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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.	Rice. Best sort.	Rice. Common.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus sorghum.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), Penicillaria spicata.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Chenna, Corroloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.,) Panicum, Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.	Horse-gram.	Salt.	Firewood.	Paddy. Best sort.	Paddy. Common.	Average Wages per month of	Remarks.
	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Present fortnight. / Past ,, / Corresponding fortnight of 1877.	Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer. / Syce or Horse-keeper. / Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 Ganjam ...	Not received.												
2 Vizagapatam ...	8·5 / 8·0 / 8·2 / 8·0 / – / 10·0	6·7 / 6·2 / 6·7 / 6·2 / – / 5·6	7·0 / 6·8 / 7·0 / 6·8 / – / 6·8	–	–	11·7 / 14·3 / 13·7 / 17·3 / 16·8 / – / 12·9	15·5 / 15·1 / 14·7 / 16·2 / – / 12·1	17·0 / 16·4 / 18·1 / 17·5 / – / 14·0	7·7 / 9·4 / 11·1 / 10·5 / – / 14·0	9·5 / 8·5 / 9·5 / 8·8 / – / 12·0	–	13·8 / 12·7 / 13·8 / 12·7 / – / 12·7	
3 Godavery ...	8·5 / 8·1 / 8·5 / 8·1 / – / 7·2	5·7 / 5·7 / 5·7 / 5·7 / – / 6·7	9·5 / 7·0 / 6·5 / 8·5 / – / 8·5	16·3 / 15·4 / 16·3 / 15·4 / – / 14·4	–	16·4 / 15·5 / 15·7 / 15·5 / – / 14·6	17·8 / 16·6 / 17·8 / 16·5 / – / 12·6	– / 13·5 / – / 12·5 / – / 17·7	– / 240 / – / 243 / – / 243	13·4 / 14·6 / 13·9 / 13·9 / – / 15·4	16·7 / 15·4 / – / 15·4 / – / –		
4 Kistna	5·1 / 4·9 / 5·1 / 4·7 / – / 3·7	8·9 / 8·6 / 7·8 / 7·6 / – / 7·6	10·0 / 7·8 / 8·7 / 8·1 / – / 8·1	–	–	14·7 / 14·7 / 12·7 / 12·2 / – / 12·7	15·7 / 15·4 / 12·8 / 12·5 / – / 13·7	13·3 / 12·8 / 13·3 / 12·5 / – / 17·9	– / 127·3 / – / 127·3 / – / 127·3	16·2 / 16·0 / 13·7 / 15·4 / – / 12·6	17·2 / 16·8 / 15·5 / 15·1 / – / 13·4		
5 Nellore	7·4 / 7·2 / 7·4 / 7·2 / – / 7·2	8·2 / 7·7 / 8·2 / 7·7 / – / 5·4	–	–	–	7·2 / 15·1 / 14·7 / 12·7 / 12·5 / – / 8·6	14·1 / 13·7 / 12·2 / 12·0 / – / 8·0	14·3 / 14·1 / 13·4 / 13·2 / – / 9·1	13·7 / 13·6 / 14·2 / 13·7 / – / 1·8	15·1 / 12·7 / 13·2 / 12·7 / – / 17·0	– / 95·0 / – / 95·0 / – / 97·3	12·7 / – / 12·7 / – / 8·7 / –	
6 Cuddapah ...	8·1 / 7·7 / 8·1 / 7·7 / – / 11·4	9·1 / 8·2 / 8·7 / 8·2 / – / 5·4	11·6 / 10·8 / 10·0 / 9·5 / – / 10·0	4·2 / 13·4 / 13·4 / 13·0 / – / 9·5	13·1 / 17·4 / 17·4 / 17·0 / – / 12·3	18·7 / 18·0 / 18·0 / 17·2 / – / 10·5	14·2 / 13·8 / 12·9 / 12·5 / – / 8·6	4·8 / 4·4 / 4·4 / 13·7 / – / 18·0	25·4 / 27·6 / 35·5 / 27·6 / – / 27·6	15·1 / 15·1 / 13·7 / – / 8·8	21·4 / 20·7 / 18·7 / 16·4 / – / 13·7		
