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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March, 1877.

The relief reports for the week ending 3rd March, 1877, are submitted to Government, with the usual statements and maps of the districts noted in the margin. No report has been received from the Tinnevelly district.

Nellore.
North Arcot.
Coimbatore.
Madura.
Salem.
Bellary.
Chingleput.
Cuddapah.

2. *Prices.*—In Kistna, prices are nearly stationary, but that of ragi has fallen, probably owing to some harvest obtained. The same grain has fallen in the north and north-west of Nellore, where, however, cholum has risen. From Cuddapah, the Madanapalli report is again wanting. Cholum and ragi have fallen in the eastern and northern taluqs, and in Bellary the same grains, especially the former, are cheaper generally along the railway line and in the western taluqs. Rice is nearly stationary in these districts. Prices in Kurnool are falling owing to steady importation and to harvest under the Irrigation Canal. In Chingleput and North Arcot there is scarcely any change except that in the latter district cholum is cheaper in Kangundi, Gudiattum and Palmanair. In Salem, prices have risen in the south, but cholum, ragi and cumboo are reported to have fallen in Dharmapuri. In Coimbatore, rice is slightly cheaper in the east of the district, but cholum has risen in the south-west. Prices are stationary in Trichinopoly and Madura.

3. *Rainfall*—There was no rain except in Kurnool,—a shower fell there on the 4th, and seven-tenth's of an inch were registered on the 6th March.

4. *Grants, &c.*—Funds have been placed at the disposal of the Collectors of South Arcot and Malabar, in the former for relief in the northern taluqs bordering on Chingleput, North Arcot and Salem; and in Malabar, for the relief of the Wynaad Coffee Estate coolies, chiefly Mysore people, who are thrown out of work and in distress. The taluq report from South Arcot is for the 24th February, when 1,130 persons were employed in deepening wells and ponds, and Rs. 1,554 had been spent. The works in Wynaad have not yet been opened. Including these districts, the grants made for relief purposes to the 3rd March amounted to Rs. 90,99,763; and the total outlay against these grants was Rs. 3,63,764 in the week, and Rs. 81,91,964. The classification of the outlay on works (Abstract No. 4) is as follows for 11 districts:—

		In the week.	Up to the week.
		Rs.	Rs.
Roads:	New Works	1,43,844	32,10,053
	Repairs	52,655	8,40,809
	Total	1,96,499	40,50,862
Irrigation Works		19,518	2,98,006
Miscellaneous		31,941	4,77,068
	Total	2,47,958	48,25,936

5. *Numbers on relief works.*—Th numbers have again declined, as shewn below :—

—	24th Feb.	3rd March.	—
Kistna	3,078	2,932	— 146
Nellore	42,389	48,289	+ 5,900
Cuddapah	67,728	58,207	— 9,521
Bellary	274,169	239,820	— 34,349
Kurnool	203,453	194,645	— 8,808
Chingleput	10,556	7,909	— 2,647
North Arcot	18,572	17,896	— 676
South Arcot	1,130	1,130	....
Trichinopoly	489	...	....
Madura	6,794	5,766	— 1,028
Tinneyelly	640	640*	...
Coimbatore	22,900	21,778	— 1,122
Salem	41,966	43,022	+ 1,056
	633,864	642,034	— 51,830
East Coast Canal	23,889	26,576	+ 2,687
Total	717,753	668,610	— 49,143

* Last week's number entered.

The decrease is due to fall in the numb rs in the Ceded Districts, especially Bellary. The numbers on the East Coast Canal are reported to be 26,576 against 23,889 on the 24th February; and the t als for the two weeks, including this work, are 717,753 and 668,610, giving a net d crease of 49,143.

6. The increase in *Nellore*, apart om the East Coast Canal, is explained by a sudden influx in the Kavali taluk, wh re the numbers have risen from 4,959 to 10,862. An increase in Udayagiri is early balanced by a fall in Gudur. The *Cuddapah* figures compare by taluks, a follows :—

—	24th Feb.	3d Mar.	—
Jammalamadugu			+ 348
Pulivendla	0,974	6,951	—3,023
Prodatur	1,288	2,740	+1,452
Cuddapah	7,339	5,207	—2,132
Budwail	7,478	5,463	—2,015
Sidhout	4,468	3,281	—1,187
Pullampett	8,866	8,837	— 29
Kadiri	2,333	5,033	+2,700
Royachoti	1,536	3,255	+1,719
Madanapalli	6,444	9,955	—6,489
Voilpad	5,224	4,359	— 865
Total	7,728	58,207	—9,521

The decrease in Cuddapah and Sidhou is attributed to reduction of wages and some demand for labour for harvest of crops under wells. That in Madanapalli is

not so great as would appear, as the numbe for the 24th February was 10,622, not 16,444 as entered on estimate. That in Voilpad is due to task-work. The increase in Kadiri is owing to re-opening of works and re-organization of gangs to repair some improper reductions made by native subordinates, as reported to Government separately.

7. The Bellary figures are as under :—

	24th Feb.	3rd Mar.	
Adoni	67,984	56,737	— 11,247
Alur	47,830	31,952	— 15,878
Gooty	22,593	15,522	— 7,071
Tadputri	10,562	10,359	— 203
Anantapore	6,782	9,584	+ 2,802
Dharmaveram	4,297	2,511	— 1,786
Pennakonda	2,145	3,168	+ 1,023
Hindapur	4,553	1,276	— 3,277
Madaksira	12,867	13,463	+ 596
Raidrug	7,785	7,476	— 309
Bellary	42,396	43,936	+ 1,540
Hospett	12,261	13,779	+ 1,518
Sundur	3,353	3,580	+ 227
Kudlighi	13,026	10,875	— 2,151
Harpanhalli	6,466	6,382	— 84
Hadgalli	9,269	9,220	— 49
	264,169	239,820	— 34,349

The decrease is entirely accounted for by the falling off in Adoni and Alur, where the proportion of persons on the works to population was altogether excessive. It is due to stricter supervision and to strenuous efforts to eliminate improper objects of relief. The further heavy decline in Hindapur is not accounted for, and the reason of the great difference between it and the neighbouring taluq of Madaksira is not apparent. The Collector will be requested to report the cause.

8. The decrease in *Kurnool* is ascribed to improved supervision, emigration to the East Coast Canal, diminished wages and enforcement of task-work. That in *Chingleput* is not explained, but appears to be due to the suspension or completion of some works or to reports being wanting. The return from Ramnad in the *Madura* district, was not received in time, and hence the decrease. In *North Arcot* the numbers in Tritany have increased, but in Vellore, Arcot and Wallaja they have fallen owing to reduction of wages. In parts of Chendragiri the coolies, it is stated, refuse to work at relief rates. The stoppage in *Trichinopoly* is temporary, the coolies being under transfer from a completed work to a fresh one. The reports from the Dharapuram and Colegal taluqs in *Coimbatore* are wanting, and hence the decrease for the district. It is said that numbers would increase, but that destitute persons are alone admitted. The increase in *Salem* occurs in the Ahtur taluq.

9. *Rates of wages.*—The scale of wages prescribed by the orders of 31st January has been widely enforced. It has been introduced throughout Nellore except in Podile and parts of Darsi, in the extreme north. It is in force in 8 out of 12 taluqs of Bellary, for which wages are given; partially in two taluqs of

Cuddapah; in three taluqs of Kurnool; throughout North Arcot except Punganoor; in Trivellore and partly in Saidapett and Ponneri in Chingleput; in one taluq only of Madura; in five of Coimbatore; and throughout the Salem district wherever piece-work is not in force under arrangements made before the orders were issued. The scale adopted is that for task-work not less than 50 per cent. everywhere except in parts of Coimbatore. There is no information worth re-producing here as to the effect on the coolies. The proportions of wages do not appear to be always correctly worked out. Collectors should adopt the gradations given in Board's Proceedings, 5th February, 187, No. 451.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers for districts are compared as follows:—

	24th Feb.	3rd March.	
Kistna ...	191	160	— 31
Nellore ...	5,953	4,081	— 1,872
Cuddapah ...	1,705	1,634	— 71
Bellary ...	14,829	16,589	+ 1,760
Kurnool ...	3,538	3,651	+ 113
Chingleput ...	4,843	5,102	+ 259
North Arcot ...	557	835	+ 278
South Arcot ...	...	156	+ 156
Madura ...	230	188	— 42
Tinnevelly ...	138	...	— 138
Coimbatore ...	1,297	1,309	+ 12
Salem ...	3,056	3,563	+ 507
Total...	36,337	37,268	+ 931

The increase in *Bellary* appears in the taluk of that name and in Harpanhalli. In *Nellore* there is a great fall in the numbers in the Atmakur taluk from some unexplained cause. The variations in other districts are small, but there is a tendency to increase.

