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in the districts of the Madras Pres<sup>y</sup> during  
the fortnight ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 97

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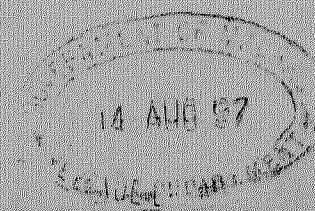
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MADRAS.

To

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Subject.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, ~~fire-~~  
~~wood~~ and salt in the several Districts of the  
Madras Presidency during the fortnight ending

31<sup>st</sup> July 1897

31<sup>st</sup> July

1897.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS.

| DISTRICTS.      | Rice, common.      |                 |                                               | Jowar or Cholam<br>( <i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> ). |                 |                                               | Bajra or Cumbu<br>( <i>Pennisetum Tiphoides</i> ). |                 |                                               | Marua or Ragi<br>( <i>Eleusine Corocana</i> ). |                 |                                               | Firewood.          |                 |                                               | Salt.              |                 |                                               | REMARKS.                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | Present fortnight. | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. | Present fortnight.                             | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. | Present fortnight.                                 | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. | Present fortnight.                             | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. | Present fortnight. | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. | Present fortnight. | Past fortnight. | Corresponding fortnight of the previous year. |                                                                                                                   |
| 1               | 2                  |                 |                                               | 3                                              |                 |                                               | 4                                                  |                 |                                               | 5                                              |                 |                                               | 6                  |                 |                                               | 7                  |                 |                                               | 8                                                                                                                 |
| 1 Ganjam        | 7.0                | 8.5             | 15.0                                          |                                                |                 |                                               |                                                    |                 |                                               | 9.5                                            | 10.0            | 28.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.0               | 11.0            | 11.0                                          | Rise is due to the short supply to the market.                                                                    |
| 2 Vizagapatam   | 6.9                | 7.9             | 13.6                                          |                                                |                 |                                               | 8.7                                                | 10.9            | 25.7                                          | 10.5                                           | 11.0            | 25.3                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 13.4               | 12.6            | 12.0                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 3 Godavari      | 8.0                | 7.5             | 13.0                                          | 11.5                                           | 11.0            | 25.0                                          |                                                    |                 |                                               | 10.9                                           | 10.5            | 27.3                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.1               | 12.1            | 12.1                                          | Fall is due to the recent harvest and large importation from the neighbour- ing villages and also to ample stock. |
| 4 Kistna        | 8.8                | 8.8             | 13.2                                          | x                                              | 13.7            | 19.0                                          | x                                                  | x               | x                                             | 12.9                                           | 12.9            | 25.8                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 13.2               | 13.2            | 13.2                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 5 Kurnool       | 7.9                | 7.9             | 10.7                                          | 10.1                                           | 8.2             | 27.0                                          |                                                    |                 |                                               | 14.2                                           | 11.5            | x                                             |                    |                 |                                               | 11.5               | 11.5            | 11.5                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 6 Bellary       | 7.6                | 8.1             | 10.8                                          | 8.8                                            | 9.5             | 30.4                                          |                                                    |                 |                                               | 14.6                                           | 13.6            | 29.1                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.7               | 12.7            | 12.7                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 7 Anantapur     | 8.1                | 7.2             | 11.9                                          | 10.8                                           | 10.3            | 27.3                                          |                                                    |                 |                                               | 13.8                                           | 13.6            | 28.1                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.5               | 11.5            | 11.5                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 8 Cuddapah      | 8.3                | 7.9             | 10.4                                          | 11.1                                           | 12.6            | 22.1                                          | 7.4                                                | 11.6            | x                                             | 14.3                                           | 18.0            | 27.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.2               | 12.2            | 11.8                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 9 Nellore       | 11.7               | 11.7            | 14.8                                          | 12.4                                           | 12.9            | 24.7                                          | 11.3                                               | x               | x                                             | 15.8                                           | 15.4            | 25.9                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.8               | 12.8            | 12.8                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 10 Madras       | 9.1                | 9.1             | 11.3                                          | 11.5                                           | 11.5            | 20.2                                          |                                                    |                 |                                               | 14.4                                           | 14.0            | 23.3                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.5               | 12.5            | 13.3                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 11 Chingleput   | 8.3                | 8.7             | 12.1                                          |                                                |                 |                                               |                                                    |                 |                                               | 13.0                                           | 13.0            | 20.6                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.3               | 13.3            | 12.9                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 12 South Arcot  | 10.9               | 11.4            | 14.4                                          |                                                |                 |                                               | 15.4                                               | 14.6            | 24.6                                          | 15.9                                           | 15.1            | 25.4                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.8               | 12.8            | 12.8                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 13 North Arcot  | 9.8                | 9.8             | 13.5                                          | 10.9                                           | 12.7            | 21.8                                          | x                                                  | x               | 20.6                                          | 13.7                                           | 14.5            | 24.8                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.5               | 11.5            | 11.5                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 14 Salem        | 10.3               | 10.3            | 12.2                                          | 14.6                                           | 13.8            | 21.6                                          | 19.3                                               | 16.0            | 18.9                                          | 18.4                                           | 16.7            | 23.1                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 10.4               | 10.4            | 10.9                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 15 Coimbatore   | 9.5                | 9.5             | 11.8                                          | 12.2                                           | 13.1            | 20.0                                          | 17.5                                               | 14.3            | 22.3                                          | 16.4                                           | 14.8            | 23.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 10.3               | 10.7            | 10.7                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 16 Trichinopoly | 9.4                | 9.6             | 12.7                                          | 15.4                                           | 14.7            | 20.0                                          | 15.2                                               | 16.5            | 22.2                                          | 17.0                                           | 17.0            | 24.9                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.6               | 11.6            | 10.9                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 17 Tanjore      | 10.4               | 11.3            | 13.8                                          |                                                |                 |                                               | 16.7                                               | 18.9            | 21.4                                          | 17.4                                           | 17.4            | 27.2                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.9               | 12.9            | 12.9                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 18 Madura       | 11.0               | 11.0            | 12.7                                          | 16.2                                           | 16.2            | 19.4                                          | 11.8                                               | 13.2            | 19.1                                          | 15.5                                           | 15.5            | 21.7                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.7               | 12.7            | 13.1                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 19 Tinnevely    | 9.4                | 10.1            | 12.1                                          | x                                              | x               | x                                             | x                                                  | x               | x                                             | x                                              | x               | x                                             |                    |                 |                                               | 13.5               | 13.0            | 13.8                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 20 Nilgiris     | 7.6                | 8.0             | 9.6                                           |                                                |                 |                                               |                                                    |                 |                                               |                                                |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 9.7                | 9.7             | 10.6                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| 21 Malabar      | 7.7                | 7.7             | 11.3                                          |                                                |                 |                                               |                                                    |                 |                                               |                                                |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 11.2               | 11.2            | 11.6                                          | Rise not explained. Explanation called for.                                                                       |
| 22 South Canara | 8.7                | 8.7             | 13.7                                          |                                                |                 |                                               |                                                    |                 |                                               |                                                |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 11.9               | 11.9            | 11.9                                          |                                                                                                                   |

