hindupur, Madaksira, and Pennakondah. 28,147 gratuitously fed. Decrease of more than 11,000 chiefly in Hindupur where Mysore paupers have been sent back, 4,200 gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure twenty-eight lakhs sixteen thousand; cheques actually granted twenty-eight lakhs forty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-five. Additional officers Revenue and Magisterial four, Police none, Relief nine, Medical subordinates three. Rain-fall none. Cholera thirteen taluqs out of fifteen, small-pox and fever also prevalent. Cattle many perishing want of fodder. Supply of drinking water diminishing rapidly. Adoni imports 1,676 tons.

No. 29. From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st January 1877.

Decimal 27 inch rain in Ramalcota; no rain elsewhere in the week. Crops under canal harvested. Cholera continues; seizures 174, deaths 173. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder. Second-sort rice per rupee in Imperial seers 6 decimal 46, raggy 8 decimal 54, cholum 7 decimal 67, sajja 7 decimal 84. Import from preceding Tuesday of grains in Kurnool and Sirwell 986 tons. Expenditure up to date 18,77,561; amount sanctioned 11,21,000. Number on relief-works 216,152; gratuitously fed 2,680. The difference between this and the previous week's figures is 81,149, of which 40,000 due to Cumbum figures being omitted owing to mistakes in taluq return. Of the remainder part due to systematic weeding, and part to Moharam feast. Additional Civil Officers now in district, including Bengal officers and Survey Party, 147; Medical officers and subordinates in the district 13.

No. 30. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

For week ending 26th January, average prices in Government seers second-sort rice per rupee 7·7, jonnalu 9·2, raggy 9·2, sajjalu 8·4, wheat 5·6. Relief-works coolies 22,235; decrease in coolies since last week owing to prevalence of cholera. Persons gratuitously fed none. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rupees 1,55,366. Additional officers employed in higher branches 3. Rain-fall none. Health of man—cholera still very prevalent; fever and small-pox in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture very scarce. Cattle are dying for want of water.

No. 31. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Rice second sort eight and three quarter seers, dry grains twelve and quarter, slightly cheaper than last week owing to importation. Rice imported seven hundred and twenty-six tons; raggy nineteen and five eighth tons. Relief-works not yet commenced. Rain-fall none. Cholera some taluqs. Fodder scarce. Cattle-disease some villages.

No. 32. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Price seer rice 8¾, grains 12½. Steady imports rice tons 406½. Relief-works none. Rain Negapatam only 46 decimal one day. 783 cholera. Cattle healthy.

No. 33. From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs second-sort rice eight two-fifths, cumbu thirteen, cholum sixteen five-eighths, raggy twelve and half. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 48 tons. Number on relief-works on 29th instant 717; gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1,078. Rupees 5,000 sanctioned. Medical subordinates 10. No other change Medical staff. No rain. Cholera continues rather better; seizures 601, deaths 321; slight small-pox also. Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty.

No. 34. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Rice second-sort seven four-fifths seers per rupee, cholum ten one-fourth, raggy ten and half, cumboo eleven two-thirds. Import by sea and railway rice tons 351, other grain 62. Sanctioned expenditure to date Rs. 93,748. Number on relief-works 6,974; number fed gratis 331. Additional officers employed 1 Special Assistant Collector, 1 Overseer, and 5 Sub-Overseers. Rain-fall nil. Water generally becoming more and more scarce. Cholera chiefly in Pulny; deaths 329; elsewhere deaths 91. Condition of cattle unaltered.

No. 35. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

No rain. No improvement in condition of crops; where harvested yield poor. Cattle healthy, but suffering from want of water and pasture. Prices slightly fallen since last week.

No. 36. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Average prices per rupee second-sort rice 8¼ seers of 80 tolahs, dry grains 12½. Import of grain rice 217 and cumboo 51 tons. Number on relief-works 20,798, number gratuitously fed [illegible] Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 24,200. No additional officers employed, nor extra medical officers entertained. Cholera abating. Difference from last week immaterial.

No. 37. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

Rice second sort 7·34, cholum 9·40, raggy 10·11. Imports rice 437; other grain 205 tons. Tahsildars estimate from merchants. Estimated expenditure 3,11,315; actual 63,922. No rain. Cholera continues; deaths 433. Cattle deteriorating. Water fodder scarce. No cultivation, except under wells. Additional officer one. On relief-works 28,460, gratuitously fed 58.

No. 38. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

PRICES of grain seers of eighty tolahs rice seven and nine-sixteenths, ordinary dry grain nine and five-eighths. Import of all grains one thousand and fifty. Number on relief-works twenty-three thousand and seven hundred; number gratuitously fed nine thousand and one hundred. Expenditure sanctioned one lakh thirty-four thousand and two hundred. Additional hands higher grade nine. Number of Medical officers and subordinates additional two, one on relief. Rain-fall none. Health—cholera all taluqs.

No. 39. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

PRICES second-sort rice nine and three-quarter seers per rupee, raggy eleven and three-quarter seers. Imports rice tons nineteen, raggy tons fourteen. No rain. Small-pox still prevalent. Cattle mostly healthy. Pasture very scanty. No distress.

No. 40. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

RAIN-FALL nil. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 3,180, raggy 970, cholum 1,494 tons. By rail nil. Exports rice 1,787, raggy 714, cholum 298 tons. Prices of rice stationary in some taluqs; slightly fallen in others. Highest seven one-third Indian seers Wynaad, lowest ten five-sixths Cochin. Average nine one-fifth per rupee. Raggy nine Indian seers per rupee. Eleven deaths from cholera in Palghaut, Calicut, and Anjengo; health otherwise satisfactory. Cattle healthy, except in Walluvanad. Pasture failing. 1,958 coolies employed on Kolathur road-work.

No. 41. From Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 30th January 1877.

OOTACAMUND rice seven and third seers, cholum nine three-quarters, raggy nine three-quarters. Kotagiri rice seven and third, cholum nine, raggy nine three-quarters. Import tonnage week ending 29th January Ootacamund and Kotagiri rice twenty-five three-quarters, cholum half, raggy one and half. Rain-fall nil. Pasture deficient. Fever and small-pox prevalent.

No. 42. 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 27th January 1877.

1	2		3						4	
Name of the Taluq.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumbu.		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.		
M[illegible]	9·62	6	9·93	..	......	......	......	......	......	......
Conjeveram	9·51	5	12·18	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chingleput	7·87	26	9·42	6·5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sydapet	9·06	108	10·27	17	......	......	10·44	......	......	......
Trivellore	8·68	10	8·9	·375	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ponnery	9·43	17·25	9·59	1·56	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total...	54·17	172·25	60·29	27·43	......	......	10·44	......	......	......
Average...	9·03	28·71	10·04	4·57	......	......	10·44	......	......	......

A.—Fever and small-pox prevalent. Cholera prevailing in some of the villages of the taluq.
B.—Cholera prevalent.
C.—Cholera, fever, and small-pox prevalent in some villages of the taluq.
D.—Cholera and fever prevalent in many parts of the taluq.
E.—Cholera prevalent.
F.—Cholera prevalent in many parts of the taluq.

