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No. 692. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

Prices rice falling, 15 seers; raggi stationary, 23. Imports Chilka and land ice 262 tons. Rain one inch and fourteen cents. at twelve stations. No cholera eported. Cattle disease decreasing.

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o. 693. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

Your telegram seventeenth not understood. Prices of raggi and cumbu have en given in previous messages, average quantity of seer of 80 tolas per rupee rrent and previous week, respectively, rice second sort 12, 12; cholum 19, 19; mbu 22, 22; raggi 21, 21. Imports by land rice 38 tons 14; raggi 3, 24. Rain inch and three-tenths. Cholera in four, small-pox in three, and fever in two uqs. Pasture good. Other particulars required blank.

. 694. From Collector of the Godavery District, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 19th February 1877.

Rain $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fever abating; a few cases of cholera in Tuni. Cattle-disease tinues. Pasture generally good. Want of water still felt in some localities of re Taluq. Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 11, cumbu cholum 17, raggi $17\frac{1}{2}$. No relief-works yet.

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695. From Collector of the God ry, District to Secretary to Govern- Revenue ment, Department, Mad , dated 20th February 1877.

Average prices per rupee for seer of 8 tolas rice 11, cumboo 19, cholum 17, i $17\frac{1}{2}$. No imports, columns 5 to 8 blank. Med al staff same as last week. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fever abating; a few c es of cholera in Tuni. Cattle-disease nues.

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96. From Collector of the Kistna District, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 21st February 1877.

Seers of 80 Rupees weight rice 9·74, cholum 12·32, raggi 12·96, cumboo Imports rice 30·37 tons, cholum 27·94, raggi 9·65, cumboo 9·47. Number elief works 3,506, decrease due to cholera. Number fed gratuitously by rnment 318, by people 1,066. Commamur Channel Extension Report not ved. Rainfall 0·25 inch. Cholera in nine taluqs. Fever and cattle disease me taluqs.

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697. From Collector of the Kistna District, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 19th February 1877.

Rain fall about 50 cents. In Repalli, Gudivada, Bezwada, Guntur 1 inch 5 s; a little in Nuzvid, Narsarowpett, Bundar, and Vinukonda. Raggi, sajja, um, maize, are transplanted, and good castor, millet, cotton and tobacco are Prices steady in Gudivada, Bezwada, Nuzvid, Guntur, Narsarowpett, and digama; risen in Vinukonda, Bapatla. Cholera prevalent generally; seizures deaths 174; small-pox and fever also reported. Epizootic aphtha, dysentery

existing in certain taluqs. No improvement of pasture. Markets fairly supplied. Number on relief-works 5,037; number gratuitously fed 984.

No. 698. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices in this week second-sort rice 8·24 seers per rupee against 8·12 last week, cholum 9·59 against 9·24 last week, raggi 10·15 against 9·81 last week, cumbu 9·12 as in last week. No imports reported this week, the returns of the principal port of Kottapatam not being yet received. Number of men on relief-works 74,051 against 75,051, including canal coolies; the slight fall in the number is due to the absence of coolies on the last day of the week, consequent on the slight rain-fall on the previous day. Number fed gratuitously 11,025 against 7,345 last week, though strict supervision has been exercised. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 4,53,000. Civil officers, Revenue two; Public Works Department ten; Medical nineteen; Survey Department forty-five. Health of man, 448 deaths from cholera against 982 last week. Cholera and small-pox severe in Nellore and Kanigiri Taluqs. Prospects for drinking purposes both for men and cattle improved in some localities; prospects of cattle very bad. Rain-fall at Nellore 1 oz., Kavali 1 inch 1½ oz., Kanigiri 2½ oz., Darsi 5½ oz., Udayagiri 2½ oz., Ongole 4 oz., Kandukur 6 oz.

No. 699. From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices seers per rupee in previous week, in present week, second-sort rice 7·12, 7·11; cholum 8·62, 8·79; raggi 9·18, 9·51; cumboo 8·73, 8·77. Imported grain. People relief work, 718,276, 80,389; gratuitously fed 1,723, 1,723. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 15,87,560, 17,72,611. Additional officers employed same as former week. Cholera 1,039, 630. Number cattle died want fodder, disease, 827, 598, respectively. No rain reported.

