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Famine Relief.

No. 837. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1877, No. 1,191:—

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Raichore and Jubbulpore cholam are sold at Bellary at 9.27 and 10.3 seers, respectively. The continued fall in Kurnool is attributed as in last week to importation and harvest of crops under the canal. Prices are almost stationary everywhere in Chingleput, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Tinnevely. The rise of price in the Salem average already noticed results from very great increase in the Darampuri

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Cumboo	9.19	5.80

Taluq, which is the most distressed in the district. The quotations in this taluq for this and for last week are given in the margin. The attention of the Collector is called to the great enhancement of price, and he is requested to report to what it is to be ascribed.

3. *Rainfall.*—There was no rain during the week except in the Kadiri Taluq of Cuddapah where one-tenth of an inch was registered.

4. *Grant, &c.*—The grants made for general relief purposes to the 10th March amounted to Rupees 100,49,763. The grant for the Nellore District has been exceeded, and further sums will be placed at the Collector's disposal. Against the grants, the outlay to date is approximately Rupees 84,70,935 upon works and Rupees 2,81,738 on gratuitous relief.

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The relief works in Malabar have not yet commenced. Distress has shown itself amongst the hill tribes in parts of the Nilgiris, and a small grant has been sanctioned, but relief operations have not yet commenced.

5. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The total numbers on the works in the several districts are compared below:—

	3rd March.	10th March.		Population.	Present numbers per cent. of Population.
Kistna	2,932	2,755	— 177	* 308,154	90
Nellore	48,289	54,546	+ 6,257	1,376,811	6.13
Cuddapah	58,207	57,231	— 976	1,351,194	4.23
Bellary	239,820	218,319	— 21,501	1,668,006	13.09
Kurnool	194,645	191,546	— 3,099	959,640	19.96
Chingleput	7,909	7,308	— 601	923,184	78
North Arcot	17,896	15,109	— 2,787	2,015,278	75
South Arcot	1,130		— 1,130	† 640,519	
Trichinopoly				‡ 76,530	
Madura	5,766	6,784	+ 1,018	2,266,615	30
Tinnevely	653	1,561	+ 908	§ 990,288	16
Coimbatore	21,773	24,418	+ 2,640	1,763,274	2.30
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East Coast Canal	642,047	624,923	— 17,124	16,321,488	4.01
	26,576	29,879	+ 3,303		
Total ...	668,623	654,802	13,821		

* Runder, Bapatla only.

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6. In Nellore notwithstanding the increase in the numbers on the canal and the general introduction of the new scale of wages, the numbers on district works have increased. The rise has occurred chiefly in Gudur and Kavali, and the Collector will report the cause in the latter taluq. The numbers there are excessive, and demand inquiry.

	3rd March.	10th March.	Per cent.
Gudur	1,132	2,555 + 1,423	2.01
Kavali	10,862	15,587 + 4,725	7.45
Jammalamadugu			2.38
Pulivendla			2.85
Proddatur			7.76
Cuddapah			3.30
Budwail			6.46
Sidhout			3.48
Pallampett			2.72
Kadiri			5.05
Royachoty			3.65
Madanapally			4.23
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7. The numbers in *Cuddapah* are very nearly the same as in last week. They have fallen in Jammalamudugu and Madanapally, but risen in Pullampett and Voilpaul. They are nearly stationary in other taluqs. The proportion of present numbers to population in each taluq is given in the margin.

8. The Bellary figures compare by taluqs as follows:—

	3rd March.	10th March.		Present numbers per cent. of Population.
Adoni	56,737	51,776	— 4,961	28.5
Alur	31,952	21,914	— 10,038	22.3
Goety	15,522	13,513	— 2,009	9.4
Tadpatri	10,359	8,985	— 1,374	7.7
Anantapur	9,584	8,083	— 1,501	7.9
Dharmavaram	2,511	3,031	+ 520	2.5
Pennacondah	3,168	2,698	— 470	3.0
Hindupur	1,276	1,408	+ 132	1.6
Madaksira	13,463	7,880	— 5,583	9.9
Raidrug	7,476	8,721	+ 1,245	9.9
Bellary	43,936	47,116	+ 3,180	25.3
Hospett	13,779	13,513	— 266	18.1
Sundar	3,580	1,343	— 2,237	9.0
Kudlighi	10,875	10,856	— 19	11.7
Harpanhulli	6,382	11,298	+ 4,916	12.6
Hadgalli	9,220	6,184	— 3,036	7.8
Total ...	239,820	218,319	— 21,501	13.1

There is a satisfactory further decrease in Alur and Adoni owing to improved supervision. The other cases of decrease are attributed generally to the reduction of wages, weeding of gangs, and in a few cases to outbreaks of cholera. The Board regret to notice a considerable increase in the Bellary Taluq as to which no explanation is given. The numbers there were already excessive.

9. The small decrease in *Kurnool* is ascribed to improved supervision and weeding. The decrease in *Chingleput* is in the *Sydapet Taluq* where the coolies on some of the works refused to accept the new wages. In *North Arcot* decrease is general but is most marked in *Punganur*. Works are stopped in *Trichinopoly* town, as the coolies refused the reduced rates. The increase in *Tinnevely* is ascribed to returned emigrants seeking work, but it is more probably due to increase of wages under the new scale, which will be noticed below. The increase in *Madura* is not explained; that in *Coimbatore* is partly nominal, the *Dharapuram Taluq* report having been wanting last week. It is said that persons from the *Pulni Taluq* are now seeking work in *Udumalpetta*, and the attention of the Collector of *Madura* is called to this. In *Salem*, there is a great increase (from 3,996 to 6,798) in *Dharampuri*, and also increase in *Namkul* and *Ahtur*.

10. *Rates of Wages*.—The scale of wages has not yet been revised in the Sub-division of *Cuddapah*, or in part of *Budwail taluq*. Grain and money are given in *Proddatur*. The new rates are paid in other taluqs with reference to the lower scale of task-work, and apparently also to the price of rice. In *Nellore*, except in part of the *Darsi* division, the new scale is in force. It is on the higher scale of task in some works in *Kanigiri*, but elsewhere on the lower. Rice seems the regulating grain, but the adjustment to reported prices does not seem very close. Wages are reported for twelve taluqs in *Bellary*. In *Hindupur*, *Hadgalli*, and part of *Kudlighi* the old scale is in force. In the remaining taluqs wages have apparently been regulated with

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Rice however is sold at 10½ seers.