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. Man.	 Cattle.	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. Revenue.	 Magisterial.	 Police.	10 Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
					RS.					
Madurantakum	A	G	649	205	5,000	......	......	......	1	*Madurantakum.* The price of rice more favorable than in the preceding week on account of rice being brought by rail.
Conjeveram	B	H	294	712	11,850	......	......	......	2	
Chingleput	C	I	*960	367	7,260	......	1	......	4	*Chingleput.* Price of raggy more favorable than in the preceding week consequent on importation.
Sydapet	D	J	3,620	2,472	55,197	8 1 Special Relief officer, Sub-Magistrate. 1 Temporary Sherisindar. 1 Sher stadar. 1 Taluq Sheristadar.	1	......	5	*Sydapet.* The price of food-grains more favorable than in the previous week.
[illegible]	E	K	†1,216	151	51,318		......	......	......	Do.
[illegible]	F	L	[illegible]	131	18,050	......	......	......	......	
Total ...	...	...	8,63	4,038	1,48,615	......	......	......	......	
Average ...	...	...	1,3[illegible]2	673	......	......	......	......	......	

G.—Pasturage and water scarce.
H.—Pasturage scarce.
I.—No pasturage and great scarcity of water.
J.—Pasturage Nil.
K.—Scarcity of pasturage and water.
L.—Pasturage and water scarce.

† One of the Department Public Works officers has only given the number employed on the last day of the week as follows:—Satheavedu to Taddai 151. This has been taken as the average per diem, and included in the entry in column 6.

* The entry under this column for Chingleput last week was 5,688. In the note appended, it was remarked that the number appeared to be large, and that information had been called for. From information since furnished, it appears that the number is the average of the whole number employed since the date of commencement of relief-works. The number now entered (960) is the average number of persons employed per diem during the week.

SAIDAPET,
30th January 1877.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

(Signed) A. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

No. 43. STATEMENT showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 30th January 1877 at Madras compared with that of Tuesday 23rd January 1877.

Articles.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday 30th January 1877.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday 23rd January 1877.
Rice, 1st sort		
Do. 2nd sort	5·80	5·80
Raggi or Natcheny ...	7·30	6·93
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	10·64	8·97
Cumboo	9·45	8·40
	10·24	10·24

STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday 29th January 1877 compared with the Imports of last Week.

	DURING CU… Quantity. TONS.	CWTS.	…EEK. …ue. RS.	DURING PAST WEEK. Quantity. TONS.	CWTS.	Value. RS.	Remarks.
Rice	15,492	3	04,668	14,647	8	17,85,690	All imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Paddy	592	11	42,767	1,472	10	1,22,665	
Raggi or Natcheny ...	581	14	56,166	177	2	17,990	
Cholum or jonnalu ...	399	18	40,770	374	7	41,016	
	17,064						
Wheat	4	10	514	24	9	2,762	
Grain (including horse-gram and Bengal gram).	542	8	54,788	882	16	92,828	
Other sorts, including such as green, black, and red-gram	349	3	36,729	1,087	12	1,05,697	
Cumboo	9	13	1,056	28	2	3,038	
Total ...	17,972	0	20,37,458	18,694	6	21,71,686	

	During Current Week.	During Past Week.
1. Number on relief-works, Revenue Dept....	None.	None.
2. „ gratuitously fed „ Dept....	„	„
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date ...	Rs. 97,835 *	Rs. 21,875
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches—Revenue, Ministerial, Police and Relief, Revenue Dept. ...	None.	None.
5. Number of Medical officers and subordinates serving in the district	„	„
6. Rainfall in inches during the week ending ...	Nil.	Nil.
7. Health (man and cattle)	Cholera fever, small-pox, and dysentery prevalent. Diarrhœa in Saint Thomé, Triplicane Divisions. Cattle-disease None.	Cholera fever, small-pox, dysentery prevalent. Cattle suffered from Comari in Nungumbakam.

	RS.
* Up to last week	21,875
G.O., No. 2,275, dated 1… …mber 1876 for January ...	500
„ „ 221, „ 1… …ary 1877	460
„ „ 69, „ 9… „ „	50,000
„ „ 289, „ 1… „ „	25,000
Total ...	97,835

MADRAS,
30th January 1877.

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Madras.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1877, No. 484.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 20—44.

Season.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, &c., telegrams from various Collectors reporting on the state of — in their respective districts.

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To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Chatterpore thro

Official Instructions Berhampore

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	31	30	7	55

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Prices rice Standard
[illegible] seers ragy 14
[illegible] 24 seers
imports Chilka [illegible]
[illegible] 5½
tons ragy one
ton + no rain
cholera 12 deaths
reported cattle disease
general +

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At H. M., on the
By

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At H. M., on the
By

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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Telegram
from
The Collector of
Ganjam

Dated } 30 January
Recd. }

Reporting on season prices &c in the District

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 8797

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Vizagapatam
No. — Words. 69 — Time tendered for transmission, Madras time. Day. 30 H. 17 M. 15	Official Instructions.—
To (Person)	From (Person)

Madras Revenue		Collector—
average	Quantity	of
seers of	eighty	tolas
per	rupee	current
and	previous	week
respectively	rice	Second
Sort	eleven,	eleven
cholam	Seventeen,	Seventeen
Cumboo	21	nineteen
Raggy	nineteen,	Seventeen
imports	by	Sea
Rice	Second	Sort
three	tons,	none

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

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

MADRAS 31-1-77

Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

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To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission, Madras time. Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Co. [illegible] ~~Govt~~

From (Person) Co.

By: 2 [illegible] Rice

8 [illegible] 3 [illegible] x Raggy

fair, four x no

rain x Fever in

three talques x Cholera

here and there

in two x no

Cattle disease x Pasture

good x Other particulars required

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Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 31-1-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master

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No. 987
Tel:
From Collector of
Vizagapatam
Dated 30th } Jany
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Reporting on season, prices &c in the dt.

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH	Local No. 8467

To (Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Coconada X8
No. Words. 38 Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 29 H. 16 M. 5	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) Madras Revenue	FROM Person Collector

No	rain	fever
abating		cholera
cattle	disease	continues
slightly	pasture	scanty
dry	fodder	abundant
want	of	water
in	dry	upland
taluks ×	prices	slightly
falling	dry	crops
being	harvested	outturn
below	average	no
relief	works ×	

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) Sent to ______ (L. L.)

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

By ___ By ___

Date

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MADRAS 30-1-77

Revenue 1877 Dept
No. 962
Telegram
from
The Collector of
Godavery
dated 29 January
Recd. 30 "

Reporting on season
prices &c in the
District.

Press [illegible]

Recd 1st February 1877

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.		Local No. 8759
To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Coconada	
No.	Words. 43	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 13 M. 38	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) 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 9½	12 cholum
13 15	14 paddy	15 18
16 imports	17 1125	18 tons
19 rice	20 from	21 balasore
22 columns	23 5	24 to
25 8	26 blank	27 no
28 rain	29 fever	30 abating
31 Cattle	32 disease continues	33 slightly
34 medical	35 staff same as	36 last week

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

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

Telegraph Master.