7 Bellary	7·7 / 7·7 / 7·7 / 7·7 / – / 9·6	8·3 / 8·0 / 8·0 / 7·7 / – / 5·9	8·9 / 8·6 / 8·6 / 8·4 / – / 6·5	16·5 / 15·4 / 17·5 / 16·5 / – / 8·2	16·0 / 15·0 / 16·0 / 15·0 / – / 12·2	17·5 / 16·5 / 18·4 / 17·5 / – / 12·6	12·7 / 12·3 / 12·3 / 11·8 / – / 13·7	13·4 / 14·3 / 13·4 / – / 14·7	22·3 / 23·2 / 23·2 / 23·2 / – / 27·3	18·3 / 17·2 / 20·9 / 19·7 / – / –	– / – / – / – / – / 18·7	18·4 / 19·5 / 21·5 / 20·5 / – / –	
8 Kurnool ...	5·4 / 5·1 / 4·4 / 4·4 / – / 5·1	7·1 / 6·4 / 6·7 / 6·4 / – / 4·0	7·7 / 7·5 / 7·5 / 7·1 / – / 5·0	12·3 / 15·5 / 16·5 / – / 1·5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
9 Madras	7·5 / 7·0 / 7·3 / 6·8 / – / 7·7	7·7 / 7·6 / 8·4 / 7·9 / – / 7·2	8·7 / 8·1 / 9·2 / 8·7 / – / 8·2	10·1 / – / – / – / – / 11·2	15·8 / 15·8 / 16·5 / 15·8 / – / 10·2	15·4 / 14·7 / 16·1 / 15·6 / – / 10·6	13·3 / 12·7 / 12·9 / 13·3 / – / 10·1	14·5 / 14·2 / 14·8 / 14·2 / – / 17·8	17·7 / 17·7 / 17·7 / 17·5 / – / 17	13·1 / 12·9 / 13·1 / 12·7 / – / 12·8	14·3 / 14·0 / 14·2 / 14·0 / – / 13·7		
10 Chingleput ...	– / – / – / – / – / 8·0	7·7 / 8·4 / 8·2 / – / – / 10·0	9·5 / 10·0 / 9·8 / – / – / 9·1	–	–	15·4 / 15·1 / 15·4 / 15·1 / – / 8·0	13·3 / 12·9 / 12·9 / 12·5 / – / 9·7	13·4 / 13·9 / 13·8 / 13·2 / – / 17·8	17·6 / – / 17·6 / 17·7 / – / 17·7	– / – / – / – / – / –	– / – / – / – / – / –		
11 North Arcot ...	7·6 / 7·6 / 7·6 / 7·6 / – / 7·6	9·7 / 9·3 / 10·6 / 10·3 / – / 6·9	10·3 / 9·8 / 11·6 / 11·3 / – / 8·5	–	–	9·1 / 18·4 / 17·3 / 18·1 / 17·3 / – / 9·1	17·1 / 16·9 / 18·4 / 17·7 / – / 9·7	13·2 / 12·7 / 14·8 / 14·2 / – / 8·9	12·3 / 12·3 / 12·3 / 12·3 / – / 15·4	16·6 / 16·6 / 16·6 / 15·7 / 18·7 / –	11·5 / 17·3 / 17·3 / 19·5 / 19·4 / –		
12 South Arcot ...	8·2 / 7·8 / 8·2 / 7·8 / – / –	8·3 / 7·8 / 8·8 / 8·3 / – / 7·8	9·2 / 8·8 / 10·8 / 10·1 / – / 8·3	–	–	18·8 / 18·5 / 19·1 / 18·5 / – / 11·2	17·7 / 17·5 / 17·5 / 16·3 / – / 10·7	16·0 / 15·5 / 15·5 / 15·1 / – / 10·1	12·7 / 15·4 / 15·7 / 15·4 / – / 17·8	23·3 / 23·3 / 23·3 / 23·3 / – / 24·3	13·7 / 13·2 / 13·7 / 13·5 / – / 11·7	16·2 / 15·8 / 16·5 / 16·5 / – / 11·7	
13 Tanjore ...	4·8 / 4·4 / 4·8 / 4·4 / – / 4·4	8·1 / 8·1 / 8·1 / 8·1 / – / 6·2	9·6 / 9·6 / 9·6 / 9·6 / – / 8·8	15·5 / 15·5 / 15·5 / 15·1 / – / 12·3	14·5 / 14·5 / 14·1 / 13·8 / – / 11·6	15·1 / 15·1 / 15·1 / 14·3 / – / 12·1	14·0 / 14·0 / 14·1 / 13·1 / – / 9·6	13·3 / 13·3 / 13·3 / 12·7 / – / 14·7	17·4 / 17·4 / 17·4 / 17·4 / – / 17·4	13·2 / 13·2 / 13·4 / 13·2 / – / 10·3	16·1 / 16·1 / 16·4 / 16·1 / – / 15·1		
14 Trichinopoly ...	6·6 / 6·3 / 6·6 / 6·3 / – / 5·3	7·7 / 7·6 / 7·9 / 7·6 / – / 8·8	9·8 / 9·4 / 8·3 / 8·0 / – / 6·8	14·7 / 14·0 / 11·9 / 11·2 / – / –	15·9 / 15·2 / 15·7 / 15·8 / – / 10·7	16·4 / 15·7 / 16·1 / 15·7 / – / 11·5	16·2 / 15·4 / 15·0 / 14·2 / – / 9·6	13·5 / 13·0 / 13·0 / 12·1 / – / 14·6	– / 14·8 / – / 14·8 / – / 14·8	13·7 / 12·9 / 13·7 / 12·9 / – / 7·7	–		