11. The outlay on relief in the districts during and up to the week, is reported as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
Relief Works	Rs. 3,48,209	Rs. 79,31,900
Gratuitous Relief	„ 15,555	„ 2,60,064
	Rs. 3,63,764	Rs. 81,91,964

12. The following statement shows sums advanced from Famine Funds under the Land Improvement Act, for the construction of wells:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
Cuddapah	Rs. 2,580	Rs. 17,830
Bellary	„ ...	„ 1,270
Nellore	„ 8,741	„ 12,846
	Rs. 11,321	Rs. 41,946

13. The following is a statement of special establishments entertained for relief purposes. For districts marked (*) the entries in last week's report are

repeated, no statement having been received this week:—

	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Total.	
	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.	No.	Monthly pay.
Cuddapah*...		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Bellary ...	139	5,718	35	186	45	518	219	6,722
Kurnool* ...	841	16,294	226	3,172	73	1,508	1140	20,974
Chingleput ...	388	15,665	83	852	63	772	534	17,289
North Arcot ...	65	1,665	2	24	3	39	70	1,728
Trichinopoly* ...	183	4,435	...	...	9	138	192	4,573
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	10
Tinnevelly*...	53	1,643	...	...	...	...	53	1,643
Coimbatore...	19	185	1	10	...	...	20	195
Salem ...	48	1,245	1	7	4	47	53	1,299
	162	5,406	16	184	56	803	234	6,893
Total...	1898	52,256	364	4,735	254	3,835	2516	60,826

14. The Board have received from the Commissioner of Police statements regarding gratuitous relief in the Town of Madras, from which the following particulars are extracted. The daily average number of persons receiving two meals during the week was 9,740, and of those receiving one meal 10,992. There were 16,060 resident paupers in the relief camps on the 3rd March, of whom 6,876, came from Chingleput, 4,738 from North Arcot, 4,287 from Nellore, and 159 from other districts. There were 569 in hospital and 15 deaths during the week.

15. The usual Memorandum of grants sanctioned to 8th March, accompanies. The total is Rs. 1,00,60,973.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 12 original reports and their Enclosures, and 5 Maps to be returned, and 5 statements.

No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March, 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse Gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches	Inches	Inches
Kistna	9·16	9·69	19·39	12·44	12·81	31·24	14·17	13·89	38·26	11·84	11·63	37·54	7·77	7·67	13·65	12·60	12·69	28·10			
Nellore	8·10	8·12	15·60	9·28	9·50	27·89	11·32	10·43	31·15	9·35	9·12	28·02	7·06	7·40	11·93	9·39	8·85	24·78	...	0·33	0·09
Cuddapah	7·47	7·14	12·31	8·29	8·54	24·77	9·57	9·25	26·77	8·00	7·81	24·31	6·52	6·48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	0·12	...
Bellary	7·16	7·20	14·43	8·86	8·67	24·65	8·96	8·79	25·37	8·51	8·20	23·04	6·61	6·62	12·29	8·66	8·69	27·37	...	...	...
Kurnool	7·10	6·97	14·90	8·63	8·29	25·43	9·65	9·35	30·69	9·21	9·09	29·23	7·07	6·90	14·44	8·26	8·12	26·64	0·70	...	...
Chingleput	9·38	9·25	16·39	10·98	10·08	...	11·09	10·91	23·24	...	...	...	6·85	6·85	9·24	11·19	11·29	20·69	...	0·13	...
North Arcot	8·02	7·23	14·60	9·65	9·30	21·40	9·72	9·70	21·91	8·67	8·79	19·93	6·18	6·00	10·56	10·90	10·67	23·04	...	0·06	0·16
Trichinopoly	7·10	7·10	13·77	10·80	10·80	22·75	10·48	10·48	25·15	10·16	10·16	22·99	5·81	5·81	10·03	11·09	11·09	24·45	...	0·04	0·38
Madura	7·78	7·66	14·28	13·28	13·12	34·33	10·27	10·21	30·55	10·68	10·55	29·95	5·45	5·53	9·97	11·76	12·33	26·58	...	0·02	0·59
Tinnevelly							Return not received.														
Coimbatore	7·60	7·62	12·30	9·33	9·02	20·87	10·20	10·11	23·46	10·61	10·34	23·35	5·44	5·45	9·54	10·46	10·40	23·20	...	0·06	0·16
Salem	7·56	7·57	13·81	9·20	9·11	22·07	9·24	9·30	22·27	9·01	9·09	22·08	6·12	6·25	10·34	10·14	9·79	24·65		...	...
Malabar							Return not received.														

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 9th *March*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd March 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		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.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Kistna	75,000	...	3,429	28,797	41,692	1,341	75	...	...	...	2,932	...	...	...	160
Nellore	4,53,000	2,59,606	26,588	4,39,028	4,39,928	32,824	1,930	26,398	21,405	6,491	48,289	...	...	...	4,081
Cuddapah	17,20,000	12,94,318	42,975	11,59,202	12,75,688	2,825	268	22,274	29,328	6,605	58,207	374	544	716	1,634
Bellary	38,16,000	29,06,693	1,23,956	27,21,773	29,98,701	1,65,640	5,513	91,168	119,905	28,747	239,820	3,902	4,336	8,652	16,589
Kurnool	21,21,000	...	1,00,110	25,40,141	25,83,667	16,177	1,739	...	...	...	194,645	...	...	...	3,601
Chingleput	1,45,365	1,50,434	4,900	62,924	94,950	15,976	4,622	4,123	3,428	358	7,909	933	1,381	2,788	5,102
North Arcot	1,95,450	2,19,228	10,750	1,53,615	1,58,758	675	92	8,234	6,734	2,928	17,896	400	140	295	835
South Arcot	15,000	4,118	588	1,554	1,554	36	...	453	527	145	1,120	12	55	82	156
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	114	2,641	2,641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	93,748	82,941	3,372	29,387	84,328	1,331	143	2,228	3,394	134	5,756	72	104	12	188
Tinnevelly	44,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	2,00,000	1,80,163	11,770	97,112	1,27,824	763	63	5,860	14,863	1,055	21,778	384	660	265	1,309
Salem	2,11,000	5,94,185	19,624	1,50,653	1,76,074	22,363	1,085	19,286	20,432	3,319	43,022	795	1,291	1,477	3,563
Malabar	8,000	...			Nil.										
Total...	90,99,763	...	3,48,269	78,66,827	79,31,900	2,60,064	15,355	...	...	...	641,394	...	...	...	37,268

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
9th *March*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 3.

Tabular Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd March, 1877.

Districts.	Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sums sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous reliefs on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	Gratuitous relief.	On Relief Works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		10	11	12	13	9	14	15	16	17	
Bellary	...	Not com-	pletely given	17,690	5,53,613	6,10,913	46,709	611	104	20,132	20,016	3,788	43,936	256	280	536	676
Hospet	...	...	...	1,53,182	8,831	1,17,862											
Sundur	...	...	...	24,000	1,909	28,343	1,33,145	7,796	648	4,941	7,628	1,315	13,779	309	359	32	125
Kudligi	...	...	...	3,68,509	3,712	1,38,207	1,41,293	3,070	43	4,242	5,735	900	10,875	39	54	2	125
Harpanhalli	...	...	...	1,32,181	4,069	89,638	95,500	5,434	38	1,216	1,839	515	3,680	21	34	15	70
Hadagalli	...	...	...	1,52,147	6,606	1,22,401	1,26,960	1,033	101	2,505	3,270	627	6,382	113	142	939	1,194
Total	...	38,16,000	29,06,603	1,33,956	27,21,778	29,95,701	1,65,640	5,618	91,168	119,903	28,747	239,820	3,602	4,383	8,652	16,589	
Madumatakam	...	...	9,480	878	4,301	5,696	470	37	499	439	75	1,013	15	44	129	181	
Conjeveram	...	...	16,082	630	956	9,789	1,870	189	383	265	30	668	307	387	707	1,351	
Chingleput	...	...	9,301	176	1,882	14,259	183	234	24	6	263	9	285	177	492	904	
Tirvellore	...	...	49,590	1,025	10,330	7,470	791	123	653	29	30	668	334	769	1,395	2,498	
Saidapett	...	...	57,938	1,430	30,759	39,230	17	850	653	177	2,389	7	47	152			
Poonneri	...	...	8,143	815	7,396	18,606	249	20	1,183	819	42	2,044	38				
Total	...	1,45,365	1,50,434	4,958	62,924	94,950	15,976	4,622	4,123	8,428	358	7,909	938	1,381	2,783	5,102	
Chittoor	...	...	22,167	1,305	20,208	20,288	...	...	1,338	637	595	2,570	...	...	...	...	
Pulmanir	...	...	7,346	752	3,817	679											
Cheudragiri	...	...	11,449	125	3,114	70,904	...	...	757	753	24	1,534	...	...	...	...	
Gudalattum	...	...	19,751	319	3,631	201	170	19	215	52	6	271	22	17	...	39	
Vellore	...	...	44,743	...	...	3,634	1	1	220	278	28	526	...	...	...	...	
Arcot	...	...	26,668	322	19,192	349											
Walajah	...	...	39,385	729	20,975	1,536	90	7	677	1,896	393	2,866	90	76	68	197	
Wallajanagar	...	...	...	...	...	20,489	300	...	502	534	33	1,071	...	...	...	...	
Pungnur	...	...	35,250	3,427	23,798	1,688											
Tirutlany	...	...	12,600	1,176	4,646	20,975			528	320	200	1,048	238	...	199	487	
Tripatty	...	...	1,748	...	19	83											
Madenpaukum	...	...	200	...	196	23,798	349	34	5	2,501	1,189	1,062	4,752	23	87	22	82
Arconum	...	...	5,019	16	196	4,645	19	48	36	1,522	1,026	540	3,088	10	6	3	19
Kangundy	...	...	...	...	16	19											
Total	...	1,95,450	2,19,228	10,730	1,33,615	1,58,756	675	92	8,234	6,734	2,938	17,896	400	140	295	835	
Trichinopoly	...	5,000	1,200	114	2,641	2,641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	...	...	17,365	604	4,748	4,748	21	13	623	606	37	1,266	...	...	...	...	
Tirumungalam	...	...	7,337	361	522	4,055	2	2	300	151	70	521	...	2	...	1	
Melur	...	...	2,329	85	...	1,416	2	1	86	161	3	250	...	...	...	4	
Dindigul	...	...	1,270	...	1,073	1,073	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pulney	...	...	54,640	2,332	21,633	28,935	...	127	1,229	2,476	24	3,729	70	104	9	183	
Ramnad	...	...	...	Not	received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	93,748	82,941	3,372	29,387	34,328	1,531	143	2,238	3,394	134	5,766	72	104	12	188	