MADRAS 30-1-77

Date

(P. I.) Govt. Tel. Press,—No 353,—1000000,—25-8-75.

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Tel:

From Collector of Godavery

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Reporting on season prices, &c., in the Dt.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. S			Lead No. 8417
To (Station) Madras		FROM (Station) Masulipatam	
No.	Words, 46	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 29 H. 17 M. 35	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person) Madras Revenue		FROM (Person) Collector Kistna	

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No rain - Lakes dry. Crops generally good. Prices falling in Bandar Repalli Vsalendapalli - Elsewhere stationary. Cholera in seven taluqs - seizures +503 deaths 220 - Fever and Smallpox cattle disease exist here and there - markets badly supplied - +4850 on relief works - 1150 fed gratuitously.

+503

+ last week

4850
3389
1461

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By
Date MADRAS 29-1-77

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

Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1877 Dept
No. 960

Telegram
from
the Collector of
Kistna

Dated 29th } Jany 77
Recd 30th }

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Reporting on seas
prices &c in the
District

increase of 15
relief
prices falling
or stationary
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8708

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Masulipatam

No. | Words. 56 | Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 17 M. 50

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector Kistna D

Seers	of	80
rupees	weight ×	Rice
8.62 ×	cholum	10.33
Raggy	10.29 ×	cumboo
9.24 ×	import	rice
149.01	tons ×	Cholum
42 ×	raggy	7.81
Cumboo	8.60 ×	Number
on	relief	works
4116 ×	Number	fed
gratuitously	by	government
222 ×	By	people

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At H. M., on the
By
Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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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.—

To (Person)

From Person)

1084 ×	rainfall	0.50 ×
Cholera	in	Seven
talugs	Fever	and
cattle	disease	in
Some	talugs	

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

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At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________ Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1877 Dept

No 992.

Telegram
From
the Collector of
Nellore.

Dated 30
Recd 31 Jany/77.

Reporting on ...
prices of grain &c
... the District.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 9737

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Nellore

No.

Words 230

Time tendered for transmission.—(Madras time.) Day 30 H. 19 M. 40

Official Instructions.—

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To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector.

Average prices in this week 2nd sort rice 7.26 seers of 80 tolas per rupee against 7.9 last week that of dry grain 8.57 seers against 8.46 last week. in nellore and Ongole rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee And in the coast taluks there is a slight improvement in prices. Imports in tons on behalf of government rice 184; on behalf of merchants rice 1346, dry grain 206 tons. number on relief works 55,937 against 63,077 in last week. Some of the taluk weekly returns have not been received

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At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 482/15

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2

From (Person)

The numbers have been filled up from
daily returns so far as have been received.
The fall in the numbers seems to have
taken place in Atmakur and will be
explained. Numb [illegible]
16498 against 13117 last week. Poor houses
have been established throughout
the district hence ~~have~~ the decrease. Expenditure
sanctioned 1,53,000 rupees. A farther grant
of 5,07,000 has been applied for. Civil
officers, revenue 1 D.P.W. 7 number
of medical officers 19, 30 servants of

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At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
By ______
Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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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.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

The survey and Settlement departments have been ordered for the district. Health of man. Deaths from Cholera 591 which is 148 less than last week. Small pox in several taluks [illegible] drying up in wells. Prospects of cattle continues bad. No rainfall in the week. Season has not improved.

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Sd. No. 988
From Collector of
Nellore
Dated 30 } Jany
Recd 31. } 77.

Reporting [illegible]
prices, &c., in the
dt.

Rev: 1 February 1877.

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Paid Message
Receiving Form
for Delivery.

No. 355

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

The following Messages received at Madras Station from Cuddapah Station on 30 - 1 - 1877

From	To
Name and Address: Collector of Cuddapah	Name and Address: Madras Revenue Madras

Average prices seers per Rupee in previous week. In present week 2nd Sort rice 6.96 6.95. Cholum 7.88. 8.22. Raggy 8.52. 8.79. Cumbu 8.50. 8.35. Imported grain 9.75. 3. Information [illegible] relief works 209550. 169304. gratuitously fed 1419. 1430. expenditure sanctioned Rs 10.92. 931. 134610. additional officers employed same as former week. Cholera 645. 715. Number cattle died want fodder. disease 642. 1364 respectively. no rain reported

Signature G. Santos
Signaller in charge.

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

FROM (Station)

No 6/ Special

Revenue 1877 Dept.
No. 958.

Telegram
from
The Collector of
Cuddapah

Dated
Recd. } 30 January

Reporting on season,
prices &c. in the District
from 1st February '77.
30,000 decrease
in relief coolies

No. 27.

(Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Bellary
No. — Words. 146 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. — H. 9 — M. 10	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.— 179
To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector

1 average	2 price	3 Second
4 sort	5 rice	6 6.64
7 day	8 grain	9 7.64
10 seers	11 of	12 80
13 tolahs +	14 Import	15 2737
16 tons	17 account	18 only
19 from	20 two	21 railway
22 stations +	23 three	24 lakhs
25 and	26 forty	27 nine
28 thousand	29 persons	30 on
31 relief	32 works +	33 Increase
34 on	35 last	36 week

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BY ____________

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AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

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Local No. 1084/18

Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions,—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 of	2 5000	3 persons +
4 This	5 owing	6 to
7 large	8 number	9 of
10 mysore	11 coolies	12 being
13 sent	14 away	15 from
16 hindupur	17 Madaksera	18 and
19 pennaKondah	20 28147	21 gratuitously
22 fed +	23 Decrease	24 of
25 more	26 than	27 11000
28 chiefly	29 in	30 hindupur
31 where	32 mysore	33 paupers
34 have	35 been	36 sent

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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Traffic Code Form 61.

Local No. 484/19

Class

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

back	4200	gratuitously
fed	by	private
charity	aided	by
Government	grant,	sancti
Expenditure	twenty	eight
lakhs	sixteen	thousand
cheques	actually	granted
twenty	eight	lakhs
forty	three	thousand
six	hundred	and
twenty	five	additional
officers +	Revenue	and

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master.

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	No. 8643
To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Bellary 48
No. —	Words. 9	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 15 M. 10
Official Instructions.—		
To (Person) Madras Revenue		From (Person) Collector

Railborne imports omitted [illegible] in 1676 tons —

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At H. M., on the
By
Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to
At H. M., on the
By

Telegraph Master.

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Rev: 1877 Septr
No 980
Tel:
From Collr of
Bellary
Dated 30 }
Recd 30 } Jany 77
Referring orders
to Revenue

Traffic Code Form 61.

Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 484 / 2

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Magistrate	from +	Police
nine +	relief	nine
middling	subordinate +	three +
Rainfall	nine	cholera
thirteen	taluqs	out
of	fifteen +	some
pox	and	fever
also	prevalent +	Cattle
many	perishing	want
of	fodder +	supply
of	drinking	water
diminishing	rapidly +	

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By W Whitts Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1877 Sept
No. 904
Telegram
From
The Collector of
Bellary
Dated 30 January
Recd. 30
Reporting on season prospects in the District.
5000 deaths on wh[illegible]
1000 deaths on Cho[illegible]
Sent 1st Feby 1877.