No. 700. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

AVERAGE price second-sort rice 7·0, last week 6·91; cholum or great millet 8·38; raggi or lesser millet 8·43; cumboo 7·9 seers of 80 tolas. Import tons 4,139. Accounts from two railway stations only. Three lakhs four thousand four hundred and fifty-three persons on relief works. Decrease on last week forty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-two; this is owing to prevalence of cholera, reduction of rates of wages, removal of coolies supposed to be fairly well-to-do, and desertion on account of task-work. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five gratuitously fed. Decrease three thousand four hundred and twenty-four. This is chiefly in Madaksira, where number of relief houses decreased and Mysore paupers have been sent back. Four thousand one hundred and thirty-eight gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure thirty-three lakhs sixteen thousand. Cheques actually granted thirty-four lakhs thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-six. Additional officers—Revenue and Magisterial five, Police none, Relief eight, Medical Officer one, and

Subordinates five. Rainfall none. Cholera in all fifteen taluqs. Small-pox and fever also prevalent. Cattle still perishing from want of fodder. Supply of drinking water diminishing, but not exhausted.

No. 701. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

My telegram omitted in post 284 tons.

No. 702. From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated th February 1877.

DECIMAL one five inches of rain in Marka or. Cholum, raggi, and korra raised under canal are reported to be withering want of water, canal having been closed. Cholera continues except in Nu otkur; seizures 143, deaths 114. Cattle reported to be dying for want of r. Second-sort rice per rupee in Imperial seers 6 decimal 76, cholum 7 de l 89, cumboo or sajja 8 decimal 71, raggi 8 decimal 96. Grant sanctione late 21,21,000. Number on relief works 214,299; gratuitously fed 4,026 ditional Civil officers including Survey and Settlement men 201; Medica ers and subordinates in the district 13. Import Government grain 702 tons, sive of Cumbum where the import is not known. Private import 739 tons. decrease in number of coolies is due partly to weeding, partly to enforce of task-work. The slight rise in prices is unaccounted for by taluq officials.

No. 703. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

FOR week ending 16th February average prices in Government seers second-sort rice per rupee 8·1, cholum 9·5, raggi 9·4, cumbu 8·8, wheat 6·0. Relief-works coolies 18,519, decrease owing to enforcement of task-work, cholera, and stoppage of certain works. Persons gratuitously fed 619. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rs. 213,189. Additional officers employed in higher branches 4. Rain-fall none. Health of man—cholera still prevalent, fever and small-pox in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture very scarce; cattle are dying for want of fodder.

No. 704. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

RICE second sort eight and five-eighths seers, cumbu eleven one-eighth, raggi twelve, nearly as last week, cholum not sold. Rice imported two hundred and eighty-five tons. Rupees fifteen thousand sanctioned for relief-works. Numbers employed nine hundred and eighty-two; none gratuitously fed. Rain-fall none. Cholera attacks ninety, deaths fifty-five. Cattle-disease few villages. Pasture deficient.

No. 705. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

Price seers rice 8, grains 11½. Imports rice tons 6½. Relief-works none. No rain. 201 cholera. Cattle generally healthy.

No. 706. From Collector of Tirukinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

AVERAGE price per rupee seers 80 tolahs second-sort rice seven three-sixteenths, cholum nine five-eighths, raggi ten thirteen-sixteenths, cumboo ten seven-tenths. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 109 tons. Number on relief works on 19th instant 501; gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1,133. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. No rain. Cholera worse: seizures 202, deaths 147; small-pox attacks 239, deaths 42. Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty.

No. 707. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

RICE second sort seven seven[illegible]enth seers per rupee, cholum eleven three-fourteenths, raggi ten one-third, [illegible]mboo ten two-fifths. Import rice tons 868; other grain 49. Sanctioned expend[illegible]ure to date is 937-8-0. Additional officers—one Special Assistant Collector, one[illegible]uperintendent, four Sub-Overseers. Rainfall nil. Cholera—Pulney, Melur, Din[illegible]gul, Ramnad, Shevagunga; total deaths 315. Increasing scarcity of water. Nur[illegible]er relief works 9,510; charitable relief 296.

No. 708. From Collector of Tin[illegible]elly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee second sort rice seven and three-fourths seers of 80 tolas, cholum 9, cumboo twelve and half, and raggi twelve and half. Import of grain rice 304 and cumboo 31 tons. Number on relief-works 1,533; number gratuitously fed 93. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 11,200. One additional officer appointed but not joined. No extra Medical officers entertained. Rain-fall slight in two distressed taluqs, and in four in river valley. Cholera and small-pox slightly increasing. Cattle healthy. Decrease in number on relief-works owing chiefly to reduction of wages and partly to the harvest in the river valley being now cut.

