

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

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DATED 25th Mar: 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

According to the foregoing fully authenticated
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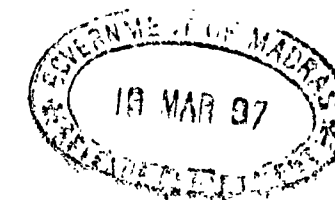
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From Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement and
Records and Agriculture)
Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

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Narasannapéta	.93
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Parlakimedi	0.46

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FOOD SUPPLIES AND STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets, in seers, of 80 tolas per rupee, for the week ending 27th February 1897.

	Rice.		Ragi.		Remarks.
	End of last fortnight.	End of current fortnight.	End of last fortnight.	End of current fortnight.	
1. Russellkonda	11.00	12.00	13.69	15.93	The price of rice fell at five stations and there was also a fall in the price of ragi at five stations—the fall may be attributed to rain. The price of ragi rose at Chicacole and also at Sompéta though to a very slight extent—the rise is probably due to the quantity available for sale not being ample. I believe that the price of rice at Suradā is wrongly reported and that the correct price is 11.5. Inquiries are being made.
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8. Sompéta	9.75	10.72	14.77	14.65	
9. Parlakimedi	9.75	9.75	14.62	15.60	
10. Tekkali	10.10	10.10	15.22	15.22	
11. Narasannapéta	10.50	10.50	16.25	15.25	
12. Chicacole	9.73	9.73	15.83	15.02	
Average	9.99	10.28	14.31	14.90	

Activity of trade.—Supplies are available at the rates quoted in the various marts; but it is reported that the trade within the district is generally dull. The Goomsur Deputy Collector, however, reports that some cart-loads of paddy have been imported to Belligunta from Nyaghar and that paddy, rice and ragi have been imported into Suradā and Bodogada by means of pack-bullocks from the Agency tracts.

Exports and imports of food-grains by rail are as follow:—

	MDS.
Exports	4,263
Imports	4,685

Four thousand one hundred and four maunds of food grains and pulses have been exported by sea. No imports by sea. There are some imports of grain by road from Nyaghar. Orders have been issued for its registration.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

(1) *On works.*—The condition of the people on Kaliyapalli quarry is excellent.
(2) *In villages.*—Generally good for the present. In some villages old chronic beggars and other helpless people complain absence of private charity and appear to be stinting. The villagers do not care to come for famine wages. Some people are going long distances to do earth work for two annas though they refuse famine wages in the neighbourhood of their villages.

Sickness and mortality—Goomsur Deputy Collector's division.—No deaths from want of food have been reported. Poorer classes are beginning to feel want of employment in places, but still demand ordinary wages. Fevers slightly exist in certain parts. Small-pox exists in parts of Goomsur, Aska and Suradā taluks, but it is not as virulent as before. Cholera deaths 10. *Berhampur division.*—No deaths from starvation. Cholera has entirely subsided except in a few villages. Cholera deaths 15. *Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division.*—No deaths from starvation have been reported. There is small-pox and cholera here and there. Cholera deaths 24. *Chicacole division.*—No deaths from starvation. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent. Cholera deaths 104.

Remarks.—Statement showing the number of prisoners in jails of the Ganjam district.

No.	Stations.	Number of admissions in the present fortnight.	Average of the numbers of the corresponding periods of the three previous years.	Remarks.
1	District Jail, Berhampur	33	2.62	Returns from Nos. 4, 11 and 15 not received. There does not, however, appear to be any material increase in grave crime.
2	Hill Jail, Russellkonda	2	4.	
3	Sub-Jail, Chatrapur	16	0.6	
4	Do. Purushottapur	..	..	
5	Do. Aska	9	45.0	
6	Do. Suradā	1	2.66	
7	Do. Ichchhapuram	16	12.0	
8	Do. Sompeta	33	15.0	
9	Do. Tekkali	7	1.0	
10	Do. Parlakimedi	34	7.67	
11	Do. Narasannapeta	..	..	
12	Do. Chicacole	1	7.0	
13	Do. Balligunda	1	2.0	
14	Do. Udayagiri	9	7.0	
15	Do. Ramagiri	..	..	