Districts.	Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sums sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous reliefs on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	Gratuitous relief.	On Relief Works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		10	11	12	13	9	14	15	16	17	
Jammalamadugu	...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.				Rs.					
Pulivendla	...	...	1,05,142	2,424	71,190	73,169	879	43	1,302	1,290	534	3,126	45	39	25	109	
Produttur	...	...	2,20,335	7,681	93,234	836											
Cuddapah	...	...	1,16,803	7,044	45,140	95,336	...	...	1,668	4,257	1,036	6,961	...	...	...	...	
Budwail	...	...	1,30,825	3,501	79,839	2,913	325	23	1,101	1,335	304	2,740	85	156	27	268	
Sidhout	...	...	1,04,124	3,146	44,727	48,266											
Pullampett	...	...	66,917	2,437	40,138	53,033	...	...	2,275	2,550	688	5,463	...	...	...	...	
Rajmpett	...	...	1,04,941	6,108	61,027	13,576											
Kadiri	...	...	9,22,396	4,313	1,88,586	44,737	...	...	1,360	1,613	308	3,281	...	...	...	...	
Royachoti	...	...	2,36,180	574	1,02,639	1,805											
Madanapalli	...	...	Not given.	5,045	2,42,097	62,177	...	...	8,681	4,516	610	8,837	...	...	...	...	
Vulpad	...	...	Do.	7,151	1,94,925	898											
Total	...	17,20,000	12,94,518	42,976	11,59,902	12,76,683	2,825	268	22,274	29,938	6,603	58,207	374	544	716	1,634	
Adoni	...	...	9,40,000	27,984	4,08,388	4,08,388	33,176	1,162	33,862	25,782	7,093	66,737	912	832	1,701	3,445	
Alur	...	...	2,65,141	14,305	2,65,141	3,83,676	493	97	12,710	14,367	4,973	31,973	58	85	92	238	
Gooty	...	...	2,12,347	7,354	2,12,347	265											
Tadpatri	...	...	1,22,856	5,133	85,631	2,19,347	14,386	531	4,723	6,755	2,041	16,522	354	537	646	1,536	
Anantapur	...	...	1,35,702	4,962	75,612	85,631	3,749	689	2,929	6,904	496	10,329	283	449	859	1,561	
Dharmavaram	...	...	1,68,305	2,089	1,02,605	91,892	716	58	2,383	5,506	1,745	9,584	38	51	28	117	
Penukonda	...	...	1,17,940	2,799	1,37,295	1,38,703	3,894	284	588	1,117	506	2,511	149	131	61	341	
Hindupur	...	...	30,450	4,955	1,34,669	70,729	16,458	894	960	1,920	838	3,168	192	246	177	615	
Madakasira	...	...	13,830	...	...	35,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rattrug	...	...	...	1,489	90,622	90,622	369	153	2,503	3,229	1,604	7,476	29	473	41	1,105	2,303
						1,39,406	14,992	1,060	4,120	7,804	1,239	13,163					72

Tuticorin Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd March, 1877.—(Continued.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Districts.	Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		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.			Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Erode	...	40,440	1,619	11,304	26,940											
Dalavai	...	33,223	3,381	25,219	1,252	16	16	1,439	1,225	3,991	274	5,488	24	35	53	112
Dharapuram	...	56,450	2,926		28,187		137									
Satthiamangalam	...				33,812		(C) 835		2,914	3,481	893	7,288	123	109	182	414
Coimbatore	...	13,136	1,139	6,702	7,302				2,819	77,219	978	10,842	111	139	128	378
Bhavany	...	12,800	640	7,007	7,307		129	18	482	1,343	163	1,993	191	165	66	362
Polladay	...	12,370	600	9,639	9,639		61		458	1,985	204	1,947				
Coimbatore	...	230	11	119	9,629			64	21	1,473	731	2,123	17	12	14	46
Darapuram	...	[illegible]	1,013	8,959	8,959	13			487	964	6	1,457				
Coil egal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nothing reported.							
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...		2,00,000	1,80,163	11,770	97,112	1,27,824	613	66	2,560	14,863	1,025	21,778	384	660	365	1,809
Salem.																
Attur	...	1,08,676	3,961	34,244	86,528	4,390	64	5,808	5,055	937	11,800	77	98	45	220	
Namkal	...	20,087	814	1,823	1,823	384	29	1,181	1,642	189	3,012	22	13	10	47	
Tiruchengode	...	49,804	1,824	13,311	14,731	1,484	3	1,383	1,366	209	3,049	22	13	10	47	
Tripatore	...	13,809	2,829	17,613	21,365	1,732	86	4,625	3,496	603	8,614	56	84	21	161	
Dharmapury	...	39,740	2,829	6,481	6,481	6,457	174	784	1,008	287	2,079	83	74	67	252	
Uttengut	...	44,740	1,042	10,831	11,341	8,084	183	1,346	1,681	537	3,574	77	103	111	291	
Oossoor	...	61,809	2,297	19,218	21,870	5,359	315	1,563	2,175	269	3,996	365	811	1,163	2,343	
Kistnagiri	...	67,453	1,998	27,223	33,867	1,109										
	...	53,258	2,667	19,261	21,170	1,420	310	980	1,260	102	2,662	43	41	30	116	
					496											
Total...		2,11,000	7,04,163	19,484	1,60,633	1,76,074	22,363	1,085	19,236	29,437	5,349	43,022	795	1,291	1,477	3,563

(C) Grant-in-aid to private charity.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS, *9th March*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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No. 4.

Classified list of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March, 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.						Irrigation Works.						Miscellaneous.						Total.						Remarks.
	New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			
	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		
		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kistna ...	...	...	28,797	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,429	28,797	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	...	21,099	59,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,416	25,613	...	...	...	...	22,515	85,114	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	10,85,093	34,146	50,456	67,919	3,616	79,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,919	3,616	79,104	12,94,513	42,975	11,32,260	23,05,525	80,761	1,59,560	13,62,432	46,591	1,90,864	
Bellary ...	13,85,735	71,915	1,18,365	3,97,481	8,425	3,98,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,97,481	8,425	3,98,380	29,06,663	1,23,956	97,91,773	47,89,879	2,04,296	3,15,745	33,04,144	1,32,381	4,97,153	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput ...	91,749	2,187	4,338	40,740	1,731	18,694	1,50,434	4,953	62,924																
North Arcot ...	1,29,260	6,150	2,408	72,663	4,095	40,672	2,19,228	10,730	1,33,615																
South Arcot* ...	...	...	...	4,188	588	1,354	4,188	588	1,354																
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	1,200	114	2,641	1,200	114	2,641																
Madura ...	47,950	2,948	4,373	20,545	...	16,685	82,941	3,572	29,537																
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
Coimbatore ...	48,450	3,045	6,233	29,943	1,966	15,991	1,80,163	11,770	97,112																
Salem ...	97,830	3,036	27,890	2,10,911	9,025	59,946	5,04,186	19,484	1,49,903																
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
Total...	28,85,829	1,43,844	2,98,006	7,51,738	31,941	4,77,068	58,43,460	2,47,539	48,35,936																

Districts.	Road Works.						Irrigation Works.						Miscellaneous.						Total.						Remarks.
	New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			New Works.			Repairs.			
	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		
		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	...	21,099	2,61,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,029	92,467	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	10,85,093	34,146	9,41,744	53,413	2,445	87,898	85,091																		
Bellary ...	13,85,735	71,915	17,35,816	10,55,283	38,445	5,03,708	1,58,131																		
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	Telegraphic summary only received.																					
Chingleput ...	91,749	2,187	35,467	12,000	502	4,335	5,945																		
North Arcot ...	1,29,260	6,150	83,266	14,860	485	7,369	2,500																		
South Arcot* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																		
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																		
Madura ...	47,950	2,948	20,545	...	...	...	18,506																		
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																		
Coimbatore ...	48,450	3,045	28,466	95,470	6,122	46,432	6,300																		
Salem ...	97,830	3,036	53,413	39,850	1,487	8,655	1,56,794																		
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																		
Total...	28,85,829	1,43,844	32,10,053	12,70,826	52,535	8,40,369	4,35,067	17,000	1,00,000																

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS 9th March, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary

* For 24th February, 1877.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM *of sums sanctioned by Government and by Board of Revenue on Relief Works up to 8th March, 1877, and expenditure up to 3rd March, 1877.*

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay from the commencement of distress up to 3rd March, 1877.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	75000	41,692	1,344
Nellore	4,53,000	4,39,028	32,824
Cuddapah	17,20,000	12,75,683	2,825
Bellary	38,16,000	29,95,701	1,65,640
Kurnool	30,21000	25,83,667	16,177
Chingleput	1,45365	94,950	16,976
North Arcot	2,45150	1,58,758	675
South Arcot	15,000	1,554	36
Tanjore	10,000	Not	received.
Trichinopoly	5,000	2,611	...
Madura	93,748	34,328	1,531
Tinnevelly	44,000	Not	received.
Coimbatore	2,00,000	1,27,824	673
Nilgiris	1,10	Not	received.
Salem	2,11,000	1,76,074	32,363
Malabar	5,000	...	...
Total...	1,00,6973	79,31,900	2,60,064

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, *9th March*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

F. No. 1361.

Revenue {1877} Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th
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Enclosures 26.

