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Districts for the week ending
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	Nundikotkur	5,032	1,80,424	503	503	1,80,424	503	503	2,655	4,245	1,352	8,232	204	417	534	1,155
	Nundal	17,644	4,03,098	1,833	1,833	4,03,098	1,833	1,833	6,347	8,760	3,601	18,708	245	407	942	1,594
	Sirwell	9,002	2,11,699	1,303	1,303	2,11,699	1,303	1,303	3,858	6,340	2,923	12,521	73	121	12,248	12,442
	Koilkuntla	18,671	4,01,173	2,112	2,112	4,01,173	2,112	2,112	10,292	14,692	5,312	30,196	189	198	6,720	7,087
	Pattikonda	16,523	2,24,896	1,349	1,349	2,24,896	1,349	1,349	6,353	9,206	4,440	19,999	80	119	...	209
Kistna.	Gumbum	28,723	4,37,598	3,617	3,617	4,37,598	3,617	3,617	19,434	21,183	2,311	46,318	298	332	249	879
	Markapur	4,667	1,39,698	3,115	3,115	1,39,698	3,115	3,115	6,460	4,866	2,311	12,137	161	152	178	468
	Total...	1,25,391	28,32,619	21,732	21,732	28,32,619	21,732	21,732	70,366	89,577	32,055	1,92,028	1,316	1,769	28,492	31,577
	Bapatla	2,472	26,889	27,268	27,268	26,889	27,268	27,268	1,152	850	38	1,370	80	63	70	193
	Bezwada	1,192	13,359	6,957	6,957	13,359	6,957	6,957	794	493	153	1,370	8	5	...	17
	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	85,000	40,247	55,186	55,186	40,247	55,186	55,186	1,946	1,882	191	3,419	185	109	153	447
	Tirumalay	168	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	104	292	86	432	1	13	83	87
South Arcot.	Tindivanam	2	130	130	130	130	130	130	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	Villupuram	68	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	113	58	16	187	...	...	...	...
	Total...	235	2,795	2,800	2,800	2,795	2,800	2,800	232	350	52	684	1	18	33	47

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 27th March, 1877.

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	Nundal	17,644	4,05,089	4,05,089	3,140	435	4,05,089	4,05,089	3,140	435	6,347	8,760	3,601	18,768	394	407	914	1,315	1,712
	Sirwell	9,002	2,11,699	2,11,699	1,308	132	2,11,699	2,11,699	1,308	132	3,858	6,510	2,523	12,821	121	121	121	242	363
	Koilkuntla	18,671	4,01,173	4,01,173	2,114	393	4,01,173	4,01,173	2,114	393	10,292	14,692	5,212	30,190	139	119	672	810	968
	Patikonda	16,523	2,94,535	2,94,535	1,349	99	2,94,535	2,94,535	1,349	99	6,553	9,206	4,440	19,999	298	352	249	699	947
Mysore.	Cumbum	28,722	4,37,698	4,37,698	2,617	417	4,37,698	4,37,698	2,617	417	19,484	21,183	5,651	46,818	139	139	178	317	456
	Marikapur	4,067	1,30,099	1,30,099	3,115	219	1,30,099	1,30,099	3,115	219	5,460	4,366	2,311	12,137	151	151	178	329	480
	Total.	1,25,891	28,32,619	28,32,619	21,732	3,793	28,32,619	28,32,619	21,732	3,793	70,366	89,577	32,085	1,92,028	1,316	1,769	28,492	31,577	40,074
	Bapatla	2,472	26,888	27,208	907	68	26,888	27,208	907	68	1,152	859	153	2,049	60	63	70	133	193
	Bezwada	1,192	13,339	13,339	571	16	13,339	13,339	571	16	794	423	153	1,370	8	5	4	17	22
	Total.	3,664	40,247	40,247	1,783	137	40,247	40,247	1,783	137	1,946	1,282	191	3,419	136	109	153	397	462
South Arcot.	Tirumalay	163	1,630	1,630	74	10	1,630	1,630	74	10	104	292	36	432	1	13	33	47	60
	Tindivanam	2	130	130	...	...	130	130	...	...	15	53	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
	Villupuram	68	1,035	1,035	...	...	1,035	1,035	...	...	113	...	16	187	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	238	2,795	2,795	74	10	2,795	2,860	74	10	232	390	52	634	1	13	33	47	60

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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Submitting to Government detailed Relief Report
of Kistna, Kurnool and South Arcot Districts for
the week ending 17th March, 1877.

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The detailed relief reports for the Kistna, Kurnool and South Arcot Districts for the week ending 17th March 1877 will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's proceedings 23rd March 1877. In Malabar no relief operations have yet commenced. 2. Rices. In Kistna there is a tendency to rise which is marked in Raparla, and in Chandigama. In Kurnool rice has risen in Ramatacata and Kotticarda, but fallen in Kodikunta, and is stationary elsewhere. Cholera has risen in these taluqs, and raggi has risen. Despite some fluctuations, is stationary on the whole. Jumboo is inclined to rise. In the distressed taluqs of South Arcot, there is no change calling for notice. Rainfall.