reference to the price of rice in *Adoni*,
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The higher scale of task appears in *Harpanhulli*. The Collector of *Kurnool* telegraphs that the new scale is in force in *Ramakkota*, *Pattikonda*, *Cumbum*, and *Koilkuntla*, and he believes in the others also. The old rates are in force in *Madurantakam* and part of *Sydapet* in the *Chingleput* District; the new scale, in the rest of *Sydapet*, *Trivellore*, and *Ponneri*, for half task and on the price of rice. Wages, according to "Task-work," is said to be given in *Conjeveram* and *Chingleput*. There is evidently a misapprehension, and the Collector should explain to the Sub-Collector the orders on the subject. In *Salem*, half task rates, computed with reference to average price of rice, are given. In *Coimbatore*, full task rates are given in *Caroor*, *Pulladam*, *Udumalpetta* and *Dharapuram*; half task rates elsewhere, except *Erode*, where the old scale seems in force, and in *Pollachy* where there are only five skilled well-sinkers employed. In *Sattiamangalam*, *cholum* is the standard grain, elsewhere rice. In *Madura*, full task rates are paid in *Melur* and *Pulni*, with reference to the price of rice; but the old scale (which is however almost the same) is still paid in *Tirumungalam* and *Madura taluqs*. In *Tinnevely*, the higher scale of task is exacted, and the rates in three of the four taluqs in which work is in progress are 2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna which correspond to 7½ seers of grain. Rice is the only grain obtainable in *Otapidaram*, but it is sold at 8½ seers. In the other taluqs, rice averages 8½ seers and raggy 11½. The latter grain might be taken, and an enhancement of wages, which seems to have led to an increase of numbers, need not be allowed. In *Sattur*, wages have remained unchanged.

11. Very little information is given as to the effect of the new scale on the condition of the coolies; and what is given seems not very trustworthy. One *Tahsildar* says the coolies are becoming emaciated, but in the next taluq they are said to be in fair condition. The special reports on this point must be awaited.

12. *Gratuitous Relief*.—The numbers compare by districts as follows:—

	3rd March.	10th March.	—
Kistna	160	184	+ 24
Nellore	4,681	5,204	+ 523
Cuddapah	1,634	1,256	— 378
Bellary	16,589	17,575	+ 986
Kurnool	3,651	11,233	+ 7,582
Chingleput	5,102	5,666	+ 564
North Arcot	835	1,398	+ 563
South Arcot	156	No report.	— 156
Madura	188	328	+ 140
Tinnevely	192	272	+ 80
Coimbatore	1,309	1,093	— 216
Salem	3,563	3,740	+ 177
Total ...	23,060	47,949	+ 9,889

There is thus a very large increase, the greater part of which occurs in *Kurnool*. The Collector's telegram does not explain it, but the Board believe it to be due to the entry of the persons fed at a large relief house in *Kurnool* town, which was hitherto supported from private contributions, but which has now, on the exhaustion of the funds subscribed, been taken over by Government. A camp is to be formed for these persons in the neighbourhood. No special explanation is necessary for the fluctuations in other districts.

13. The outlay on relief works and gratuitous relief stands as follows:—

	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
	RS.	RS.
Relief works... ..	3,85,801	84,70,935
Gratuitous relief	15,659	2,81,738
Total ...	4,01,460	87,52,673

The grants sanctioned by the Board amount, as per enclosed memorandum, to Rupees 100,70,973.

14. The following statement shows the amount advanced for the construction of wells under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
	RS.	RS.
Nellore	...	12,846
Cuddapah	1,930	19,760
Bellary	...	1,270
Tinnevely	...	7,730
Total ...	1,930	41,606

15. The special establishments employed are shown below. The entries for Bellary, Kurnool, and Salem are taken from the report of last week, none have been received for the week under report:—

	RELIEF.		WAGES.		ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL.	
	Numbers.	Monthly pay.	Numbers.	Monthly pay.	Numbers.	Monthly pay.	Numbers.	Monthly pay.
Cuddapah ...	273	RS. 12,213	81	RS. 953	124	RS. 1,365	478	RS. 14,746
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 ...	55	1,144	14	122	2	27	71	1,293
North Arcot ...	223	4,755	...	...	10	158	233	4,913
Madura ...	59	1,651	...	...	...	...	59	1,651
Tinnevely ...	18	172	2	16	1	8	21	196
Coimbatore ...	65	1,459	...	...	7	74	172	1,533
Salem ...	162	5,406	16	184	56	803	234	6,393
Total ...	2,084	58,959	422	5,314	336	4,715	2,742	68,988

16. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, has furnished to the Board a statement from which the following information is taken. The average daily number of resident paupers in six camps was 9,683; and 11,555 on the average received one meal as non-resident. Six hundred and one persons were in the camp hospitals on the last day of the week, and there were sixteen deaths in camp and eight outside it. The following statement shows the distribution of the resident paupers on the 10th March, and the districts whence they came:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Chingleput ...	1,585	1,584	1,601	4,770
North Arcot ...	795	811	856	2,462
Nellore ...	745	677	988	2,410
South Arcot ...	6	5	7	18
Cuddapah ...	21	9	14	44
Salem ...	...	2	...	2
Bellary ...	5	...	...	5
Tanjore ...	3	2	2	7
Trichinopoly ...	4	1	...	5
Mysore ...	3	3	5	11
Total ...	3,167	3,094	3,473	9,734

The outlay by the Commissioner for relief in Madras was in the week Rupees 60,406, and up to the week Rupees 2,56,226.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 838.

ORDER THEREON

March 1877, No. 1,247.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to Government of
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(True Extract.)

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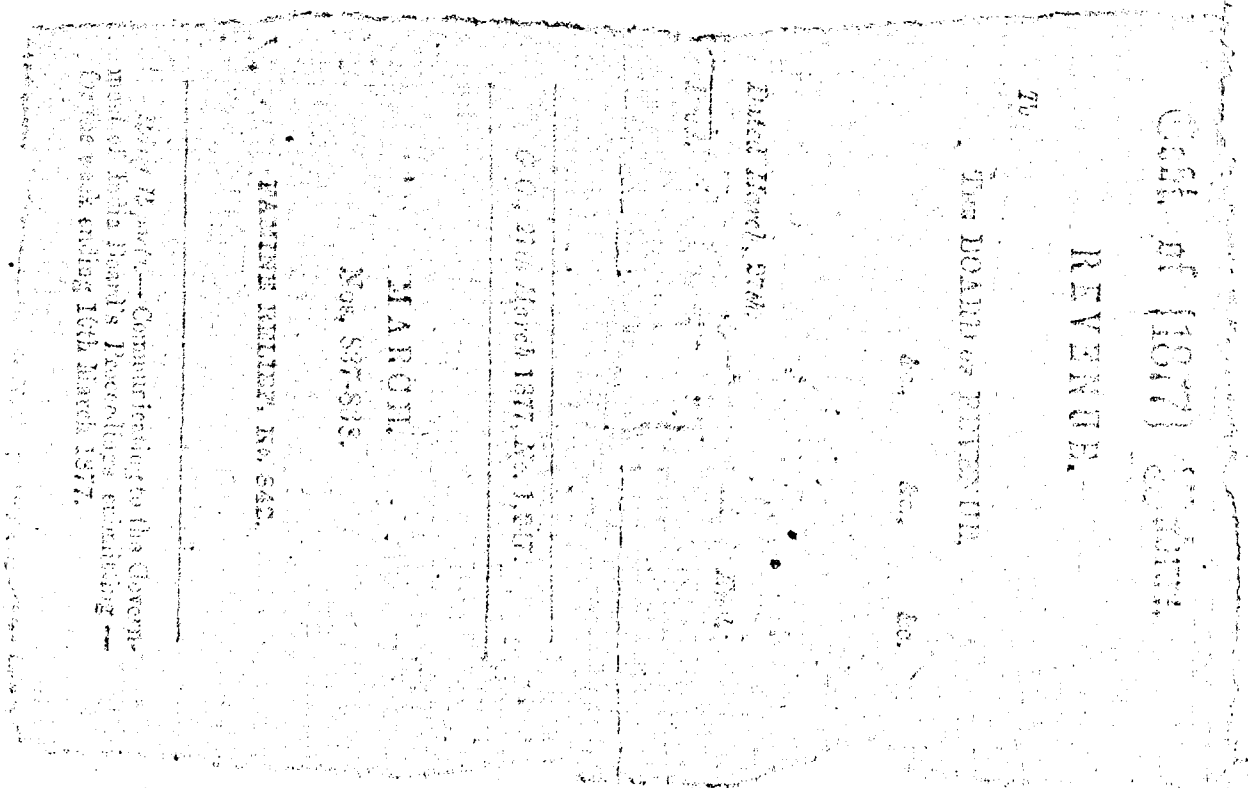
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Rice, however, is sold at 104 seers.

