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No 355 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1877 —

THE relief reports for the 30th December will be submitted for the information of Government

2 Returns from Nellore and Cuddah have not been received, and telegraphic summaries only have come from Kistna and Kurnool. No maps have been sent with any of the reports, except that from Bellary. This is very unsatisfactory, as the Board hoped that the report for the 30th December, the third of those furnished, would have been complete in all respects. Government are requested to pass such remarks on the default of the officers of the districts just named as will show them the importance attached to the reports and the necessity of enforcing upon their subordinates compliance with the instructions which have been issued on the subject.

3 *Prices* — The price of rice has fallen on the average in Madura, Coimbatore, and Kurnool, it was stationary in Salem, and rose slightly elsewhere. Cholum has fallen in Kistna, Kurnool, and Madura (the fall in the last named district is probably apparent only owing to the causes stated in last report), the average price is stationary in Chingleput, and has risen elsewhere, but not very much. Pagi has declined in price in Kistna, Kurnool, Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem, and risen elsewhere. Cumboo is also cheaper in the three southern districts, but considerably dearer in Chingleput and North Arcot. It has fallen in Kurnool, and elsewhere risen slightly. The most remarkable feature of the present return is the fall of prices of all grains in Kurnool, which, however, can scarcely continue if real. The Board fear that it will be explained when the detailed return is received by the Collectors, average being struck for a portion of the district only.

4 *Rain fall* — There was rain in Madura, Salem, and Coimbatore. In Madura, eight tenths of an inch fell in Pulni and 77 in Ramnad and the rain seems to have passed across the north of the district between these points, Dindigul, Melur, and Madura having also received rain, but of less amount. In Salem slight rain (3 and 5 inch) fell in Ahtur and Namkul, but none elsewhere. In Coimbatore three quarter inch fell in Curoor, a quarter inch in Udampet, and 17 inch in Dhurapuram, none elsewhere.

5 *Grant and Outlay* — The total grants of funds made to 30th December were Rs 33,04,048. In Bellary (grant to 30th December Rs 18,16,000) appropriation for works in twelve taluqs have been given, amounting to Rs 10,53,013. The total outlay on relief works in the week was Rs 2,37,199, and since the commencement approximately Rs 1,21,370. This, however, does not agree with last week's return. In Chingleput, from a grant of Rs 1,08,500, Rs 62,975 have been appropriated in detail, Rs 6,013 spent in the week, and Rs 23,820 up to the week. In North Arcot, grant Rs 75,800, Rs 1,36,761 have been appropriated against Rs 68,728 in last return. The increase is due chiefly to addition of minor works in Chittoor, Chendragiri, and Palmanur, and extended works in Vellore, Arcot, Wallajah, and Punganur. In Wallajah no outlay, and in Punganur only Rs 5 are reported, though 3,160 and 2,518 coolies, respectively, were employed in these places on the last day of the week. The outlay up to the 30th December in Wallajah, Rs 5,317, is less than that reported up to the 2nd, Rs 6,100. These inaccuracies show carelessness, and should be explained by the Collector. The outlay, according to the present report, was Rs 41,261.

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The Collector should apply for further grants. In *Madura* the grant is Rs 7,718, and appropriations Rs 8,348, outlay in the week only Rs 2,215, and up to the week Rs 8,632. The last figure does agree with that reported for the 23rd December. In *Salem*, grant Rs 96,000, Rs 1,26,550 have been appropriated against Rs 60,557 in last report. The original returns of last week are with Government, and the Board cannot trace the cause of the increase. It occurs chiefly in *Trichengode*, *Uthupur*, and *Oosoor*. Outlay in the week Rs 18,970, and up to the week Rs 55,501. The Collectors of *North Arcot* and *Salem* should report for orders the extended estimates of works which have been undertaken, and apply for funds. The outlay in *Kurnool* in the week is reported by telegraph to have been Rs 1,87,451, which, added to the figures obtained in Board's Proceedings, 3rd January 1877, as the approximate outlay on works up to 23rd December, gives the outlay to the 30th as Rs 9,17,618. The grant is only Rs 3,27,000, but the Board have passed separate Proceedings, allotting funds to cover the excess. Returns for two whole districts, *Nellore* and *Cuddapah*, are wanting, but the total in the remaining districts is Rs 4,69,178 in the week, and Rs 24,068 up to the week. If the outlay in the two districts named be estimated as the amounts for last week, the figure becomes, respectively, Rs 5,60,792 and Rs 29,3003, which are certainly within the truth.

