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

Read the following telegrams :—

No. 14. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

PRICES stationary. Rice 15 seers, raggi 23, cumboo 21, cholum 20. Imports Chilka and land, rice 486 tons. No rain. Cholera Chicacole town 10 deaths, taluq 12. Cattle disease decreasing.

No. 15. From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

AVERAGE quantity of seer of 80 tolahs per rupee, current and previous week, respectively; rice second sort 12, 12; cholum 19, 19; cumboo 23, 22; raggi 21, 21. Imports by sea, rice 12, cwts. none. By land, rice 78 tons, 38; raggi 6 tons, 3. Rain three-tenths. Cholera in six, fever in two, small-pox in one taluqs. Pasture good. Other particulars required blank.

No. 16. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras 26th February 1877.

No rain. Fever slight; a few cases of cholera in Tuni; small-pox and measles slight. Cattle disease continues. Pasture generally good. Want of water felt in some localities of Ellore Taluq. Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs, rice 11, cumboo 18, cholum 17, raggi 18. No relief works.

No. 17. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolahs, rice 11, cumboo 18, cholum 17, raggi 18. No imports. Columns 5 to 8 blank. Medical staff same as last week. No rain. Fever slight; a few cases of cholera in Tuni and Dowlaisweram; small-pox and measles slight. Cattle disease continues.

No. 18. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras dated 26th February 1877.

RAINFALL 30 cents only at Repalli and Narsarowpett. Castor, cotton, varagu and gram being harvested; outturn from ¼ to ¾; raggi being still planted; it is doing well. Prices almost stationary. Cholera, seizures 1374, deaths 622, in nine taluqs. Fever, small-pox, cattle disease prevalent. Pasture failing throughout the t, and dry fodder difficult to get in Narsarowpett, Nandigama, and Vinu- taluqs. Markets fairly supplied. 3108 on relief works. 921 gratuitous

9. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

SEERS of Rs. 80 weight, rice 9·69, cholum 12·38, raggi 13·97, cumboo 10·42. Imports by sea, rice 83·75 tons; by land, rice 42·70, cholum 18·91, raggi 2·45, cumboo 1·73. Number on relief works 3247. Number fed gratuitously by Government 154, by people 878. Rainfall 0·89 inch. Cholera in nine taluqs; fever and cattle disease in some taluqs.

No. 20. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices in this week, 2nd sort rice 8·12 seers per rupee against 8·21 last week, cholum 9·50 as in last week, raggi 10·43 against 10·15 last week, cumboo 9·12 as in last week. Imports on behalf of Government, rice 299 tons; on behalf of merchants, rice 978 tons, cholum 1 cwt., raggi 42½ tons, cumboo 5 cwts., varagu 5 cwts. Number on relief works including canal coolies 66,278 against 74,051 last week, several deserted on account of reduced wages and task-work being required from them; hence decrease in the number of coolies. Number fed gratuitously 3666 against 11,025 last week. The decrease is due to more efficient supervision. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 4,53,000. Civil Officers 4, Medical 19, Public Works Department 10, Survey Department 45. Health of man—483 deaths from cholera against 448 last week. Cholera, small-pox, dysentery are prevalent throughout the district, but chiefly in the taluqs of Nellore, Kanigiri, and Gudur. In some villages water is not procurable even for drinking purposes. Prospects of cattle very bad. Large numbers have perished for want of fodder. No rain during the week.

No. 21. From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

AVERAGE prices seers per rupee, in previous week, in present week, second sort rice 7·11, 7·10; cholum 8·79, 8·96; raggi 9·51, 10·18; cumboo 8·77, 8·90. Imported grain. People—relief works 80,389, 67,728. Gratuitously fed 1723, 1705. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 17,72,611, 17,92,614. Additional officers—Revenue 4, Magisterial 12, Relief 5, Medical officers same as former week. Cholera 630, 770. Number cattle died want fodder, disease 598, 589 respectively. No rai reported.

No. 22. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenu Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

AVERAGE price second sort rice 7·34, last week 7·49; cholum or gre millet 8·65; Jubbulpore cholum at Bellary 11·33, last week 8·38; raggi or les millet 8·73, last week 8·44; cumboo 8·25, last week 7·98 seers of 80 tolahs. Impo tons 4714; accounts from three Railway stations only. Two lakhs sixty-nin thousand two hundred and thirteen persons on relief works; decrease on last week thirty-five thousand two hundred and forty. This is owing to reduction of rates of wages, removal of coolies supposed to be fairly well to do, desertion on account of task-work, and prevalence of cholera. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and eight gratuitously fed; four thousand one hundred and seventy-one gratuitously fed by private charity, aided by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure thirty-three lakhs sixteen thousand. Cheques actually granted thirty-six lakhs nineteen thousand and fifty-three. Additional officers—Revenue and Magisterial four, Police none, Relief twelve, 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.

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No. 23. From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

A FEW showers of rain in some villages of Nandikotkur taluq, and none elsewhere. Raggi, white cholum, and varagu in good condition under the irrigation canal and wells. Cholera continues except in Nandikotkur; seizures 64, deaths 62. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder, and suffering from rinderpest. Experiment commenced yesterday to feed cattle with prickly-pear. Second sort rice per rupee in Imperial seers 6·97, cholum 8·29, cumboo or sajja [illegible], raggi [illegible]. Grant sanctioned to date 21,21,000. Number on relief works 203,453. Gratuitously fed 3538. Additional civil officers, including Survey and Settlement [illegible], 201. Medical officers and subordinates in the district 13. Import Government grain 1469 tons in the district. Private import 693 tons. The decrease in the number of coolies is due partly to weeding and partly to enforcement of task-work. The slight fall in prices is due to steady import of grain and harvest under canal.

No. 24. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

FOR week ending 23rd February average prices in Government seers 2nd sort rice per rupee 7 decimal 9, cholum 9 decimal 3, raggi 9 decimal 7, cumboo 8 decimal 8, wheat 6. Relief works coolies 18,572. Persons gratuitously fed 557. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rs. 2,25,343. Additional officers employed in higher branches 6, Medical officers and subordinates 18. Rainfall none. Health of man—cholera still prevalent; fever and small-pox in some parts. Health of cattle—pasture scarce; cattle dying of starvation in some parts.

No. 25. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

RICE second sort 8¾ seers, cumboo 10⅝, raggi 11⅜, cholum 11¾. Rice imported 1420 tons. Rupees 15,000 sanctioned for relief works. Number employed Deputy Collector's division 730. Number gratuitously fed 147. Report not received from Head Assistant. Cholera, attacks 58, deaths 42. Cattle disease few villages. Pasture deficient.

No. 26. From Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

PRICES seers rice 8⅜, raggi 12⅛, cumboo 11, cholum 10⅝. Imports, rice tons none. Relief works none. No rain. 223 Cholera. Cattle generally healthy.

No. 27. From the Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

SECOND sort rice 7¼ seers, cholum 16⅛, raggi 10½, cumboo 10⅛. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 116 tons. Number on relief works on 24th instant 489. Gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1209. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. No rain. Cholera, 140 attacks and 86 deaths; small-pox, 168 attacks and 25 deaths. Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty. Cholum rising owing to large consumption and little import.