elsewhere with reference to that of inferior grain. The higher scale of task appears in Harpanhalli. The Collector of *Kurnool* telegraphs that the new scale is in force in Ramulcotta, Pattikonda, Cumbum and Koilkuntla, and he believes in the others also. The old rates are in force in Madurantakam and part of Saidapett in the *Chingleput* district; the new scale, in the rest of Saidapett, Trivellore, and Ponneri, for half-task and on the price of rice. Wages according to task-work is said to be given in Conjeveram and Chingleput. There is evidently a misapprehension, and the Collector should explain to the Sub-Collector.

The orders on the subject. In *Salem* half task-rates, computed with reference to the average price of rice, are given. In *Coimbatore* full task-rates are given in Caroor, Pulladam, Udumalpetta and Dharapuram; half task-rates elsewhere, except Erode, where the old scale seems in force, and in Pollachy where there are only five skilled well-sinkers employed. In Sati-mangalam cholam is the standard grain, elsewhere rice. In *Madura* full task-rates are paid in Melur and Palni with reference to the price of rice, but the old scale (which is, however, almost the same) is still paid in Tirumangalam and Madura taluqs. In *Tinnevelly* the higher scale of task is exacted, and the rates in those of the four taluqs in which work is in progress are 2 annas, 1 anna 6 pies, and 1 anna, which correspond to $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers of grain. Rice is the only grain obtainable in Otapidaram, but it is sold at $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers. In the other taluqs, rice averages 8.1 seers, and ragi 11.4. The latter grain might be taken and an enhancement of wages, which seems to have led to an increase of numbers, need not be allowed. In *Sattur* wages have remained unchanged.

11. Very little information is given as to the effect of the new scale on the condition of the coolies; and what is given seems not very trustworthy. One tahsildar says the coolies are becoming emaciated, but in the next taluq they are said to be in fair condition. The special reports on this point must be awaited.

12. *Gratuitous relief*.—The numbers compared by districts is as follows:—

	3rd March.	10th March.		
Kistna	160	184	+	24
Nellore	4,681	5,204	+	523
Cuddapah	1,634	1,256	—	378
Bellary	16,589	17,575	+	986
Kurnool	3,651	11,233	+	7,582
Chingleput	5,102	5,666	+	564
North Arcot	835	1,398	+	563
South Arcot	156	No report.	—	156
Madura	188	328	+	140
Tinnevely	192	272	+	80
Coimbatore	1,309	1,093	—	216
Salem	3,563	3,740	+	177
Total..	28,060	47,949	+	19,889

There is thus a very large increase, the greater part of which occurs in Kurnool. The Collector's telegram does not explain it, but the Board believe it to be due to the entry of the persons fed at a large relief house in Kurnool town, which was hitherto supported from private contributions, but which has now, on the exhaustion of the funds subscribed, been taken over by Government. A camp is to be formed for these persons in the neighbourhood. No special explanation is necessary for the fluctuations in other districts.

13. The outlay on relief works and gratuitous relief, stands as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works.....	3,85,801	84,70,935
Gratuitous relief..	15,659	2,81,738
	4,01,460	87,52,673

The grants sanctioned by the Board amount, as per enclosed Memorandum, to Rs. 1,00,70,973.

14. The following statement shows the amount advanced for the construction, of wells under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore.....	...	12,846
Cuddapah.....	1,930	19,760
Bellary.....	...	1,270
Tinnevely.....	...	7,730
	1,930	41,606

15. The special establishments employed are shown below, the entries for Bellary, Kurnool and Salem are taken from the report of last

week, none have been received for the week under report:—

	Relief		Wages.		Accounts.		Total.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
Cuddapah.....	273	12,413	81	968	124	1365	478	14,746
Bellary.....	841	16,294	226	3172	73	1508	1,140	20,974
Kurnool.....	388	15,665	83	852	63	772	534	17,289
Chingleput.....	55	1,144	14	122	2	27	71	1,293
North Arcot...	223	4,755	...	...	10	158	233	4,913
Madura	59	1,651	...	...	...	...	59	1,651
Tinnevely.....	18	172	2	16	1	8	21	196
Coimbatore	65	1,459	...	...	7	74	72	1,533
Salem.....	162	5,406	16	184	56	603	234	6,393
Total...	2084	58,959	422	5314	336	4715	2,742	68,988

16. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, has furnished to the Board a statement, from which the following information is taken: The average daily number of resident paupers in 6 camps was 9,683; and 11,555 on the average received one meal as non-resident. 601 persons were in the camp hospitals on the last day of the week, and there were 16 deaths in camp and 8 outside it. The following statement shows the distribution of the resident paupers on the 10th March, and the districts whence they came:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Chingleput.....	1,585	1,584	1,601	4,770
North Arcot.....	795	811	856	2,462
Nellore.....	745	677	988	2,410
South Arcot.....	6	5	7	18
Cuddapah.....	21	9	14	44
Salem.....	...	2	...	2
Bellary.....	5	...	...	5
Tanjore.....	3	2	2	7
Trichinopoly.....	4	1	...	5
Mysore.....	3	3	5	11
Total...	3,167	3,094	3,473	9,734

The outlay by the Commissioner for relief in Madras was in the week Rs. 60,406, and up to the week Rs. 256,226.

(True Extract),

H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
with original reports and 9 maps, to be returned,
and 5 statements. (Two copies of the statements are sent.)

