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**Famine Relief.**

No. 191. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March 1877, No. 1,440-A.

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| Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 192,028 | 185,443 | — 6,585 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,092 | 10,499 | + 4,407 |
| North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,374 | 23,245 | + 7,871 |
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| Proddattur ... | 3,323 | 3,962 | + 639 |
| Cuddapah ... | 4,501 | 4,416 | — 85 |
| Budwail ... ... | 4,931 | 10,598 | + 5,667 |
| Sidhout ... ... | 2,481 | 2,749 | + 268 |
| Pullampett ... | 9,798 | 10,005 | + 207 |
| Kadiri ... ... | 4,695 | 6,132 | + 1,437 |
| Royachoti ... | 2,557 | 5,350 | + 2,793 |
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| Gooty ... ... | 13,832 | 12,178 | — 1,654 |
| Tadpatri ... ... | 9,470 | 9,956 | + 486 |
| Anantapur ... | 10,378 | 9,298 | — 1,080 |
| Dharmaveram ... | 7,247 | 1,887 | — 5,360 |
| Pennakondah ... | 2,777 | 1,865 | — 912 |
| Hindupur ... ... | 894 | 678 | — 216 |
| Madaksira ... | 6,974 | 5,087 | — 1,887 |
| Raidrug ... ... | 8,696 | 9,363 | + 667 |
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| Hospett ... ... | 12,867 | 13,673 | + 806 |
| Sundur ... ... | 1,362 | 2,926 | + 1,564 |
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to be expected after the great and wholesale reductions which took place recently. The Board note that accounts have not been received from several works in the Sub-division taluqs.

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10. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The following are the numbers gratuitously fed:—

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| Kistna ... ... ... ... | 397 | 235 | — 162 |
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| Cuddapah ... ... ... | 2,600 | 3,268 | + 668 |
| Bellary ... ... ... | 25,853 | 33,102 | + 7,249 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... | *19,406 | 25,572 | + 6,166 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... | 6,006 | 6,030 | + 24 |
| North Arcot ... ... ... | 1,712 | 2,089 | + 377 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... | 47 | 47 | ... |
| Madura ... ... ... | 537 | 1,263 | + 726 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 260 | 417 | + 157 |
| Coimbatore ... ... ... | 1,759 | 2,291 | + 532 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... | 5,594 | 5,846 | + 252 |
| Total ... | 69,766 | 86,773 | 17,007 |

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11. The outlay in the week and up to the end of it is as follows:—

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| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Relief Works. ... ... ... | 3,74,539 | 92,69,917 |
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| Total ... | 3,97,387 | 95,94,559 |

The total of the grants sanctioned by the Board up to the date of these Proceedings is Rupees 1,12,46,493. A memorandum showing details is enclosed.

12. The following statement shows amount of advances made under the Land Improvement Act. These have been made only in five districts. The Collectors of the remaining districts will be requested to make the concession more widely known:—

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| Districts. | In the Week. Rs. | Up to the Week. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 12,846 |
| Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 3,234 | 25,243 |
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,270 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 880 | 15,055 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 400 | 450 |
| Total ... | 4,514 | 54,864 |

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13. The details of special establishments employed are given below. None have been entertained in Kistna, South Arcot, or Trichinopoly; and the Collector of Nellore has not yet furnished the statement called for:—

| — | Relief. | | Payment of wages. | | Accounts. | | Total. | | Superior officers included. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Cuddapah* .. .. | 247 | 10,578 | 68 | 723 | 100 | 1,138 | 415 | 12,439 | 15 | 7,971 |
| Bellary .. .. | 857 | 16,781 | 225 | 3,145 | 76 | 1,543 | 1,158 | 21,469 | 9 superior officers. | ... |
| Kurnool .. .. | 538 | 19,204 | 276 | 2,647 | 66 | 907 | 880 | 22,758 | 26 do. | 9,557 |
| Chingleput .. .. | 85 | 2,115 | 17 | 159 | 2 | 27 | 104 | 2,301 | 1 do. | 641 |
| North Arcot .. | 139 | 4,320 | 6 | 30 | 102 | 829 | 247 | 5,179 | 4 | 2,391 |
| Madura .. .. | 86 | 3,004 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86 | 3,004 | 2 do. | 1,310 |
| Tinnevelly .. .. | 45 | 238 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 266 | .. | .. |
| Coimbatore .. | 97 | 1,617 | 30 | .. | 9 | 118 | 136 | 1,735 | 1 do. | 425 |
| Salem* .. .. | 161 | 6,213 | 12 | 144 | 68 | 981 | 241 | 7,338 | 5 | 2,710 |
| Total .. | 2,255 | 64,070 | 637 | 6,868 | 424 | 5,551 | 3,316 | 76,489 | 63 | 28,960 |

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14. The report of the Commissioner of Police regarding relief in the town of Madras shows the following particulars. The daily average number resident in camps was 10,813, viz., 3,501 men, 3,415 women, and 3,897 children, and 12,322 out-paupers were fed on the average daily. The Red Hills camp is the largest, having a daily average of 4,578 inmates. There were 558 patients in the camp hospitals on the 24th, and 122 deaths in the hospitals and 11 in the camps during the week under report, showing a decrease as compared with the previous week. The localities whence the resident paupers came are shown in the margin. The outlay during the week was Rupees 16,284, and up to the week Rupees 2,94,443.

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|---|---|
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,846 |
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| Other districts ... ... ... ... ... | 120 |
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(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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| Total.... | 3,97,387 | 95,94,559 |

The total of the grants sanctioned by the Board, up to the date of these Proceedings, is Rs. 1,12,46,493. A Memorandum showing details is enclosed.

12. The following statement shows amount of advances made under the Land Improvement Act. These have been made only in five districts. The Collectors of the remaining districts will be requested to make the concession more widely known.

| Districts. | In the Week. | Up to the Week. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Nellore..... | ... | 12,846 |
| Cuddapah..... | 3,234 | 25,243 |
| Bellary..... | ... | 1,270 |
| Tinnevelly..... | 880 | 15,055 |
| Salem ..... | 400 | 450 |
| Total... | 4,514 | 54,864 |

13. The details of special establishments employed are given below. None have been entertained in Kistna, South Arcot, or Trichinopoly; and the Collector of Nellore has not yet furnished the statement called for.

| | Superior officers included. | | Total. | | Accounts. | | Wages. | | Relief. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. | Number. | Monthly pay. |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Cuddapah* ... | 13 | 2,971 | 415 | 12,438 | 100 | 1,138 | 68 | 729 | 247 | 10,578 |
| Bellary ... ... | 6 | 3,635 | 1,168 | 21,469 | 70 | 1,043 | 225 | 3,143 | 867 | 16,781 |
| Kurnool ... ... | 20 | 9,857 | 880 | 22,758 | 66 | 907 | 276 | 3,647 | 538 | 19,204 |
| Chingleput ... | 1 | 641 | 104 | 2,301 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 159 | 85 | 2,115 |
| North Arcot ... | 4 | 2,591 | 247 | 5,179 | 102 | 829 | 6 | 30 | 139 | 4,320 |
| Madura ... ... | 2 | 1,310 | 86 | 3,004 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 3,004 |
| Tinnevelly ... | ... | ... | 49 | 936 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 144 | 28 | 783 |
| Coimbatore ... | 1 | 925 | 136 | 1,725 | 9 | 178 | ... | ... | 127 | 1,547 |
| Salem* ... ... | 6 | 2,710 | 241 | 7,385 | 68 | 981 | 12 | 144 | 161 | 6,218 |
| Total... | 63 | 28,960 | 3,216 | 76,489 | 424 | 5557 | 624 | 6998 | 2055 | 64070 |

* The figures of last week are entered.



