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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 15th August 1944.

Government do not consider it necessary to continue the Orissa Tenancy Act Committee constituted in Government

Resolution No. 132-R.(C.), dated the 4th January 1943 and they are now pleased to dissolve it with effect from the date of this Resolution.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be published in the Gazette.

By order of the Governor
P. C. DAS
Secretary to Government

Statement showing the seizures and deaths from epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 5th August 1944

(1)	District excluding towns										In towns having a population over 50,000		In other affected towns			Total of all towns	Remarks
	Cuttack	Balasore	Puri	Sambalpur	Angul	Khondmals	Ganjam Plains	Ganjam Agency	Koraput	Total	Cuttack		Puri	Berhampur	Parlakimedi		
Cholera ..	Seizures ..	112	..	54	..	..	81	..	..	247	..	..	5	19	24		
	Deaths ..	68	..	31	..	..	51	..	..	150	..	..	2	9	11		
Smallpox ..	Seizures ..	5	3	11	39	1	..	1	..	60	2	1	..	..	3		
	Deaths ..	1	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	18	1	1	..	..	2		

CUTTACK
The 15th August 1944

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns, with a population of 30,000 and over in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 5th August 1944

Name of town	Population	Births	Birth rate (annual)	Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Other causes	Total deaths	Death rate (annual)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Berhampur ...	45,465	31	35.6	2	..	..	4	6	2	7	21	24.1
Cuttack ...	77,301	36	24.1	..	1	..	10	6	..	27	37	24.8
Puri ...	42,218	22	27.3	..	1	..	1	3	1	12	18	22.3
Total ...	164,984	89	28.5	2	2	..	15	15	3	46	76	24.3

CUTTACK
The 15th August 1944

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Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack and Berhampur in Orissa during July 1944

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. In Table I, the figures are given for the town of Cuttack. In it 100 represents the average cost of living in the town for the five years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period.

The figures given in Table II are for the town of Berhampur. In this table, 100 represents the average cost of living in the town during the year 1939-40 as the average cost of living for the five years ending 1914 is not available.

The articles included in the index are foodgrains, 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.

In the month of July 1944, the cost of living in the town of Cuttack recorded a rise of 31 points over that of the preceding month, which is due to rise in prices of gram and pulses and other articles of food. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the cost of living was higher by 17 points which was due to rise in prices of all commodities except rice and clothing.

In the month of July 1944, the cost of living in the Berhampur town recorded a rise of 11 points over that of the preceding month which is due to rise in prices of gram and pulses and other articles of food. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the cost of living was lower by 51 points which was due to fall in prices of all commodities except other articles of food.

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CUTTACK: 10th August 1944

TABLE I

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack (100=Average for five years ending 1914)

Commodities	Months	Index Nos.	Remarks
(a) Foodgrains—			
1. Rice (coarse)	July 1943 ..	282	
	June 1944 ..	273	
	July 1944 ..	273	
2. Gram and pulses	July 1943 ..	452	
	June 1944 ..	414	
	July 1944 ..	517	
	July 1943 ..	313	
Total foodgrains	June 1944 ..	299	
	July 1944 ..	318	
	July 1943 ..	325	* These include sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food-oil.
(b) *Other articles of food	June 1944 ..	329	
	July 1944 ..	456	
	July 1943 ..	293	
(c) Lighting and fuel	June 1944 ..	298	
	July 1944 ..	298	
	July 1943 ..	650	
(d) Clothing	June 1944 ..	600	
	July 1944 ..	600	
	July 1943 ..	340	
General average or total cost of living	June 1944 ..	326	
	July 1944 ..	357	

TABLE II

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Berhampur (100=Average for the year 1939-40)