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Totals per Rupee of different Grains and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March, 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.		Cholum.		Ragi.		Cumboo or Sazza.		Wheat.		Horse Gram.		Rainfall.	
	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	Average from 1st January to the end of the week.
Kistna	8.74	19.39	11.90	31.21	13.97	39.11	11.13	37.04	7.53	13.34	12.03	12.60	1.23	0.33
Nellore	7.96	15.53	9.93	28.17	11.92	31.50	9.79	28.52	7.28	12.13	9.02	9.39	0.33	0.08
Cuddapah	7.37	14.13	9.24	24.51	9.59	26.19	8.03	24.31	6.58	12.32	8.13	8.38	0.01	0.12
Bellary	7.13	14.36	8.36	24.65	8.92	25.57	8.33	23.05	6.70	12.63	8.80	8.5	...	...
Kurnool	7.35	14.72	9.17	28.23	9.91	31.05	9.29	29.23	7.32	14.44	8.59	8.2	...	...
Chingleput	9.39	16.26	10.60	10.93	11.03	23.13	12.32	...	6.35	9.94	11.32	11.19	...	0.15
North Arcot	8.16	14.60	9.62	21.40	9.80	21.74	8.75	19.86	6.02	10.52	10.42	10.83	...	0.06
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	Not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16
Trichinopoly	7.68	13.77	16.80	23.10	10.74	24.63	10.16	23.49	5.94	9.77	10.78	11.09	...	0.31
Madura	8.06	14.57	11.94	32.72	10.14	30.43	10.33	29.69	5.46	10.20	11.42	11.75	...	0.45
Tinnevely	8.20	12.07	9.00	...	11.23	28.50	11.45	29.60	6.00	8.42	11.10	11.23	...	0.84
Coimbatore	7.98	12.44	9.72	20.21	10.15	22.99	10.57	23.04	5.97	10.12	10.24	10.46	...	0.17
Salem...	7.00	13.35	8.56	22.02	8.92	22.59	8.37	22.18	5.87	10.42	9.53	10.14	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 16th March, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March, 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 10th 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.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	RS.	RS.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kistna	75,000	3,170	32,253	45,148	3,170	32,253	45,148	1,493	110	2,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184
Nellore	4,53,000	33,841	4,72,869	4,72,869	33,841	4,72,869	40,609	2,564	23,565	54,546	...	24,303	6,678	...	...	...	...	5,204
Cuddapah	17,20,000	45,404	11,98,635	13,53,414	45,404	11,98,635	3,208	338	21,525	57,231	394	28,640	7,066	399	394	463	399	1,256
Bellary	38,16,000	1,21,012	26,46,023	32,14,338	1,21,012	26,46,023	1,71,980	5,947	83,467	2,19,319	3,578	1,03,995	24,860	9,658	3,578	4,339	9,658	17,575
Kurnool	30,21,000	1,23,586	27,07,512	27,07,512	1,23,586	27,07,512	17,939	1,762	...	1,91,546	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,233
Chingleput	1,45,365	5,059	67,265	1,00,009	5,059	67,265	16,356	980	3,641	7,308	1,138	3,281	386	2,905	1,138	1,623	2,905	5,666
North Arcot	2,45,450	10,836	1,44,423	1,70,495	10,836	1,44,423	905	230	6,777	15,109	485	6,148	2,184	496	485	496	417	1,398
South Arcot	15,000	Not received.	...	...	Not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	5,000	71	71	2,712	71	71	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	93,743	8,498	32,885	46,725	8,498	32,885	1,643	112	2,392	6,784	103	3,735	417	210	103	210	10	329
Tinnevely	44,200	737	5,638	6,330	737	5,638	751	96	1,012	1,561	54	448	101	128	54	128	90	272
Coimbatore	2,00,000	13,325	1,13,058	1,49,737	13,325	1,13,058	1,210	489	6,643	24,418	342	16,451	1,324	542	342	542	209	1,093
Salem	2,11,000	25,212	1,71,145	2,01,656	25,212	1,71,145	2,981	2,981	18,506	43,346	863	23,040	3,800	1,321	863	1,321	1,556	3,740
Malabar	5,000	Nil.	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	100,49,763	8,85,801	75,91,782	84,70,955	8,85,801	75,91,782	2,81,738	15,659	...	6,24,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,949

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
16th March, 1877.

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Secretary.

Districts.		Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 10th March, 1877.	Probable cost of works 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.				Remarks.	
1	2		3	4	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.										
Cuddapah.		Jammalamadugu	...	1,05,142	1,340	72,276	73,255	437	58	872	927	403	2,205	45	43	29	117		
		Pulivendla	...	2,20,773	1,884	97,132	97,184	...	...	2,114	4,907	1,220	8,241	...	...	...	...		
		Prodattur	...	1,16,803	1,203	46,343	49,469	380	57	844	1,284	318	2,446	84	151	27	262		
		Cuddapah	...	1,21,251	3,531	75,690	92,498	...	...	1,701	2,325	612	4,638	...	...	...	...		
		Badvail	...	1,04,529	5,586	50,343	50,343	25	25	2,841	3,197	1,178	7,216	60	55	11	126		
		Silbout	...	66,302	2,001	42,199	42,259	...	...	991	1,282	257	2,530	...	...	...	...		
		Pullampett	...	1,04,941	7,503	69,430	69,680	...	...	3,837	4,789	757	9,383	...	...	...	...		
		Kadiri	...	2,21,898	3,506	1,92,092	2,17,111	442	108	1,906	2,324	627	4,917	50	50	40	140		
		Royachoti	...	2,33,435	2,061	1,05,832	1,11,819	505	58	1,334	1,746	352	3,432	43	62	175	280		
		Madanapalli	...	Not given.	8,075	2,40,672	2,50,172	419	15	2,875	3,259	709	6,843	52	92	67	181		
		Vodigad	...	Do.	8,750	1,97,626	2,05,045	1,000	67	2,150	2,600	570	5,320	60	40	50	150		
		Total		17,20,000	12,95,074	43,404	11,98,635	13,53,414	3,208	388	21,525	28,640	7,056	57,231	394	463	399	1,236	
	Mysore.		Adoni	...	7,95,060	23,984	8,41,339	5,22,305	34,320	1,103	22,056	23,523	6,192	51,776	856	799	1,732	3,417	
		Alur	...	2,74,938	9,797	2,74,938	2,93,473	602	109	8,138	10,513	3,263	21,914	86	107	122	315		
		Goofy	...	1,32,553	6,814	1,32,553	2,19,287	14,689	603	4,124	7,616	1,773	13,513	356	540	649	1,545		
		Tadipatri	...	1,05,000	4,642	74,413	90,273	4,448	698	2,353	6,141	491	8,985	317	519	978	1,814		
		Anantapur	...	1,37,702	5,299	79,708	97,132	770	54	1,734	4,831	1,498	8,083	39	56	20	115		
		Uthmaniyar	...	1,53,205	4,021	1,06,625	1,37,724	3,998	104	705	1,711	615	3,031	141	113	82	336		
		Pennakonda	...	1,20,519	1,427	1,38,723	1,37,670	16,679	505	737	1,678	253	2,698	155	201	170	526		
		Hindapur	...	30,950	4,932	1,40,411	1,44,642	56,066	462	523	...	736	149	1,408	223	366	277	860	

