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DISTRICTS.	Quantities per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas.																		REMARKS.
	Rice, common.			Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum Vulgare*).			Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum Typhoideum*).			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Corocana*).			Firewood.			Salt.			
	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	7·5	7·0	14·0	–	–	–				10·0	10·0	26·0	–	–	–	11·0	11·0	11·0	The fall in the prices is reported due to improvement in the season.
2 Vizagapatam	6·9	6·9	11·3	–	–	–				11·6	11·6	25·3	–	–	–	12·0	12·0	12·0	
3 Godavari	8·5	8·0	12·5	11·5	10·6	24·0	14·9	15·3		10·9	11·8	22·8	–	–	–	12·1	12·1	12·1	
4 Kistna	8·3	8·8	12·1	–	–	–				11·9	11·9	19·9	–	–	–	13·2	13·2	13·2	
5 Kurnool	8·3	7·2	10·7	12·3	8·9	27·4	–			12·9	11·5	–				10·1	10·1	10·1	* The Collectors concerned have been requested to explain the rise in prices
6 Bellary	7·6	7·6	10·8	9·3	8·2	29·8	–			13·6	12·6	29·1	–	–	–	12·1 11	12·1 11	11·5 11	
7 Anantapur	7·6	7·6	10·8	10·3	10·3	27·3	–			14·6	13·6	29·1	–	–	–	10·8 9	10·8 9	10·8 9	
8 Cuddapah	8·3	8·3	10·4	13·4	10·7	22·1	16·0	8·7		15·4	14·3	27·0	–	–	–	11·5	11·5	11·5	
9 Nellore	11·1	11·1	14·8	11·8	11·8	26·8	–			15·4	15·4	25·9	–	–	–	11·8	12·2	11·8	
10 Madras	9·6	8·9	11·1	–	–	–	–			14·0	13·9	22·3	–	–	–	12·8	12·8	12·8	
11 Chingleput	9·4	8·7	12·1	–	–	–	–			13·0	13·0	20·6	–	–	–	12·5	12·5	13·3	
12 South Arcot	10·9	10·9	14·0	–	–	–	–			17·5	17·5	23·1	–	–	–	13·3	13·3	12·9	
13 North Arcot	9·8	9·8	13·2	–	–	–	18·5	16·9	23	15·4	13·7	26·5	–	–	–	12·8	12·8	12·8	
14 Salem	9·9	9·9	13·2	11·8	10·9	21·8	–			17·1	16·7	23·5	–	–	–	11·5	11·5	12·1	
15 Coimbatore	8·2	8·2	11·8	14·2	13·7	20·9	16·8	17·2	18	14·8	14·8	21·3	–	–	–	10·4	10·4	10·4	
16 Trichinopoly	9·6	9·2	12·7	12·6	12·0	20·9	14·3	14·3	21	17·0	16·4	23·6	–	–	–	10·3	10·3	10·3	
17 Tanjore	10·4	10·4	13·8	14·4	14·0	24·4	15·8	13·3	22	18·9	18·1	26·4	–	–	–	11·6	11·6	12·3	
18 Madura	9·7	9·7	12·3	* 13·0	14·6	19·4	14·7	11·8	24	17·1	15·5	21·7	–	–	–	12·9 12·9 v	12·9 v	12·9	
19 Tinnevelly	8·6	8·6	12·1	–	–	–	18·1	17·4	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	12·7	13·7	13·7	
20 Nilgiris	7·2	7·6	9·6	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	13·8	13·8	14·0	
21 Malabar	7·7	7·7	11·7	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	10·6	9·7	10·6	
22 South Canara	8·0	8·0	13·7	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	11·9	11·2	12·0	
																* 11·9	11·2	11·9	* Decrease in price due to large imports from Bengal

* Not sold.

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