15 Madura ...	7·0 / 6·7 / 7·4 / 7·0 / – / 4·3	7·8 / 7·6 / 7·6 / 7·3 / – / 7·8	9·3 / 8·7 / 9·1 / 8·7 / – / 8·4	15·4 / 14·6 / 13·8 / 13·0 / – / 10·5	16·9 / 16·2 / 16·2 / 15·4 / – / 13·8	17·8 / 17·0 / 16·5 / 15·5 / – / 13·1	15·1 / 14·2 / 15·1 / 14·2 / – / 9·3	13·6 / 13·5 / 13·5 / 13·1 / – / 13·1	– / 101·7 / – / 111·8 / – / 109·5	13·6 / 12·9 / 13·6 / 12·9 / – / 12·7	15·6 / 15·0 / 16·3 / 15·6 / – / 4·3		
16 Tinnevelly ...	– / 5·6 / – / 5·6 / – / 4·6	– / 7·1 / – / 7·1 / – / 5·6	– / 8·7 / – / 8·7 / – / 9·1	–	–	–	– / – / 12·5 / – / 11·7 / –	– / 7·4 / – / 13·7 / – / 15·7	– / 15·5 / – / 16·6 / – / 16·6	– / 16·6 / – / 16·6 / – / 10·6	– / 10·6 / – / 10·1 / – / 12·6	– / 13·4 / – / 14·6 / – / –	
17 Coimbatore ...	– / 5·3 / – / 5·3 / – / 6·7	7·2 / 7·0 / 8·6 / 9·0 / 8·6 / –	9·0 / – / 15·7 / – / 15·7 / –	12·2 / – / 22·3 / – / 22·3 / –	19·1 / – / 19·7 / – / 18·7 / –	14·8 / – / 16·6 / – / 16·1 / –	– / 13·4 / 12·2 / 12·7 / 12·9 / –	12·7 / – / 13·2 / – / 13·2 / –	12·5 / 12·5 / 12·5 / 12·5 / – / 12·5	– / – / – / – / – / 15·3	13·7 / – / 13·7 / – / 14·7 / –		
18 Nilgiris ...	– / 5·7 / – / 5·0 / – / 5·7	7·8 / 7·2 / 7·3 / 6·8 / – / 6·4	8·4 / 8·0 / 8·4 / 8·0 / – / 7·2	12·3 / – / 12·3 / – / 9·9 / –	– / – / – / – / – / 7·7	13·1 / 13·0 / 13·5 / 13·0 / – / –	2·1 / – / 11·1 / – / 11·6 / –	6·6 / 7·6 / 7·4 / 7·8 / 7·4 / –	12·5 / 12·5 / 12·5 / 12·5 / – / 12·5	– / – / – / – / – / –	– / – / – / – / – / –		
19 Salem	– / 4·2 / 3·7 / 4·9 / 4·4 / – / 4·4	8·2 / 7·7 / 7·7 / 7·4 / – / 7·1	10·4 / 10·4 / 10·4 / 7·6 / – / 7·5	7·0 / 15·7 / 15·7 / 12·7 / – / 7·5	15·8 / 17·4 / 15·8 / 17·4 / – / 9·7	16·5 / 15·7 / 17·2 / 14·4 / – / 9·0	15·4 / 14·6 / 14·6 / 13·8 / – / 6·7	13·0 / 12·8 / 12·8 / 12·4 / – / 14·6	13·6 / 15·6 / 15·6 / 15·6 / – / 15·6	13·9 / 13·2 / 12·6 / 12·0 / – / 11·3	16·1 / 15·1 / 15·7 / 15·1 / – / 12·6		
20 South Canara ...	– / 6·9 / 6·4 / 6·4 / 6·0 / – / 8·6	7·8 / 7·3 / 8·6 / 8·6 / – / 8·0	7·8 / 9·2 / 9·3 / 7·1 / – / 7·3	–	–	12·8 / 12·3 / 12·3 / 11·7 / – / 13·2	13·1 / 12·6 / 15·1 / 14·1 / – / 7·3	11·5 / 11·2 / 11·5 / 11·2 / – / 16·1	16·1 / 16·2 / 16·4 / 16·5 / – / 18·7	– / – / – / – / – / 17·3	16·7 / 17·3 / 16·7 / – / 18·6		
21 Malabar ...	8·3 / 7·9 / 8·3 / 7·9 / – / 7·9	8·9 / 8·5 / 8·5 / 8·1 / – / 9·7	10·1 / 9·5 / 9·5 / 9·1 / – / 10·7	–	–	13·9 / 13·1 / 13·7 / 13·1 / – / 13·1	14·5 / 15·1 / 16·0 / 15·1 / – / 8·4	10·3 / 9·7 / 10·3 / 9·9 / – / 14·4	13·5 / 14·5 / 14·5 / 14·5 / – / 12·5	14·3 / 14·2 / 14·6 / 15·7 / – / 15·7	16·3 / 15·7 / 17·3 / 16·4 / – / 14·5		

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