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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 244-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1877, No. 2,078 :—

Cuddapah.	Salem.
Nellore.	Chingleput.
South Arcot.	Bellary.
North Arcot.	Coimbatore.

THE usual weekly reports of relief for the week ending 28th April 1877 are herewith submitted to Government, with maps of the districts marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—The *Kistna* prices show little change; rice and cholum have fallen, and ragi and cumboo risen, slightly. In *Nellore*, there is a tendency to fall, which is especially marked in the northern taluqs and in Nellore itself. The quotations in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool show rising prices. In *Cuddapah*, the rise occurs in the Sub-division and at stations in the Jammalamadugu Taluq. There has been a sharp rise of prices in the Hindupur Taluq of the *Bellary* District extending to all grains, and prices have also risen in Hospett, Kudlighi, and Hadagalli in the west. There has been little change elsewhere in the district. The district averages for *Kurnool* show increased prices for cholum and ragi, a slight fall in the rate for rice, and the price of cumboo stationary. Prices in *Chingleput*, depending probably on importation only, are stationary; but in *North* and *South Arcot* and in *Salem* they show a decided tendency to rise. In Chendragiri and Vellore there is a marked rise in the prices of all grains, and prices have risen also in Chittoor, Palmanair, Punganur, and Gudiattum. The taluqs of *Salem* in which the rise is most marked are Tripatore, Dossoor, and Kistnagiri. In *Trichinopoly*, *Madura*, and the distressed taluqs of *Tinnevelly* rates are almost stationary. In *Coimbatore*, prices are fluctuating; large quantities of grain are being imported from the West Coast. The general condition of prices is that in the inland districts they are rising, probably owing to the cessation of the showers which promised so favorably in the beginning of the month; but in the coast and southern districts the rates are nearly stationary.

3. *Rain-fall.*—There have been a few light and partial showers during the week. A quarter inch fell at Pennakonda in *Bellary*, and 0·3 inch at Nandikotkur in *Kurnool*; 0·35 in Namkul in *Salem*; and light showers in two taluqs of *Madura*. There was rain in six out of the ten taluqs of *Coimbatore*, and in one, Bhowany, 1·24 inch were registered. No rain fell in any other district.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 28th April for works and gratuitous relief under Collectors amounted to Rupees 131,29,763, and the outlay for these purposes to Rupees 119,12,026. The Collectors of *Cuddapah* and *Chingleput*, whose grants were exceeded, have since been placed in funds. The following is the usual summary showing the classification of outlay on works in progress during the week so far as details are available :—

		In the Week.	Up to the Week.
		Rs.	Rs.
Roads.	New Works	1,49,189	42,84,568
	Repairs	36,328	9,08,822
	Total...	1,85,517	51,93,390
Irrigation		43,863	5,58,825
Miscellaneous		47,885	6,38,313
	Total...	2,77,265	63,90,528

5. *Numbers on Relief Works* compare as follows, by districts, with last report:—

—	21st April.	28th April.	—
Kistna	2,256	1,978	— 278
Nellore	26,481	27,859	+ 1,378
Cuddapah	56,768	51,192	— 5,576
Bellary	227,695	229,233	+ 1,538
Kurnool	213,172	211,889	— 1,283
Chingleput	10,417	5,499	— 4,918
North Arcot	39,458	41,042	+ 1,584
South Arcot	1,054	724	— 330
Madura	11,045	11,631	+ 586
Tinnevelly	1,037	499	— 538
Coimbatore	22,250	21,958	— 292
Salem	52,748	57,989	+ 5,241
	664,381	661,493	— 2,888
East Coast Canal	41,020	40,691	— 329
Total...	705,401	702,184	— 3,217

6. Except in *Chingleput*, *Cuddapah* and *Salem* there is no important change in the total numbers. There is a slight increase in *Nellore* (chiefly in the Kavali Taluq) though work has ceased in Kandukur. The numbers on the canal have not risen, notwithstanding the efforts made to recruit laborers for the work. The figures for the *Cuddapah* District are compared in the margin. The fluctuations are considerable. The increase in Jammalamadugu is ascribed to coolies under transfer to a new work having been omitted last week. The decrease in Pulivendla and Budwail is due to recruiting for the East Coast Canal. That in the Sub-Division taluqs is not explained, but seems due to imperfect return and to stoppage of works in view to concentration of the labor.

—	21st April.	28th April.	—
Jamalamadugu	316	3,693	+3,377
Pulivendla ...	4,160	2,596	—1,564
Proddatur ...	1,830	1,947	+ 117
Cuddapah ...	3,845	3,857	+ 12
Budwail	5,746	4,892	— 854
Sidhout	1,843	2,074	+ 231
Pullampett ...	11,678	12,390	+ 712
Kadiri	10,251	7,304	—2,947
Royachoti ...	6,460	2,716	—3,744
Madanapalli ...	7,891	6,251	—1,640
Voilpaud ...	2,748	3,472	+ 724
Total	56,768	51,192	—5,576

7. In *Bellary*, also, there are large fluctuations. The numbers have decreased by 15,621 almost entirely in the western taluqs, but in the rest of the district have increased by 17,159. The decrease in Gooty and Raidrug is ascribed to outbreaks of cholera; and that in the western taluqs to the fall of rain and the stoppage of some of the works, which were scattered. The increase in the other taluqs is ascribed to the return of coolies who had left the works on the reduction of wages and to reap cholum straw, and to the increasing pressure of the famine. The increase in Madaksira is very great.

—	21st April.	28th April.	—
Adoni	54,220	55,805	+ 1,585
Alur	19,250	19,426	+ 176
Gooty	11,867	10,627	— 1,240
Tadpatri	10,846	11,889	+ 1,043
Anantapur ...	12,228	12,245	+ 17
Dhurmavaram ...	1,830	2,950	+ 1,120
Pennakonda ...	4,400	7,124	+ 2,724
Hindupur	1,556	1,812	+ 256
Madaksira	12,458	18,011	+ 5,553
Raidrug	7,268	6,647	— 621
Bellary	22,046	22,894	+ 848
Hospett	18,695	15,633	— 3,062
Sandur	4,144	4,553	+ 409
Kudlighi	7,405	10,833	+ 3,428
Harpanhulli ...	21,116	14,550	— 6,566
Hadagalli	18,366	14,234	— 4,132
Total ...	227,695	229,233	+ 1,538

8. There is scarcely any change in *Kurnool*, but there is apparently a heavy fall in numbers in *Chingleput*. The report, however, shows this to be due to non-receipt

of reports of numbers from the railway works and from irrigation works under the Public Works Department, and partly also to stoppage of works under that department. This will be inquired into. The increase in *North Arcot* is general, and the details call for no remark. Of the *Madura* coolies 8,513 are employed in Pulni, against 7,286 last week; in the other taluqs numbers have declined from 3,759 to 3,118. No relief work is in progress in the Zemindaries. In *Coimbatore*, numbers are nearly stationary except in Pulladam and Bhowany; in the former they have decreased owing to cholera, and in the latter increased by about the same amount. The taluq numbers in *Salem* are compared in the margin. No explanation is given in the report. The fall in Utangarai and rise in Tripatore are remarkable.

—	21st April.	28th April.	—
Salem...	10,338	11,343	+1,005
Aktur	3,210	2,071	—1,139
Namkul	2,989	2,714	— 275
Trichengode ...	5,643	6,810	+1,167
Utangarai	7,013	3,569	—3,444
Tripatore	3,762	8,246	+4,484
Dharampuri ...	9,498	9,388	— 110
Oossoor	3,054	3,434	+ 380
Kistnagiri... ...	7,241	10,414	+3,173
Total...	52,748	57,989	+5,241

9. *Rates of Wages.*—The highest and lowest rates of wages to a male adult on each of the two scales of task-work prescribed are as follows in each district:—

—	Scale I.		Scale II.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Nellore	... ...	... ...	1 6	1 6
Cuddapah	2 0	1 9	1 10	1 3
Bellary	... ...	... ...	1 9	1 4
Chingleput...	1 10	1 10	1 6	1 3
North Arcot	2 0	1 7	1 5	1 3
South Arcot...	... ...	... ...	1 5	1 4
Madura	2 0	1 9	1 5	1 5
Tinnevelly...	... ...	... ...	1 5	1 4
Coimbatore...	2 0	1 9	1 5	1 5
Salem	... ...	... ...	1 6	1 6

The variation in rates results from difference of prices, and difference in the standard grains taken. The higher rates are in force only in five districts. The lower scale is in force in one taluq only of each of the districts of Madura and Coimbatore. There is a uniform rate throughout Nellore, on the lower scale, which is wrong, and should be altered at once. Piece-work is general in Salem. Daily wages are paid only on a few minor works. The scale is uniform.

10. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The district totals compare as follows with those entered in last week's report:—

—	21st April.	28th April.	—
Kistna	1,141	509	— 3,632
Nellore	58,235	13,151	— 45,084
Cuddapah	29,013	24,988	— 4,025
Bellary	95,074	101,623	+ 6,549
Kurnool	70,024	63,797	— 6,227
Chingleput	51,586	9,059	— 42,937
North Arcot	3,115	8,071	+ 4,956
South Arcot	5,689	1,280	— 4,409
Madura	5,871	6,224	+ 353
Tinnevelly	1,843	225	— 1,618
Coimbatore	7,464	11,195	+ 3,731
Salem	34,364	35,540	+ 1,176
Total...	366,829	275,662	— 91,167

11. The decrease is not real as the numbers for the 21st are vastly overstated, some of the Collectors having misunderstood the instructions issued, and entered in the new form of return for village and camp relief the whole numbers for the week instead of those on the last day of it. The figures for the 28th are now correct, except that for *Kistna* and *Tinnevelly*; the average for the week is given. The error above noticed accounts for the decrease in *Kistna*, *Nellore*, *Chingleput*, *South Arcot*, and *Tinnevelly*.