319 emigrants including children under the Act; and
122 free emigrants including children to ports beyond the Presidency but within British India.

9 free emigrants to ports within the Presidency and
747 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burma.

1,197 have emigrated from the district. Large sums are being remitted from Burma by emigrants to their families remaining in the district.

Test works were attempted at Ulludhono in the Goomsur taluk, at Purushottapur in the Ichchhapuram taluk, and at Sabilia near Humma in the Ganjam taluk, but they proved a complete failure, the coolies not having accepted the famine wages. No kitchens have been opened during the fortnight under report, but they will be opened during the current fortnight. Gratuitous relief by grain doles has been stopped under telegraphic orders from Government. This was formerly given to helpless poor unable to work who will now be provided for at kitchens.

Measures of relief.—On works.

Taluka.	Number employed		Remarks.
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	
Ganjam taluk	1,411	1,494	These are working at the Kaliyapalli quarry which was opened as a test work during the last fortnight. The figure is for Saturday the 27th ultimo.

Gratuitous relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise.

Taluka.	Number relieved						Number of villages in which relief was given.		Number of relief workers—children, infirm dependants receiving money doles.	
	At kitchens.		In poor-houses.		In villages.		This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.
	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.				
Purushottapur	..	..	..	..	29	29	4	3	..	..
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	116	7	18	2	..	..
Suradā	..	..	..	..	41	12	12	3	..	..
Bodagodo	..	..	..	..	35	32	6	10	..	..
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..
Sompeta	..	..	..	..	317	60	61	16	..	..
Peddakimedi	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Tekkali	..	..	..	..	279	260	8	..	..	..
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	18	..	2	..	..	..
Ichchhapuram	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	839	492	111	34	..	..

Private charity.—There is no organized private charity at work. But the Goomsur Deputy Collector reports that some gentlemen at Aska and Russellkonda are giving a single meal to 50 and 25 helpless poor, respectively.

Remarks.—No special application for funds has been made, pending orders on the revised famine forecast—vide this office R.C. No. 375-F., dated 26th February 1897. A statement of all expenditure up to end of February last will shortly be prepared and submitted to the Board for sanction.

I anticipate that the following sums will be required for the current official year:—

	RS.
Gratuitous relief in villages	1,500
Do. in kitchens	2,000
Construction of kitchens	2,000
Establishment charges (these will mostly fall due in a fortnight)	500

No weavers have as yet accepted advances of thread at the rates offered to them.

Inspections.—The Deputy Collector, Goomsur, visited 18 villages, the Senior Assistant Collector 23 villages, and the Head-quarters Deputy Collector 27 villages in their divisions. The Principal Assistant Collector is now in the hills for a short tour. He visited Tekkali, 7 villages in the Parlakimedi taluk enroute.

The Collector has visited the following villages during the fortnight:—

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|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Berhampur. | (5) Suradā. |
| (2) Aska. | (6) Russellkonda. |
| (3) Mondimorayi. | (7) Gangupure. |
| (4) Janamalli. | (8) Ingili. |

General remarks.—The supply of pasturage and to some extent the supply of drinking-water has been improved owing to the recent rains.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS.—Statement showing the particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

Taluk.	Other purposes.										Total.		Number of wells.	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number.	Amount.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goomsaur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taluk.	Cattle and seed-grain.										Total.		Number of wells.	
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Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goomsaur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taluk.	Purchase of fodder.										Total.		Number of wells.	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number.	Amount.
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Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goomsaur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

READ—also the following weekly season report from the Collector of Ganjam:—

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes. Ploughing and sowing in progress in places. Ragi, green-gram, gingelly and castor in moderate condition. Pasture scarce in places; reviving in others by recent rains. Cattle generally good, but cattle diseases except in parts of Goomsaur and Suradā taluks. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox prevalent in places. Cholera, deaths 57. Prospects unfavourable but markets are well supplied. No deaths from starvation, but people beginning to stint themselves. Two kitchens in cacole Division 254, Berhampur Division 88; total, men 27, women 59, children 256. No dependants. Number under other gratuitous relief, Goomsaur Division 17, Berhampur Division 2; total, men 3, women 5, children 11. No dependants. Exports of food grains and pulses by sea 296 maunds; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 2,804 and 765 maunds respectively. One hundred and sixteen emigrants, including children, under the Act and 125 free emigrants including children to ports beyond Presidency, but within British India; 259 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burmah including during week ending 5th instant. Number on test-work at Kalepalle near Chatrapur on the 6th, men 369, women 930, children 38, total 1,337. No dependants. Average of rice and ragi, Chatrapur, 11-0 converted into ordinary work on piece-work system.

