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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,*
*9th March* 1877.

**Famine Relief.**

No. 805A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February 1877:—

Read letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 13th February 1877, No. 142.
Read also Relief Reports from Kistna District, dated 6th February 1877.

The full relief reports of the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 3rd February will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 10th February 1877, No. ——, a copy of the Kistna District, and the usual taluq abstract accompanies.

2. The fall in prices in the Kistna District is found in every taluq, and as regards all grains except rice in Guntur and Bezwada. The fall is so great in one case as to suggest doubt of the accuracy of the figures. It is marked in the dry taluqs in the Guntur Division, in the northwest of the district. If the Bezwada quotations are correct, the high prices cannot last in these tracts. The fall must be due either to the harvest in the district having proved much better than was supposed, or to the importation of grain from the Hyderabad country. The Collector is requested to furnish a report on the subject. The fall in Kistna explains the decline in the neighbouring district of Nellore and in some taluqs of Kurnool, Cumbum, and probably Nundicotkur. Those in Markapur are stationary, but they have for some weeks been lower than in the two adjoining taluqs just mentioned.

| | 27th Jan. | 3rd Feb. |
|---|---|---|
| Vizianagarum rice | 9 93 | 10 06 |
| Do. cholum | 9 59 | 14 00 |
| Bezwada cholum | 11 00 | 13 00 |
| Do. raggi | 12 00 | 20 00 |
| Repulle cholum | 10 00 | 14 00 |
| Do. raggi | 10 00 | 14 00 |

3. No fresh works have been opened in Kistna, and the numbers were also the same as in the previous weeks. The sanctioned outlay has been Rupees 12,06,8 on the Commanur Canal and Rupees 7,6,4 on the river embankment, besides Rupees 12,575 for the purchase of grain.

4. The letter from the Collector of Kurnool above recorded gives a full analysis of the figures for the week. In para 3 it is stated that 147 works have been sanctioned, of which 85 are in progress. The estimated cost is just over Rupees 36,44,440, but this is above given, and the amounts entered for many works are so extravagant that the Collector has been directed not to quote these figures any more. Only sums actually spent on estimates properly made should be entered. The preparation of estimates is being pushed on as fast as possible. The outlay to date is stated as Rupees 20,[illegible]998. The detailed reports, however, show Rupees 20,94,027 on works alone.

5. The Board note that a large work is being done at the village of the Owk Tank, for which Rupees 25,000 are entered, has been given out on contract, for what amount is not stated. This is contrary to the rules of close contracts, and the Collector is requested to explain why it was so given out, what is the amount of the contract, and whether

a proper estimate has been framed. Orders work in Nundial has been stopped, the bodies wishing to raise task-work.

6. The numbers on the 17th January were 289,289 (not 272,389), the numbers previous (vide Return. They have never 167, and not 40,166 as entered from the or 52 per cent. of the recorded popul- based by nearly 20,000, and are now 76,140, diary muster, have probably been added tion. There must be some mistake; the report is silent as to the cause of this error up for some works. The Collector will whether any coolies from Nellore are re- geous number, and will especially inquire ported as working in Cumbum. In Nundial and Koil- number increase is due to the return of the coolies who had left for the Moho- rum and the increase of 11,510 (not 8,510) in Ramapoor is due to weeding of gangs. The number in the taluq are still 30 per cent. of the population. Task- work should be strictly enforced in the taluq. The Collector is requested to cause the practice of entering boys under the women to be discontinued.

7. The orders of the beginning of January as to wages had been fully enforced, except as regards children's wages in Cumbum, and the payment of wages in arrear to contractors of the division. Under recent orders grain-payments will probably be made hereafter, and the money-wages ordered in G.O., 31st January 1877, will be reduced.

8. Cholera is kept under within bounds. There cannot be much need for a work employing a proportion of the population on relief-works. The numbers referred to in paragraph 14 has not yet reached 2,000.

(True Copies and Extracts.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
*Additional Secretary.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*9th March* 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
*Additional Secretary.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.*

*9th March* 1877.

No. 1003. Dated Fort St. George, 7th March 1877. No. 1,0003.

From

Read letter

To

Transmitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GRIFFIN,

*Additional Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

" the Director of Public Instruction.

" the Public Works Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February, 1877.*

Read letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 14th February, 1877, No. 142.

Read also Relief Reports from Kistna district, dated 6th February, 1877.

The full relief reports of the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 3rd February will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 30th February, 1877, No. ——, a map of the Kistna district and the usual taluk abstract accompanies.