12. Abstract No. 5 gives full details of the administration of gratuitous relief in each district. Exclusive of *Kurnool* and *Kistna*, there were 226 camps and relief houses, at which 75,803 persons were being fed; village relief was given to 71,833 persons, in 4,264 villages out of 21,738, which have been divided into 468 inspection circles. Village relief has already been given in nearly half the villages of *Bellary*, *Cuddapah*, and *Salem*; in Nellore the organization is only just commencing to work; in other districts the proportion of villages in which relief has been given is small, but in these distress is not so widespread and severe. The special allowance to children under seven years is not given at all in *Chingleput*, *North Arcot*, *South Arcot*, *Tinnevelly*, *Coimbatore*, or *Salem*. It is in full force in the Ceded Districts and *Kurnool*, where the numbers bear too high a proportion to the numbers of working coolies; to a small extent in *Nellore*; and still smaller in *Madura*. The total number of children receiving this allowance is 99,802, of whom 96,591 are in *Bellary*, *Cuddapah*, and *Kurnool*. The following statement shows the distribution as to class of the persons in relief camps and in villages (so far as reported):—

—	In Camps, &c.		In Villages.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Men...	14,772	20·1	15,036	20·9
Women	22,172	30·2	25,052	34·9
Children	36,465	49·7	31,745	44·2
Total...	73,409	100·0	71,833	100·0

The deaths in camps and relief houses are reported to have been 101.

13. The following statement shows the total numbers on the hands of Government in each district, or part of a district classed as distressed, and the proportion which the numbers bear to the population:—

—	Population as per Census of 1871.	Numbers. Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	Per cent. of Population.
Kistna...	308,154	1,978	509	2,487	0·81
Nellore	1,376,811	68,550*	13,151	81,701	5·93
Cuddapah	1,351,194	51,192	24,988	76,180	5·64
Bellary	1,668,006	229,233	101,623	330,856	19·83
Kurnool	959,640	211,889	63,797	275,686	28·73
Chingleput	938,184	5,499	9,059	14,558	1·55
North Arcot	2,015,278	41,042	8,071	49,113	2·44
South Arcot	640,519	724	1,280	2,004	0·31
Madura	2,266,615	11,631	6,224	17,855	0·79
Tinnevelly	990,288	499	225	724	0·07
Coimbatore	1,763,274	21,958	11,195	33,153	1·88
Salem	1,966,995	57,989	35,540	93,529	4·76
Total ..	16,244,958	702,184	275,662	977,846	6·02

* Including East Coast Canal.

14. The total outlay during and up to the week was—

	In the Week. Rs.	Up to the Week. Rs.
Relief works	3,91,481	112,87,270
Gratuitous relief	85,127	6,24,756
Total ...	4,76,608	119,12,026

The grants sanctioned by the Board to date amount to Rupees 135,49,493 (memorandum annexed).

15. The following is the usual statement showing advances under the Land Improvement Act from famine grants:—

	In the Week. Rs.	To the end of the Week. Rs.
Nellore...	...	18,162
Cuddapah	5,238	89,287
Bellary...	...	10,515
Chingleput	10,895	41,420
North Arcot	...	50
Madura	2,655	10,070
Tinnevelly	300	31,990
Coimbatore	515	1,445
Salem	3,223	13,724
Total ...	22,826	2,16,663

In Salem, Rupees 3,571 have been advanced to weavers.

16. The establishment statement is appended:—

District.	Jailer.		Paupers for Works.		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.
Nellore	167	7,197	..	..	34	588	201	8,985	8	4,441
Cuddapah	266	10,848	54	517	72	1,674	391	12,181	20	8,750
Bellary	1,025	29,691	153	1,921	78	1,550	1,256	24,162	12	4,132
Kurnool	758	20,693	231	2,560	75	1,667	1,064	24,145	26	9,857
Chingleput	91	2,215	5	66	..	..	96	2,301	1	641
North Arcot	253	5,672	23	507	143	1,676	426	7,253	6	*1,091
Madura	87	3,345	8	121	..	..	95	3,473	2	1,256
Tinnevelly	68	273	..	..	1	8	69	278	..	..
Coimbatore	139	2,799	1	15	8	200	147	2,914	1	425
Salem	364	11,263	..	..	61	917	427	12,183	6	3,119
Total ..										

* Salaries of two officers just joined out of six officers are not known and therefore not included.

17. The report of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, shows average resident paupers in the camps 14,814; average non-resident 14,183; in hospital on 28th April 474; deaths in the week, in hospital 124, in and at camps 15; outlay in the week Rupees 35,110, and up to the end of the week Rupees 4,31,561. The fresh admissions in the week were 1,549, of whom came from Nellore 287, Chingleput 745, North Arcot 333, and other districts 184. The residents on 28th were thus classed: inhabitants of Chingleput 7,686, North Arcot 3,422, Nellore 3,673, other districts 95, total 14,876. The President of the Municipal Commission had 3,633 persons on relief works, and 1,191 persons at the Sattankad camp, on the 28th April. His expenditure was in the week Rupees 1,903, and up to the end of the week Rupees 36,948.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 1.—Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains, and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1877.

Districts.	Rice.			Cholum.			Cumboo or Sajja.			Ragi.			Rain-fall.	
	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.	Actual.	Average.
Kistna	8·60	8·42	19·26	11·26	11·22	20·81	10·20	10·09	24·68	11·23	14·27	35·87	0·00	0·00
Nellore	8·22	8·05	16·44	10·64	9·71	20·38	10·02	10·14	29·57	12·79	12·46	32·73	0·00	0·00
Cuddapah	8·10	8·23	13·42	9·01	9·43	20·61	8·14	8·22	21·03	9·60	10·02	26·73	0·00	0·00
Bellary	7·63	7·72	14·36	8·87	8·59	21·61	8·01	8·10	22·35	8·71	8·75	25·99	0·00	0·00
Kurnool	7·27	7·23	14·36	8·49	8·61	21·97	9·17	9·17	29·23	10·20	10·22	31·09	0·00	0·00
Chingleput	9·62	9·05	15·96	11·31	10·09	..	10·78	10·78	19·80	11·52	11·52	23·76	0·00	0·00
North Arcot	8·77	8·83	14·62	9·85	10·41	21·50	8·91	9·09	18·96	10·58	11·29	21·96	0·00	0·00
South Arcot	9·51	9·64	15·32	12·15	12·49	21·40	12·39	12·63	27·32	12·78	31·03	26·67	0·00	0·00
Trichinopoly	8·27	8·27	13·92	16·86	15·80	22·42	10·80	10·80	23·37	11·01	11·13	25·41	0·00	0·00
Madura	8·87	8·72	14·86	14·17	13·97	34·02	10·60	10·76	28·08	10·77	10·63	30·69	0·00	0·00
Tinnevelly	8·03	9·00	12·34	10·90	10·90	....	12·00	12·00	27·50	12·10	12·23	29·00	0·00	0·00
Coimbatore	8·01	7·94	12·21	9·29	9·29	19·45	9·63	9·63	22·44	9·54	9·65	21·85	0·00	0·00
Salem	8·26	8·41	13·26	9·60	9·60	22·66	8·61	8·61	21·32	9·57	9·60	23·02	0·00	0·00
Malabar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains, &c.—(*Continued*).

Districts.	Wheat.			Horse-gram.			Rain-fall.		
	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	7·36	7·26	13·87	11·25	11·33	28·70	....	4·13	0·40
Nellore	7·14	7·03	12·06	8·66	8·66	26·30	....	1·80	0·33
Cuddapah	6·79	6·81	12·23	8·92	8·78	26·43	....	1·92	0·44
Bellary	6·65	6·75	13·45	8·52	8·76	26·39	0·02	0·75	0·47
Kurnool	7·45	7·53	14·04	8·25	8·28	26·64	0·04	1·60	....
Chingleput	6·35	6·35	9·84	11·36	11·36	20·50	....	0·52	0·57
North Arcot	5·77	5·72	10·51	10·03	10·31	25·04	....	1·05	0·35
South Arcot	5·85	5·97	10·87	11·75	11·48	24·37	....	0·07	....
Trichinopoly	6·27	6·14	9·90	11·01	11·01	25·41	....	1·11	1·09
Madura	5·46	5·72	9·65	12·16	11·70	27·44	0·03	1·47	3·25
Tinnevelly	6·00	6·00	8·10	11·02	11·02	16·74	....	3·68	2·60
Coimbatore	6·51	6·71	10·43	9·17	9·44	22·17	0·31	1·64	2·02
Salem	5·83	5·69	10·45	9·59	9·53	24·36	0·04	1·74	1·37
Malabar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

No. 2.—Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 28th April 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or sums 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	95,655	4,622	60,069	75,154	3,028	239	1,253	710	16	1,978	181	105	106	402
Nellore	9,53,000	5,83,215	16,225	6,01,599	6,01,599	69,155	4,656	8,090	14,093	5,706	27,859	1,569	8,581	7,608	13,151
Cuddapah	17,20,000	16,51,770	40,633	14,44,300	17,51,788	31,374	9,369	13,167	27,081	5,941	51,193	3,697	4,732	16,559	24,988
Bellary	50,16,000	28,93,198	1,23,111	32,85,701	40,44,641	2,96,640	27,259	73,605	123,138	32,490	229,233	9,046	13,188	79,389	101,623
Kurnool	37,21,000	....	1,14,216	35,62,789	35,62,789	93,400	19,870	60,810	1,01,503	40,776	211,889	2,627	19,775	43,995	63,797
Chingleput	1,95,365	2,26,048	20,310	1,28,248	1,95,116	28,994	2,876	3,760	3,994	927	8,681	1,917	2,695	4,447	9,059
North Arcot	3,45,450	5,30,442	22,258	2,37,462	2,85,314	5,529	1,592	14,678	19,069	7,295	41,042	1,574	2,272	4,225	8,071
South Arcot	15,000	4,866	329	2,630	2,635	751	318	258	451	15	724	245	421	614	1,280
Trichinopoly	5,000	....	....	....	2,792	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madura	1,43,748	1,01,295	5,919	58,682	81,620	9,239	2,183	4,059	7,315	257	11,631	1,297	2,175	2,752	6,224
Tinnevelly	64,200	18,269	470	11,410	16,283	3,006	173	309	161	29	499	126	233	166	550
Coimbatore	3,00,000	4,44,825	15,326	2,07,784	2,59,589	9,523	2,996	6,452	14,523	983	21,958	2,185	4,101	4,895	11,181
Salem	5,61,000	6,92,933	40,583	3,55,069	4,10,451	78,624	11,512	24,084	28,944	4,961	57,989	6,979	13,160	15,401	35,540
Malabar	5,520	5,000	148	148	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	131,85,233	72,50,516	3,94,050	99,55,886	112,89,839	6,25,702	86,373	2,21,536	3,40,695	99,450	6,64,075	36,126	67,523	1,82,277	275,926

No. 3.—Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1877—*(Continued)*.

