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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 July 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. Table I shows the rise and fall in the cost of living of the Centre. Table II shows the comparative cost of living of this Centre. In the first table, 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 July 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 July 1936 the cost of living recorded a rise of three points. The rise was due to the rise in prices of gram and pulse, fish and meat, fuel and clothing. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the cost of living was higher by 13 points. The rise of 13 points was due to the combined rise of rice, gram and pulse, fish and meat, vegetables, kerosene oil, fuel and clothing.

CUTTACK:

The 9th September 1936

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TABLE No. 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) ...	{ July 1935 ..	72.	
	{ June 1936 ...	80.	
	{ July 1936 ..	80.	
2. Gram and pulse ...	{ July 1935 ..	121.	
	{ June 1936 ..	150.	
	{ July 1936 ...	155.	
Total food grains ...	{ July 1935 ...	81.	
	{ June 1936 ..	92.	
	{ July 1936 ..	93.	
(b)* Other articles of food ..	{ July 1935 ..	139.	* This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.
	{ June 1936 ..	151.	
	{ July 1936 ..	157.	
(c) Lighting and fuel ..	{ July 1935 ..	114.	
	{ June 1936 ..	115.	
	{ July 1936 ....	125.	
(d) Clothing ...	{ July 1935 ...	130.	
	{ June 1936 ..	130.	
	{ July 1936 ..	140.	
General average or total cost of living.	{ July 1935 ..	94.	
	{ June 1936 ..	104.	
	{ July 1936 ..	107.	

TABLE No. II.

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

(100 = average cost of living for July 1935.)

July 1935	...	100.
June 1936	..	111.
July 1936	...	114.

Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 22nd August 1936.

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-borns.			Deaths from											Ratio per 1,000 per annum.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-Pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.					
1	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	2	..	7	0	0	9	18	52.3	24.8
Koraput	2	Parlakimedi	9,582	10,460	20,048	3	0	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	4	5	0	31.1	23.3	
Cuttack	3	Cuttack	36,357	28,000	65,203	17	10	27	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	4	3	1	5	10	10	20	21.5	15.0	
Puri	4	Puri	20,703	16,865	37,508	14	8	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..	0	16	0	25	3.5	34.0	
		Total ..	85,132	75,197	1,00,029	52	47	99	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	21	13	0	1	28	30	33	72	32.0	23.2	

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The 4th September 1936.

Vital statistics of districts (excluding towns) of Orissa Province for the month of May 1936.

Serial no.	Districts excluding towns.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.			Birth register.		Deaths from								Total deaths from all causes.			Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still-births.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	Cuttack	1,048,960	1,179,049	2,228,009	8,014	391	109	187	..	1,700	406	83	111	1,069	1,878	1,877	3,755	* Male and female populations separately are not available of the Padma-pur tract transferred from the Central Province. † Registration of births and deaths are done in Parlakimodi Taluk and three villages of other Taluks of the districts
2	Balasore	470,385	502,372	972,757	2,068	137	630	42	..	826	23	7	34	405	903	1,064	1,907	
3	Sambalpur	502,863	523,957	1,026,820 * 33,700	2,003	7	223	81	..	746	87	00	17	664	917	1,000	1,917	
4	Puri	479,511	518,075	997,586	3,941	262	23	37	..	719	198	70	45	702	951	933	1,884	
5	Khondmals Sub-division	40,231	42,047	82,278	329	7	..	28	..	211	..	..	8	31	127	151	278	
6	Ganjam Plains	512,071	627,557	1,139,628	4,280	37	12	54	..	991	167	36	10	817	1,084	1,009	2,093	
7	Ganjam Agency (G. Udayngiri taluk)	41,895	43,293	85,188	231	1	1	4	..	101	4	2	2	17	63	68	131	
8	Koraput †	65,329	68,844	134,173	315	..	..	4	..	82	10	6	1	25	66	62	128	
	Total	3,101,245	3,495,704	6,700,730	22,381	842	1,088	437	..	5,376	895	303	234	3,820	5,980	6,164	12,153	

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## Vital statistics of towns of Orissa Province for the month of May 1936.

Districts.	Number.	Towns.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths from										Total deaths from all causes.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still-births.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Cuttack ..	1	Cuttack ..	36,337	28,906	65,263	60	7	1	1	..	10	..	3	2	20	26	11	37		
..	2	Jejpur ..	5,274	5,399	10,673	21	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	3	5		
..	3	Kondrapara ..	6,237	6,383	12,620	31	1	..	..	..	10	1	..	1	0	0	12	21		
..	4	Balasore ..	10,133	7,710	17,843	23	..	..	5	..	7	1	1	1	11	11	15	20		
..	5	Sambalpur ..	7,716	7,301	15,017	22	..	2	3	..	5	2	1	1	7	12	9	21		
..	6	Puri ..	20,703	16,865	37,568	75	4	1	..	..	33	11	8	2	30	47	38	85		
..	7	Berhampur ..	18,490	19,260	37,750	146	8	..	..	..	6	10	23	4	55	54	44	98		
..	8	Parlakimedi ..	9,582	10,466	20,048	45	4	..	..	..	3	6	2	..	7	9	8	17		
		Total ..	114,492	102,290	216,782	423	24	4	9	..	79	30	38	11	139	170	140	310		

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The 5th September 1936.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa during the week ending the 22nd August 1936.

District excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack .. ..	96	54	37	2	..	..	..	..	
Sambalpur .. ..	28	22	17	2	..	..	..	..	
Balasore .. ..	14	6	37	11	..	..	..	..	
Puri .. ..	11	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	
Koraput .. ..	..	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
In other affected towns—									
Sambalpur .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Balasore .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total of all towns ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	

CUTTACK:

The 4th September 1936.

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Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

## Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 7th September 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc.  (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 5th September 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK ..	Inches. 3.54	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rainfall at Jajpur 0.65, at Kendrapara 0.80 and at Angul 1.08 inches. Weather seasonable. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Floods came and subsided. Transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy still continues at some places. Harvesting of <i>beali</i> , <i>mandua</i> and jute is going on. Weeding of <i>saradh</i> paddy is in progress. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> , cotton and <i>til</i> thriving. Vegetables are doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur and Tirtol police-stations. Common rice selling at 13 1/8 seers a rupee at Jajpur, 14 7/16 seers at Kendrapara and 15 3/16 seers at Angul. Weather for jute favourable. No damage by floods. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting nearly half done.
2	BALASORE ..	2.55	12 1/2	12 1/2	Rainfall at Bhadrak 1.09 inches. Weather seasonable. Transplantation and weeding going on. Harvesting of jute and <i>beali</i> paddy commenced. Sugarcane and vegetable thriving well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Sadr and Bhandaripokhari police-stations. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	1.78	14 7/16	14 7/16	Rainfall at Khurda 6.60 inches. Weather seasonable. Weeding and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. <i>Beali</i> paddy and <i>mandua</i> ripening. <i>Maize</i> and <i>til</i> in fruits. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> , <i>biri</i> and cotton thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Bolgarh, Jatui, Banpur and Chandka police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 1/16 seers a rupee at Khurda.



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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 2.99	14 5/8	14 5/8	Rainfall at Bargarh 4.53 and at Nawapara 6.84 inches. Weather seasonable. Weeding operations continue. Appearance of paddy pest reported from 6 thanas of Bargarh. Cattle disease reported from Dhama, Barpali, Bheran, Bijepur, Bhatli, Jagadalpur and Nawapara thanas. Common rice selling at 14 5/8 seers a rupee at Bargarh and 12 seers at Nawapara.
5	GANJAM ..	1.41	..	..	Rainfall at Balliguda 6.21, at G. Udayagiri 4.19, at Phulbani 4.22, at Khejuripara 2.98, at Phiringia 4.44, at Balandapara 5.07, at Russellkonda 2.67, at Surada 2.45, at Kudala 1.46, at Berhampur 2.34, at Gopalpur 2.97, at Daringabadi 2.19, at Posara 2.87, at Aska 3.23, and at Purushottapur 2.19 inches. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.61, boiled rice 3.27, raw rice 4.73, ragi 1.58, horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.92, second sort 1.72, boiled rice 2.97, raw rice 3.90, ragi 2.06, horsegram 2.05 and salt 2.45. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee at Khondmals. Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations in all taluks. Transplantation of paddy continues in G. Udayagiri taluk—completed elsewhere. <i>Kuhuri</i> , <i>ragi</i> , redgram and paddy in Balliguda taluk, <i>somai</i> , paddy, maize, <i>ragi</i> and redgram, in G. Udayagiri taluk; gingelly and paddy, in Ghumsur taluk; paddy, <i>ragi</i> , sugarcane and redgram in Surada taluk; groundnut, <i>ragi</i> , gingelly, sugarcane and paddy in Chatrapur taluk; paddy and maize in Kudala taluk; paddy, gingelly, groundnut and <i>ragi</i> in Berhampur taluk; paddy, sugarcane, <i>ragi</i> , gingelly, redgram and blackgram in Aska taluk—extents appreciable—condition fair. Harvest of <i>sua</i> and gingelly in Surada taluk proceeding. Outturn 8 and 6 annas respectively. Gingelly in Aska taluk—outturn 4 annas. Pasture available; fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.50 feet and at Surada 28.10 feet.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	KORAPUT ..	Inches. 9.87	..	..	Rainfall at Nowrangapur 3.83 and at Rayaghada 3.64 inches. Weather seasonable, favourable to agricultural operations. Sowing of <i>ragi</i> , horsegram, green gram, <i>niger</i> proceeding, <i>vooda</i> and ginger harvest completed. Transplantation of paddy concluding in Gunupur and completed elsewhere. Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, <i>cumbu</i> , <i>ragi</i> , and redgram thriving. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease—rinderpest—in Malkanagiri taluk. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Jeypore exporting rice heavily. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Jeypore and at 10 seers at Gunupur and Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report rain fell in all districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Puri, Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts and light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy continue in North Orissa and are nearly over in South Orissa. Harvesting of *beali* paddy continues in Cuttack and Balasore districts. Harvesting of *sua* and *gingelly* continues in Ganjam district and that of *vooda* and ginger continues in Koraput district. Jute is being harvested in Cuttack and Balasore districts. Sugarcane, *arhar*, maize and groundnut are thriving. Appearance of paddy pest reported from Bargarh subdivision of the Sambalpur district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 13.67 seers a rupee against the same figure for the preceding week. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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CUTTACK:

The 8th September 1936