Trans. ... ε 1st Cl.

Class 1 | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Local No. 8869

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Kurnool

No. | Words 149 | Time tendered for transmission, Madras time: Day 31 H. 11 M. 5

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Ag Collector

Decimal	27	inch
rain	in	Ramalcota +
No	rain	elsewhere
in	the	week +
Crops	under	canal
harvested –	Cholera	continues +
seizures	174 +	Deaths
173	Cattle	reported
to	be	dying
for	want	of
fodder +	2nd	sort
Rice	per	rupee

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

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

Telegraph Master

Date MADRAS 31-1

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 48/2

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

in	imperial	Seers *
6	decimal	46
ragi	8	decimal
54	cholum	7
decimal	67 +	Sajja
7	decimal	84 +
Import	from	preceding
Tuesday	of	grains
in	Kurnool	and
Sirwell	986	tons +
Expenditure	up	to
date	18775-61 +	amount

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 31-1

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 484/27

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Sanctioned	1121000 +	Number
on	relief	works
216152 +	Gratuitously	fed
2680 +	The	difference
between	this	and
the	previous	weeks
figures	is	81149
of	which	40000
due	to	Cumbum
figures	being	omitted
owing	to	mistakes
in	taking	returns

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

MADRAS 31-1-77

Date

Sent to ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

____ Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

484/25

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 of	2 the	3 remainder
4 part	5 due	6 to
7 systematic	8 wedding	9 and
10 part	11 to	12 Moharam
13 feast	14 additional	15 civil
16 officers	17 now	18 in
19 district	20 including	21 bengal
22 officers	23 and	24 survey
25 party	26 147	27 medical
28 officers	29 and	30 subordinates
31 in	32 the	33 district
34	35	36

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RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY ________

SENT TO ________ (L. L.) ________

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY ________

Witt Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 31-1-77

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Revenue 1877 Dept
No. 996.
Telegram
From
The Collector of
N. Arcot
Dated 31st } January/77.
Recd 31st
Reporting on
Season, prices of Food
etc in the District.
Recd 1st February 77

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Class, S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	1. 857

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Chittoor thro: Vellore

No.	Words	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) D.	H.	M.
	95	30:	7	35

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector North Arcot

For week ending 26th January - average prices in Government Seers 2nd sort rice per rupee 77 jonnalu 9.2, raggi 9.2 sajjalu 8.4 wheat 5.6. Relief works Coolies 22,235 decrease in Coolies since last week owing to prevalence of cholera. Persons gratuitously fed none. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rupees 1,55,366. Additional officers employed in higher branches 3. Rainfall none. Health of man cholera still very prevalent, fever and small-pox in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture very scarce, cattle are dying for want of water.

Last week 23,023
22 235
—788

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. A	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 8672

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Cuddalore thro
No. — Words. 53 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 15 M. 30	Official Instructions.— Pondicherry
To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Acting Collector

1 Rice	2 second	3 sort
4 eight	5 and	6 three
7 quarter	8 seer –	9 Dry
10 grains	11 twelve	12 and
13 quarter	14 slightly	15 cheaper.
16 than	17 last	18 week
19 owing	20 to	21 importation +
22 Rice	23 imported	24 seven
25 hundred	26 and	27 twenty
28 six	29 tons –	30 Raggy
31 nineteen	32 and	33 five
34 eighth ~~eight~~	35 tons –	36 – Relief

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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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 48/28

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Commencing × rainfall none –
Cholera same – [illegible] –
Fodder scarce – cattle
~~dd~~ disease some villages –

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At H. M., on the	At H. M., on the	
By	By	Telegraph Master.
Date		

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MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

The following Messages received at Madras Station from Jaipore Station on 30 1 1877

From	To
Name and Address Treasury Jaipore	Name and Address Revenue Secretary Govt Madras

Prices seer rice 8 3/4 Grains 12 1/2 +steady
imports rice tons 4560. ~~[illegible]~~ 1/2 no relief
works none rain Vizagapatam only 1/10
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
cattle healthy

+steady

E Beal

Signature
Signaller in charge.

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

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Register

Rev: 1877 Dept.

No. 983.

Tel:

From Collector of Tanjore

Dated 30.
Recd 30. } Jany 77

Reporting on season, prices, &c., in the Dt.

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MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The Madras Railway Company forward paid Messages for the public on the following conditions: [illegible]

The following Messages received at Madras Station from Trichy Station on 30/1 1877

From
Name and Address Collector Trichy Junction

To
Name and Address Additional Secy to Govt Madras

Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs second sort rice 8. 2/5 Cumbu 13 Cholum 16. 5/8 raggi 12. 1/2 import of grain for week ending Saturday [illegible] 48 lacs number on relief works now 29 [illegible] 71%. gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1078 rupees 5000 sanctioned medical subordinates 10 no other change special staff no rain. Cholera continues rather better. Seizure 601 deaths 321 slight [illegible] also cattle healthy pasture scanty

Signature [illegible]
Signaller in charge.

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

Revenue 1877 Dept

No. 998

Telegram
From
the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Dated 30 }
Recd 31 } Jan'y 1877.

Reporting on season, prices of grain &c in the District.

Pro: 1st February 1877

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8655.

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Madura

No.

Words. 77

Time tendered for transmission (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 15 M. 18

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Rice	2nd	sort
7 $\frac{4}{5}$	seers	per
rupee	cholam	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
raggy	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	cumbu
11 $\frac{2}{3}$ –	Import	by
sea	and	railway
rice	tons	351
other	grain	62
sanctioned	expenditure	to
date	Rs	93748
number	on	relief
works	69747	number

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At H. M., on the

By MADRAS 30-1-77

Date

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

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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

fed	Gratis	331
additional	officers	employed
1	Special	assistant
Collector	1	overseer
and	5	sub
overseers	rainfall	nil –
water	generally	becoming
more	and	more
scarce	cholera	chiefly
in	pulny	deaths
329	elsewhere	deaths
91	condition	of

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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From (Station)

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person

cattle — unaltered

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At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

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Tel. From
Collr. of Madura
Season

From M/ Jany 30/77
The Collector of
Madura
Board Revenue

Dated 30
Recd 31 } Jany/77

Reporting on season, prices of grain &c in the District.