No. 28. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

Showers in north, east, and south below one inch. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land, rice 3910, raggi 297, cholum 439 tons. Exports, rice 1218, raggi 744, cholum 104 tons. Prices of rice fallen slightly five taluqs, stationary in four and slightly risen in Palghaut. Highest seven three-fifths Indian seers. Wynaad lowest $10\frac{1}{2}$. Cherakal average nine one-third Indian seers per rupee. Raggi ten one-eighth Indian seers per rupee Wynaad. Average elsewhere thirteen Indian seers. Cholera all taluqs, 102 deaths; small-pox in seven taluqs. Cattle healthy. Pasture failing. 901 coolies on Kolattur roads.

No. 29. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

Rice second sort seven four-fifths seers per rupee, cholum eleven one-tenth, raggi nine nine-tenths, cumboo ten one-twenty-one. Import, rice tons 727; other grains 58. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 93,748 Rs. Additional officers—one Special Assistant Collector, one Superintendent, four Sub-Overseers. Rainfall nil. Cholera, Ramnad, Melur, Palni, Dindigul, Periakoluma, Tiruvadanai, and Mudukolattoor. Total deaths 278. Increasing scarcity of water. Cattle want fodder. Number on relief works 9478. Charitable relief 451. Small-pox in Mudukolattoor and Periakolam to a certain extent. Cattle disease in some parts of Tirumangalam.

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

Average prices per rupee second sort rice $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers of 80 tolahs, cholum 9, cumboo 12, and raggi 12. Import of grain, rice 890, cholum 7, and cumboo 24 tons. Number on relief works 1295. Number gratuitously fed 138. Expenditure sanctioned. Additional officers employed, and Medical officers entertained same as last week. No rain. Cholera increasing. Cattle healthy. Decrease in number on relief works owing to harvest in river valley.

No. 31. From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

No rain and no freshes. Standing crops drooping. Cholera increasing. Pasture scanty. Water-supply insufficient. Prices stationary. Cattle healthy.

No. 32. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

Prices stationary. Rice 2nd sort 7·62, cholum 9·62, raggi 10·11, cumboo 10·34. Imports, rice 366 tons; other grains 342. Estimated expenditure 3,50,520, actual 1,27,024. Cholera prevailing in all taluqs, chiefly in Suttiamungalum and Oodoomulpettah; total attacks 876, deaths 678. No rain. Cattle poor; fodder and water scarce. No cultivation except to a small extent under wells. Additional officer one. On relief works 22,900. Gratuitously fed 1297. No loss of physique reported except from Oodoomulpettah.

No. 33. From Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

Average prices three stations Nilgiris, rice seven three-fifths seers, cholum nine and half, ragi ten, cumboo eleven and one-fifth. Import tonnage week ending 26th February three stations, rice one hundred and nineteen, cholum two and one-fifth, raggi six and three-quarters, cumboo one. Rain east slight. Small-pox prevalent; cholera declining. Pasture deficient.

No. 34. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras dated 27th February 1877.

Prices of grains seers of 80 tolahs, rice seven seven-sixteenths, raggi nine five-sixteenths, cumboo eighth seven-eights, cholum nine one-eight. Import of all grains 1010. Number on relief works 41,400. Number gratuitously fed 3,100. Ditto private 1,050. Expenditure sanctioned 2,11,000. Additional hands, higher grade 13. Number of Medical officers and subordinates, additional one on relief. Rainfall none. Health—cholera in all taluqs. Labor number rise 13 per cent. due to better organization of relief works under Public Works Department.

No. 35. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27th February 1877.

Prices second sort rice seers ten decimal twenty-two per rupee, raggi seers twelve decimal twenty, cumboo and cholum not sold in this district. Imports, rice tons sixty and three-fourths, raggi tons fifteen. No rain. Small-pox still prevailing. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture vary scanty No distress.

No. 36. **Statement** showing the average Prices of second-sort Rice and chief dry Grain, and Imports of Grain in the Chingleput District for Week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1877.

1	2		3						4	
Name of the Taluq.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggi.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Rainfall 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.		
Madurantakum	9·63	4	12·33	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Conjeveram	8·46	10	10·26	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chingleput	9·18	22	10·73	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sydapet	9·43	86	10·96	20	......	......	10·80	1	......	......
Trivellore	9·43	14	10·27	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ponnery	9·81	39	10·96	3·5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	55·93	175	65·50	35·5	......	......	10·80	1	......	......
Average ...	9·32	29	10·91	7·1	......	......	10·80	1	......	......

A, B, C, D, E, F } Cholera, small-pox, and fever are more or less prevalent throughout all the taluqs.

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		6	7	8	9			10	11
	Health.		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	G	948	365	10,725	......	......	......	1	
Conjeveram	B	H	694	1,235	22,379	......	......	......	2	
Chingleput	C	I	* 518	796	‡ 10,300	......	......	......	4	
Sydapet	D	J	† 2,240	2,202	59,470	2 1 Special Relief Officer. 1 Temporary Sheristadar.	2 Sub-Magistrates.	......	6	
Trivellore	E	K	1,312	20	53,318	......	1 Sub-Magistrate.	......	......	
Ponnery	F	L	2,425	201	18,250	1 Temporary Sheristadar.		......	......	
Total ...	...	...	8,137	4,819	1,74,442	......	......	......	......	
Average ...	...	...	1,356	803	......	......	......	......	......	

* The decrease in the number employed is stated to be owing to the completion of the Kolambakam road, and the postponement of the execution of the Villavaram road.

† The cause of decrease will be ascertained from Deputy Collector Mr. Jones, and Additional Deputy Tahsildar of Relief Camp at Palaveram.

‡ Rs. 4,695 included last week in the Chingleput allotment have been transferred as shown below :—

	RS.
Madurantakum	3,725
Conjeveram	970
	4,695

G, H, I, J, K, L } Pasturage nil: water very scarce.

Sydapet,
February 1877.

(Signed) A. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

No. 37. STATEMENT showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday, the 27th February 1877, at Madras as compared with that of Tuesday, the 20th February 1877.

Articles.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday, 27th February 1877.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee on Tuesday, the 20th February 1877.
Rice, 1st sort ...	6·52	6·16
Do. 2nd sort ...	9·12	8·76
Raggi or Natchenny.	11·63	11·63
Cholum or Jonnalu..	11·90	11·90
Cumboo	11·52	10·24

STATEMENT showing the Quantities of Grain imported into Madras during the Week ending Monday, 26th 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	9,482	19	10,29,662		19,825	10	21,50,501		All imports by sea. Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Paddy...	685	3	46,004		1,719	2	1,21,410		
Raggi or Natchenny ...	549	8	49,537		1,075	9	92,384		
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	226	14	20,278		131	16	12,477		
Wheat..	60	5	6,270		13	2	1,432		
Grain (including horse-gram and Bengal-gram).	691	11	64,465		428	11	42,343		
Other sorts (including such as green, black, and red gram).	348	17	30,395		304	14	27,938		
Cumboo	9	9	710		...	...	...		
Total ...	12,054	6	12,47,321		23,498	4	24,48,485		

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

MADRAS,
February 1877.

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

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No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 1st Ma 877.

Miscellaneous.

ED to the Board of Revenue.