Districts.	Talucs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 10th March, 1877.	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.				Remarks.		
			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.											
Bel.	Madakasira	...	...	13,830	4,245	1,63,633	1,64,653	16,079	1,087	2,436	4,735	709	7,880	566	655	1,000	2,221		
	Raidrug	...	...	73,563	5,810	96,432	96,432	413	73	3,221	3,719	1,681	8,721	43	59	35	142		
	Bellary	...	...	Not completely given.	26,328	5,79,946	6,85,339	533	22	21,940	21,437	3,739	47,116	...	...	...	...		
	Hospett	...	...	1,58,177	7,805	1,24,814	1,42,950	8,358	563	4,733	7,566	1,214	13,513	322	329	2,021	2,682		
	Sundur	...	...	35,300	1,522	29,935	29,935	172	98	469	638	216	1,343	63	106	59	228		
	Kudligi	...	...	3,68,509	5,494	1,43,701	1,46,791	3,139	47	3,887	6,047	922	10,856	20	84	16	70		
	Harpanahalli	...	...	1,32,026	4,069	91,681	{ 1,00,343 } { 35 }	5,322	388	4,235	5,844	1,219	11,298	116	153	1,600	1,869		
	Madgally	...	...	1,53,134	4,750	1,27,151	{ 1,31,011 }	3,920	32	2,073	3,185	926	6,184	210	292	897	1,429		
	Total	...	...	38,16,000	1,21,012	26,46,023	32,14,328	1,71,630	5,947	83,464	1,00,995	24,860	2,18,319	3,578	4,339	9,688	11,575		
	Chingleput.	Madurantakam	...	...	9,430	573	4,675	6,169	524	64	491	480	71	1,042	45	82	101	228	
Conjeveram		...	...	16,032	603	4,460	10,392	2,061	191	360	270	20	650	342	333	765	1,440		
Chingleput		...	...	9,301	136	5,978	7,606	918	127	193	122	43	360	228	185	533	946		
Tiruvallur		...	...	49,990	1,560	12,091	15,819	134	12	570	501	38	1,109	7	9	...	16		
Sadapett		...	...	57,938	1,689	32,168	40,919	13,061	588	727	850	189	1,766	474	984	1,431	2,889		
Ponneri		...	...	9,305	498	7,893	10,104	258	8	1,300	1,038	23	2,381	42	80	75	147		
Total		...	...	1,45,365	5,050	67,265	1,00,009	16,956	990	3,641	3,281	386	7,308	1,138	1,623	2,905	5,666		
Salem.		Salem	...	...	1,13,559	5,827	39,968	42,385	4,497	107	5,054	5,835	718	11,607	71	97	54	222	
		Althor	...	...	21,637	1,886	3,709	3,770	410	26	1,386	2,430	228	4,094	21	16	16	53	
		Nankal	...	...	52,156	2,165	15,976	16,896	1,496	12	1,957	1,837	342	4,136	14	25	9	48	
	Trichengode	...	...	60,903	3,586	20,643	24,924	1,755	23	3,132	2,501	301	5,934	83	124	80	292		
	Triplicore	...	...	33,703	1,511	7,907	7,962	2,442	197	877	1,139	421	2,437	93	77	24	194		
	Uttengiri	...	...	48,740	3,552	14,138	14,893	3,330	216	1,563	1,747	529	3,839	77	103	111	231		
	Darampury	...	...	53,768	2,893	21,891	{ 27,628 } { 1,227 }	6,736	1,377	2,212	3,421	755	6,783	376	776	1,182	2,384		
	Ossoor	...	...	71,012	1,380	25,905	{ 35,217 } { 1,007 }	3,178	923	654	1,022	63	1,739	63	55	45	163		
	Kistnagiri	...	...	60,208	2,497	21,008	{ 25,667 }	1,500	65	1,671	2,658	433	4,702	60	48	36	143		
	Total	...	...	5,23,732	25,212	1,71,145	2,01,656	25,341	2,981	18,506	23,040	3,800	45,346	863	1,321	1,556	3,740		
Colliabatore.	Erode	...	...	40,640	1,608	11,348	{ 26,900 } { 1,682 }	20	4	1,307	1,571	218	3,066	30	29	27	86		
	Pulladum	...	...	33,223	3,372	28,714	{ 35,632 } { 3,083 }	140	13	1,239	3,972	263	5,474	26	46	56	128		
	Udumalpetta	...	...	56,450	3,342	31,979	{ 37,254 } { 8,389 }	650	325	1,357	4,301	72	5,730	250	450	100	800		
	Sathnangalan	...	...	13,136	1,187	7,889	{ 8,389 } { 61 }	171	43	471	1,271	239	1,981	...	...	...	...		
	Caroor	...	...	13,660	901	7,204	{ 8,103 }	...	...	912	1,585	195	2,692	...	...	...	...		
	Rhowany	...	...	9,730	854	7,866	{ 10,506 }	161	97	506	1,556	192	2,254	...	...	...	...		
	Pollachi	...	...	230	15	134	{ 134 }	...	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...		
	Colliabatore	...	...	12,694	988	9,017	{ 9,917 } { 7,902 }	...	...	468	1,038	...	1,533	...	...	...	...		
	Darampam	...	...	13,180	1,055	7,902	{ 7,902 } { 37 }	...	...	379	1,156	118	1,653	...	...	...	...		
	Collegal	...	...	7,500	3	105	{ 105 } { 27 }	54	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	...	...	2,00,000	13,325	1,13,058	1,40,727	1,210	489	6,643	16,451	1,524	24,418	342	542	209	1,093			