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 85/4

To (Station)	FROM (Station)
Madras.	Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
	33	30.	10	35	

To (Person) Madras Revenue
FROM (Person) Collector

no	rain.	no
improvement	in	condition
of	crops	there
Harvested	yield	poor.
Cholera	abating	Cattle
healthy	But	suffering
from	want	of
water.	and	pasture
Prices	slightly	fallen
Since	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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Rev: 1877 Dept.
Tel. No 977
Collector of
Tinnevelly
Dated 30th Jany
Recd 30th Jany 77

Reporting state of
[illegible] in the 27.
Relief works
[illegible] nearly
prices
falling &c.
Recd February 77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8570

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	60	30.	10	.55

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Average	prices	per
rupee	second	sort
rice	8 1/4	seers
of	80	tolahs.
dry	grains	12 1/2 -
Import	of	grain -
Rice	217	and
Cumboo	57	tons.
number	on	relief
works	+ 20798	. number
gratuitously	fed	1995 } same as last week
Expenditure	sanctioned	rupees

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Sent to ____ (L. L.) ____

At + last week 7418 H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

____ Telegraph Master.

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Tel: No 977
Collector of
Tinnevelly
Dated 30th Jany
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Reporting state
of the season during [illegible]
in the 27.
Relief works
prices
[illegible]

Recd 1 February 1877

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8570

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	60	30	10	55	

To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector

Average	prices	per
rupee	Second	Sort
rice	8 1/4	Seers
of	80	tolahs.
Dry	grains	12 1/2 -
Import	of	grain -
Rice	217	and
Cumboo	57	tons.
number	on	relief
works	+ 20798	number
gratuitously	fed	1995 } Same as last week
Expenditure	Sanctioned	rupees

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)
AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ___
BY ___
Date MADRAS 30-1-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)
AT + last week 7418
BY ___
Telegraph Master.

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C. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person

2 6 4

[illegible] additional
officers employed not
extra medical officers
entertained. No rain.
Cholera abating. Cattle
healthy - difference from
last * week immaterial

* week

Recd. from (L. L.)
At H. M., on the
By MADRAS 30-1-77
Date

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

Telegraph Master.

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Rev: 1877 Deptt.
No. 978
Tel:
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Dated 30. }
Recd. 30. } Jany

Reporting prices,
&c., in the Dt.

1st February /77

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Receiving Form
for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—[illegible]

The following Messages received at Madras Station from Coimb. Station on 30. 1 1877

From	To
Name and Address Collector Coimbatore	Name and Address Additional Madras Revenue Madras

Rice second sort 7.34. Cholum 9.40
Raggy 10.11 [illegible] rice [illegible] other grain
merchants. Estimated expenditure 31135 [illegible] estimate from
actual 63922 No rain cholera
continues deaths 423 Cattle
deteriorating goats fodder
scarce no cultivation except
under wells additional ~~[illegible]~~
officer over. On relief [illegible]
28460 gratuitously fed 58

Signature K Gilligan
Signaller in charge.

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

No. 16

Revenue 1877 Dept.

No. 999.

Telegram

From
The Collector of
Coimbatore

Dated 30 }
Recd 31 } Janry /77.

Reporting on season, prices of grain, &c in the District.

Pro: 1st February /77

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The following Message received at Salem Station from [illegible] Station on [illegible] 187

From	To
Name and Address: Collector Salem	Name and Address: [illegible] Revenue [illegible]

Prices of grains seers of [illegible]
rice. Seven and nine Ragi [illegible]
ordinary [illegible]
[illegible]
thousand & fifty numbers on
relief works thirty three thousand
& seven hundred & seventy
gratuitously fed nine thousand
& one hundred & [illegible]. Expenditure
sanctioned one lakh thirty
four thousand & two hundred
additional hands employed [illegible]
[illegible]
& subordinates additional [illegible]
on relief. Rain fall none. Health [illegible]
all taluqs

Signature [illegible]
Signaller in charge.

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Rev: 1877 Dept.
No. 990
Sel:
From Collector of
Salem

Dated 30th } Jany 77.
Recd. 31st }

Reporting on season, prices, &c., in the Dl.

Pres: 1st February /77

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8702

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Mangalore
No.	Words. 16
Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 11 M. 25	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector.

Prices +	Second	sort
rice +	nine	and
three	quarter	seers
per	rupee +	Ragi
eleven	and	[illegible]
quarter	[illegible]	[illegible] +
Rice	[illegible]	[illegible] +
Ragi	[illegible]	[illegible] +
No	[illegible]	smallpox
still	prevalent +	Cattle
mostly	healthy +	Pasture

scanty + no distress —

Recd. from (L. L.)	Sent to (L. L.)
At H. M., on the 30/1	At 7.30 p.m. H. M., on the
By	By
Date MADRAS 30-1-77	Cobbitt Telegraph Master.

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No. 993

Telegram
From
The Collector of
South Ca.

Dated 30 } Jany/77
Recd 31 }

Reporting on the
...cies prices etc in
the District.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Local No. 85'23

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Calicut
No. — Words. 91 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 7 M. 30	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector.

Rainfall nil. Markets
well Supplied. Imports
by sea and
land. Rice 3180.
Raggy 970. Cholum
1494 tons. By
rail nil. Exports
rice 1787. Raggy
714. Cholum 298
tons. Prices of
rice Stationary in
some taluqs. Slightly

Recd. from .... (L. L.) Sent to .... (L. L.)

At ... H. ... M., on the ... At ... H. ... M., on the ...

By ... By ...

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

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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)

Fallen	in	others.
Highest	seven	onethird
indian	seers,	wynad.
lowest	ten	fivesixths
Cochin.	Average	
onefifth	per	Rupee.
Raggy	nine	indian
seers	per	Rupee.
eleven	deaths	from
Cholera	in	Palghaut
Calicut	and	Anjengo.
Health	otherwise	satisfactory

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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)	From (Person)

Cattle healthy except in Pallavanad- Pasture failing- 1958 Coolies employed on Kalathur Road

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____
By ____
Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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

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Revenue 1877 Deptt
No. 963
Telegram
from
The Collector of Malabar
dated } 30 January
Recd. }

Reporting on [illegible] prices &c in the District

Mr Magennis
Chang
2nd February 18

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8714

To (Station) Madras			From (Station) Ootacamund
No.	Words. 58	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 30 H. 17 M. 10	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) Addl. Madras Revenue			From (Person) Ag Commr

Ootacamund	rice	seven
and	third	seers
cholum	nine	three
quarters	ragi	nine
three	quarters +	Kotagiri
rice	seven	and
third	cholum	nine
ragi	nine	three
quarters +	Import	tonnage
week	ending	29th
January	ootacamund	and
Kotagiri	rice	twenty

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

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

Date MADRAS 30-1-77

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Local No. 62/68

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

son)

From (Person)

ne	three	quarters
holum	half	ragi
ne.	and	half +
ainfall	nil	pasture
ficient	fever	and
allpox	prevalent	

[illegible]

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M., on the

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Whitts Telegraph Master.

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Revenue 1877 Dept

No 997

Telegram

From

the Comr.

of Nilgiris

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Dated 30
Recd 31 } Janry 1877

Reporting on dear

rices of grain, &c

in the District.

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No 41

Statement showing the average prices of second sort rice and chief dry grain and imports of grain in the Chinglepat D

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Name of the Taluq.	Rice 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Varagoo.		Thovarai.		Oolundoo.		Payaroo.		Horse gram.		Wheat.	
	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.
	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons
Madarantaka	9.62	6	9.93	1	-	-	-	-												
Conjeevaram	9.51	5	12.18	1	-	-	-	-												
Chinglepat	7.87	26	9.42	6.5	-	-	-	-												
Sydapet	9.06	108	10.27	17	-	-	10.44													
Trivallore	8.68	10	8.9	3.75	-	-	-	-												
Poonery	9.43	17.25	9.59	1.56	-	-	-	-												
Total	54.17	172.25	60.29	27.43	-	-	10.44	-												
Average	9.03	28.71	10.04	4.57	-	-	10.44													

Chinglepat District
Collector's Office
Sydapet 30th January 1877

Compd. Md.
Addl. Exd. M.R.