Relief Report for the week ending 3rd March 1877.

Lawrence Asylum Press—1877.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th March 1877.

No. 478. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1877, No. 1,106 :—

THE relief reports for the week ending 3rd March 1877 are submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps of the districts noted in the margin. No report has been received from the Tinnevelly District.

Nellore, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Madura, Salem, Bellary, Chingleput, and Cuddapah.

2. *Prices.*—In Kistna prices are nearly stationary but that of raggy has fallen, probably owing to some harvest obtained. The same grain has fallen in the north and north-west of Nellore where, however, cholum has risen. From Cuddapah the Madanapalli report is again wanting. Cholum and raggy have fallen in the eastern and northern taluqs, and in Bellary the same grains, especially the former, are cheaper generally along the Railway line and in the western taluqs. Rice is nearly stationary in these districts. Prices in Kurnool are falling owing to steady importation and to harvest under the Irrigation canal. In Chingleput and North Arcot there is scarcely any change except that in the latter district cholum is cheaper in Kangundi, Gudiattum, and Palmanair. In Salem prices have risen in the south, but cholum, raggy, and cumboo are reported to have fallen in Darampuri. In Coimbatore rice is slightly cheaper in the east of the district, but cholum has risen in the south-west. Prices are stationary in Trichinopoly and Madura.

3. *Rainfall.*—There was no rain except in Kurnool. A shower fell there on the 4th, and seventh-tenths of an inch were registered on the 6th March.

4. *Grants, &c.*—Funds have been placed at the disposal of the Collectors of South Arcot and Malabar; in the former for relief in the nothern taluqs bordering on Chingleput, North Arcot, and Salem; and in Malabar for the relief of the Wynaad coffee estate coolies, chiefly Mysore people, who are thrown out of work and in distress. The latest report from South Arcot is for the 24th February where 1,130 persons were employed in deepening wells and ponds and Rupees 1,554 had been spent. The works in Wynaad have not yet been opened. Including these districts the grants made for relief purposes to the 3rd March amounted to Rupees 90,99,763, and the total outlay against these grants was Rupees 3,63,764 in the week and Rupees 81,91,964. The classification of the outlay on works (Abstract No. 4) is as follows for eleven districts :—

—	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
Roads.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works	1,43,844	32,10,053
Repairs	52,655	8,40,809
Total ...	1,96,499	40,50,862
Irrigation Works	19,518	2,98,006
Miscellaneous	31,941	4,77,068
Total ...	2,47,958	48,25,936

5. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The numbers have again declined as shown below:—

——	24th February.	3rd March.	——
Kistna	3,078	2,932	— 146
Nellore	42,389	48,289	+ 5,900
Cuddapah	67,728	58,207	— 9,521
Bellary	274,169	239,820	— 34,349
Kurnool	203,453	194,645	— 8,808
Chingleput	10,556	7,909	— 2,647
North Arcot	18,572	17,896	— 676
South Arcot	1,130	1,130	...
Trichinopoly	489	...	...
Madura	6,794	5,766	— 1,028
Tinnevelly	640	*640	...
Coimbatore	22,900	21,778	— 1,122
Salem	41,960	43,022	+ 1,056
	693,864	642,034	— 51,830
East Coast Canal	23,889	26,576	+ 2,687
Total ...	717,753	668,610	— 49,143

* Last week's number entered.

The decrease is due to fall in the numbers in the Ceded Districts, especially Bellary. The numbers on the East Coast Canal are reported to be 26,576 against 23,889 on the 24th February, and the totals for the two weeks, including this work, are 717,753 and 668,610, giving a net decrease of 49,143.

6. The increase in *Nellore*, apart from the East Coast Canal, is explained by a sudden influx in the Kavali Taluq where the numbers have risen from 4,959 to 10,862. An increase in Udayagiri is nearly balanced by a fall in Gudur. The *Cuddapah* figures compare by taluqs as follows:—

——	24th February.	3rd March.	——
Jamalamadugu	2,778	3,126	+ 348
Pulivendla	9,974	6,951	— 3,023
Proddatur	1,288	2,740	+ 1,452
Cuddapah	7,339	5,207	— 2,132
Budwail	7,478	5,463	— 2,015
Sidhout	4,468	3,281	— 1,187
Pullampet	8,866	8,837	— 29
Kadiri	2,333	5,033	+ 2,700
Royachoti	1,536	3,255	+ 1,719
Madanapalli	16,444	9,955	— 6,489
Vonipaud	5,224	4,359	— 865
Total ...	67,728	58,207	— 9,521

The decrease in Cuddapah and Sidhout is attributed to reduction of wages and some demand for labor for harvest of crops under wells. That in Madanapalli is not so great as would appear, as the number for the 24th February was 10,622, not 16,444

as entered on estimate. That in Veilpaud is due to task-work. The increase in Kadiri is owing to re-opening of works and re-organization of gangs to repair some improper reductions made by Native subordinates as reported to Government separately.

7. The Bellary figures are as under—

——	24th February.	3rd March.	——
Adoni	67,984	56,737	— 11,247
Alur	47,830	31,952	— 15,878
Gooty	22,593	15,522	— 7,071
Tadpatri	10562	10,359	— 203
Anantapur	6,782	9,584	+ 2,802
Dharmaveram	1,297	2,511	— 1,786
Pennaconda	2,145	3,168	+ 1,023
Hindupur	4,553	1,276	— 3,277
Madaksira	12,867	13,463	+ 596
Raidrug	7,785	7,476	— 309
Bellary	42,396	43,936	+ 1,540
Hospett	12,261	13,779	+ 1,518
Sundur	3,353	3,580	+ 227
Kudlighi	13,026	10,875	— 2,151
Harpanhalli	6,466	6,382	— 84
Hadgalli	9,269	9,220	— 49
Total ...	264,169	239,820	— 34,349

The decrease is entirely accounted for by the falling off in Adoni and Alur where the proportion of persons on the works to population was altogether excessive. It is due to stricter supervision and to strenuous efforts to eliminate improper objects of relief. The further heavy decline in Hadupur is not accounted for, and the reason of the great difference between it and the neighbouring taluq of Madaksira is not apparent. The Collector will be requested to report the cause.

8. The decrease in *Kurnool* is ascribed to improved supervision, emigration to the East Coast Canal, diminished wages, and enforcement of task-work. That in *Chingleput* is not explained, but appears to be due to the suspension or completion of some works, or to reports being waning. The return from Ramnad in the *Madura* District was not received in time, and hence the decrease. In *North Arcot* the numbers in Tritany have increased, but in Vellore, Arcot, and Wallajah they have fallen owing to reduction of wages. In part of Chendragiri the coolies, it is stated, refuse to work at relief rates. The stoppage in *Trichinopoly* is temporary, the coolies being under transfer from a completed work to a fresh one. The report from the Darapuram and Collegal Taluqs in *Coimbatre* are wanting, and hence the decrease for the district. It is said that numbers would increase but that destitute persons are alone admitted. The increase in *Salem* occurs in the Ahtur Taluq.

9. *Rates of Wages.*—The scale of wages prescribed by the orders of 31st January has been widely enforced. It has been introduced throughout Nellore except in Podile and parts of Darsi in the extreme north. It is in force in eight out of twelve taluqs of Bellary for which wages are given; partially in two taluqs of Cuddapah; in three taluqs of Kurnool; throughout North Arcot except Punganur; in Trivellore, and partly in Sydapet and Ponneri in Chingleput; in one taluq only of Madura; in five

of Coimbatore; and throughout the Salem District wherever piece-work is not in force under arrangements made before the orders were issued. The scale adopted is that for task-work not less than 50 per cent. everywhere except in parts of Coimbatore. There is no information worth reproducing here as to the effect on the coolies. The proportions of wages do not appear to be always correctly worked out. Collectors should adopt the gradations given in Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1877, No. 451.

10. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The numbers for districts are compared as follows:—

—	24th February.	3rd March.	—
Kistna			
Nellore	191	160	— 31
Cuddapah	5,953	4,081	— 1,872
Bellary	1,705	1,634	— 71
Kurnool	14,829	16,589	+ 1,760
Chingleput	3,538	3,651	+ 113
North Arcot	4,843	5,102	+ 259
South Arcot	557	835	+ 278
Madura	.....	156	+ 156
Tinnevelly	230	188	— 42
Coimbatore	13	.....	— 13
Salem	1,297	1,309	— 138
	3,06	3,563	+ 507
Total ...	36,37	37,368	+ 931

The increase in *Bellary* appears in the taluq of that name and in Harpanhalli. In *Nellore*, there is a great fall in the numbers in Atmakur taluq from some unexplained cause. The variations in other districts are small, but there is a tendency to increase.