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J. H. GARSTIN,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To (Person)	From (Person)
Madras Revenue	Collector

1 Prices	2 stationary	3 rice
4 15	5 seers	6 raggy
7 23	8 Cumboo	9 27
10 cholum	11 20	12 imports
13 chilka	14 and	15 land
16 rice	17 486	18 tons
19 no	20 rain	21 cholera
22 chicacole	23 town	24 10
25 deaths	26 talug	27 12
28 cattle	29 disease	30 decreasing
31	32	33
34	35	36

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To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

average	quantity	of
seer	of	80
tolas	per	rupee
Current	and	previous
week	respectively	Rice
Second	Sort	12,
12	Cholum	19,
19 –	Cumboo	23,
22 –	Raggy	21
21 –	Imports	by
sea –	Rice	12
hundredweights	none	By

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

H. M., on the

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To (Person)

From (Person)

land	Ries	7/8
tons	38 –	Ragy
6	tons	3 –
Rain	three	tenths –
Cholera	in	Six –
Fever	in	two
Smallpox	in	one
talugs –	Pasture	good –
other	particulars	required
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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Secy Govt Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

no rain fever slight a few cases of cholera in tuny small pox and measles slight cattle disease continues pasture generally good want of water felt in some localities of ellore taluk average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 11 cumboo 18 cholum 17 raggy 18 no relief works -

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Average prices per rupee for
seer of 80 tolas rice
11 cumboo 18 cholam 17
raggy 12 no imports columns
5 to 8 blank medical
staff same as last week
no rain fever slight a
few cases of cholera in
Tuni and Dowlaishwaram small
pox and measles slight cattle
disease continues -

J H G

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To (Person)	From (Person)
J. H. Garstin Esq.	Collector

1 Madras	2 Revenue	3 Kistna
4 Rainfall	5 30	6 cents
7 only	8 at	9 repalli
10 and	11 narsarowpet +	12 Canton
13 cotton	14 varige	15 ana
16 gram	17 being	18 harvested +
19 Outturn	20 from	21 1/4
22 to	23 3/4 +	24 Raggi
25 being	26 still	27 planted +
28 It	29 is	30 doing
31 well +	32 Prices	33 almost
34 stationary +	35 cholera	36 seizures

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To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 2nd

From (Person)

1374	deaths	622
in	9	talugs +
Fever	smallpox.	cattle
disease	prevalent +	Pa[illegible]
failing	throughout	the
district	and	dry
fodder	difficult	to
get	in	narsaraopet
nandigama	and	vinukonda
talugs +	markets	fairly
supplied +	3108	on

relief works 921 gratuitous relief

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By

Date MADRAS 26-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By

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Tel.
From
The Collr. of Kist

J.H.G.
26/2/77

G.P. R.

Dated &
Recd 26 } Feby/77
Pro: 1st March /77

Reporting on the
state of the season
in the Dt.

No. 18

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 6985

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Masulipatam

No. | Words. 64 | Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 27 H. 14 M. 57

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esq., Madras of Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Seers	of	rupees
80	weight =	Rice
9.69 –	cholum	12.38 –
Raggy	13.97 –	Cumboo
10.42	imports	by
sea	rice	83.75
tons	by	land
rice	42.70	cholum
18.91 –	Raggy	2.45 –
Cumboo	1.73 –	number
on	relief	works
3247 –	number	Fed

Recd. From ________ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
By ________

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

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Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 Gratuitously	2 Sky	3 Government
4	5	6
7 15H	8 By	9 people
10 8/8	11 Rainfall	12 0.89
13 inch	14 Cholera	15 m
16 9	17 talugs	18 Fever
19 and	20 Cattle	21 disease
22 m	23 Some	24 talugs
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. From ____________ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By ____________

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to ____________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____________

By ____________ Telegraph Master.

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Resolution

27/2/77

9 Mr

Rev. 1877 Depr.
7 No. 953

Tel.
From
The Collr. of Kistna

Dated & Recd 27 } Feby/77

Pros: 1st March 1877

Reporting on
the prices of grain

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 6967

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To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Nellore

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	195	27	16	40	

To (Person) J H Garstin Esqr Actg Rev. Secy to Govt

From (Person) Collector

1 average	2 prices	3 in
4 this	5 week	6 2nd
7 sort	8 rice	9 8.12
10 seers	11 per	12 rupee
13 against	14 8.21	15 last
16 week	17 cholam	18 9.50
19 as	20 in	21 last
22 week –	23 ragi	24 10.43
25 against	26 10.15	27 last
28 week –	29 cumbu	30 9.12
31 as	32 in	33 last
34 week.	35 imports	36 nil

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

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

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)

2

From (Person)

1 behalf	2 of	3 government
4 rice	5 299	6 tons–
7 on	8 behalf	9 of
10 Merchants	11 rice	12 978
13 tons–	14 cholam	15 1
16 Cwt	17 ragi	18 42½
19 tons	20 cumbu	21 5
22 Cwts	23 & Variga	24 5
25 cwts	26 number	27 on
28 relief	29 works	30 including
31 Canal	32 Coolies	33 66278
34 against	35 74051	36 last

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 3

From (Person)

Week	Several	deserted
on	account	of
reduced	wages	and
task	work	being
required	from	them –
Hence	decrease	in
the	number	of
Coolies –	number	fed
gratuitously	8666	against
11025	last	week –
The	decrease	is
due	to	more

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

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Class.

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) 3

From (Person) 4

1 efficient	2 Supervision -	3 Expenditure
4 sanctioned	5 rs	6 4,53,000 -
7 Civil	8 officers	9 4,
10 medical	11 19 -	12 ”
13 P	14 W	15 10
16 Survey	17 department	18 45 -
19 Health	20 of	21 men
22 483	23 deaths	24 from
25 cholera	26 against	27 448
28 last	29 week -	30 cholera,
31 Smallpox	32 and Dysentery	33 are
34 prevalent	35 Throughout	36 the

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY

MADRAS 27-2-77

Date

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)

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)

5
9

From (Person)

district,	but	chiefly
in	the	taluqs
of	Nellore,	Kanigiri
and	Gudur.–	In
some	Villages	water
is	not	procurable
even	for	drinking
purposes.–	Prospects	of
cattle	very	bad.–
Large	numbers	have
perished	for	want
of	fodder.–	No

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

MADRAS 27-2-77

Date

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 20

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

6

From (Person)

Rain during the week –

[illegible]

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

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Ld

From

The Coll. of Bellary

Dated 2
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Received Marchery

Reporting on the prices of grain &c.

