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Prices Current (Retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Headquarters Station Bazars of the districts of Orissa on the 30th September 1937.

DISTRICT.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS.												WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.																		
	WHEAT.			COMMON RICE.			RAJLI.			MUNG.			GRAM.			BIRL.			ARHAR (DAD).			SALT.			SALT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
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	27	28	29	30	31	
Cuttack	8 0 8 0	11 13 11 2	14 7 13 12	13 12 13 12	15 12	...	...	11 0 11 0	11 13 11 0	11 0 11 0	18 12 6 4 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0	13 0 13 0
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	7 14 7 14	8 13 13 12 1	13 12 14 7	13 12 14 7	13 12 14 7	...	...	10 8 10 8	11 2 11 2	...	...	...	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8	10 8 10 8
Sambalpur	9 0 0 0	8 18 0 16	20 4 18 0	18 0 18 0	...	...	...	13 8 13 8	13 4	...	...	...	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4	6 4 0 4
Ganjam (Chhatrapur).
Koraput

S. N. MOZUMDAR,
Director of Development, Orissa.

PURI:
The 21st October 1937.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 2nd October 1937.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack ...	7	...	22	2	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khordmals	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Ganjam Plains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koraput ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16	3	30	3	...	...	...	...
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In other affected towns—									
Total of all towns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CUTTACK: }
The 11th October 1937. }

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

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 2nd October 1937.

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	37,750	31	42.8	...	...	...	4	1	2	5	12	16.6
Cuttack ...		Return not received.										
Puri ...	37,568	10	13.9	...	...	...	10	4	...	9	23	31.9
Total ...	75,318	41	28.4	...	...	...	14	5	2	14	35	24.2

CUTTACK:

The 18th October 1937.

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 9th October 1937.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack	10	2	12	1	..	..	..	..
Balasore	28	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
Puri	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angul .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khondinals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	20	4	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	27	1	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	39	16	62	6	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In other affected towns—									
Puri	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of all towns ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CUTTACK:

The 22nd October 1937. }

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

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 9th October 1937.

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	37,750	29	40.1	...	...	...	4	2	2	6	14	19.8
Cuttack ...	65,263	28	22.4	...	...	...	6	1	1	4	12	9.6
Puri ...	37,568	11	15.8	...	...	...	15	4	2	10	31	43.0
Total ...	140,581	68	25.2	25	7	5	20	57	21.1

CUTTACK:

The 23rd October 1937.

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 18th October 1937.

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 crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ...	Nil	13 3/4	13 3/4	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>biali</i> paddy and jute completed. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy in ears and flowers. <i>Guru saradh</i> paddy, sugarcane and cotton thriving. <i>Biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> and mustard being sown. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water available. 1394 persons were given gratuitous relief during the week under report in the flood-affected areas.
2	JAJPUR ...	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ...	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	
4	ANGUL ...	0.01	18 7/8	19 15/16	
5	BALASORE ...	0.35	14	14	<i>Guru saradh</i> paddy thriving. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy in ears. Harvesting of <i>biali</i> paddy nearly completed. Sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient.
6	BHADRAK ...	0.16	19	19	
7	PURI ...	0.21	14 7/16	14 7/16	Weather seasonable. <i>Biali</i> paddy, <i>mandua</i> and <i>til</i> being threshed. <i>Saradh</i> paddy, <i>arhar</i> , sugarcane and cotton thriving. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy in ears. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Banpur and Bolgarh police-stations. Gratuitous relief being distributed in the flood-affected areas.
8	KHURDA	15 1/16	15 1/16	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR...	0.02	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>at</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Condition of standing crops good.
10	BARGARH ...	0.11	21	21	
11	NAWAPARA ...	Nil	15	15	
12	CHATRAPUR...	Nil	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Paddy, sugarcane and vegetables thriving. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Water sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations.
13	BERHAMPUR ...	Nil	11	11	
14	RUSSELKONDA...	0.62	10	10	
15	PHULBANI ...	0.47	18	18	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	0.52	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Paddy, <i>ragi</i> , sugarcane, niger and groundnut thriving. Harvesting of <i>ragi</i> proceeding. Sowing of pulses concluding. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease reported from Bisamcuttack taluk.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	0.75	16½	16½	
18	RAYAGHADA	1.14	10	10	