11. The outlay on relief in the district during and up to the week is reported as follows:—

	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
	RS.	RS.
Relief Works	3,4,209	79,31,900
Gratuitous relief	5,555	2,60,064
Total...	3,3,764	81,91,964

12. The following statement shows sums advanced from Famine Funds under the Land Improvement Act for the construction of wells:—

	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
	RS.	RS.
Cuddapah	[illegible]0	17,830
Bellary...		1,270
Nellore...		12,846
Total...	1,321	41,946

13. The following is a statement of special establishments entertained for relief purposes. For districts marked (*) the entries in last week's report are repeated, no statements having been received this week:—

—	Relief.		Payment of Wages.		Accounts.		Total.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Cuddapah*	139	5,718	35	486	45	518	219	6,722
Bellary...	841	16,294	226	3,172	73	1,508	1,140	20,974
Kurnool*	388	15,665	83	852	63	772	534	17,289
Chingleput	65	1,665	2	24	3	39	70	1,728
North Arcot...	183	4,435	...	...	9	138	192	4,573
Trichinopoly*	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	10
Madura...	53	1,643	...	...	...	...	53	1,643
Tinnevelly*	19	185	1	10	...	...	20	195
Coimbatore	48	1,245	1	7	4	47	53	1,299
Salem	162	5,406		184	56	803	234	6,393
Total...	1,898	52,256	364	4,735	254	3,835	2,516	60,826

14. The Board have received from the Commissioner of Police statements regarding gratuitous relief in the town of Madras, from which the following particulars are extracted. The daily average number of persons receiving two meals during the week was 9,740, and of those receiving one meal, 10,992. There were 16,060 resident paupers in the relief camps on the 3rd March, of whom 6,576 came from Chingleput, 4,738 from North Arcot, 4,287 from Nellore, and 159 from other districts. There were 569 in hospital, and 15 deaths during the week.

15. The usual memorandum of grants sanctioned to 8th March accompanies. The total is Rupees 100,60,973.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

STATEMENT.

No. 1.—Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd Sort.			Cholum.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Rain.	
	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.
Kistna	9·16	9·69	19·39	12·44	12·51	31·24	11·84	11·68	37·64	14·17	13·80
Nellore ,, ...	8·10	8·12	12·66	9·98	9·50	27·89	9·86	9·13	28·02	11·39	10·49
Cuddapah	7·47	7·14	12·31	8·99	8·64	24·77	8·00	7·81	24·31	9·57	9·25
Bellary ,, ...	7·15	7·29	14·43	8·86	8·67	24·65	8·51	8·29	23·64	8·96	8·79
Kurnool	7·10	6·97	14·90	8·63	8·29	28·43	2·31	9·03	29·23	9·65	9·35
Chingleput	9·98	9·26	16·39	10·98	10·08	....	....	....	....	11·09	10·91
North Arcot	8·02	7·93	14·60	9·65	9·30	21·40	8·67	8·79	19·93	9·72	9·70
South Arcot	8·69	8·76	17·40	11·37	11·97	....	10·27	9·16	23·10	10·33	10·08
Trichinopoly	7·40	7·49	13·77	16·80	16·80	22·75	10·16	10·16	29·99	10·48	10·48
Madura	7·78	7·66	14·28	13·26	13·12	34·83	10·68	10·65	29·95	10·27	10·21
Tinnevelly	7·92	7·80	12·06	....	9·00	22·60	11·20	13·00	30·00	11·47	11·83
Coimbatore	7·60	7·62	12·39	9·33	9·62	20·87	10·01	10·34	28·35	10·20	10·11
Salem	7·36	7·57	12·81	9·20	9·1·	22·77	9·01	9·09	22·06	9·24	9·30
Malabar											

Not received.

Districts.	Horse-gram.			Rain-fall.	
	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same date last year.	During the Week.	From 1st January to the end of the Week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	In.	In.
Kistna	12·60	12·60	28·10	...	1·23
Nellore	9·30	8·85	24·78	0·03	0·38
Cuddapah	8·38	8·47	26·32	...	0·12
Bellary	8·26	8·69	27·07	...	...
Kurnool	8·25	8·12	26·64	...	0·05
Chingleput	11·19	11·29	20·69	...	0·13
North Arcot	10·90	10·67	25·04	...	0·06
South Arcot	12·20	12·95	25·62	...	...
Trichinopoly	11·09	11·09	24·49	...	0·04
Madura	11·76	12·33	26·58	...	0·02
Tinnevelly	11·80	12·45	19·94	...	0·10
Coimbatore	10·36	10·40	23·20	...	0·06
Salem	10·14	9·79	24·53	...	...
Malabar	Not received.				

Districts.	Wheat.			Rain-fall.	
	At date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Average Price on same date for three years.	During the Week.	From 1st January to the end of the Week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	In.	In.
Kistna	7·77	7·67	...	0·03	1·23
Nellore	7·06	7·40	...	...	0·38
Cuddapah	6·52	6·43	...	...	0·12
Bellary	6·81	6·83	...	...	...
Kurnool	7·07	6·90	...	...	0·05
Chingleput	6·35	6·35	...	...	0·13
North Arcot	6·18	6·00	...	...	0·06
South Arcot	3·01	4·38	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	5·81	5·81	...	...	0·16
Madura	5·45	5·53	...	...	0·11
Tinnevelly	6·60	6·60	...	...	0·38
Coimbatore	5·44	5·45	...	...	0·59
Salem	6·12	6·25	...	...	0·71
Malabar	...	...	...	...	0·16

No. 2.—Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Total Outlay since the Commencement of Distress.		Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna ..	75,000	85,055	3,430	29,083	41,978	1,383	75
Nellore ..	4,63,000	2,59,606	26,588	4,39,028	32,824	...	1,950
Cuddapah ..	17,20,000	12,94,518	42,075	11,60,202	12,75,633	2,825	268
Bellary ..	38,16,000	29,06,603	1,23,956	27,21,778	29,95,701	1,65,340	5,513
Kurnool ..	21,31,000	..	1,00,323	25,83,926	26,83,926	16,177	1,760
Chingleput ..	1,45,363	3,00,424	4,933	87,924	84,906	15,976	4,622
North Arcot ..	1,95,460	2,19,28	10,730	1,33,615	1,58,758	675	92
South Arcot ..	16,000	4,888	730	2,274	2,279	55	..
Trichinopoly ..	6,000	1,200	114	2,641	2,641	..	..
Madura	93,748	82,941	3,372	29,387	43,227	1,531	143
Tinnevelly ..	44,200	23,456	628	5,543	5,543	655	74
Coimbatore ..	2,00,000	1,97,643	13,323	1,04,101	1,34,560	721	68
Salem	2,11,000	5,04,135	19,624	1,50,658	1,76,074	22,363	1,085
Malabar	5,000	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..
Total ..	90,99,763	67,29,657	3,50,656	74,24,150	79,54,638	2,60,825	15,629

Districts.	Number of Persons employed on the Gratuitous Relief on the Last Day of the Week.				Number of Cooles employed on the Last Day of the Week.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kistna ..	44	81	35	150	1,622	1,194	116	2,932
Nellore ..	..	..	..	4,081	20,393	21,405	6,491	48,289
Cuddapah ..	374	544	716	1,634	22,274	29,328	6,605	58,207
Bellary ..	3,602	4,335	8,652	16,589	91,168	1,10,905	28,747	2,39,820
Kurnool ..	1,088	1,562	1,001	3,651	74,336	94,434	28,443	1,97,270
Chingleput ..	938	1,831	2,732	5,105	4,123	3,428	358	7,909
North Arcot ..	400	140	295	835	8,234	6,734	2,928	17,896
South Arcot ..	9	11	20	40	411	625	108	1,044
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	72	104	12	188	2,238	3,394	134	5,766
Tinnevelly ..	41	97	54	192	427	166	60	653
Coimbatore ..	387	660	265	1,313	6,104	15,068	1,152	22,859
Salem	795	1,291	1,477	3,563	20,236	20,437	3,349	43,022
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	37,347	3,50,626	3,16,550	78,491	6,45,667

No. 3.—Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		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.			
				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous 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
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Cuddapah.	Jamalamadugu	....	1,05,142	2,424	71,119	72,169	379	43	1,302	1,290	534	3,126	45	39	25	109
						836										
	Pulivendla	....	2,20,335	7,631	95,284	95,336										
						2,915	....	....	1,858	4,257	1,056	6,351	....	....	....	....
	Proddatur	....	1,16,803	1,044	45,140	48,206	328	53	1,101	1,325	304	2,740	85	156	27	268
						1,332										
	Cuddapah	....	1,20,825	5,201	72,220	89,046										
						13,579	....	....	1,924	2,560	723	5,207	....	....	....	....
	Badwail	....	1,94,424	3,146	44,757	43,757										
						1,205	....	....	2,275	2,550	638	5,463	....	....	....	....
	Sidhout	....	86,217	2,437	40,198	40,258										
						1,000	....	....	1,999	1,013	308	3,321	....	....	....	....
	Pullampet	....	1,94,941	6,109	61,927	62,177										
						528	....	....	3,581	4,516	540	8,637	....	....	....	....
	Kadiri	....	2,22,396	4,213	1,88,586	2,13,666	334	....	1,933	2,358	742	5,033	57	55	32	144
						16,445										
	Royachoti	....	2,33,435	574	1,02,859	1,09,130										
						7,011	447	57	1,263	1,622	370	3,255	75	183	463	721
	Madanapalli	....	Not given.	5,045	2,42,097	2,42,097	419	57	3,892	4,988	1,075	9,955	52	79	127	258
						1,96,295										
	Vollpaud	....	Do.	7,151	1,94,925	17,880	923	58	1,885	2,239	235	4,359	60	32	42	134
	Total..	17,20,000	12,94,518	42,975	11,59,202	12,75,683	2,825	208	22,274	29,328	6,605	58,207	374	544	716	1,634
Bellary.	Adoni	....	9,40,000	27,984	4,08,388	4,08,388	33,176	1,162	23,362	25,782	7,993	56,737	912	832	1,701	3,445
	Alur	....	2,66,141	14,806	2,35,141	2,85,676	403	97	12,710	14,267	4,975	31,952	58	85	95	238
						255										
	Gooty	....	2,12,347	7,355	2,12,347	2,12,347	14,286	591	4,726	8,755	2,041	15,522	354	537	645	1,536
	Tadpatri	....	1,22,356	5,122	85,631	85,631	3,749	639	2,959	6,904	496	10,359	283	449	829	1,561
	Anantapur	....	1,38,702	4,932	76,612	91,832	716	56	2,333	5,505	1,745	9,584	38	51	28	117
	Dharmavaram	....	1,63,205	2,089	1,02,606	1,38,703	3,594	254	583	1,417	506	2,511	149	131	61	341
	Penukonda	....	1,17,940	2,799	1,37,295	1,35,334	16,458	394	960	1,820	388	3,168	192	246	177	615
						70,729										
	Hindupur	....	30,450	4,955	1,34,669	1,39,572	55,604	246	552	586	138	1,276	102	158	77	337
	Madakasira	....	13,850	6,505	1,59,406	1,59,406	14,992	1,060	4,420	7,804	1,239	13,463	473	628	1,105	2,206
	Raidrug	....	72,615	4,489	90,622	90,622	369	153	2,693	3,279	1,004	7,476	72	41	9	72
	Bellary	....	....	17,630	5,53,618	6,10,913	511	104	20,152	20,016	3,788	43,956	256	280	120	456
						45,709										

