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Famine Relief.

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1877, No. 1,169 :—

Read Relief Report from the Kistna District, dated 28th February 1877 for the week ending 24th February 1877.

Read also the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 206 :—

I have the honor to forward* the Relief Reports and the return of prices and rainfall for the week ending the 24th February 1877, with the following explanatory remarks.

*Already despatched.

Average of the District.		
Grains.	24th February.	17th February.
Rice ...	6.97	6.76
Cholera ...	8.09	7.89
Maize ...	9.35	8.96
Cumboo ...		8.71
Horse-grass ...		6.59

Statement No. 1.—On the whole there was a fractional fall in the prices of all grains as shown in the margin.

2. In Pattikonda there was fall in the prices of all grains materially affecting the average of the district.

The equality in the prices of all grains except wheat in Markapoor is striking, and Mr. Farmer has been called on to explain the same.

3. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress, and completed are shown in the margin.

Taluqs.	Number of Works sanctioned.	Number in Progress.	Number completed.
Ramalkota ...	32	13	...
Pattikonda ...	16	5	...
Koilkuntla ...	17	8	1
Nundikotkur ...	31	11	...
Nundial ...	55	24	...
Sirwell ...	40	11	1
Cumbum ...	24	14	1
Markapoor ...	16	7	4
	231	93	7

No works were completed during the week. The particulars of the seven works entered in the margin were given in paragraph 3 of my report, dated 26th ultimo, No. 189.

4. A Taluqwar Abstract is enclosed to show the outlay on works in the week, and up to the end of the week, as also

the number of persons employed on works and those gratuitously relieved.

5. The grants made up to the 24th February 1877 amounted to Rupees 21,21,000.

6. The outlay during the week under report amounted to Rupees 1,22,981, against Rupees 1,17,641 in the previous week. The increase in the outlay was chiefly in Ramalkota, where eight days' wages were included in the outlay of the week under report against five days' wages in the previous week. Explanation has been called for from the Tahsildar to ascertain how this occurred. The total outlay on relief works since the commencement of distress amounts to Rupees 24,83,557.

Nundikotkur	8,448	8,773	+ 325
Pattikonda	25,578	21,854	- 3,724
Koilkuntla	29,552	29,853	- 199
Nundial	20,643	22,198	+ 1,555
Sirwell	16,354	17,659	+ 1,305
Cumbum	47,534	41,568	- 5,966
Markapoor	18,964	14,107	- 4,857
Total	214,299	203,453	- 10,846

10,846, which is satisfactory and is attributed to the same causes as those mentioned in paragraph 7 of my report for the week ending 17th February 1877.

8. The following table shows the percentage of coolies distinguished as to

sex and age in the taluqs lying to the east and west of the Nallamallais, as contrasted for the weeks ending 17th and 24th February :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
<i>Cumbum and Markapoor.</i>			
17th February	43	44	18
24th February	42	44	14
<i>Rest of the District.</i>			
17th February	37	49	14
24th February	36	49	15

9. *Wages.*—Except in Koilkuntla and Pattikonda, the money rates paid throughout the district were the old

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No. 329, fully introduced, the rates being 1 Anna 8 Pies, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 10 Pies, to each man, woman, and child, respectively. In Pattikonda the new scale was partially introduced, the rates being 1 Anna 7 Pies, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 10 Pies to each man, woman, and child, respectively.

No grain wages were issued anywhere in the district except Cumbum and Markapoor. As to the necessity for continuing grain wages in these places, I am awaiting Mr. Farmer's report.

10. The following table shows the quantities of rice which the old sanctioned rates would purchase in each taluq, calculated at the rates given in the taluq price returns :—

Taluq.	Man at 2 Annas.	Woman at Annas 1-4.	Child at 10 Pies.
Ramalkotta	1-51	1-01	-63
Nandikotkur	1-69	1-13	-71
Pattikonda	1-88	1-25	-78
Koilkuntla	1-65	1-10	-69
Cumbum	1-85	1-24	-77
Markapoor	2-06	1-38	-86
Nundial	1-60	1-07	-67
Sirwell	1-69	1-13	-71

Taluq.	17th Feb.	24th Feb.	Difference.
Ramalkotta	663	631	- 32
Nandikotkur	154	183	+ 29
Pattikonda	377	149	- 228
Koilkuntla	795	680	- 115
Nundial	316	329	+ 13
Sirwell	1,041	1,102	+ 61
Cumbum	680	464	- 216
Markapoor	4,026	3,538	- 488

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The number of persons in receipt of this form of relief in each taluq is compared in the margin with that for the previous week. On the whole there was a decrease of 488, which was chiefly in Koilkuntla.

12. The percentage of men, women, and children receiving gratuitous relief is noted below :—

13. The cost of gratuitous relief during the week was Rupees 1,604, of which Rupees 1,010 was in money and Rupees 594 in grain. The cost, per head on an average came to $7\frac{1}{4}$ Annas for the week. The entire cost on account of gratuitous relief since the commencement of distress is Rupees 14,418.

14. The statement showing the particulars of the extra establishments entertained is herewith forwarded. As no new works of any importance were undertaken during the week under report, no map is submitted this time.

THESE papers will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Kurnool returns are fully analyzed in the Collector's letter, and neither they nor those from the Kistna District call for further remarks from the Board.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

2nd April 1877

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Financial Department.

„ the Public Works Department.

the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 14th March, 1877.

Read detailed Relief Report from Kistna for week
ending 24th February.