RESOLUTION—dated 12th March 1897, No. 224.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Almost throughout the district there was a welcome fall of rain during the latter half of February. This has improved the water-supplies, started some pasture, and encouraged the ryots to begin ploughing for the next season. It has not, however, made any notable change in the general outlook, but has been followed by a slight fall in prices. The rainfall was best in the northern portion of the district.

3. The people are reported to be in good condition and to refuse employment under the conditions of the Famine Code. One test-work was opened during the period, but it has since been converted into an ordinary work on piece-work.

4. Gratuitous relief by grain doles was given to as many as 839 persons on the last day of the period, but these doles have been stopped under telegraphic orders from Government. The Board is not aware when this order was issued, but it issued orders to the same effect itself on the 26th ultimo. Since then the number on gratuitous relief has fallen to 361, of whom 342 were fed at kitchens and the remainder relieved by grain doles.

5. The Collector's estimates for relief charges have been submitted to Government for sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. J. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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25-3-97

Let them know that
this is the first of

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Board (left) - kept 29/3/97

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Note. The Board's order shipping
grain doles is referred to in
P. P. 169 (Pluffed C) which
26-2-97
~~is in circulation~~. The
(in the Press)
~~draft~~ order on this is "Revised"
which will be taken as approving
the Board's action. The question,
however, as to whether grain
doles should or should not be
allowed in Guyana has ^{again} been
submitted for orders in con-
nexion with a note by H. &

22/3/97

another
on ~~the~~ Ganjam paper in which
H. E. says that respectable people
will not go to ~~Ganjam~~ ^{Hitchens} that
grain doles should be allowed. This
paper ^{is} in Box No. 2 along
with the other papers ~~which~~
~~put~~ put up with the draft in-
cluding the instructions ⁱⁿ of H. E.'s
and H. M.'s former notes

I am pressing it on to-day

JG
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10. Tekkali	10.10	10.10	15.22	15.22	
11. Narasannapéta	10.50	10.50	16.25	16.25	
12. Chicacole	9.73	9.73	15.83	15.02	
Average	9.99	10.28	14.31	14.90	

Activity of trade.—Supplies are available at the rates quoted in the various marts; but it is reported that the trade within the district is generally dull. The Goomsur Deputy Collector, however, reports that some cart-loads of paddy have been imported to Belligunta from Nyaghar and that paddy, rice and ragi have been imported into Suradā and Bodogodo by means of pack-bullocks from the Agency tracts.

Four thousand one hundred and four maunds of food grains and pulses have been exported by sea. No imports by sea. There are some imports of grain by road from Nyaghar. Orders have been issued for its registration.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

(1) *On works.*—The condition of the people on Kaliyapalli quarry is excellent.

(2) *In villages.*—Generally good for the present. In some villages old chronic beggars and other helpless people complain absence of private charity and appear to be stinting. The villagers do not care to come for famine wages. Some people are going long distances to do earth work for two annas though they refuse famine wages in the neighbourhood of their villages.

Sickness and mortality.—*Goomsur Deputy Collector's division*.—No deaths from want of food have been reported. Poorer classes are beginning to feel want of employment in places, but still demand ordinary wages. Fevers slightly exist in certain parts. Small-pox exists in parts of Goomsur, Aska and Suradā taluks, but it is not as virulent as before. Cholera deaths 10. *Berhampur division*.—No deaths from starvation. Cholera has entirely subsided except in a few villages. Cholera deaths 15. *Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division*.—No deaths from starvation have been reported. There is small-pox and cholera here and there. Cholera deaths 24. *Chicacole division*.—No deaths from starvation. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent. Cholera deaths 104.

Remarks.—Statement showing the number of prisoners in jails of the Ganjam district.

319 emigrants including children under the Act; and
122 free emigrants including children to ports beyond the Presidency but within
British India.