Chingleput.	Hospett	....	1,53,182	8,831	1,17,852	1,35,145	7,796	548	4,941	7,623	1,215	13,779	309	319	2,000	2,668
	Sundur	....	24,000	1,909	28,343	28,343	73	38	1,216	1,849	515	3,580	39	54	32	125
	Kudlighi	....	3,68,509	5,712	1,38,207	1,41,293	3,070	43	4,242	5,733	900	10,875	21	34	15	70
	Harpanhalli	....	1,32,181	4,069	89,638	95,500	5,434	101	2,505	3,250	627	6,382	113	142	939	1,194
						33	1,033									
	Hadgally	....	1,52,147	5,606	1,22,401	1,26,260	3,886	25	2,429	5,314	1,477	9,220	221	311	819	1,351
	Total..	38,16,000	29,06,603	1,23,956	27,21,773	29,95,701	1,65,640	5,513	91,168	1,19,905	28,747	2,39,820	3,602	4,335	8,652	16,589
North Arcot.	Madurantakam	....	9,430	878	4,301	5,596	470	37	199	439	75	1,013	15	44	122	181
	Conjeveram	....	16,032	630	4,056	9,789	1,870	139	383	255	30	668	307	337	707	1,351
	Chingleput	....	9,301	175	5,882	7,470	791	123	234	24	5	263	235	177	492	904
	Trivellore	....	49,590	1,025	10,530	14,259	123	17	850	653	29	1,532	9	7	....	16
	Sydapet	....	57,938	1,430	30,759	39,230	12,473	4,236	974	1,238	177	2,389	334	769	1,395	2,498
	Ponneri	....	8,143	815	7,396	18,606	249	20	1,180	1,010	42	2,644	28	47	67	152
	Total..	1,45,365	1,50,434	4,953	62,924	94,950	15,976	4,622	4,123	3,428	358	7,909	938	1,334	2,783	5,102
	Chittoor	....	22,167	1,305	20,208	20,288	....	....	1,338	637	595	2,570	....	....	....	....
						679										
	Palmanair	....	7,346	752	3,817	17,904	....	....	757	753	24	1,534	....	....	....	....
						501										
	Chandragiri	....	11,449	125	3,114	3,672	170	19	215	52	6	271	22	17	....	39
	...ctum	....	10,791	910	.....	3,634		1	220	278	28	526	....	....	....	....
						377										
	Vellore	....	44,745	2,559	34,001	37,625	66	7	577	1,895	393	2,865	56	73	68	197
						1,536										
	Arcot	....	26,668	322	19,192	20,489	300	....	502	534	35	1,071	....	....	....	....
						1,683										
	Wallajah	....	32,385	729	20,975	20,975	....	....	528	320	340	1,048	288	....	199	487
						86										
	Punganur	....	35,250	3,427	23,798	23,798	34	5	2,501	1,189	1,062	4,752	23	37	22	82
						349										
	Tiruttany	....	12,500	1,176	4,645	4,645	48	36	1,622	1,026	540	3,088	10	6	3	19
	Tirupatty	....	1,748	....	19	19	....	....	59	37	38	134	....	....	....	....
	Maderpauk	....	200	....	196	196	56	24	....	....	....	....	1	7	3	11
	Arconum	....	5,019	16	16	16	....	....	17	13	7	37	....	....	....	....
	Kangundi	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total..	1,95,450	2,19,228	10,730	1,33,615	1,58,758	675	92	8,234	6,734	2,928	17,896	460	140	295	835
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	114	2,641	2,641	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madura.	Madura	....	17,365	604	4,743	4,743	21	13	623	606	37	1,266	....	....	1	1
	Tirumungalum	....	7,337	361	1,416	4,055	2	2	300	151	70	521	2	....	2	4
	Melur	....	2,329	85	522	522	1	1	86	161	3	250	....	....	....	....
	Dindigul	....	1,270	....	1,073	1,073	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pulny	....	54,640	2,322	21,633	23,935	1,257	127	1,229	2,476	24	3,729	70	104	9	183
	Ramnad	....	....	....	....	8,899	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total..	93,748	82,941	3,372	29,387	43,227	1,531	143	2,238	3,394	134	5,766	72	104	12	188

Talugwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 3rd March 1877—(Concluded).

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 3rd March 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Distress.		Number of Cooles employed on the last day of the Week.			Cost of Gratuitous Relief during 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.	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
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Coimbatore.	Erode	....	40,440	1,610	11,204	25,940	16	1,459	1,592	269	3,320	12	46	32	89
	Palladum	....	33,223	3,581	23,342	1,652	13	1,223	2,901	274	4,398	31	35	53	112
	Udumalpetta	....	56,450	2,930	28,167	32,250	....	1,668	4,212	3	5,883	200	400	160	760
	Satiamangalam	....	13,136	1,129	6,702	33,912	18	482	1,345	168	1,995	133	165	66	362
	Caroor	....	12,800	880	7,007	7,302	21	458	1,286	204	1,947	....	....	....	....
	Bhowany	....	12,476	600	9,552	61	....	549	1,473	131	2,153	17	16	14	47
	Palladam	....	230	11	119	7,207	....	4	1	....	5	....	....	....	....
	Coimbatore	....	11,514	1,073	8,929	9,659	....	487	664	6	1,157	....	....	....	....
	Dharapuram	....	9,060	1,671	6,047	119	....	214	740	97	1,051	3	....	....	3
	Coiltaul	....	7,500	2	....	8,929	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Gudiss	....	1,97,543	13,313	1,04,101	6,047	....	68	6,104	1,152	22,859	487	663	268	1,312
	Total	2,30,000				87	....								
						....	....								
						1,34,850	....								
						721	....								
Salem	Salem	....	1,08,376	3,961	34,544	36,638	64	6,806	5,055	937	11,800	444	320	168	932
	Attur	....	20,037	814	1,823	4,339	26	1,181	1,642	189	3,012	252	142	82	476
	Namkal	....	49,804	1,923	13,811	1,886	2	1,393	1,266	260	2,919	725	1,092	186	2,003
	Tiruchengode	....	72,368	2,933	17,522	384	86	3,455	3,456	503	8,414	2,312	2,524	546	5,382
	Tirupatore	....	33,740	2,315	6,431	1,484	174	4,655	1,008	282	2,079	2,428	4,461	973	7,862
	Utangiri	....	44,740	1,942	10,821	1,732	182	784	1,681	527	3,573	3,748	4,182	1,915	9,846
						2,215	250	1,365	1,681	259	3,799	2,014	3,451	893	7,258
	Darampury	....	51,800	2,297	19,218	3,684	1,085	30,230	29,437	3,349	43,022	10,230	20,437	3,349	43,022
						5,389	30	660	1,680	102	2,662	444	520	168	1,132
	Gossor	....	67,653	1,992	27,222	2,250	310	969	1,680	187	2,474	252	142	82	476
	Kistnagiri	....	55,853	2,557	19,981	1,435	32	1,513	2,474	345	4,337	725	1,092	186	2,003
	Total	2,11,000	5,04,186	19,624	1,60,655	1,76,074	1,085	10,230	20,437	2,349	43,022	2,312	3,524	546	6,382
						22,363	....					6,428	4,461	973	10,862
Nellore	Gudur	....	38,040	562	24,236	24,220	601	2,748	4,182	1,915	9,846				
	Rapur	....	25,009	842	18,350	1,415	....	2,014	3,451	893	7,258				
	Nellore	....	12,743	750	10,646	2,228	238	2,514	2,534	787	6,035				
	Amalur	....	11,645	3,602	82,789	1,330	630								
	Kavaly	....	20,640	6,456	67,317	14,725	233								
	Udayagiri	....	6,250	5,591	91,386	4,957	....								
	Kanmakur	....	39,535	5,107	77,219	563	30								
	Kanigiri	....	32,000	2,375	28,157	2,819	....								
	Ongole	....	12,750	153	1,116	395									

No. 479. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1877, No. 1,078.

Miscellaneous.

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J. [illegible] HARSTIN.
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. L. F. Zephir and A. F. Goodall.