6 *Numbers employed*—In the marginal table the total numbers employed are compared as far as details given admit. In the seven first named districts the increase is less than 10 per cent as compared with 27½ per cent in all the districts in the week before. This is a satisfactory result, and is due entirely to the increase of numbers in *Bellary* having apparently received a check. There has been a large decrease in the *Adoni Taluk* (known to be due to better management) and the numbers have fallen slightly in *Bellary*, *Gooty*, *Pennalondah*, and *Harpanhalli*. In *Hindupur* there has been a large increase (from *Mysore*?) and in other taluqs slight increase. In *Chingleput* the numbers largely increased in *Conjeveram* and *Sandapet Taluqs*, but fell in *Tirvellore*, *Ponner* and *Chingleput*. In *North Arcot*, the increase is made up in *Arcot*, *Wallajah*, and *Pungur*. In *Salem* the increase is general, but greatest in *Trichengode*, *Uthupur*, and *Kistnagar*. In *Madura* the increase is due to opening of works in *Ramnad*. In *Melur* work had ceased for the time, and in *Dindigul* numbers had decreased one third. Estimating *Nellore* and *Cuddapah* at the same numbers as last week, the total becomes 9,00,733, but numbers in these two districts were increasing, and the total may probably be stated at 9,20,000, exclusive of the *East Coast Canal* and the *Town of Madras*. The numbers in *Bellary* are 20·8 per cent and in *Kurnool* 26·6 per cent of the population.

	23rd December	30th December	Increase or Decrease
Bellary	3 14 446	3 17 316	+ 2 870
Kurnool	2 33 662	2 34 896	+ 1 234
Chingleput	10 90	11 493	+ 3 513
North Arcot	28 369	37 755	+ 9 386
Madura	4 812	7 148	+ 2 336
Salem	9 280	11 611	+ 2 331
	23 870	29 976	+ 6 106
Kistna	6 61 324	7 05 920	+ 44 596
Nellore	37 268	3 268	- 34 000
Cuddapah	1 34 800	1 34 800	0
Total	8,33 327	9 00 733	+ 67 406

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tions according to the Census of 1871. There are, however, many on the works who come from beyond the frontiers of their districts.

7 *Distribution*—Particulars as to age and sex are available for five districts only, as shown below—

		PER CENTAGE		
		Men	Women	Children
Bellary	23rd December	38 0	40 7	15 3
	30th	38 6	40 7	15 7
Chingleput	23rd	57 1	34 7	5 2
	30th	66 8	28 4	4 8
North Arcot	23rd	39 9	40 7	19 4
	30th	41 9	41 3	16 8
Madura	23rd	21 9	49 6	20 5
	30th	40 2	48 3	10 3
Salem	23rd	39 9	47 1	13 0
	30th	39 8	48 8	12 4
Coimbatore	23rd	31 3	53 4	7 3
	30th	46 1	48 3	5 3

8 The increase in the proportion of grown men on works in *Chingleput*, *North Arcot*, and *Madura* is noticeable. The Board are unable to account for the differences.

9 *Rates of Wages*—*Bellary* 2 Annas to a man, 1 Anna 6 Pies to a woman, and 1 Anna or 9 or 6 Pies to a child are the rates prevailing in eight taluqs, *Rudring*, *Gooty*, *Hindupur*, *Maduravalli*, *Dharmavaram*, *Kudlighi*, and *Alur*. Some higher rates appear for supervisors and Maistries. In *Bellary* grain wages 1 cci, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cor prevail as reported last week. In *Pennalondah* these quantities of grain, besides 3 Pies 2 Lias, and 1 Pie to a man, woman, and child, respectively, are allowed. No information is given for *Tadpatri*, *Adoni*, *Anantapore*, *Harpanhalli* and *Madura*. The grain wages in *Bellary* are too high as pointed out in last week's report. The money value of the *Pennakondah* cci (in rice) at current prices is 3 Annas 3 Pies for a man, 2 Annas 5 Pies for a woman, and 1 Anna 7 Pies for a child. The *Pennakondah* grain wages should be reduced at once. At the average price of the district, the most usual scale of money wages (2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna) will purchase of second sort rice 1 63, 1 23, and 92 lb.

10 *Chingleput*—In all taluqs, except *Sandapet*, a man gets 2 Annas, a woman 1 Anna 6 Pies or 1 Anna 3 Pies, a boy or girl 1 Anna 3 Pies or 1 Anna. In *Sandapet* men get 2 Annas 6 Pies, a rate which should be at once reduced. The subdivision scale (2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna) should be introduced throughout the district. The equivalent quantities of rice at current prices are 1 94, 1 47, and 97 lbs.