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Paid Message
Receiving Form
for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

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From	To
Name and Address [illegible]	Name and Address [illegible]

Average prices [illegible] for
the [illegible] ending [illegible]
Paddy first sort 11.7.10 [illegible] 8.77.8.96.
Raggy 5.10.18 [illegible] 8.47.8.90. [illegible]
[illegible] 80589. [illegible] 28.
[illegible] 1723.1705 [illegible]
[illegible] 17.92. 8.611 [illegible]
[illegible] 4 [illegible] 12 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 630.70 [illegible]
[illegible] 598.587 [illegible]
[illegible]

Signature

Signa

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the prod[illegible] paper.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 6784

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Bellary

87/22

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	102	27	8	4

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Mr Garstin

From (Person) Collector

Madras Revenue	2	3
Average 4	price 5	Second 6
sort 7	rice 8	7.34 9
last 10	week 11	7.49 12
Cholum 13	or 14	great 15
millet 16	8.65 17	Jubbalpor 18
Cholum 19	at 20	bellary 21
11.33 22	last 23	week 24
8.38 25	Ragi 26	or 27
lesser 28	millet 29	8.73 30
last 31	week 32	8.44 33
Cumboo 34	8.25 35	last 36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date ○ MADRAS 27-2-77 ______ 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)

II

week	7.98	seers
of	80	tolahs-
Import	tons	4714
accounts	from	three
railway	stations	only-
Two	lakhs	Sixty
nine	thousand	two
hundred	and	thirteen
persons	on	relief
works,	Decrease	on
last	week	thirty
five	thousand	two

26921

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

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)

III

hundred	and	forty
this	is	owing
to	reduction	of
rates	of	wages,
removal	of	Coolies
supposed	to	be
fairly	well	to
do	descrition	on
account	of	task
work	and	prevalence
of	Cholera ×	Fourteen
thousand	Seven	hundred

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

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)

IV

1 and	2 eight	3 gratuitously
4 fed ×	5 four	6 thousand
7 one	8 hundred	9 and
10 Seventy	11 one	12 gratuitously
13 fed	14 by	15 private
16 Charity	17 aided	18 by
19 Government	20 grant	21 Sanctioned
22 expenditure	23 thirty	24 three
25 Lakhs	26 Sixteen	27 thousand
28 Cheques	29 actually	30 granted
31 thirty	32 six	33 Lakhs
34 ninteen	35 thousand	36 and

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

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

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Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

To (Person)

From (Person)

V

fifty	three ×	additional
officers	revenue	and
magisterial	four,	police
none,	relief	twelve ×
Medical	officer	one
and	Subordinates	five ×
Rainfall	none,	Cholera
in	all	fifteen
taluqs ×	Small	pox
and	fever	also
prevalent ×	Cattle	still
perishing	from	want

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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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

OM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

VI

1 of	2 fodder,	3 Supply
4 of	5 drinking	6 water
7 diminishing	8 but	9 not
10 exhausted -	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

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F.D. 953

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From
The Actg Collr

Dated & } Recd 27} Feb/77

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Reporting on the
prices of grain

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 3 6923

87/28

To (Station) Madras					From (Station) Kurnool
No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions. –
	159	27	15	30	
To (Person) Garstin Revenue					From (Person) Acting Collector

1 A	2 few	3 showers
4 of	5 rain	6 in
7 some	8 villages	9 of
10 nandicotkur	11 taluq	12 and
13 none	14 elsewhere	15 ragi
16 white	17 cholum	18 and
19 varagu	20 in	21 good
22 condition	23 under	24 the
25 irrigation	26 Canal	27 and
28 wells +	29 cholera	30 continues
31 Except	32 in	33 Nandicotkur
34 seizures	35 64	36 deaths

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

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

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) (2nd part)

FROM (Person)

62 +	Cattle	reported
to	be	dying
for	want	of
fodder	and	suffering
from	rinderpest	experiment
commenced	yesterday	to
feed	cattle	with
prickly	pear +	second
sort	rice	per
rupee	in	imperial
seers	6.97	cholum
8.29	cumboo.	or

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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To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

(2nd part)

From (Person)

Sajja	9.09	ragi
9.35 +	Grant	Sanctioned
to	date	2121000 +
Number	on	relief
workers	203453	gratuitously
fed	3538 +	additional
civil	officers	including
Survey	and	Settlement
men	201 +	medical
officers	and	subordinates
in	the	district
13 +	Imperial	government

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent To ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 3

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

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

To (Person) 4th Part

FROM (Person)

1 grain	2 1469	3 tons
4 in	5 the	6 district +
7 Private	8 import	9 693
10 tons +	11 The	12 decrease
13 ria	14 the	15 number
16 of	17 Coolies	18 is
19 due	20 partly	21 to
22 weeding	23 and	24 partly
25 to	26 enforcement	27 of
28 task	29 work +	30 The
31 slight	32 fall	33 in
34 prices	35 is	36 due

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY ________

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

BY ________

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To (Station)

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To (Person)

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Local

ords.

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

FROM (Station)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

(5th Part)

FROM (Person)

1 to	2 steady	3 import
4 &	5 grain	6 and
7 harvest	8 tender	9 Canal ×
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Re
At
By

om ________ (L. L.) ________

I. ____ M., on the ________

SENT TO ________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

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From.
The Coll of [illegible]

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Pres. 1st March/77

Reporting on
the [illegible],
& prices &c.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 6769

Class. S

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Chittoor Thro Vellore

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	87	27	7	.

Official Instructions.—

8233

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector North Arcot

For	Week	Ending
23rd	February	average
price	in	Government
Seers	2nd	sort
rice	per	rupee
7.9	Cholum	9.3
Raggi	9.7 ×	Cumbu
8.8	Wheat	6.0 ×
Relief	Works	Coolies
18,572 ×	Persons	gratuitously
fed	557 ×	Sanctioned
Expenditure	up	to

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 27-2-77.

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

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)

II

From (Person)

~~Expenditure~~	~~up~~	~~to~~
date	rupees	2, 25, 343
Additional	officers	Employed
in	higher	branches
6	[illegible]	ll
and	Subbordinates	18
Rain-fall	none	Health
of	man	Cholera
Still	prevalent,	fever
and	Small	pox
in	some	parts
Health	of	cattle

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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To (Station)

No

Words.

To (Person)

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At

By

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Date

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

FROM (Station)

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Day. H. M.

Official Instructions.—

From (Person)

III

ture	Scarce,	Cattle
ping	of	Starvatio
ing	Some	parts

(L. L.)

H. M., on the

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By MacNaghten Telegraph Maste

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From the Collr of S. Arcot

H.F.
27/2/77

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27 Feb/77

Ansd 1st March/77

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the [illegible]

Traffic Code No.

Local No. 6954

Class. Nrs

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Cuddalore 38
No. / Words. 79	Official Instructions.— thro Pondichery
Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 27 H. 15 M. 46	
To (Person) Garstin, Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector

Rice	second	sort
eight	and	three
fourths	seers +	Kambu
ten	and	five
eighths,	raggy	eleven
and	three	eighths +
cholum	eleven	and
three	fourths +	Rice
imported	one	thousand
four	hundred	and
twenty	tons +	Rupees
fifteen	thousand	sanctioned

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At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

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Class.

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)

for	relief	works +
Number	employed	deputy
Collectors	division	seven
hundred	and	thirty +
Number	gratuitously	fed
one	hundred	and
forty	seven +	Report
not	received	from
head	assistant +	Cholera
attacks	fifty	eight,
deaths	forty	two +
Cattle	disease	few

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

By

MADRAS 27-2-77

Date

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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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)

1 Villages +	2 Pasture	3 deficient +
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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At H. M., on the

By

MADRAS 27-2-77

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By

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No 257

S. Arcot
7 No. 955

Tel.
From,
The Collr. of S. Arcot

Dated & Recd 27 } Feby/77

Reporting on the prices of grain,

Pro: 1st March /77

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for Delivery.

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MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from Tanjore Station on 27. 2 1877

From	To
Name and Address Treasury Tanjore	Name and Address Carstin Revenue Madras

Prices seers rice 8. 3/8 paddy 12. 1/8 Cumboo 11 Cholum 10. 5/8 imports rice tons none. *R. W. works none. No rain 223 Cholera cattle generally healthy

*Relief

Signature G. D'Santos
Signaller in charge.

