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Prices current of Food Grains in the
several Districts of the Madras Presidency
during the Fortnight ending 28th February, 1879.

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Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency

Districts.					QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY							
					Wheat.				Best			
					Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.	
					Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
1					2		3		4		5	
1	Ganjam	...	...	...								
2	Vizagapatam	...	...	...	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.0	11.8	9.3	7.0	6.7
3	Godavari	...	...	...	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0	12.0	7.0	6.7	6.7
4	Kistna	...	...	...	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
5	Nellore	...	...	...	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.1	6.4	12.1	11.9	12.4
6	Cuddapah	...	...	...		7.2		7.2	8.4	9.2	8.9	8.9
7	Bellary	...	...	...	8.1	7.7	8.1	7.7	10.3	9.5	8.9	8.6
8	Kurnool	...	...	...	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.2	10.1	8.8	8.6	8.6
9	Madras	...	...	...	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	4.1	10.3	9.9	9.0
10	Chingleput	...	...	...	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.1	9.4	9.0	9.4
11	North Arcot	...	...	...								
12	South Arcot	...	...	...	7.6	7.1	7.6	7.1	9.3	11.2	10.6	10.3
13	Tanjore	...	...	...	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.0		10.9	9.6	10.9
14	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.4	10.0	10.0	9.5
15	Madara	...	...	...	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	10.8	10.4	10.4
16	Tinnevely	...	...	...	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.2	4.7	9.9	9.7	9.7
17	Coimbatore	...	...	...		4.6		4.6	4.6		8.6	
18	Nilgiris	...	...	...		4.5		4.7	4.7	11.2	10.8	10.3
19	Salem	...	...	...		5.7		5.7	7.1	8.3	8.0	8.0
20	South Canara	...	...	...	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	10.4	9.9	10.4
21	Malabar	...	...	...	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8	7.9	10.5	10.1	10.5

during the Fortnight ending 28 February 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLARS.

Rice.		Common.					
Port.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	
		Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
		7	8	9	10	11	12
	8.1		10.4		10.0		9.0
	6.2	8.2	7.9	8.2	7.9		6.8
	6.9	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5		8.0
	6.5	12.8	12.5	13.6	13.0		6.9
	5.9						7.5
	4.5	12.0	10.8	12.0	10.8		8.3
	5.6	10.3	9.7	10.3	9.7		6.7
	4.6	10.7	10.4	11.4	10.7		5.7
	7.2	10.6	10.0	10.4	9.8		8.1
		11.9	11.7	11.9	11.7		9.1
	6.9	12.2	11.6	13.2	12.6		8.5
	8.7	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.4		10.1
	10.0						
	10.1	10.9	10.5	10.9	10.5		10.1
	8.8	10.6	10.1	11.0	10.6		9.5
	9.0		9.1		8.7		9.1
	7.6	11.8	11.3	10.9	10.5		8.6
	7.2	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.8		8.0
	8.6	11.3	10.8	10.8	10.4		9.1
	9.7	10.9	10.5	10.9	10.5		10.7

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts

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of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

Pennisillaria Spicata.		Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Chenna, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.					
Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
16		17		18		19	
			17.1		18.4		12.4
	13.9	14.6	14.1	14.6	14.1		11.6
		16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4		12.3
		18.1	17.2	18.1	17.2		11.8
	10.4	18.2	17.7	18.2	17.7		10.9
	12.3	19.1	18.7	19.1	18.7		13.5
	9.9	17.4	16.9	15.0	14.5		10.7
	11.2						13.2
	7.7	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.4		10.1
		16.1	15.7	16.8	16.4		9.6
	9.1	18.8	18.3	18.8	18.3		9.4
	13.1	17.5	17.1	16.7	16.7		12.3
	13.8	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.3		14.3
	15.2	17.0	16.4	17.0	16.2		11.9
	17.6	17.8	17.0	17.0	16.3		14.7
	19.1	18.0	18.0		17.2		13.1
		13.4	13.0	13.4	13.0		8.6
	10.1	18.0	16.5	16.5	15.7		11.6
		13.9	13.1	13.9	13.1		