11 *North Arcot*—A man gets 2 Annas, a woman 1 Anna 3 Pies, and a child 1 Anna throughout the district. The equivalents at current prices are 1 72, 1 11 and 86 lbs of rice. In *Salem*, only one scale, viz., 2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna prevails, and the same in *Coimbatore*, except that in some taluqs women are paid 1 Anna 3 Lias only. The quantities of rice purchasable are—

Salem	179 1 34 and 89 lbs
Coimbatore	190 1 43 and 119 and 95 lb

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13 * The Board enclose a memorandum showing the amount of grants sanctioned up to 4th January The amount is Rs 33,55,898

(True Extract)

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Acting Secretary

MEMORANDUM of Sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 4th January 1877

Districts	Amount sanctioned	EXPENDITURE UP TO 30TH DECEMBER 1876 *		Remarks
		On Relief Works	Gratuitous Relief	
	RS	RS	RS	
1 Kistna	35,000	2,730	83	
2 Nellore	1,33,000	Not received		
3 Cuddapah	5,20,000	Not received		
4 Bellary	18,16,000	13,21,370	51,073	
5 Kurnool	3,21,000	9,47,618	1,671	
6 Chingleput	1,15,300	23,820	1,767	
7 North Arcot	70,800	41,261	39	
8 South Arcot	15,000	Not received		
9 Madura	93,748	8,632	772	
10 Coimbatore	1,00,000	19,628		
11 Salem	96,000	38,304	744	
12 Tanjore	10,000	Not received		
13 Trichinopoly	0,000	Not received		
Total	33,55,898	21,03,668	56,149	

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Madura — Wages in Tirumungalam and Melur alone are reported. In the former, they have been equalled since last week, and are now 2 Annas, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 1 Anna. In Ramnad 2 Annas, 1 Anna, and 9 Pies are paid. The equivalent quantities of rice are—

Tirumungalam	1,52,90 and 1,76 lbs
Ramnad	1,80,98 and 69 lbs

There is no information for other districts

Gratuitous Relief — The numbers, excluding Cuddapah and Nellore, were 12,933, and adding, in default of information, the Cuddapah and Nellore numbers for last week, the true total may be estimated at 58,698 against 16,071 on the 23rd December. The outlay in the week and up to the end of the week is similarly estimated at Rs 14,242 and Rs 57,190. There is no gratuitous relief in Coimbatore or North Arcot. The increase, as far as known, in Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput and Salem, there is an increase in Madura which is satisfactory. The following shows the proportion of men, women, and children among those gratuitously relieved in each district, so far as reported —

	PER CENTAGE		
	Men	Women	Children
Bellary	129	177	694
Chingleput	130	391	516
Madura	68	128	804
Salem	280	134	231

In Bellary half the number or 4,108 exactly are in the Hindupur Taluk, the reason should be explained. The proportion of men gratuitously relieved in Salem is high.

12 The total outlay on relief since the commencement of distress, excluding special establishments and stock of grain, the East Coast Canal and outlay in Madras Town, may be estimated as —

	In the Week ending 30th December	Up to the Week
On relief work	RS 5,60,792	RS 28,50,403
On gratuitous relief	11,242	67,190
Total	5,72,034	29,17,593

AVERAGE NUMBER of Government Seers of 80 Totals of different Grains per Rupee and Run fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876

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Districts	Rice 2nd Sort			Chowry			Rice 1st				Cumin on Size A			
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.
Kulna	817	84	1960	107	91	3375	1047	955	904	977	1003	5197		
Nellore		Not received												
Chidambaram	65	91	138	49	6	533	6	96	684	749	770	299		
Pellur	649	610	1431	79	9	2843	844	24	304	86	86	685		
Kurkol	75	804	15	92	79	2304	597	926	299	853	1060	36		
Chingleput	670	690	150	810	830	150	783	840	300	70	830	2140		
North Arcot	670	660	154	931	831	3139	1065	973	3421	1014	961	19		
Madur	74	73	1334	880	90	14	1073	1061	2963	153	114	918		
Combatore	694	603	1419	75	753	2367	830	811	343	816	810	2145		
Salem														

AVERAGE NUMBER of Government Seers of 80 Totals of different Grains per Rupee &c — (Continued)

Districts	Wheat			Rice 1st			Rice 2nd			Rice 3rd			Rice 4th		
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Proportion same to 1st
Kulna	675	78	1241	1154	1217	361	1154	1217	361	1154	1217	361	1154	1217	361
Nellore															
Chidambaram	603	603	1268	804	82	703	804	82	703	804	82	703	804	82	703
Pellur	725	632	1453	817	15	2157	817	15	2157	817	15	2157	817	15	2157
Kurkol	6	649	1090	98	97	1916	98	97	1916	98	97	1916	98	97	1916
Chingleput	560	600	1130	980	1030	2040	980	1030	2040	980	1030	2040	980	1030	2040
North Arcot	611	643	100	998	986	2424	998	986	2424	998	986	2424	998	986	2424
Madur	621	67	111	896	861	273	896	861	273	896	861	273	896	861	273
Combatore	63	533	1034	815	90	368	815	90	368	815	90	368	815	90	368
Salem															