Alex. Smith
Deputy Collector

A Fever and Small pox prevalent. Cholera prevailing in some of the villages of the Taluq
B. Cholera prevalent.
C. Cholera, fever [illegible] prevalent in some villages of the Taluq
D. Cholera & Fever prevalent in many parts of the Taluq.
E. Cholera prevalent.
F. Cholera prevalent in many parts of the Taluq

G. Pasturage & water scarce.
H. Pasturage scarce.
I. No pasturage and great scarcity
J. Pasturage Nil.
K. Scarcity of pasturage and water.
L. Pasturage Nil & water scarce.

istrict for the week ending Saturday the 27th January 1877.

4		5		6	7	8	9			10	11
ain fall in the week.		Health.		average of persons employed Number on relief works per diem during the week.	average of persons Number gratuitously fed per diem during the week.	Expenditure sanctined to date.	Number of additional officers employed in higher branches			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
nch.	Oz.	Man.	Cattle				Revenue.	Magistrate	Police.		
						Rupees					
-		A	G	649	205	5,000	-	-	-	1	Masulipatam The price of rice more favorable than in the preceding week on account of rice being brought by rail.
-		B	H	294	712	11,850	-	-	-	2	Chingleput Price of Raggy more favorable than in the preceding week consequent on import of same.
-		C	I	960✻	367	7,200	-	1	-	4	
-		D	J	3620	2472	55197	3 1 Asst. Revenue 1 Tempy Ditto 1 Do	1 Sub Magte	-	5	Sydapet The price of food grains more favorable than in the previous week.
-		E	K	⊙1216	151	51,318	1 Tahsildar	-	-	-	Do
-		F	L	1314	131	18,050	-	-	-	-	
-				8053	4038	148,615					
-				1342	673						

Collector

⊙ One of the D.P.W. Officers has only given the number employed on the last day of the week as follows.

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This has been taken as average per diem & included in the entry in Column 6

✻ The entry under this column for Chingleput last week was 5,088. In the note appended, it was remarked that the number appeared to be large, & that information had been called for. From information since furnished, it appears that that number is the average of the whole number employed since the date of commencement of relief works. The number now entered (960) is the average number of persons employed per diem during

Rev: 1877 Dept.

No. 985

From
The Collector of
Chingleput

Dated 30th } Jany/77
Recd. 30th }

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Statement showing the average prices of 1st sort rice & cheap dry grain & imports of grain in the Chingleput Dt. for the week ending Saturday the 27th January 1877.

Revenue 1877 Dept

~~From~~ No. 994

The Collector of
Madras

To Additional
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

Dated } 30th January
Received } 30th " 1877.

Pro. 1st February 1877

No. 27.

Statement showing
the prices of grain etc
on Tuesday 30th January
1877.

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Statement showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 30th January 1877 at Madras compared with that of Tuesday 23rd January 1877.

Articles.	No. of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 30th January 1877.	No. of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 23rd January 1877	Remarks.
Rice 1st Sort	5.80	5.80	
Do. 2nd Sort	7.30	6.93	
Ragi or Natchenny	10.64	8.97	
Cholum or Jonnalu	9.45	8.40	
Cumboo.	10.24	10.24	

Statement showing the quantity of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday 29th January 1877 compared with the Imports of last week.

	During Current week Quantity Tons	Cwt.	Value Rs.	During past week Quantity Tons	Cwt	Value Rs.	
Rice	15492	3	18,04,668	14647	8	17,85690	
Paddy.	592	11	42767	1472	10	122665	
Ragi or Natchenny	581	14	56166	177	2	17990	
Cholum or Jonnalu	399	15	40770	374	7	41016	All imports by Sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained
Wheat	17984 4	10	514	24	9	2762	
Grain including Horse grain and Bengal gram	542	8	54788	882	16	92828	
Other sorts including such as green, Black & Red gram	349	3	36729	1087	12	105697	
Cumboo	9	13	1056	28	2	3038	
Total	17972	"	20,37,458	18694	6	21,71,686	

	During Current week	During past week
1 No. on Relief work. 2 " Gratuitously fed	Revenue Dept. Done	Revenue Dept. Done.
3 Expenditure sanctioned up to date.	Rs.+ 97835	Rs. 21875
4 No. of additional Officers employed in the Higher branches, Revenue Magisterial, Police and Relief 5 No. of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District	Revenue Dept. Done	Revenue Dept. Done.
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7 Health (Man and Cattle)	Cholera, fever, small-pox dysentery prevalent. Diarrhoea in St Thome, Triplicane Divisions. Cattle Disease Done.	Cholera, fever, small-pox dysentery prevalent. Cattle suffered from Comari in Nungambakum

+ Up to last week Rs. 21875.
G.O No. 2275 dated 12th December
1876. for January - 500
460
G.O No. 221 d. 16 January - 50000
G.O No. 69 d. 9 Jan/77 - 25000
G.O No. 289 d. 15 Jan/77
Total 97835

Madras District
Collector's Office
30th January 1877

J Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

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Cuddapah 30th January. Average prices seers per Rupee in previous week - In present week 2d sort rice 6-96. 6.95. Cholum 7.88 8.22. Raggy 8.52 - 8.79 Cumbu 8.50 8.35 Imported grain 9.75. 3/4 Information not received tons. People relief works 209550 - 169304. Gratuitously fed 1419 1430 Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 10.92.931 1346107 additional officers employed same as former week - Cholera 645 - 715. Number cattle died want fodder disease 642 - 1364 respectively. No rain reported.

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Kistna Dt. 30th. Seers of 80 rupees
weight: Rice 8.62 + Cholum
10.33 Raggy 10.29 + Cumboo
9.24 + Import rice 149.01
tons Cholum 42 + raggy 7.81
Cumboo 8.66 + Number
on relief works 4116 + a
Number fed gratuitously
by government 222 + By
people 1084. Rain fall
0.50. ~~Cholera in some~~
~~Taluqs~~. ~~Fever & cattle~~
~~disease in some Taluqs.~~

South Canara. 30 January. Prices second sort rice nine and three quarter seers per rupee - Ragy eleven and three quarter seers. Imports Rice tons nineteen - Ragy tons fourteen No rain - Small-pox still prevalent Cattle mostly healthy. Pasture very scanty - No distreſs.

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Madura. 30th Rice 2d sort $7\frac{4}{5}$ seers per rupee cholum $10\frac{1}{4}$ raggy $10\frac{1}{2}$ Cumbu $11\frac{2}{3}$ Import by sea and railway rice tons 351 other grain 62 sanctioned expenditure to date Rs 93748 number on relief works 6974 number fed gratis 331 additional officers employed 1 Special Assistant Collector 1 Overseer and 5 Sub Overseers rainfall nil Water generally becoming more and more scarce Cholera chiefly in Pulney deaths 329 elsewhere deaths 91 condition of Cattle unaltered.