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts

of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Horse Gram.						Salt.					
Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.			
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
20		21	22	22		23		24			
	22.7		20.1		20.0		11.0		12.0		
15.8	15.2	17.0	16.4		14.0	11.1	10.5	11.1	10.5		
18.9	18.9	21.0	21.0		12.6		12.5		12.5		
20.8	20.5	14.2	13.7		12.6	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.1		
13.7	12.6	13.1	12.6		12.7	13.2	12.7	13.2	12.7		
20.2	19.8	20.2	19.8		10.3	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4		
17.4	16.8	16.2	15.7		11.2	13.7	13.4	13.7	13.4		
15.7	15.0	16.5	15.7		13.1	12.9	12.5	13.3	12.9		
16.2	15.6	15.8	15.2		10.8	14.4	13.9	14.4	13.9		
18.3	17.9	16.8	16.4		12.3	14.3	13.9	14.3	13.9		
20.1	19.7	21.7	20.7		12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3		
21.0	20.1	17.8	18.7		14.6	14.8	14.4	14.8	14.4		
17.5	17.5	16.6	15.7		12.7	12.4	12.0	12.9	12.9		
19.2	18.5	19.2	18.5		13.9	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.0		
17.8	16.9	17.8	16.9		13.8	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.5		
	14.8		14.8		10.9		13.9		13.9		
	19.9		19.9		15.2	12.2	11.7	12.2	11.7		
	12.4		13.3		10.0	8.8	8.3	8.8	8.3		
20.6	19.8	20.3	18.9		12.9	13.0	12.4	13.0	12.4		
	15.1	16.0	15.1		14.3	11.7	11.2	11.7	11.2		

Firewood.											
Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.					
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
25		26		27		28					
	10.3		215.8		215.8		269.7				
	11.7	91.2	88.4	91.2	88.4		136.1				
	12.5		243.0		243.0		162.3				
	12.8		129.3		129.3		129.3				
	13.8		85.0		85.0		103.0				
	13.5	315.9	291.6	315.9	291.6		291.6				
	13.1	102.3	97.2	102.3	97.2		97.2				
	11.3	175.0		175.0			199.3				
	12.0	89.9	87.5	89.9	87.5		88.1				
	12.4	117.6	102.1	117.6	102.1		97.2				
	11.3	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6		156.6				
	14.4	233.3	233.3	226.0	226.0		233.3				
	12.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4		194.4				
	11.3		170.1		170.1		145.8				
	13.1		102.1		97.2		106.9				
	13.9		66.6		66.6		66.6				
	10.7		131.2		131.2		131.2				
	8.3	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5		121.5				
	11.9	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6		157.6				
	10.8	133.6	121.5	133.6	121.5		121.5				

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SQR OF 80 TOLARS.									
Paddy.						Common.			
Best sort.				Corresponding fortnight of 187		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.3	17.2	16.3	16.9	16.9	16.3
15.4	15.4	15.4	13.1	16.9	16.9	16.9	20.6	20.2	20.2
19.7	19.3	19.7	10.7	20.2	19.7	20.6	20.6	20.2	20.2
13.5	13.5	13.1	8.7	"	"	"	"	"	"
16.4	15.1	16.4	10.1	23.0	20.8	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.8
16.4	15.6	15.6	17.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.6	15.6
"	16.3	"	12.0	"	19.6	"	19.6	19.6	19.6
17.6	16.8	16.9	13.1	18.5	17.4	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1
18.4	18.1	16.7	19.5	19.2	18.4	18.4	21.9	21.9	21.9
23.2	20.2	21.6	11.6	20.2	20.2	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
18.4	16.5	18.8	16.2	19.1	18.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
16.9	16.1	16.1	17.4	"	"	"	"	"	"
17.2	16.6	17.8	17.2	17.8	17.2	18.4	17.8	17.8	17.8
17.0	16.3	17.7	15.6	18.4	17.7	18.4	17.7	17.7	17.7
"	12.9	"	15.7	"	14.8	"	12.9	12.9	12.9
15.6	15.3	15.6	13.2	17.0	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16.4	15.7	15.7	14.7	17.6	17.0	17.0	16.4	16.4	16.4
17.2	16.5	17.2	15.7	18.0	17.3	18.0	17.3	17.3	17.3

Revenue Department

of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Concluded).

Corresponding fortnight of 187		AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH		REVENUE	
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Abolished Agricultural Laborer.	Sycc or Horsekeeper.	Common Mason. Carpenter or Blacksmith.	
34	35	36	37	38	
19.3	13.8				
"	"				
11.1	10.8				
"	12.6				
"	"				
"	13.1				
"	13.7				
"	"				
"	13.2				
"	17.5				
"	18.1				
"	17.3				
"	16.3				
"	13.4				
"	13.9				
"	"				
"	15.1				
"	14.5				

** The figure reported in last fortnight's return was 15.7 but from information since received from Collectors it appears that the correct figure is that now given*

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