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Number	Districts	Cents of lands same as in 1876 * Works to other Districts not included in 1876	Probable cost of works to other Districts	OUTLAY ON WORKS		T. ALLOTMENT OF DISTRICTS	Cost of Gratuitous Relief	NUMBER OF PERSONS			Total	Number of persons receiving relief of the Week
				In the Week	To the end of the Week			On Relief Works	On Relief Works	On Relief Works		
1	K. M.	35 000	Not en.	1 514	35	3	83	2	Part	ulars not given	2 90	35
2	Chidambaram	1 53 000										
3	Chidambaram	18,16 000	10 6 3	2 37 199	12 56 7 5	13 21 370	51 0 3	10 31	1 3 937	1 53 037	54 72	2 2 1
4	B. M.	3 1 000	Not given.	1 57 454	9 47 618	9 47 618	1 6 1	563	Part	ulars not given	1 598	6 402
5	Kurnool	1 03 500	6 975	6 013	38 0	38 0	1 67	632	9 638	4 0 8	68	3 59
6	Chingleput	75 800	1 36 01	97 4	41 251	41 61	39	132	16 707	15 609	59 9	1 016
7	N. th Arcot	8 48	85 348	45	8 632	8 63	7		2 87	3 494	782	
8	Salem	1 00 000	39 0 0	69 4	19 6 8	19 6 8			5 381	6 613	614	
9	Chingleput	26 000	1 6 350	18 0 5	38 304	38 304	744	700	20 476	25	0 561	483
10	Salem	33 04 018		4 69 1 8	3 83	4 03 63	56 140	12 3 5			8 16	4 233

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A—Reports of river-embankment work and Vissanapetta Division not received

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District	Taluk	Cents of lands same as in 1876 * Works to other Districts not included in 1876	Probable cost of works to other Districts	OUTLAY ON WORKS		T. ALLOTMENT OF DISTRICTS	Cost of Gratuitous Relief	NUMBER OF PERSONS			Total	Number of persons receiving relief of the Week
				In the Week	To the end of the Week			On Relief Works	On Relief Works	On Relief Works		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chingleput	Madurantalam	28	3 00	25	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
	Coimbatore	644	6 45	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9
	Chingleput	5 3	5 000	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
	T. M. Arcot	22	1 000	2 453	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3
	S. M. Arcot	3146	18 000	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180	6 180
	T. M. Arcot	696	15 000	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673	8 673
	T. M. Arcot	6 013	6 5	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
	Chingleput	1 368		1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109	1 109
	Chingleput	298	3 0	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01
	Chingleput	2 335	14 000	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17
	Chingleput	9 4	1 36 761	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6
	Chingleput	4 450	2 600	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	Chingleput	1 381	10 20	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	Chingleput	3 09	0 800	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07
	Chingleput	1 200	4 530	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
	Chingleput	2 713	30 600	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4	8 3 4
	Chingleput	2 112	20 040	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9
	Chingleput	2 441	7 500	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631	6 631
	Chingleput	18 0	1 20 3 0	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04
	Chingleput	3 90	60 46	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7
	Chingleput	7 960	1 6 790	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214
	Chingleput	1 6 790	21 561	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60
	Chingleput	12 161	53 1 8	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77
	Chingleput	29 93	1 6 6	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1
	Chingleput	18 0	1 20 3 0	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04	3 04
	Chingleput	3 90	60 46	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7	3 0 7
	Chingleput	7 960	1 6 790	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214	5 214
	Chingleput	1 6 790	21 561	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60	21 60
	Chingleput	12 161	53 1 8	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77	3 77
	Chingleput	29 93	1 6 6	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1

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District

Chengalpattu

North Arcot

Salerno

Taluk

Grants of fund
received for
relief works
20th Dec 1947
Protable cost
of work or sum
received
for the purpose

outlay on works in progress
Total outlay since the commencement of distress
In the 1st week of the relief work
In the 2nd week of the relief work
In the 3rd week of the relief work
In the 4th week of the relief work
In the 5th week of the relief work
In the 6th week of the relief work
In the 7th week of the relief work
In the 8th week of the relief work
In the 9th week of the relief work
In the 10th week of the relief work

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chengalpattu	3500	282	325	325	52		
Copernicus	6475	644	4279	4279	59		
Chengalpattu	5000	523	1910	1910	100		
Trivellore	15000	722	2453	2453	27		
Sandapett	18000	3146	6180	6180	97		
Convey	15000	696	8673	8673	10		
Total	108500	62975	6013	23820	23820	1767	

Chengalpattu	7364	1368	7866	7866	39		
Chengalpattu	2181	233	1108	1108	39		
Paluvannur	10860	1232	7126	7126	1		
Guduvattur	3780	398	1339	1339	1		
Vellore	37076	4183	13301	13301	1		
Chengalpattu	14000	2335	5197	5197	1		
Salerno	24500	5317	5317	5317	1		
Chengalpattu	37000	5	7	7	1		
Total	75800	136761	9754	41261	41261	39	

Salerno	22600	4458	7996	7996	10		
Vannikal	10220	1311	2130	2130	15		
Trichyode	30800	3709	5057	5057	22		
Trichyode	4530	1209	1574	1574	9		
Vellur	30660	2713	8324	8324	5		
Daravur	20040	2172	6592	6592	5		
Osipoor	7500	2441	6631	6631	2		
Kuttavur							
Total	96000	126350	18075	38304	38304	1	

