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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1877.

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1877 :—

Read Relief Report from the Nellore District, dated 3rd January 1877, for the week ending 30th December 1876.

The Nellore Relief Report for the 30th December will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th January 1877, No. —. The returns are forwarded in original with a taluqwar abstract.

2. Prices of the four principal grains have risen slightly. Prices are highest in Udayagiri and in the southern part of the district, and lowest in Ongole. There was no rain in the week.

3. The grant to the district amounted to Rs. 1,53,000. Estimates and specific appropriations appear to be made in a few cases only. The works in progress are almost entirely roads. The outlay in the week on relief works was Rs. 38,746, principally in the taluqs of Kandukur and Kavali, and up to the end of the week Rs. 1,21,557. No works are in progress in the Ongole Taluq. The return does not embrace the East Coast Canal work; and the Collector should endeavour to obtain and enter particulars regarding it in future statements.

4. The number of coolies employed was 43,853 against 37,268 in last week. The increase is chiefly in Atmakur and the southern taluqs of the Venkatagiri Zemindari. In the northern division of the Zemindari 1,208 and in the southern 3,058 coolies are employed. There were 20,156 men (46·0 per cent.), 17,637 women (40·2 per cent.), and 6,160 children (13·8 per cent.) employed upon the works. The proportions in the previous week were 44·9, 41·6, and 13·5 per cent. respectively.

5. The wages prevailing in the district are now reported, but those paid to head coolies and to men, women, and children are not discriminated. The rates vary from 1 Anna to 2 Annas 8 Pies; in two taluqs only, Kanigiri and Kavali, no rates in excess of 2 Annas is paid. The Collector will show rates paid to the classes named above separately in next return.

6. The sum of 2 Annas will purchase the following quantities of second-sort rice :—

	lbs.
At the maximum price in the district (Udayagiri)	1·35
At the minimum price	1·90
At the average price	1·69

If 2 Annas is the rate paid to a man cooly in Udayagiri, the Collector should arrange to pay in grain in that taluq; and the time for grain-payments has also arrived in [illegible] and Venkatagiri wh[illegible]

7. *Gratuitous Relief.*—One thousand one hundred and eleven persons were being fed in five taluqs; of these 543 were in Darsi Division, where the number is the same as that on the works, and 400 in Kanigiri. The proportions of men, women, and children were almost equal. The outlay on gratuitous relief in the week was Rs. 260 and up to the week Rs. 491.

8. The total outlay shown in the return was Rs. 39,006 in the week and Rs. 1,22,048 up to the end of the week.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Taluqwar Statement of Relief for the Week ending 30th December 1876.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 30th December 1876.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums 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.	On 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.								
	Gudur	..	4,100	2,304	8,233	8,233	..	..	2,154	2,460	1,096	5,710	..	..	..	..
	Rapur	..	4,000	1,064	6,359	6,359	..	..	944	661	222	1,827	..	..	..	..
	Nellore	..	500	40	2,867	2,867	..	..	62	5	6	73	..	..	..	..
	Atmakur	..	..	3,269	20,994	20,994	153	113	3,574	2,138	569	6,281	..	..	..	..
	Kavali	..	..	11,681	19,947	19,947	57	29	1,931	1,753	738	4,422	40	66	47	153
	Udayagiri	..	..	3,453	21,894	21,894	..	..	3,427	2,885	1,121	7,433	..	..	..	..
	Kandukur	..	..	12,622	25,231	25,231	2	2	5,273	4,928	1,243	11,444	2	2	..	4
	Kanigiri	..	..	1,007	5,589	5,589	126	106	926	774	130	1,830	100	140	160	400
	Ongole.															
	Addanki Division	..	1,000	222	1,295	1,295	34	3	205	238	124	567	3	8	..	11
	Darsi Division	..	2,000	306	1,330	1,330	..	..	306	278	81	665	..	..	..	..
	Podili Division	..	..	73	73	73	107	5	212	160	171	543	223	149	171	543
	Zemindari Tracts	..	..	1,805	7,695	7,695	12	2	1,142	1,357	559	3,058	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,53,000	11,600	38,746	1,21,557	1,21,557	491	260	20,156	17,637	6,060	43,853	368	65	378	1,111

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

MADRAS,
8th January 1877.