North Arcot: 30 January. For week ending 26 January. Average prices in Government seers. 2d sort rice per rupee 7·1 Jonnalu 9·2 - Raggi 9·2 Sujjalu 8·4 Wheat 5·6. Relief works - Coolies 22,235 decrease in coolies since last week owing to prevalence of cholera - Persons gratuitously fed none - Sanctioned expenditure upto date Rupees 1,55,366 - Additional officers employed in higher branches 3. Rainfall none - Health of man cholera still very prevalent fever & smallpox in some parts - Health of cattle generally good. Pasture very scarce, cattle are dying for want of water.

Bellary 30th. ~~January~~. Average price second sort rice 6-64 dry grain 7-64 seers of 80 tolahs. Import 2737 tons account only from two railway stations. Three lakhs and forty nine thousand persons on relief works. Decrease on last week of 5000 persons. This owing to large number of Mysore coolies being sent away from Hindupur, Madaksera and Pennakondah. 28147 gratuitously fed. Decrease of more than 11000 chiefly in Hindupur where Mysore paupers have been sent back 4200 gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Govt grant. Sanctioned expenditure twenty eight lakhs sixteen thousand cheques actually granted twenty eight lakhs forty three thousand six hundred and twenty five additional officers.

Revenue and Magisterial four. Police none. Riding nine Medical subordinates three. Rainfall none. Cholera thirteen taluqs out of fifteen. Small pox and fever also prevalent. Cattle many perishing want of fodder. Supply of drinking water diminishing rapidly. Rice imports 1676 tons.

Godavery. 29 ~~January~~ No rain fever abating - no cholera - Cattle disease continues slightly - Pasture scanty - Dry fodder abundant - Scarcity of water in dry upland taluks - Prices slightly falling - Dry crops being harvested outturn below average - No relief works.

Malabar – 30th Rainfall nil – markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land – Rice 3180. Raggy 970 – Cholum 1494 tons – By rail nil – Exports rice 1787 – Raggy 714 – Cholum 298 tons – Prices of rice Stationary in some taluqs – slightly fallen in others – Highest seven one third indian seers, Wynad – lowest ten five sixths Cochin – Average nine one fifth per rupee – Raggy nine indian seers per rupee – eleven deaths from Cholera in Palghaut Calicut and Angengo – Health

Tanjore 30 ~~January~~ - Prices seer
rice 8.3/4 Grains 12.1/2 steady
imports rice tons 406.1/2
relief works none rain
Negapatam only 46 decimal
one day 783 Cholera Cattle
healthy.

Tinnevelly. 30th/ W. No rain. No improvement in condition of crops where harvested yield poor. ~~[illegible]~~ Cattle healthy but suffering from want of water and pasture. Prices slightly fallen since last week.

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Tinnevelly. 30: [illegible]. Average prices per rupee second sort rice 8¼ seers of 80 tolahs. Dry grains 12½. Import of grain. Rice 217 and Cumbu 51 tons. Number on relief works 20798 number gratuitously fed 1995 expenditure sanctioned rupees 24200 no additional officers employed nor extra medical officers entertained. [illegible]. Cholera abating. [illegible]. Difference from last week immaterial.

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v.
Kistna ~~24 January~~. ~~no rain~~ - Later dry crops
generally good. Prices falling in Bandar
Repalli Sattenapalli. Elsewhere sta:
:tionary. Cholera in seven talugs. Seizures
503 deaths 220. - Fever and smallpox
cattle disease exist here and there -
Markets badly supplied - 4850 on relief
works - 1150 fed gratuitously.

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Kurnool. 31st Decimal 27 inch rain in Ramalcota. No rain elsewhere in the week. Crops under Canal harvested. Cholera continues. Seizures 174. Deaths 173 Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder. 2d. sort Rice per rupee in imperial seers 6 decimal 46 ragi 8 decimal 51, Cholum 7 decimal 67. Sajja 7 decimal 84. Import from preceding tuesday of grains in Kurnool and Sirvell 986 tons. Expenditure up to date 1877561. Amount sanctioned 1121000. Number on relief works 216152. Gratuitously fed 2680. The difference between this and the previous weeks figures is 81149 of which 40000 due to Cumbum figures being omitted owing to mistakes in taluq returns the remainder part due to systematic weeding and part to Moharram feast.

Additional Civil Officers now in District including Bengal Officers and survey party 147. Medical Officers and subordinates in the District 13.

Ganjam - 30th. Prices rice stationary 13 seers raggy falling 20 seers imports chilka and land rice 562 tons raggy one ton + No rain Cholera 12 deaths reported cattle disease general +

~~[illegible]~~
Nilgiris. } 30th

Ootacamund rice seven and third seers; cholum nine three quarters ragi nine three quarters. Kotagiri rice seven and third cholum nine ragi nine three quarters. Import tonnage week ending 29th January Ootacamund and Kotagiri rice twenty five three quarters cholum half ragi one and half. Rainfall nil. pasture deficient fever and small pox prevalent.

Godavery ~~20~~ average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs. Rice 9½ – Cholum 15. Paddy 18. Imports 25 tons rice from Balasore. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~disease continues slightly~~. Medical staff same as last week.

No. From Collector of Trichinopoly to the Secy. to Govt. Rev. Dept., Madras, dated 30 January 1877 17 484/67

Trichinopoly 30th. Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs second sort rice 8.2/5 Cumbu 13 Cholum 16. 5/8 raggi 12. 1/2 import of grain for weekending Saturday 48 tons number on relief works on 29th instant 717. Gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1078 rupees 5000 sanctioned Medical Subordinates 10 No other change medical staff. no rain. Cholera continues rather better. Seizures 601 deaths 321 Slight Small pox also. Cattle healthy pasture scanty.

No. – From Collector of Coimbatore to Secy to Govt. Rev. Dept. Madras, dated [illegible] Jan. 1877. 68/68

Caimbatore. 30th. Rice second sort 7.34.
Cholum 9.40 raggy 10.11 im-
ports rice 437 other grain
205 tons. Tahsildars estimate
from merchants. Estimated
expenditure 311315 actual –
63922. No rain Cholera
continues deaths 433 Cattle
deteriorating water fodder
scarce no cultivation –
Except under wells additional
Officer one, on relief works
28460 gratuitously fed, 58.

Nellore

30th Average prices in this week 2d sort rice 7.26 seers of 80 tolas per rupee against 7.9 last week that of dry grain 8.57 seers against 8.46 last week. in Nellore and Ongole rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee and in the coast talugs there is a slight improvement in prices. Imports in tons on behalf of Government rice 184, on behalf of Merchants rice 1346, dry grain 206 tons. Number on relief works 55,937 against 63,879 in last week Some of the talug weekly returns have not been received the numbers have been filled up from daily returns so far as have been received. The fall in the numbers seems to have taken place in Atmakur and will be explained. Number fed gratuitously 16498 against 13117 last week. Poor houses have been established throughout the district hence the decrease Expenditure sanctioned 1,53,000 rupees. A further grant of 5,07000 has been applied for. Civil Officers, revenue 1 Dept Pub Works 7 number of medical Officers 19, 30 servants of the Survey and Settlement departments have been ordered for the district. Health of man;

deaths from Cholera 591 which is 148 less than last week. Small pox in several taluqs and in Nellore. Water drying up in wells. Prospects of Cattle continues bad. No rainfall in the week. Season has not improved.