2. The fall in prices in the Kistna district is found in every taluk, and as regards all grains except rice in Guntur and Bandar. The fall is so great in some cases as to suggest doubt of the accuracy of the figures. It is marked on the dry taluks in the Guntur Division, but has not yet extended to Nuzvid in the North-West of the District. If the Bezwada quotations are correct, the high prices cannot last in these tracts. The fall must be due either to the harvest in the district having proved much better than was supposed, or to the importation of grain from the Hyderabad country. The Collector is requested to furnish a special report on the subject. The fall in Kistna explains the decline in the neighbouring districts of Nellore and in some taluks of Kurnool, Cuddapah, and probably Nandikotkur. Prices in Markapur are stationary, but they have for some weeks been lower than in the two adjoining talukes just mentioned.

| | 27th Jan. | 3rd Feb. |
|---|---|---|
| Vuyyuroopeta Rice | 7 0 | 10 0 |
| Cholum | 0 25 | 1 0 |
| Bezwada Cholum | 11 0 | 15 0 |
| Ragi | 12 0 | 20 0 |
| Rupeta Cholum | 10 0 | 14 0 |
| Ragi | 10 0 | 14 0 |

3. No fresh works have been opened in Kistna, and the numbers were about the same as in the previous week. The outlay has been Rupees 12,094 on the Kaumma Cut Canal and Rupees 8,041 on the river embankment, besides Rupees 18,872 on the purchase of grain.

4. The letter from the Collector of Kurnool above recorded, gives a full analysis of the figures for the week. In para. 3 it is stated that 47 works have been sanctioned, of which 35 are in progress. The estimated cost is put down as Rupees 36,14,446, but this is a mere guess, and the amounts entered for many works are so extravagant that the Collector has been directed not to quote these figures any more. Only sums actually given in estimates properly made should be entered. The preparation of estimates is being pushed on as fast as possible. The outlay to date is stated as 2,07,000. The returned reports, not to show Rupees 20,64,027 on works alone.

Extract of Letter from Professor ——, dated ——, 18—.

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No. 720.

# Revenue (1877). Departm

*Proceedings of the Board of Rea*

Dated 19th
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## Enclosure 9.

*Submitting to Government rainf report*
*Kissidi and Cuttack Districts for the week*
*3rd February, 1877; in continuation of*
*Proceedings, 10th February, 1877.*

Abstract Statement of the Rainfall in the Kissidi and Cuttack Districts during the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February, 1877.

| Stations. | Rainfall during the week. | Total Rainfall since the commencement of the year. | 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. | | | | Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. | On relief works. | Gratuitously. | Total. | Remarks. |
| | Inches. | Inches. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | 0·31 | 1·51 | 1,166 | 1,166 | 304 | 2,636 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Pooree | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Balasore | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Midnapore | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Hooghly | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Howrah | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Nuddea | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Jessore | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Kishnagur | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Burdwan | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Beerbhoom | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Bankoorah | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Singbhoom | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Patna | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Gya | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Shahabad | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Chumparun | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Durbhunga | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Mozufferpore | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Sarun | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Monghyr | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Bhaugulpore | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Purneah | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |
| Sonthalia | 0·00 | 1·00 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 1,651 | 4,953 | | | | |

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
*Lieutenant, Secretary.*

To the Queen's

No. 720.

# Revenue (1877) Department.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Dated 16th
Despd. 19th February, 1877.
Recd. 21st

## Enclosure 9.

*Submit to Government relief reports of the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 3rd February 1877 in continuation of Board's Proceedings 10th February 1877.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February, 1877.*

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| | 27th Jan | 3rd Feb. |
|---|---|---|
| Vemuconda Rice | 7 20 | 10 00 |
| Cholum | 2 20 | 3 00 |
| Bezwada Cholum | 2 30 | 4 00 |
| Ragi | 4 20 | 6 00 |
| Dupatla Cholum | 1 00 | 1 60 |
| Ragi | 1 20 | 1 60 |

3. No fresh works have been opened in Kistna and the numbers were about the same as in the previous week. The outlay has been Rupees 12,934 on the Kammanur Canal, and Rupees 5,641 on the river embankment, besides Rupees 14,575 in the purchase of grain.

4. The letter from the Collector of Kurnool above recorded, gives a full analysis of the figures for the week. In para. 3 it is stated that 247 works have been sanctioned, of which 85 are in progress. The estimated cost is put down at Rupees 36,44,440, but this is a mere guess, and the amounts entered for many works are so extravagant that the Collector has been directed not to quote these figures any more. Only sums obtained from estimates properly made should be entered. The preparation of estimates is being pushed on as fast as possible. The outlay to date is stated as 2,01,036. The detailed reports however show Rupees 2,84,027 on works above.

*Subjoined Abstract of Relief on Famine and Scarcity Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February, 1877.*