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682	9638	4098	687	14423	593	1000	1696	3289
1087	677	471	2285					
258	200	61	511					
963	802	248	2013					
310	290	63	163					
1542	2915	1004	5461					
9156	9258	2782	21194					
1580	830	750	3160					
1319	599	600	2518					
16207	15569	5779	37755					
3501	4231	949	8681	26	27	15	68	
135	2314	1580	469	4363	279	414	109	882
215	5880	5349	1665	12894	356	552	258	1166
127				128	144	287	559	
90	3423	5665	776	9884	69	83	107	259
57	1743	2457	578	4773	59	79	53	191
52	1892	3182	841	5835	73	201	61	335
20	1723	3355	1288	6366	5	13	10	28
700	20476	25739	6561	52776	995	1513	980	3488

Peccary

Raiding	66465	3909	39356	39356	
atnaukper	45464	7960	25450	25450	243
Gooty	136790	16547	56214	90541	8357
Tadpatry	21560	5891	21560	21560	593
Pennakonda	53908	12161	53277	53277	8455
Adony	136236	29798	165212	165212	Adony
Belcony		45367	406512	406512	19
Madakura		11851	38785	65745	886
Harpentallu	81093	5586	56775	56775	4131
Kundupur	34246	33367	93580	93580	2194
Hadpully	82351	7903	61987	61987	1804
Dosmoveram		16232	44528	44528	668
Kudlepe	221218	11949	58156	58156	1143
Korpet	90418	9663	57240	61038	2727
Cher	83274	19815	77653	77653	99

Total 181600 1153013 237199 1256285 1323705 1073

Madakura

Madakura x	27943	139	139	139	
Tennayalam	4236	367	380	380	
Ramnad x	10,000	1169	2323	2323	
Cher	823				
Quidegal	11570	184	907	907	258
Orluey	32776	386	4883	4883	528

Total 78748 85348 2245 8632 8632 77

* Work executed from Local Funds which have been omitted

⊕ Includes cost of establishment not given by Collector, figures of The members of Cher and Orly and 23rd December have

5105	4988	2303	12396						
77	5286	6433	4902	16621	29	35	10	74	
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345	8296	4187	2016	9499	not given				
706	12718	15170	5701	33589	410	348	2144	2902	
20678	20524	8276	49478	not given					
9	24947	24740	3702	53389	D				
655	4927	8004	2758	15689	311	409	1455	2175	
575	3086	3329	882	7297	83	105	1158	1346	
6160	15937	16793	6026	38756	2030	2823	9305	14158	
22	3811	6903	1350	12064	69	118	926	1113	
192	3047	6093	3165	12305	253	237	162	652	
581	7044	10644	2312	20000	138	252	1629	2019	
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177	204	94	475						
649	136	82	867						
754	1147	118	2019						
39	307	315	65	687	8	40	224	272	
93	985	1692	423	3100	60	90	593	743	
132	2872	3494	782	7148	68	130	817	1015	

included in last week's statement

repeated from column 6
repeated in Madakura for the week
been repeated by the Collector

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Enode	10180	2074	7734	7734
Pulledeun	8010	1805	5691	5691
Dhorapuan	1700	292	292	292
Caroor	1800	534	596	596
Udeunolpetah	17400	2219	5315	5315

Total 1,00,000 39090 6924 19628 19628

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1309	1467	218	2994
923	1075	166	2164
292	312	4	608
468	878	117	1463
2392	1881	109	4382

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W. H. M.
 Secy Secretary

Cost of paper-
-bills and leaf-
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Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the week

Number of persons in receipt of protest relief on the last day of the week

Indu Women Children Total Indu Women Children Total

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Average number of Galt Sars of 80 Taluks of different grains per Rupee and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876

Districts	Rice 2 nd sort			Cholam			Ragi			Cumin or Siza			Wheat			Horsegram			Rain-fall		
	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	All state of return	Last weeks return	Price on same date last year	During the week	From 1 st January to the end of the week	Average from 1 st January to same date for 5 years
Thiruvana	8 17	8 34	19 60	10 27	9 91	30 75	10 47	9 56	38 04	9 77	10 08	34 97	6 75	7 28	12 41	11 54	12 17	23 61	-	-	-
Nellore	Not received																				
Chidambaram	Do																				
Behar	6 82	6 91	13 82	7 48	7 62	25 03	7 56	7 96	26 84	7 41	7 70	22 99	6 03	6 03	12 68	8 04	8 22	27 03	-	8 40	25 68
Arumool	6 19	6 10	14 91	7 97	7 39	28 43	8 44	7 24	30 45	8 6	7 86	26 85	7 25	6 32	14 53	8 17	7 15	21 57	-	Not given	-
Chingleput	7 56	8 04	15 72	7 92	7 92	23 04	8 87	9 26	22 99	8 51	10 60	23 76	5 96	6 48	10 90	9 38	9 57	19 16	-	20 00	43 94
N Arcot	6 70	6 90	15 20	8 10	8 30	21 50	7 80	8 40	23 00	7 20	8 30	21 40	5 60	6 00	11 30	9 80	10 30	20 40	-	18 70	36 30
Madura	6 70	6 60	15 47	9 31	8 91	31 39	10 68	9 73	34 24	10 1	9 61	34 20	6 11	6 43	10 03	9 98	9 36	24 24	0 35	17 61	29 76
Coimbatore	7 42	7 33	13 34	8 80	9 02	21 74	10 73	10 61	28 68	12 5	12 14	29 18	6 21	6 27	11 31	8 96	8 61	22 78	0 04	17 48	24 17
Salem	6 94	6 93	14 19	7 56	7 83	23 57	8 30	8 11	23 43	8 11	8 10	24 45	5 36	5 33	10 34	8 75	9 04	23 66	0 40	18 24	30 50