3. Rainfall. No rain fell in S. tract but Kurnool and Kistna were benefited by the rain which fell in the middle of the month. In Kurnool none fell in Sirvelli Koilkuntla or Patticonda. The rain clouds ~~seems~~ to have been deflected northwards from the hills in Budwail over the Cumburn (1.1 inches) and Markapur (1.1 in) take up and into Nandikotkur (1.5) and Ramalastota (.25). Swathes of an inch also fell in Nandial. There was rain in all taluqs of Kistna except Trinkauda and Chandigunda. The fall was heavier in Palnad (3.1 inches) and the rain passed thence, in the line of the river but heavier on the southern bank, to the Coast.

4. The classification of outlay in the Kurnool District is as follows.

	In the work.	Left to work
	Rs.	Rs.
Roads		
New Works	10,766.5	25,328.00
Repairs	11,900	148,617
	<u>119,565</u>	<u>268,347</u>
Irrigation Works	456	4,690.5
Miscellaneous Sundry	5,370	10,201.8
	<u>125,391</u>	<u>28,333.30</u>

The outlay in Kistna (Rs 35,917) is entirely on irrigation works and in South tract Rs 2,795, entirely on works of water supply.

4. Numbers on relief works. As regards Kistna and South tract no remarks are called for. The Taluk details for the Kurnool District are compared below.

	10 th March.	17 th March.
Ramalastota	4,539	4,389. - 150
Nandikotkur	8,507	8,252. - 255
Nandial	20,784	18,708. - 2,076
Sirvelli	12,587	12,521. - 66
Koilkuntla	8,782	9,196. + 414
Patticonda	21,106	19,999. - 1,107
Cumburn	40,214	46,318. + 6,104
Markapur	11,087	12,137. + 1,050
	<u>191,526</u>	<u>192,028</u> + 482

The numbers on the whole are almost the same as in the previous work but there would have been a considerable decline but for increase in the Cumburn division. The Board hope that matters in

in that quarter will not be allowed to ~~recede~~ into their former state. In all the taluks west of the Mal. Lammala numbers have decreased. In Kottamkulam and Pattimuttam the decrease is attributed to improved supervision, in Ramalacottah to desertion owing to reduction of wages and also to Cholera and Snake-fox; and in Nandial to the new year's day festival.

5. The new scale of wages has been introduced in all the western taluks. The irregularities in the Cumbum Division noticed last week viz payments on the higher scale of task in Cumbum and on the old rates in Marikapur, continue, notwithstanding orders.

Wages in kind at the rates

provisionally noted which

correspond to the higher

scale of task are firm in parts of Cumbum. In Mr. Clouston's

Men	40 T. (1 lb) + 10 annas
Women	40 T. (1 lb) + 6 pice
Children	20 T. (1/2 lb) + 6 pice

Division (Ramalacottah Pattimuttam Kottamkulam) wages are on scale II, and at $7\frac{1}{2}$ annas, which clearly indicates that the price of rice has been taken as the standard, though in the report it is stated that Cholam has been adopted.

In Mr. Gibson's division (Nandikotkur Nundial and Dowill) the scale seems to have been misunderstood. The mar-

	a. p.	a. p.
Men	2.0	1.8
Women	1.5	1.4
Children	1.0	1.0

finally noted rates are paid. Neither set agrees with the scale, but they seem intended respectively for full task rates at $7\frac{1}{2}$ and half task rates at $6\frac{1}{2}$ annas.

Rice has clearly been adopted. In the taluks in question it ranges from 6.41 to 7.12 annas; but Cholam from 8.19 to 9.26 annas.

The works in Kistna are on special rates. In S. Arcot wages are regulated on the new scale with reference to the price of rice. Rates for higher scale of task are paid

paid in one taluk.

Gratuitous relief. 397 persons are in receipt of gratuitous relief in Kistna and 47 in S. Arcot against 184 and 23 on 10 March. The Taluk figures for Kurnool compare as follows:—

Ramalakshmi	10 ^a 5,507	17 ^a 7,773	+ 2,266
Nandikotkur	757	1,158	+ 398
Nandial	709	1,594	+ 885
Sirwell	144	12,442	+ 12,298
Koil Kunta	2,445	7,057	+ 4,612
Patticonda	231	209	— 22
Cumbum	870	879	+ 9
Markapur	440	468	+ 28
	<u>11,173</u>	<u>31,577</u>	<u>+ 20,404</u>

The increase is almost entirely under

Children and	Men	10 ^a 1,116	17 ^a 1,316
is due to the	women	1,600	1,769
recent orders	Children	8,457	28,492
		<u>11,173</u>	<u>31,577</u>

franking 3 pice per diem to children under 7 years of age whose parents are on the works. There would appear to be something wrong as regards the Sirwell taluk

where the numbers of children have gone up from 5 to 12,248; a number in excess of the total number of men and women on the works. Possibly it is the total for the week. The collector will be good enough to report on the subject.

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