Note.—Prices in North Orissa refer to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report light rain fell in all the districts. The harvesting of *biali* paddy was completed in districts Cuttack and Puri and is still proceeding in the Balasore and Sambalpur districts. In district Puri, the crop is being threshed. *Laghu saradh* paddy is in ears in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. *Guru saradh* paddy and sugarcane are thriving everywhere. *Ragi* is being harvested in the Koraput district and is being threshed in the Puri district. The sowing of *rabi* crops continues in the Cuttack and Sambalpur districts. The condition of *arhar*, cotton, niger, vegetables and groundnut is good. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient everywhere. The average price of local common rice was 16.39 seers a rupee against 16.48 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and was stationary at 12.66 seers a rupee in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are respectively 15.23 and 11.85 seers. Cattle disease is reported from parts of the Puri and Koraput districts.

PURI :

The 20th October 1937.

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Director of Development, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 25th October 1937.

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 crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy in ears and flower. Sowing of <i>biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> , mustard and gram in progress. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> and cotten thriving. Vegetables doing well. Rainfall necessary for <i>rabi</i> and paddy crops. Fodder available. Cattle disease reported from Barchana, Purnakot and Chhendipada police-stations. <i>Rabi</i> crop seeds being distributed free and taccavi loan being advanced in the flood-affected areas. During the week 1,641 persons were given gratuitous relief.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	
4	ANGUL ..	Nil	18½	18½	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil	15	14	Harvesting of <i>biali</i> paddy concluding. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy in ears. <i>Guru saradh</i> paddy and sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bhadrak police-station.
6	BHADRAK ..	Nil	20	19	
7	PURI ..	Nil	14 7/16	14 7/16	Weather seasonable. <i>Biali</i> paddy, <i>mandua</i> , and <i>til</i> being threshed. <i>Saradh</i> paddy, <i>arhar</i> , sugarcane and cotton thriving. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy ripening. <i>Kulthi</i> , <i>biri</i> and mustard being sown. Fodder and water available. Cattle disease reported from Bolgarh police-station. During the week 3,806 persons were given gratuitous relief in the flood-affected areas. Free distribution of <i>rabi</i> crop seeds is proceeding.
8	KHUBDA ..	Nil	15½	15 1/16	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR..	Nil	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>at</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Condition of standing crops good.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	
11	NAWAFARA ..	Nil	15	15	
12	CHATRAPUR..	Nil	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable, but rain is necessary for paddy crop on dry and rainfed land in Berhampur taluk. Condition of sugarcane, paddy and vegetables fair. Harvesting of highland paddy commenced in Khondmals subdivision and of autumn paddy in Berhampur taluk. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Ghumsur taluk.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	11	11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	10	10	
15	PHULBANI ..	Nil	18	18	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	0.02	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Paddy, sugarcane, niger and groundnut thriving. Harvesting of <i>ragi</i> concluding and that of groundnut proceeding. Sowing of pulses nearly completed. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease reported from Bisamcuttack taluk.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	Nil	16½	16½	
18	RAYAGHADA ...	Nil	10	10	

Note.—Prices in North Orissa refer to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report there was no rain in the province except a light fall at Koraput. Rain is reported to be needed for standing crops in district Cuttack and in the Berhampur taluk of district Ganjam. The harvesting of *biali* paddy commenced in the Ganjam district and is proceeding in the Sambalpur district. In district Balasore it is nearing completion. *Laghu saradh* paddy is ripening in the Puri district and is in ears and flower in the Cuttack and Balasore districts. *Guru saradh* paddy and sugarcane are thriving. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress in the Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur districts and nearing completion in the Koraput district. Mustard is being sown in the Cuttack and Puri districts. Groundnut is being harvested in the Koraput district and *ragi* being threshed in the Puri district. The condition of *arhar*, niger, cotton and vegetables is good. Fodder is reported to be sufficient everywhere. Water is insufficient for agricultural operations in district Cuttack and in the Berhampur taluk of district Ganjam. The average price of local common rice was 16.77 seers a rupee against 16.39 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and was stationary at 12.66 seers a rupee in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are respectively 16.27 and 11.85 seers. Cattle disease is reported from parts of the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts.

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PURI:

The 27th October 1937.