Revenue Board office
 Madras
 5th January 1877

J. S. S. S.
 Acting Secretary

No. 1

Average number of Gout
Leers of 80 Lolaks of
different grains per
Rupee and Rain-fall
in certain Districts of
the Madras Presidency
for the week ending
30th December 1876

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876

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Districts	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works 6.30.76 Dec. 1876	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	Outlay on works in progress		Total outlay since the commencement of distress		Book of gratifications relief during the week	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week				Number of persons in receipt of gratifications relief on the last day of the week	
			In the week	To the end of the week	On relief works	Gratifications		Men	Women	Children	Total		
Madras - A	5000	Not given	1514	2735	2735	83	22	Particulars not given				2790	36
Nellore	153000		Not received										
Chidambaram	520000		Not received										
Bellary	1816000	1053013	27199	1256285	1321370	51073	10261	133937	158657	54722	347316	27996	
Kurnool	221000	Not given	187454	947618	947618	1671	568	Particulars not given				254896	6409
Chingleput	108500	62977	6013	23820	23820	1767	682	9638	4098	687	14423	3289	
N. Arcot	75800	136761	9754	41261	41261	39	"	16207	15569	5979	37755	"	
Madurai	78748	85348	2245	8632	8632	2772	132	2872	3494	782	7148	1015	
Coimbatore	100000	39090	6924	19628	19628	"	"	5384	5613	614	11611	"	
Salem	96000	126350	18075	39304	39304	744	700	20476	25739	6561	52776	3488	
Total	3304048		469178	2338283	2403368	56149	12535				728715	42233	

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Madras
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Reports of some subaltern work and
T. S. Annappettan Swami not received

H. S. Sivas
Secretary

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Memo of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 4th January 1877

Districts	Amount sanctioned	Expended up to 30 th December 1876		Remarks
		Rs	Paise	
1 Kistnah	35000	2735	83	
2 Bellare	153000	Not received		
3 Andolapal	520000	Not received		
4 Bellary	1816000	1321370	51073	
5 Ruemul	321000	947618	1671	
6 Chinglpet	115350	23820	1767	
7 Bellary	15800	41261	39	
8 Bellary	15000	Not received		
9 Madurai	93148	8632	772	
10 Coimbatore	100000	19628		
11 Bellary	16000	38304	144	
12 Mysore	10000	Not received		
13 Mysore	5000	Not received		
		3355898	2403268	56149

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Office, Madras
5th January 1877

W. C. Martin
Secretary

No 2
Relief Reports in
certain districts of
the Madras Presidency
for the week ending
Saturday the 30th Dec
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Memo of sums received
by Government and by the
Board of Revenue for the
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Proceedings of the Board of Review
Dated 5 January 1877

The relief reports for the 30 December will
be submitted for the information of Govern-
-ment

2 Returns from Kilmee & Buddapeh have not been received & telegraphic summaries only have come from Kistna & Kurnool. No maps have been sent with any of the reports except that from Bellary. This is very unsatisfactory, as the Board hoped that the report for the 30 Decr the third of those furnished, would have been complete in all respects. Government are requested to issue such remarks on the default of the officers of the Districts just named as will show them the importance

attached to the reports & the necessity
of enforcing upon their subordinates
compliance with the instructions
which have been issued on the subject.

3 Prices The price of rice has fallen
on the average in Madras, Coimbatore
& Kurnool, it was stationary in Salem
& rose slightly elsewhere. Choleum has
fallen in Kistna, Kurnool & Madras
(the fall in the last named district
is probably apparent only owing to the
cause stated in last Report), the average
price is stationary in Chingleput &
has risen elsewhere but not very
much. Ragi has declined in price
in Kistna, Kurnool Madras, Coim-
batore & Salem & risen elsewhere.
Cumin is also cheaper in the three
Southern Districts, but considerably dearer
in Chingleput & North Arcot. It has fallen in Kurnool

and elsewhere risen slightly. The most
remarkable feature of the present return
is the fall of prices of all grains in Kurnool
which however can scarcely continue if
real. The Board fear that it will be ex-
-plained when the detailed return is received
by the Collectors. Average being struck for
a portion of the district only.