No. 4.—Classified List of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.						Irrigation Works.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	New Works.			Repairs.			Outlay on Works in Progress.		Outlay on Works in Progress.		Outlay on Works in Progress.	
	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.		Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.		Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	
		To be end of Week.	In the Week.		In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,655	3,430	...	...	35,655	3,430
Nellore	...	31,099	9,617	...	3,029	92,467	...	29,083	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	10,82,005	21,146	9,317	58,413	2,448	87,898	...	1,044	1,416	25,618	26,588	4,39,028
Kurnool	13,55,765	17,915	17,86,804	10,55,224	...	...	88,091	2,768	3,616	79,104	13,94,618	11,59,202
Kurnool	...	81,268	23,20,037	...	14,130	1,22,382	...	228	4,278	92,310	...	1,00,324
Chingleput	91,143	2,187	83,437	12,000	502	4,388	5,945	483	40,740	1,281	1,50,434	4,953
North Arcot	1,29,200	6,150	83,266	14,860	482	7,269	2,500	...	72,068	4,095	2,18,928	10,730
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,408	40,672	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,188	720	4,188	730
Madura	47,920	1,246	30,545	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	114	1,200	114
Coimbatore	66,130	4,081	31,946	1,03,470	6,519	43,468	7,400	781	11,886	4,059	28,456	628
Salem	97,630	3,056	53,412	39,850	1,427	8,656	1,55,794	5,976	31,613	2,012	1,97,043	18,843
Malabar	NIL.						2,10,911	27,890	9,085	69,946	6,04,185	19,484
Total ...	28,93,509	2,36,148	55,33,560	12,78,856	67,172	9,63,227	5,38,892	20,359	7,63,324	8,46,650	64,70,061	8,50,616
											74,34,122	

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated March, 15th.

Recd. Rec.

G.O., 15th March 1877, No. 1478.

MARCH.

Nos. 478-479.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 737.

Relief Report.—Communicating to the ...ment of India Board's Proceedings ...for the week ending 3rd March ...

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Memo 10/2/77

Three copies of the Board's Relief Report for the week ending 3rd March 8th, are herewith circulated for the use of the Members of Government.

16th/3/77 H.H.

Board's Proceedings
for week ending 31st
March 1877

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th March 1877

The relief reports for the week
ending [redacted] 31st
to Government with the usual state-
-ments and maps of the districts
noted in the margin. No report has
been received from the Tinnevelly district.

Nellore
North Arcot
Coimbatore
Madura
Salem
Bellary
Chingleput
Cuddapah

2. Prices. In Nellore prices are nearly stationary
but that of ragi has fallen, probably
owing to some damage obtained. The same
of Nellore, where however cholam has risen.
From Cuddapah the Madanapalli report is
again wanting. Cholam and ragi have
fallen in the eastern and northern talukas,
and in Bellary the same [illegible]
the [illegible]
the railway line and in the western talukas.
Rice is nearly stationary in these districts.
Prices in Kurnool are falling owing to already
importation and to harvest under the Irrigation
Canal. In Chingleput and North Arcot there
is

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is scarcely any change except that in the latter district cholam is cheaper in Kangundri Gudiatham & Vellore rather dearer. In Salem prices have risen in the South, but cholam, ragi and cumboo are reported to have fallen in Dharampuri. In Coimbatore rice is cheaper & cheaper in the east of the District, but cholam has risen in the Southwest. Prices are stationary in Trichinopoly and Madura.

3. Rainfall. There was no rain except in Kurnool, a shower fell there on the 4th and seven tenths of an inch were registered on the 6th & 7th.

4. Grants &c. Funds have been placed at the disposal of the Collectors of South Arcot and Malabar, in the former for relief in the northern talukas bordering on Chingle put. North Arcot and Salem; and in Malabar, for the relief of the Nynaad coffee estate coolies, chiefly hill people, who are thrown out of work and in distress.

The taluk report from South Arcot is for the 24th February when 1130 persons were employed in deepening wells and ponds and Rs 1554 had been spent.

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The works in Wynaad have not yet been opened. Including these districts the grants made for relief purposes to the 3rd March amounted to Rs 9,99,763; and the total outlay against these grants was Rs 1,0137 [illegible] in the Famine and Rs 89,964. The classification of the outlay on works (abstract No 4) is as follows for 11 districts.

Roads	No.	In the work. Rs	Rs. No. stuck
New Works	14,384		32,10,953
Repairs	52,655		8,40,809
Total	1,96,499		40,51,862
Irrigation works	31,941		4,71,068
Miscellaneous	21,908		4,82,936

5. Numbers on relief works. The numbers have again declined, as shown below.

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	24th Feb'y	3rd March	
Kistna	3078	2932	-146
Nellore	42,389	48,289	+ 5,900
Cuddapah	67,725	58,267	- 9,521
Bellary	274,169	239,820	- 34,349
Kurnool	3,463	194,645	- 8,808
Cuddapah	[illegible]	7,190	- 2,647
N. Arcot	18,572	17,896	- 676
S. Arcot	1130	1130	"
Trichinopoly	489	"	"
Madura	6,794	5,766	- 1,028
Timnevelly	640	640 ®	"
Coimbatore	22,900	21,778	- 1122
Salem	419	43022	+ 1056
	599	64,234	- 57,830
East Coast Canal	23,889	26,576	+ 2,687
	717,753	668,610	- 49,143

® Last week's number entered.

The decrease is due to fall in the numbers in the Ceded districts, Especially Bellary. The numbers on the East Coast Canal are reported to be 26576 against [illegible] on the 24th Feb: and the totals for the two works, including Mic work are 717753, and 668610, giving a net decrease of 49143.

6. The increase in Nellore apart from the East Coast Canal is explained by a Sudden influx in the Kavali taluk where the numbers have risen from 4959 to 10862. An increase to Adanapur is nearly balanced by a fall in Gudur. The Cuddapah figures compared by taluks as follows.

	24th Feb	3rd March	
Jammalamadugu	2778	3126	+ 348
Pulivendula	9974	6951	- 3023
Rodda [illegible]	1288	2740	+ 1452
Cuddapah	7339	5207	- 2132
Sidhout	7476	[illegible]	- [illegible]
Pullampett	4468	181	- 1187
Kadiri	8866	8837	- 29
Rayachoti	2383	5083	+ 2700
Madanapalli	1536	3265	+ 1719
Voilpaud	16444	9955	- 6489
	5224	4359	- 865
	67728	58207	- 9521

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The decrease in Cuddapah & Sidhout is attributed to reduction of wages & some demand for labour for harvest of crops under wells. That in Madanapalli [illegible] on the 24th Feb: was 10022 not 16444 as entered in estimate. That in Voilpaud is due to task work. The increase in Kadiri is owing to reopening of works & reorganization of gangs to repair some improper reductions made by native Subordinates, as reported to Govt [illegible] & reports & reports

Cause.

8. The decrease in Kurnool is ascribed to improved supervision. Emigration to the E. Coast Canal, diminished wages, & enforcement of task work. That in Chingleput is not explained by [illegible] completion of some works or to reports being wanting. The return from Ramnad in the Madura Dt was not received in time & hence the decrease. In Trichinopoly the numbers in Lalgudi have increased but in Vellore Arcot & Wallaja

The decrease is entirely accounted for by the falling off in Adoni & Alur, where the proportion of persons on the works to population was altogether excessive. It is due to strict supervision & to strenuous efforts to eliminate improper objects of relief. The further heavy decline in Hindupur is not accounted for & the reason of the great difference between it & the neighbouring taluq of Madakeira is not apparent. The [illegible]

7. The Bellary figures are as under.

	24 Feb.	3rd March.	
Adoni	67984	56737	- 11247
Alur	47830	31952	- 15878
Gooty	22593	15522	- 7071
Tadpatri	10562	10359	- 203
Anantapore	6782	9584	+ 2802
Dharmaveram	4297	2511	- 1786
Penkonda	2145	3168	+ 1023
Hindupur	4553	1276	- 3277
Madakeira	12867	13463	+ 596
Raidrug	7765	7476	- 309
Bellary	42396	43936	+ 1540
Hospett	12261	13779	+ 1518
Sandur	3353	3580	+ 227
Kudligi	13026	10875	- 2151
Darpanhalli	6466	6382	- 84
Hadgalli	9269	9220	- 49
	264169.	239820.	-34346

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they have fallen owing to reduction of wages. In parts of Chendra giri the coolies, it is stated, refuse to work at relief rates. The stoppage in Tirukoilur taluq being under transfer from a completed work to a fresh one. The reports from the Dharapuram & Collegal taluks in Coimbatore are wanting, and hence the decrease for the district. It is said that numbers would increase but that destitute persons are alone admitted. The increase in Salem occurs in [illegible] taluk.

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9. Rates of wages. The scale of wages prescribed by the orders of 31st January has been widely enforced. It has been introduced throughout Nellore except in Podili and part of Darsi in the extreme north. It is in force in front of 12 taluks of Bellary for which wages are given; partially in two taluks of Cuddapah; in three taluks of Kurnool; throughout Chittoor except Punganur; in 5 villages of Salem; in Dindigal & Pomeri in Dharapuram; in one taluk only of Madura; in five of Coimbatore; and throughout the

the Salem District wherever piecework is not in force under arrangements made before the orders were issued - the rule adopted is that for task work not less than 50 per cent over-pickers except in parts (Coimbatore). There is no information with regard thereto to the effect on the rolls. The proportions of wages do not appear to be always correctly worked out. Col. Lectore should adopt the grades given in Board's Proceedings 8th February 1877 Cl. 457.