No. 709. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

SLIGHT rain in two distressed taluqs and in four in river valley. No freshes. No improvement in condition of crops in dry taluqs. Harvest continues in wet taluqs. Cholera increasing, bad in three northern taluqs; small-pox in some taluqs. Cattle generally healthy; pasture scanty. Prices stationary.

No. 710. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

RICE second sort 7·58, cholum 9·28, raggi 10·04, cumboo 10·17. Imports chiefly via west coast rice 649 tons, other grain 503. Estimated expenditure 331,980; actual 108,119. Virulent cholera prevalent in all taluqs; attacks 984; deaths 733. Rain in Collegal ·59, elsewhere nil. Cattle poor. Water and fodder scarce. No cultivation, except to a small extent under wells. Additional officer one; on relief-works 22,182; net decrease 1,551. Where explained two-

thirds due to introduction of new scale of wages. One-third to dismissal of undestitute laborers. Emaciation not yet reported. Gratuitously fed 1,573, chiefly in Oodumulpett Cusbah.

No. 711. From Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 21st February 1877.

AVERAGE prices three stations Nilgiris rice seven and three-quarter seers, cholum nine, raggi ten, cumboo at Ooty eleven and half. Import tonnage week ending 19th February three stations rice seventy-seven, cholum one and three quarters, raggi eight and half, cumboo into Ooty only quarter. Fair rain east and south district. Cholera, small-pox prevalent. Pasture deficient.

No. 712. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

PRICES of grains seers of 80 tolahs rice seven and half, raggi nine seven-eighths, cumboo nine and half, cholum nine three-sixteenths. Import of all grain 807. Number on relief works 36,650; number gratuitously fed 3,300; ditto private 260. Expenditure sanctioned 2,11,000. Additional hands, higher grade, thirteen; number of Medical Officers and Subordinates additional two, one on relief. Rainfall none. Health—Cholera in all taluqs. Gratuitous relief number falling off 27 per cent., due to stoppage of villagewar relief.

No. 713. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

PRICES second-sort rice seers nine decimal ninety-eight per rupee, raggi seers twelve decimal twenty-five, cumboo and cholum not sold in this district. Imports rice tons fifty-six and quarter, raggi tons ten and three-quarter. No rain except three cents. in Kundapur Taluq. Small-pox continues. Cattle mostly healthy; pasture very scanty; no distress.

No. 714. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

689 and 706 coolies employed on Kolathur road-work for weeks ending 10th and 17th February, respectively.

No. 715. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th February 1877.

RAIN-FALL nil. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 2,891, raggi 690, cholum 653 tons; exports rice 1,006, raggi 793 tons. Prices of rice stationary, except slight rise Cochin, slight fall Cherakel and Ponani. Highest seven one-third Indian seers Wynaad; lowest ten one-sixth Cherakel and Calicut; average nine one-fifth Indian seers per rupee. Raggi ten Indian seers per rupee. 86 deaths from cholera in five taluqs; small-pox in seven taluqs. Cattle unhealthy in Walluvanad. Pasture failing. Number coolies on Kolathur works will be reported.

No. 716. 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 17th February 1877.

1	2		3						4	
Name of the Taluq.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumbu.		Cholam.		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.	Cz.
	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.	SEERS.	TONS.		
Madurantakum	9·62	8·75	11·52	2·38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conjeveram	8·93	.....	10·26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chingleput	9·18	22·5	10·76	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydapet	9·33	80	11·12	18	.....	.....	10·44	.....	.....	.....
Trivellore	9·43	14	10·27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ponnery	8·81	9	10·96	1·31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	56·0	134·35	64·86	32·69	.....	.....	10·44	.....	.....	.....
Average ...	9·3	26·85	10·81	6·54	.....	.....	10·44	.....	.....	.....

A B C D E } Cholera, small-pox, and fever more or less prevalent in all the taluqs. Cholera has somewhat abated in Conjeveram since the date of the last report.

STATMENT showing the average Prices of second-sort Rice and chief dry Grain, and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput District, &c.—(*Continued*).