| Districts. | Estimated number of persons requiring relief during the week. | Probable number of persons requiring relief during the ensuing week. | Cumulative number relieved since the commencement of distress. | | | Total outlay since the commencement of distress. | | Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. | Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. | | | | Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Gratuitous relief. | Task work. | Total. | On public works. | Charges on account of relief. | | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Nellore | 1,31,254 | 2,452 | 1,06,091 | 1,06,091 | 5,810 | 875 | 1,804 | 2,055 | 806 | 4,664 | 158 | 349 | 163 | 668 |
| Madras | 17,73,620 | 44,338 | 7,07,947 | 7,07,947 | 16 | ... | 30,673 | 24,879 | 8,226 | 63,778 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chingleput | 4,55,027 | 33,185 | 3,15,861 | 3,15,861 | 1,106 | 453 | 17,073 | 21,356 | 7,755 | 46,184 | 177 | 223 | 64 | 458 |
| Salem | 1,71,601 | 18,325 | 1,42,641 | 1,42,641 | 923 | 121 | 9,128 | 10,759 | 3,506 | 23,393 | 81 | 106 | 27 | 214 |
| Coimbatore | 97,500 | 14,342 | 1,48,151 | 1,48,151 | 934 | 403 | 9,821 | 13,070 | 3,624 | 26,515 | 178 | 250 | 15 | 443 |
| Trichinopoly | 6,01,768 | 26,771 | 2,32,350 | 2,32,329 | 587 | 20 | 17,000 | 20,209 | 6,722 | 43,931 | 11 | 35 | ... | 46 |
| Kurnool | 1,11,960 | 11,698 | 80,650 | 80,650 | 1,615 | 225 | 7,042 | 7,201 | 2,732 | 17,015 | 317 | 400 | 427 | 1,144 |
| Madura | 2,79,541 | 22,910 | 2,02,107 | 2,02,107 | 1,657 | 350 | 35,304 | 29,632 | 10,510 | 75,446 | 338 | 236 | 233 | 701 |
| Total | 41,00,000 | 39,41,446 | 2,01,508 | 20,54,027 | 20,54,027 | 9,919 | 1,657 | 1,18,564 | 1,28,511 | 42,048 | 3,01,111 | 1,152 | 1,583 | 329 | 3,074 |
| Tanjore | 85,000 | ... | 1,291 | 12,944 | 12,944 | 419 | ... | 44 | 964 | 600 | 225 | 1,789 | 115 | 163 | 136 | 414 |
| Ramnad | 10,000 | ... | 673 | 5,844 | 5,844 | 136 | 29 | 487 | 500 | 160 | 1,156 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 41 |
| Tinnevelly | ... | ... | ... | ... | *4,243 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 75,000 | 65,000 | 2,205 | 18,033 | 31,218 | 916 | 73 | 1,051 | 1,106 | 804 | 3,071 | 126 | 178 | 151 | 455 |

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(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
*Additional Secretary.*

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 10th February, 1877.

F. No. 720.

Revenue (1877) Department.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Dated 6th
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Read

Enclosure 9.

*Quoting to Government postal returns of the Kistna and Kurnool District for the week ending 3rd February 1877, in continuation of Board's Proceedings 10th February 1877.*

Revenue Department

Postal Despatches

Read letter from the Collector of Kistna
dated 13th February 1877 &c.

Read also Postal Returns submitted therein
dated 3rd February 1877

The Postal returns for the Kistna
and Kurnool districts for the week ending
3rd February will be considered in connection
with Correspondence regarding Postal Receipts for
February 1876 & 1877 & Postal Receipts for
the current Fasli

Ordered that the Collector of Kistna
be informed that the Board
are unable to sanction
the proposed
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7. The Clerk is required to enter
the time of entering into and
of the signing thereof
and the names of the persons entering
except as regards children under
fifteen and the signature of the
parent, guardian or other person having the
charge, custody or control of such child
for it and in the presence of
such person

Record Collection Office
10 Feb: 1877.

No: 142.

Sir,

The Agricultural Returns

for the Parish of

Crondall

in the County

of Hants,

for the Year ending the 10th day of February 1877, have been duly received at this Office, and I have to request that you will cause the Enumerators to be informed that the Returns of Acreage and Produce of the several Crops grown in each Holding, and of the Number of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Horses kept on each Holding, are required to be made to the Clerks of the Unions in which the Holdings are situate, on or before the 25th day of March next.

The Returns of Acreage and Produce of Crops grown in the Year 1876, and of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Horses kept on the 1st day of January 1877, are required to be made in the Schedules which have been forwarded to you for the purpose, and which are to be filled up in accordance with the Instructions printed on the Schedules.

The Enumerators are to be informed that the Returns are to be made in the Schedules which have been forwarded to you for the purpose, and which are to be filled up in accordance with the Instructions printed on the Schedules.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Crondall | 6 40 | 6 47 | Hartley Row |
| Ewshot | 7 05 | 7 13 | Odiham |
| Hook | 6 27 | 6 35 | Winchfield |
| Dogmersfield | 7 52 | 8 01 | Winchfield Hurst |
| Farnham | 6 16 | 6 32 | Farnham Road |
| Aldershot | 7 05 | 7 15 | Aldershot |

Farmers entering Holdings in more than one Parish

Farmers having Holdings in more than one Parish

| | Anzahl Landwehr-Pferde | Anzahl Jäger-Pferde | Anzahl Zug-Pferde |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 24 | 12 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 13 | 11 | 1 [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 11 | 5 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 17 | 11 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 25 | 22 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 25 | 11 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 26 | 12 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 15 | 7 | [illegible] |
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Les G-Z - Revenu Vaud.

Lausanne, le 15 mars 77

Lausanne, le 15 mars 77

Nr. 1021 du 12-3-77

Les G-Z. Lettre Revenu Vaud.

Lausanne, le 15 mars 77

Lausanne, le 15 mars 77

Lausanne, le 15 mars 77