10. Gratuitous relief. The numbers for districts are compared as follows:-

	24th July.	31st March	
Kistna	191	160	-31
Nellore	5953	4081	-1872
Cuddapah	1705	1634	-71
Bellary	14829	16589	+1760
Kurnool	6558	8607	+1113
Chingleput	4843	5102	+259
North Arcot	557	835	+278
South Arcot	72	150	+78
Madura	230	188	-42
Tinnevelly	138		+138
Coimbatore	1297	1309	+12
Salem	3056	3663	+607
	36 337	37268	+931

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The increase in Bellary appears in the taking off that name and in Nurpenhully In Nellore there is a great fall in the numbers in the week ending 24th July as compared with the week up to the 31st March

Relief Works	348209	79.31.900
Gratuitous Relief	15.555	2600 64
	363764	81.91.964

12. The following statement shows amounts advanced from Famine Fund under the Land Improvement Act for the construction of wells.

		in the work	by Rv. work
		Rs	
Cuddapah		25 80	17.830
Bellary			1270.
Nellore		8741	12846
		11,321	41.946

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13. The following is a statement of Special

	No.	Relief ... monthly pay	No.	Works monthly pay	No.	monthly pay	No.	monthly pay
		Rs						
Cuddapah	139	5718	35	486	45	578	219	6722
Bellary	841	16294	226	3172	73	1388	1140	20974
Kurnool	388	15665	83	852	63	772	536	17289
Chingleput	65	1665	2	24	8	39	70	1728
North Arcot	183	4435			9	138	192	4573
[illegible]								

Establishments entertained for relief purposes

In districts marked (*) the entries in last week's report are repeated, no statement having been received this week.

Madura	58	1643	"	"	"	45	...
Tinnevelly *	19	185	1	"	"	20	...
Combatore	48	1245	1	7	4	47	53
Salem	162	5406	16	184	56	803	234
	1898	52256	364	4735	254	3835	2576

14. The Board have received from the Commissioner of Police statements regarding gratuitous relief in the Town of Pallacaud from which the following particulars are extracted. The daily average number of persons receiving

same unexplained cause. The varia
in other districts are small; but there
a tendency to increase.

11. The outlay on relief in the dis
during and up to the week is reported
as follows:

two meals during the week and 9740,
and of those receiving one meal 1095.
There were 16060 resident paupers
in the relief camps on the 3rd Inst.
of whom 6876 came from Chingleput,
4738 from North Arcot, 4287 from
Nellore and 159 from other districts.
There were 569 in hospital and 15
deaths during the week.

15. The usual memorandum of grants
sanctioned to 8th March accompanies.
The total is Rs 1,00,60,973.

(True Extract)

A. Ekambaram

Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to Government
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Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per *of different Grains and Rainfall in certain Districts of the*
Madras Presidency, for the Week ending *ay, the 3rd March* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd Sort.			Cholam.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horsegram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	9·16	9·09	19·89	12·44	12·61	31·24	14·77	12·83	-	11·14	11·68	37·54	7·77	7·67	13·66	12·60	12·69	28·10	-	1·23	-
Nellore	8·10	8·12	15·60	9·28	9·60	27·89	11·32	10·43	3·	9·35	9·12	28·02	7·06	7·40	11·93	9·39	8·85	24·78	-	0·83	0·09
Cuddapah	7·47	7·14	12·31	8·99	8·64	24·77	9·57	9·26	2·	8·00	7·81	24·31	6·62	6·43	12·35	8·38	8·47	26·92	-	0·12	-
Bellary	7·16	7·29	14·43	8·86	8·67	24·65	8·96	8·79	2·57	8·51	8·29	23·64	6·81	6·62	12·29	8·86	8·69	27·37	-	-	-
Kurnool	7·10	6·77	14·90	8·63	8·29	28·43	9·65	9·35	3·62	9·31	9·09	29·23	7·07	6·90	14·44	8·26	8·12	26·64	0·70		
Chingleput	9·38	9·26	16·39	10·98	10·08	-	11·09	10·91	23·24	-	-	-	6·35	6·35	9·94	11·19	11·27	0·69	-	0·13	-
N Arcot	8·02	7·93	14·60	9·65	9·20	21·40	9·72	9·70	2·91	8·67	8·79	19·93	6·18	6·00	10·56	10·91	10·67	25·04	-	0·06	0·
Trichinopoly	7·40	7·40	15·77	16·80	16·80	22·75	10·48	10·48	2·18	10·16	10·16	22·99	5·81	5·81	10·03	11·09	11·09	24·49	-	0·04	0·38
Madura	7·78	7·66	14·28	13·28	13·12	34·80	10·27	10·21	3·55	10·05	10·05	29·95	5·48	5·50	9·97	11·76	12·05	26·58	-	0·02	0·59
Tinnevelly				Return not received																	
Coimbatore	7·80	7·62	12·29	9·58	9·62	20·87	10·20	10·11	2·46	10·61	10·34	23·35	5·44	5·46	9·54	10·46	10·40	23·20	-	0·06	0·16
Salem	7·26	7·57	13·81	9·20	9·11	22·07	9·24	9·30	22·27	9·01	9·09	22·08	6·12	6·25	10·34	10·14	9·79	24·63	-	-	-
Malabar				Return not received																	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
9th March 1877.

Secretary.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presi … *r the Week ending Saturday the 3rd March 1877.*

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 3rd March 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total commen…	… the stress.	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.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On re… work	…itous lief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Wome…	Chil…ren.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R…	…	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kristna	75.000		3429	28797	4…	844	76				2932				160
Nellore	459.000	259606	26588	409028	436	921	1930	20893	21445	6491	48289				4081
Cuddapah	172[illegible]	129316	42975	1159202			268	20274	29335	6605	58207	374	524	716	1634
Bellary	381.000	290603	123956	270772	271…	…	5513	91168	119905	28747	239820	3602	4335	8652	16589
Kurnool	212.000		100110	254041	258…	161	1759				19465				3651
North Arcot	195450	219228	10730	132615	158…	159	76	4622	4120	2428	7909	938	1381	2783	5102
South Arcot	15.000	4188	588	1554	155…	6	92	8224	6734	2928	17896	400	140	295	835
Trichinopoly	5.000	1.200	114	2641	26…	1 75	3k	"	458	527	145	1130	19	55	82	156
Madura	93748	82941	3372	29387	34…	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Timnevelly	44.200					1531	143	2228	3394	134	5766	72	104	12	188
Coimbatore	200.000	180163	11770	97112	127…	670	68	5860	14863	1055	21778	384	660	265	1309
Salem	211.000	504185	19624	150653	176…	22063	1085	19236	20437	3349	40022	795	1291	1477	3563
Malabar	5.000				Nil										
Total	9099763		348209	7366827	7921…	2604…	10005				641394				37268

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Madras,
9 March 1877.

H. Stokes
Secretary.

Classified list of expenditure on relief works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 3rd March 1877.

Districts	Road works. New works. Probable cost of works not yet sanctioned but for which sanction is expected	Outlay on works in progress In the week	Outlay on works in progress To the end of the week	Repairs. Probable cost of works not yet sanctioned but for which sanction is expected	Outlay on works in progress In the week	Outlay on works in progress To the end of the week	Probable cost of works not yet sanctioned but for which sanction is expected	Irrigation works. Outlay on works in progress In the week	Outlay on works in progress To the end of the work	Miscellaneous. Probable cost of works not yet sanctioned but for which sanction is expected	Outlay on works in progress In the week	Outlay on works in progress To the end of the work	Probable cost of works not yet sanctioned but for which sanction is expected	Totals. Outlay on works in progress In the week	Outlay on works in progress To the end of the work
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3429	28797	-	-	-	-	3429	28797
Nellore		21099	261347		3029	92467		1044	59601		1416	25613		26588	439028
Cuddapah	108095	34146	941744	53413	2445	87898	88091	2768	50456	67919	3616	79104	1294518	42975	1159202
Bellary	138755	7195	178816	105233	38645	593703	158121	4928	113865	807484	8467	228389	2906603	123956	2721773
Kurnool								Telegraphic summary only received.							
Chingleput	91749	2187	35457	12000	502	4385	5945	483	4388	40740	1781	18694	160434	4953	62924
North Arcot	129200	6150	83266	14860	485	7267	2500	"	2408	72668	4095	40672	219228	10730	133615
South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4188	588	1554	4188	588	1554
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1200	114	2641	1200	114	2641
Madura	47960	2246	20545	"	"	"	18396	253	4378	16685	873	44644	82941	8372	29387
Tinnevelly															
Coimbatore	48450	3045	28466	95470	6122	46432	6300	637	6223	29948	1966	15791	180163	11770	97112
Salem	97630	3056	53412	39850	1427	8655	155791	5976	27890	210911	9025	59746	504185	19454	149903
Malabar															
Total	2885829	143844	3210053	1270826	52655	840809	435067	19518	298006	751738	31941	477168	5343460	247959	4825936

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* For 24th February 1877

H. Nicolson
Secretary.

Memo of sums
sanctioned by Gov^t &
by Board of Revenue
upto 8th March 1877

Rs 5
71361.

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Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Gov^t and Board of Revenue on relief expenditure upto 31st March 1877 of works upto 8th March 1877

Districts	Amount sanctioned	Total outlay from the commencement upto 31st March 1877. On relief works	Gratuitous relief
Kistna	75000	41692	12344
Nellore	458000	439028	32124
Cuddapah	1720000	1275683	21125
Bellary	3816000	2995701	165140
Kurnool	3021000	2583667	161177
Chingleput	145365	94950	15997
North Arcot	245450	158758	6,140
South Arcot	15000	1554	36
Tanjore	10000	Not received	
Trichinopoly	5000	2641	-
Madura	98740	34328	1531
Tinnevelly	44200	Not received	
Coimbatore	200000	127824	673
Nilgiris	1210	Not received	
Salem	211000	176074	22363
Malabar	5000	-	-
Total	10060973	7931900	260264

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