Districts.	Talucs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 10th March, 1877.	Probable cost of works 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.				Remarks.
				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	
North Arcot.	Chittoor...	...	30,616	1,171	21,379	21,459 1,419 18,744	15	15	1,177	523	469	2,169	2	4	11	17	
	Palaunair	...	9,683	840	4,657	504 3,685	5	5	877	705	23	1,605	5	3	...	8	
	Chenningsi	...	11,859	13	3,127	4,102 353	213	43	94	71	39	204	12	13	12	37	
	Gudlatham	...	19,764	468	4,102	40,177 1,639	6	5	328	722	...	750	...	...	...	...	
	Vellore ...	...	48,020	2,252	36,243	20,561 1,693	129	63	515	1,837	321	2,753	114	123	112	349	
	Arcot ...	...	26,758	72	19,264	14,407 831	300	...	502	495	34	1,031	...	...	...	...	
	Wallajah	...	24,885	1,165	14,407	26,690 392	...	...	434	280	125	839	291	280	221	792	
	Punganur	...	55,265	2,892	26,690	6,468	31	...	1,435	760	611	2,806	24	33	32	89	
	Tiruttany	...	13,708	1,823	6,468	101	108	60	1,247	903	473	2,623	27	30	21	81	
	Tripathy	...	2,024	95	114	196	3	3	110	90	77	277	...	...	...	...	
	Madurapakk	...	400	...	196	7,785	92	36	...	12	10	...	10	10	5	25	
	Arcot...	...	14,019	36	7,785	9	...	...	...	9	2	11	...	...	...	...	
	Narayanvanam	...	...	128	9	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kangudiy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...		2,43,450	2,57,129	10,836	1,44,428	1,70,493	905	230	6,777	6,148	2,184	15,109	485	496	417	1,393	
Madura.	Madura	...	17,365	713	5,456	5,456	28	7	645	552	153	1,353	1	...	...	1	
	Tirumangalam	...	9,936	540	1,956	4,595	4	2	477	520	213	1,210	2	...	2	4	
	Melur	...	2,329	169	691	691	2	1	87	159	1	247	1	...	3	6	
	Indiagal.	...	1,270	...	1,073	1,073	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	54,640	2,076	23,709	26,011	1,359	102	1,373	2,554	47	8,974	104	208	5	317	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...		93,748	65,540	3,493	32,885	46,725	1,643	112	2,882	3,785	417	6,731	103	210	10	328	
Sivvelipattur	...	...	6,312	113	1,613	1,613	41	1	82	49	46	177	1	...	...	1	
	Sattur	...	8,558	148	2,603	2,640	66	...	159	41	10	210	3	...	...	6	

Time.	Senkarammakovil.	Ottapidaram	Total.	400	138	388	232	887	137	94	104	98	7	209	125	90	265	...
Nellore.	...	...	...	4,152	...	...	1,180	1,190	507	96	667	280	38	965	50	90	...	...
	Gudur	...	...	36,040	961	25,197	25,197	25,197	5,223	...	945	1,206	404	2,555	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	...	25,000	425	18,705	18,705	18,705	2,325	102	232	183	76	491	30	66	158	...
	Nellore	...	...	13,446	558	11,203	11,203	11,203	3,329	171	416	690	175	1,281	120	204	586	910
	Atmakur	...	...	11,545	3,038	85,827	85,827	85,827	14,924	199	2,523	2,465	600	5,593	176	220	342	738
	Kavali	...	...	29,340	11,318	78,535	78,535	78,535	5,699	1,157	7,684	6,392	1,521	15,587	314	405	674	1,398
	Udayagiri	...	...	6,250	7,896	99,282	99,282	99,282	960	397	4,113	4,359	1,866	10,138	168	142	236	564
	Kandukur	...	...	39,525	5,231	82,450	82,450	82,450	2,988	169	3,054	3,944	886	7,884	75	172	252	499
	Kangiri	...	...	32,000	1,874	30,031	30,031	30,031	423	58	2,548	2,917	677	6,142	94	142	17	258
	Ongole	...	...	12,760	...	153	153	153	1,234	118	...	...	...	...	79	33	257	...
	Addanki Division...	...	...	6,600	979	7,095	7,095	7,095	147	...	432	467	165	1,064	...	...	...	...
	Darsi do.	...	...	8,000	696	5,900	5,900	5,900	8	...	436	511	199	1,146	...	...	...	...
	Podile do.	...	...	5,600	120	3,464	3,464	3,464	504	...	655	639	54	1,348	...	...	...	...
	Zemindary Tracts...	...	...	34,000	745	24,967	24,967	24,967	2,845	193	522	540	255	1,317	...	...	450	...
Trichinopoly	Total...	4,53,000	2,60,306	33,841	4,72,869	4,72,869	4,72,869	4,72,869	40,609	2,564	28,505	24,308	6,678	54,346	...	...	5,204	...
	Trichinopoly	...	...	485	71	71	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS, }
16th March, 1877.(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Classified list of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March, 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.				Irrigation Works.				Miscellaneous.				Total.		Remarks.		
	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.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	26,724	...	4,181	...	83,779	...	3,170	...	1,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	10,84,518	35,840	9,73,535	2,615	90,013	...	92,039	5,091	60,847	...	64,504	12,96,074	45,404	11,99,635	...	...	...
Bellary	16,65,968	80,627	19,31,419	27,223	4,24,807	...	1,31,867	3,871	1,15,220	...	2,57,594	26,36,416	1,21,012	26,46,023	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	91,749	1,392	36,847	1,149	5,334	...	6,845	92	4,480	...	41,402	1,31,996	5,059	67,865	...	...	...
North Arcot	1,53,811	3,146	86,412	755	8,024	...	2,554	117	4,124	...	80,987	2,57,129	10,836	1,44,428	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	71	71	...	...	485	71	71	...	...	...
Madura	47,950	1,931	22,476	...	...	...	20,903	720	5,098	...	16,665	85,540	3,498	32,885	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,420	212	1,679	...	11,302	19,722	787	5,638	...	...	...
Coimbatore	52,630	3,446	33,903	6,446	52,007	...	12,740	973	8,290	...	30,343	2,00,943	13,325	1,13,058	...	...	...
Salem	95,630	5,126	53,538	2,727	14,719	...	1,53,854	7,391	34,643	...	2,14,354	6,23,732	25,212	1,71,145	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,58,332	34,44,020	45,046	6,78,883	23,073	8,32,199	...	35,864	4,29,169	...	2,62,215	48,81,270	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

MADRAS. 16th March, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM of sums sanctioned by Government and by Board of Revenue on Relief Works up to 15th March, 1877, and expenditure up to 10th March, 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay from the commencement of distress up to 10th March, 1877.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna	85,000	45,148	1,493
Nellore	4,53,000	4,72,869	40,609
Cuddapah	17,20,000	13,53,414	3,208
Bellary	38,16,000	32,14,338	1,71,680
Kurnool	30,21,000	27,07,512	17,939
Chingleput	1,45,365	1,00,009	16,956
North Arcot	2,45,450	1,70,495	905
South Arcot	15,000	Not received.	
Tanjore	10,000	Do.	
Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	...
Madura	93,748	46,725	1,643
Tinnevely	44,200	6,330	751
Coimbatore	2,00,000	1,49,727	1,210
Nilgiris	1,210	Not received.	
Salem	2,11,000	2,01,656	25,344
Malabar	5,000	Nil	
Total...	1,00,70,973	84,70,935	2,81,738

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 16th March, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

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Classified list of
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Classified list of expenditure on Relief works for the week ending Saturday the 10th March 1877. 1247/14