4 Rainfall There was rain in Madras
Salem & Coimbatore. In Madras, eight
tenths of an inch fell in Salem & 77
in Kurnool, & the rain seems to have
passed across the north of the district
between these points. Dundigul Melur &
Madras having also received rain, but
of less amount. In Salem slight rain
(34-5 inch) fell in Akkur & Kankhal
but none elsewhere in the district.

In Coorg the rain $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch fell in Coorg,
a quarter inch in Udumalpetta, and
17 inch in Sharapuram none elsewhere
5 Grants & Outlay The total grants of
funds made to 30 Decr were Rs 3304048
In Bellary (grant to 30 Decr Rs 1816000)
appropriation for works in 12 taluqs have
been given amounting to Rs 1053013. The total
outlay on relief works in the week was
Rs 237199 & since the commencement appro-
-ximately Rs 1321370. This however does not
agree with last week's return In Chingapur
from a grant of Rs 108500 Rs 62975 have
been appropriated in detail, Rs 6015 spent
in the week & Rs 23820 up to the week.
In North Arcot, grant Rs 75800, Rs 131761
have been appropriated against Rs 58728
in last return. The increase is due chiefly
to addition of minor works in Chittoor
Chittoor & Palamanur & extended works

in Tellico Arcot Wallajah and Pungam in
Wallajah no outlay and in Pungam only Rs 5,
are reported, though 3160 and 2518 coolies respectively
were employed in these places on the last day
of the week. The outlay up to the 30th December
in Wallajah Rs 5317 is less than that reported
up to the 23rd Rs 6100. These inaccuracies show
carelessness, and should be explained by the
Collector. The outlay according to the present
report was Rs 41261. The Collector should
apply for further grants. In Madras the
grant is Rs 45748 and appropriations Rs 348,
outlay in the week only Rs 2245, and up
to the week Rs 8632. The last figure does
agree with that reported for the 23rd December.
In Salem grant Rs 96000 Rs 126350 have been
appropriated against Rs 66837 in last report.
The original returns of last week are with
the Government and the Board cannot trace the
cause of the increase. It occurs chiefly in
Trichingode Sharapuram and Coorg. Outlay
in the week Rs 18075 and up to the week Rs 38334

The collector of Arcot and Salem should report for orders the extended schemes of works which have been undertaken, and apply for funds. The outlay in Kurumb in this week is reported by telegraph to have been Rs 187454, which added to the figure obtained in Board Proceedings 3rd January 1911 to — as the approximate outlay on works up to 23rd December gives the total outlay to the 30th as Rs 947618. The grant is only Rs 321000, but the Board have passed separate Proceedings allotting funds to cover the excess. Return for two whole districts Kallakurichi and Cuddalore are wanting, but the total in the remaining districts is Rs 4,69,778 in this week and Rs 24,63,368 up to the week. If the outlay in the two districts named be estimated at the amounts for last week these figures become respectively Rs 5,60,792 and Rs 29,30,403 — which are certainly within the truth.

Numbers employed In the marginal table the total numbers employed are compared

Sivullore, Ponnur & Chingleput in Arcot, the increase is made up in Arcot Wallapa & Punganur in Salem. The increase is general but greatest in Trichengode, Utangarai & Krishnapur. In Madurai the increase is due to opening of works in Ramas and in Kallakurichi work has ceased for the time & in Dindigul numbers had decreased one third.

Estimating Kallakurichi and Cuddalore at the same numbers as last week, the total becomes, 9,00,733, but numbers in these two districts were increasing, & the total may probably be stated at 9,25,000, exclusive of the E C Canal & the towns of Madras. The numbers in Bellary are 20.8 per Cent & in Kurumb 26.6 per Cent of the populations according to the Census of 1891. There are however many on the borders who come from beyond the frontiers of their districts.

Distribution Particulars as to the age & sex are available for five districts only; as shown below.

Bellary	23 ^d Dec	30 ^d Dec	Decrease
	344446	347316	+ 2810
Ther	239662	254896	+ 15234
Chungulput	10905	14423	+ 3518
Arco	28369	31755	+ 9386
Madura	4812	7148	+ 2336
Comblota	9280	11611	+ 2331
Salem	23850	52776	+ 28926
	661324	725925	64601
Madura		2735	
Villore	37218	37268	
Radapal	134805	134805	
	833397	900133	

(As far as data is given in the given first 2 or 3 weeks the increase is less than 10% each, as far as both 27th & 28th Dec in all the dist in the week before. This is a definite fact. I will see the cause. Try to the increase of the sales in Bellary. There is no apparent reason for the increase. There has been a large

decrease in the Adome to the left (known to be due to better management) and the numbers have fallen slightly in Bellary. Gooty, Penkonda & Kerpunchalla. In Kundapur there has been a large increase (from buy-sell?) & in other talukas slight increase. In Chungulput the numbers largely increased. For per a man & a woman but full