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14. The report of the Commissioner of Police regarding relief in the town of Madras shows the following particulars. The daily average number resident in camps was 10,813, namely, 3,501 men, 3,415 women, and 3,897 children, and 12,322 out-paupers were fed on the average, daily. The Red Hills camp is the largest, having a daily average of 4,578 inmates. There were 558 patients in the camp hospitals on the 24th, and 122 deaths in the hospitals and 11 in the camps during the week under report; showing a decrease as compared with the previous week. The localities whence the resident paupers came are shown in the margin. The outlay during the week was Rs. 16,284, and up to the week Rs. 2,94,443.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chingleput..... | 4,846 |
| North Arcot..... | 3,299 |
| Nellore..... | 2,548 |
| Other districts.. | 120 |
| Total..... | 10,813 |

(True Extract.)

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

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 15 original returns, with their enclosures, and 8 maps, to be returned, and 5 statements.

## No. 1.

*Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th March, 1877.*

| Districts. | Rice, 2nd sort. | | | Cholum. | | | Ragi. | | | Cumboo or Sazza. | | | Wheat. | | | Horse Gram. | | | Rainfall. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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. | 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 for thirty years. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 8·32 | 8·39 | 19·77 | 11·10 | 11·65 | 30·94 | 13·20 | 13·27 | 38·53 | 10·86 | 10·98 | 36·65 | 7·14 | 7·27 | 13·34 | 11·39 | 11·90 | 28·85 | Inches ... | Inches 2·23 | Inches 0·02 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 7·88 | 7·80 | 15·71 | 10·03 | 10·03 | 28·50 | 11·94 | 11·96 | 31·83 | 9·79 | 9·52 | 29·05 | 7·39 | 7·38 | 12·00 | 8·90 | 9·00 | 25·00 | ... | 0·68 | 0·22 |
| Cuddapah ... ... ... | 7·81 | 7·50 | 13·72 | 9·45 | 9·41 | 24·61 | 10·04 | 9·86 | 26·42 | 8·36 | 8·33 | 24·20 | 6·55 | 6·46 | 12·49 | 8·46 | 8·50 | 26·66 | ... | 1·12 | ... |
| Bellary ... ... ... | 7·38 | 7·20 | 14·33 | 9·06 | 8·98 | 24·96 | 9·44 | 8·94 | 25·58 | 8·80 | 8·34 | 22·25 | 6·83 | 6·55 | 13·13 | 8·94 | 9·13 | 27·73 | ... | 0·38 | ... |
| Kurnool ... ... ... | 7·09 | 7·14 | 14·72 | 8·74 | 8·91 | 28·25 | 9·98 | 9·89 | 31·05 | 9·33 | 9·31 | 29·23 | 7·60 | 7·69 | 13·82 | 8·45 | 8·32 | 26·64 | ... | 0·71 | ... |
| Chingleput ... ... ... | 9·53 | 9·40 | 16·51 | 10·60 | 10·24 | ... | 11·03 | 11·06 | 22·22 | 10·78 | 10·78 | ... | 6·35 | 6·35 | 9·94 | 11·26 | 11·33 | 20·56 | ... | 0·13 | ... |
| North Arcot ... ... ... | 8·36 | 8·08 | 14·65 | 10·07 | 9·55 | 21·40 | 10·14 | 9·66 | 21·79 | 8·07 | 8·55 | 19·94 | 5·87 | 5·94 | 10·51 | 10·41 | 10·13 | 23·56 | 0·06 | 0·37 | 0·21 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... | | | | | | | Not | received. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 8·03 | 7·90 | 13·92 | 16·80 | 16·30 | 23·10 | 10·81 | 10·74 | 24·63 | 10·32 | 10·16 | 22·86 | 5·94 | 5·94 | 9·77 | 10·70 | 10·86 | 25·22 | ... | 0·55 | 0·76 |
| Madura ... ... ... | 8·42 | 8·42 | 15·06 | 12·81 | 12·94 | 36·94 | 10·74 | 10·52 | 30·46 | 11·29 | 10·66 | 30·63 | 5·66 | 5·50 | 9·83 | 11·44 | 11·50 | 26·64 | 0·05 | 1·16 | 0·99 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 8·35 | 8·20 | 12·00 | ... | ... | 19·50 | 10·75 | 10·90 | 30·75 | ... | 10·00 | 28·50 | 6·70 | 6·35 | 8·12 | 11·77 | 11·77 | 19·00 | 0·06 | 2·14 | 1·12 |
| Coimbatore ... ... ... | 7·87 | 7·86 | 12·23 | 9·29 | 9·38 | 20·21 | 9·86 | 9·97 | 22·75 | 10·48 | 10·48 | 22·48 | 6·40 | 6·27 | 10·27 | 10·02 | 10·09 | 22·99 | 0·02 | 0·53 | 0·34 |
| Salem ... ... ... | 7·57 | 7·21 | 13·27 | 9·04 | 8·70 | 22·01 | 9·25 | 8·75 | 22·40 | 8·71 | 8·31 | 22·11 | 5·94 | 6·15 | 10·22 | 9·75 | 9·53 | 24·51 | 0·07 | 0·87 | 0·25 |
| Malabar ... ... ... | | | | | | | Not | received. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 31*st March*, 1877.

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

## No. 2.

*Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 24th March, 1877.*

| Districts. | Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 24th 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. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 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. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Kistna. ... ... | 90,000 | ... | 2,484 | 42,731 | 57,670 | 1,371 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | 2,630 | ... | ... | ... | 235 |
| Nellore ... ... | 9,53,000 | 5,70,432 | 22,745 | 5,18,238 | 5,18,238 | 46,200 | 2,363 | 13,290 | 16,691 | 5,153 | 35,134 | ... | ... | ... | 6,613 |
| Cuddapah ... ... | 17,20,000 | 15,61,061 | 41,291 | 12,57,578 | 14,60,403 | 4,378 | 878 | 27,136 | 35,545 | 11,021 | 73,702 | 924 | 1,151 | 1,193 | 3,268 |
| Bellary ... ... | 43,16,000 | 25,91,274 | 1,25,234 | 30,50,381 | 34,50,942 | 1,88,835 | 9,642 | 78,828 | 1,04,778 | 28,533 | 212,139 | 4,442 | 5,892 | 22,768 | 33,102 |
| Kurnool ... ... | 30,21,000 | ... | 1,15,082 | 29,47,701 | 29,47,701 | 26,167 | 4,435 | ... | ... | ... | 185,443 | ... | ... | ... | 25,572 |
| Chingleput ... ... | 1,45,365 | 2,26,294 | 7,232 | 86,957 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 5,033 | 4,535 | 931 | 10,499 | 1,197 | 1,748 | 3,085 | 6,030 |
| North Arcot ... ... | 2,45,450 | 3,97,749 | 10,792 | 1,49,271 | 1,92,133 | 1,930 | 695 | 10,000 | 9,438 | 3,807 | 23,245 | 737 | 716 | 636 | 2,089 |
| South Arcot ... ... | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Not | received. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trichinopoly ... ... | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2,712 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madura ... ... | 93,748 | 93,350 | 4,668 | 41,453 | 55,740 | 2,052 | 348 | 3,163 | 4,625 | 503 | 8,291 | 393 | 573 | 297 | 1,263 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 64,200 | 19,754 | 1,295 | 7,066 | 8,603 | 1,044 | 201 | ... | ... | ... | 1,930 | 96 | 190 | 131 | 417 |
| Coimbatore ... ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,210 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,674 | 17,533 | 1,183 | 24,480 | 548 | 836 | 907 | 2,291 |
| Salem ... ... | 3,61,000 | 5,74,833 | 28,506 | 2,24,141 | 2,62,009 | 30,947 | 2,611 | 20,612 | 26,493 | 4,153 | 51,258 | 1,037 | 1,616 | 3,193 | 5,846 |
| Malabar ... ... | 5,520 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Not | received. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,12,35,283 | ... | 3,74,539 | 84,69,576 | 92,9.. 917 | 3,24,642 | 22,848 | ... | ... | ... | 628,751 | ... | ... | ... | 86,726 |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
31*st March*, 1877.

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*Secretary.*

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No. 3.