	Road works							Irrigation works				Miscellaneous				Total		
Districts	New works				Repairs			Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution	On the works in Progress		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution	On the works in Progress		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution	On the works in Progress			
	Rs.	On the work		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		To the end of the work	To the end of the work															
Christna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3170	32253	-	-	-	-	-	3170	32253		
Nellore	-	26724	300890	-	4131	83779	-	1365	65494	-	1621	22706	-	33841	472869	-		
Cuddapah	1384518	35840	973535	53413	2615	90013	92637	5091	60847	64504	1858	74240	1295074	45404	1198635	-		
Bellary	1665968	80627	1931419	560987	27223	424807	151867	3871	115220	257574	9298	174577	2636416	121012	2646023	-		
Kurnool	Telegraphic summary received																	
Chingleput	91749	1392	36847	12000	1149	5534	6845	92	4480	41402	2426	20404	151976	5059	67265	-		
North Arcot	153811	3146	86412	19777	755	8024	2554	117	4124	80987	6818	45368	257127	10836	144428	-		
South Arcot	Not received																	
Trichinopoly	-	-	-	-	-	-	485	-71	71	-	-	-	485	71	71	-		
Madurai	47750	1931	22476	-	-	-	20905	720	5098	16685	847	5311	85540	3498	32885	-		
Tinnevely	-	-	-	-	-	-	8420	212	1679	11305	575	3959	19722	787	5638	-		
Coimbatore	52650	3446	33703	105210	6446	52007	12740	973	8290	30343	2460	18858	200948	13325	113058	-		
Salem	95630	5126	58538	59894	2727	14719	153854	7391	34643	214354	9768	63245	523732	25212	171145	-		
Malabar	Nil																	
Total	1582323	3444020	45046	678883	23073	332199	35864	429168	262215	4884270								

Revenue Board office
16th Madras
March 1877

H. H. Colver
Secretary.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the
Board of Revenue for relief works up to 15th March
1877 and expenditure up to 10th March 1877.

Districts	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 10 th March 1877		
	Amount sanctioned works	on relief works	gratui- ties relief
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	35000	45148	1493
Nellore	453000	472869	40609
Guadalupah	1720000	1353414	3208
Bellary	3816000	3214338	171680
Kurnool	3021000	2707512	17939
Chingleput	145365	100009	16956
N. Arcot	245450	170495	905
S. Arcot	15000	Not received	
Tanjore	10000	do	
Trichinopoly	5000	2712	"
Madrass	93748	46725	1643
Tinnevely	44200	6330	751
Coimbatore	200000	149727	1210
Vilgiris	1210	Not received	
Salem	211000	201656	25344
Malabar	5000	Nil	
Total	10070973	8470935	281738

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H. Wilson
Secretary

Memo

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Relief Report for the
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Memo
Relief Report for
week ending 10th March

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 16th March 1877

The usual relief reports, with maps and statements for the week ending 10th March will be submitted to Government. No report has been received from South Arcot & telegrams only from Kurnool & Kistna. Maps showing the works in progress in North Arcot, Ponnabale, Salem, Buddapah, Kistna, Bellary and Madras are herewith forwarded.

2. Prices of all grains show a slight rise in Kistna, but a tendency to further fall in Kurnool; there is a somewhat sharp rise in Salem. In other districts there is little change or notice. In Kistna, prices are more nearly equalized than before; there is a tendency to rise in the north of the district but the inferior grains have become cheaper in the South. Ragi & Cholam have

Prices fallen in Pullampett & the northern Taluqs of
Madras 7.28
Kurnool 7.76 Buddapah owing no doubt to harvest of crops
Bellary 10.19 under wells. In Bellary prices are nearly
stationary but there is extraordinary difference
in the price of ragi, at stations on the Railway line

and in the remainder of the Taluq, which points to a late rice importation. White indigenous cholam is quoted at 8.76 seers, Raichur & Jubbalpur cholam are sold at Bellary at 9.27 & 10.3 seers respectively. The continued fall in Kurnool is attributed as in last week to importation & harvest of crops under the Canal. Prices are almost stationary everywhere in Chingleput, North Arcot, Cuddalore, Trichinopoly, Madurai, & Tanjore. The rise of price in the Salem average already noticed results from a very great increase in the Oharumpuri Taluq, which is the most distressed in the district. The quotations in this Taluq for this

	Rice	March seers	Cholam seers
and for last week are		7.03	5.35.
grown in the margin. The	Cholam	10.11.	6.03.
attention of the Collector is	Ragi	8.97	5.98.
	Cumbar	9.19.	5.80.

called to the great enhancement of price she is requested to report what it is to be ascribed.

3. Rainfall There was no rain during the week except in the Kadiri Taluq of Cuddalore where one-tenth of an inch was registered.

4. Grants &c The grants made for general relief purposes to the 10th March amounted to Rs. 100,49,76.3. The grant for the Bellary district has been exceeded, and further sums will be placed at the Collector's disposal. Against the grants, the outlay to date is approximately Rs. 84,70,935 upon works and Rs. 28,14,38 on gratuitous relief. The following shows the distribution of the outlay on works in progress (Statement 4), the District of Kurnool & North Arcot being excepted in the week. Up to the week

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Roads	158232	3444020
new works	45046	678863
Repairs	203278	4122903
Total	23073	332199
Irrigation works	35864	429168
Miscellaneous	262215	4884270

The relief works in all taluqs have not yet commenced. Distress has shown itself among the hill tribes in parts of the Nilgiris, and a small grant has been sanctioned, but relief operations have not yet commenced.

5. Numbers on relief works. The total numbers

numbers on the works in the several districts are compared below.

	3 ^d March	10 th March		Population	Percent
Kistna...	2932	2755	-177	308154	90
Chellur...	48289	54546	+6257	1376811	6.15
Cuddapah...	58207	57231	-976	1357194	4.23
Bellary...	239820	218319	-21501	1668006	13.09
Humna...	194645	191546	-3099	959640	19.96
Chingelpet...	7909	7308	-601	938184	7.8
S. Ch. Street...	17896	15709	-2187	2015278	7.5
S. Street...	1130	"	-1130	640579	"
Trichinopoly...	"	"	"	76530	"
Madura...	5766	6784	+1018	2266615	30
Tinnevely...	653	1561	+908	990288	16
Comitatu...	21778	24418	+2640	1763274	2.30
Salem...	43022	45346	+2324	1966995	3.83
	642047	624923	-17124	16,321,488	4.01
East Coast Canal...	26576	29879	+3303		
	668623	654802	-13821		

(1) Numbers only. (2) Sinduram, Irinjalai & Kallakuram
(3) Trichinopoly only (4) Odapudam, Sankamalai
Nashik, Shilliputur, Sakur, Manguneri
(5) Including those on E. P. Canal.

6. In Chellur notwithstanding the increase in the numbers on the canal & the general introduction of the new scale of wages the numbers on district works have increased. The rise has occurred chiefly in Gudur & Kavali, and the latter.

As will report the cause in the latter taluq. The numbers there are excessive and demand enquiry.