Districts.	Talaqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 28th April 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Distress.		Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.				Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week.			
				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		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.	Rs.								
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	....	1,05,687	703	82,586	84,109 / 939	2,750	784	1,056	2,073	594	3,693	711	787	602	2,100
	Pulivendla	....	2,20,638	3,546	1,29,647	1,29,522 / 5,271	936	346	563	1,774	259	2,596	98	145	304	687
	Prodatore	....	1,15,000	503	54,983	50,515 / 2,721	2,038	375	600	1,003	344	1,947	223	385	547	1,155
	Cuddapah	....	1,23,655	2,521	91,513	1,11,683 / 28,187	2,175	559	1,443	1,983	428	3,857	247	336	1,188	1,771
	Budwail	....	1,38,539	4,095	87,230	83,061 / 3,453	3,319	872	1,953	2,203	636	4,892	393	571	1,610	2,574
	Sidhout	....	67,966	1,241	52,039	52,538 / 2,858	711	261	870	995	211	2,074	199	230	2,376	2,805
	Pullampett	....	1,47,243	8,369	1,18,388	1,13,089	8,483	2,413	4,395	6,820	1,265	12,380	1,013	1,304	6,004	8,321
	Kaderi	....	2,31,222	9,827	2,22,413	2,55,258 / 20,144	1,017	468	2,455	3,651	898	7,004	161	196	1,451	1,808
	Royachoty	....	2,25,000	3,271	1,12,031	1,37,652 / 47,968	2,713	483	956	1,282	373	2,710	129	101	458	778
	Madanapally	....	2,77,500	5,579	2,88,333	2,83,583 / 48,531	5,515	2,211	2,399	3,062	790	6,251	541	363	943	1,652
	Vellpaud	....	Not given.	978	2,05,304	2,13,721 / 44,043	1,696	643	1,567	1,707	198	3,472	182	219	986	1,387
	Total ..	17,20,000	16,51,770	40,633	14,44,309	17,51,788	51,374	9,369	18,167	27,031	5,941	51,139	3,697	4,782	16,559	24,988
Bellary.	Adony	....	6,81,500	30,109	4,51,730	7,18,195 / 5,108	45,797	2,632	18,974	26,530	10,301	55,805	365	536	15,760	16,661
	Ahar	....	3,43,112	9,831	3,42,112	3,61,617 / 582	5,904	1,093	6,402	9,744	3,249	19,426	229	293	3,063	9,176
	Gooty	....	1,51,882	5,237	1,51,882	2,58,805 / 2,951	20,620	1,047	2,185	6,093	1,346	10,627	474	752	4,014	5,240
	Tadpatry	....	1,09,000	6,271	40,850	1,30,356	12,222	1,192	3,642	6,623	1,618	11,883	503	660	4,354	5,517
	Anantapur	....	1,37,313	5,331	1,18,697	1,56,862	4,312	1,109	2,309	7,553	2,308	12,245	458	656	4,689	5,803
	Dharmavaram	....	1,85,085	2,246	1,19,738	1,51,832 / 927	5,429	424	851	1,581	513	2,950	209	393	689	1,183
	Penukonda	....	1,33,885	3,286	1,59,481	1,59,481	31,375	2,107	1,594	4,263	1,237	7,124	871	1,288	2,466	4,565
	Hindupur	....	30,950	1,091	1,48,334	1,51,613 / 2,946	69,690	3,119	539	1,045	238	1,812	692	1,092	2,034	3,738

Bellary.	Molakara	....	13,700	8,936	2,02,328	2,02,328	39,032	4,651	6,386	10,971	1,854	18,011	1,451	1,904	9,436	12,793
	Raidrug	....	1,76,772	4,049	1,20,830	1,21,322	2,748	583	2,321	3,108	1,158	6,647	278	283	2,147	2,709
	Bellary	....	Not given.	14,319	7,56,898	8,15,068 / 65,393	8,986	1,191	9,422	11,536	1,936	22,894	353	701	6,328	7,382
	Hospett	....	2,27,855	9,062	1,80,275	2,01,219	15,033	1,262	4,904	8,861	1,738	15,503	905	1,081	6,449	8,435
	Sundur	....	6,615	2,257	2,754	41,914	1,248	280	1,243	2,678	632	4,553	95	193	840	1,126
	Kudligal	....	3,81,544	4,235	1,60,288	1,71,795 / 1,585	5,072	703	2,985	6,575	1,273	10,833	400	585	3,807	4,354
	Harpenhully	....	2,05,982	6,823	1,54,292	1,48,757 / 4,273	12,121	1,859	5,358	7,556	1,636	14,550	858	1,854	3,779	6,491
	Huvenhadgully	....	2,33,883	9,869	1,85,212	1,89,601	13,451	4,037	4,400	8,257	1,597	14,254	862	951	4,449	6,242
	Total ..	50,16,000	28,93,193	1,25,411	32,85,701	40,44,641	2,93,640	27,259	73,605	1,23,138	32,490	2,29,233	9,046	13,188	79,389	1,01,623
Salem.	Salem	....	1,46,578	11,609	78,609	85,875	8,869	1,256	5,033	5,465	845	11,343	704	1,504	615	2,823
	Attur	....	45,875	2,501	22,120	22,437	673	68	864	906	181	2,071	93	71	30	194
	Namtival	....	69,733	2,993	32,926	34,193	4,168	710	1,690	951	173	2,714	580	979	441	1,930
	Tiruchengode	....	74,380	3,514	30,944	42,391	6,585	1,371	3,592	2,754	464	6,810	616	1,382	1,004	2,902
	Tripatur	....	46,460	2,569	22,050	23,621	7,697	1,082	1,319	1,969	281	3,569	503	907	696	2,106
	Ulkangut	....	81,452	4,614	33,154	35,688	11,886	1,369	3,566	4,024	656	8,246	557	1,174	1,278	3,009
	Darampury	....	67,951	5,411	40,696	56,339 / 2,301	25,173	1,266	3,627	4,830	931	9,388	1,962	3,557	4,854	10,373
	Gossur	....	71,852	2,372	41,952	53,172 / 1,421	6,155	1,284	980	2,223	231	3,434	1,122	1,811	3,653	6,592
	Kistnagiri	....	94,652	5,030	46,603	50,517 / 2,241	7,919	2,495	3,393	5,822	1,199	10,414	1,002	1,775	2,824	5,601
	Total ..	5,61,000	6,02,933	40,583	3,65,069	4,10,451	78,524	14,512	24,084	28,944	4,961	57,989	6,979	13,160	15,401	35,540
Coimbatore.	Erode	....	71,330	1,923	20,059	35,009 / 2,656	1,901	721	1,079	927	225	2,230	611	955	1,141	2,667
	Pulladum	....	87,868	2,747	43,665	52,091 / 2,305	1,332	483	940	1,923	83	2,946	319	583	426	1,328
	Ullamalpetta	....	27,886	3,060	54,712	64,427 / 1,298	1,884	674	1,033	3,776	....	4,809	935	602	833	1,770
	Sattiamangalam	....	50,896	571	13,370	13,370 / 86	635	115	322	645	74	1,041	121	227	530	878
	Cavoor	....	40,560	2,226	17,133	20,602 / 446	834	373	1,395	2,184	109	3,688	257	573	524	1,354
	Bhowany	....	34,992	798	18,032	18,522 / 463	1,099	259	470	1,480	92	2,042	223	442	616	1,281
	Pollachy	....	6,250	138	277	277	....	....	53	100	3	160	....	....	....	....
	Coimbatore	....	24,726	2,932	23,632	25,308 / 3,667	556	183	465	964	164	1,593	238	301	468	1,007
	Dharapuram	....	27,867	1,793	16,476	18,678 / 77	833	281	631	2,524	234	3,389	164	400	346	910
	Collegal	....	7,500	105	224	224 / 27	149	20	....	....	....	....	17	18	11	46
	Total ..	3,00,000	4,44,826	15,326	2,07,784	2,59,589	9,923	2,996	6,452	14,523	983	21,958	2,185	4,101	4,895	11,181

