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No. 110. the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1877, No. 1,330:—

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2. *Prices.*—Now that harvest prospects are well settled prices are becoming more nearly equalized throughout the Kistna District. There is a slight rise, attributed to the closure of the canals and consequent check to importation from the Godavery; whatever grain is now imported thence is said to pass on to Kurnool and Nellore. In Kurnool rice has fallen in Ramalkota, Pattikonda, and Sirwell; cholum everywhere except Markapur and Nandial where it is stationary, and raggy is cheaper in Pattikonda and Sirwell, which are nearest to the railway. Attention was called to importation of raggy by rail in a recent report. Prices have risen slightly in South Arcot.

3. There is nothing calling for special notice in the Kistna relief report. The works in South Arcot are well and tank clearances and minor works which employ 616 persons only. Wages are paid in accordance with the orders of 31st January.

4. The outlay in Kurnool is classified as follows:—

		In the Week.	Up to the Week.
		RS.	RS.
Roads.	New Works	1,07,784	24,27,382
	Repairs	13,751	1,36,463
		1,21,535	25,63,845
Irrigation		57	46,453
Miscellaneous		1,983	97,676
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Proceedings of the Madras
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comparison is as follows:—

	3rd March.		
Ramalkota	46,903	8,6	
Nandikotkur	18,982	20,784	0
Nandial	15,457	12,587	+
Sirwell	31,839	31,952	— 474
Koilkuntla	21,580	21,106	— 1,725
Pattikonda	41,939	40,214	— 2,354
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Markapur			
Total ...	127,270	191,546	— 5,724

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No. 1,330.

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. A. F. Goodall.

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APRIL.

No. 110-111.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 686.

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5. The total numbers on the works have decreased slightly. The talukwar comparison is as follows:—

	3rd March.	10th March.	
Ramalkotta.....	46,003	45,300	— 694
Nandikotkur.....	8,029	8,507	+ 478
Nandial.....	18,982	20,784	+ 1,802
Sirwell.....	15,457	12,587	— 2,870
Koilkuntla.....	31,839	31,952	+ 113
Pattikonda.....	21,580	21,106	— 474
Cumbum.....	41,939	40,214	— 1,725
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(True Extract).

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to Govt., R. D.
with 9 original statements and 2 maps to be
returned, and taluqwar abstract.

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

District.	Talugs.	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.		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.	Gratuities relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
Kistna.	Borpatla	Rs.	65,000	2,567	24,416	Rs. 24,736	Rs. 839	Rs. 56	1,101	801	27	46	61	62
	Beawada	Rs.	20,655	604	7,337	Rs. 7,337	Rs. 355	Rs. 54	402	351	73	6	2	4
	Repalli	Rs.	...	...	...	Rs. 6,257	Rs. 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palnad	Rs.	...	...	...	Rs. 7	Rs. 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	Rs.	...	...	...	Rs. 1,493	Rs. 1,493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...		Rs.	75,000	3,171	32,253	Rs. 47,192	Rs. 1,493	Rs. 110	1,503	1,152	100	55	63	66
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	Rs.	...	27,925	8,53,393	Rs. 8,53,393	Rs. 178	Rs. 189	16,398	21,891	7,380	72	28	5,467
	Nandikotkur	Rs.	...	5,342	1,25,392	Rs. 1,25,392	Rs. 4,725	Rs. 327	2,729	4,410	1,368	183	328	246
	Nandali	Rs.	...	14,350	2,85,454	Rs. 3,85,454	Rs. 2,705	Rs. 316	7,087	9,738	3,979	246	401	132
	Sirwell	Rs.	...	9,312	2,92,697	Rs. 2,92,697	Rs. 1,176	Rs. 162	4,055	6,532	2,690	47	92	5
	Koilkuntla	Rs.	...	21,365	3,82,562	Rs. 3,82,562	Rs. 1,719	Rs. 201	11,135	15,810	5,607	143	197	2,105
	Pattikonda	Rs.	...	9,813	2,08,313	Rs. 2,08,313	Rs. 1,310	Rs. 106	7,339	10,647	3,100	73	135	20
	Cumbum	Rs.	...	29,429	4,68,901	Rs. 4,68,901	Rs. 3,230	Rs. 342	16,924	18,030	5,260	233	252	355
	Markapur	Rs.	...	6,347	1,35,691	Rs. 1,35,691	Rs. 2,896	Rs. 179	4,357	5,039	1,698	116	137	187
	Total...	Rs.	...	1,23,583	27,07,253	Rs. 27,07,253	Rs. 17,039	Rs. 1,762	70,024	91,890	29,692	1,116	1,600	8,457
	Tinnimalay	Rs.	2,048	122	1,462	Rs. 1,462	Rs. 64	Rs. 9	92	222	36	4	4	15
South Arcot.	Tindivanam	Rs.	302	34	198	Rs. 126	Rs. 126	...	29	17	...	...	...	...
	Vilupuram	Rs.	820	126	967	Rs. 967	Rs. 967	...	137	66	17	...	...	...
	Total	Rs.	4,088	252	2,537	Rs. 2,537	Rs. 64	Rs. 9	228	305	53	4	4	15

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE.
MADRAS, 24th March, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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Revenue (1877) Department.

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Dated 24th }
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Submitting to Government Report on relief operations in the Kistna, Kurnool and South Arcot Districts for week ending 10th March, 1877.

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Chandikholkur...	8029	8507	+478
Mundial...	18982	20784	+1802
Simell...	15457	12587	-2870
Koilkur...	3839	3952	+113
Pattitonda...	21580	21106	-474
Cumbum...	41939	40214	-1725
Markapur...	13441	11087	-2354
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in relief of famine

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for work on 2.15.1897

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Additional Secretary to Government,
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Three copies of the
Board's Relief Report of the
Kistna, Kurnool, and
South Arcot Districts for
the week ending 15th March
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culated for the use of the
Members of Government.

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Relief Report of the District
Kurnool + S. Arcot D. Co. for the
week ending 10th March

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