5			6	7	8	9			10	11
Name of the Taluq.	Heads.		Average number of persons employed on Relief Works per diem during the Week.	Average number of persons gratuitously fed per diem during the * Week.	Expenditure sanctioned to Date.	Number of additional Officers employed in higher Branches.			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
	Man.	Cattle.				Revenue.	Magisterial.	Police.		
					Rs.					
Madurantakum	A	C	1,052	305	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1	In Conjeveram prices have risen, there being no imports; in Chingleput prices have slightly fallen. In Madurantakum, Saidapet, Trivellore, and Ponnery prices are more or less stationary, notwithstanding imports. Prices of cumboo and cholum have not been given by the Tahsildars; they have been directed to do so in future returns.
Conjeveram	B	H	669	1,278	21,409	.....	.....	.....	2	
Chingleput	C	I	*1,454	786	14,395	.....	.....	.....	4	
Sydapet	D	J	2,210	1,877	59,118	2 1 Special Relief Officer. 1 Temporary Sheristadar.	2 Sub-Magistrates.	.....	6	
Trivellore	E	K	1,147	19	53,318		1	.....	.....	
Ponnery	F	L	*1,971	226	18,100	1 Temporary Sheristadar.	1 Sub-Magistrate.	.....	.....	
Total ...	...	...	9,202	4,493	1,74,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Average ...	...	...	1,533	748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

G. H. I. J. K. L. } Pasturage nil in all the taluqs and water scarce.

* The decrease in the numbers employed on relief works is not explained. Explanation has been called for.

SAIDAPET,
20th February 1877.

(Signed) A. M. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

No. 717. STATEMENT showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday, the 20th February 1877, at Madras, as compared with that of Tuesday, the 13th February 1877.

Articles.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday, 20th February 1877.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday, the 13th February 1877.
Rice, 1st sort ...	6·16	6·16
Do. 2nd sort ...	8·76	8·76
Raggi or Natchenny ...	11·63	11·63
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	11·90	11·90
Cumboo	10·24	10·24

STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday, 19th February 1877, compared with the Imports of last Week.

	During current Week.		During past Week.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	TONS. CWT.	RS.	TONS. CWT.	RS.	
Rice	19,825 10	21,50,501	11,334 18	12,37,433	
Paddy	1,719 2	1,23,410	671 9	47,906	
Raggi or Natchenny ...	1,075 9	92,384	158 9	13,833	
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	131 16	12,477	381 7	35,296	
Wheat	13 2	1,432	33 17	3,558	
Grain (including horse-gram and Bengal gram).	428 11	42,343	360 0	34,328	All imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Other sorts (including such as green, black, and red gram).	304 14	27,908	196 4	19,285	
Cumboo	... ...		... ...	...	
Total ...	23,498 4	24,48,855	13,134 4	13,91,639	

	During current Week.	During past Week.
1. Number on relief works, Rev. Dept....	None.	None.
2. Number gratuitously fed, do. do. ...		
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date ...	Rs. 1,00,786*	Rs. 1,00,707
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches—Revenue, Magisterial, Police, and Relief, Rev. Dept.	None.	None.
5. Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the district	Nil.	Nil.
6. Rainfall in inches during the week ending		
7. Health (man and cattle)	Cholera, fever, dysentery, and small-pox prevalent. Cattle disease (Thommay) in Peddoo Naick Pettah.	Cholera, fever, dysentery, and small-pox prevalent. Cattle disease (Comari) in St. Thomé and (Thommay) in Peddoo Naick Pettah.

* Up to last week ... ... Rs. 1,00,707
Under G.O., No. 41, dated 5th January 1877, for January 1877 ... 79
Total ... 1,00,786

MADRAS,
20th February 1877.

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

No. 718. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 788.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

Govt. of (1877) 39 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated February 28th.

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(G.O. dated 19th Feb. No. 580)

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Nos. 692—718.

Letters in certain Districts—Commissioning the Board of Revenue telegrams from Collectors reporting on the state of the—

Revenue Dept.

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account at

Bellary- 20th. Imy telegram omitted imports 284 tons.

Godavery- 20th. Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas price 11 Cumboo 19 Cholum 17 Raggy 17½ no imports columns 5 to 8 blank medical staff same as last week rain 2½ inches fever abating a few cases of cholera in town Cattle disease continues.

South Canara- 20th.- Prices second sort price seers nine decimal ninety eight per rupee Raggy seers twelve decimal twenty five Cumbu and Cholum

not sold in this district imports
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no rain except three cents in
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continues cattle mostly healthy
pasture very scanty no distress.

