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Prices current of Food Grains in the
several Districts of the Madras Presidency
during the fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

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

No 1317
during the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

Districts.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY									
		Wheat.						Best			
		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.
		2						3			
1	Ganjam	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.0	15.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.2	
2	Vizagapatam	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	9.9	8.9	8.9	5.9	5.9	
3	Godavari	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.4	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.2	
4	Kistna	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.2	8.1	8.9	8.7		8.4	
5	Nellore	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	8.9	9.5	8.7	9.5	8.7	
6	Cuddapah	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.7	10.1	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	
7	Bellary	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.7	4.1	9.6	9.2	6.7	6.4	
8	Kurnool	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.1	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.1	
9	Madras	"	"	"	"	"	9.9	9.7	8.4	8.2	
10	Chingleput	7.6	7.1	8.0	7.6	8.5	12.1	11.6	11.2	10.6	
11	North Arcot	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.0	"	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.1	
12	South Arcot	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	
13	Tanjore	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.3	10.1	9.7	7.6	7.2	
14	Trichinopoly	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.6	4.7	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.2	
15	Madam	"	4.6	"	5.6	4.6	"	7.1	"	7.1	
16	Tinnevely	"	4.9	"	4.9	5.3	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.1	
17	Coimbatore	"	5.7	"	5.7	7.1	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.2	
18	Nilgiris	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	10.4	9.6	9.9	9.6	
19	Salem	Not received									
20	South Canara	6.1	5.8	5.3	7.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.3	8.7	
21	Malabar										

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.							
Rice.				Common.			
Corresponding fortnight 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.
4							
"	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.1	6.8	"	8.5
"	7.4	10.6	10.6	9.5	9.0	"	8.9
"	7.8	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.8	"	8.1
"	9.5	9.7	9.5	"	9.0	"	8.0
"	5.4	11.6	12.4	11.6	10.4	"	8.3
"	5.9	10.3	9.7	10.3	9.7	"	7.0
"	5.0	10.7	10.0	7.5	7.1	"	5.4
"	6.7	9.6	9.1	9.2	8.5	"	7.8
"	"	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.6	"	8.3
"	6.5	12.6	12.2	12.2	11.3	"	7.9
"	7.4	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.4	"	9.2
"	9.5	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	"	10.8
"	9.7	10.5	10.1	9.4	9.1	"	10.1
"	9.7	9.7	9.5	11.0	10.8	"	11.0
"	6.7	"	8.3	"	8.7	"	10.2
"	7.6	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.0	"	9.0
"	7.2	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	"	7.6
"	6.6	10.5	10.0	11.8	10.0	"	8.0
"	9.7	10.5	10.1	10.1	9.7	"	10.7

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY									
Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.					Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra),				
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.	
5					6				
18.2	18.2	16.3	15.4	15.1	15.3	14.8	14.4	13.9	
13.0	12.5	"	"	15.3	"	"	"	"	
"	16.8	15.6	15.4	12.5	"	"	"	"	
16.2	15.8	16.2	15.8	"	"	17.4	14.3	13.9	
14.9	14.4	17.5	16.5	11.8	16.7	16.3	17.7	17.0	
13.7	13.3	12.3	12.0	8.7	13.6	13.2	14.1	13.6	
11.5	10.8	11.5	10.8	12.0	13.1	12.5	12.5	11.9	
"	"	"	"	11.5	15.5	14.8	16.2	15.2	
"	"	"	"	"	17.5	17.2	17.5	17.2	
"	"	"	"	10.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.3	
"	14.3	"	13.4	"	20.0	19.2	20.0	19.2	
13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.1	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	
13.3	12.6	13.3	12.6	"	17.1	16.5	17.1	16.5	
15.4	14.6	15.4	14.6	9.7	18.4	17.6	18.4	17.6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	16.5	"	16.5	13.9	"	19.1	"	19.1	
"	15.4	"	16.9	9.2	"	14.0	"	15.4	
17.5	15.9	17.5	15.9	9.5	15.7	15.2	15.9	14.5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAUS.

Pennicillaria Spicata.		Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Chenna, Coraloo, Marhwa, 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.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
		7							
"	"	23.5	"	20.5	"	17.6	"	"	"
"	14.8	15.6	15.1	14.6	14.1	14.4	"	"	"
"	"	"	17.3	16.4	15.5	15.7	"	"	"
"	"	18.1	17.2	15.9	15.7	14.7	"	"	"
"	"	"	16.8	15.9	15.5	10.9	"	"	"
"	13.0	19.5	18.7	19.5	18.7	12.7	"	"	"
"	10.8	15.0	14.5	19.4	18.4	11.6	"	"	"
"	10.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	11.5	16.8	16.4	16.4	15.8	"	"	"	"
"	"	16.8	16.4	17.5	17.1	15.0	"	"	"
"	9.1	18.8	17.9	18.8	17.1	"	"	"	"
"	12.3	18.2	17.5	18.2	17.5	13.1	"	"	"
"	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	13.6	"	"	"
"	19.0	17.0	16.4	17.0	16.4	13.1	"	"	"
"	26.5	17.8	17.0	19.4	18.6	16.3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	22.3	"	18.0	"	18.0	13.1	"	"	"
"	8.4	13.4	13.0	13.4	13.0	8.6	"	"	"
"	8.7	16.5	15.7	17.2	15.7	10.5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.1	11.7	"	"	"