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Districts.	Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 28th April 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the Week.	Outlay since the commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Outlay since the commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tribute Circlepet.	Madarantakam	Rs.	Rs. 34,551	Rs. 298	Rs. 12,783	Rs. 14,577	Rs. 918	Rs. 66	256	344	19	619	41	99	109	291
	Conjeveram	.....	28,227	320	13,758	16,913	2,139	187	320	57	1	378	264	423	817	1,504
	Chungleput	.....	12,408	181	2,092	11,605	1,951	149	207	233	60	500	242	252	641	1,134
	Trevellore	.....	74,821	3,252	40,906	45,186	502	121	1,700	2,123	544	4,368	84	125	165	374
	Sydapet	.....	49,847	8,125	22,147	31,436	21,151	2,134	451	764	237	1,452	974	1,514	2,356	4,844
	Tonjore	.....	26,262	3,004	30,688	49,759	1,024	233	708	677	.....	1,385	202	245	201	648
	Total	1,86,365	2,26,048	16,310	1,25,248	1,53,114	28,304	2,870	3,700	3,964	917	8,581	1,917	2,599	4,347	8,863
	Arcottah	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly.	Sivelliputtur	.....	3,785	35	2,703	3,721	47	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
	Sattur	.....	8,470	119	1,555	4,977	208	15	113	54	2	169	66	88	34	174
	Srukardinarkovil	.....	430	.....	231	2,175	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cunnatum	.....	5,534	826	4,003	4,068	1,592	164	198	127	97	322	64	172	102	317
	Nangunery	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
	Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tenkasi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
	Ambasamudrum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	64,200	18,269	479	11,490	15,231	2,005	173	309	181	99	589	135	261	137	533
North Arcot.	Chittoor	.....	27,589	1,498	20,147	31,031 / 1,491	223	62	1,676	1,621	1,094	4,391	59	78	318	455
	Cheudraghini	.....	20,432	274	6,651	7,511	320	39	109	160	60	329	125	100	53	278
	Palmanair	.....	23,118	921	8,682	22,795 / 2,087	136	63	682	726	83	1,491	60	71	142	285
	Gudiattam	.....	35,100	950	8,911	9,365 / 509	93	4	185	656	35	207	3	3	4	10
	Vellore	.....	80,305	3,103	49,465	57,118 / 1,573	524	72	1,302	3,102	1,701	6,105	317	327	226	870
	Polore	.....	16,925	1,402	2,475	2,475 / 37	141	141	371	1,010	218	1,599	.....	.....	1,147	1,147
	Wandewash	.....	10,524	427	427	427 / 21	97	17	410	670	229	1,309	2	3	153	157
	Arcot	.....	55,068	2,591	27,100	28,866 / 1,766	388	.....	1,443	2,109	553	4,119	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Arcot.	Wallajah	.....	81,352	4,357	35,055	35,055 / 83	.....	.....	2,102	4,532	454	7,188	303	331	575	1,239
	Tripathy	.....	14,365	928	2,717	2,767	252	175	361	340	185	876	47	41	98	186
	Narayanavanam	.....	26,183	1,842	9,153	5,892 / 65	219	53	1,770	885	885	3,540	12	11	20	43
	Kalastry	.....	8,942	723	2,519	2,519 / 97	708	64	687	458	536	1,470	203	551	733	1,487
	Kangundy	.....	2,053	215	925	949	64	18	932	288	84	584	.....	4	178	180
	Arni	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Trivany	.....	18,305	645	14,273	14,273 / 135	52	11	494	473	227	1,195	67	92	44	193
	Arcottah	.....	28,131	339	12,393	12,393 / 89,451	509	628	408	483	13	910	27	17	30	74
	Tirupoor	.....	75,110	2,099	35,147	1,273 / 87	659	194	1,867	1,366	914	4,145	101	197	245	543
	Madegarak	.....	1,811	200	716				225	143	53	421	203	215	224	742
	Total	3,45,450	3,30,441	22,259	2,37,402	2,53,314	5,325	1,502	14,678	13,969	7,205	41,842	1,514	2,272	4,225	8,071
Nellore.	Madras	.....	20,495	710	8,715	12,224	3,571	570	494	382	39	915	309	666	873	1,847
	Tirumangalam	.....	9,142	600	3,878	10,937	64	19	491	661	130	1,282	15	26	18	59
	Melur	.....	1,227	364	1,146	1,722	331	183	171	275	31	550	79	156	133	368
	Sundapal	.....	1,809	249	420	1,653	1,051	303	113	328	8	451	192	309	628	1,129
	Palmay	.....	62,051	3,506	41,601	43,597 / 1	4,135	796	2,791	6,660	52	8,513	501	750	1,134	2,451
	Parnacelum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Rasmad	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,599	799	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	217	132	445
	Shevagunga	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	385	135	.....	.....	.....	61	142	124	327
	Total	1,45,748	1,01,595	5,019	58,660	81,020	9,283	2,180	4,099	7,315	257	11,851	1,253	2,276	3,224	6,754
Kistna.	Gudur	.....	26,841	719	23,844	23,844	8,816	439	555	602	268	1,458	124	211	706	1,101
	Ramur	.....	20,385	644	21,624	21,624	5,508	317	179	134	67	411	141	156	203	504
	Nellore	.....	44,592	690	15,415	15,415	12,214	1,096	597	611	160	1,128	391	606	951	1,948
	Armakor	.....	88,405	878	24,264	24,264	14,415	65	252	338	65	655	137	207	317	731
	Kovili	.....	68,750	5,078	1,23,810	1,23,810	10,227	744	3,423	6,087	2,255	11,865	166	441	2,004	3,731
	Udayapiri	.....	1,20,367	9,137	1,41,807	1,41,807	4,256	804	5,369	4,712	2,439	9,520	406	473	1,415	2,472
	Ramasor	.....	90,225	1	89,228	89,228	4,722	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	143	224	433
	Kangiri	.....	34,080	149	33,216	33,216	1,367	60	50	70	17	143	69	168	120	357
	Ongole	.....	799	.....	184	184	2,449	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	168	151	405
	Aldanki Inviam	.....	9,440	470	10,216	10,216	518	80	195	395	99	649	81	89	208	378
	Darsi do.	.....	8,000	1,411	9,352	9,352	61	17	209	561	243	1,013	18	10	.....	28
	Podili do.	.....	5,600	126	5,467	5,467	801	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	76	25	131
	Zemindary tracts	.....	54,000	500	29,366	29,366	5,294	629	406	447	218	1,055	340	617	502	1,459
	Total	9,58,000	5,83,216	16,225	4,01,599	6,01,599	69,165	4,855	8,099	14,093	3,705	27,819	1,992	3,681	7,663	13,181
South Arcot.	Tripatturlai	.....	4,716	204	2,565	2,570	284	118	133	321	16	469	132	180	278	590
	Tindivanam	.....	160	65	65	65	22	22	125	130	.....	255	44	181	288	513
	Chengam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	12	8	41
	Markanam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	29	57
	Gingee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	6
	Trikalore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	5	16
	Vanoor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	5
	Cuddalore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	9	.....	19

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Districts.	Taluqs.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief from the Relief Works up to 28th April 1877.	Deficiency Cost of Works on Piece-work Classed in their respective Lists.	Outlay on Works in progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in progress. To the end of the Week.	Average number on the Establishment of Persons. On Relief Works.	Average number on the Establishment of Persons. Gratuitous Relief.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Gratuitous Relief on Works Daring the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of Persons on Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam	Tekkali	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
	Chicacole	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Total	13,727	4,000	522	2,670	2,450	731	570	258	431	12	701	303	421	819	1,243
Vizagapatam	Rajahmundry	...	65,000	4,000	65,000	42,000	1,400	771	1,557	213	36	1,806	30	127	113	270
	Ramachandrapuram	...	30,651	42	30,693	15,000	711	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bimlipatam	...	...	...	...	6,000	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	11	33	83	127
	Tuni	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yellamanchili	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsapur	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	97,651	30,693	4,042	95,693	63,000	2,479	776	1,557	213	36	1,806	41	160	196	397
Godavery	Ramachandrapuram	...	...	78,574	10,11,332	10,70,000	10,183	5,465	19,000	98,000	6,000	1,23,000	3,000	3,000	10,000	16,000
	Mandapeta	...	...	7,000	1,70,000	1,72,000	16,000	3,000	5,000	9,000	1,000	15,000	500	500	1,000	2,000
	Narsapur	...	...	23,000	5,17,000	5,17,000	12,000	2,000	12,000	15,000	2,000	29,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000
	Amalapuram	...	...	8,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	6,000	900	3,000	3,000	1,000	7,000	500	500	1,000	2,000
	Peddapuram	...	...	10,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	11,000	3,000	10,000	10,000	2,000	22,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000
	Ellore	...	1,000	9,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	5,000	1,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	11,000	500	500	1,000	2,000
	Cocanada	...	...	20,000	4,13,000	4,13,000	33,000	8,000	17,000	20,000	3,000	40,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000
	Vizagapatam	...	...	2,000	3,20,000	3,20,000	9,000	2,000	5,000	7,000	1,000	13,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000
	Total	21,21,000	1,000	1,16,015	34,52,332	35,02,000	1,03,183	19,365	69,000	1,67,000	16,000	2,52,000	8,000	8,500	21,000	37,500
Kistna	Wynaad	5,000	5,000	145	145	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 4.—Classified List of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1877.

Districts.	Road Works. Original Works. Probable Cost of Works or amount sanctioned for their Execution.	Original Works. Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Original 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. Probable Cost of Works or amount sanctioned for their Execution.	Total. Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Total. Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,655	4,522	60,069	.....	.....	.....	93,655	4,522	60,069
Nellore	4,68,600	14,299	4,98,404	1,500	.....	1,661	76,000	677	68,996	37,115	1,249	32,639	5,83,215	16,225	6,01,699
Cuddapah	13,37,791	29,066	11,24,253	93,813	1,751	1,06,923	1,02,793	5,422	84,321	1,15,373	4,394	1,28,804	16,54,770	40,633	14,44,300
Bellary	17,15,987	89,596	23,67,832	7,03,811	20,316	5,82,699	2,63,758	6,373	1,63,706	2,09,642	6,726	1,68,464	28,93,198	1,23,111	32,85,701
Kurnool	.....	63,973	30,97,242	.....	37,511	2,93,961	.....	3,479	62,942	.....	4,354	1,09,365	.....	1,14,216	35,63,510
Chingleput	93,789	2,651	51,543	32,861	290	14,997	47,173	5,662	42,632	52,226	1,707	19,761	2,26,048	10,310	1,28,243
North Arcot	1,98,096	4,645	1,13,104	60,838	3,703	26,971	50,771	2,330	13,563	2,20,737	11,580	83,825	5,30,442	22,258	2,37,462
South Arcot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,866	329	2,630	4,866	329	2,630
Trichinopoly	.....	.....	.....	.....	No Relief Works in progress.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madura	50,260	2,782	39,499	2,530	116	172	38,963	1,751	13,258	9,602	1,270	5,753	1,01,205	5,919	58,682
Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,420	89	4,282	9,849	381	7,128	18,269	470	11,410
Coimbatore	36,200	972	7,599	3,31,180	7,484	1,44,142	36,140	3,615	24,810	41,305	3,255	31,733	4,44,825	15,326	2,07,784
Salem	1,20,680	7,276	84,532	64,055	2,668	31,848	2,08,475	13,422	81,389	2,99,723	17,217	1,57,800	6,92,933	40,583	3,55,069
Malabar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	148	148	5,000	148	148
Total	40,21,343	2,20,260	73,84,008	12,95,588	73,839	12,02,783	9,28,148	47,341	6,31,767	10,05,437	52,510	7,48,049	72,50,516	3,94,050	99,56,607

No. 1.—Statement showing the Districts and Stations in which Famine Relief Works are open, and the Number of Persons employed thereon on the 5th May 1877.

| Districts. | Stations. | Number employed. | | |

No. 2,078

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

dated 4th May, 1877.

The usual weekly reports of relief for the week ending 28th April 1877 are herewith submitted to Government with maps of the districts marginally noted.

Cuddapah.
Nellore.
South Arcot.
North Arcot.
Salem.
Chingleput.
Bellary.
Coimbatore.

2. *Prices.*—The Kistna prices show little change; rice and cholum have fallen, and ragi and cumboo risen slightly. In *Nellore*, there is a tendency to fall which is especially marked in the northern taluks and in Nellore itself.

The quotations in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool show rising prices. In *Cuddapah* the rise occurs in the sub-division and at stations in the Jammalamadugu taluk. There has been a sharp rise of prices in the Hindupur taluk of the Bellary district extending to all grains, and prices have also risen in Hospett Hudlighi and Hadgalli in the west. There has been little change elsewhere in the district. The district averages for *Kurnool* show increased prices for

cholum and ragi; a slight fall in the rate for rice and the prices of cumboo stationary. Prices in *Chingleput*, depending probably on importation only, are stationary; but in *North* and *South Arcot* and in *Salem*, they show a decided tendency to rise. In Chendragiri and Vellore there is a marked rise in the prices of all grains and prices have risen also in Chittoor, Palmanair; Punganur and Gudiattam. The taluks of *Salem* in which the rise is most marked are Tripatore, Oossoor and Kistnagiri. In Trichinopoly, Madura and the distressed taluks of Tinnevelly rates are almost stationary. In *Coimbatore* prices are fluctuating; large quantities of grain are being imported from the west coast. The general condition of prices s that in the inland districts they are rising probably owing to the cessation of showers which promised so favourably in the beginning of the month: but in the coast and southern districts the rates are nearly stationary.