Return of Prices and Rain-fall of the Nellore District for the Week ending the 30th day of December 1876.

Taluqs.	Denomination of Local Measure.	Normal Contents.	Rice, 2nd Sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.		
			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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Figures Converted Seers.								
Nellore	Seer.	80	6·50	6·50	17·50	7·25	7·25	26·0	7·25	7·25	28·0
Gudur	....	....	6·0	6·50	16·0	....	....	28·0	....	....	28·0
Atmakur	....	....	6·0	6·0	14·0	8·0	9·0	31·0	9·0	10·0	35·0
Kavali	....	....	7·0	7·0	20·0	8·0	8·0	28·0	9·0	9·0	28·0
Allur	....	....	6·50	6·50	17·50	....	....	....	8·75	10·0	32·0
Kotah	....	....	7·0	7·0	14·0	....	....	....	....	....	28·0
Polur	Half Seer.	40	6·87	8·50	16·0	....	....	....	....	....	30·0
Venkatagiri	....	....	6·0	7·0	17·50	7·0	7·75	28·0	8·0	8·75	28·0
Darsi	....	....	7·0	7·0	14·0	....	....	28·0	11·50	11·50	35·0
Podile	Manika.	140	7·0	7·0	15·75	8·75	8·75	38·50	8·75	8·75	38·75
Rapuru	....	....	6·12	6·12	14·0	7·87	7·87	24·50	8·75	8·75	28·0
Udayagiri	....	....	5·25	5·25	14·87	....	....	26·25	7·50	7·50	29·75
Kanigiri	....	....	6·56	6·56	14·87	10·50	10·50	28·0	10·50	10·50	35·0
Kandukur	....	....	7·40	7·25	15·75	8·75	10·50	28·0	....	....	35·0
Ongole	....	....	7·40	7·12	15·75	8·75	9·50	31·50	9·20	10·0	35·0
Adanki	....	....	7·0	7·0	15·75	8·75	8·75	28·0	8·75	8·75	35·0
Total ..	....	....	105·60	108·30	263·24	83·62	87·87	373·75	106·95	110·75	508·50
Average of the District ..	....	....	6·60	6·77	16·45	8·36	8·79	28·75	8·91	9·23	31·78

RETURN of Prices and Rain-fall of the Nellore District for the Week ending the 30th day of December 1876—(*Continued*).

Taluqs.	CUMBOO OR SAZZA.			WHEAT.			HORSE-GRAM.			RAIN-FALL.		
	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 past.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Nellore	....	....	28·0	6·0	6·0	12·0	8·0	8·50	21·50	....	13·51	35·85
Gudur	....	....	28·0	6·0	6·0	10·0	8·0	8·0	20·0	....	2·70	33·72
Atmakur	....	....	....	8·0	8·0	11·0	10·0	11·0	28·0	....	4·50	34·83
Kavali	....	....	....	8·0	8·0	10·0	8·0	8·0	16·0	....	11·59	44·30
Allur	....	....	....	8·0	8·0	10·0	10·0	10·0	21·0	No account		kept.
Kotah	....	....	30·0	....	....	10·0	....	....	18·0		Do.	
Polur	....	....	....	....	....	11·0	8·25	8·25	18·0		Do.	
Venkatagiri	7·0	7·75	28·0	7·0	7·0	14·0	8·75	8·75	21·0	....	12·0	41·10
Darsi	....	....	31·25	....	....	....	10·50	10·50	26·25	....	8·95	22·27
Podile	8·75	8·75	38·75	8·75	8·75	13·12	8·75	8·75	28·0	No account		kept.
Rapuru	8·75	8·75	26·25	7·0	7·0	[illegible]	8·75	8·75	22·75	....	8·65	43·71
Udayagiri	....	....	28·0	7·87	6·25	12·25	7·87	7·87	24·50	....	11·25	28·13
Kanigiri	10·50	10·50	31·50	7·0	7·0	14·0	....	....	26·25	....	6·45	24·68
Kandukur	....	....	31·50	8·75	8·75	14·0	10·50	10·50	25·0	....	11·0	32·40
Ongole	....	8·75	28·0	7·40	7·0	14·87	8·75	8·75	24·0	....	17·30	32·88
Addanki	8·75	8·75	28·0	8·75	8·75	14·0	8·75	9·62	24·50	No account		kept.
Total ..	43·75	53·25	357·25	98·52	96·50	178·99	124·87	127·24	341·75	....	107·90	373·87
Average of the District ..	8·75	8·88	29·77	7·58	7·42	11·93	8·92	9·9	21·35	....	9·81	33·99