7. The numbers in Cuddapah are very nearly the same as in last

week. They have fallen in Samma

	Percent	
Sammalamadugu	2.01	Lamada and Madanapalle
Pulimeda	7.45	but risen in Pullumpett and
Proddatur	2.38	Voilpand. They are nearly
Cuddapah	2.85	stationary in other Taluqs.
Budur	7.76	
Lidhur	3.30	
Pullumpett	6.46	The proportion of present
Andari	3.48	numbers to population in each
Rayachoti	2.72	taluk is given in the
Madanapalle	5.05	margin.
Voilpand	3.65	
	4.23	

8. The Bellary figures compare by taluqs as follows:-

	3 ^d March	10 th March		Present number
				Percent of population.
Adoni	56737	57776	-4961	28.5
Mur	31952	21914	-10038	22.3
Gooty	15522	13513	-2009	9.4
Tadpatry	10359	8985	-1374	7.7
Anantapur	9584	8083	-1501	7.9
Shannuram	2511	3031	+520	2.5
Pemakonda	3168	2698	-470	3.0
Kudupur	1276	1408	+132	1.6
Madakera	13463	7880	-5583	9.9
Kandray	7476	8721	+1245	9.9
Bellary	43936	47116	+3180	25.8
Kospett	13779	13573	-206	18.1
Sundur	3580	1343	-2237	9.0
Kudligi	10875	10856	-19	11.7
Karpentalli	6382	11298	+4916	12.6
Madgalli	9220	6184	-3036	7.8
	239820	218319	-21501	13.1

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There is a satisfactory further decrease in Atur and Adoni owing to improved supervision. The other cases of decrease are attributed generally to the reduction of wages, weeding of gangs and in a few cases to outbreaks of cholera. The Board regret to notice a considerable increase in the Bellary taluk as to which no explanation is given. The numbers there were already excessive. 9. The small decrease in Kurruol is ascribed to improved supervision and weeding. The decrease in Shinglepaly is in the Syolapett Taluk, where the coolies on some of the works refused to accept the new wages. In the break decrease is general but it is most marked in Pingurnur. Works are stopped in Trichinopoly town, as the coolies refused the reduced rates. The increase in Timorelly is ascribed to returned emigrants seeking work, but it is more probably

due to increase of wages, under the new scale which will be noticed below. The increase in Madura is not explained. That in Coimbatore is partly nominal, the Dharapuram Taluk report having been wanting last week. It is said that persons from the Palni taluk are now seeking work in Idumalapettah, and the attention of the collector of Madura is called to this. In Salem there is a fresh increase, (from 3996 to 6798) in Dharapuram and also increase in Varnakul and Atur.

10. Rates of wages. The scale of wages has not yet been revised in the subdivision of Cuddalore or in part of Bendroil taluk. Grain and money are given in Prodatur. The new rates are paid in other taluks with reference to the lower scale of task work, and apparently also to the price of rice. In Nellore except in part of the Darsi division, the

$7\frac{1}{2}$ seers of grain. Rice is the only grain obtainable in Otapidaram but it is sold at $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers. In the other taluqs, rice averages 8.1 seers and ragi $11\frac{1}{4}$. The latter grain might be taken and an enhancement of wages, which seems to have led to an increase of numbers need not be allowed. In Sattur wages have remained unchanged.

11 Every little information is given as to the effect of the new scale on the condition of the coolies; and what is given seems not very trustworthy, one Tahsildar says the coolies are becoming emaciated but in the next taluq they are said to be in fair condition. The special reports on this point must be awaited.

12 Gratuitous relief. The numbers compare by districts as follows.

3rd March 10th March

(24/10)

Mitna	160	184	+24
Bellare	4881	5204	+523
Cuddalore	1634	1256	-378
Bellary	16589	17575	+986
Kurnool	3651	11233	+7582
Chingleput	5102	5666	+564
North Arcot	835	7398	+563
South Arcot	156	no report	-156
Madura	188	328	+140
Tamirvelly	192	272	+80
Coimbatore	1309	1093	-216
Salur	3563	3740	+177
	28060	47949	+19889

There is thus a very large increase, the greater part of which occurs in Kurnool. The Collector's telegram does not explain it but the Board believe it to be due to the entry of the persons fed at a large relief house in Kurnool town, which was hitherto supported from private contributions, but which has now on the exhaustion of the funds subscribed been taken over by Government. a camp is to be

be foreseen for these persons in the neighbourhood. No special explanation is necessary for the fluctuations in other districts.

13. The outlay on relief works and gratuitous relief stands as follows.

	In the week	Up to the week
	Rs	Rs
Relief works	3858 01	8470 935
Gratuitous relief	15659	281738
	4,01,460	87,52,673

The grants sanctioned by the Board amount as per enclosed memorandum to Rs. 1,00,70,973

14. The following statement shows the amount advanced for the construction of wells under the Land improvement Act.

	In the week	Up to the week
	Rs	Rs
Salem	"	12846
Cuddapah	1930	19760
Bellary	"	1270
Tinnevely	"	7730
	1930	41606

15. The special establishments employed are shown below, the entries for Bellary, Hurnool and Salem are taken from the report of last week, none have been received for the week under report.

	Relief		Wages		Accounts		Total	
	Number	Monthly pay	Number	Monthly pay	Number	Monthly pay	Number	Monthly pay
Cuddapah	273	12,413	81	968	124	1,365	478	14,746
Bellary	841	16,294	226	3,172	73	1,508	1,140	20,974
Hurnool	388	15,665	83	852	63	772	534	17,289
Chingleput	55	1,144	14	122	2	27	71	1,293
North Arcot	223	4,755	"	"	10	158	233	4,913
Madura	59	1,651	"	"	"	"	59	1,651
Tinnevely	18	172	2	16	1	8	21	196
Gumbatore	65	1,459	"	"	7	74	72	1,533
Salem	162	5,406	16	184	56	803	234	6,393
	2,084	58,959	422	5,314	336	4,715	2,742	68,988

16. The Commissioner of Police Madras has furnished to the Board a statement from which the following information is taken. The average daily number of resident paupers

paupers in 6 camps was 9,683;
 and 11,555 on the average received
 one meal as non-resident. 601
 persons were in the camp hospitals
 on the last day of the week, and
 there were 16 deaths in camp and
 8 outside it. The following state-
 =ment shows the distribution of the
 resident paupers on the 10th March,
 and the Districts whence they came.

Males Women Children Total

Chingleput	1585	1,584	1,601	4,770
North Arcot	795	811	856	2,462
Nellore	745	677	988	2,410
South Arcot	6	5	7	18
Cuddapah	21	9	14	44
Taliam	"	2	"	2
Bellary	5	"	"	5
Tanjore	3	2	2	7
Tiruchinopoly	4	1	"	5
Mysore	3	3	5	11
	3,167	3,094	3,473	9,734

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The outlay by the Commissioner
 for relief in Madras was in the
 week Rs. 60,406 and up to the week
 Rs. 256,226.

(True Extract)

W. L. Tolson
 Secretary.

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