3. *Rain-fall.*—There have been a few light and partial showers during the week. A quarter inch fell at Penkonda in *Bellary* and 03 inch at Nandikotkur in *Kurnool*; 0·35 in Nankal in *Salem*; and slight showers in two taluqs of *Madura*. There was rain in six out of the ten taluqs of *Coimbatore*, and in one, Bhowany 1·24 inch were registered. No rain fell in any other district.

4. *Grants and outlay.*—The grants up to the 28th April for works and gratuitous relief under Collectors amounted to Rs. 13,129,763 and the outlay for these purposes to Rs. 11,912,026. The Collectors of *Cuddapah* and *Chingleput* whose grants were exceeded have since been placed in funds. The following is the usual summary showing the classification of outlay on works in progress during the week so far as details are available:

	In the week.	Up to the week
	Rs.	Rs.
Roads:—		
New Works	1,49,189	42,84,568
Repairs	36,328	9,08,822
	1,85,517	51,93,390
Irrigation works	49,863	5,58,825
Miscellaneous	47,885	6,38,313
Total	2,77,265	63,90,528

5. *Numbers on relief works* compare as follows, by districts, with last report.

	21st Apr.	28th Apr.	
Kistna	2,256	1,978	— 278
Nellore	26,481	27,859	+ 1,378
Cuddapah	56,768	51,192	— 5,576
Bellary	227,695	229,233	+ 1,538
Kurnool	213,172	211,889	— 1,283
Chingleput	10,417	5,499	— 4,918
North Arcot	39,458	41,042	+ 1,584
South Arcot	1,954	724	— 330
Madura	11,045	11,631	+ 586
Tinnevelly	1,037	499	— 538
Coimbatore	22,250	21,958	— 292
Salem	52,748	57,989	+ 5,241
	664,281	661,493	— 2,888
East Coast Canal	41,020	40,691	— 329
	705,401	702,184	— 3,217

6. Except in *Chingleput*, *Cuddapah* and *Salem* there is no important change in the total numbers. There is a slight increase in *Nellore* (chiefly in the Kavali taluq) though work has ceased in Kandukur. The numbers on the Canal have not risen notwithstanding the efforts made to recruit labourers for the work. The figures for the *Cuddapah* district are compared

Jammalmadugu	816	3,693	+ 8,377
Pulivendla	4,160	2,656	— 1,504
Proddatur	1,830	1,947	+ 117
Cuddapah	3,845	3,857	+ 12
Budwail	5,746	4,892	— 854
Sidout	1,843	2,074	+ 231
Pullumpet	11,878	12,590	+ 712
Kadiri	10,251	7,304	— 2,947
Rayachoti	6,460	2,016	— 8,744
Madanapalli	7,801	6,251	— 1,640
Voripaud	2,748	3,472	+ 724
	56,768	51,199	— 5,576

in the margin. The fluctuations are considerable. The increase in Jammalmadugu is ascribed to coolies under transfer to a new work having been omitted last week. The decrease in Pulivendla and Budwail is due

to recruiting for the East Coast Canal. That in the sub-division taluqs is not explained, but seems due to imperfect return and to stoppage of works in view to concentration of the labour.

7. In *Bellary* also there are large fluctuations. The numbers have decreased by 15,621 almost entirely in the western taluqs but in the rest of the district have increased by 17,159. The decrease in Gooty and Raidrug is ascribed to outbreaks of cholera; and that in the western taluqs to the fall of rain and the stoppage of some of the works which were scattered. The increase in the other taluqs is ascribed to the return of coolies who had left the works on the reduction of wages and to reap cholam straw, and to the increasing pressure of the famine. The increase in Madaksira is very great.

	21st April.	28th April.	
Adoni	54,220	55,805	+ 1,585
Alur	19,250	19,426	+ 176
Gooty	11,807	10,027	— 1,240
Tadpatri	10,946	11,689	+ 1,043
Anantapur	12,228	12,345	— 17
Dharmaveram	1,850	2,950	+ 1,120
Penkonda	4,400	7,124	+ 2,721
Hindupur	1,556	1,812	+ 256
Madaksira	12,458	13,911	+ 5,553
Raidrug	7,208	6,647	— 651
Bellary	22,046	22,894	+ 848
Hospett	18,695	15,633	— 3,062
Sundur	4,144	4,553	+ 409
Kudlighi	7,405	10,853	+ 3,428
Harpenhalli	21,116	14,550	— 6,566
Hadgalli	18,866	14,234	— 4,132
Total	227,695	222,253	+ 1,538

8. There is scarcely any change in *Kurnool* but there is apparently a heavy fall in numbers in *Chingleput*. The report however shows this to be due to non-receipt of reports of numbers from the railway works and from irrigation works under the P. W. D., and partly also to stoppage of works under that department. This will be enquired into. The increase in *North Arcot* is general, and the details call for no remark. Of the *Madura* coolies 8,513 are employed in Pulni, against 7,286 last week, in the other taluqs numbers have declined from 3,759 to 3,118. No relief work is in progress in the Zamindaries. In *Coimbatore* numbers are nearly stationary except in Palladum and Bhowany; in the former they have decreased owing to cholera and in the latter increased by about the same amount. The taluq numbers in *Salem* are compared in the margin. No explanation is given in the report. The fall in Utangarai and rise in Tripatore are remarkable.

Salem	10,338	11,343	+ 1,005
Ahtur	3,210	2,071	— 1,139
Namkul	2,989	2,714	— 275
Trichengode	5,643	6,810	+ 1,167
Utangarai	7,013	3,569	— 3,444
Tripatore	3,762	8,246	+ 4,484
Dharumpuri	9,498	9,388	— 110
Oossoor	3,054	3,434	+ 380
Kistnagiri	7,241	10,414	+ 3,173
Total	52,748	57,989	+ 5,241

9. *Rates of Wages.*—The highest and lowest rates of wages to a male adult on each of the two scales of task-work prescribed are as follows in each district.

	Scale I.		Scale II.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Nellore			1 6	1 6
Cuddapah	2 0	1 9	1 10	1 3
Bellary			1 3	1 4
Chingleput	1 10	1 10	1 6	1 3
North Arcot	2 0	1 7	1 5	1 3
South Arcot			1 6	1 4
Madura	2 0	1 9	1 5	1 5
Tinnevelly			1 5	1 4
Coimbatore	2 0	1 9	1 5	1 5
Salem			1 6	1 6

The variation in rates results from difference of prices, and difference in the standard grains taken. The higher rates are in force only in five districts. The lower scale is in force in one taluq only of each of the districts of Madura and Coimbatore. There is a uniform rate throughout Nellore on the lower scale, which is wrong, and should be altered at once. Piece work is general in Salem. Daily wages are paid only on a few minor works. The scale is uniform.

10. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The district totals compare as follows with those entered in last week's report.

	21st April.	28th April.	
Kistna	4,141	509	— 3,632
Nellore	58,235	13,151	— 45,084
Cuddapah	29,013	24,988	— 4,025
Bellary	95,074	101,623	+ 6,549
Kurnool	70,024	63,797	— 6,227
Chingleput	51,992	9,059	— 42,933
North Arcot	3,115	8,071	+ 4,956
South Arcot	5,689	1,280	— 4,409
Madura	5,871	6,224	+ 353
Tinnevelly	1,843	225	— 1,618
Coimbatore	7,464	11,195	+ 3,731
Salem	34,364	35,540	+ 1,176
Total	366,829	275,662	— 91,167

11. The decrease is not real as the numbers for the 21st are vastly overstated. Some of the Collectors having misunderstood the instructions issued and entered in the new form of return for village and camp relief, the whole numbers for the week instead of those on the last day of it. The figures for the 28th are now correct, except that for *Kistna* and *Tinnevelly*, the average for the week is given. The error above noticed accounts for the decrease in *Kistna*, *Nellore*, *Chingleput*, *South Arcot* and *Tinnevelly*.

12. Abstract No. 5 gives full details of the administration of gratuitous relief in each district. Exclusive of *Kurnool* and Kistna, there were 226 camps and relief houses at which 73,878 persons were being fed; village relief was given to 71,833 persons, in 4,264 villages out of 21,738 which have been divided into 468 inspection circles, village relief has already been given in nearly half the villages of *Bellary*, *Cuddapah* and *Salem*; in Nellore the organization is only just commencing to work; in other districts the proportion of villages in which relief has been given is small, but in these distress is not so wide-spread and severe. The special allowance to children under seven years is not given at all in *Chingleput*, *North Arcot*, *South Arcot*, *Tinnevelly*, *Coimbatore* or *Salem*. It is in full force in the Ceded Districts and *Kurnool*, where the numbers bear too high a proportion to the numbers of working coolies; to a small extent in *Nellore*, and still smaller in *Madura*. The total number of children receiving this allowance is 93,803 of whom 90,591 are in *Bellary*, *Cuddapah* and *Kurnool*. The following statement shows the distribution as to class of the persons in relief Camps and in villages (so far as reported.)

In Camps and in Villages				
	Number.	Per-cent.	Number.	Per-cent.
Men	14,772	20·1	15,030	20·9
Women	22,172	30·2	25,052	34·9
Children	36,465	49·7	31,745	44·2
	73,409	100·0	71,833	100·0

The deaths in camps and relief houses are reported to have been 101.

13. The following statement shows the total numbers on the hands of Government in each district or part of a district classed as distressed and the proportion which the numbers bear to the population.

	Population as per census of 1871	Numbers. Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Per cent of population.
Kristna	806,154	1,978	509	2,487	0·31
Nellore	13,76,611	68,550*	12,151	81,701	5·93
Cuddapah	13,51,194	51,192	24,988	76,180	5·64
Bellary	16,68,006	229,233	101,623	330,856	19·83
Kurnool	959,640	211,989	63,797	275,686	28·73
Chingleput	938,164	5,469	9,059	14,528	1·55
North Arcot	20,15,278	41,042	8,071	49,113	2·44
South Arcot	840,619	724	1,280	2,004	0·24
Madura	22,86,616	11,031	6,224	17,255	0·75
Tinnevelly	930,288	499	225	724	0·07
Coimbatore	17,63,274	21,958	11,195	33,153	1·88
Salem	19,66,995	57,980	35,549	93,529	4·76
	1,62,41,958	702,184	275,682	977,846	6·02

*Including E. C. Canal.