Blanks indicate no sales.

NELLORE,
3rd January 1877.

(Signed) A. NARRAYANROW,
Du^ty Collector.

No. 2.

REPORT of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1876.

Taluq.	Names of Works to cost 1,000 Rs. and upwards, and Number of Minor Works costing less.	Probable Cost or Sum sanctioned.	OUTLAY		NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			Remarks.		
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	Men.	Women.	Children.			
		RS.	RS.	RS.	NO.	NO.	NO.			
Gudur	Large tank at Gudur	2,000	626	1,275	136	231	58	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief works	RS. A. P. 8,233 0 0	
								Gratuitous relief	.. .. ..	
								Total ..	8,233 0 0	
	Road from Dugarazpatam to Naidoopett	..	1,513	4,819	1,842	1,336	976	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men		
								Women		
								Children		
								Total ..		
	Minor Works	2,100	165	1,439	176	393	62	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	.. .. ..	
	Total ..	4,100	2,304	8,233	2,154	2,460	1,096	Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 6 A. 2 A. P. 1 9 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		
Rapur	Podalakur Road	4,000	357	3,429	369	216	106	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief works	6,359 0 0	
								Gratuitous relief	.. .. ..	
								Total ..	6,359 0 0	
	Rapur Road	..	327	1,611	242	148	17	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men		
								Women		
								Children		
								Total ..		
	Sangam Road	..	380	1,319	333	297	99	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	.. .. ..	
	Total ..	4,000	1,064	6,359	944	661	222	Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 6 A. P. 2 0 A. P. 1 6 A. P. 1 0		

REPORT of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1876—(*Continued*).

Taluq.	Names of Works to cost 1,000 Rs. and upwards, and Number of Minor Works costing less.	Probable Cost or Sum sanctioned.	Outlay		Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.			Remark.			
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	Men.	Women.	Children.				
		RS.	RS.	RS.	NO.	NO.	NO.		RS.	A.	P.
Nellore	Kanupartipati Road	..	..	1,169	..	..	..	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—			
								On relief works	2,867	0	0
								Gratuitous relief	..	..	..
								Total ..	2,867	0	0
	Minor Works	500	40	1,698	62	5	6	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—			
								Men			
								Women			
								Children			
								Total ..			
	Total ..	500	40	2,867	62	5	6	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	..	..	..
								Details of rates of wages paid—			
								A. P. A. P. A. A. P. A. P. A. P. A.			
								2 8 2 6 2 1 9 1 6 3 1			
Atmakur	Repairs to the supply channel of Atmakur Tank	..	..	10,717	..	..	..	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—			
								On relief works	20,994	0	0
	Repairs to Atmakur Tank Bund	..	95	1,999	95	69	13	Gratuitous relief	153	0	0
								Total ..	21,147	0	0
	Repairs to the Yeluvali Tank	..	..	1,016	..	..	..	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—			
								Men			
	Repairs to the Betepadu Embankment	..	2,916	6,875	3,272	1,863	483	Women			
								Children			
								Total ..			
	Minor Works	..	258	387	207	206	73	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	113	0	0
	Total ..	..	3,269	20,994	3,574	2,138	569	Details of rates of wages paid—			
								A. P. A. A. P. A. P. A.			
								2 6 2 1 6 1 3 1			
Kavali	Road from Kaligiri to Kanigiri	8,140	15,989	1,938	1,018	412	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—				
								On relief works	19,947	0	0
								Gratuitous relief	57	0	0
	Road from Veligondha to Chintaladivi	1,808	1,808	290	50	35	Total ..	20,004	0	0	
	Gudavalur Road	1,130	1,130	214	254	88	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—				
								Men 40			
								Women 66			
	Gudladona Road	320	320	130	175	46	Children 47				
								Total .. 153			
	Minor Works	283	700	289	256	157	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	29	0	0	
	Total ..	11,681	19,947	1,931	1,753	738	Details of rates of wages paid—				
							A. A. P. A. P. A.				
							2 1 6. 1 3 1				
Udayagiri	Road from Duttaloor to Bhatta	..	..	1,294	1,175	346	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—				
							On relief works	21,894	0	0	
	Road from Kurrapally to Udayagiri	..	..	167	157	35	Gratuitous relief	..	..	..	
							Total ..	21,894	0	0	
	Road from Udayagiri to Seetharampuram	3,453	21,894	1,731	1,364	723	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—				
							Men				
	Road from Yerrabilli to Basivinayanipalli	..	..	234	191	10	Women				
							Children				
							Total ..				
	Minor Works	..	..	1	8	7	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	3,453	21,894	3,427	2,885	1,121	Details of rates of wages paid—				
							A. P. A. A. P. A. P. A.				
							2 6 2 1 6 1 3 1				
Kandukur	Road from Kandukur to Gudlur	..	6,729	12,140	1,526	1,600	600	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—			
								On relief works	25,281	0	0
								Gratuitous relief	2	0	0
								Total ..	25,283	0	0
	Road from Chund to Kandukur	..	1,993	4,258	1,448	1,328	243	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—			
								Men 2			
								Women 2			
								Children			
								Total .. 4			
	Road from Tettoo to Gudlur	..	4,800	8,858	2,299	2,000	490				