*Tabulated Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 24th March, 1877.*

| Districts. | Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 24th March, 1877. | Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution. | Outlay on works in progress. | | Outlay since the commencement of distress. | | 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. | Gratuitous relief. | On Relief Works. | 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. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jammalamadugu | ... | 1,04,937 | 5,097 | 79,016 | 289 | 80,379 | 103 | 1,295 | 1,983 | 838 | 4,418 | 98 | 81 | 78 | 257 | |
| Pulivendla | ... | 2,50,639 | 2,990 | 1,05,325 | 6 | 1,05,407 | 6 | 2,636 | 5,784 | 1,017 | 9,937 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 25 | |
| Tadpatri | ... | 1,15,000 | 1,946 | 47,093 | 482 | 51,653 | 67 | 1,373 | 2,016 | 573 | 3,962 | 87 | 144 | 58 | 289 | |
| Gooty | ... | 1,46,162 | 6,665 | 1,46,162 | 570 | 1,647 | 684 | 3,704 | 6,695 | 1,779 | 12,178 | 341 | 522 | 381 | 1,444 | |
| Alur | ... | 3,09,843 | 8,943 | 3,00,316 | 36,743 | 3,844 | 1,210 | 21,823 | 23,894 | 6,858 | 52,575 | 457 | 551 | 6,081 | 7,089 | |
| Adoni | ... | 5,81,400 | 97,755 | 5,76,526 | 6,76,826 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | |
| Total | ... | 1,45,365 | 7,929 | 86,937 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | | |
| Madanantakam | ... | 29,566 | 1,384 | 6,435 | 9,929 | 688 | 69 | 779 | 708 | 308 | 1,795 | 48 | 387 | 78 | 513 | |
| Conjeveram | ... | 28,470 | 976 | 9,821 | 13,754 | 2,448 | 194 | 873 | 588 | 44 | 1,465 | 406 | 496 | 121 | 2,47 | |
| Chingleput | ... | 13,498 | 508 | 1,872 | 2,060 | 194 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Tirvellore | ... | 49,980 | 1,362 | 14,883 | 19,296 | 1,196 | 149 | 986 | 168 | 89 | 488 | 387 | 496 | 764 | 1,677 | |
| Saidapett | ... | 87,200 | 1,984 | 34,951 | 49,191 | 14,234 | 719 | 1,080 | 1,370 | 885 | 2,835 | 13 | 1,555 | 1,484 | 3,052 | |
| Tondiarpet | ... | 18,565 | 948 | 17,043 | 28,823 | 483 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Poonert | ... | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coimbatore. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erode | ... | 40,640 | 1,584 | 14,783 | 30,145 | 1,809 | 100 | 56 | 1,333 | 1,787 | 268 | 3,338 | 44 | 99 | 79 | 222 |
| Pollachy | ... | 36,493 | 2,243 | 33,056 | 39,964 | 3,098 | 200 | 45 | 1,006 | 3,175 | 287 | 4,468 | 61 | 64 | 49 | 167 |
| Udumalpetta | ... | 57,050 | 5,156 | 41,944 | 46,519 | 650 | 650 | ... | 986 | 6,165 | 20 | 7,161 | 260 | 300 | 120 | 700 |
| Sattiamangalam | ... | 14,230 | 965 | 9,... | 10,260 | 245 | 38 | 277 | 1,102 | 61 | 1,440 | 69 | 131 | 319 | 509 | |
| Carcor | ... | 14,190 | 1,392 | 9,538 | 12,599 | 48 | 34 | 834 | 1,762 | 194 | 2,790 | 18 | 67 | 53 | 138 | |
| Bhowany | ... | 19,370 | 901 | 12,599 | 12,599 | 426 | 206 | 253 | 1,549 | 240 | 2,312 | 30 | 37 | 48 | 115 | |
| Pollachy | ... | 230 | ... | 139 | 139 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Coimbatore | ... | 14,651 | 2,057 | 13,179 | 935 | 15 | ... | 826 | 761 | ... | 1,087 | 68 | ... | 86 | 208 | |
| Darapuram | ... | 13,180 | 910 | 9,598 | 9,598 | 56 | 49 | 479 | 1,292 | 118 | 1,889 | 28 | 74 | 54 | 156 | |
| Collegal | ... | 7,500 | 2 | 108 | 108 | 27 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 76 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | ... | 1,34,295 | 7,326 | 53,279 | 86,703 | 4,931 | 328 | 4,136 | 4,792 | 602 | 9,530 | 105 | 143 | 92 | 340 | |
| Attur | ... | 41,605 | 1,797 | 9,845 | 10,023 | 496 | 62 | 2,021 | 3,063 | 269 | 5,443 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 47 | |
| Namkal | ... | 53,299 | 2,345 | 20,844 | 22,017 | 1,752 | 177 | 3,072 | 2,776 | 246 | 6,093 | 81 | 66 | 38 | 137 | |
| Tindigonda | ... | 74,299 | 2,493 | 25,510 | 30,430 | 1,962 | 126 | 1,973 | 1,610 | 161 | 3,644 | 33 | 78 | 24 | 134 | |
| Tiruchengode | ... | 33,753 | 1,015 | 10,248 | 10,303 | 3,307 | 195 | 1,606 | 3,173 | 609 | 4,388 | 81 | 83 | 64 | 230 | |
| Tiruttani | ... | 28,146 | 3,124 | 20,277 | 31,137 | 4,184 | 416 | 2,939 | 3,536 | 806 | 7,271 | 133 | 229 | 237 | 599 | |
| Dharmapury | ... | 60,734 | 3,240 | 25,177 | 1,605 | 8,842 | 1,023 | 2,310 | 4,088 | 851 | 7,249 | 482 | 878 | 2,626 | 3,986 | |
| Ossoor | ... | 53,661 | 1,424 | 31,468 | 41,948 | 3,925 | 182 | 767 | 1,290 | 137 | 2,304 | 64 | 61 | 61 | 166 | |
| Klatagiri | ... | 63,021 | 2,793 | 27,498 | 31,407 | 1,710 | 99 | 1,798 | 3,286 | 352 | 5,436 | 71 | 47 | 47 | 190 | |
| Total | ... | 3,61,000 | 25,706 | 2,24,141 | 2,63,009 | 30,947 | 2,611 | 20,613 | 26,423 | 4,152 | 61,188 | 1,025 | 1,025 | 1,025 | 1,025 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiddapah. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jammalamadugu | ... | 1,04,937 | 5,097 | 79,016 | 80,379 | 851 | 289 | 103 | 1,295 | 1,983 | 838 | 4,418 | 98 | 81 | 78 | 257 | |
| Pulivendla | ... | 2,50,639 | 2,990 | 1,05,325 | 1,05,407 | 3,301 | 6 | 2,636 | 5,784 | 1,017 | 9,937 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 25 | |
| Tadpatri | ... | 1,15,000 | 1,946 | 47,093 | 51,653 | 1,574 | 482 | 67 | 1,373 | 2,016 | 573 | 3,962 | 87 | 144 | 58 | 289 | |
| Gooty | ... | 1,46,162 | 6,665 | 1,46,162 | 9,83,233 | 1,046 | 78 | 78 | 1,756 | 2,202 | 438 | 4,416 | 99 | 83 | 53 | 237 | |
| Alur | ... | 3,09,843 | 8,943 | 3,00,316 | 3,83,233 | 1,046 | 224 | 136 | 3,323 | 3,720 | 1,064 | 10,398 | 112 | 128 | 37 | 347 | |
| Adoni | ... | 5,81,400 | 97,755 | 5,76,526 | 6,76,826 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | |
| Total | ... | 1,45,365 | 7,929 | 86,937 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | | |
| Madanantakam | ... | 29,566 | 1,384 | 6,435 | 9,929 | 688 | 69 | 779 | 708 | 308 | 1,795 | 48 | 387 | 78 | 513 | |
| Conjeveram | ... | 28,470 | 976 | 9,821 | 13,754 | 2,448 | 194 | 873 | 588 | 44 | 1,465 | 406 | 496 | 121 | 2,47 | |
| Chingleput | ... | 13,498 | 508 | 1,872 | 2,060 | 194 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Tirvellore | ... | 49,980 | 1,362 | 14,883 | 19,296 | 1,196 | 149 | 986 | 168 | 89 | 488 | 387 | 496 | 764 | 1,677 | |
| Saidapett | ... | 87,200 | 1,984 | 34,951 | 49,191 | 14,234 | 719 | 1,080 | 1,370 | 885 | 2,835 | 13 | 1,555 | 1,484 | 3,052 | |
| Tondiarpet | ... | 18,565 | 948 | 17,043 | 28,823 | 483 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Poonert | ... | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coimbatore. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erode | ... | 40,640 | 1,584 | 14,783 | 30,145 | 1,809 | 100 | 56 | 1,333 | 1,787 | 268 | 3,338 | 44 | 99 | 79 | 222 |