14. The total outlay during and up to the week was,

	In the week. Rs.	Up to the week. Rs.
Relief works	3,91,481	11,287,270
Gratuitous relief	85,127	624,756
	4,76,608	11,912,026

The grants sanctioned by the Board to date amount to Rs. 13,549,493 (Memo. annexed.)

15. The following is the usual statements showing advances under the Land Improvement Act from famine grants:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	...	18,162
Cuddapah	5,238	89,287
Bellary	...	10,515
Chingleput	10,895	41,420
North Arcot	...	50
Madura	2,655	10,070
Tinnevelly	300	31,990
Coimbatore	515	1,445
Salem	4,223	13,724
Total	22,826	216,663

In Salem Rs. 3,571 have been advanced to weavers.

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 28th April, 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 to same date for three years.
																			Inches	Inches	Inches
Kistna	8·69	8·42	19·26	11·26	11·22	30·81	14·23	14·27	35·87	10·20	10·50	34·66	7·36	7·26	13·87	11·25	11·33	28·70	...	4·13	0·40
Nellore	8·22	8·05	15·44	10·01	9·71	29·38	12·79	12·46	32·73	10·02	10·14	29·57	7·14	7·03	12·06	8·66	8·66	26·30	...	1·80	0·31
Cuddapah	8·10	8·29	13·42	9·01	9·42	24·61	9·60	10·02	26·73	8·14	8·22	24·03	6·79	6·81	12·23	8·92	8·78	26·43	...	1·92	0·44
Bellary	7·63	7·72	14·36	8·37	8·59	25·51	8·71	8·75	25·99	8·01	8·10	22·53	6·65	6·75	13·45	8·52	8·76	26·39	0·02	0·75	0·47
Kurnool	7·27	7·22	14·36	8·49	8·51	27·97	10·20	10·32	31·65	9·47	9·47	29·23	7·45	7·58	14·54	8·28	8·28	26·64	0·04	1·57	...
Chingleput	9·52	9·55	15·96	11·31	10·90	...	11·52	11·52	23·76	10·78	10·78	19·80	6·35	6·35	9·84	11·36	11·86	20·50	...	0·52	0·57
North Arcot	8·77	8·85	14·62	9·85	10·41	21·89	10·38	11·29	21·96	8·91	9·03	18·96	5·77	5·72	10·51	10·03	10·31	25·04	...	1·05	0·35
South Arcot	9·51	9·54	13·52	12·15	12·42	21·00	12·78	13·03	26·57	12·39	12·63	27·52	5·83	5·97	10·87	11·75	11·48	24·87	...	0·07	...
Trichinopoly	8·27	8·27	13·93	16·80	16·80	22·40	11·01	11·13	25·41	10·80	10·80	23·37	6·27	6·14	9·90	11·01	11·01	25·41	...	1·11	1·09
Madura	8·67	8·72	14·86	14·17	13·97	84·22	10·77	10·63	30·69	10·60	10·76	28·08	5·46	5·72	9·65	12·16	11·70	27·44	0·03	1·47	3·25
Tinnevelly	8·98	9·06	12·34	10·90	10·90	...	12·10	12·23	29·60	12·00	12·00	27·50	6·00	6·09	8·10	11·02	11·02	18·74	...	3·68	2·60
Coimbatore	8·01	7·94	12·21	9·29	9·29	19·45	9·53	9·65	21·86	9·62	9·63	22·44	6·51	6·71	10·43	9·17	9·44	22·17	0·31	1·64	2·02
Salem	8·26	8·41	13·26	9·36	9·60	22·66	9·57	9·60	23·02	8·72	8·91	21·32	5·83	5·69	10·43	9·59	9·53	24·36	0·04	1·74	1·37

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, *4th May*, 1877.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 28th April, 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 adults 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	7,90,000	...	4,322	60,000	75,134	3,023	763	...	...	...	1,378	...	...	...	5,3
Madura	8,72,000	5,91,915	15,035	6,01,069	5,61,022	64,999	5,749	...	...	...	27,813	...	...	...	13,11
Cuddapah	17,91,000	16,54,770	41,663	14,44,300	17,51,788	31,374	9,369	18,167	27,084	5,941	51,192	3,697	4,732	16,559	24,98
Bellary	20,16,000	23,56,139	1,01,111	12,51,731	9,41,641	2,15,611	27,079	78,603	1,21,133	23,405	2,23,141	9,046	13,144	23,209	45,39
Kurnool	27,91,000	...	3,74,216	63,82,763	35,63,759	33,450	11,870	...	...	...	211,000	...	...	...	61,74
Chingleput	4,55,185	3,13,684	8,473	1,04,412	1,92,251	23,194	12,976	2,181	2,403	403	5,018	1,327	2,035	4,447	9,80
North Arcot	8,45,400	6,80,143	22,236	2,87,493	2,85,914	1,34,...	1,389	14,579	19,003	7,295	41,043	1,274	2,072	4,815	8,16
South Arcot	13,991	4,500	903	2,079	3,675	751	515	254	421	15	724	315	421	614	1,35
Trichinopoly	3,000	...	...	...	9,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	1,43,700	1,01,295	5,019	33,618	21,620	9,233	2,199	4,053	7,315	917	11,411	1,237	2,174	2,712	6,12
Tinnevelly	61,500	15,237	479	11,410	10,215	2,006	113	309	161	29	499	45	130	51	22
Coimbatore	7,00,000	4,44,325	15,359	3,07,784	2,39,719	9,525	5,938	6,879	14,329	943	23,052	2,139	4,104	4,809	11,05
Salem	5,81,000	6,56,987	40,545	9,51,963	4,16,471	72,621	14,713	24,044	33,044	4,251	57,339	6,423	13,361	1,6,401	35,54
Total	1,31,29,100	...	3,93,461	69,33,317	1,15,97,231	6,44,766	97,107	...	...	...	661,499	...	...	...	423,66

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
1st May 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 3.

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 28th April, 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.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		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.	Rs.									
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,05,537	703	82,386	84,100 939	2,750	784	1,056	2,073	504	3,633	711	787	602	2,100	
	Pulivendla	...	2,20,659	2,546	1,29,447	1,29,529 5,271	936	346	563	1,774	259	2,596	98	145	394	637	
	Proddatur	...	1,15,000	503	54,988	59,513 2,721	2,038	375	600	1,003	344	1,947	223	385	547	1,155	
	Cuddapah	...	1,23,053	2,521	91,513	1,11,689 23,137	2,175	558	1,443	1,986	428	3,857	247	336	1,188	1,771	
	Badwail	...	1,88,589	4,095	87,230	88,061 2,468	3,310	872	1,953	2,303	636	4,892	393	571	1,610	2,574	
	Sidhout	...	67,366	1,241	52,039	52,556 2,829	711	261	870	993	211	2,074	199	236	2,376	2,805	
	Pullampet	...	1,47,243	8,369	1,18,388	1,18,988	8,483	2,418	4,305	6,820	1,265	12,390	1,013	1,304	6,004	8,321	
	Kadiri	...	2,34,222	9,827	2,22,413	2,55,359 26,144	1,017	408	2,455	3,951	898	7,304	161	196	1,451	1,808	
	Rayachoti	...	2,35,000	3,271	1,12,034	1,37,652 47,968	2,743	463	956	1,383	378	2,716	129	191	458	778	
	Madanapalli	...	2,77,500	5,579	2,88,363	2,88,563 48,531	5,515	2,241	2,299	3,092	760	6,251	341	368	943	1,652	
	Vellpond	...	Not given	978	2,05,304	2,16,721 44,046	1,696	643	1,567	1,707	198	3,472	182	219	986	1,387	
	Total		17,20,000	16,54,770	40,663	14,44,300	17,51,788	31,374	9,369	18,167	27,084	5,941	51,192	3,697	4,732	16,559	24,988	
Bellary.	Adoni	...	...	6,81,500	30,109	4,51,730	7,18,195 3,108	46,797	2,632	18,974	26,630	16,301	55,805	365	536	15,760	16,661	
	Alur	...	...	3,43,112	9,881	3,43,112	3,61,647 882	5,904	1,093	6,402	9,744	8,280	19,426	220	293	8,663	9,176	
	Gooty	...	...	1,91,882	5,267	1,51,882	2,58,805 2,931	30,620	1,047	3,185	6,696	1,345	10,627	474	752	4,014	5,240	
	Tadpatri	...	...	1,00,000	6,271	40,850	1,30,356	12,222	1,192	3,642	5,629	1,618	11,939	303	660	4,354	5,317	
	Anantapur	...	...	1,37,318	5,331	1,18,697	1,36,862	4,812	1,109	2,699	7,538	2,308	12,245	458	656	4,689	5,803	
	Dharmavaram	...	...	1,85,085	2,346	1,14,738	1,51,893 967	5,429	424	851	1,381	518	2,950	200	303	680	1,183	

Tabular Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.—Continued.

