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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd May 1877, No. 1,625-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 71-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1877, No. 348.

I HAVE the honor to forward* the relief reports and the return of prices and rainfall for the week ending 31st March 1877, with the following explanatory remarks.

* Already despatched.

2. *Statement No. 1.*—On the whole the slight variation in the prices reported last week continues as shown in the margin. In Ramalcota cholum fell from 7-30 in the previous week to 8-55, while ragi rose from 10-69 to 9-97. Rice fell in Nandial from 6-41 to 7-48. The changes in the price of other grains are too slight to call for any special remark.

Average for the District.

Grain.	24th March.	31st March.
Rice...	7-09	7-29
Cholum ...	8-74	8-79
Ragi... ..	9-98	9-92
Cumboo ...	9-33	8-88
Wheat	7-60	7-69
Horse-gram ...	8-45	8-17

3. There was rain in six taluqs, generally slight, except in Cumbum and Nandial, where 1-43 and 1-5 inches, respectively, were gauged on the 29th. The Deputy Tahsildar of Atmakur reported an average fall of nearly 2½ inches in the eastern half of Nandicotkur.

4. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress, and completed during the week are shown in the annexed table:—

Taluqs.	No. of Works sanctioned.	No. of Works in progress.	No. of Works completed.
Ramalcota	50	13	...
Nandicotkur	50	13	...
Patticonda	48	7	...
Koilkuntla	18	8	...
Nandial	59	26	...
Sirwell	46	16	...
Cumbum	42	16	...
Markapur	25	7	...
	338	106	...

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5. No works were completed during the week but a large number of irrigation works were newly sanctioned and some of them put in hand.

6. 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 gratuitously relieved.

7. The grants made up to the 31st March amounted to Rs. 30,21,000. The outlay on works during the week was Rs. 1,24,290 against Rs. 1,15,082 in the previous week. The increase of Rs. 9,208 is reported to be due partly to the expenditure on certain works in Ramalcota Taluq under the supervision of the Public Works Department having for the first time been brought to account this week, and partly to the commencement of certain new works, but why fresh coolies should have been entertained by the Public Works Department instead of transferring has not been explained. The total outlay on works since the commencement of distress is Rs. 30,71,991.

8. Numbers on Relief-works.—The numbers employed in each taluq as contrasted with those reported for the previous week are given in the margin. The increase of 16,699 is reported to be chiefly due to the following causes:—

Taluqs.	24th March.	31st March.	Difference.
Ramalcota ...	39,434	41,915	+ 2,481
Nandcotkur ...	8,975	9,720	+ 745
Patticonda ...	19,292	23,340	+ 4,048
Koilkuntla ...	31,725	30,974	— 751
Nandial ...	28,973	28,887	— 86
Sirwell ...	13,960	14,667	+ 707
Cumbum ...	34,533	42,933	+ 8,400
Markapur ...	8,551	9,706	+ 1,155
Total ...	185,443	202,142	+ 16,699

(1.) The under-estimating of numbers in the previous week on certain works in the Cumbum Taluq owing to the non-receipt of returns in time.

(2.) Omission to show in returns for the previous weeks the numbers employed on certain works in the Ramalcota and Patticonda Taluqs under the sole supervision of the Public Works Department.

(3.) Commencement of certain new works.

(4.) The return of coolies who had abandoned the works in the previous week owing to concentration of labor.

9. The new scale of wages has been fully introduced in all the taluqs, and except in Ramalcota, Patticonda, and Koilkuntla, where cholam is adopted, the adoption of cholam as the standard grain in Markapur, and that he hopes "to be able soon to report having passed similar orders with regard to Cumbum."

10. The following money or grain wages were in force during the week:—

Taluqs.	MONEY.			GRAIN.		
	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.
Ramalcota ...	AS. P.	AS. P.	AS. P.			
Pattikondah ...	1 6	1 3	0 9			
Koilkuntla ...	1 6	1 3	0 9			
Nandcotkur ...	1 6	1 3	0 9			
Nandial ...	1 8	1 5	0 10			
Sirwell ...	1 8	1 5	0 10			
Cumbum ...	2 1	1 7	1 1			
	1 9	1 3	0 9	1 lb. + 1 Anna.	1 lb. + 1 Anna.	1 lb. + 1 Anna.
Markapur ...	1 9	1 6	0 11	1 lb. + 1 Anna.	1 lb. + 1 Anna.	1 lb. + 1 Anna.
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11. Grain-wages were paid on a few works in the Cumbum Taluq. I have issued strict orders for the substitution of money-payments. The multiplicity of the rates paid in Cumbum is far from satisfactory, and Mr. Farmer has been enjoined to adopt a uniform rate throughout the taluq, and also to pay at the lower rate generally, adopting the higher scale only where the outturn of work is more than 75 per cent. of the ordinary task-work.