| Pollachy | ... | 36,493 | 2,243 | 33,056 | 39,964 | 3,098 | 200 | 45 | 1,006 | 3,175 | 287 | 4,468 | 61 | 64 | 49 | 167 |
| Udumalpetta | ... | 57,050 | 5,156 | 41,944 | 46,519 | 650 | 650 | ... | 986 | 6,165 | 20 | 7,161 | 260 | 300 | 120 | 700 |
| Sattiamangalam | ... | 14,230 | 965 | 9,... | 10,260 | 245 | 38 | 277 | 1,102 | 61 | 1,440 | 69 | 131 | 319 | 509 | |
| Carcor | ... | 14,190 | 1,392 | 9,538 | 12,599 | 48 | 34 | 834 | 1,762 | 194 | 2,790 | 18 | 67 | 53 | 138 | |
| Bhowany | ... | 19,370 | 901 | 12,599 | 12,599 | 426 | 206 | 253 | 1,549 | 240 | 2,312 | 30 | 37 | 48 | 115 | |
| Pollachy | ... | 230 | ... | 139 | 139 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Coimbatore | ... | 14,651 | 2,057 | 13,179 | 935 | 15 | ... | 826 | 761 | ... | 1,087 | 68 | ... | 86 | 208 | |
| Darapuram | ... | 13,180 | 910 | 9,598 | 9,598 | 56 | 49 | 479 | 1,292 | 118 | 1,889 | 28 | 74 | 54 | 156 | |
| Collegal | ... | 7,500 | 2 | 108 | 108 | 27 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 76 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellary. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madhavaram | ... | 13,830 | 3,433 | 1,71,327 | 1,71,327 | 57,704 | 871 | 303 | 318 | 67 | 678 | 286 | 512 | 579 | 1,377 | |
| Raidrug | ... | 77,231 | 6,467 | 1,03,825 | 1,09,825 | 803 | 288 | 3,573 | 3,024 | 1,766 | 9,363 | 521 | 668 | 1,061 | 2,984 | |
| Bellary | ... | Not given | | | 19,078 | 1,629 | 1,625 | 3,051 | 411 | 6,087 | 508 | 566 | 990 | 1,324 | | |
| Hindupur | ... | 80,520 | 2,143 | 1,45,163 | 57,704 | 871 | 303 | 318 | 67 | 678 | 286 | 512 | 579 | 1,377 | | |
| Penukonda | ... | 11,844 | 1,360 | 1,41,906 | 1,48,443 | 2,536 | 224 | 136 | 3,323 | 3,720 | 1,064 | 10,398 | 112 | 128 | 37 | 347 |
| Dharmavaram | ... | 5,094 | 90,703 | 1,07,834 | 1,09,827 | 1,864 | 224 | 136 | 3,323 | 3,720 | 1,064 | 10,398 | 112 | 128 | 37 | 347 |
| Anantapur | ... | 1,87,842 | 1,792 | 1,10,172 | 1,41,962 | 1,00,913 | 6,499 | 1,142 | 2,654 | 6,453 | 849 | 9,956 | 345 | 677 | 1,359 | 2,981 |
| Tadpatri | ... | 1,05,000 | 5,446 | 85,022 | 1,41,906 | 76,937 | 18,347 | 1,538 | 1,946 | 5,628 | 1,724 | 9,298 | 67 | 99 | 71 | 237 |
| Gooty | ... | 1,46,162 | 6,665 | 1,46,162 | 9,83,233 | 1,046 | 78 | 78 | 1,756 | 2,202 | 438 | 4,416 | 99 | 83 | 53 | 237 |
| Alur | ... | 3,09,843 | 8,943 | 3,00,316 | 3,83,233 | 1,046 | 224 | 136 | 3,323 | 3,720 | 1,064 | 10,398 | 112 | 128 | 37 | 347 |
| Adoni | ... | 5,81,400 | 97,755 | 5,76,526 | 6,76,826 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | |
| Total | ... | 1,45,365 | 7,929 | 86,937 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | | |
| Madanantakam | ... | 29,566 | 1,384 | 6,435 | 9,929 | 688 | 69 | 779 | 708 | 308 | 1,795 | 48 | 387 | 78 | 513 | |
| Conjeveram | ... | 28,470 | 976 | 9,821 | 13,754 | 2,448 | 194 | 873 | 588 | 44 | 1,465 | 406 | 496 | 121 | 2,47 | |
| Chingleput | ... | 13,498 | 508 | 1,872 | 2,060 | 194 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Tirvellore | ... | 49,980 | 1,362 | 14,883 | 19,296 | 1,196 | 149 | 986 | 168 | 89 | 488 | 387 | 496 | 764 | 1,677 | |
| Saidapett | ... | 87,200 | 1,984 | 34,951 | 49,191 | 14,234 | 719 | 1,080 | 1,370 | 885 | 2,835 | 13 | 1,555 | 1,484 | 3,052 | |
| Tondiarpet | ... | 18,565 | 948 | 17,043 | 28,823 | 483 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Poonert | ... | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | ... | 1,34,295 | 7,326 | 53,279 | 86,703 | 4,931 | 328 | 4,136 | 4,792 | 602 | 9,530 | 105 | 143 | 92 | 340 | |
| Attur | ... | 41,605 | 1,797 | 9,845 | 10,023 | 496 | 62 | 2,021 | 3,063 | 269 | 5,443 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 47 | |
| Namkal | ... | 53,299 | 2,345 | 20,844 | 22,017 | 1,752 | 177 | 3,072 | 2,776 | 246 | 6,093 | 81 | 66 | 38 | 137 | |
| Tindigonda | ... | 74,299 | 2,493 | 25,510 | 30,430 | 1,962 | 126 | 1,973 | 1,610 | 161 | 3,644 | 33 | 78 | 24 | 134 | |
| Tiruchengode | ... | 33,753 | 1,015 | 10,248 | 10,303 | 3,307 | 195 | 1,606 | 3,173 | 609 | 4,388 | 81 | 83 | 64 | 230 | |
| Tiruttani | ... | 28,146 | 3,124 | 20,277 | 31,137 | 4,184 | 416 | 2,939 | 3,536 | 806 | 7,271 | 133 | 229 | 237 | 599 | |
| Dharmapury | ... | 60,734 | 3,240 | 25,177 | 1,605 | 8,842 | 1,023 | 2,310 | 4,088 | 851 | 7,249 | 482 | 878 | 2,626 | 3,986 | |
| Ossoor | ... | 53,661 | 1,424 | 31,468 | 41,948 | 3,925 | 182 | 767 | 1,290 | 137 | 2,304 | 64 | 61 | 61 | 166 | |
| Klatagiri | ... | 63,021 | 2,793 | 27,498 | 31,407 | 1,710 | 99 | 1,798 | 3,286 | 352 | 5,436 | 71 | 47 | 47 | 190 | |
| Total | ... | 3,61,000 | 25,706 | 2,24,141 | 2,63,009 | 30,947 | 2,611 | 20,613 | 26,423 | 4,152 | 61,188 | 1,025 | 1,025 | 1,025 | 1,025 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiddapah. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jammalamadugu | ... | 1,04,937 | 5,097 | 79,016 | 80,379 | 851 | 289 | 103 | 1,295 | 1,983 | 838 | 4,418 | 98 | 81 | 78 | 257 | |
| Pulivendla | ... | 2,50,639 | 2,990 | 1,05,325 | 1,05,407 | 3,301 | 6 | 2,636 | 5,784 | 1,017 | 9,937 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 25 | |
| Tadpatri | ... | 1,15,000 | 1,946 | 47,093 | 51,653 | 1,574 | 482 | 67 | 1,373 | 2,016 | 573 | 3,962 | 87 | 144 | 58 | 289 | |
| Gooty | ... | 1,46,162 | 6,665 | 1,46,162 | 9,83,233 | 1,046 | 78 | 78 | 1,756 | 2,202 | 438 | 4,416 | 99 | 83 | 53 | 237 | |
| Alur | ... | 3,09,843 | 8,943 | 3,00,316 | 3,83,233 | 1,046 | 224 | 136 | 3,323 | 3,720 | 1,064 | 10,398 | 112 | 128 | 37 | 347 | |
| Adoni | ... | 5,81,400 | 97,755 | 5,76,526 | 6,76,826 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | |
| Total | ... | 1,45,365 | 7,929 | 86,937 | 1,31,483 | 19,404 | 1,152 | 6,033 | 4,383 | 10,499 | 981 | 1,748 | 3,083 | 6,030 | | |
| Madanantakam | ... | 29,566 | 1,384 | 6,435 | 9,929 | 688 | 69 | 779 | 708 | 308 | 1,795 | 48 | 387 | 78 | 513 | |
| Conjeveram | ... | 28,470 | 976 | 9,821 | 13,754 | 2,448 | 194 | 873 | 588 | 44 | 1,465 | 406 | 496 | 121 | 2,47 | |
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| Tirvellore | ... | 49,980 | 1,362 | 14,883 | 19,296 | 1,196 | 149 | 986 | 168 | 89 | 488 | 387 | 496 | 764 | 1,677 | |
| Saidapett | ... | 87,200 | 1,984 | 34,951 | 49,191 | 14,234 | 719 | 1,080 | 1,370 | 885 | 2,835 | 13 | 1,555 | 1,484 | 3,052 | |
| Tondiarpet | ... | 18,565 | 948 | 17,043 | 28,823 | 483 | 20 | 1,308 | 926 | 137 | 2,371 | 40 | 43 | 84 | 167 | |
| Poonert | ... | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,747 | |
| Total | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,18,374 | 15,310 | 1,44,059 | 1,82,283 | 1,814 | 440 | 5,764 | 17,583 | 1,183 | 2,448 | 648 | 886 | 907 | 2,291 |