Districts.	Taluks.	Number of Persons entitled to Gratuitous Relief during the Week ending the 28th April, 1877.	Probable cost of works now under construction for their completion.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Famine.		Cost of gratuitous relief for the week ending the 28th April, 1877.	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.
				To the end of the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		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	
Famine.	Pamidimarru	...	Rs. 1,63,485	Rs. 6,256	Rs. 1,59,481	Rs. 1,59,481	Rs. 31,275	Rs. 2,197	1,504	4,253	1,267	7,124	871	1,288	2,406	4,565	
	Hindupur	...	39,950	1,691	1,44,834	1,31,813 2,968	69,990	3,119	570	1,015	228	1,813	692	1,062	2,031	3,785	
	Madakasira	...	13,760	8,980	2,21,558	2,06,378	39,042	4,551	2,356	10,977	1,654	19,011	1,451	1,964	9,408	12,793	
	Penukonda	...	1,76,772	4,049	1,10,853	1,21,942	2,748	758	2,821	9,169	1,153	6,047	279	283	2,147	2,709	
	Gooty	...	not given	11,016	7,58,078	8,15,078 60,000	6,984	1,191	9,425	11,506	1,936	22,864	913	701	6,128	7,682	
	Rayadrug	...	1,67,551	9,063	1,80,275	2,01,819	13,625	1,262	1,504	8,991	1,735	15,030	905	1,062	6,538	8,485	
	Siruvar	...	6,455	2,267	2,754	41,314	1,249	200	1,243	2,678	632	4,553	93	198	843	1,136	
	Kudligi	...	3,61,364	4,935	1,63,284	1,21,735 1,995	5,672	703	2,943	6,075	1,273	10,883	160	595	3,967	4,852	
	Harpanhalli	...	4,04,982	6,825	1,34,992	1,44,757 4,275	12,153	1,853	5,956	7,156	1,636	14,750	858	1,954	3,779	6,591	
	Hirehadagally	...	2,85,953	9,869	1,85,212	1,89,101	19,401	4,007	4,401	8,207	1,597	14,204	862	931	4,449	6,242	
	Total	25,15,000	28,63,188	1,23,111	33,95,701	40,44,041	2,39,641	27,259	78,905	1,27,108	22,490	2,29,503	9,046	13,788	73,089	151,623	
Salem.	Salem	...	1,40,575	11,669	74,409	35,975	8,869	1,226	5,056	5,465	843	11,343	704	1,501	615	2,823	
	Attoor	...	43,875	2,501	22,129	22,447	608	65	584	866	181	2,071	61	71	20	154	
	Namkal	...	69,732	5,793	32,993	24,199	4,168	710	1,500	961	173	3,714	569	979	411	1,960	
	Trichengode	...	74,580	8,511	85,744	42,291	6,595	1,371	3,041	2,754	491	6,870	516	1,382	1,004	2,902	
	Erroad	...	46,400	2,553	13,050	25,621	7,097	1,052	1,871	1,979	231	3,967	503	947	656	2,106	
	Tiruppur	...	81,452	4,814	35,154	33,615	11,986	1,969	2,043	4,024	656	8,243	527	1,174	1,278	3,009	
	Dharmapury	...	69,951	5,411	41,056	36,339 2,891	25,179	4,256	3,627	4,839	931	9,398	1,962	3,597	4,954	10,373	
	Coimbatore	...	72,602	2,252	41,951	35,172 1,421	6,150	1,286	980	2,225	231	5,134	1,122	1,811	3,659	6,592	
	Karoor	...	94,032	5,093	46,666	50,217 2,241	7,911	1,495	3,393	5,922	1,199	10,414	1,662	1,775	2,824	5,661	
	Total	5,61,000	6,92,833	48,582	3,55,669	4,10,451	78,624	14,512	24,034	28,941	4,961	57,936	8,979	13,169	15,401	35,549	
Salem.	Erode	...	...	71,899	1,023	20,059	35,669 2,636	1,991	721	1,078	927	225	2,230	511	955	1,141	2,607
	Pulladam	...	...	97,668	2,747	43,663	32,091 2,385	1,032	465	940	1,023	83	2,046	319	585	426	1,328

Districts.	Taluks.	Number of Persons entitled to Gratuitous Relief during the Week ending the 28th April, 1877.	Probable cost of works now under construction for their completion.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Famine.		Cost of gratuitous relief for the week ending the 28th April, 1877.	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.
				To the end of the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		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	
Coimbatore.	Udumalpetta	...	Rs. ...	Rs. 77,636	Rs. 3,056	Rs. 54,712	Rs. 64,427 1,299	Rs. 1,884	574	1,093	3,276	...	4,869	333	602	835	1,770	
	Sattamangalam	...	...	36,854	574	13,870	13,579 86	635	115	322	643	74	1,041	131	227	520	878	
	Caroor	...	...	49,580	2,226	17,..38	20,602 446	534	573	1,393	2,184	309	3,686	257	573	524	1,354	
	Bhowany	...	...	24,932	728	16,052	18,582 463	1,699	259	470	1,480	92	2,042	223	442	616	1,281	
	Pollachy	...	...	5,230	138	277	277	...	...	58	109	2	169	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore	...	...	24,726	2,932	28,032	25,308 3,667	656	148	465	964	164	1,593	228	301	488	1,007	
	Dharapuram	...	...	37,807	1,793	16,475	18,073 77	824	281	631	2,524	234	3,389	164	400	468	910	
	Coilegal	...	...	7,500	109	224	224 27	149	20	...	...	...	...	24	21	15	60	
	Total	3,00,000	4,44,829	15,328	2,07,784	2,59,539	9,923	2,990	6,452	14,523	963	21,953	2,192	4,104	4,899	11,195	
Trichinopoly.	Madurantakam	...	...	34,891	229	12,783	14,577	918	56	235	344	19	618	41	90	160	291	
	Chidambaram	...	...	28,287	339	18,755	19,913	3,438	387	250	57	1	308	254	423	857	1,534	
	Chingleput	...	...	12,498	291	9,662	11,005	1,981	149	267	223	69	559	242	251	641	1,134	
	Tuticorin	...	...	63,405	1,421	38,472	43,305	583	121	717	543	24	1,284	84	125	103	312	
	Sadapatti	...	...	49,850	3,125	22,147	51,636	21,151	2,524	452	704	297	1,453	974	1,521	2,395	4,890	
	Pambari	...	...	26,342	3,091	26,588	29,799	1,024	237	740	537	...	1,277	322	285	291	598	
	Total	1,95,365	2,13,688	8,479	1,26,412	1,93,285	28,994	2,875	2,681	3,508	416	5,499	1,917	2,695	4,447	9,059	
Trichinopoly.	Trichiopoly	5,000	...	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sirkalligunbur	...	...	3,785	25	2,708	3,723	47	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
	Pattur	...	...	8,470	119	4,866	4,977	209	15	118	34	2	149	17	30	9	56	
	Sankaranamkovil	...	...	434	...	334	3,475	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	3,584	320	4,008	4,056	1,532	154	196	127	27	350	21	89	49	162	
	Nanguneri	...	...	...	...	...	50	15	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
	Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tenkasi	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	
	Ambasamudram	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	64,200	16,369	470	11,410	16,383	2,090	173	339	161	29	499	46	120	59	225	
North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	...	27,589	1,486	20,447	31,031 1,447	223	62	1,078	1,621	1,294	4,593	50	23	414	487	
	Chandragiri	...	...	20,432	274	6,951	7,514	320	39	103	160	60	328	136	286	53	475	
	Palamnar	...	...	28,119	611	3,682	23,705 2,637	136	63	633	723	88	1,493	50	72	143	265	
	Gudiattum	...	...	35,100	959	3,911	2,066 509	93	4	485	686	36	1,207	6	3	4	13	
	Vellore	...	...	80,605	5,128	12,465	57,118 1,814	524	72	1,302	3,162	1,704	6,168	317	327	226	870	
	Polur	...	...	16,995	1,453	2,475	2,475 37	141	141	371	1,010	213	1,594	...	...	1,147	1,147	
	Wandewash	...	...	10,524	427	427	427 21	47	17	410	570	220	1,200	2	2	153	153	

Fortnightly Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.—Concluded.

Districts.	Taluks.	Amount of Funds subscribed for Relief Works up to 28th April 1877.	Probable cost of works of relief 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 week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		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	
North Arcot		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
	Arcot	...	53,648	2,591	57,180	28,856 3,766	388	...	1,446	2,109	563	4,118	...	...	...	...	
	Wallajah	...	85,852	4,257	36,035	36,035 88	...	...	2,162	4,532	494	7,188	303	361	575	1,239	
	Tripati	...	14,564	928	2,717	2,707	252	175	351	340	135	876	47	41	38	126	
	Sholinghur	...	26,159	1,442	8,153	2,302 65	219	62	1,770	885	885	3,540	12	11	20	43	
	Arnee	...	8,942	725	2,319	2,319 97	768	64	687	453	525	1,470	203	551	788	1,467	
	Tirupati	...	2,083	245	925	960	63	18	232	288	64	584	...	4	176	180	
	Total		3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wallajah	...	14,305	643	14,278	14,278	450	52	491	473	227	1,194	57	92	44	193	
	Arkonam	...	25,451	308	12,295	12,295	105	11	468	483	19	970	97	37	180	74	
	Gurramkonda	...	75,140	2,009	36,147	36,483 564	809	622	3,867	1,308	312	4,145	101	187	248	536	
	Madanapalle	...	1,855	256	716	978 67	959	194	225	143	66	434	263	295	224	782	
	Total		3,43,550	3,33,442	22,258	2,27,163	2,33,814	5,029	1,592	11,678	10,069	7,295	41,042	1,574	2,274	4,225	8,071
South Arcot	Madras	...	22,505	780	6,525	12,223	2,521	573	484	382	89	905	309	605	553	1,467	
	Trivanmiyalam	...	6,132	660	3,876	10,057	63	19	491	561	130	1,182	15	25	18	58	
	Ulsoor	...	1,727	864	1,148	1,732	385	133	174	373	81	580	79	108	133	350	
	Pondigul	...	1,809	249	620	1,643	1,051	320	118	328	5	451	132	303	673	1,129	
	Purasy	...	62,682	3,166	44,691	46,353	4,135	706	2,793	5,663	52	8,513	561	709	1,154	2,424	
	Perialcotum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kannad	...	...	...	...	8,999	799	210	...	...	...	...	90	227	132	429	
	Shevagunga	...	...	...	22	22	385	135	...	...	...	...	61	152	124	337	
	Total		1,46,713	1,01,226	5,919	58,682	81,623	9,289	2,183	4,053	7,815	257	11,631	1,337	2,175	2,752	6,224
Nellore	Gudur	...	...	36,851	718	29,844	29,844	8,316	438	533	662	265	1,485	124	211	766	1,101
	Rapur	...	...	30,586	544	21,624	21,624	3,121	...	170	184	57	411	...	...	...	464
	Nellore	...	...	14,302	680	15,415	15,415	12,214	1,050	357	611	160	1,128	254	605	951	1,810
	Atmakur	...	...	88,456	373	92,201	92,201	15,346	43	252	338	63	653	107	297	347	751
	Kavali	...	...	98,750	5,976	1,23,610	1,23,610	10,827	745	3,493	6,037	2,235	11,695	165	445	2,091	2,701
	Udayagiri	...	...	1,20,387	5,187	1,41,807	1,41,807	4,255	804	2,384	4,712	2,136	9,552	404	678	1,415	2,493
	Kandukur	...	...	90,225	1	89,298	89,298	4,728	254	...	...	...	...	63	146	224	433
	Kanigiri	...	...	34,000	149	33,216	33,216	1,261	60	50	76	17	143	69	168	120	357
	Omgole	...	...	790	...	184	184	2,440	114	...	...	...	...	86	166	161	355
	Additnal Division	...	...	9,410	470	10,216	10,216	518	80	195	385	69	649	31	39	368	438
	Darsi do.	...	...	8,000	1,411	9,352	9,353	51	17	223	551	248	1,098	18	10	...	28
	Podili do.	...	...	5,600	126	5,467	5,467	801	35	...	...	...	...	30	76	28	134
	Zemindary Tracts	...	...	34,000	...	28,775	23,775	4,055	...	No	details.	...	1,065	No	details.	...	1,990
	Total		9,53,000	5,83,215	15,635	6,01,009	6,01,009	69,209	3,710	...	...	...	27,959	...	...	...	13,157
Salem	Tirumanilai	...	...	4,715	264	2,565	2,570	284	118	133	321	15	469	132	136	278	546
	Tadiyanur	...	...	150	65	65	65	22	22	125	160	...	255	44	181	288	513
	Chenghum	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	92	...	...	...	...	26	12	3	41
	Morasanum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	29	52
	Gingee	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	6
	Tirukoilur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	5	16
	Vanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5
	Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	75	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	19
	Tittagudy	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	9	18
	Bewanghi	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	5	6	19
	Total	15,000	4,865	329	2,630	2,635	751	318	253	451	15	724	245	421	614	1,280	

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
4th May, 1877.