Coimbatore 20th

Rice second sort 7.58 Cholum 9.28
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via West Coast. Rice 649 tons other grain
503 - Estimated expenditure 331980 Actual
108119. Virulent cholera prevalent in all
talugs. Attacks 984 deaths 755. Rain in
Collegal .50 elsewhere nil - Cattle poor.
Water and fodder scarce. No cultivation
except to a small extent under wells.
Additional officer one - On relief works
22182 - Net decrease 1651. Where explained
two thirds due to introduction of new scale
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Ganjam 20th

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Prices price falling. 15 seers - Raggy
Stationary 23 - Imports Chilka and Land
rice 262 tons plain one rich and 14
cents at 12 Stations - No cholera
reported - Cattle disease decreasing

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cholera in Jany. Cattle
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of Ellore taluq - Average prices
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rice 11 - Cumboo 19 - Cholum
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Kistna 19th

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Rainfall about 50 cents - In Repalle Gudivada Bezwada Guntur 1 inch 5 cents - A little in Anzvid Narasarowpett Bandar and Vinukonda raggy Jajja Cholum maize are transplanted and good castor millet cotton and tobacco are fair - Prices steady in Gudivada Bezwada Anzvid Guntur Narsarowpett and Nandigama - Rise in Vinukonda Bapatla - Cholera prevalent generally - Seizures 368 deaths 174 - Small pox and fever also reported - Epizootic - Aphtha dysentery existing in certain talugs - No improvement of pasture - Markets fairly supplied number on relief works 5037 number gratuitously fed 981 -

Kistna - 21.

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Seers of 80 rupees weight price 9·74. Cholum 12·32. Raggy 12·96. Cumboo 11·20 Imports price 30·3 tons Cholum 27·94. Raggy 9·65. Cumboo 9·47. Number on relief works 3506. Decrease due to Cholera. Number fed gratuitously by Government 318. By people 1066. Commanur Channel extension report not received. Rainfall 0.25 inch. Cholera in nine talugs. Fever and Cattle decease in some talugs.

Kurnool - 20

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Madras 20. Rice record est 7 2/10 acres per person. Cholera 11 3/4 - rain 10 1/3. Cumbum 10 2/5 - Imports rice tons 868. Number 49 sanctioned expenditure to date is 937/8. Additional ~~Special~~ officers and Special Assistant Collr. 1. Superintendent. 4 Sub. Assists. - Rainfall nil. Cholera subsiding. Relief - Dindigul. Ramnad. Sheva - Ganga - total deaths 315. increasing scarcity of water number relief works 95-10. Charitable relief 296.

Malabar 20th Rainfall nil. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land. Rice 2891. Paddy 690. Cholum 653 tons. Exports. Rice 1006. Paddy 193. tons. Prices of rice stationary except slight rise Cochin slight fall Cherakel and Ponani. Highest seven one-third Indian seers Wynad. Lowest ten one eighth Cherakel and Calicut. Average nine one fifth Indian seers per rupee. Paddy ten Indian seers per rupee - 86 deaths from cholera in five taluks. Smallpox in seven taluks. Cattle unhealthy in Walluvanad. Pasture failing number coolies on Kolathur works will be reported

Malabar 20th. 689 and 706 coolies employed on Kolathur road work for weeks ending 10th & 17th Feby respectively.

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Nellore 20

Average prices in this week 2nd sort rice 8·24 seers per rupee against 8·12 last week - Cholam 9·50 against 9·24 last week - Ragi 10·15 against 9·81 last week Cumbu 9·12 as in last week - No imports reported this week the returns of the principal port of Kottapatam not being yet received. Number of men on relief works 7,405 against 75,051, including canal coolies. The slight fall in the number is due to the absence of coolies on the last day of the week. Con-sequent on the slight rainfall on the pre-vious day. Number fed gratuitously 11025 against 7345 last week though strict su-pervision has been exercised. Expenditure sanctioned rupees 4,53,000 Civil Officers revenue 2. D.R.W. 10 Medical 19 Survey De-partment 45 health of man 448 deaths from cholera against 982 last week. Cholera and small pox severe in Nellore and Kanigiri taluqs Prospects for drink-ing purposes both for men & Cattle improved in some localities prospects of Cattle very bad. Rainfall - at Nellore 10 oz Kavali 1 inch 1/2 oz Kanigiri 2 1/2 oz Darsi 5 1/2 oz/ Uda-yagiri 2 1/2 oz Ongole 4 oz/ Kandukur 6 oz

~~Adyperries 21~~

Hilgiris 21.