Commodities	Months	Index Nos.	Remarks
(a) Foodgrains—			
1. Rice (coarse)	July 1943 ..	327	
	June 1944 ..	240	
	July 1944 ..	240	
2. Gram and pulses	July 1943 ..	380	
	June 1944 ..	342	
	July 1944 ..	360	
	July 1943 ..	332	
Total foodgrains	June 1944 ..	251	
	July 1944 ..	253	
	July 1943 ..	360	* These include sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food-oil.
(b) *Other articles of food	June 1944 ..	386	
	July 1944 ..	434	
	July 1943 ..	184	
(c) Lighting and fuel	June 1944 ..	160	
	July 1944 ..	160	
	July 1943 ..	341	
(d) Clothing	June 1944 ..	213	
	July 1944 ..	213	
	July 1943 ..	330	
General average or total cost of living	June 1944 ..	268	
	July 1944 ..	279	

[Confidential and for official use only]**Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 14th August 1944**

Serial No.	Name of district and subdivisional head-quarters	Rainfall in inches (sub-divisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)	Price of common rice in seers of 80 tolas each per rupee (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	CUTTACK ..	1.83	3½	3½	Weather seasonable. Paddy crops damaged to some extent by flood. <i>Biali</i> paddy ripening. Transplantation of <i>sarad</i> paddy still continues. Sugarcane, <i>mandia</i> , jute and <i>til</i> thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
2	JAJPUR ..	2.09	2 15/16	2 15/16	
3	KENDRAPABA ..	4.32	2 15/16	2 15/16	
4	ANGUL ..	4.20	3½	3½	
5	BALASORE ..	6.22	3 5/8	3 5/8	Weather seasonable. Puddling, weeding and transplantation of <i>sarad</i> paddy in progress. <i>Biali</i> paddy and sugarcane thriving. Weather favourable to the growth of jute and sugarcane. Relief operations continue in the cyclone and flood-affected areas. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from some parts.
6	BHADRAK ..	3.50	3 5/8	3 5/8	
7	PURI ..	0.43	3 5/8	3 3/8	Weather seasonable. <i>Sarad</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy, <i>mandia</i> , maize, <i>til</i> , sugarcane, cotton and groundnut thriving. Puddling, weeding and transplantation in progress except in flooded areas. Weather favourable to jute crop. Fodder sufficient except in flooded areas. Cattle disease reported from Balipatna, Gop and Kakatpur police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	8.20	3 9/16	3 9/16	
9	SAMBALPUR ..	5.46	4	4	Weather seasonable. Reploughing and trans-plantation of paddy in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
10	BARGARH ..	7.73	4½	4½	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Report not received.		4	

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Serial No.	Name of district and subdivisional headquarters	Rainfall in inches (sub-divisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)	Price of common rice in seers of 80 tolas each per rupee (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	CHATRAPUR ..	2.33	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Transplantation of paddy and <i>ragi</i> crops continue. Condition of standing crops, viz., paddy, <i>ragi</i> , <i>gingelly</i> , sugarcane, etc., good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
13	LEERHAMPUR ..	1.21	4	4	
14	RUSSELKONDA ..	2.93	3	3	
15	PHULBANI ..	6.47	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
16	KORAPUT ..	0.45	5 5/8	5 5/8	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Planting of sugarcane being completed. Paddy, sugarcane, <i>ragi</i> , <i>sama</i> redgram, etc., thriving. Fodder and water sufficient.
17	NOWRANGPUR ..	1.28	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18	RAYACHADA ..	1.51	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	

NOTE—The price in North Orissa refers to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY—During the week the rainfall was heavy at Kendrapara, Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Khurda, Sambalpur, Bargarh and Phulbani and light to moderate elsewhere. Report from Nawapara has not been received. Pudding, weeding and transplantation of paddy continue. Paddy crops are reported to have been damaged to some extent by flood in districts Cuttack. *Biali* paddy is repening in district Cuttack and thriving in districts Balasore and Puri. Standing crops, viz., sugarcane, *mandia*, jute, *til*, maize, cotton, groundnut, *sama*, etc., are generally thriving. Relief operations continue in the cyclone and flood-affected areas in district Balasore. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient everywhere except in the flooded areas in district Puri where scarcity of fodder has been reported. The average price of local common rice is 3.62 seers a rupee as against 3.60 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and is 4.38 seers a rupee as against 4.30 seers in the preceding week in South Orissa. The figures for the corresponding period of last year in North and South Orissa are 2.78 and 4.88 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from Balasore and Puri.

CUTTACK : 16th August 1944

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