*Tabular Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 24th March, 1877*—(Continued).

| No. | Districts. | Taluqs. | Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 24th 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. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | In the week. | To the end of the week. | Gratuitous relief. | On Relief Works. | | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. | |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| | Madura | ... | 22,665 | 1,423 | 7,884 | 7,884 | 105 | 72 | | 656 | 619 | 64 | 1,339 | 75 | 131 | 93 | 299 | |
| | Tirumangalam | ... | 11,006 | 1,117 | 3,364 | 6,349 | 7 | 1 | | 1,106 | 1,185 | 336 | 2,627 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | |
| | Melur | ... | 3,359 | 35 | 793 | 793 | 17 | 7 | | 17 | 31 | ... | 48 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 36 | |
| | Dindigul | ... | 1,270 | ... | 1,073 | 1,073 | 260 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Palney | ... | 6,080 | 2,093 | 28,439 | 30,741 | 1,527 | 152 | | 1,384 | 2,790 | 103 | 4,277 | 243 | 284 | 129 | 656 | |
| | Periyakulam | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Bamnad | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,899 | 95 | 95 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Shivagunga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 21 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 28 | 16 | 90 | |
| | Total... | | 93,748 | 93,350 | 4,668 | 41,423 | 53,740 | 2,052 | 348 | 3,163 | 4,625 | 503 | 8,291 | 893 | 673 | 297 | 1,263 | |
| | Srivilliputtur | ... | 6,315 | 475 | ... | 1,772 | 2,393 | 41 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sattur | ... | 8,979 | 353 | ... | 3,099 | 3,293 | 79 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sankaranainarkovil | ... | 220 | 3 | ... | 188 | 1,013 | 137 | | 407 | 210 | 36 | 653 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 13 | |
| | Otteppidaram | ... | 4,240 | 464 | 2,007 | 2,007 | 2,007 | 786 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | |
| | Nagamalai | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 187 | 376 | 135 | 26 | 665 | 87 | 185 | 125 | 397 | |
| | Total... | | 64,200 | 19,754 | 1,925 | 7,066 | 8,603 | 1,044 | 201 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| | Tuticorin | ... | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2,712 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | 190 | 131 | 417 | |
| | Gudur | ... | 38,698 | 768 | 26,600 | 26,600 | 6,220 | 215 | 645 | 861 | 331 | 1,857 | 134 | 248 | 152 | 514 | | |
| | Hagur | ... | 26,135 | 118 | 19,092 | 19,092 | 2,399 | 2 | 64 | 96 | 60 | 210 | 152 | 263 | 613 | 1,019 | | |
| | Nellore | ... | 10,852 | 1,107 | 12,522 | 12,522 | 3,492 | 103 | 264 | 604 | 189 | 1,157 | 113 | 263 | 423 | 807 | | |
| | Kunakur | ... | 97,493 | 2,272 | 90,700 | 90,700 | 15,207 | 179 | 2,100 | 2,797 | 608 | 5,505 | 192 | 260 | 425 | 807 | | |
| | Kavali | ... | 96,750 | 6,108 | 91,163 | 91,163 | 7,133 | 850 | 3,145 | 3,023 | 1,877 | 10,075 | 158 | 436 | 840 | 1,460 | | |
| | Udayagiri | ... | 1,15,387 | 7,301 | 1,13,402 | 1,13,402 | 1,677 | 851 | 3,748 | 3,430 | 890 | 8,068 | 284 | 486 | 834 | 807 | | |
| | Kandukur | ... | 90,225 | 876 | 86,281 | 86,281 | 3,492 | 83 | 3,145 | 3,023 | 1,877 | 10,075 | 158 | 436 | 840 | 1,460 | | |
| | Kunigiri | ... | 34,000 | 1,628 | 32,095 | 32,095 | 712 | 145 | 861 | 1,094 | 321 | 2,276 | 75 | 210 | 281 | 568 | | |
| | Cuddapah | ... | 790 | 4 | 177 | 177 | 1,685 | 166 | 689 | 808 | 176 | 1,673 | 77 | 389 | 834 | 901 | | |
| | Addanki Division | ... | 9,750 | 925 | 8,455 | 8,455 | 248 | 61 | 137 | 780 | 243 | 1,400 | 60 | 80 | 99 | 239 | | |
| | Darsi | do. | 8,000 | 815 | 7,113 | 7,115 | 8 | ... | 531 | 326 | 131 | 708 | ... | 20 | 9 | 49 | | |
| | Podile | do. | 5,600 | 152 | 826 | 826 | ... | ... | 739 | 356 | 136 | 1,184 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | Zemindary Tracts | ... | 24,000 | 678 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 584 | ... | 410 | 516 | 203 | 1,128 | ... | ... | ... | 690 | | |
| | Total... | | 9,53,900 | 5,70,432 | 99,745 | 5,18,328 | 5,18,328 | 46,200 | 2,863 | 13,290 | 16,691 | 5,153 | 35,134 | ... | ... | ... | 6,613 | |

Tinnevelly. Madura. Nellore.

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

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
*31st March*, 1877.

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# Revenue {1877} Department.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Dated 30th
Recd. 31st } March, 1877.

*Submitting Relief Reports for the week ending 24th March, 1877.*

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 30th March 1877

The Board submit to Government the relief reports from distressed districts for the week ending 24th March. Maps of Cuddapah Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Nellore North Arcot and Madura accompany. No report has been received from South Arcot.