Vizagapatam 30:.. Average quantity of seers eighty tolas per rupee current and previous week respectively rice second sort eleven, eleven. Cholam seventeen, seventeen. Cumbu 21 nineteen. Raggy nineteen, seventeen. Imports by sea. Rice second sort three tons, none by land, rice 81 36. Raggy four, four. No rain. Fever in three talugs. Cholera here and there in two. No cattle disease. Pasture good. Other particulars required blank.

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Salem. 30th. Prices of grains seers of eighty tolas. Rice seven and nine sixteenths ordinary dry grain nine and five eighths. Import of all grains, one thousand and fifty. number on relief works twenty three thousand and seven hundred. number gratuitously fed nine thousand and one hundred. Expenditure sanctioned one lakh thirty four thousand and two hundred. Additional hands higher grade nine. number of medical officers and subordinates. additional two. one on relief. Rain fall nil; Health cholera all talugs.

South Arcot
~~Cuddalore~~. 30th Rice second sort
eight and three quarter seers.
Dry grains twelve and
quarter slightly Cheaper
than last week owing to
importation + Rice imported.
seven hundred and twenty
six tons – Raggy nineteen
and five eighth tons – Relief
works not yet commenced +
Rain fall none – Cholera
some talugs – Fodder scarce –
Cattle disease some villages –

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tatement showing Prices of grain on Tuesday the 30th January 187 at Madras
ompared with that of Tuesday 23d January 1877.

Articles	No. of seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 30th Jany/77	No. of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 23d January 1877.	Remarks.
ice 1st Sort	5·80	5·80	
o. 2d Sort	7·30	6·93	
agi or Natchenny	10·64	8·97	
holum or Jonnalu.	9·45	8·40	
umboo	10·24	10·24	

tatement showing the quantity of grain imported into Madras during the week ending
onday 29th January 1877 Compared with the Imports of last week.

	During Current week			During past week			
	Quantity		Value.	Quantity		Value	
	Tons	Cwt	Rs	Tons	Cwt	Rs	
ice	15,492	3	18,04,668	14,647	8	17,85,690	
addy	592	11	42,767	1472 -	10	1,22,665	
agi or Natchenny	581 -	14	56,166	177 -	2	17,990	
um or Jonnalu	399 - 17,664	18	40,770	374 -	7	41,016	All imports by Sea
Vheat	4 -	10	514	24 -	9	2,762	Imports by land
ram including Horse gram and Bengal grams	542 -	8	54,788	882 -	16	92,828	cannot be ascertained
ther Sorts including such as reen Black & Red grams	349 -	3	36,729	1087 -	12	1,05,697	
umboo	9 -	13	1,056	28 -	2	3,038	
Total	17,972 -	"	20,37,458	18,694 -	6	21,71,686	

	During Current week	During past week
1 No. on Relief work 2 " Gratuitously fed	Revenue Dept. none	Revenue Dept. none
3 " Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs + 97,835	Rs 21,875
4 No. of additional Officers employed in the Higher branches, Revenue Magisterial, Police and Relief 5 No. of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District	Revenue Dept. none.	Revenue Dept. none.
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7 Health (Man and Cattle)	Cholera. fever. Small pox dysentery prevalent. Diarrhoea in St Thome. Triplicane Divisions — Cattle Disease None.	Cholera. fever. Small pox dysentery prevalent. Cattle suffered from Comari in Nungumbaukum.

+ up to last week Rs 21875.
G.O. No. 2275 dated 12th December 1876
" for January ——— 500.
G.O. No. 121 of 10 Jany/77 ——— 460.
G.O. No. 69 of 9 Jany/77 ——— 50000.
G.O. No. 289 of 15 Jany/77 ——— 25000.
Total 97,835.

Madras District
Collector's Office
30th January 1877

(Sigd) H. Blair
Collector of Madras

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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 for the week ending Saturday the 27th January 1877

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	Rice 2nd Sort		Raggy		Cumboo		Cholum		Rain fall in the week		Health					Number of additional officers employed in higher branches				
Name of the Taluq	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	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	Revenue	Magistrate	Police	Number of medical officers and subordinates serving in the District	Remarks
	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.							Rupees.					
Madarantakam	9·62	6	9·93	1	„	„	„	„	„	„	A	G	649	205	5,000	„	„	„	1	Madarantakam The price of rice more favorable than in the preceding week on account of rice being brought by rail.
Conjeveram	9·51	5	12·18	1	„	„	„	„	„	„	B	H	294	712	11,850	„	„	„	2	
Chingleput	7·87	26	9·42	6·5	„	„	„	„	„	„	C	I	960 *	367	7,200	„	1	„	4	Chingleput Price of Raggy more favorable than in the preceding week consequent on importation.
Saidapet	9·06	108	10·27	17	„	„	10·44	„	„	„	D	J	3,620	2,472	55,197	3	1	„	5	Saidapet The price of food grains more favorable than in the previous week.
Trivallore	8·68	10	8·9	·375	„	„	„	„	„	„	E	K	⊙ 1,216	151	57,318	1 Spl. Relief Offr. 1 Supt. 2d Sl. 1 Do 5d 1 Taluq Shr.	Sub Magte	„	„	
Ponnery	9·43	17·25	9·59	1·56	„	„	„	„	„	„	F	L	1,314	131	18,050	„	„	„	„	Do
Total	54·17	172·25	60·29	27·43	„	„	10·44	„	„				8,053	4,038	148,615					
Average	9·03	28·71	10·04	4·57	„	„	10·44	„	„				1,342	673						

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet 30th Jany 1877

(Sd.) A. M. Smith
Deputy Collector

(Sd.) R. W. Barlow
Collector

A. Fever and small pox prevalent. Cholera prevailing in some of the villages of the Taluq
B. Cholera prevalent
C. Cholera fever & small pox prevalent in some villages of the Taluq
D. Cholera and fever prevalent in many parts of the Taluq
E. Cholera prevalent
F. Cholera prevalent in many parts of the Taluq
G. Pasturage & water scarce
H. Pasturage scarce
I. No pasturage and great scarcity of water
J. Pasturage Nil
K. Scarcity of pasturage and water
L. Pasturage Nil & water scarce

⊙ One of the D. P. W. Officers has only given the number employed on the last day of the week as follows.
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This has been taken as average per diem & included in the entry in column 6.

* The entry under this column for Chingleput last week was 5,988. In the note appended it was remarked that the number appeared to be large & that information had been called for. From information since furnished, it appears that that number is the average of the whole number employed since the date of commencement of relief works. The number now entered (960) is the average number of persons employed per diem during the week.

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