\* Not sold.

M. de. Madras salt  
B. Bombay salt  
G. Goa salt  
A. Vizagapatam salt  
V. Vedaranniam salt

13/8 Fairman Secretary.

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Rev Sett., L. R. and Agr., Madras,

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Note The following state-  
ment will show the comparative  
rise & fall in the prices of  
food grains <sup>in the several dists.</sup> during the  
fortnight under review, as  
compared with the prece-  
ding fortnight.

| Food grains. | Dists. in which prices have risen                                                                                   | Dists. in which prices have fallen                            |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rice —       | Ganjam<br>Vizagapatam<br>Bhargava<br>Chungabettu<br>S. Arcot<br>Tirumangaluru<br>Tanjore<br>Tirunelveli<br>Nilgiris | Godavari<br>Mantapa<br>Cuddapah                               |
| Cholam —     | Bhargava<br>Cuddapah<br>Nellore<br>S. Arcot<br>Coimbatore                                                           | Godavari<br>Kurnool<br>Mantapa<br>Cuddapah<br>Salem<br>Tiruch |
| Cumbe —      | Vizagapatam<br>Cuddapah<br>Tiruch<br>Tanjore<br>Madura                                                              | S. Arcot<br>Salem<br>Coimbatore                               |

| Food grains etc | Disto. method<br>the price has<br>risen | which the<br>price has<br>fallen |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|

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|------|--------------|--------------|
| Ragi | Gangam       | Madurai      |
|      | Vizagapatnam |              |
|      | Cuddalore    | Kurnool      |
|      | Narsipet     | Bellary      |
|      | Tanjore      | Channarayana |
|      | Madurai      | Madurai      |
|      |              | N. Arundel   |
|      |              | Salem        |
|      |              | Coimbatore   |

Salt — Bellary — Vizagapatnam  
Coimbatore — Tirunelveli.

X Explanation of heavy rise called for by the  
Board.

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