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

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F.R. 965

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From,
The Collr of Tanjore

Dated & Recd 27th Feby/77

Reporting on the
prices of grain &c.

Recorded March 1877

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Paid Message
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for Delivery.

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from Trichy Station on 27. 2. 1877

From	To
Name and Address Collector Trichy Junction	Name and Address Mr Garstin Madras Revenue Madras

Second sort rice 7 2/5 Seers [illegible] 16 4/5 Ragi 10 1/2 Cumbu 10 1/2 import of grain for week ending Saturday 116 tons number on relief works on 24th instant 489 gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1209 rupees 5000 sanctioned medical staff unchanged. No rain. Cholera 146 attacks and 86 deaths small pox 168 attacks and 25 deaths Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty Cholum rising owing to large consumption & little import

Signature G. D'Santos
Signaller in charge.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 6779

To (Station)	Madras			From (Station)	Calicut
No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	16 ~~109~~	27	7	40	
To (Person)	J. H. Garstin Esqre Madras Revenue			From (Person)	Collector

Showers in	North East	and South
below one	inch × markets	well supplied ×
Imports by	sea and	land × Rice
3910 raggy	297 Cholum	439 tons
Exports rice	1218 raggy	744 Cholum
104 Tons ×	Prices of	rice fallen
slightly five	taluks, stationary in	four
And slightly	risen in	Palghaut × Highest
seven three	fifths indian	seers Wynad ×
Lowest ten	one half	Cherakal × Average
nine one	third indian	seers per
rupee × Raggy	ten one	eighth indian

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

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

Date MADRAS 27-2-77 ______ Telegraph Master.

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Local No.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

To (Person) II

From (Person)

Seers per rupee Wynad × Average elsewhere
thirteen Indian seers × Cholera all taluks
102 deaths × Smallpox in seven taluks
Cattle healthy × Pasture failing × 901 Coolies
on Kolathur roads ×

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At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By
MADRAS 27-2-77
Date

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

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From
the Colly Madura
Dated &
Recd 27 } Feby 77

Reporting on
the Season & prices
&c.

Pros 1st March 1877

Traffic Code For.

Class. P	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 6987

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Madura

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	90	27	17	57

Official Instructions.—

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To (Person) Garstin

Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Rice	2nd	sort
7 4/5	seers	per
rupee	cholam	11 1/10
raggi	9 9/10	cumbu
10 1/2	import	rice
tons	727	other
grains	58	sanctioned
expenditure	up	to
date	93748	Rs
additional	officers	1
special	assistant	collector
1	superintendent	4

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.	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)

Suboverseers +	Rain.	fall
nil +	cholera	ramnad,
melur	palany,	dindigul
periaKolam	tiruvadanai	and
mudukolattoor .	total	deaths
278	increasing,	scarcity
of	water	cattle
want	fodder	number
on	relief	works
9478	charitable	relief
451	small	pox
in	mudakolattoor	and

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
BY ______
MADRAS 27-2-77 Date

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

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 45

To (Station)

From (Station)

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

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1 from Kolam	2 to	3 a
4 certain	5 Extent	6 Cattle
7 disease	8 in	9 some
10 parts	11 of	12 tirrumungalam
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Telegraph Master.

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Class. 2

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 6850

TO (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Palamcottah

No.

Words. 74

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 27 H. 11 M. 10

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

Average prices per rupee second sort rice 7¾ seers of 80 tollahs, Cholam 9½ Cumboo 9½ and Ragi 12 - Import of grain - rice 890 - Cholam 7 and Cumboo 24 tons - number on relief works 1295 - number gratuitously fed 138 - Expenditure sanctioned additional officers employed and medical officers entertained same as last week - No rain - Cholera increasing Cattle healthy Decrease in number on relief works owing to harvest in river valley

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Whitty Telegraph Master

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27/2/77

Tel.
From,
The Collr. of Tinnevelly

Dated &
Recd 27 } Feby/77

Reporting on the
prices of grain &
Pros: 1st March /77

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.
1		6848

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Palamcottah

No	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	23	27	11	10

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Garstin
Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

No rain and
No freshes & standing
crops drooping & Cholera
increasing - Pasture scanty &
water supply insufficient
Prices stationary - cattle
healthy

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

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

MADRAS 27-2-77

W. Watts Telegraph Master.

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Tel.
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Dated 27 }
Recd 27 } Feby/77

Reporting on the state of the season &c

Recd 1st March 77

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MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

N° 805

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from Coimbatore Station on 27th Feby 1877

From	To
Name and Address: Collector Coimbatore	Name and Address: Garstin Esqr Madras Revenue Madras.

Prices Stationary Rice 2nd Sort 7-62. Cholum 9-62. Raggy 10-11 Cumboo 10-34 Imports Rice 366 [illegible] other grains 342 Estimated expenditure 35-0520 actual 127024 Cholera prevailing in all Taluqs Chiefly in Sathiamungalam and Odumulpettah total attacks 876 deaths 578 no rain Cattle poor fodder and water scarce No Cultivation except to a small extent under wells Additional officer one. On Relief works 22900. Gratuitously fed 1297 No loss of physique reported except from Odumulpettah.

Signature R Gilligan
Signaller in charge.

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

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24 Feb. 969

From

the Collr of Coimbatore

dated 27 } Feb/77
Recd 28 }

Reporting on the
prices of grain &c

No 1 March/77

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Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 6980

TO (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Ootacamund

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
—	60	24	14	15

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.— —

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To (Person) Garstin, Madras Revenue

From (Person) Ag Comr

Average	prices	three
Stations	nilgiris	rice
seven	three	fifths
seers	cholum	nine
and	half	ragi
ten	cumboo	eleven
and	one	fifth —
Import	tonnage	week
ending	26th	february
three	Stations	rice
one	hundred	and
nineteen	Cholum	two

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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Traffic Code Form C1.

Class.	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)

1 and	2 one	3 fifth
4 ragi	5 six	6 and
7 three	8 quarters	9 Cumbao
10 one	11 Rain	12 east
13 slight	14 Smallpox	15 prevalent
16 cholera	17 declining	18 pasture
19 deficient	20 —	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 27-2-77

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Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

Ootacamund

F. No. 951

27/2/77

Tel.

From

The Compr. of Nilgiris

Dated 25 } Feby/77
Recd 27 }

Procd 1 March 1877

Reporting on the prices of grain

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MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

No 192

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from Salem Station on 27th Feby 1877

From		To	
Name	Collector	Name	Garstin
and Address	Salem	and Address	Madras Revenue Madras

Prices of grains seers of eighty tolas. Rice seven and seven sixteenths. Ragi nine and five sixteenths Cumboo eight and seven eighths Cholum nine and one eighths. Import of all grains one thousand and ten numbers on relief works forty one thousand and four hundred Numbers gratuitously fed three thousand and one hundred Ditto private one thousand and fifty. Expenditure sanctioned two lakhs and eleven thousand additional hands higher grade thirteen. Number of medical officers and subordinates additional one on relief. Rain fall none. Health Cholera in all Taluqs. Labour number rise thirteen per cent due to better organization of relief works under the D.P.W.

Signature Gilligan
Signaller in charge.

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720 of 1877

Tel.