747 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burma.

1,197 have emigrated from the district. Large sums are being remitted from Burma by emigrants to their families remaining in the district.

Test works were attempted at Ulludhono in the Goomsur taluk, at Purushottapur in the Ichchhápúram taluk, and at Sabilia near Hamma in the Ganjám taluk, but they proved a complete failure, the coolies not having accepted the famine wages. No kitchens have been opened during the fortnight under report, but they will be opened during the current fortnight. Gratuitous relief by grain doles has been stopped under telegraphic orders from Government. This was formerly given to helpless poor unable to work who will now be provided for at kitchens.

Measures of relief.—On works.

Gratuitous relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise.

Private charity.—There is no organized private charity at work. But the Goomsur Deputy Collector reports that some gentlemen at Aska and Russellkonda are giving a single meal to 50 and 25 helpless poor, respectively.

Remarks.—No special application for funds has been made, pending orders on the revised famine forecast—*vide* this office R.C. No. 375-F., dated 26th February 1897. A statement of all expenditure up to end of February last will shortly be prepared and submitted to the Board for sanction.

I anticipate that the following sums will be required for the current official year:—

No weavers have as yet accepted advances of thread at the rates offered to them.

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Inspections.—The Deputy Collector, Goomsur, visited 18 villages, the Senior Assistant Collector 23 villages, and the Head-quarters Deputy Collector 27 villages in his divisions. The Principal Assistant Collector is now in the hills for a short tour. He has visited Tekkali, 7 villages in the Parlákimedi taluk enroute.

The Collector has visited the following villages during the fortnight:—

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|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Berhampur. | (5) Suradā. |
| (2) Aska. | (6) Russellkonda. |
| (3) Mondimorayi. | (7) Gangupure. |
| (4) Janamalli. | (8) Ingili. |

General remarks.—The supply of pasturage and to some extent, the supply of drinking-water has been improved owing to the recent rains.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS.—Statement showing the particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

Statement of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

Taluk.	Repair and construction of wells.										Other purposes.										Total.		Number of wells.									
	Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Applications pending.					Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Applications pending.					Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21												
Berhanpur	..	..	..	..	..	rs.	..	..	..	..	382	rs.	..	..	..	..	384	86,870	..	..	..											
Chitacole	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	28	35,570	..	..	..	..	28	1,557	..	..	..											
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,557	..	..	..											
Total	..	..	..	..	2	300	..	..	..	..	410	37,127	..	..	..	..	412	37,427	..	..	..											

Taluk.	Purchase of fodder.										Cattle and seed-grain.										Total									
	Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Applications pending.					Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Applications pending.				
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.	Amount.								
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39													
Berhanpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Chitacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	898	61,440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									

Read—also the following weekly season report from the Collector of Ganjam:—

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation and moderate for drinking purposes. Ploughing and sowing in progress in places. Ragi, green-gram, gingelly and castor in moderate condition. Pasture scarce in places; reviving in others by recent rains. Cattle generally good, but cattle diseases except in parts of Goomsur and Suradā taluks. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox prevalent in places. Cholera, deaths 57. Prospects unfavourable but markets are well supplied. No deaths from starvation, but people beginning to stint themselves. Two kitchens in Tekkali, one in Sompéta and one in Ichchhapuram opened; number in kitchen, Chitacole Division 254, Berhampur Division 88; total, men 27, women 59, children 256. No dependants. Number under other gratuitous relief, Goomsur Division 17, Berhampur Division 2; total, men 3, women 5, children 11. No dependants. Exports of food grains and pulses by sea 296 maunds; exports and imports of food-grains by rail 2,804 and 765 maunds respectively. One hundred and sixteen emigrants, including children, under the Act and 125 free emigrants including children to ports beyond Presidency, but within British India; 259 free emigrants including children to ports in British Burmah including during week ending 5th instant. Number on test-work at Kalepalle near Chatrapur on the 6th, men 369, women 930, children 38, total 1,337. No dependants. Average of rice and ragi, Chatrapur, 11.0 converted into ordinary work on piece-work system.