Average prices three Stations. Hil-
=giris, price seven and three quarters seers-
Cholum nine pagi ten. Cumbus at
Ooty eleven and half - Import tonnage
week ending nineteenth February three
Stations, price seventy seven Cholum
one and three quarters pagi eight and
half Cumbus into Ooty only quarter.
Fair rain East and South district -
Cholera Small pox prevalent - Pasture
deficient

Salem. 20 Prices of grains were 980 lbs
Rice 7½. Ragi 9⅞. Cumbu 9½
Cholum 9 3/16. Import of all grains
807. Number on relief works
36650. Number gratuitous fed 3300.
Ditto private 260. Expenditure sanctioned ~~to~~ 2,11,000. Additional
hands higher grade 13. Number of
medical officers and subordinates
additional 2. One on relief. Principal
cause. Health. Cholera in all
talugs. Gratuitous relief. Number
falling off 27 per cent due to stoppage
of villagers on relief.

Tanjore 20 Sheep sent price 8.
Grains 11½ - Imported
rice taxes 6½. Relief works
none - No rain - 200 Chelen
cattle generally healthy.

Tinnevelly 20. Average prices per
rupee Second sort rice
7¾ seers of 80 tolas - Cholum
9 Cumboo 12½ and Ragi
12½ - Import of grain -
Rice 304 and Cumboo 34
tons - Number on relief
works 1533 - Number gratuitous
relief 93 - Expenditure
sanctioned Rs 44200 - One
additional officer applied
but not joined - No extra
medical officers entertained.
Rainfall slight in two
distressed talugs and in 4
in River valley - Cholum
and

and small pox slightly
increasing + Cattle healthy
Decrease in number
on policy both owing chiefly
to reduction of wages and
partly to the harvest in the
river valley being more cut.

Tinnevelly 20.

Slight pain in two distressed
talugs and in four in river valley x
No freshes x No improvement in condition
of crops in dry talugs x Harvest con-
-tinues in wet talugs x Cholera in-
-creasing Had in three northern talugs
Small pox in some talugs x Cattle
generally healthy x Pasture scanty x
Prices Stationary.

Trichinopoly 20 Average price per
rupee seers 80 tolahs. second
sort price 7 3/16 cholum 9 5/8
ragie 10 13/16 - ~~Cumbum~~ cumbu
10 7/16. Import of grain for week
ending Saturday 109 tons. Number
on relief works on 19th Instant
501. Gratuitously fed same
date by public subscription
1133 Rs 5000 sanctioned. Medical
staff unchanged. No rain.
Cholera worse - seizures 204.
deaths 147 Small pox attacks
239 deaths 42 - Cattle healthy.
Pasture scanty.

Vizagapatam 20 Your telegram
seventeenth not understood.
Prices of ragi and Cumboo
have been given in
previous messages. Average
quantity of rice 7 80 Colas
per rupee current and
previous week respectively
Rice second sort 12 - 12 -
Cholum 19 - 19. Cumboo
22. 22. Ragi 21 - 21. Exports
by land rice 38 tons 14
Ragi 3 - 24 grain one
inch and three tenths.
Cholum in 4 small box
in three and fewer in two

North Arcot 20th For week ending 16th February. Average prices in Government seers, 2- Best rice per rupee 8.1. Cholum 9.5. Raggy 9.4. Cumbu 8.8 - Wheat 6.0 Relief works Coolies 18,579. Decrease owing to enforcement of task work, Cholera and stoppage of certain works Persons gratuitously fed 619. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rs 2/3/189 ~~2/3/819~~. Additional Prices employed in higher Branches 4. Rainfall none. Health of man, Cholera still prevalent, fever and smallpox in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture very scarce. Cattle are dying for want of fodder.

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taluqs - Pasture Good. Other particulars required to each

South West 20th. Rice second sort eight and five eighth seers. Kamboo eleven one eighth. Raggy twelve nearly as last week. Cholum nth obs. Rice imported two hundred and eighty five tons Rupees fifteen thousand sanctioned for Relief works numbers employed nine hundred and eighty two. None gratuitously fed. Rainfall none. Cholera attacks ninety deaths fifty five cattle disease few villages. Pasture deficient.

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Statement showing the average prices of second sort rice and chief dry grains and imports of grain in the Chingleput District for the week ending Saturday the 17th February 1877.