Read also the following :—
Board's Genl. No. 2376.
No. 206.

From
The Acting Collector,
Kurnool,
To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward* the Relief Re-
ports and the Return
of prices and rainfall
for the week ending the 24th February, 1877,
with the following explanatory remarks: State-
ment No. 1, on the whole, there was a frac-
tional fall in the prices of all
grains as shown in the mar-
gin. In Pattikonda there
was fall in the prices of all
grains, materially affecting
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The equality in the prices of
all grains except wheat in
Markapoor is striking, and
Mr. Farmer has been called on to explain the
same.

Average of the District		
Grains.	24th Feb.	17th Feb.
Rice	6.97	6.76
Cholum	8.29	7.89
Ragi	9.35	8.96
Cumboo	9.09	8.71
Wheat	6.90	6.59
Horse gram.	8.12	7.81

3. The number of works sanctioned for
execution, those in pro-
gress and completed
are shown in the mar-
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completed during the
week. The particulars
of the seven works en-
tered in the margin
were given in para. 3 of
my report, dated 26th
ultimo, No. 189.

Taluqs.	Number of works sanctioned.	Number in progress.	Number completed.
Ramalcota...	32	13	...
Pattikonda ..	16	5	...
Koilkuntla...	17	8	1
Nundikotkur	31	11	...
Nundial ...	55	24	...
Sirwell ...	40	11	1
Cumbum ...	24	14	1
Markapoor...	16	7	4
	231	93	7

Relief Reports from Kurnool and Kistna. — Record
ing Board's Proceedings submitted detailed — for
the week ending 24th February 1877.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 883

APRIL
Nos. 12, 13.

O.O., 2nd April 1877, No. 1,298.

Dated April, 2nd.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

4. A Taluqwar Abstract is enclosed to show the outlay on works in the week, and up to the end of the week, as also the number of persons employed on works and those gratuitously relieved.

5. The grants made up to the 24th February, 1877, amounted to Rs. 21,21,000.

6. The outlay during the week under report amounted to Rs. 1,22,981 against Rs. 1,17,641 in the previous week. The increase in the outlay was chiefly in Ramalkota, where 8 days' wages were included in the outlay of the week under report against 5 days' wages in the previous week. Explanation has been called for from the Tahsildar to ascertain how this occurred. The total outlay on relief works since the commencement of distress amounts to Rs. 24,83,557.

7. The numbers employed in each taluq, as contrasted with those reported for the previous week, are given in the margin. On the whole, there was a decrease of

10,846, which is satisfactory, and is attributed to the same causes as those mentioned in para. 7 of my Report for the week ending 17th February, 1877.

8. The following table shows the percentage of coolies distinguished as to sex and age in the taluqs lying to the east and west of the Nallamalai's, as contrasted for the weeks ending 17th and 24th February.

	Men.	Women.	Children.
17th February	43	44	13
Cumbum and Markapur.			
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Rest of the District.			
24th February	36	49	15

9. *Wages.*—Except in Koilkuntla and Pattikonda, the money rates paid throughout the district were the old ones.* In Koilkuntla, the new rate of wages, prescribed in G. O.

31st January, No. 329, was fully introduced, the rates being 1 Anna 8 Pies, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 10 Pies to each man, woman and child, respectively. In Pattikonda the new scale was partially introduced, the rates being 1 Anna 7 Pies, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 10 Pies to each man, woman and child, respectively.

No grain wages were issued anywhere in the district except Cumbum and Markapur. As to the necessity for contriving grain wages in these places, I am awaiting Mr. Farmers' report.

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12. The percentage of men, women and

children receiving gratuitous relief, is noted below:—

	17th February.	24th February.
Men	33	32
Women	41	43
Children	26	25

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14. The statement showing the particulars of the extra establishments entertained is herewith forwarded. As no new works of any importance were undertaken during the week under report, no map is submitted this time.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. A. BIRD,

Additional Sub-Collector, for Acting Collector

Kurnool, Collector's Office, }
3rd March, 1877. }

These papers will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Kurnool returns are fully analyzed in the Collector's letter, and neither they, nor those from the Kistna District, call for further remarks from the Board.

(True Copy and Extract,)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

To.

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, with original statements and one map, to be returned.

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F. No. 1533.

Revenue {1877} Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14th }
Despd. 14th } March, 1877.
Recd. 15th }

Enclosures 9.

Submitting to Government detailed Relief
Reports from Kurnool and Kistna for the week
ending 24th February, 1877.

Lawrence Asylum Press—1877.

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Memo.

3 Copies of the Board's
Relief Reports of the Kurnool
and Kistna Districts for the
week ending 24th February
1877 are herewith circulated
for the use of the Members
of Government.
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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 1169

dated 14th March 1877
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B. Genl. R. No
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Kurnool

To

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Women 1-4
Child - 10 paise

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a-pis
1-3 and 10 pias, to each man,
woman and child respectively.

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The cost per head on an average came to $7\frac{1}{4}$ ^{annas} for the week.

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Kurnool Collector's office } I have to
3rd March 1872 } Jd C.A. Bird
addl Sub Ctr for
Ag Collector

These papers will be submitted for the information of Government.

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True copy & Extract,

Wm. W.

Secretary.

To The Adml Secy to Govt Rev. Dyce with 4 origl statements & one map to be refd

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Mid Sep, to the Board of Reps Dec 14, 1877
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Committee for the

next meeting

24 February 77

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