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in the several districts of the Madras Pre-  
sidency during the fortnight ending 31<sup>st</sup>  
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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS.

| DISTRICTS.         | Rice, common.      |                 |                                               | Jowar or Cholum<br>(Sorghum Vulgare). |                 |                                               | Bajra & Cumbu<br>(Pennisetum Typhoidum). |                 |                                               | Marua or Rogi<br>(Eleusine Coracana). |                 |                                               | 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 ..        | 9.5                | 9.5             | 18.0                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               |                    |
| 2 Vizagapatam ..   | 9.3                | 9.3             | 12.4                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               | 12.5                                  | 12.5            | 33.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.3               | 11.3            | 11.0                                          |                    |
| 3 Godavari ..      | 9.0                | 9.0             | 14.5                                          | 15.4                                  | 15.4            | 25.0                                          | 14.0                                     | 14.0            | 26.7                                          | 16.3                                  | 15.7            | 26.3                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 13.2               | 13.2            | 12.0                                          | The rise in prices |
| 4 Kistna ..        | 8.5                | 8.9             | 13.2                                          | 15.8                                  | 15.8            | 22.1                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 14.7                                  | 14.7            | 30.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.1               | 12.1            | 12.1                                          | in Nellore is      |
| 5 Kurnool ..       | 8.6                | 8.6             | 12.2                                          | 13.2                                  | 14.0            | 29.5                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 16.9                                  | 15.9            | 25.8                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 13.2               | 13.2            | 13.2                                          | ascribed to        |
| 6 Bellary ..       | 9.2                | 9.2             | 11.3                                          | 10.8                                  | 12.4            | 33.0                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 15.5                                  | 15.5            |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 12.0               | 12.0            | 10.5                                          | exports to other   |
| 7 Anantapur ..     | 8.6                | 8.6             | 11.9                                          | 14.2                                  | 13.9            | 28.8                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 15.5                                  | 16.5            | 30.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 10.1               | 10.1            | 9.5                                           | places & short     |
| 8 Cuddapah ..      | 8.3                | 8.3             | 11.6                                          | 13.0                                  | 14.6            | 25.3                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 16.5                                  | 16.5            | 31.0                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.5               | 11.5            | 11.5                                          | supply.            |
| 9 Nellore ..       | 12.5               | 12.8            | 14.8                                          | 14.3                                  | 16.9            | 28.8                                          | 11.6                                     | 11.6            | 24.7                                          | 17.3                                  | 16.9            | 25.5                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.2               | 12.2            | 11.8                                          |                    |
| 10 Madras ..       | 10.9               | 11.3            | 11.1                                          | 14.4                                  | 14.4            | 20.2                                          | 11.8                                     | 12.6            | 22.6                                          | 16.9                                  | 19.0            | 26.9                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.8               | 12.8            | 12.8                                          |                    |
| 11 Chingleput ..   | 10.9               | 10.9            | 11.3                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               | 16.8                                  | 16.8            | 22.6                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.5               | 12.5            | 13.1                                          |                    |
| 12 South Arcot ..  | 14.0               | 14.0            | 14.9                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               | 16.4                                  | 16.4            | 21.9                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 13.3               | 13.3            | 13.3                                          |                    |
| 13 North Arcot ..  | 11.5               | 11.5            | 13.2                                          | 16.4                                  | 12.7            | 21.8                                          | 18.5                                     | 18.5            | 32.3                                          | 19.1                                  | 19.1            | 28.6                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.8               | 12.8            | 12.8                                          |                    |
| 14 Salem ..        | 12.2               | 12.2            | 15.0                                          | 18.0                                  | 18.9            | 23.7                                          |                                          |                 |                                               | 19.2                                  | 19.2            | 27.4                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.1               | 12.1            | 11.5                                          |                    |
| 15 Coimbatore ..   | 10.4               | 10.9            | 12.7                                          | 13.9                                  | 15.2            | 24.4                                          | 18.9                                     | 19.3            | 21.3                                          | 20.5                                  | 20.1            | 26.5                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.3               | 11.3            | 11.3                                          |                    |
| 16 Trichinopoly .. | 12.0               | 12.3            | 14.9                                          | 18.2                                  | 17.2            | 22.4                                          | 19.1                                     | 20.7            | 25.4                                          | 18.0                                  | 18.0            | 26.2                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 10.3               | 10.7            | 11.1                                          |                    |
| 17 Tanjore ..      | 13.4               | 13.4            | 15.9                                          |                                       |                 |                                               | 19.1                                     | 20.3            | 27.9                                          | 21.6                                  | 22.9            | 28.8                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 11.6               | 11.3            | 11.3                                          |                    |
| 18 Madura ..       | 11.8               | 12.7            | 13.5                                          |                                       |                 |                                               | 23.2                                     | 23.2            | 30.4                                          | 24.2                                  | 24.2            | 31.7                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.9               | 12.9            | 12.9                                          |                    |
| 19 Tinnevely ..    | 12.4               | 12.4            | 13.9                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               | 18.6                                  | 20.9            | 24.8                                          |                    |                 |                                               | 12.7               | 12.7            | 13.1                                          |                    |
| 20 Nilgiris ..     | 8.0                | 8.0             | 10.4                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 13.5               | 13.5            | 13.8                                          |                    |
| 21 Malabar ..      | 10.1               | 10.1            | 12.6                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 10.6               | 10.6            | 11.4                                          |                    |
| 22 South Canara .. | 10.6               | 10.6            | 13.7                                          |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 12.0               | 12.0            | 12.9                                          |                    |
|                    |                    |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                                          |                 |                                               |                                       |                 |                                               |                    |                 |                                               | 11.2               | 11.2            | 11.9                                          |                    |

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

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> April - 1897

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