12. Gratuitous Relief.—The numbers for the several taluqs are compared in the following table:—

Taluqs.	24th March.	31st March.	Difference
Ramalcota ...	11,636	11,907	+ 271
Nandcotkur ...	1,871	1,844	— 27
Patticonda ...	398	4,574	+ 4,176
Koilkuntla ...	4,165	6,061	+ 1,896
Nandial ...	4,601	4,068	— 533
Sirwell ...	882	2,199	+ 1,317
Cumbum ...	1,431	2,574	+ 1,143
Markapur ...	588	526	— 62
Total ...	25,572	33,753	+ 8,181

The increase is chiefly in Patticonda, Koilkuntla, and Sirwell, and is probably owing to the more complete introduction of the system of paying 3 Pies to infants. The Tahsildars have been called upon to submit a full explanation upon the question. The cost of gratuitous relief during the week was Rupees 6,737, and the entire cost since the commencement of distress amounts to Rupees 32,904.

13. The following table shows the number of persons who emigrated to the East Coast Canal during the week under report and up to the end of the week so far as information is available:—

	Men.	Women.	Children above 7 years.	Children under 7 years.	Total.
During the week ...	763	706	350	300	2,119
To the end of the week ...	3,955	3,196	1,757	1,257	10,165

It will thus be seen that there is an increase of 1,202 in the number of persons who emigrated this week as compared with last week.

14. The following table shows the number of cattle fed with prickly-pear on the last day of the week and the expenditure incurred on this account in the town of Kurnool:—

Number of Cattle fed.	EXPENDITURE.	
	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.
33	RS. A. P. 25 9 0	RS. A. P. 89 14 0

The cattle are taking more kindly to prickly-pear.

15. A list of extra establishment entertained is herewith submitted.

Revenue Department, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,625-A.

16. No material change in the physique of the relief coolies has been reported.
17. I regret that, owing to my Special Assistant Mr. Bird, having had to leave suddenly on sick leave while I was on a tour of inspection, I have had a very heavy press of business indeed, which accounts for the delay in submitting this report.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th April 1877, reviewing the detailed reports for the 31st March.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 71-B.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,625-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. Mr. Davidson is in error in directing Mr. Farmer only to adopt the higher scale of wages when the work turned out is more than 75 per cent. of an ordinary task. These wages are payable when the work is superintended by a Public Works Department officer (who is presumed to exact a fair task) or when as much as 75 per cent. of an ordinary task is turned out.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Relief Reports and Returns of Prices and Rainfall
from Keweenaw--Bearing with observations by
cedings, Board of Revenue, on certain explanatory
remarks from Collector on--for the week ending
31st March 1877.

PAID BY RELIEF, No. 1070-A.

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G.O., 3rd May 1877, No. 1,035-A.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Bobt. of (1877) 20th May

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Memo with reference to the memo of
of His Grace the Governor, and of the
Honble Mr. Huddleston, on 7.4.2815

The undersigned is aware
that ^{being appointed to take} any one has taken Mr.
Farmer's place.

G.O., 10th and
17th April 77
No. 1385 A, and
1448 A

The orders to pay grain wages
in Cumbum and Markapur from
purchased grain, are submitted
for the information of the Honble
Mr. Huddleston.

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Revenue Department.
No. 1868.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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To

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Mr. Garner

Mr. Hammer writes that he has
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Kailkuntla	do	do	do	"	"	"
Sanicottkur	1-8	1-5	0-10	"	"	"
Sanical	do	do	do	"	"	"
Sirwall	do	do	do	"	"	"
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Rs 6737, and the entire cost, since the commencement of distress amounts to Rs 32,904.

13. The following Table shows the number of persons who emigrated to the East Coast Canal during the week under report and up to the end of the week, so far as information is available.

Men Women ^{children above 7 years} ^{children under 7 years} Total

During the week 763 706 350 300 2119
To the end of the week { 3955 3196 1757 1257 10765

It will thus be seen that there is an increase of 1202 in the number of persons who emigrated.

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pared with last week.

14. The following table
shows the number of cattle
fed with pickled peas on
the last day of the week
and the expenditure in-
curred on this account in
the town of Hummel.

Number of cattle fed	Expenditure	
	In the week	of the week
33	25	89 14

The cattle are taking more
kindly to pickled peas -

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Hummel Collector's Office I have seen
17th April 1877 } W. R. Davidson
Collector

Submitted to government
in continuation of Board's
Proceedings &c. dated
14th April 77

14th April 1877 reviewing the
detailed reports for the 31st
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/ True Copy Extracts

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The Additional Secretary to
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5 May, 1877

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