2 Prices. There has been a slight fall in prices almost everywhere and affecting all grains. It is probably due to the rain which fell generally in the previous week. The prices of rice and cholum have risen in the Ramalakota Markapur and Cumbum talukas of Karnool owing to decreased import, probably of Kistna grain. As noticed in the report for that district for last week the closing of the Poduvery canals had checked export

through

through that district and prices had slightly risen there. In Bellary town, indigenous cholam is not quoted but Jubbulpore cholam sells at 11·3 seers per rupee. It is satisfactory to notice that the extremely high prices which prevailed in the Dharampuri taluk in Salem for some weeks have suddenly fallen, by 50 %. The rise which was attributed to slackness of importation must have been due to great extent to panic

3. Rainfall. No report of rain in the Sub Division of Salem was made last week, but the Board have since learnt that there was a good fall, about 2 inches in those talukes, which have also received showers in the week under



under report. There has been light rain in Madura (Periyakolam) Tinnevelly and Coimbatore; and an inch of rain has been registered at Vellore.

4. The funds placed at the Collectors disposal amounted to Rs 112,35,283, of which had been expended, including establishment Rs 95,94,159. The expenditure in the week was Rs 397387. The following statement shows the classification of outlay on works so far as details are now available.

| | In the week | up to the week |
|---|---|---|
| Roads. | | |
| New works | 15,466 | 38,76,216 |
| Repairs | 37,061 | 50,98,50 |
| | 194,527 | 4386,066 |
| Irrigation works | 26032 | 42,54,05 |
| Miscellaneous | 38,898 | 7,10,304 |
| | 259,457 | 55,21,775 |

Of the total here shown Rs 30,50,381 occurred in the Bellary district and of this sum

Rs

Rs 24,92,158 have been spent on roads. In other districts a fair proportion is being spent on irrigation works; the only one in which a high proportion of outlay on road works is found is Coimbatore and there the expenditure is almost entirely for repairs and for improvement of village tracks.

5. Numbers on relief works. The works in Trichinopoly have been stopped as the coolies who were employed have obtained work elsewhere on better wages, and in Malabar no commencement has yet been made. The numbers in other districts compare as shown below, with those for last week

| | 17th March | 24th March | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kistna | 3,419 | 2,630 | — 789 |
| Nellore | 39,720 | 35,134 | — 4,586 |
| Cuddapah | 56,276 | 73,702 | + 17,426 |
| Bellary | 2,30,713 | 2,12,139 | — 18,574 |
| Kurnool | 1,92,028 | 1,85,443 | — 6,585 |
| Chingleput | 6,092 | 10,499 | + 4,407 |
| North Arcot | 15,374 | 23,245 | + 7,871 |
| South Arcot | 634 | 634 * | |
| Madura | 6,274 | 8,291 | + 2,017 |
| Tinnevelly | 1,144 | 1,930 | + 786 |
| Coimbatore | 23,476 | 24,480 | + 1,004 |
| Salem | 42,801 | 51,258 | + 8,457 |
| | 6,19,951 | 6,24,385 | + 11,434 |
| East Coast Canal | 30,860 | 31,911 | + 1,051 |
| | 6,48,811 | 6,61,296 | + 12,485 |

* Last week's number entered

10 = 20/13/15

The decrease in Kistna is due to report not having been come from some of the works. The numbers have also fallen in Nellore (even including the East Coast Canal) in Bellary and in Kurnool; but in all other districts there is increase, and the net result is an increase of 12,485

6. The decrease in Nellore occurs in the Kandukur taluq and is due to the completion of works in progress. The Board have ordered the coolies to be drafted to the Canal. The taluq figures for Cuddapah are given in the margin. The increase in general. In Jammalmadugu, Proddatur, and Pulivendla, it is ascribed to the return of coolies, on the completion of harvest work, and after the new years festival. The great rise in Budwail

| | 17th March | 24th March | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jammalmadugu | 1,761 | 4,418 | + 2,657 |
| Pulivendla | 7,569 | 9,937 | + 2,368 |
| Proddatur | 3,323 | 3,962 | + 639 |
| Cuddapah | 4,501 | 4,416 | — 85 |
| Budwail | 4,931 | 10,598 | + 5,667 |
| Sidhout | 2,481 | 2,749 | + 268 |
| Pullampett | 9,798 | 10,005 | + 207 |
| Kadiri | 4,695 | 6,132 | + 1,437 |
| Rayachoti | 2,557 | 5,350 | + 2,793 |
| Madanapalli | 7,649 | 7,879 | + 230 |
| Vailpand | 7,011 | 8,256 | + 1,245 |
| | 56,276 | 73,702 | + 17,426 |

is not explained and there are no remarks as to variations in other taluqs. Increase was the expected after the great wholesale reductions which took place recently. The Board note that accounts have not been received from several works in the Subdivision taluqs.

7. The taluq details for Bellary are given in the margin. The great decrease is attributed to various causes of which outbreaks of cholera concentration of works reduction of wages and task work are the most important. Defective returns has also contributed to the decrease in Dharmavaram & Hadgalli. Some Hydrabad and Kurnool coolies are said to have come to Adoni where numbers have increased

| | 17th March | 24th March | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adoni | 50,016 | 52,575 | + 2,559. |
| Alur | 23,112 | 17,640 | - 5,472 |
| Gooty | 13,832 | 12,178 | - 1,654. |
| Tadpatri | 9,470 | 9,956 | + 486 |
| Anantapur | 16,378 | 9,298 | - 1,080. |
| Dharmavaram | 7,247 | 1,887 | - 5,360. |
| Penkunda | 2,777 | 1,865 | - 912 |
| Hindupur | 894 | 678 | - 216. |
| Madakasira | 6,974 | 5,087 | - 1,887. |
| Raidrug | 8,696 | 9,363 | + 667 |
| Bellary | 48,279 | 48,659 | + 380. |
| Hospett | 12,867 | 13,673 | + 806. |
| Sandur | 1,362 | 2,926 | + 1,564 |
| Kudligi | 10,182 | 6,352 | - 3,830. |
| Harpanhulli | 13,125 | 12,230 | - 895. |
| Hadgalli | 11,522 | 7,772 | - 3,750. |
| | 230,713 | 212,139 | - 18,574 |

8. In Kurnool, the decrease occurs chiefly in the Cumbum Division and is ascribed to evacuation of labour and to task work. The increase in Chingleput is unexplained. It occurs chiefly in the Subdivision and in the Sydapett Taluq. The Board note that outlay on works under the P.W.D is given but not numbers employed. These works are being executed on piece work rates. The increase in North Arcot is chiefly in Wallajah and Punganur. & in the Naravanavanam division, and that in the Madura district, in the Tirumangalam Taluq. No explanation is given in these cases. In Coimbatore the increase is found in Udumulpettah and Bhowany. In the latter it is due to greater demand for employment and in the former influx of persons from Dharapuram & from Palne in the Madura District. This looks like laxity in Udumulpettah as works are open in both the other taluqs named. The increase in Salem is general, and is ascribed to more works being opened. It is largest in the Attur Taluq.

9. Rates of wages. In Cuddapah wages are regulated with reference to rice & the new system is in force everywhere except in Madanapalli, where the old scale is still used. In the other three Talugs of the Sub-division the "sliding scale" is said to be in force. The actual rates paid should be reported. In Salem, Scale II. adjusted with reference to the price of rice is adopted. In Chingleput, the rates for higher tasks are in force in a few places. Rice is the standard; but the wages of women & children are not always correctly fixed, being in some cases lower than the prescribed rates. Wages are reported for 11 Talugs in Bellary. In Anantapur, Dharmavaram, & Bellary, they are on scale II. for prices of 6 & 6½ seers per rupee, but even rice is cheaper, and other grains much cheaper than these rates. The Collector is requested to explain. In Hindupur, the old scale of wages still exists. Rice is taken as the standard in all the other Talugs. Full task rates are paid in all Talugs of Coimbatore, except Bhowany and Udumalpettah.

The Board understood from the Collector that rates had been raised in the latter taluk. The Standard is in some taluks rice and in Gurs Cholam. The rates reported for Madura and Sirumanalam taluks seem to be on the old scale, but in other parts of the district, the new rates for higher scale of task, and adjusted with reference to rice, prevail. In Tinnevelly also the higher task work rates are given. In Nellore wages are not always exactly computed to the scale prescribed, but the new system is in force throughout the district. The price of rice is the Standard and in a few localities the full task is exacted. The same remarks apply to North Arcot, except that the scale laid down is exactly followed.

