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**Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at the Cuttack Centre in Orissa during October 1936.**

The principles on which these numbers are compiled are explained in detail in Bulletin no. 7 of the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, which can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh. The figures given are for the Cuttack Centre. In Table I 100 represents the cost of living of the centre for the average of 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In Table II, 100 represents the cost of living at Cuttack during October 1935 and all the numbers in that table are a percentage of this figure.

The articles included in the index are food grains, other articles of food, fuel, lighting and clothing. They have been given the relative importance which they individually bear to the total aggregate expenditure. No allowance has been made for any change in the standard of living since the pre-war normal period.

In the month of October 1936 the cost of living recorded a rise of 1 point over that in September which was due to the rise in the prices of gram and pulse, other articles of food, and lighting and fuel. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the cost of living was higher by 9 points. The rise of 9 points was due to the combined rise in the prices of rice, gram and pulse and lighting and fuel.

PURI:

*The 22nd December 1936.*

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*Director of Development.*

TABLE I.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack in Orissa.

(100=average for 5 years preceding 1914).

Commodities.	Cuttack.	Remarks.
(a) Food grains—		
(1) Rice (coarse) ..	{ October 1935 .. 61 September 1936 .. 71 October 1936 .. 69	
(2) Grain and pulse ..	{ October 1935 .. 121 September 1936 .. 155 October 1936 .. 160	
Total food grains ..	{ October 1935 .. 72 September 1936 .. 87 October 1936 .. 86	
(b)* Other articles of food ..	{ October 1935 .. 148 September 1936 .. 119 October 1936 .. 134	*This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.
(c) Lighting and fuel ..	{ October 1935 .. 114 September 1936 .. 115 October 1936 .. 120	
(d) Clothing ..	{ October 1935 .. 130 September 1936 .. 130 October 1936 .. 130	
General average or Total cost of living	{ October 1935 .. 88 September 1936 .. 96 October 1936 .. 97	

TABLE II.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living at the Cuttack Centre in Orissa.

(100=Average cost of living for October 1935).

October 1935	..	100.
September 1936	..	109.
October 1936	..	110.

## Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 5th December 1936.

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.		Births excluding still-births.		Deaths from												Ratio per 1,000 per annura.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Still-born.	CHOLERA.	SMALLPOX.		PLAGUE.		Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ganjam	1	Berhampur..	18,490	19,260	37,750	18	20	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	3	7	6	13	52.4	17.9
Cuttack	2	Parlakimedi	9,582	10,466	20,048	16	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	5	3	8	62.4	20.8
Puri	3	Cuttack ..	36,357	28,906	65,263	24	22	46	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	8	1	4	..	18	11	20	31	30.7	24.7
	4	Puri ..	20,703	16,865	37,568	16	13	29	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	..	..	12	19	21	40	40.2	55.5
		Total ..	81,132	75,497	1,60,629	74	63	137	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	84	9	11	..	38	42	50	92	44.4	29.8

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CUTTACK:

The 19th December 1936.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa during the week ending the 5th December 1936.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack .. ..	248	128	75	12	..	..	..	..	
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Balasore .. ..	59	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Puri .. ..	11	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>318</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	
In towns having a population of over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
In other affected towns —									
Kendrapara .. ..	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	

CUTTACK: }  
The 18th December 1936. }

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**Comparison of prices of common rice in North Orissa from 1929 to 1936.**

The average prices of common rice in the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore and Sambalpur during the years 1929 to 1936 are noted below:—

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.	Srs Ch.
8 11	10 12	15 9	18 0	16 5	14 1	15 14	13 12

The figures are the averages of the prices prevailing in the month of September.

The average of 1936 shows a rise of 16 per cent over that of 1933.

CUTTACK:  
*The 16th December 1936.*

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## Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 21st December 1936.

Sl. no.	Name of districts and subdivisional headquarters.	Rainfall (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only).	Price of common rice in seers (of 80 tolas each) per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy nearing completion and that of <i>guru saradh</i> in progress. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> and mustard in flowers and pods. Tobacco transplantation in progress. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease not reported.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil	17 1/16	15½	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil	18 3/8	18 3/8	
4	ANGUL ..	Nil	23 1/16	25 3/16	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil	16	15½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Pressing of sugarcane going on at places. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
6	BHADRAK ..	Nil	19	18	
7	PURI ..	Nil	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy being harvested. <i>Laghu saradh</i> being threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Kulthi</i> and mustard in flowers and fruits. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in fruits. <i>Mung</i> , <i>mandua</i> , <i>china</i> and <i>dalua</i> paddy being sown. Linseed and tobacco thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Banpur and Tangi police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	Nil	17 1/16	17 1/16	

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		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR ..	0.12	20½	20½	Weather occasionally cloudy. Threshing of paddy continues. Standing crops good. Condition of cattle good.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	24	24	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Nil	22	22	
12	CHATRAPUR	Nil	9 7/11	9 7/11	Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.31; boiled rice 3.20, raw rice 4.73; ragi 1.58; horsegram 3.06; salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.92, second sort 1.74; boiled rice 2.99, raw rice 3.70; ragi 2.02, horsegram 1.98 and salt 2.37. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Agricultural operations:—sowing of turmeric and mustard proceeding in G. Udayagiri taluk. Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, gingelly, redgram, horsegram, greengram, mustard, turmeric—extents appreciable—condition fair. Harvest of paddy in Balliguda, Ghumsur, Aska taluks (outturn 10 annas), of paddy in G. Udayagiri taluk (outturn 12 annas), of paddy in Surada taluk (outturn 8 annas), and of paddy elsewhere (outturn not reported)—is proceeding. Pasture available; fodder sufficient; condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.55 feet and at Surada 27.70 feet. Boiled rice selling at 12.84 seers a rupee at Chatrapur mart.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	11 1/52	11 1/52	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	10½	10½	
15	KHONDIMALS ..	Nil	21	—	



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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	Nil.	14 2/5	14 2/5	Weather scasonable and favourable to agricultural operations. Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, redgram, blackgram, horsegram, <i>niger</i> , wheat, tobacco, mustard, castor thriving generally. Harvest of paddy, ragi, sugarcane, blackgram, gingelly, concluding in most parts. Greengram, horsegram, <i>niger</i> , tobacco progressing in some parts. Water sufficient. Prospects normal. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee at Jeypore and 10 4/5 seers at Gunupur. Price of common rice at Rayaghada has not been received.  Note.—The prices in North Orissa refer to bold rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.
17	NAWRANGAPUR	Nil.	21	21	

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report there was practically no rain in the Province. The harvesting of *laghu saradh* paddy is nearing completion and its threshing continues. The harvesting of *guru saradh* paddy is in progress. The harvesting and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Transplantation of tobacco continues in the Cuttack district. Sowing of mustard and turmeric is going on in the G. Udayagiri taluk of the Ganjam district and that of *mung* and *dalia* paddy in the Puri district. Cotton is in pods. Harvesting of ragi, redgram, blackgram, greengram, gingelly and sama is proceeding in the Koraput district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice is 18.94 seers a rupee against 18.87 seers for the preceding week in North Orissa and stationary at 13.20 seers in South Orissa. The figures for North Orissa and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are 15.84 seers and 11.98 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Puri district.

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The 23rd December 1936.