From

The Collr. of Malabar

Dated 27 }
Recd 28 } Feby/77

Reporting the prices of

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Class. 1	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. ~~0972~~

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Mangalore
No. — Words. 57 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 27 H. 14 M. 45	Official Instructions.
To (Person) Additional Secy Govt	From (Person) Collector

Prices	second	sort
rice	seers	ten
decimal	twenty	two
per	rupee +	Raggy
seers	twelve	decimal
twenty +	Cambu	and
Cholum	not	sold
in	this	district +
Imports	rice	tons
sixty	and	three
quarter	raggy	tons

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

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

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(T. P. I.)—Govt. T. I. Press,—No. 353,—1000000,—25-8-76.

Traffic Code Form C1.

Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)	From (Station)
No. / Words. / Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) (2nd Parts)	From (Person)

1 Fifteen +	2 No	3 rain
4 smallpox	5 still	6 prevailing +
7 Cattle	8 generally	9 healthy +
10 Pasture	11 very	12 scant
13 no	14 distress +	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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At H. M. on the	At H. M. on the
By	By W. Van Halten
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Tel.
From
The Collr of Cu...

Dated 27
Recd 27

Reporting on
the prices of food

Pros = 1st March.

Statement showing the average prices of secon

1	2							
Name of the Taluq.	Rice 2nd Sort.		Raggy,		Cumboo.		Cholum.	
	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
Madurantakam	9·62	4	12·32	2	"	"	"	"
Conjeeveram	8·46	10	10·26	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	9·18	22	10·73	9	"	"	"	"
Saidapet	9·43	86	10·96	20	"	"	10·80	1
Trivellore	9·43	14	10·27	1	"	"	"	"
Ponnery	9·81	39	10·96	2·5	"	"	"	"
Total	55·98	170	65·50	35·5	"	"	10·80	1
Average	9·32	29	10·91	7·1	"	"	10·80	1

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet Feby 1877

Addl. Colr. MR

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Cholera, Small Pox, and f
more or less prevalent throug
the Taluqs

sort rice and chief dry grain and imports of grain in the Chingleput District for the week ending Saturday the 24th February 1877.

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ngoo.	Thovarai.		Oolundoo.		Paroo.		Horse gram.		Wheat.		Rain 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 sanctioned to date.	Number of additional officers employed in higher branches			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
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.	Inch	Oz.	Man.	Cattle.				Revenue.	Magistrate	Police.		
Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons							Rupees					
											..	..	A	G	948	365	10.725	-	-	-	1	
											..	..	B	H	694	1235	22.379	„	„	„	2	
											..	..	C	I	× 518	796	△ 10.300	„	„	„	4	
											..	..	D	J	* 2240	2202	59.470	2 1 Spl. R. Offr 1 Temp. Tahsildar	2 Sub Magistrate	„	6	
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															1356	803						

27/2/77

Alex Smith
Deputy Collector

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L } Pasturage nil, watering scarce

× The decrease in the number employed is stated to be owing to the completion of the Nelambakam road and the post-ponement of the execution of the Vettivaram road.

* The cause of decrease will be ascertained from Deputy Collector Mr. Jones and Assistant Deputy Tahsildar of Relief Camp at Palavaram

○ The decrease [illegible] receipt of account from C. Scott Esqr Assistant Engineer in Charge of Narayanavaram Embankment [illegible] in the future

△ Rupees 4695 included last week in the Chingleput allotment have been transferred as shown below:—

	Rs
Madurantakam	3725
Conjeevaram	970
	4695

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From
The C.M. of Chittagong

Dated 27th
& Recd.. } Feby/77

Statt. of prices of
grain &c

Pros. 1st March 1777

& schedule

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Rev: 1877 Dept.

From 7 No. 947

The Collector of
Madras

To

The Additional
Secretary
to Government
Revenue Depart.

Dated & } 27th February
Recd } 1877

No. 56 53

Statement showing
the Prices of Grain
on Tuesday the 27th
February 1877

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Statement Showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 27 February 1877 of Madras as compared with that of Tuesday the 20th February 1877.

Articles	No. of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 27th February 1877	No. of Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday the 20th February 1877	Remarks
Rice 1st Sort	6·52	6·16	
Do. 2nd "	9·12	8·76	
Ragi or Natcheny	11·63	11·63	
Cholum or Jonnalu	11·90	11·90	
Cumboo.	11·52.	10·24	

Statement Showing the quantities of Grain imported into Madras during the week Ending Tuesday 26th February 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

	During Current Week: Quantity	During Current Week: Value	During past week: Quantity	During past week: Value	
	Tons — Cwt	Rs	Tons — Cwt	Rs.	
Rice	9482 - 19	10,29,662	19825 — 10	21,50,501	
Paddy	685 - 3	46,004	1719 - 2	1,21,410	
Ragi or Natcheny	549 - 8	49,587	1075 - 9	92,384	
Cholum or Jonnalu	226 - 14	20,276	131 - 16	12,477	All imports by Sea.
Wheat.	60 - 5	6,270	13 - 2	1,432	Imports by Land cannot be ascertained.
Gram including Horse gram & Bengal gram	691 - 11	64,465	428 - 11	42,343	
Other Sorts including Dholl as Green, Black & Red Gram	348 - 17	30,398	304 - 14	27,938	
Cumboo.	9 - 9.	710	.	.	
Total	12054 - 6	12,47,321	23498 - 4	24,48,485	

	During Current Week	During past Week
1 No. on Relief Work. 2 " " gratuitously fed.	Revenue Dept. alone	Revenue Dept. alone.
3 " " Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs 1,00,786	1,00,786
4 " No. of additional Officers employed in the Higher Branches of Revenue Department, Police & Relief 5 No. of Medical Officers & Subordinates serving in the District	Revenue Dept. alone.	Revenue Dept. alone.
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7 Health (Man & Cattle)	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small pox prevalent. Cattle disease (Varaloo-Thoomay) in Pedunaick's Pettah	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small pox prevalent. Cattle disease there in Pedunaick's Pettah

Madras Collector's Office
February 1877

Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

Statement showing the average prices of second sort rice and chief dry grain and imports of grain in the Chingleput Dt. for week ending Saturday the 24 Feby/77

1	2				3				4		5		6	7	8	9			10	11
Name of the Taluq	Rice 2d Sort		Ragi		Cumbu		Cholum		Rainfall in the week		Health		Average number of persons employed on Relief works during the week	Average number of persons gratuitously fed during the week	Expenditure sanctioned to date	Number of additional officers employed in higher branches			Number of medical officers and subordinates serving in the Dt.	Remarks
	Average price per rupee	Increase from preceding week	Average price per rupee	Increase from preceding week	Average price per rupee	Increase from preceding week	Average price per rupee	Increase from preceding week	Inch	Cts	Man	Cattle				Rev.	Magisterial	Police		
	Seers	Drms	Seers	Drms	Seers	Drms	Seers	Drms												
Madurantakam	9.62	4	12.32	2	..	..	.	.	-	.	A	G	948	365	10725	.	.	.	1	
Conjeveram	8.46	10	10.26	-	..	-	-	.	.	.	B	H	694	1235	22379	.	.	.	2	
Chingleput	9.18	22	10.73	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	C	I	*518	796	△10300	.	.	.	4	
Sydapet	9.43	86	10.96	20	.	.	10.80	1	.	.	D	J	※2240	2202	59470	2 1 Spl. R. officer 1 Temporary Sheristadar	2 Sub-magtes	.	6	
Trivellore	9.43	14	10.27	1	.	.	.	......	.	.	E	K	1312	20	53318		1 Sub-magte	.	.	
Ponnery	9.81	39	10.96	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	F	L	2425	201	18250	1 Temporary Sheristadar	.	.	.	
Total	55.93	175	65.50	35.5			10.80	1	.	.			8137	4819	174442					
Average	9.32.	29	10.91	7.1			10.80	1					1356	803						

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet Feb: /77

(Sd.) Alex: Smith
Dy. Collector

A, B, C, D, E, F } Cholera, small-pox, and fever are more or less prevalent throughout all the Taluqs.