10. Gratuitous Relief. The following are the numbers gratuitously fed:-

| | 17th March. | 24th March. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kistna. | 397. | 235. | - 162 |
| Nellore. | 5,595. | 6613. | + 1018 |
| Cuddapah. | 2,600. | 3,268. | + 668 |
| Bellary. | 25,853. | 33102. | + 7249 |
| Kurnool. | 19,406 ⊛ | 25672. | + 6266 |
| Chingleput. | 6,006. | 6030. | + 24 |
| North Arcot. | 1,712. | 2,089. | + 377 |
| South Arcot. | 47. | 47. | " |
| Madura. | 537. | 1,263. | + 726 |
| Tinnevelly. | 260. | 417. | + 157 |
| Coimbatore. | 1,759. | 2,291. | + 532 |
| Salem. | 5,594. | 5846. | + 252 |
| | 69,766 | 86,773. | 17,007 |

⊛ There was a gross mistake in the Collector's report for the 17th as regards the Sirumalai Taluk. The corrected figure is here entered.

The increase in the Kurnool and Bellary districts, which nearly make up the whole increase is due to the inclusion of children under 7 years of age whose parents are on the works and who receive 3 pies per diem. The number of children gratuitously relieved in Bellary has risen from 15920 to 22768. The increase in the other districts appears to be due less to this cause than to the extension of village relief.

11. The outlay in the work and up to the end of it is as follows:-

| | In the Week. | Upto the Week. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Relief Works. | 374539. | 9169917 |
| Gratuitous Relief. | 22868. | 221622 |
| | 397387. | 9391539 |

The total of the grants sanctioned by the Board, up to the date of these Proceedings, is Rs 11246493 a Memorandum Showing details is enclosed.

12. The following Statement Shows amount of advances made under the Land Improvement Act. These have been made only in 5 districts. The Collectors of the remaining districts will be requested to make the concession more widely known.

| District. | In the Week. | Upto the Week |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Nellore. | " | " |
| Cuddapah. | " | 12846. |
| Bellary. | 3234. | 25248. |
| Tinnevelly. | " | 1270. |
| Salem. | 880. | 15055. |
| | 400. | 450. |
| | 4514. | 54869. |

13. The details of Special Establishments employed are given below. None have been entertained in Kistna, South Arcot, or Trichinopoly; and the Collector of Nellore has not yet furnished the Statement called for.

| | Relief | | Works | | Accounts | | Total | | Superior Officers included | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Number of days | Number | Number of days | Number | Number of days | Number | Number of days | Number | Number of days |
| Cuddapah ® | 247 | 10578 | 68 | 723 | 100 | 1138 | 415 | 12439 | 15 | 7971 |
| Bellary | 857 | 16781 | 225 | 3145 | 76 | 1523 | 1158 | 21469 | 9 | 3655 |
| Kurnool | 538 | 19204 | 276 | 2647 | 66 | 907 | 880 | 22758 | 26 | 9857 |
| Chingleput | 85 | 2115 | 17 | 159 | 2 | 27 | 104 | 2301 | 1 | 641 |
| North Arcot | 139 | 4320 | 6 | 30 | 102 | 829 | 247 | 5179 | 4 | 2391 |
| Madura | 86 | 3004 | " | " | " | " | 86 | 3004 | 2 | 1310 |
| Tinnevelly | 45 | 238 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 266 | " | " |
| Coimbatore | 97 | 1617 | 30 | " | 9 | 18 | 136 | 1735 | 1 | 705 |
| Salem ® | 161 | 6213 | 12 | 144 | 68 | 981 | 241 | 7338 | 5 | 2710 |
| Total | 2255 | 64070 | 637 | 6868 | 424 | 5557 | 3316 | 76489 | 63 | 28960 |

® The figures of last week are entered.

14. The report of the Commissioner of Police regarding relief in the town of Madras shows the following particulars. The daily average number resident in Camps was 10803 viz 3581 men, 3415 women and 3897 children and 12322 out paupers were fed on the average daily. The Red Hills Camp is the largest, having a daily average of 4578 inmates. There were 558 patients in the Camp Hospitals on the 24th and 128 deaths in the Hospitals and 11 in the Camps during the week under report, showing a decrease as compared with the previous

previous week. The localities whence the resident paupers came are shown in the margin. The outlay during the week was Rs 16,284 and up to the week Rs 2,94,443.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chingleput. | 4946 |
| North Arcot. | 3299 |
| Nellore. | 2568 |
| Other districts. | 120 |
| | 10813 |

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient Servant

H Elliot

Secretary.

To The Additional Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.

With 15 Original Returns with their enclosures and 8 Maps to be returned & 5 Statements.

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Memo.

Three copies of the Board's Relief Report for the week ending 24th March 1877 are herewith circulated for the use of the Members of Government.

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Board of Trade Office, dated 30 Aug.t 1877

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Memorandum of sums Sanctioned by Govt and by the Board of Revenue for relief works up to 29th March 1877 and of expenditure up to 24th March 1877.

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| Districts | Amount Sanctioned | Total outlay since the commencement of distresses up to 24th March 1877 On relief works | Gratuitous relief |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| Kistna | 90000 | 57670 | 1871 |
| Nellore | 953000 | 518238 | 46200 |
| Cuddapah | 1720000 | 1460403 | 4878 |
| Bellary | 4316000 | 3450942 | 188335 |
| Kurnool | 3021000 | 2947701 | 26167 |
| Chingleput | 145365 | 131483 | 19404 |
| North Arcot | 245450 | 192133 | 1930 |
| South Arcot | 15000 | Not received | |
| Tanjore | 10000 | Do | |
| Trichinopoly | 5000 | 2712 | " |
| Madura | 93748 | 55748 | 2052 |
| Tinnevelly | 64200 | 8603 | 1044 |
| Coimbatore | 200000 | 182283 | 1814 |
| Nilgiris | 1210 | Not received | |
| Salem | 361000 | 262009 | 30947 |
| Malabar | 5520 | Not received | |
| Total | 11246493 | 9267217 | 324642 |

Revenue Board Office
Madras
31st March 1877

J. Rivers
Secretary

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings, dated

30th March 1877, to the

Additional Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 24 March 1877.

No. 2.

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## *Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 24th March 1877.*

| Districts. | Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 24th 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. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 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. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Trichinopoly | 90000 | | 2484 | 42731 | 54670 | 1871 | 83 | | | | 2630 | | | | 235 |
| Nellore | 953000 | 570432 | 22745 | 578238 | 578238 | 46200 | 2363 | 13290 | 16691 | 5153 | 35134 | | | | 6613 |
| Cuddapah | 172000 | 156106 | 41291 | 1257578 | 1460403 | 4878 | 878 | 27136 | 35545 | 11021 | 73702 | 924 | 1157 | 1193 | 3268 |
| Bellary | 431600 | 259274 | 125234 | 3050381 | 3458962 | 58335 | 7642 | 78828 | 104778 | 28533 | 212139 | 4442 | 5892 | 22768 | 33102 |
| Burnool | 302100 | | 115082 | 2947701 | 2947701 | 26187 | 4435 | | | | 185443 | | | | 25572 |
| Chingleput | 145365 | 226294 | 7232 | 86957 | 131483 | 19404 | 1152 | 5033 | 4535 | 931 | 10499 | 1197 | 1748 | 3085 | 6030 |
| North Arcot | 245450 | 397749 | 10792 | 149271 | 192133 | 1930 | 695 | 10000 | 9438 | 3807 | 23245 | 737 | 716 | 636 | 2089 |
| South Arcot | 15000 | | Not received | | 2712 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Trichinopoly | 5000 | " | " | " | 55740 | 2052 | 348 | 3161 | 4625 | 503 | 8291 | 393 | 573 | 297 | 1263 |
| Madura | 93748 | 93350 | 4668 | 41453 | 8603 | 1044 | 201 | " | " | " | 1930 | 96 | 190 | 131 | 447 |
| Tinnevelly | 64200 | 19754 | 1295 | 7066 | 182283 | 1814 | 1440 | 5674 | 17533 | 1183 | 24480 | 528 | 836 | 907 | 2291 |
| Coimbatore | 200000 | 218374 | 15210 | 144059 | 262000 | 30947 | 2611 | 20612 | 26493 | 4153 | 57258 | 1037 | 1616 | 3193 | 5846 |
| Salem | 361000 | 574833 | 28506 | 224441 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malabar. | 5520 | | Not received | | 920000 | 324642 | 22848 | | | | 628757 | | | | 86726 |
| Total | 1123583 | | 374539 | 8469578 | | | | | | | | | | | |

J. Elwin
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
31st March 1877.

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings, dated
30th March 1877, to the
Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 24 March 1877.

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No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers o
80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains
and Rain report for the week ending
Saturday the 24 March 187

*Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per ... different Grains and Rainfall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Week ending ... y, the 24th March 1877.*

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| Districts. | Rice, 2nd Sort. | | | Cholam. | | | Ragi. | | | Cumboo or Sazza. | | | Wheat. | | | Horsegram. | | | Rainfall. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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. | 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. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| Kistna | 8·32 | 8·39 | 19·77 | 11·10 | 11·65 | 30·94 | 13·20 | 13·27 | 38·5 | 9·88 | 10·98 | 36·65 | 7·16 | 7·27 | 13·34 | 11·39 | 11·90 | 28·85 | " | 2·23 | 0·02 |
| Nellore | 7·88 | 7·80 | 15·71 | 10·03 | 10·03 | 28·50 | 11·94 | 11·96 | 31·83 | 9·79 | 9·52 | 29·05 | 7·39 | 7·38 | 12·00 | 8·90 | 9·00 | 25·00 | " | 0·68 | 0·22 |
| Cuddapah | 7·81 | 7·50 | 13·72 | 9·45 | 9·41 | 24·61 | 10·04 | 9·88 | 26·4 | 8·36 | 8·33 | 24·20 | 6·55 | 6·46 | 12·49 | 8·46 | 8·50 | 26·66 | " | 1·12 | " |
| Bellary | 7·38 | 7·20 | 14·33 | 9·05 | 8·98 | 24·96 | 9·44 | 8·94 | 25·8 | 8·80 | 8·34 | 22·25 | 6·83 | 6·55 | 13·13 | 8·94 | 9·13 | 27·73 | " | 0·35 | |
| Kurnool | 7·09 | 7·14 | 14·72 | 8·74 | 8·91 | 28·25 | 9·98 | 9·89 | 31·0 | 9·33 | 9·31 | 29·23 | 7·60 | 7·69 | 13·82 | 8·45 | 8·32 | 26·64 | " | 0·71 | |
| Chingleput | 9·53 | 9·40 | 16·51 | 10·60 | 10·24 | " | 11·03 | 11·05 | 22·2 | 10·38 | 10·28 | " | 6·35 | 6·35 | 9·94 | 11·26 | 11·33 | 20·56 | " | 0·13 | |
| North arcot | 8·36 | 8·08 | 14·65 | 10·07 | 9·55 | 21·40 | 10·14 | 9·66 | 21·7 | 8·07 | 8·53 | 19·94 | 5·87 | 5·94 | 10·57 | 10·41 | 10·13 | 23·58 | 0·06 | 0·37 | 0·21 |
| South arcot | Not received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trichinopoly | 8·05 | 7·90 | 13·92 | 10·80 | 10·40 | 23·10 | 10·81 | 10·74 | 24·6 | 10·32 | 10·16 | 22·86 | 5·94 | 5·94 | 9·77 | 10·70 | 10·86 | 25·22 | " | 0·55 | 0·76 |
| Madura | 8·42 | 8·42 | 15·06 | 12·31 | 12·94 | 36·94 | 10·74 | 10·52 | 30·4 | 11·29 | 10·66 | 30·63 | 5·66 | 5·50 | 9·83 | 11·44 | 11·50 | 26·64 | 0·05 | 1·16 | 0·99 |
| Tinnevelly | 8·35 | 8·20 | 12·00 | " | " | 19·50 | 10·75 | 10·90 | 30·7 | " | 10·00 | 28·50 | 6·70 | 6·35 | 8·12 | 11·77 | 11·77 | 19·00 | 0·06 | 2·14 | 1·12 |
| Coimbatore | 7·87 | 7·86 | 12·23 | 9·[illegible] | 9·38 | 20·21 | 9·86 | 9·[illegible] | 32·7 | 10·48 | 10·48 | 22·48 | 6·40 | 6·27 | 10·27 | 10·02 | 10·09 | 22·94 | 0·02 | 0·53 | 0·34 |
| Salem | 7·57 | 7·21 | 13·27 | 9·04 | 8·70 | 22·01 | 9·25 | 8·75 | 22·4 | 8·71 | 8·31 | 22·11 | 5·94 | 6·15 | 10·22 | 9·75 | 9·53 | 24·51 | 0·07 | 0·89 | 6·25 |
| Malabar | Not received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Revenue Board Office,
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31st March 1877.

W. Kitchen
Secretary.

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# Classified list of expenditure on relief works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 24th March 1877

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| Districts | Road works — New works: Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution | New works: outlay on works in progress — In the week | New works: outlay on works in progress — To the end of the week | Repairs: Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution | Repairs: outlay on works in progress — In the week | Repairs: outlay on works in progress — To the end of the week | Irrigation works: Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution | Irrigation works: outlay on works in progress — In the week | Irrigation works: outlay on works in progress — To the end of the week | Miscellaneous: Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution | Miscellaneous: outlay on works in progress — In the week | Miscellaneous: outlay on works in progress — To the end of the week | Total outlay on works in progress — In the week | Total outlay on works in progress — To the end of the week |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kistna | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2484 | 42731 | - | - | - | 2484 | 42731 |
| Nellore | 457100 | 20488 | 424022 | 1500 | - | 1661 | 71500 | 882 | 67641 | 40332 | 1375 | 29914 | 570432 | 22745 | 518238 |
| Cuddapah | 1339101 | 31859 | 1042696 | 39913 | 1731 | 70036 | 109189 | 4682 | 69447 | 72858 | 3019 | 75409 | 1561061 | 41291 | 1257578 |
| Bellary | 1806600 | 95624 | 2191102 | 388669 | 18653 | 301084 | 239278 | 3969 | 149130 | 206727 | 6988 | 409065 | 2591274 | 125234 | 3050381 |
| Kurnool | Telegraphic Summary received. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chingleput | 86149 | 837 | 33453 | 12000 | 955 | 6806 | 85843 | 2979 | 28229 | 42302 | 2461 | 18469 | 226294 | 7232 | 86957 |
| North Arcot | 165064 | 3311 | 93665 | 37172 | 2578 | 6909 | 26230 | 566 | 3656 | 169283 | 4337 | 45041 | 397749 | 10792 | 149271 |
| South Arcot | Not received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trichinopoly | Nil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madura | 47950 | 2005 | 26857 | - | - | - | 33715 | 2297 | 9706 | 11685 | 366 | 4888 | 93350 | 4668 | 41453 |
| Tinnevelly | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8420 | 449 | 2598 | 11334 | 846 | 4468 | 19754 | 1295 | 7066 |
| Coimbatore | 8500 | 28 | 3105 | 160880 | 10198 | 105119 | 6600 | 1013 | 8343 | 42394 | 3971 | 27492 | 218374 | 15210 | 144059 |
| Salem | 91072 | 3314 | 61324 | 49990 | 2946 | 18235 | 185491 | 6711 | 48924 | 248280 | 15535 | 95558 | 574833 | 28506 | 224041 |
| Malabar | Not received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 157466 | 3876216 | | 37061 | 509850 | | 26032 | 425405 | | 38898 | 710304 | | 259457 | 5521775 |

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