1	2		3				4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11
Name of the Taluq.	Rice 2nd sort		Raggy		Cumbu		Cholum	Rainfall in the week.	Health	Average number of persons employed on relief works during the week.	Average number of persons employed on relief works to date.	Expenditure on relief works to date.	Number of additional Officers employed in higher branches.		Number of Officers visited and for what purpose during the week.	Remarks.
	Average price per Rupee.	Import from beyond boundary.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from beyond boundary.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from beyond boundary.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from beyond boundary.	Inch Dz. Man Cattle				Revenue	Magistrate Police		
	Seers	tons	Seers	tons	Seers	tons	Seers	tons				Rupees				
Madrantacam	9·62	8·75	11·52	2·38	"	"	"	"	A G	152	305	7,000	"	"		1 In Conjeveram prices have risen,
Conjeveram	8·93	"	10·26	"	"	"	"	"	B H	669	1278	21,409	"	"	2	there being no imports; in Chingleput
Chingleput	9·18	22·5	10·73	10	"	"	"	"	C I	* 1454	783	14,995	"	"	4	prices have slightly fallen. In Madrantacam,
Saidapet	9·33	80	11·12	18	"	"	10·44	"	"	D J	2,910	1,877	59,218	2 14th Rk Officer, 2 Sub Temply Dkr: Magts.	2	" 6 Saidapet, Trivellore, and Ponnery prices
Trivellore	9·43	14	10·27	1	"	"	"	"	"	E K	1147	19	53,318	"	1 Sub Magte.	" are more or less stationary, notwithstanding
Ponnery	9·81	9	10·96	1·31	"	"	"	"	"	F L	* 1970	226	18,100	1 Temply Dkr.	"	4 imports.
Total	56·30	134·25	64·86	32·69	"	"	10·44	"	"							Prices of Cumbu and cholum have not been given by the Tahsildars; they have been directed to do so in future returns.
Average	9·38	26·85	10·81	6·54	"	"	10·44	"	"		9,202	4,488	174,040	"	"	
											1533	748	"	"	"	

Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 20th Feby 1877.

(Sd.) A. M. Smith
Dy Collector

A, B, C, D, E, F — Cholera, small-pox and fever, more or less prevalent in all the Taluks. Cholera has somewhat abated in Conjeveram since the date of the last report.

G, H, I, J, K, L — Pasturage nil in all the Taluks and water scarce.

* The decrease in the numbers employed on relief works, is not explained. Explanation has been called for.

Statement showing Prices of grain on Tuesday the 20th February 1877 at Madras as compared with that of Tuesday the 13th February 1877

Articles	No. of seers of 80 Tolas Gt Rupee on Tuesday 20th February 1877	No. of seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday the 13 February 1877	Remarks.
Rice 1st Sort.	6·16	6·16	
Do 2d "	8·76	8·76	
Ragi or Natchenny	11·63	11·63	
Cholum or Jonnalu	11·90	11·90	
Cumbu	10·24	10·24	

Statement showing the quantities of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday 19th February 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

	During current week		During past week		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Tons — Cwt.	Rupees	Tons — Cwt	Rupees	
Rice	1982 5 10	21,50,501	1133 4 18	12,37,433	
Paddy	171 9 2	1,21,410	67 1 9	47,906	
Ragi or Natchenny	107 5 9	92,384	15 6 9	13,833	
Cholum or Jonnalu	13 1 16	12,477	38 1 7	35,296	All imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Wheat	1 3 2	1,432	3 3 17	3,558	
Grain including Horse grain Bengal grain	42 8 11	42,343	36 0 "	34,328	
Other ports including gnanas grain, Black and Red grain Cumbu	30 4 14	27,938	19 6 4	19,335	
	" — "		" — "		
Total	2349 8 4	24,48,485	1313 4 4	13,91,689	

	During current week	During past week
1 No. on Relief work	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
2 " Gratuitously fed		
3 " Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs 1,00,786	Rs 1,00,707
4 " of Additional officers employed in the Higher Branches, Revenue Magisterial Police and Relief	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
5 No. of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District		
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7 Health (Man & Cattle)	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small pox prevalent. Cattle decease (Kurrumay) in Peddanaick Pettah	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small pox prevalent. Cattle decease (Corrari) in Egmore & Thoney in Peddanaick Pettah

Madras Collectors Office
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Up to last week 1,00,707
Under G. O. No. 41 876 January 1877
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1,00,786

(Sd) J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras