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23rd January 1878, No. 393 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 230. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department,
dated 14th January 1878, No. 118.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1878, No. 393 W.

THE District Engineers concerned, of the Presidency, Salem, and Tinnevely Districts, will report forthwith why the returns submitted by them have apparently been so irregular and incorrect.

2. District Engineers will understand that His Grace in Council will be seriously displeased if these returns are not sent in with more punctuality, and are not more complete than has hitherto been the case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
To the Revenue (Famine) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th January 1878, F.R. No. 118.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 269. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th December 1877, No. 5,333.

THE Relief Reports for the week ending 22nd December are herewith submitted to Government.

Statements—

- No. 1. Prices.
- " 2. Relief Report.
- " 3. Taluqwar Abstract of Relief.
- " 4. Statistics of Gratuitous Relief.
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- " 6. Works under supervision of Public Works Department.
- " 7. List of Special Establishment.
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- " 9. Imports of Grain.

Maps for—

Coimbatore and Nellore.

2. PRICES.—The district average rates indicate considerable fall of prices in the week under report. Rice has risen in the four southern districts—*Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Tinnevely*—owing to the excessive rains which have damaged the crops and the irrigation works, but has fallen every where else. Cholum is cheaper in all districts, except *Bellary* and the *Nilgiris*, where there is an almost inappreciable rise, and *Salem*. Ragi has fallen in all

districts except *Malabar*, and cumboo in all except *Bellary, North Arcot, and Madura*. In the *Nellore* District the fall is general except in *Rapur*, where all dry grains have risen. In *Cuddapah* rice and ragi have risen in *Voilpand* and rice and cumboo in *Cuddapah*; elsewhere prices are falling, in some taluqs very rapidly. The fall is not nearly so marked in *Bellary*. The prices of all grains have risen in *Dhurma-veram* and of ragi and cumboo in *Raidrug*; on the whole, prices may be said to be steady in the district. In *Chingleput* there is a slight fall in rice in three taluqs. In *North Arcot* there is no marked change; prices are falling slowly. In *South Arcot* rice has risen at *Chellambrum*, but is cheaper in other taluqs, and ragi has fallen nearly every where. In *Tanjore* rice has risen in *Mayaveram*, but the increase in the district average is partly due to the inclusion this week of a high quotation from *Pattucottah*. In *Trichinopoly* the rise in rice occurs in *Muscri*, and is attributed to demand for the *Salem* District. The cheap prices for cholum given for this district and *Madura* refer to black cholum, an inferior kind. The rise in rice in *Madura* belongs to *Melur* and *Periakolum* Taluqs; ragi is falling. The rate for ragi in *Tinnevely*, which is little below the normal price, is a quotation for a single taluq, *Sunkaranainarkovil*. Cumboo is falling quickly in *Coimbatore*, but other grains are steady, and in *Udumalpetta* have risen in price. The condition of prices in *Salem* is very similar to that in *Coimbatore*. Ragi is dearer in *Cherikal* in *Malabar*.

3. RAIN-FALL.—Except a slight shower in one taluq of *Nellore* there was no rain in any district north of *South Arcot*. In that district there was little rain except in *Chellambrum* (1.13 inches). In *Salem* rain fell only in one taluq; it was more general, but still light in *Coimbatore*. There was a very heavy and general fall of rain in *Tanjore* varying from 1.75 inches in *Combaconum* to 5.35 in *Pattucottah*. It extended into *Trichinopoly*, but in no taluq exceeded 1.36 inches (*Udayarpolliem*). In *Madura* the heaviest fall was in *Melur* (3.55 inches), and more than an inch fell in all the other taluqs except *Ramnad*, whence, strange to say, none is reported. In *Tinnevely* there was tremendous rain, as much as 10 inches in some parts, and very destructive floods have followed. In *Malabar* there were light showers.

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4. The following statement shows the outlay to date so far as given in the reports. The figures are probably far from correct:—

	In the Week. RS.	Up to the Week. RS.
Relief-works	1,91,541	3,04,81,063
Gratuitous relief	1,33,506	1,43,93,290
Total	3,25,047	4,53,77,353

5. NUMBERS ON RELIEF-WORKS.—The following gives the numbers as usual in comparison with those of the previous week:—

Districts.	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.	—
Kistna	2,738	2,831	+ 93
Nellore	41,808	40,668	— 1,140
Cuddapah	10,513	9,710	— 803
Bellary	13,354	12,134	— 1,220
Kurnool	20,054	17,388	— 2,666
Chingleput	5,393	5,445	+ 52
North Arcot	29,476	30,974	+ 1,498
South Arcot	663	1,931	+ 1,268
Trichinopoly	14,521	13,621	— 900
Madura	1,835	1,994	+ 159
Tinnevelly	1,207	1,207	—
Coimbatore	28,797	26,534	— 2,263
Salem	34,680	16,994	— 17,686
Town of Madras	6,758	6,758	—
Total	211,797	193,189	— 23,608

6. For Tinnevelly and the town of Madras no return has been furnished for the work by the Public Works Department except for the Junction Canal, which had 3,650 coolies employed on it. In Nellore the actual total on 15th December was, according to a report now received, 41,699, and that on the 22nd, 40,668.

—	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.	—
District works ..	19,336	19,329	— 7
Buckingham Canal ..	22,363	22,148	— 215
Total ..	41,699	40,668	— 1,031

There is a slight decrease both in district works and on the canal. The Collector says nothing as to the Kavali works referred to last week. The number now in the taluq is 219. All the coolies except 261 at the Nellore Relief-camp are now under the Public Works Department. In Cuddapah the taluqs of Siddhant and Pullampett show increase of 1,404 owing to report having been sent this week by the Public Works Department, and the decrease in the district is, therefore, greater than appears above. Relief-works are in progress only in nine taluqs of Bellary. All show decrease except Gooty and Bellary. In the latter there are 1,369 coolies on the Railway works against 577 on 15th December. The Railway employs 1,590 coolies in Hospett. The increase in Gooty is not explained. There is no change of import-marginal. The increase, it will be seen, is on works under Professional Agency. No explanation is given regarding the increase in South Arcot or the decrease in Trichinopoly and Coimbatore. The increase in Madura seems to be due to the inclusion of the numbers in Tirumangalam, which were not reported last

—	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.	—
Civil Agency	5,851	4,977	— 874
Public Works Department ..	23,623	23,997	+ 374
Total ..	29,476	30,974	+ 1,498

week. The Salem return is very uncertain. The numbers on the last day of the week are given for five taluqs only, and for the rest the Board have had to take the average numbers during the week. In three of the five taluqs the numbers have decreased owing, it is said, to concentration of labor. The total numbers under the Public Works Department are reported to be 171,559.

7. GRATUITOUS RELIEF.—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.	—
Vizagapatam	34	23	— 11
Kistna	2,593	1,157	— 1,436
Nellore	6,029	5,413	— 616
Cuddapah	6,014	5,643	— 371
Bellary	28,553	21,984	— 6,569
Kurnool	39,108	34,806	— 4,302
Chingleput	49,873	51,375	+ 1,502
North Arcot	39,910	35,393	— 4,517
South Arcot	44,635	52,321	+ 7,686
Trichinopoly	7,260	7,832	+ 572
Madura	24,402	19,750	— 4,652
Tinnevelly	1,097	776	— 321
Coimbatore	13,362	11,847	— 1,515
Nilgiris	110	52	— 58
Salem	27,280	21,402	— 5,878
Malabar	47	64	+ 17
Town of Madras	8,405	8,009	— 396
In Camps, &c.	65,097	63,455	— 1,642
In Villages	212,832	198,958	— 13,874
3-pie Children	18,275	14,342	— 3,933
Kistna	2,593	1,157	— 1,436
Total	298,797	277,912	— 20,885

8. In the Nellore total the numbers in camps at Kottapatam and at Venkata-giri (which were 1,297 approximately) are not included. The last week's return was also too low, so that the decrease is probably real. The decrease in Cuddapah is very slight, and is due to weedings of able-bodied persons on camps and on village relief. The decrease in Bellary is about 25 per cent., and belongs almost entirely to village relief. There is now no village relief in Bellary, Adoni, or Hindupur, and the numbers are less than 500 in four other taluqs. The increase in Chingleput is due to the inclusion of returns from villages properly belonging to last week. The numbers on village relief are falling but slowly. The numbers relieved in villages in North Arcot have fallen from 19,821 to 13,919 owing chiefly to incomplete report from Tritany and Punganur. The number in camps has increased on the opening of a new relief-camp at Arnee with 1,085 inmates. In South Arcot there is apparently a large increase, but it is due to wrong return last week. The numbers are now higher than in any other district without, as it seems to the Board, adequate reason. The increase in Trichinopoly is ascribed to more complete report and to more thorough inspection. Of the decrease in Madura more than half is due to incomplete report from Tirumangalam, and that in Tinnevelly results from closure of relief-camps. The fall in Coimbatore is not explained. The classes relieved in Salem are given in the margin. The decrease, it will be noticed, results from there being no return of 3-pie children relieved. On works under the Public Works Department there is a slight decrease in Madras. On the whole, the

—	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.	—
Camps	8,669	8,469	— 200
Villages	16,459	12,933	— 3,526
3-pie Children	3,143	..	— 3,143
Total ..	27,280	21,402	— 5,878

number gratuitously relieved has fallen by about 7 per cent.

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	15th. Dec.	2nd Dec.	
Camps, &c.	190	180	— 10
Inspection Circles	821	775	— 46
Villages in which relief was given.	9,979	9,313	— 666

9. Excluding Vizagapatam and Kistna, for which details are not available, and the town of Madras, the organisation of relief compares as marginally noted with last week.

10. The following statement gives the ratio of mortality as usual. The ratio shows decrease :—

Districts.	IN CAMPS AND RELIEF-HOUSES.			VILLAGE RELIEF.		
	Approximate Strength.	Deaths in the Week.	Ratio per Mille per Annum.	Approximate Strength.	Deaths in the Week.	Ratio per Mille per Annum.
Nellore ..	4,671	107	1,194	1,028	..	..
Cuddapah ..	2,172	82	1,968	2,998	..	269
Bellary ..	5,034	35	363	19,714	12	190
Kurnool ..	450	14	1,622	35,255	300	444
Chingleput ..	2,559	15	308	48,057	61	65
North Arcot ..	12,475	327	765	16,870	108	334
South Arcot ..	6,539	96	2,190	41,954	22	27
Trichinopoly ..	598	25	972	6,030	6	62
Madura ..	6,630	105	7,821	15,409	127	430
Tinnevely ..	60	9	1,455	876	7	418
Coimbatore ..	7,271	203	1,107	4,432	15	175
Salem ..	8,549	182	2,191	14,201	94	345
Town of Madras ..	1,713	72	..	..	..	..
Total ..	57,741	1,272	1,148	205,852	814	206
Week ending 16th ..	60,709	1,395	1,195	217,862	1,116	267

11. The statement showing proportion of persons relieved to population is annexed. The per-centage is highest in Chingleput :—

Districts.	Population as per Census of 1871.	NUMBERS ON			Per cent. of Population.
		Relief-works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	
Nellore ..	1,375,811	40,668	5,413	46,081	3.35
Cuddapah ..	1,351,194	9,710	5,648	15,358	1.14
Bellary ..	1,663,006	12,134	21,984	34,118	2.04
Kurnool ..	959,640	17,388	34,866	52,254	5.44
Chingleput ..	935,184	5,445	51,373	56,818	6.06
North Arcot ..	2,015,278	30,974	35,393	66,367	3.29
South Arcot ..	1,755,817	1,931	52,321	54,252	3.09
Madura ..	2,266,615	1,594	19,750	21,344	0.96
Coimbatore ..	1,763,274	26,634	11,847	38,481	2.18
Salem ..	1,966,595	16,994	21,402	38,396	1.95
Total ..	16,061,814	163,772	259,009	423,771	2.64

12. The usual memorandum of advances and statement of relief establishments as reported are appended to these Proceedings.

13. The report of the Commissioner of Police shows that there were 149 fresh admissions into the Madras Camps in the week. The strength of residents on the 22nd was 2,148, of whom 600 were in hospital. Of the resident paupers 474 belonged to Chingleput, 1,395 to North Arcot, 267 to Nellore, and 12 to other districts. The deaths in the week were 72. The usual statement of expenditure in the week has not been furnished.

14. The imports of food-grains by sea amounted to 4,035 tons.
(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

STATEMENTS.

No. 1.
Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tola per Rupee of different Grains and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1877.

Districts.	Rice, Second Sort.			Cholam.			Ragi.			Cumbod or Baza.			Wheat.			Horse-grum.			Rain-fall.		
	At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.			At Date of Return.		
	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date in 1877.	Price on same Date in 1878.	During the Week.	From 1st January to the end of the Week.	Average from 1st January to the end of the Week.
Vizagapatam	7.87	13.40	11.57	15.79	17.87	15.08	14.73	13.47	10.34	15.63	21.82	10.26	13.73	13.70	12.60	16.36	13.70	12.60	16.36	35.66	31.03
Krishna	7.22	19.01	13.78	12.95	11.83	13.76	11.98	35.08	11.09	13.90	38.36	6.08	13.70	8.67	8.73	22.58	8.67	8.73	22.58	32.38	32.13
Nellore	7.71	15.70	10.22	9.37	10.93	10.67	10.10	32.39	10.68	9.81	20.40	6.91	11.47	6.81	6.64	23.62	6.81	6.64	23.62	32.61	34.12
Cuddapah	7.99	15.13	11.40	10.00	12.52	11.69	10.44	27.43	12.70	12.39	20.55	7.26	12.12	7.12	7.42	24.81	7.12	7.42	24.81	28.07	32.76
Tanjore	7.97	13.73	11.83	11.91	14.73	12.36	12.18	26.31	10.90	11.37	23.07	8.18	11.64	7.87	7.86	26.22	7.87	7.86	26.22	21.29	25.47
Belary	8.08	13.70	10.79	10.30	23.28	14.07	12.73	20.02	11.33	11.34	28.39	9.09	14.72	8.04	7.86	23.55	8.04	7.86	23.55	24.37	33.60
Kurnool	8.13	17.43	9.05	9.65	21.01	11.61	11.34	28.26	10.66	10.36	22.44	6.93	10.73	8.75	8.14	19.77	8.75	8.14	19.77	42.80	43.82
Chingleput	8.10	13.65	9.78	9.62	21.67	10.55	9.99	24.14	10.62	10.92	23.46	6.68	10.65	8.07	8.09	21.40	8.07	8.09	21.40	37.60	38.96
North Arcot	8.11	16.01	13.12	9.74	..	13.93	11.73	27.10	13.23	9.84	26.79	5.35	9.36	9.10	9.13	22.26	9.10	9.13	22.26	44.89	41.02
South Arcot	8.21	10.13	12.09	12.26	26.87	14.03	12.57	39.46	13.26	12.75	31.94	4.73	9.74	7.94	7.96	16.55	7.94	7.96	16.55	53.44	37.25
Madras	6.97	7.20	12.29	28.00	26.20	11.30	11.26	29.44	11.63	14.32	29.42	6.27	5.94	7.70	7.70	22.80	7.70	7.70	22.80	41.05	32.67
Tamilnadu	7.24	7.51	13.21	16.72	18.74	23.79	14.20	13.33	12.29	12.86	33.68	4.45	9.97	7.71	8.45	24.24	7.71	8.45	24.24	43.56	29.60
Madras	7.31	9.80	13.48	..	13.63	21.40	13.30	37.60	..	..	23.05	5.00	8.77	7.30	9.30	17.00	7.30	9.30	17.00	42.63	19.77
Tamilnadu	7.23	9.28	13.33	11.11	10.88	22.41	14.61	14.03	25.21	17.09	25.61	5.66	10.16	8.22	7.39	23.39	8.22	7.39	23.39	30.92	23.78
Comblam	7.60	7.31	9.61	8.7	8.93	15.03	11.61	11.69	17.39	8.16	17.07	5.31	..	6.64	..	17.06	6.64	..	17.06	63.68	54.64
Krishna	7.60	7.64	13.77	8.50	4.75	21.64	10.42	9.47	23.66	12.64	23.61	6.23	10.31	5.94	5.77	21.22	5.94	5.77	21.22	37.28	31.17
Madras	7.60	10.90	13.68	..	..	14.26	15.17	25.87	..	..	..	6.04	11.42	9.70	9.10	18.70	9.70	9.10	18.70	120.53	111.75

(a) The third column in the Price and Rain-fall column refers to 1878.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1877.

Districts.	Outlay on Works in progress.		Total Outlay since the commencement of District.		Cost of (Gratuitous) Relief during the Week.		Number of Persons employed on the last Day of the Week.				Number of Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week.			
	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief-works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Rs.	Rs.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Vizagapatam	1,500	2,16,992	2,22,434	6,470	7	6,470	..	..	..	2,831	..	..	..	1,137
Krishna	81,021	1,326,48,258	1,326,48,258	1,04,429	549	1,04,429	..	..	..	201	..	..	..	5,413
Nellore	8,570	34,62,060	43,92,528	4,91,656	2,955	4,91,656	64	164	33	40,107	915	2,372	2,096	6,638
Cuddapah	19,186	21,63,712	64,12,644	13,55,435	2,536	13,55,435	3,236	5,217	1,257	9,710	1,304	1,906	2,435	5,638
Belary	12,619	73,23,307	73,23,307	10,91,906	15,984	10,91,906	3,650	6,549	1,895	12,134	6,451	7,606	8,921	21,084
Kurnool	15,934	5,81,779	7,27,639	8,04,643	20,901	8,04,643	1,682	2,327	936	6,452	9,471	16,045	25,838	31,866
Chingleput	26,689	7,46,837	18,31,946	11,36,281	9,780	11,36,281	1,817	2,430	730	4,977	6,489	11,363	17,601	35,393
North Arcot	4,901	42,362	42,362	6,41,010	26,811	6,41,010	842	493	24	25,907	8,806	16,211	27,284	62,321
South Arcot	10,458	47,150	1,25,048	10,568	3,941	10,568	..	..	..	13,421	1,004	2,766	4,062	7,832
Tanjore	2,167	1,07,257	4,43,324	1,20,367	9,617	1,20,367	386	1,211	397	1,994	4,811	8,416	6,533	19,750
Madras	25,279	2,23,404	9,98,618	15,15,545	10,170	15,15,545	7,377	16,214	2,943	26,534	4,040	4,118	3,699	11,847
Tamilnadu	29,517	12,05,535	14,36,725	27,80,329	13,462	27,80,329	2,975	8,333	1,787	14,055	4,952	11,273	5,171	21,402
Krishna	..	..	167	6,637	113	6,637	..	..	..	2,899	31	36	..	64
Madras	..	..	1,91,821	1,94,50,590	1,33,506	1,94,50,590	..	..	..	183,871	..	..	..	8,009
Town of Madras	..	..	3,04,84,063	1,48,93,320	1,33,506	1,48,93,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277,912

A Expenditure by the Revenue Department.
B Do. by the Public Works Department including Buckingham Canal.
C Do. up to October 1877.
D Do. by the President, Municipal Commission, up to 20th October 1877.
E Numbers employed on Junction Canal.

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Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1977 - (Continued).

Statement of the 22nd December 1917 - (Continued).											
Districts.	Taluka.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for relief-works up to 22nd Dec. 1917.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Distress.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.				
				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Madura- (Mad.)	Periakolam ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
	Ilamkulam ..	..	..	..	8,605	8,605	..	..	..	..	
	Saivaganga ..	..	..	..	2,673	8,809	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	..	2,167	1,07,357	4,44,724	336	1,211	397	1,944	
Nilgiris.	Gudalur ..	..	..	..	40,931	40,931	..	..	..	..	
	Rajapet ..	..	..	..	40,001	40,001	..	..	..	..	
	Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	15,487	19,457	64	164	33	261	
	Alankur ..	..	..	187	1,23,686	1,23,686	..	..	..	..	
	Karai ..	..	..	..	4,32,094	2,32,094	..	..	..	..	
	Uthiyagiri ..	..	..	..	3,03,183	3,03,183	..	..	..	..	
	Kandukur ..	..	..	..	98,224	98,224	..	..	..	..	
	Kaukuri ..	..	..	..	37,181	37,181	..	..	..	..	
	Ongole ..	..	..	..	8,603	8,603	..	..	..	..	
	Attanki Divi- sion ..	..	..	..	20,628	20,628	..	..	..	..	
	Darsi Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Podils do. ..	..	..	..	16	42,367	42,367	..	..	..	..
	Venkatagiri ..	..	..	..	13	13,466	13,466	..	..	..	..
	Palur Division ..	..	..	..	..	42,813	42,813	..	..	..	..
D. P. W. ..	..	..	..	2	42,772	42,772	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	..	30,801	26,48,256	26,48,256	..	..	..	46,407	
Malabar.		..	..	31,021	37,08,624	37,08,623	64	164	33	261	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,407	
South Arcot.	Wynaad ..	..	..	..	167	167	..	..	..	..	
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	15	2,056	2,056	97	39	7	
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	2,431	..	..	..	..	
	Trinomalay ..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	
	Virdachollam ..	..	..	17	7,346	7,346	56	66	..	124	
	Chellambaram ..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	1,710	1,710	..	..	..	..	
	Trichalore ..	..	..	..	1,218	1,213	..	..	..	..	
	D. P. W. ..	..	..	..	973	973	40	32	2	74	
	Total ..	..	..	1,842	5,115	5,115	640	351	15	1,018	
		..	..	3,214	21,662	21,662	..	..	..	572	
Tanjore.		..	..	4,901	42,252	42,500	842	493	24	1,359	
	Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	672	
	Nagapattinam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mamargudi ..	..	..	..	8,181	9,161	..	..	..	..	
	Combaconum ..	..	..	..	191	191	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	1,168	1,168	..	..	..	..	
Tinnevely.	Strivilliputtur ..	..	..	..	10,568	10,568	..	..	..	..	
	Sattur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sankaranainar- kovil ..	..	..	..	..	3,746	..	..	..	..	
	Ottapidaram ..	..	..	..	..	5,515	..	..	..	..	
	Nangmeri ..	..	..	..	..	3,475	..	..	..	..	
	D. P. W. ..	..	..	..	..	3,001	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	..	Not received.	10,035	10,035	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	10,035	10,035	..	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	27,822	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	..	Not received.	..	..	..	

No. 4.

Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December, 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief-houses.										Village Relief.										Relief granted to Childless of Castes at 3 P.M.										Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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No. 5.—Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of

Districts.	Talucs.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village				
		Number of Relief Centres.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total Number of Villages in the Taluc including Liangs, Shrotriams, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of Villages in which Relief was given.	Number last Day of	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.
Cuddalore.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	23	24	30	77	Rs. 35	4	127	7	7	121	108
	Pulivendla ..	1	32	28	44	104	32	2	103	8	61	11	20
	Proddatore ..	1	10	13	7	30	30	7	95	4	4	11	20
	Cuddalore ..	1	20	28	32	80	56	6	150	4	77	109	256
	Badavali ..	2	70	86	89	244	279	1	113	4	48	148	343
	Sidhout ..	2	79	106	75	260	22	2	82	2	15	67	21
	Pullampett ..	1	108	110	116	334	288	2	131	2	28	75	82
	Kadiri ..	1	35	61	96	192	139	9	100	2	13	74	138
	Royahoti ..	1	118	96	99	313	297	22	103	3	13	40	94
	Madanapalli ..	2	91	160	225	476	409	27	117	3	3	9	9
Total ..		13	589	712	812	2,110	1,555	82	1,268	43	265	718	1,197
Dallery.	Adoni ..	1	27	35	24	86	112	6	106	..	..	108	160
	Alur ..	1	95	73	84	252	175	..	153	6	11	517	1,446
	Gooty ..	4	110	148	184	442	69	..	97	..	11	182	338
	Tadpatri ..	1	21	20	17	58	41	..	128	8	..	32	70
	Anantapur ..	2	38	38	53	129	890	7	196	12	65	641	159
	Dharmavaram ..	1	82	83	51	219	279	..	115	4	44	134	77
	Pennakondah ..	1	11	9	18	38	627	..	152	4	44	75	121
	Hindupur ..	1	131	108	43	282	132	..	158	12	108	259	487
	Madakira ..	1	100	44	194	364	14	..	161	8	14	..	..
	Raidurg ..	1	23	334	264	721	92	..	146	..	..	699	6
Total ..		25	1,336	1,791	1,629	4,806	3,262	35	2,123	64	558	4,008	6,818
Salem.	Salem ..	3	229	439	509	1,237	1,510	41	462	16	217	827	2,797
	Ahtur ..	4	233	427	421	1,081	116	27	174	9	86	96	419
	Namkal ..	2	154	200	200	554	81	12	202	2	170	211	435
	Trichengode ..	1	194	321	368	883	115	29	168	3	120	53	163
	Uttengeri ..	3	439	436	147	893	3,312	8	412	4	412	448	1,059
	Darampur ..	4	265	299	216	780	985	29	489	8	341	129	434
	Ossoor ..	4	315	493	297	1,105	74	..	759	15	366	402	1,069
	Kistnagiri ..	2	239	445	450	1,134	1,481	33	715	5	715	416	1,020
	Total ..	25	2,169	3,265	3,035	8,469	8,427	182	3,963	74	2,619	2,783	8,014
Coimbatore.	Erode ..	4	402	653	321	1,376	1,315	48	197	..	40	22	80
	Pulladam ..	3	172	345	134	651	1,990	..	186	..	71	723	855
	Oodumipettah ..	4	815	796	736	2,347	1,708	57	87	..	31	129	236
	Sattiamangalam ..	7	164	169	174	507	205	22	167	..	17	29	30
	Caroor ..	2	231	..	219	550	83	8	90	4	78	713	..
	Dhowsany ..	3	92	214	187	493	338	9	64	..	10	..	211
	Pollachy ..	1	87	25	82	94	216	13	143	1	1	..	..
	Coimbatore ..	2	184	180	184	548	2,066	17	238	..	2	16	70
	Dharapuram ..	1	54	112	115	281	219	22	61	..	..	..	..
	Collegal ..	4	26	44	33	103	37	9	116	..	..	..	..
Total ..		31	2,277	2,551	2,135	6,964	8,177	203	1,841	7	206	1,763	1,668
Madura.	Madura ..	2	171	192	311	674	761	3	410	3	10	139	284
	Terumangalam ..	2	147	202	310	659	214	19	286	16	122	574	1,118
	Melur ..	1	86	133	169	388	164	3	56	4	27	171	571
	Dindigul ..	1	62	133	233	398	272	11	208	12	176	1,667	1,810
	Palm ..	1	609	528	60	1,498	700	22	173	6	75	1,604	1,283

No. 6.—Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of

Districts.	Talucs.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village				
		Number of Relief Centres.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total Number of Villages in the Taluc including Liangs, Shrotriams, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of Villages in which Relief was given.	Number last Day of	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.
Cuddalore.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	23	24	30	77	Rs. 35	4	127	7	7	121	108
	Pulivendla ..	1	32	28	44	104	32	2	103	8	61	11	20
	Proddatore ..	1	10	13	7	30	30	7	95	4	4	11	20
	Cuddalore ..	1	20	28	32	80	56	6	150	4	77	109	256
	Badavali ..	2	70	86	89	244	279	1	113	4	48	148	343
	Sidhout ..	2	79	106	75	260	22	2	82	2	15	67	21
	Pullampett ..	1	108	110	116	334	288	2	131	2	28	75	82
	Kadiri ..	1	35	61	96	192	139	9	100	2	13	74	138
	Royahoti ..	1	118	96	99	313	297	22	103	3	13	40	94
	Madanapalli ..	2	91	160	225	476	409	27	117	3	3	9	9
Total ..		13	589	712	812	2,110	1,555	82	1,268	43	265	718	1,197
Dallery.	Adoni ..	1	27	35	24	86	112	6	106	..	..	108	160
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	Anantapur ..	2	38	38	53	129	890	7	196	12	65	641	159
	Dharmavaram ..	1	82	83	51	219	279	..	115	4	44	134	77
	Pennakondah ..	1	11	9	18	38	627	..	152	4	44	75	121
	Hindupur ..	1	131	108	43	282	132	..	158	12	108	259	487
	Madakira ..	1	100	44	194	364	14	..	161	8	14	..	..
	Raidurg ..	1	23	334	264	721	92	..	146	..	..	699	6
Total ..		25	1,336	1,791	1,629	4,806	3,262	35	2,123	64	558	4,008	6,818
Salem.	Salem ..	3	229	439	509	1,237	1,510	41	462	16	217	827	2,797
	Ahtur ..	4	233	427	421	1,081	116	27	174	9	86	96	419
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	Trichengode ..	1	194	321	368	883	115	29	168	3	120	53	163
	Uttengeri ..	3	439	436	147	893	3,312	8	412	4	412	448	1,059
	Darampur ..	4	265	299	216	780	985	29	489	8	341	129	434
	Ossoor ..	4	315	493	297	1,105	74	..	759	15	366	402	1,069
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	Pulladam ..	3	172	345	134	651	1,990	..	186	..	71	723	855
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	Caroor ..	2	231	..	219	550	83	8	90	4	78	713	..
	Dhowsany ..	3	92	214	187	493	338	9	64	..	10	..	211
	Pollachy ..	1	87	25	82	94	216	13	143	1	1	..	..
	Coimbatore ..	2	184	180	184	548	2,066	17	238	..	2	16	70
	Dharapuram ..	1	54	112	115	281	219	22	61	..	..	..	..
	Collegal ..	4	26	44	33	103	37	9	116	..	..	..	..
Total ..		31	2,277	2,551	2,135	6,964	8,177	203	1,841	7	206	1,763	1,668
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	Palm ..	1	609	528	60	1,498	700	22	173	6	75	1,604	1,283

* Not reported.

Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of

Districts.	Taluka.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village.					
		Number of Relief Centres.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total Number of Villages in the Taluka including Insane Asylums, &c.	Number of Inspectors in Charge.	Number of Villages in which Relief was given.	Number relieved Day of		
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Madurai (Contd.)	Periacolum ..	2	120	222	395	737	Rs. 178	19	88	4	25	15	42	
	Ramnad ..	1	8	14	11	33	141	3	3	31	48	151	339	
	Shivagurga ..	4	131	239	653	1,023	668	23	..	4	33	379	1,036	
	Total ..	14	1,325	1,973	2,142	5,440	3,128	105	1,209	85	520	3,185	6,433	
Tinnevely.	Shrivilliputtur	..	..	..	Not received.				..	..	..	..	..	
	Sattur	..	..	..	..	..	150	3	154	..	..	..	151	
	Sankaranaimarcoil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	..	42	51	..	
	Ottapidaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	7	0	23	
	Nanguneri	3	13	20	9	62	70	6	175	..	17	24	18	
	Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	..	..	..	..	
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	
	Tenkarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	1	4	4	
	Total ..	8	13	30	9	62	220	9	1,380	..	71	180	218	
Chingleput.	Madurantakam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Conjeeveram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	16	230	507	1,086	
	Chingleput	1	223	185	216	624	..	..	408	12	270	2,233	4,397	
	Trivellore	1	124	260	268	652	11	..	312	51	223	469	1,097	
	Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	9	273	1,850	3,923	
	Ponneri	2	210	255	391	854	..	..	253	10	110	1,113	1,646	
	Total ..	1	58	42	86	186	1,630	4	253	10	110	1,113	1,646	
Nellore.	Gudur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rapur	1	28	25	18	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nelore	1	26	27	54	107	91	9	211	8	..	..	108	
	Atmakur	2	258	376	394	1,028	139	13	158	4	..	..	233	
	Kavali	1	52	104	121	277	..	..	175	7	65	..	..	
	Udayagiri	2	187	506	654	1,347	38	21	148	3	..	..	10	
	Kandukur	1	79	134	140	353	314	15	93	4	4	..	..	
	Kanigiri	1	145	225	204	574	137	5	163	4	13	21	269	
	Gogolu	1	32	48	61	141	304	10	232	4	7	3	149	
	Addanki Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	
	Darsi do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	..	..	
	Pohla do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Venkatagiri do.	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Polur do.	1	..	..	5	8	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	2	133	158	135	428	295	4	123	2	..	..	..	
North Arcot.	Chittoor	15	913	1,603	1,786	4,302	167	9	126	6	2	..	9	
	Chendragiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Palmanair	1	197	517	382	1,126	42	66	674	34	236	373	720	
	Gudlattan	2	35	48	81	163	360	..	450	19	24	25	47	
	Vellore	1	62	73	65	200	22	19	665	3	10	23	43	
	Polur	1	208	246	232	686	331	11	273	5	04	140	344	
	Wandowash	1	584	690	632	1,906	70	30	168	9	101	620	1,485	
	Arcot	1	193	288	301	941	..	3	157	19	40	49	108	
	Wallajah	1	269	431	366	981	..	5	421	19	206	215	600	
	Tripathy Division	1	627	711	481	1,719	..	14	356	11	141	353	268	
	Kalastri co.	1	103	156	189	448	..	13	191	21	71	183	15	
	Narayanavanam do.	1	151	217	311	712	..	29	301	9	174	390	762	
	Pungunur do.	2	89	104	93	271	..	..	330	17	35	50	83	
	Kangundy do.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Arni do.	1	43	39	23	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tritany do.	1	195	394	406	1,085	..	3	819	2	10	31	108	
	Arcunum do.	1	389	914	684	1,987	..	20	143	..	..	..	639	
	Madurapank do.	1	5	3	..	8	..	93	822	7	132	644	114	
	D. P. W.	1	32	54	40	126	..	3	172	6	108	143	281	
	Total ..	20	3,249	6,315	4,284	12,848	4,322	327	5,077	178	1,453	3,240	6,888	

the Madras Presidency for the Week ending 22nd December 1877—(Continued).

Relief.				Relief granted to Children of Coolies receiving 3 Pica.			Total.									
ed on the last the Week.		Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of free tutions Relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Outlay on Gratuitous Relief.		Deaths reported amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.			
Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the Week.	Up to the Week.	In the Week.	Up to the Week.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
14	72	Rs. 32	1	..	Rs. ..	..	150	264	409	899	Rs. 210	46,653	19	..		
383	877	282	4	..	..	..	163	353	394	910	423	48,425	7	..		
737	2,119	1,193	17	..	..	..	607	1,275	1,390	3,172	1,761	1,02,421	43	..		
3,625	13,541	6,491	127	766	28	..	4,811	5,406	6,533	19,750	9,617	7,48,370	232	11,622		
91	256	104	5	..	..	..	51	151	91	298	254	17,681	..	..		
9	43	4	..	..	..	..	6	28	9	43	4	4,970	8	..		
2	44	19	2	..	..	..	37	43	11	96	89	78,434	8	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
94	383	139	..	..	..	..	92	147	94	333	139	3,745	..	..		
186	724	267	7	..	..	..	191	373	203	776	487	1,24,493	15	1,822		
1,503	3,296	2,116	12	..	..	..	707	1,086	1,503	3,296	2,116	65,926	12	..		
7,322	14,944	3,249	23	..	..	..	2,143	4,582	7,568	14,598	3,803	1,11,916	31	..		
1,819	3,345	1,235	10	..	..	..	595	1,557	2,087	4,037	1,397	67,140	10	..		
7,422	13,205	6,332	..	..	..	..	1,860	3,923	7,422	13,205	6,332	1,76,872	..	..		
1,608	3,799	1,513	..	..	..	..	1,350	1,901	1,399	4,655	3,202	2,81,475	4	..		
5,793	11,598	3,991	6	..	..	..	2,568	3,197	6,879	11,584	4,651	1,11,714	6	..		
24,837	49,027	18,416	51	..	..	..	9,471	16,616	25,958	61,375	20,901	8,04,545	66	6,850		
41	140	4	..	..	..	..	24	25	18	71	95	35,829	9	..		
175	405	56	..	..	..	..	26	135	95	250	195	17,522	13	..		
..	..	500	..	..	..	..	208	609	589	1,434	1,026	68,071	21	..		
9	27	23	..	..	..	..	62	104	121	217	39	27,888	21	..		
72	363	164	..	..	..	..	185	616	663	1,374	347	81,683	15	..		
8	160	82	..	..	..	..	160	394	212	706	301	25,055	10	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	374	212	744	386	27,315	6	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	43	61	141	89	16,025	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,255	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,260	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,581	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,450	4	..		
5	14	5	..	..	..	..	133	167	140	410	172	43,694	..	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92,097	9	..		
310	1,111	834	..	..	..	..	945	2,372	2,696	6,413	2,955	4,91,656	107	7,896		
474	1,567	391	22	158	36	..	670	1,267	992	2,829	469	90,301	88	..		
6	78	29	..	50	225	..	61	85	170	376	620	45,891	..	..		
13	85	101	..	94	16	..	91	116	172	1,345	139	19,861	19	..		
177	681	223	9	..	..	..	846	990	409	1,819	574	17,592	20	..		
877	2,962	1,629	5	485	65	..	1,204	2,155	1,994	5,333	1,764	1,75,515	35	..		
172	328	..	..	..	..	..	241	366	172	809	7	68,251	3	..		
817	1,473	..	..	..	..	..	424	842	1,118	2,414	5	38,652	16	..		
589	1,542	852	15	..	..	..	598	970	955	2,533	852	51,934	29	..		
307	608	228	10	29	62	..	710	969	877	2,635	1,834	1,39,841	24	..		
7	33	11	..	47	3	..	120	171	248	634	102	23,220	13	..		
338	1,440	367	6	56	6	..	544	999	745	2,248	1,102	64,121	35	..		
32	196	61	1	106	18	..	119	187	236	542	120	36,414	1	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,36,186	..	..		
46	185	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,383	3	..		
472	1,654	692	16	..	..	..	74	147	86	307	39	82,080	20	..		
120	313	74	15	..	..	..	195	354	490	1,045	1,301	63,033	169	..		
134	678	134	12	6,222	104	..	933	1,533	1,036	3,342	99	19,974	6	..		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	117	120	1,395	413	52,358	16	..		
..	..	..	..	6,854	230	..	175	335	816	6,944	230	1,176	..	..		
4,691	13,819	4,677	108	8,025	781	..	6,469	11,303	17,601	33,393	9,780	11,35,281	453	19,121		

Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of

Districts.	Taluka.	In Camps and Relief-houses.										Village	
		Number of Relief Centres.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total Number of Villages in the Taluk including Inams, Shrotrams, &c.	Number of Inspection Cies.	Number of Villages in which Relief was given.	Number relieved Day of	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	2	88	50	74	212	Rs. 390	15	620	4	46	152	383
	Museri	1	18	19	12	49	92	..	234	4	29	62	195
	Kulitadi	1	63	143	199	305	223	10	251	8	153	620	1,923
	Perambalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	6	2	11
	Udayarpattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	3	9	12
Total ..		4	159	242	195	596	805	25	1,831	16	234	845	2,524
Malabar	Wynaad	2	31	30	..	64	113	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pulghat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		2	31	30	..	64	113	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	Nilgiris	1	2	16	21	42	82	..	20	..	..	3	2
South Arcot	Trincomalai	2	641	1,141	1,335	3,167	2,100	42	488	12	196	2,749	3,456
	Kindavonam	2	143	251	302	696	379	12	565	10	137	556	1,196
	Truckalore	2	280	335	507	1,122	1,603	2	376	30	158	1,672	3,780
	Villapuri	1	46	68	66	180	165	10	312	12	180	977	2,071
	Uddalur	2	226	351	392	969	1,322	29	254	4	66	187	540
	Virachilam	1	50	33	47	135	104	..	314	11	174	292	813
	Chillambaram	2	136	95	66	297	40	4	491	13	68	88	386
	Kulasearchy	1	110	192	221	503	707	..	411	11	192	623	1,438
Total ..		13	1,362	2,471	2,986	7,119	6,360	96	3,212	103	1,151	7,144	15,760
Tanjore	Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Combarom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mayavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shendi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nanniam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Negapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tritrapundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mannargudi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

the Madras Presidency for the Week ending 22nd December 1877—(Continued).

Relief.		Relief granted to Children of Coolies receiving 3 Pies.					Total.												
ed on the last the Week.		Expenditure in the Week.		Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.		Number relieved.		Expenditure in the Week.		Deaths in the Week.		Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Outlay on Gratuitous Relief.		Deaths reported amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	
Children.	Total.																		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
189	724	Rs. 284	..	1,272	1,694	..	210	403	1,515	2,238	Rs. 1,768	67,073	15	1,071					
138	395	..	..	164	50	..	80	214	314	608	484	7,768	6	207					
1,617	4,160	1,204	6	209	29	..	673	2,065	1,935	4,671	1,565	34,498	10	774					
7	20	5	..	..	..	..	2	11	7	20	5	6,686	..	8					
14	85	18	..	237	198	5	9	14	271	293	124	15,947	6	11					
1,065	5,374	1,555	6	1,962	1,281	5	1,004	2,768	4,022	7,832	3,941	1,20,967	36	2,071					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	50	3	64	113	4,977	..	..					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	680	..	..					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30	3	64	113	5,637	..	..					
6	10	2	..	..	..	..	6	18	23	53	64	20,803	..	156					
7,485	11,030	4,433	..	..	..	..	3,330	4,691	8,570	16,857	7,063	1,74,811	43	..					
1,195	2,947	772	20	..	..	..	659	1,447	1,497	3,653	1,151	46,104	32	..					
6,776	12,228	9,613	..	..	..	..	1,902	4,115	7,283	13,360	11,416	1,25,243	2	..					
4,263	7,311	1,714	..	..	..	..	1,023	2,139	4,323	7,481	1,819	34,519	1	..					
477	1,204	294	..	..	..	..	443	869	1,716	2,073	784	48,210	25	..					
893	1,938	640	..	..	..	..	342	861	1,869	2,373	861	1,01,869	..	..					
133	607	621	2	..	..	..	214	481	189	894	561	17,816	6	..					
2,164	5,277	1,674	..	..	..	..	763	1,650	3,337	5,340	2,501	97,138	..	..					
24,208	45,202	20,451	22	..	..	..	5,304	16,291	27,214	62,321	26,811	6,14,010	118	2,874					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,000	..	243					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,804	..	39					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,340	..	19					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,699	..	28					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,265	..	26					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,941	..	23					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,650	..	63					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,835	..	71					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,014	..	189					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,906	..	664					

No. 6.

Statement showing the Number of Works under the Supervision of the Department of Public Works Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1877.

Districts.	Number of Works.	Outlay on Works in progress		Total outlay since the commencement of District.	Number of Coches employed.	Remarks.
		In the Week.	To the end of the Week.			
Kistna	7	rs. 1,500	rs. 1,53,704	rs. 2,32,435	2,831	
Neilore	355	15,804	8,51,644	9,61,044	18,259	
Cuddapah	53	7,402	21,12,635	21,77,468	8,248	
Bellary	23	2,537	76,296	(a) 4,72,081	3,705	
Kurnool	90	16,044	31,74,419	31,74,419	19,734	Last week's figures.
Chingleput	144	18,537	2,20,311	2,20,311	5,303	
North Arcot	200	19,271	2,05,431	2,71,956	25,997	
South Arcot	53	3,214	21,562	21,562	572	
Tanjore	1	..	1,168	1,168	..	
Trichinopoly	13	10,153	47,150	83,803	13,621	
Madura	11	1,381	61,872	65,577	(b) 876	
Tinnevely	27	198	10,636	10,636	(c) 817	
Coimbatore	53	24,122	1,88,700	2,30,245	25,636	
Salem	958	28,310	7,47,998	7,47,998	18,694	
<i>Bellore.</i> Buckingham Canal	1	15,000	16,97,211	16,97,211	22,148	
<i>Bellary.</i> Hubli Railway	1	10,211	1,89,753	1,89,753	2,959	
<i>Chingleput.</i> South Indian Railway Line between Chingleput and Conjeveram	1	Not received.	2,76,300	2,76,300	Not received.	
Town of Madras	1	..	(c) 2,62,007	(c) 2,62,007	(d) 3,660	
Total ..	1,980	1,74,559	1,04,07,932	1,18,86,176	171,559	

(a) Decrease due to stoppage of some works and to incomplete reports.
 (b) These are the average daily numbers.
 (c) Outlay to the end of October 1877 only.
 (d) Numbers on Junction Canal.

No. 7.
 Statement showing the Establishment specially entertained for Famine Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1877.

Districts.	Relief		Payment of Wages.		Accounts		Camps and Relief-houses.		Village Relief.		Total.		Pay of Superior Officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Number.	Monthly Pay.
Neilore	59	10,210	2	40	117	1,751	9	245	38	720	24	13,088	14	6,701
Cuddapah	34	9,316	25	129	61	647	137	1,276	62	617	304	12,043	22	8,971
Bellary	793	2,7508	130	1,819	137	2,755	..	..	127	776	1,187	32,095	23	12,221
Kurnool	741	18,712	258	2,553	68	1,622	..	..	20	469	1,067	22,757	31	9,557
Chingleput	53	4,954	2	34	7	134	65	414	72	906	206	6,622	11	3,644
North Arcot	113	11,632	30	584	112	2,777	115	1,744	318	4,643	719	21,650	19	9,129
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	160	33	362	..	..
Trichinopoly	18	2,419	..	..	..	..	17	192	56	1,620	157	6,011	7	2,918
Madura	7	735	..	..	35	728	39	817	..	..	9	750	2	695
Tinnevely	53	10,015	2	34	69	987	20	1,000	..	241	157	12,357	17	8,222
Coimbatore	401	12,253	12	200	159	1,907	571	2,710	110	2,250	1,053	19,330	7	2,640
Salem	2,313	1,38,051	457	6,173	788	12,514	783	8,516	828	11,922	5,174	1,46,476	153	64,658
Total ..	2,313	1,38,051	457	6,173	788	12,514	783	8,516	828	11,922	5,174	1,46,476	153	64,658

* The salary of four officers not included.
 † Last week's figures.

No. 8.

Advances under Land Improvement Act.

Districts.						In the Week.	To the end of the Week.
						Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,64,223
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,47,292
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,19,299
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,759
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,64,307
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,04,703
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,658
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,60,097
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,909
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,045
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,39,391
Total ..						..	13,96,678

Advances made to Weavers.

Districts.						Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,263
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	6,500	39,816
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	104	2,01,404
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,908
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,826
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,651
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,634
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	94,741
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,32,505
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..						7,115	10,63,673

Advances made for the Purchase of Seed-grain.

Districts.						Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,508
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	11,68	97,896
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,862
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,557
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	2,899	19,537
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,265
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	178	30,600
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	2,961	20,894
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,780
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,753
Total ..						6,697	3,79,119

No. 9.

Imports into all the Ports of the Madras Presidency from Ports beyond the Presidency.

Districts.	In the Week ending Wednesday, 26th December 1877.				From 1st May 1876* up to the Week ending Wednesday, 26th December 1877.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	34	..	36	1,381
Vizagapatnam	..	..	..	..	994	352	61	904
Godavary	..	..	..	..	744	107	85	1,274
Krishna	..	..	..	..	979	210	27	11,151
Nellore	..	..	..	..	2,761	1,363	62	11,717
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	8,888	2,767	5,143	28,316
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	57,700	42,065	223	25,117
Madura	..	..	..	..	54,650	19,244	6,818	79,783
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	6,720	6,245	2,720	3,269
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	646	8	57,113	224,055
Madura	..	..	..	..	1,161	182	1,460	429,913
Madras	..	..	..	..	1,161	182	1,460	429,913
Total ..				4,495	210	510	4,045	684,029
District exports to other 1 year the Presidency up to 26th November 1877.				..	..	..	..	84,072
Net Imports				..	..	..	..	599,957

* The date adopted by Government in their Order of 12th May 1877, No. 1703-B.
 † These figures comprise imports within the week at the principal places noted below plus the imports in the preceding week at all minor ports.

Bombay.	Tatcorin.	Tell. herry.
Cochin.	Manaslo.	Quilandy.
Caldore.	Caldore.	Madras.
Tranquebar.	Caldore.	
Negapatnam.	Caldore.	

Particulars of Total Imports according to the Countries whence Exported.

Whence Exported.	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
Portugal	..	..
Bombay	..	..
British Burmah	..	..
Other British Indian Ports	..	..
Foreign Ports	..	..
Total	4,635	990,100

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
29th December 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 270. ORDER THELON, 14th January 1878, F.R. No. 118.

Miscellaneous.

It is observed that the non-submission of returns by the Public Works Officers still continues but should not occur.

2. Orders will issue in the Department Public Works accordingly.

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Concerned, of the Presidency,
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Grace in Council will be
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