Resolution—dated 12th March 1897, No. 224.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Almost throughout the district there was a welcome fall of rain during the latter half of February. This has improved the water-supplies, started some pasture, and encouraged the ryots to begin ploughing for the next season. It has not, however, made any notable change in the general outlook, but has been followed by a slight fall in prices. The rainfall was best in the northern portion of the district.

3. The people are reported to be in good condition and to refuse employment under the conditions of the Famine Code. One test-work was opened during the period, but it has since been converted into an ordinary work on piece-work.

4. Gratuitous relief by grain doles was given to as many as 839 persons on the last day of the period, but these doles have been stopped under telegraphic orders from Government. The Board is not aware when this order was issued, but it issued orders to the same effect itself on the 26th ultimo. Since then the number on gratuitous relief has fallen to 361, of whom 342 were fed at kitchens and the remainder relieved by grain doles.

5. The Collector's estimates for relief charges have been submitted to Government for sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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No. 202, REVENUE, 25TH MARCH 1897.

ORDER—No. 202, Revenue, dated 25th March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with the remark that the telegraphic orders for stopping grain doles referred to by the Collector are apparently those issued by the Board as none such have been issued by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

- " Public Works Department.
- " Local and Municipal Department.
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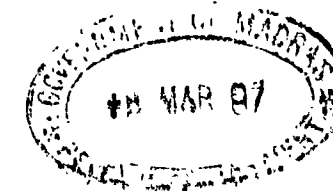
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State of the Country
Rainfall and Water supply.
(Abstr. Rainfall if any as compared
with average expected in and up to
the period; also supply of water for
irrigation and for drinking purposes)

Fortnightly Narrative of the Dis-
trict of Ganjam for the fortnight
ending 28th February 1897.

District	Actual.	Expected.
Rainfall	Rainfall	Rainfall.
for the fortnight	1.47.	2.6.

Up to the fort.	34.06.	44.20
right from April		

Governor General Deputy Collector Division

Russellkonda.	2.07 inches
Ekka.	2.76 "
Soroda.	3.40 "

There has been good
rainfall during the fortnight.

The rain has brought slight freshes
into the rivers and it has led the
ryot population to commence
ploughing operations. The tanks
are not, however, filled and water
supply for irrigation purposes is
insufficient. Drinking water
supply is much improved.

Rs 24.00 have been spent by
the Taluk Board on account of
improvement of water supply up
to date.

Berhampur Division

Berhampur. 0.59 inches
 Ichapur 3.42 "
 Sonpet. 2.30 "

In the fortnight a very welcome fall of rain has been recorded. There is, however, no water for irrigation except that found in temporary wells. Drinking water supply is failing in places. Estimates for Rs 5779 for repairs to drinking water tanks and wells are sanctioned and will be put in hand the next fortnight.

Head Quarters Dy. Collector's Division.

Pirushottapur 1.0 inch
 Chahapur 0.10 "
 Rumlak 4.45 "

The above rain supplied some tanks to a little extent. The ryots are very busy in ploughing up the fields. The recent rain has been good to Raggry cultivation and to sugar cane nurseries. Water supply for drinking purposes is getting scarce except in a few villages, commencing by the

Prohikulya Canal. The Local Fund Engineer has got some pits excavated in the margins of roads in which water can be had for the present for the use of travellers.

Chicacole Division

Chicacole .10 inches.
 Karasannapet .93 "
 Tekkali 1.02 "
 Parlakimedi .46 "

There is very small supply for irrigation in the river - Channala in Karasannapet and Chicacole and the rain-fed tanks are nearly dry. A few wells have been dug in Parlakimedi for drinking water by the ryots themselves and there is no scarcity at present. An amount of Rs 230 was spent for the improvement of drinking water supply in Tekkali Taluk. On the

river banks, some raggy, greengram and gingilly are being irrigated by bealing. Raggy is being grown under wells in Tekkali.

Agricultural operations and
condition of standing crops.

Goomsur Deputy Collector Division.

Castor oil plants are in a moderate condition.

Sugarcane is fair. Raggy and greengram are thriving throughout the Division, where as they are cultivated.

Berhampur Division

The Senior Asst Collector, Mr Rice reports that, in consequence of the rain, he noticed many a plough both around Ichapur and all along the road from Ichapur to Dighupadi, 26 miles.