REPORT of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1876—(*Continued*).

Taluq.	Names of Works to cost 1,000 Rs. and upwards, and Number of Minor Works costing less.	Probable Cost or Sum sanctioned.	Outlay		Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.			Remarks.		
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	Men.	Women.	Children.			
		RS.	RS.	RS.	NO.	NO.	NO.		RS.	A. P.
Kandukur—*(Continued)*.	Minor Works	..	..	25	..	..	..	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	2	0 0
	Total ..	..	13,522	25,281	5,273	4,928	1,243	Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 6 A. 2 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		
Kanigiri	Road from Kanigiri to Pamoor	..	952	5,415	817	774	130	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief works	5,589	0 0
								Gratuitous relief	126	0 0
								Total ..	5,715	0 0
	Road from Kanigiri to Mogallur, about 2½ miles	-						Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men 100		
								Women 140		
								Children 160		
								Total . 400		
	Minor Works	..	55	154	109	..	..	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	106	0 0
	Total ..	..	1,007	5,589	926	774	130	Details of rates of wages paid— A. 2 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		
								Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief works	1,295	0 0
								Gratuitous relief	34	0 0
								Total ..	1,329	0 0
								Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men 3		
								Women 3		

Ongole, Addanki Division.	Branch Road from Addanki to Darsi	250	222	545	205	238	124	Children		
								Total .. 11		
	Minor Works	750	..	750	..	..	..	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	3	0 0
	Total ..	1,000	222	1,295	205	238	124	Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 3 A. 2 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		
Darsi Division ..	Road from Darsi to Podile	2,000	306	1,330	306	278	81	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief works	1,330	0 0
								Gratuitous relief	..	.. ..
								Total ..	1,330	0 0
								Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men		
								Women		
								Children		
								Total ..		
								Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..		..
								Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 6 A. 2 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		
Podile Division ..	Road from Podile to Darsi, 6½ miles	..	73	73	212	160	171	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress—		
								On relief work	73	0 0
								Gratuitous relief	107	0 0
								Total ..	180	0 0
								Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week—		
								Men 223		
								Women 149		
								Children 171		
								Total .. 543		
								Cost of gratuitous relief during the week ..	5	0 0
								Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. 2 6 A. 2 A. P. 1 6 A. 1		

REPORT of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1876—*(Continued)*.

