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STATEMENT showing the average wages of laborers per mensem in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the half-year ending 30th June 1890.

Districts.	ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABORER.				SYCE OR HORSEKEEPER.				COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			
	Towns.		Rural tracts.		Towns.		Rural tracts.		Towns.		Rural tracts.	
	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.	Half-year ending 31st December 1889.	Half-year ending 30th June 1890.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Ganjam	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
2. Vizagapatam	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	11 4 0
3. Godâvari	5 2 8	5 2 8	4 6 8	4 6 4	5 5 4	5 5 4	5 13 4	5 11 1	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 12 0	12 8 11
4. Kistna	6 0 0	6 5 4	5 12 6	§ 5 9 4	7 5 4	7 5 4	5 9 7	5 9 7	16 10 8	‡‡ 17 0 0	14 3 3	§ 14 1 11
5. Nellore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 3 8	4 3 8	6 4 0	6 4 0	4 13 8	4 14 10	16 10 8	16 10 8	13 4 7	13 6 1
6. Cuddapah	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 3	5 0 3	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 5 9	5 5 9	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 10 2	14 10 2
7. Anantapur	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 10	3 15 2	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	15 0 0	¶¶ 20 0 0	14 0 10	14 10 0
8. Bellary	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 13 10	3 14 11	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 9 7	4 9 7	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 3 5	14 3 5
9. Kurnool *	6 4 0	5 10 0	4 7 4	4 11 1	6 5 0	5 10 0	5 2 6	5 1 8	19 6 0	18 12 6	12 14 5	13 1 3
10. Madras	6 4 0	6 4 0	..	..	5 12 0	5 12 0	..	..	14 2 8	14 2 8	..	..
11. Chingleput	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 5 3	4 5 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 3 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 9 3	12 9 3
12. North Arcot	5 9 7	5 8 0	5 1 5	5 1 5	6 0 0	6 0 0	¶ 6 6 5	5 2 5	16 12 3	§§ 16 6 5	14 8 9	14 6 8
13. South Arcot	5 6 4	5 6 4	4 13 1	‖ 5 2 6	6 3 4	6 3 4	4 11 6	4 11 2	12 11 4	12 11 4	12 7 7	‖ 12 14 3
14. Tanjore	6 1 5	6 2 2	4 1 0	4 1 5	6 3 2	6 3 2	4 6 8	4 8 0	14 13 10	15 0 0	10 7 10	10 15 7
15. Trichinopoly †	6 3 9	5 15 6	3 14 3	3 11 7	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	12 3 0	12 8 0	13 0 4	11 11 7
16. Madura ‡	5 8 6	6 0 0	4 10 8	4 10 8	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 5 4	5 5 4	14 6 0	15 0 0	10 8 0	9 12 0
17. Tinnevelly	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 9 9	3 13 4	6 10 8	6 10 8	4 9 3	4 9 3	†† 14 14 8	†† 13 4 0	8 1 2	8 1 2
18. Coimbatore	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 9 2	3 7 7	5 13 4	5 13 4	3 5 9	3 5 9	17 8 0	17 8 0	11 9 9	11 3 10
19. Nilgiris	7 2 0	7 2 0	6 14 0	6 14 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	•• 9 0 0	9 0 0	27 2 0	27 2 0	..	..
20. Salem	3 10 8	3 10 8	2 13 6	2 10 9	5 5 4	5 5 4	3 11 0	3 10 2	12 13 4	13 2 8	11 7 1	11 2 11
21. South Canara	6 14 0	6 14 0	6 2 6	6 2 1	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 5 4	6 5 4	18 2 0	18 2 0	14 1 0	14 0 11
22. Malabar	6 12 2	6 14 4	4 13 3	4 14 1	6 4 9	6 6 10	5 9 4	5 9 0	13 11 7	‖‖ 14 3 6	11 13 5	‖‖ 12 1 2

* The variations are due to the wrong classification of the taluk head-quarter stations in last return under towns instead of under rural tracts.
† The variations are due to the correct preparation of the return in accordance with instructions.
‡ The fluctuations are due to the transfer of certain stations from "rural tracts" to "towns" and *vice versa*.
§ Decrease is due to completion of Railway works.
‖ Increase is due to rapid work on the Villupuram-Guntakal State Railway near Tiruvannámalai taluk.
¶ The increase is due to the inclusion of perquisites in the current return which were wrongly omitted from the previous return.
•• Revised figure.
†† The Collector states that the figure for December 1889 is incorrect.
‡‡ The increase is due to construction of new buildings in Guntúr.
§§ Decrease is due to less demand for masons.
‖‖ Variations are due to correct preparation of the return in the current half-year.
¶¶ The large increase is due to the progress of railway works in the Anantapur town.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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Note

Please see foot note explaining increase in the wages of "Syce or Horsekeeper" in the N. Arcot district.

It is not known what the "perquisites" are; need a reference be made to the Bd. on the point. Yes. ca 4.

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Please see addition to draft.

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