Thos

The reports are preparing for the rainy season; some are sowing raggy and others are attempting to raise greengram.

Headquarters Deputy Collector Division.

Raggy, greengram, oil seeds, onions and sugarcane are the standing crops. They are in moderate condition.

Chikarole Division.

Green gram, raggy, gingilli, ^{and tobacco} Sugarcane are the standing crops and they are all in fair condition. Lucija is being sown in Paclakimari Taluk. Green gram is, however, reported to have been attacked by vermin in parts of Chikarole on account of fog and rain.

Goornaw Deputy Collector Division

Fodder is sufficient. Pasture improved but insufficient.

Condition of Cattle is generally good. Mortality among Cattle is on the decrease.

Berhampore Division

Mr. Rice reports that fodder and pasture are sufficient; whereas, in his last fortnightly narrative, he reported that they were getting scarce. Condition of Cattle is generally good.

Headquarters Deputy Collector Division.

Cjass is sprouting where there was rain. At other places it is getting scarce. Fodder can be had freely. The condition of Cattle is good.

Supply of fodder and pasture and condition of Cattle.

Cheical Division

Cattle are not reported to be suffering from want of fodder or pasture in any part of the Division. The late rains have improved the condition of pasture. The condition of Cattle is reported to be generally good in the whole Division.

General remarks on above subjects.

The rain has done much good to grain crop and jagg, especially in Goornaw.

The prices have slightly fallen in places on account of rain, and drinking water supply improved. The recent rain has relieved anxiety for water in places for some time. The mango crop has almost entirely failed.

Prices of principal food grains at principal markets in Rupees of 80 tolaahs per rupee for the week ending 27th February 1897.

	Rice		Ragi.		Remarks.
	End of last fortnight	End of current fortnight	End of last fortnight	End of current fortnight	
1. Russell Kondw.	11.00	12.00	13.59	15.93.	The price of rice fell at five stations and there was also a fall in the price of Ragi at five stations - the fall may be attributed to rain.
2. Sorsow.	9.25	9.25	14.40	15.44	
3. Asha.	9.79	9.79	12.80	12.80	
4. Purnohottapur	12.00	12.50	14.20	14.50	The price of Ragi fell at Chicaole, and also at Sompur though to a very slight extent - the price is probably due to quantity available for sale not being so large. I believe that the price at Sorsow is wrongly reported and that the correct price is 14.90. Enquiries are being made.
5. Chhatrapur	9.50	9.50	12.50	12.50	
6. Berhampur.	9.50	10.00	13.20	16.53	The price of Ragi fell at Chicaole, and also at Sompur though to a very slight extent - the price is probably due to quantity available for sale not being so large. I believe that the price at Sorsow is wrongly reported and that the correct price is 14.90. Enquiries are being made.
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8. Sompur	9.75	10.72	14.77	14.65	The price of Ragi fell at Chicaole, and also at Sompur though to a very slight extent - the price is probably due to quantity available for sale not being so large. I believe that the price at Sorsow is wrongly reported and that the correct price is 14.90. Enquiries are being made.
9. Parlakimedi	9.75	9.75	14.62	15.60	
10. Sekkali	10.10	10.10	15.22	15.22	The price of Ragi fell at Chicaole, and also at Sompur though to a very slight extent - the price is probably due to quantity available for sale not being so large. I believe that the price at Sorsow is wrongly reported and that the correct price is 14.90. Enquiries are being made.
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Total	119.87	123.34	171.78	178.84	
Average.	9.99	10.28	14.31	14.90.	

good.

Activity of trade.

(1) Private trade, active or not; whether in rice or any staple food grains.

(2) State the imports by rail or sea, of rice or other staple food grains.

14. Condition of the people.

15. Our works.

16. Villages.

In deaths from...

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Exports and imports of food grains by rail are as follows.

Exports.	Imports.
4263 muns.	4685 muns.

4104 muns of food grains and pulses have been exported by sea. No imports by sea.

There are some imports of grain by road from Chyaghar. Orders have been issued for its registration.

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Cholera deaths 10.

... Division.

Sickness and mortality.

(All deaths from want
 of food should be reported
 with a note of the circum-
 stances).

Remarks.