Taluq.	Names of Works to cost 1,000 Rs. and upwards, and Number of Minor Works costing less.	Probable Cost or Sum sanctioned.	Outlay		Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.			Remarks.
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	Rs. A. P.
Zemindari Tracts ..	Road from Naidupett to Venkatagiri, 6 miles	..	1,136	7,026	490	514	220	Total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of the distress— On relief works .. .. .. 7,695 0 0 Gratuitous relief .. .. .. 12 0 0 Total .. 7,707 0 0
	Road from Naidupett to Dugarajpatam, 1 mile	..	669	669	652	843	339	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week— Men .. .. Women .. .. Children .. .. Total .. —
	Total ..	..	1,805	7,695				Cost of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week .. .. 2 0 0 Details of rates of wages paid— A. P. A. P. A. 2 6 2 1 6 1
	Grand Total ..	11,600	38,746	1,21,557	1,142	1,357	559	
						17,637	6,060	

NOTE.—Total outlay on relief works .. .. .. 1,21,557 Amount sanctioned by Government
Gratuitous relief .. .. .. 491 for expenditure Rs. 1,68,000.
Total .. 1,22,048

Total number of persons receiving relief gratuitously 1,111

NELLORE,
3rd January 1877.

(Signed) A. NARAYANA RAU,
Deputy Collector.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1877, No. 122.

Miscellaneous. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To the BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated January, 1878.

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G. O., 18th January 1877, No. 122.

JANUARY.
Nos. 273-274.

Subject (in full)—Approving Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—for 26th December

Salugiri Statement of Relief for the week ending 30 December 1876

Taluqs	Amount of Famine Loan taken up to relief works up to 30 December 1876	Probable cost of works for which sanction is solicited	Outlay on works in progress during the week	Total outlay since the Commencement of distress	Gratuitous relief	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of 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			
							Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gudur	—	4300	2304	8233	8233	"	"	2154	2460	1096	5710	"	"	"	"
Caspur		4000	1064	6359	6359	"	"	944	661	222	1827	"	"	"	"
Nellore		500	40	2867	2867	"	"	62	5	6	73	"	"	"	"
Atmakur		"	3269	20994	20994	153	113	3574	2138	569	6281	"	"	"	"
Kavali		"	1681	19947	19947	57	29	1931	1753	738	4422	40	86	47	153
Udayagiri		"	3453	21894	21894	"	"	3427	2885	1121	7433				
Kandukur		"	13522	25281	25281	2	2	5773	4928	1243	11944	2	2	"	4
Kanigiri		"	1007	5589	5589	126	106	926	774	130	1830	100	140	160	400
Ongole															
Addanki Division		1000	222	1295	1295	34	3	205	238	124	567	3	8	"	11
Darsi Division		2000	306	1330	1330	"	"	306	278	81	665	"	"	"	"
Podili Division		"	73	73	73	107	5	212	160	171	543	223	149	171	543
Zemindary tracts		"	1805	7695	7695	12	2	1142	1357	559	3058	"	"	"	"
Total	153000	11600	38746	121557	121557	491	260	20156	17637	6060	43853	368	385	378	1111

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Report of Relief for the week ending Saturday the 30th day of December 1876

Taluq	Name of works to cost two Rs and upwards and number of minor works costing less	Probable cost for same sanctioned	Outlay		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.		
			in the week	To the end of the week	Men	women	Children
		Rs	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
Gudur	Large Tank at Gudur	2000	626	1975	136	231	58
	Road from Duggaraj-patnam to Vaidyapatti	-	1513	4819	1842	1836	976
	Minor works	2100	165	1439	176	393	62
	Total	4100	2304	8233	2154	2460	1096

Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress on Relief works Rs a. p. 8233 — —
Gratuitous relief — — —
8233 — —

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.
Men — — —
Women — — —
Children — — —

Cost of gratuitous relief during the week

Details of rates of wages paid
As. as. as. as. a.
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Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress on Relief works - 8233 — —

Taluq	Name of works to cost two Rs and upwards and number of minor works costing less	Probable cost for same sanctioned	Outlay		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.		
			in the week	To the end of the week	Men	women	Children
		Rs	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
Atmakur	Repairs to the supply Channel of Atmakur Tank.	-	-	10717	-	-	-
	Do to Atmakur Tank bund	-	95	1999	95	69	13
	Do to the Yedavali Tank	-	-	1016	-	-	-
	Do to the Battepadu Embankment	-	2916	6875	3272	1863	483
	Minor works	-	258	387	207	206	73
	Total	-	3269	20994	3574	2138	569

Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress on Relief works Rs 20994-0-0
Gratuitous relief 153-0-0
21147-0-0

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.
Men -
Women -
Children -

Cost of gratuitous relief during the week 113-0-0

Details of rates of wages paid.
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Taluq	Name of works to cost two Rs and upwards and number of minor works costing less	Probable cost for same sanctioned	Outlay		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.		
			in the week	To the end of the week	Men	women	Children
		Rs	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
Kavali	Road from Kaligiri to Kanigiri	-	8140	15989	1098	1018	412
	Road from Veligondha to Chinkaladivi	-	1808	1808	200	60	35
			9948	17797	1298	1068	447

Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress on Relief works Rs 19947-0-0
Gratuitous relief 57-0-0
20004-0-0

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.
Men - 49
Women - 66
Children - 47
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	Gudavalur Road	"	1130	1130	214	254	88	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. 29—.
	Gudladona Road	"	320	320	130	175	46	Details of rates of wages paid as a as a as 0-2-0 0-1-6 0-1-3 0-1-0
	Minor works.	"	283	700	289	256	157	
	Total - -	"	11681	19947	1931	1753	738	
Udayagiri	Road from Buttalore to Bhatta - - - -	"	-	-	1294	1175	346	Total outlay in the Taluq since the Commencement of the distress On relief works. 21894— Gratuitous relief: ——
	Road from Kurrapally to Udayagiri -	"	-	-	167	157	35	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men —— Women. —— Children ——
	Road from Udayagiri to Seetharampuram	"	3453	21894	1731	1354	723	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. Rs.
	Road from Yerrabalii to Basivinayanipalli	"	-	-	234	191	10	Details of rates of wages paid As. a a a a. 0-2-6. 0-2-0 0-1-6. 0-1-3 0-1-0
	Minor works	"	-	-	1	8	7	
	Total - -	"	3453	21894	3427	2885	1121	
Kandukur	Road from Kandukur to Gudlur ——	"	6729	12140	1526	1000	600	Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress. On relief works 25281— Gratuitous relief. 2— 25283—
	Road from Chundi to Kandukur ——	"	1993	4258	1448	1328	243	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men - 2 Women 2 Children -
	Road from Jettur to Gudlur ——	"	4800	8858	2299	2000	400	4
	Minor works	"	"	25	"	"	-	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week - 32—
	Total	"	13522	25281	5273	4928	1243	Details of rates of wages paid a a a. 0-2-6. 0-2-0. 0-1-6. 0-1-0
Kanigiri	Road from Kanigiri to Pamoor ——	"	952	5435	817	774	130	Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress Rs. On relief works. 5589— Gratuitous relief. 126— 5715—
	Road from Kanigiri to Mogallur —— About 20 miles							Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men 100 Women 140 Children 160 400
	Minor works	"	55	154	109	"	-	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week —— 310—
	Total - -	"	1007	5589	926	774	130	Details of rates of wages paid a a. 0-2-0 0-1-6 - 0-1-0