	Percentage	Men	Women	Children
Bellary { 23 ^d Dec	380	467	153	
30 ^d Dec	386	457	157	
Chungulput { 23 ^d Dec	571	347	82	
30 ^d Dec	668	284	48	
North Arcot { 23 ^d Dec	399	407	194	
30 ^d Dec	429	413	158	
Madura { 23 ^d Dec	279	496	205	
30 ^d Dec	402	489	109	
Salem { 23 ^d Dec	399	471	130	
30 ^d Dec	388	488	124	
Comblota { 23 ^d Dec	273	534	73	
30 ^d Dec	464	483	53	

The increase in the proportion of grown men on works in Chungulput North Arcot and Madura is noticeable. The Board are unable to account for the differences of Rates of wages. Bellary 2 as to a man, 1 as to a woman, and 1 anna or 9 or 6 pices to a child are the rates prevailing in 8 talukas, Raising, Gooty, Kundapur, Madgall, Dharmavaram, Kuddighe and Alur. Some higher rates appear for supervisors and maistries. In Bellary, grain wages 1 seer $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ seer prevail as reported last week. In Penkonda these quantities of grain besides 3 pices, 2 pices, and 1 pice to a man, woman and child respectively are allowed.

information is given for Tadpatri, Adoni,
 Anantapur, Hartanahalli and Madakurra.
 The grain wages in Bellary are too high
 as pointed out in last week's report. The
 money value of the Penna Honda scale (in rice)
 at current prices is, 3 as 3p for a man, 2 as 5p for
 a woman, and 1 a 7p for a child. The Penna Honda
 grain wages should be reduced at once. At
 the average price of the district, the most
 usual scale of money wages (2 as, 1 a 6p, 1 anna)
 will purchase of 2nd sort rice 163, 123 and 82 lbs.

Chingleput In all taluqs except Sydapett
 a man gets 2 annas, a woman 1 a 6p or 1 a 3p.
 a boy or girl 1 a 3p or 1 anna. In Sydapett
 men get 2 as 6p a rate which should be at
 once reduced. The subdivision scale
 (2 as, 1 a 6p, 1 anna) should be introduced
 throughout the district. The equivalent
 quantities of rice at current prices are
 194, 147 and 94 lbs.

North Arcot A man gets 2 as a woman
 1 a 3p and a child 1 anna throughout the
 district. The equivalents at current
 prices are 172, 114, and 86 lbs of rice.

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In Salem, only one scale $\frac{1}{3}$ 2 as, 1 a 6p and
 1 anna prevails and in some in Combatore,
 except that in some taluqs women are paid
 1 a 3p only. The quantities of rice purchasable
 are

Salem - 178, 134 and 89 lbs
 Combatoore 193, 143 and 119 and 95 lbs

Madura Wages in Tirumangalam and Melur
 alone are reported. In the former, they have
 been equalized since last week and are now
 2 as, 1 a 3p, and 1 anna. In Ramanad 2 as,
 1 anna and 9 pice are paid. The equivalent
 quantities of rice are

Tirumangalam 132, 95 and 76 lbs.
 Ramanad 5, 98 and 67 lbs.

There is information for other
 districts.

Gratuitous relief The numbers including
 Cuddapah and Kellare were 42,333, and adding in
 default of information the Cuddapah and
 Kellare numbers for last week the
 true

True total may be estimated at 58698, against 46041 on the 23rd December. The outlay in the week and up to the end of the week is estimated at Rs 14242, and Rs 54195. There is no gratuitous relief in Coimbatore or N. Dist.

The increase is as far as known in Bellary, 23870. 30 24776
 Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, and Kurnool 1410 6407
 Chingleput 2492 3287
 Salem 416 3488
 There is a fall in decrease in Madura which is satisfactory.

The following shows the proportion of men, women and children among those gratuitously relieved in each district, so far as reported

	Men.	Percentages	Women.	Children
Bellary	12.9	11.1	69.4	
Chingleput	18.0	30.4	57.6	
Madura	6.8	12.8	88.4	
Salem	28.5	23.4	28.1	

In Bellary half the number or (4158 exact) are in the Andampur taluk; the reason should be explained. The proportion of men gratuitously relieved in Salem is high.

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12. The total outlay on relief since the commencement of distress, including special establishments and stock of grain, the East Coast Canal, and outlay in Madras town, may be estimated as

	In the week ending 30 th Decr	up to the week 28, 50, 403
Relief works	566792	57,195
Gratuitous relief	14,242	28,50,403
	575,034	

13. The Board enclose a memorandum showing the amount of grants sanctioned up to 4th January. The amount is Rs 33,55,898

True Extract.

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