No.	Station	No of admissions in the present fortnight	Average of the no. of the corresponding periods of the 3 previous years.	Remarks.
1	St. Paul Berhampore.	33	2.62.	Returns from 11 and 15 not recd.
2	St. Paul Russellkunda	2	4	There does not however appear to be any material increase in grave crime
3	St. Paul Chhatrapur	16	16	
4	" Purusottapur	"	"	
5	" Akhar	9	45	
6	" Loozada	1	2.66.	
7	" Schapur	16	12	
8	" Lompur	33	15	
9	" Tekkali	7	1	
10	" Parlatimedi	34	7.67	
11	" Parasamapur	"	"	
12	" Chikaroli	1	7	
13	" Balliguda	1	2	
14	" Udayagiri	9	7	
15	" Ramagiri	152	61.55	

No deaths from ...
 Cholera has entirely ...
 except in a few villages. ...
 deaths 15.

Head Quarter Dy. Collector's Division.

No deaths from starvation
 have been reported. There is small-
 pox and cholera here and there.
 Cholera deaths 24.

Chikaroli Division.

No deaths from starvation
 Cholera and small-pox are
 prevalent. Cholera deaths 104.

Statement showing the number
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 Remarks. Fe.

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doles

110 emigrants including children to ports beyond the Presidency but within British India.

doles has been stopped.

Telegraphic orders from Government. This was formerly given to helpless poor unable to work who will now be provided for at kitchens.

Measures of Relief.

On works.

Taluko.	Number employed.		Remarks.
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	
Ganjam Taluk.	1411.	1494.	* These are working at the public quarry which opened a test work during the last fortnight. The figure is for Saturday the 27th.

Gratuitous Relief.

Numbers relieved at Kitchens and otherwise.

Taluko.	Number relieved.				No of villages in which relief was given.				No of relief to helpless children infirm & old people receiving money doles.				Remarks.
	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	
Purnokottapur	u	u	u	u	29	29	4	3	u	u	u	u	
Ganjam	u	u	u	u	116	7	18	2	u	u	u	u	
Sondar	u	u	u	u	41	12	12	3	u	u	u	u	
Bodagada	u	u	u	u	35	32	6	10	u	u	u	u	
Birkampur	u	u	u	u	u	80	u	u	u	u	u	u	
Sonepet	u	u	u	u	317	60	61	16	u	u	u	u	
Peddakundi	u	u	u	u	u	12	u	u	u	u	u	u	
Tekkali	u	u	u	u	195	260	u	u	u	u	u	u	* Total for the fortnight
Goomsur	u	u	u	u	18	u	8	u	u	u	u	u	
Schapur	u	u	u	u	11	u	2	u	u	u	u	u	
	u	u	u	u	1862	492	111	34	u	u	u	u	

Private Charity.

no organized private
Char. work. But the Government
Dep. Collector reports that some
gentlemen at Askab and Russel.
Kondar are giving a single rupee
to fifty and twenty five helpless
poor respectively.

Remarks

No special application
for funds has been made
by pending orders on the
revised famine forecast vide
this office Memo 375 dated 20th (under 21st)
May 1897. A statement of
expenditure up to end of
May last will shortly be
prepared and submitted to the Board
for sanction.

I anticipate that the following
sums will be required for the current
official year.

Gratuitous relief in villages	Rs 1500
Do in Kitchens -	Rs 2000
Construction of Kitchens	Rs 2000
Establishment charges	Rs 500.

(These will mostly fall
due in a fortnight.)

No weavers have as yet accepted
advances of thread at the rates
offered to them.

Inspections.

The Deputy C.

visited 18 villages, the
Assistant Collector, 28 villages,
the Head Quarter Deputy Collector,
27 villages in that Division.
The Principal App. Collector is
now in the hills for a short
tour. He visited Tekkali
villages in the Parlatimer
Taluk enroute.

The Collector has
the following villages
fortnight. (1) Berha
(2) Askab (3) Mondim
4 Janowalli (5) Looroda 6
Kondar (7) Gungapur and (8) Raj.

General Remarks.

The supply of pasturage
and to some extent the supply of
drinking water has been improving
owing to the recent rains.

Chhapar
3 March 1897

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For Collector.

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