Angole Addanki Division	Branch Road from Addanki to Darsi	250	222	545	205	238	124	Total outlay since the commencement of the distress On reliefs works 1295 — Gratuitous relief 34 — 1329 — Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men 3 Women 8 Children — Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. Rs 3 — Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-3 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-0
	Minor works.	750	"	750	"	—	"	
	Total	1000	222	1295	205	238	124	
Darsi Division	Road from Darsi to Podili.	2000	306	1330	306	278	81	Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress On reliefs works 1330 — Gratuitous relief — — 1330 — Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men .. Women - Children — Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-6 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-0
Podili Division	Road from Podili to Darsi. 6½ miles	"	73	73	212	160	171	Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress On relief works 73 — Gratuitous relief 107 — 180 — Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men 223 Women 149 Children 171 543
	Rapur Road —	"	327	1611	242	148	17	533
	Sangam Road —	"	380	1319	333	297	99	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men — — Women — — Children — — Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-6 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-0
	Total	4000	1064	6359	944	661	222	
Nellore	Kamuparti-pati Road.	"	"	1169	"	"	"	Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress. On relief works 2867 — Gratuitous relief " — Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men — — Women — — Children — — Cost of gratuitous relief during the week Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-8 . 0-2-0 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-3 . 0-1-0
	Minor works.	600	40	1698	62	5	6	
	Total	500	40	2867	62	5	6	
Seminary Tracts	Road from Naidupett to Venkatagiri. 6 miles	"	1136	7026	490	514	220	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week. Rs 5 — Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-6 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-0 Total outlay in the Taluq since the commencement of the distress On relief works 7695 Gratuitous relief 12 7707 Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men " Women - Children — Cost of gratuitous relief in the last day of the week Rs 2 — Details of rates of wages paid 0-2-5 . 0-2-0 . 0-1-6 . 0-1-0
	Road from Naidupett to Dugaraz-patam 1 mile.	"	669	669	652	843	339	
	Total —	"	1805	7695	1142	1357	559	
	Grand Total —	11600	38746	121557	20156	17637	6060	

Note. Total outlay on relief works 121557
Gratuitous relief 491
Total 122048

Total number of persons receiving relief gratuitously 1111

Amount sanctioned by Government for Expenditure Rs 158000.

Collector

Collector's Office
3d January 1877

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8th January 1877.

Read Relief Report from the Nellore District dated 3rd January 1877 for the week ending 30th December 1877.

The Nellore relief report for the 30th December will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 6th January 1877 No. ____

The returns are forwarded in original with a talukwar abstract.

2 Prices of the four principal grains have risen slightly. Prices are highest in Udayagiri and in the Southern part of the district, and lowest in Cudapah. There was no rain in the week.

3. The grant to the district amounts to Rs 158,000. Estimates and Specific appropriations

appropriations appear to be made in a few cases only. The works in progress are almost entirely roads. The outlay in the week ~~in the week~~ on relief works was Rs 38,746, principally in the taluks of Kandakur and Kavali and up to the end of the week Rs 1,21,557. No works are in progress in the Ongole taluk. The return does not embrace the East Coast Canal work; and the Collector should endeavour to obtain and enter particulars regarding it in future statements.

The length not being shown — no calculating cost possible

yes

4. The number of coolies employed was 43,853 against 37,268 in last week. The increase is

chiefly

chiefly in Atmakur and the Southern taluks of the Venkatagiri Zemindari. In the northern division of the Zemindari 1208 and in the Southern 3058 coolies are employed. There were 20156 men (46.~~0 per cent~~) 17637 women (40.2 per cent) and 6060 children (13.8 per cent) employed upon the works. The proportions in the previous week were 44.9, 41.6, and 13.5 per cent respectively.

In northern Zamindari specially merely

5. The wages prevailing in the District are now reported, but those paid to head coolies and to

men

men, women and children are not discriminated. The rates vary from 1 anna to 2 annas 8 pies; in two taluks only, Kanigiri and Kavali, no rates in excess of two annas is paid.

The Collector will show rates paid to the classes named above separately in next return

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6. The sum of two annas will purchase the following quantities of second sort rice,

	lbs.
at the maximum price in the district (Udayagiri)	1.35.
at the minimum price	1.90
at the average price	1.69

If two annas is the rate paid to a man cooly in Udayagiri the Collector should arrange to pay in grain in that taluk, and the time to pay in grain in that taluk, and the time for grain payments has also arrived in Gudur Atmakur and Venkatagiri, where 1.35 lbs only can be had for 1a. 9p.

Gratuitous relief. 1111 persons were being fed in 5 taluks; 543 were in Kanigiri division, where the number is the same as that on the marks, and 400 in Kanigiri. The proportion of men, women and children were almost equal. The outlay on gratuitous relief in the week was

was Rs 260 and up to the week Rs 491.

8. The total outlay shown in the return was Rs 39,006 in the week and Rs 122048 up to the end of the week.

(True Extract)

D. Sterns
Acting Secretary

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