G, H, I, J, K, L } Pasturage nil, water very scarce.

* The decrease in the number employed is stated to be owing to the completion of the Kolambakam Road and the postponement of the [illegible] of the Ottivaram Road.

※ The cause of decrease will be ascertained from Dy. Collr. Mr. Jones and actg. Dy. Tahsr. of Relief Camp at Palavaram.

△ Rupees 4695 included last week in the Chingleput allotment have been transferred as shown below

Madurantakam Rs. 3725
Conjeveram ——— 970
4695

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No 877.

Ganjam 27. Prices stationary. Rice 15 seers. Ragi 23. Cumbu 21. Cholum 20. Imports Chilka and land rice 486 tons. No rain. Cholera Chicacole town. 10 deaths. killing 12. Cattle disease decreasing.

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4 wrds

Vizagapatam. 27. Average quantity of seer of 80 tolas per rupee current and previous week respectively; rice second sort 12-12. Cholum 19. 19. Cumbu 23-22. Ragi 21:21. Imports by sea. Rice 12. cwts. none. By land rice 78 tons - 38. Ragi 6 tons - 3. Rain $\frac{3}{10}$. Cholera in 6. Fever in two. small pox in one. taluqs. Pasture good. Other particulars required blank.

Godavery 26 No rain - fever slight - a few cases of cholera in Tuni - Small pox and measles slight - Cattle disease continues - Pasture generally good - want of water felt in some localities of Ellore Taluq - Average prices per Rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 11 - Cumboo 18 - Cholum 17 - Ragi 18 - No relief Works.

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Godavery 27 Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 11 - Cumbu 18 · Cholum 17 - Ragi 18 . No importn. Columns 5 to 8 blank. Medical staff same as last week. No rain. Fever slight. A few cases of cholera in Tuni and Dowleishwaram. Small pox and measles slight. Cattle disease continues.

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H.W.R.S

Kistna. 26 Rainfall 38 cents only at Repalle and Narasaraopett. Cambu, Cotton, Varagu and Jonna being harvested. Outturn from 1/4 to 3/4. Ragi being still planted. It is doing well. Prices almost stationary. Cholera seizures 1374 deaths 622 in 9 taluqs. Fever, small pox, Cattle disease prevalent. Pasture failing throughout the District and dry fodder difficult to get in Narasaraopett, Vinukonda and

and Vinukonda taluqs. Markets fairly supplied. 3128 on relief works. 921 gratuitous relief.

Cuddapah 27 Average prices seers per rupee, in previous week, in present week. Second sort rice 7 decimal 11. 7 decimal 10. Cholum 8 decimal 79. 8 decimal 96. Ragi 9 decimal 51 6 decimal 18. Cumbu 8 decimal 77. 8 decimal 90. Imported grain. People relief works 80,389 - 67,728. gratuitously fed. 1723 - 1705. Expenditure sanctioned Rs 17,72,611 - 17,92,611. Additional officers Revenue 4 - Magisterial 12 - Relief 5. Medical officers same as ~~last~~ former week. Cholera

630 - 770 - Number
Cattle died want fodder
disease 598 - 587. respectively.
No rain reported.

4 W.A.S

Nellore 24 Average price in this wa
8.12 seers per rupee against
Cholum 9.50 as in last week
against 10.15 last week. Cumbu
week. Imports on behalf of Go
on behalf of merchants rice 97
1 cwt., ragi 42½ tons, cumbu 5
number on relief works includ
66278 against 74051 last
serted on account of reduce
work being required from the
in the number of coolies - G
tuitously 8666 against 110
decrease is due to more offic
Expenditure sanctioned Rs 4
4 Medical 19 D.P.W. 10. Sur
of man - 483 deaths from Ch
last week - Cholera, Small
prevalent throughout the
Chiefly in the taluqs of Nello
Guntur. In some villages wa
even for drinking purposes.
very bad - Large numbers
want of fodder - No rai

4 W.A.S

Kistna 27th Seers of rupees 80 weight Rice 9·69 Cholum 12·38 Ragi 13·97 Cumboo 10·42 imports by sea rice 83·75 tons by land rice 42·70 Cholum 18·94 Ragi 2·45 Cumboo 1·73 number on relief works 3247 number fed gratuitously by Government 154 By people 878 Rainfall 0·89 inch Cholera in 9 talugs Fever and Cattle disease in some talugs.

N. Arcot 27 For week ending 23rd Feby.
Average prices in Govt
seers 2° sort rice per
rupee 7 decimal 9
Cholum 9 decimal
3 Ragi 9 decimal 7.
Cumbu 8 decimal 8
Wheat 6. Relief Works
Coolies 18,572. Persons
gratuitously fed 557.
Sanctioned expenditure
up to date Rs 2,25,343. Addition-
al Officers employed in
higher branches 6. Medical
Officers and subordinates
18. Rainfall none. Health
of

of man. Cholera still prevalent. Fever and small pox in some parts. Health of cattle Pasture scarce. Cattle dying of starvation in some parts.

S. Arcot 27: Rice second sort 8 3/4 seers. Cumbu 10 5/8. Ragi 11 3/8. Cholum 11 3/4. Rice imported 1420 tons. Rupees 15000 sanctioned for relief works. Number employed. Dy. Collrs division seven hundred and thirty. Number gratuitously fed 147. Report not received from Head Assistant. Cholera attacks 58 deaths 42. Cattle disease few villages. Pasture deficient.

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Tanjore 27 Prices seers 1st 8 3/8 Ragi 12 1/8 Cumbu 11 - Cholum 10 5/8 - Imports rice tons none. Relief works none - No rain. 223 Cholera. Cattle generally healthy.

H.W.D.S

Trichinopoly 27. Second sort rice 7 2/5 seers. Cholum 16 4/5. Ragi 10 1/2. Cumbu 10 1/6. Import of grain for week ending Saturday 116 tons. Number on relief works on 24 Inst. 489 - gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1209 - Rs 5000 sanctioned. Medical staff unchanged. No rain. Cholera 140 attacks and 86 deaths. Small pox 168 attacks and 25 deaths. Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty. Cholum rising owing to large consumption and little import.

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Malabar 27 Showers in North East and South below one inch. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land. Rice 3910. Ragi 297 - Cholum 439 tons. Exports rice. 1218 - Ragi 744. Cholum 104 tons. Prices of rice fallen slightly five taluqs. stationary in 4 and slightly risen in Palghaut. Highest $7\frac{3}{5}$ Indian seers Wynaad. Lowest $10\frac{1}{2}$ Chirakal. Average $9\frac{1}{3}$ Indian seers per rupee. Ragi $10\frac{1}{8}$ Indian seers per rupee Wynaad.

Average [illegible] 13 [illegible] seers - Cholera all talugs - 102 deaths - Small pox in 7 talugs. Cattle healthy. Pasture failing - 901 coolies on Kolattur road.