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SEER OF 80 TOLAH.																	
Horse Gram.						Salt.				Firewood.							
Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		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.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
8						9				10							
13.3	"	13.3	"	20.0	"	12.0	"	12.0	"	10.3	"	215.8	"	215.8	"	323.7	"
18.4	17.5	15.8	15.2	16.4	11.1	10.5	10.8	10.5	"	9.4	91.2	88.4	91.2	88.4	"	136.1	"
21.0	21.0	17.8	16.8	13.6	"	12.5	"	13.5	"	12.5	"	243.0	"	243.0	"	243.0	"
14.2	13.7	14.5	14.2	17.1	13.1	12.8	13.4	12.8	"	12.8	"	129.3	"	129.3	"	129.3	"
"	12.6	13.4	13.1	11.5	13.0	12.7	13.2	12.7	"	13.8	"	85.0	"	85.0	"	93.6	"
16.3	15.9	15.5	14.6	8.6	14.8	14.4	14.8	14.4	"	18.0	315.9	291.6	315.9	291.6	"	291.6	"
17.4	16.8	16.5	15.7	12.3	13.7	13.4	13.7	13.4	"	13.1	102.3	97.2	102.3	97.2	"	97.2	"
15.0	12.4	12.0	"	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.9	12.5	"	12.1	186.1	"	179.8	"	"	104.4	"
13.6	13.8	13.3	"	10.4	14.4	13.9	14.4	13.9	"	12.0	89.9	87.5	89.9	87.5	"	85.0	"
14.3	14.0	13.6	"	9.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.2	"	12.4	117.6	102.1	117.6	102.1	"	97.2	"
16.1	14.8	13.8	"	11.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	"	11.3	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	"	186.6	"
15.1	16.9	16.5	"	"	15.3	14.4	14.8	14.4	"	14.4	233.3	233.3	233.3	233.3	"	233.3	"
17.5	17.5	16.6	"	11.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	"	12.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	"	194.4	"
16.9	16.2	15.4	"	11.5	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.0	"	11.3	"	145.8	"	145.8	"	145.8	"
18.7	17.8	17.8	"	"	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.5	"	13.1	"	97.2	"	97.2	"	102.1	"
"	15.6	15.6	"	10.1	"	13.9	"	13.9	"	13.9	"	66.6	"	66.6	"	66.6	"
"	17.1	16.6	"	16.6	12.2	11.7	12.2	11.7	"	11.7	"	131.2	"	131.2	"	131.2	"
"	13.3	13.3	"	12.4	8.8	8.3	8.8	8.3	"	8.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	"	121.5	"
18.9	17.7	13.8	12.9	12.0	13.0	12.4	12.8	12.4	"	11.0	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	"	157.6	"
16.0	15.1	14.1	13.2	12.6	11.7	11.2	10.3	9.9	"	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 SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.									
Paddy.									
Best sort.					Common.				
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.
11					12				
	17.4	"	17.4	"	18.6	"	27.3	"	26.3
	"	"	"	"	"	13.8	12.9	13.8	12.9
14.6	14.6	13.9	13.7	"	16.9	17.7	17.7	16.2	15.4
17.2	16.8	17.6	16.8	"	12.6	18.5	18.0	18.9	18.0
13.5	13.5	"	13.1	"	8.7	"	"	"	"
16.4	15.1	16.4	15.1	"	8.8	22.7	20.2	22.7	20.2
17.2	16.4	18.0	17.2	"	"	18.0	17.2	18.9	18.0
"	16.3	"	16.3	"	14.2	"	19.6	"	19.6
15.7	15.1	15.1	14.6	"	12.8	16.8	16.2	15.7	15.1
16.1	15.8	"	"	"	"	17.2	16.9	"	"
19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	"	13.0	20.7	20.7	20.0	20.0
15.2	14.5	15.2	14.5	"	12.9	19.1	18.5	19.1	18.5
15.6	15.6	13.5	13.5	"	18.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
18.4	17.8	13.7	12.9	"	17.2	18.5	18.2	17.8	17.3
16.3	15.6	17.0	16.3	"	17.0	17.7	17.0	19.0	18.4
"	10.6	"	10.6	"	10.1	"	12.9	"	13.4
14.2	13.9	12.5	"	"	14.6	15.6	15.3	13.9	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13.9	12.6	13.9	12.6	"	12.6	17.4	16.7	17.6	17.0
16.4	15.7	16.4	15.7	"	15.7	17.2	16.5	17.2	16.5

To

The Secretary to Government. Revenue Department
(Copy furnished to the Secretary to Government)

Madras No 1317
of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Concluded).

Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH OF			REMARKS.
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer.	Syee or Horsekeeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.	
		13			14
		Re. A. P.	Re. A. P.	Re. A. P.	
"	17.8				
"	15.5				
"	"				
"	13.0				
"	10.8				
"	12.6				
"	"				
"	15.3				
"	13.9				
"	"				
"	13.7				
"	16.5				
"	19.3				
"	17.9	4-4-4	6-8-4	11-4-4	
"	19.0				
"	15.7				
"	15.3				
"	"				
"	13.9				
"	14.5				

James Campbell
Acting Sub-Secretary.