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Prices current of Food Grains in the
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during the fortnight ending 15th Feb 1879

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THE SEED OF 80 TOLANS

Rice.		Common.					
sort.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
	8.1	F 4	10.0	4	9.8	"	9.0
	6.7	S 8.2	7.9	8.2	7.9	"	7.7
	7.7	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	"	8.8
	7.0	F 13.6	13.0	11.4	12.9	"	7.3
	5.9	4	4	9.7	9.5	"	7.0
	5.4	F 12.0	10.8	11.6	10.4	"	8.3
	5.5	S 10.3	9.7	10.3	9.7	"	6.5
	5.0	F 11.4	10.7	10.7	10.0	"	6.1
	6.9	13.4	9.8	9.6	9.1	"	8.0
	6	11.9	11.7	11.1	10.9	"	9.1
	6.9	F 13.2	12.6	12.6	12.2	"	8.5
	9.4	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.4	"	10.5
	10.8	12.4	11	10.0	10.0	"	10.0
	12.1	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.1	"	10.5
	9.7	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.5	"	10.6
	7.5	4	8.7	4	8.3	"	9.8
	8.1	F 10.9	10.8	9.9	9.5	"	9.0
	7.2	F 9.1	8.8	8.9	8.4	"	7.2
	7.7	10.8	10.4	10.5	10.0	"	8.5
	8.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.3	"	10.5
	9.7	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.1	"	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.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
5						6			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14.6	14.0	"	"	"	13.0	15.3	14.8	15.3	14.8
18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	"	11.8	"	"	"	"
13.0	12.5	13.0	12.5	"	"	"	"	"	"
17.3	16.8	"	16.8	"	"	15.0	14.8	"	17.4
15.0	14.6	16.2	15.8	"	11.8	17.8	17.4	16.7	16.3
13.9	13.4	14.9	14.4	"	11.3	14.1	13.6	13.6	13.2
13.3	12.9	15.7	13.3	"	12.0	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.5
"	11.5	11.5	10.8	"	11.2	15.5	14.8	15.5	14.8
"	"	"	"	"	"	17.5	17.2	17.5	17.2
"	"	"	"	"	10.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
"	16.8	"	14.3	"	15.1	19.2	18.5	20.0	19.2
13.9	13.5	13.5	13.5	"	15.1	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
15.3	12.6	13.3	12.6	"	"	17.1	16.5	17.1	16.5
15.4	14.6	15.4	14.6	"	12.5	18.4	17.6	18.4	17.6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	15.7	"	16.5	"	13.9	"	19.1	"	19.1
"	13.9	"	15.4	"	9.2	"	14.0	"	14.0
15.1	14.3	17.5	15.9	"	10.8	15.9	15.2	15.9	15.2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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THE SEER OF 80 TOLANS.

Pennicillaria 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.		Present fortnight.	
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
		7							
"	"	"	18.4	"	20.5	"	14.6	"	14.6
"	13.9	14.6	14.1	15.6	15.1	"	12.6	"	12.6
"	"	16.4	16.4	"	17.3	"	12.7	"	12.7
"	"	18.1	17.2	18.1	17.2	"	11.8	"	11.8
"	10.4	18.2	17.7	"	16.8	"	10.5	"	10.5
"	11.6	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.7	"	13.5	"	13.5
"	10.3	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.5	"	10.7	"	10.7
"	10.9	"	"	"	"	"	14.2	"	14.2
"	9.9	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.4	"	10.5	"	10.5
"	"	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.4	"	10.3	"	10.3
"	9.1	18.8	18.3	18.8	17.9	"	9.4	"	9.4
"	13.1	16.7	16.7	18.2	17.5	"	12.7	"	12.7
"	14.5	14.7	14.3	15.1	15.1	"	15.1	"	15.1
"	17.8	17.0	16.4	17.0	16.4	"	11.9	"	11.9
"	20.6	17.0	16.3	17.5	17.0	"	15.5	"	15.5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	19.1	"	17.2	"	18.0	"	13.1	"	13.1
"	7.7	13.4	13.0	13.4	13.0	"	8.6	"	8.6
"	10.1	16.5	15.7	16.5	15.7	"	12.0	"	12.0
"	"	14.5	14.1	14.5	14.1	"	12.8	"	12.8
"	"	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.1	"	11.7	"	11.7

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SEER OR 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	"	15.8	"	27.6	"	27.3
"	"	"	"	"	"	17.2	16.3	13.8	12.9
15.4	15.4	14.6	14.6	"	15.0	16.9	16.9	17.7	17.7
19.7	19.2	17.2	16.8	"	11.7	20.6	20.2	18.5	18.0
13.1	"	13.5	13.5	"	8.7	"	"	"	"
16.4	15.1	16.4	15.1	"	10.1	23.0	15.7	22.7	20.2
15.6	14.8	17.2	16.4	"	"	16.4	15.6	18.0	17.2
"	17.4	"	16.3	"	14.2	"	14.2	"	19.6
16.9	16.2	15.7	15.1	"	13.1	17.9	17.1	16.8	16.2
16.7	16.4	16.1	15.8	"	"	18.4	18.1	17.2	16.9
21.6	21.6	19.4	19.4	"	11.5	21.9	21.9	20.7	20.7
18.8	16.5	15.2	14.5	"	14.8	19.8	18.8	19.1	18.5
16.1	16.1	15.6	15.6	"	18.7	"	"	16.0	16.0
17.8	17.2	18.4	17.8	"	18.9	18.4	17.8	18.8	18.2
17.7	17.0	16.3	15.6	"	17.0	18.4	17.7	17.7	17.0
"	10.6	"	10.6	"	12.3	"	12.9	"	12.9
15.6	15.3	14.2	13.9	"	14.6	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15.7	15.1	13.9	12.6	"	14.5	17.0	16.4	17.4	16.7
"	"	"	"	"	"	18.0	17.6	17.8	17.5
17.2	16.5	16.4	15.7	"	15.7	18.0	17.3	17.2	16.5

To

The Secretary to Government. Revenue Department.

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

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Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH OF			REMARKS.
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Ablo-bodied Agricultural Laborer.	Syee or Horsekeeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.	
13					14
"	17.4				
"	13.8				
"	"				
"	12.2				
"	10.8				
"	12.6				
"	"				
"	15.8				
"	14.2				
"	"				
"	13.0				
"	17.2				
"	20.6				
"	18.6				
"	17.7				
"	15.7				
"	15.3				
"	"				
"	15.1				
"	16.6				
"	14.5				

Subaltern
Acting S.D. Secretary.