Madura 27 Rice pounded at $7\frac{4}{5}$ seers per rupee - Cholum $11\frac{3}{10}$ ragi $9\frac{9}{10}$ - Cumbu $10\frac{1}{21}$ - Import rice tons 727 - Other grains 58 - Sanctioned expenditure up to date 93748 Rs. Additional Officers - 1 Special Assistant Collector - 1 Superintendent 4 Sub. Overseers. Rainfall nil. Cholera Ramnad, Melur, Palni, Dindigul, Periakulam, Tirwadanai and Mudukolattoor. Total deaths 278. increasing scarcity of water - Cattle want fodder. Number on relief works 9478 - Charitable relief 451 small pox in Undukolattur and Periakolam to a certain extent. Cattle disease in some parts of Tirumangalam.

H.W.R.B.

Tinnevelly 27 Average prices per rupee second sort rice 7 3/4 seers of 80 tolahs, Cholum 9. Cumbu 12 and ragi 12. Import of grain. rice 890. Cholum 7. and Cumbu 24 tons. Number on relief works 1295. Number gratuitously fed 138. Expenditure sanctioned additional Officers employed and Native Officers entertained same as last week. No rain. Cholera increasing. Cattle healthy. Decrease in number on relief works owing to harvest in river valley.

H.W.R.B.

Tinnevelly 27 No rain and no freshes. Standing crops drooping. Cholera increasing. Pasture scanty. Water supply insufficient. Prices stationary. Cattle healthy.

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Coimbatore 27th. Prices stationary. Rice 2d sort 7.62 - Cholum 9.62 - Ragi 10.11. Cumbu 10.34. Imports, Rice 366 tons other grains 342. Estimated expenditure Rs 3,50,520. Actual 1,27,024. Cholera prevailing in all taluqs, chiefly in Sattiamungalum and Oodoomulpettah, total attacks 876 - Deaths 678. No rain. Cattle poor - fodder and water scarce. No cultivation except to a small extent under wells - Additional Officer one. On relief works 22,900. Gratuitously fed 1297. No loss of physique reported except from Oodoomulpettah -

Nilgiris - 27th:- Average prices three stations
nilgiris rice seven three fifths seers
Cholum nine and half Ragi ten
Cumboo Eleven and one fifth - Import
tonnage week ending 26th february
three stations rice one hundred
and nineteen Cholum two
and one fifth Ragi six and
three quarters Cumboo one
Rain last slight Small pox
prevalent Cholera declining
pasture deficient -

L.W.R.G.

Salem 27th Prices of grains. Seers of 80 tolas. Rice 7 7/16 - Ragi 9 5/16 - Cumbu 8 7/8 - Cholum 9 1/8 - Import of [illegible] grains 1010 - Number on relief works 41,400. Number gratuitously fed 3100 - Ditto private 1050 - Expenditure sanctioned 2,11,000. Additional hands higher grade 13. Number of medical officers and subordinates, additional one on relief - Rainfall none - Health - Cholera in all talugs. Labour number rise 13 per cent due to better organization of relief works under D.P.W.

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South Canara 27th Prices second sort rice seers ten decimal twenty two per rupee Ragi seers twelve decimal twenty Cumboo and Cholum not sold in this district. Imports rice tons sixty and three quarter, ragi tons fifteen No rain Smallpox still prevailing Cattle generally healthy Pasture very scanty no distress.

Bellary/ 2d. Average price second sort rice 7.34 Last week 7.49 Cholum or great millet 8.65 Jubbulpore cholum at Bellary 11.33 last week 8.38 Ragi or lesser millet 8.73 last week 8.44 Cumboo 8.25 last week 7.98 seers of 80 tolas. Import tons 4714 accounts from three Railway Stations only. Two lakhs sixty nine thousand two hundred and thirteen persons on relief works. Decrease on last week thirty five thousand two hundred and forty. This is owing to reduction of rates of wages, removal of coolies supposed to be fairly well to do, desertion on account of task work, and prevalence of Cholera. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and Eight gratuitously fed. Four thousand one hundred and seventy one gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Govt. grant. Sanctioned expenditure thirty three lakhs sixteen thousand. Cheques actually granted thirty six lakhs nineteen thousand and fifty three. Additional Officers. revenue and magisterial four, police none, relief twelve 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.

~~Telegram from Collr of Kurnool.~~

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Kurnool 27th. A few showers of rain in some villages of Nandikotkur taluq and none elsewhere ragi while cholum and varagu in good condition under the irrigation canal and wells. Cholera continues except in Nandikotkur seizures 64 deaths 62. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder and suffering from rinderpest experiment commenced yesterday to feed cattle with prickly pear. Second sort rice per rupee in imperial seers 6.97 cholum 8.29 cumboo or sajja 9.09 ragi 9.35. Grant sanctioned to date 21,21,000. Number on relief works 203,453 gratuitously fed 3538. Additional Civil Officers, including survey and settlement men, 201. Medical Officers and subordinates in the district 13. Import Government grain 1469 tons in the district. Private import 693 tons. The decrease in the number of coolie's is due partly to weeding and partly to enforcement of task work. The slight fall in prices is due to steady import of grain and harvest under Canal.

Statement showing Prices of grain on Tuesday the 27th February 1877 at Madras as compared with that of Tuesday the 20th February 1877.

Articles	No. of seers of 80 tolas per rupee on Tuesday 27th February 1877	No. of seers of 80 tolas per rupee on Tuesday the 20th February 1877	Remarks.
Rice 1st Sort	6·52	6·16	
Do. 2d. "	9·12	8·76	
Ragi or Natcheny	11·63	11·63	
Cholum or Jonnaloo	11·90	11·90	
Cumboo	11·52	10·24	

Statement showing the quantities of grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday 26th February 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

	During Current Week			During past Week			
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value.	
	Tons	Cwt.	Rs.	Tons	Cwt.	Rs.	
Rice	9482 –	19	10,29,662	19825 "	10	21,50 501	
Paddy	685 –	3	46,004	1719 "	2	1,21,410	
Ragi or Natcheny	549 –	8	49,537	1075 "	9	92,384	
Cholum or Jonnaloo	226 –	14	20,278	131 "	16	12,477	
Wheat	60 –	5	6,270	13 "	2	1,432	All imports by Sea – Imports by land cannot be ascertained
Grain including Horse gram & Kaipal gram	691 –	11	64,465	428 "	11	42,343.	
Other sorts including such as green, Black & Red gram	348 –	17	30,395	304 "	14	27,938	
Cumboo.	9 –	9.	710	"	"	"	
	12,054 "	6	12,47,321	23498 "	4	24,48,485	

		During current Week	During past Week
1	No. on Relief Work	Revenue Depart. None	Revenue Dept. None
2d.	" Gratuitously fed		
3d.	Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs 1,00,786.	Rs 1,00,786.
4th.	No. of additional officers employed in the Higher Branches, Revenue Magisterial Police and Relief	Revenue Dept. None	Revenue Dept. None
5	No. of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District		
6th.	Rainfall in inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7th.	Health (man and cattle).	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & small pox pre-~~valent~~ Cattle Disease (Varatoo-Komay) in Peddu Naicks Pettah	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & small pox prevalent Cattle disease (Va in Peddu Naicks Pe

Madras Collector's Office
February 1877

(Sd.) J. Hunter Blair
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