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No. 4.

Classified list of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.

Districts.	Road Works. Original Works. Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Road Works. Original Works. Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Road Works. Original Works. Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Road Works. Repairs. Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Road Works. Repairs. Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Road Works. 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. Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Total. Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Total. Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,522	60,089	...	...	...	...	4,522	60,089	
Nellore	4,05,800	13,932	4,96,037	1,100	...	1,681	76,940	677	65,836	37,115	1,026	32,415	5,80,215	15,635	6,01,009	
Cuddapah	3,57,791	29,064	11,24,133	98,813	1,751	1,06,922	1,02,791	5,422	84,321	1,15,373	4,394	1,28,804	16,54,770	40,633	14,44,080	
Bellary	17,15,947	69,433	60,67,634	7,03,811	23,816	6,32,699	2,63,758	6,573	1,06,701	2,09,642	6,726	1,63,466	28,93,158	1,29,111	32,35,701	
Kurnool	...	...	...	Telegraphic summary received.						...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput	81,574	899	49,212	32,361	290	14,907	47,173	3,662	42,032	51,295	1,707	13,761	2,13,038	6,479	1,29,412	
North Arcot	1,05,096	4,545	1,18,031	60,535	3,708	24,972	43,771	2,950	13,542	2,24,767	11,580	83,823	5,33,448	22,253	2,37,463	
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,866	859	2,030	4,866	329	2,030	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	No relief works in progress.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	50,260	3,732	38,490	2,435	116	879	38,903	1,731	13,216	9,612	1,270	5,752	1,01,285	5,919	58,642	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,420	89	4,202	9,849	381	7,128	19,269	470	11,410	
Coimbatore	31,200	876	7,599	3,31,180	7,484	1,44,112	88,140	8,615	24,870	41,866	3,256	21,738	4,54,925	15,328	2,07,734	
Salem	1,20,680	7,578	84,552	64,035	2,466	31,248	2,08,475	15,123	81,589	2,93,720	17,817	1,57,860	6,92,930	40,583	3,55,069	
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	40,08,928	1,34,139	42,84,569	13,05,538	36,328	9,04,892	8,32,493	43,603	5,58,825	10,99,437	47,333	6,88,313	71,37,448	2,77,965	69,90,529	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 4th *May*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April, 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief houses. Number of Relief centres.	Numbers relieved. Men	Women	Children	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Village Relief. Total Number of villages in the Taluq.	Number of Inspecting Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved. Men.	Women	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Relief granted to children under 7 years of age at ½ pice. Number.	Relief granted to children under 7 years of age at ½ pice. Expenditure in the week.	Total number relieved. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total	Total outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Total outlay on gratuitous relief. Up to the week.	Number of deaths during the week.
						Rs.								Rs.		Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	
Kistna	...	...	...	Telegraphic summary received.						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	21	1,233	2,405	3,215	6,853	3,080	743	8	20	216	373	152	743	315	3,101	309	1,451	2,778	6,468	10,697 2,454	3,710	68,209	...
Cuddapah	17	1,645	1,073	1,581	5,299 2,454	4,587	1,142	38	537	2,052	2,759	3,423	8,234	3,658	11,455	1,124	3,697	4,732	16,513	24,988	9,369	31,874	41
Bellary	67	4,875	5,312	17,224	28,409	11,023	2,549	87	1,048	4,173	6,876	8,235	19,284	10,950	53,830	5,286	9,045	13,188	72,389	101,623	27,259	2,93,640	35
Kurnool	...	...	...	Telegraphic summary received.						...	...	...	...	...	31,306	Not stated.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	21	1,746	2,487	4,292	8,525	2,710	2,197	64	80	171	292	155	534	166	...	...	1,917	2,695	4,447	9,059	2,876	28,994	5
North Arcot	12	1,291	1,923	1,883	5,104	609	3,081	14	135	288	347	2,332	2,967	983	...	...	1,574	2,272	4,225	8,071	1,502	5,529	...
South Arcot	1	37	153	225	420	75	2,491	1	39	1,572	1,842	2,282	5,696	243	...	...	1,609	2,009	2,507	6,115	818	751	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	22	1,124	1,914	2,262	5,300	1,965	2,530	58	106	173	251	390	814	213	110	5	1,297	2,175	2,752	6,224	2,187	9,289	9
Tinnevelly	9	45	119	58	222	173	1,399	98	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	46	120	59	225	173	2,900	...
Coimbatore	45	1,370	2,587	3,038	7,055	1,975	1,343	10	96	822	1,517	1,801	4,140	1,021	...	...	2,192	4,104	4,899	11,195	2,996	9,923	11
Salem	11	1,405	2,292	2,522	6,222	3,239	4,263	90	2,202	5,571	10,838	12,879	29,218	11,273	...	...	6,979	15,164	15,401	35,540	14,512	78,624	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	226	14,772	22,172	36,465	73,409 2,454	29,442	21,738	468	4,264	50,036	25,052	31,745	71,833	28,882	99,802	6,724	29,806	47,224	136,706	213,738 2,453	64,388	5,28,333	101

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 4th *May*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 6.

MEMORANDUM *of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to the 4th May, and expenditure up to 28th April, 1877.*

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress.	
		On Relief Works.	On Gratuitous Relief.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna	20,000	75,154	3,023
Nellore	9,53,000	6,01,009	68,209
Cuddapah	21,20,000	17,51,788	31,374
Bellary	50,16,000	40,44,611	2,93,640
Kurnool	37,21,000	35,62,789	93,400
Chingleput	1,95,365	1,93,285	28,994
North Arcot	3,45,450	2,85,314	5,529
South Arcot	15,000	2,685	751
Tanjore	10,000	Nil	
Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	...
Madura	1,43,718	31,620	9,289
Tinnevelly	64,200	16,283	2,000
Coimbatore	3,00,000	2,59,589	9,923
Nilgiris	4,210	Nil	
Salem	5,61,000	4,10,451	78,624
Malabar	5,520	Nil	
Total...	1,35,49,493	1,12,87,270	6,24,756

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, *4th May*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th May 1877.

The usual weekly returns of relief for the week ending 28th April,

Cuddapah
Nellore
S. Arcot
N. Arcot
Salem
Chingleput
Bellary
Kurnool

are herewith submitted to Government with maps of the districts marginally noted.

2. Prices The Kistna figures show little change; rice and Cholam have fallen, and ragi and cumboo rather slightly. In Nellore, there is a tendency to fall which is especially marked in the northern talukas and in Nellore itself.

The quotations in the coded districts and

and Kurnool show rising prices.
In Cuddapah the rise occurs
in the Pulivendla and Cuddapah
stations on the Jammalamadugu
taluk. There has been a sharp
rise of prices in the Gandi-
kota taluk of the Bellary
district extending to all grains,
and prices have also risen in
the Gooty Hindupur and Tada-
-patri in the west. There has
been little change in
in the district. The district
averages for Kurnool show

increased prices for chalam and

and ragi, a slight fall in the
rate for Nº 1 and the prices of cumbu
stationary. Prices in Chingle-
-put, depending mostly on
importation only, are stationary,
but in North and Southern
and in Salem, they show a
decided tendency to rise. In
Chingleput and Vellore there
is a marked rise in the prices
of all grains, and prices
have risen also in Chittoor,
Palmanair, Pungunur and
Gudiattam. The taluks of
Salem in which the rise is
most

most marked are Tripatore,

Cofpoor and Hirisnagiri - In

Srivilliputhy Maduras and

Tuticorin ... Stocks of Jowarry

rates are almost stationary.

In Coimbatore prices are

fluctuating; large quantities

of grain are being imported

from the west coast. The

general condition of prices is

that in the inland districts

they are rising probably

on account of the ...

of showers which

promised

so favourably in the beginning of the month, but in the Coast and southern districts the rates are nearly stationary.

3. Rainfall. Thunderstorms a few light and partial showers during the week. A quarter inch fell at Pentlanda in Bellary and 0.3 inch at Nandikottur in Kurnool; 0.35 in Namkal in Salem; and slight showers in two talukas of Madura. There was rain in six out of the ten talukas of Coimbatore, and in one, Bhowany, 1.24 inch were registered. No rainfall in any other district.

4. Grants and outlay. The grants up to the 28th April for works and protective relief under Collectors amounted to Rs 1312976 and the outlay for these purposes to Rs 119,12,026. The Collectors of Kurnool and Chingleput whose grants exceeded have since been placed in funds. The following

	21st April.	28th April	
Admi.	54220.	55805	+ 1585
Alur.	19250.	19426	+ 176
Coot.	11867.	10627	− 1240
Tadpatri	10846.	11889	+ 1043
Anantapur.	12228.	12245	+ 17
Dharmavaram	1830.	2950	+ 1120
Guntanda	4400.	7124	+ 2724
Hindupur	1556.	1872	+ 256
Madakasira	12458.	18011	+ 5553
Raidrug	7268.	6647	− 621
Bellary	22046.	22874	+ 828
Hospet	18695.	15633	− 3062
Sandur	4484.	4553	+ 469.
Kudligi	7405.	10833	+ 3428
Harpanahalli	21116.	14550	− 6566
Hadgalli	18866.	14,234	− 4132
	227695	229233	+ 1538

have increased by 1757. The decrease in Coot and Raidrug is ascribed to outbreaks of cholera; and that in the western taluks to the fall of rain and the stoppage of some of the works which were started. The increase in the other taluks is ascribed to the return of coolies who had left the district.

8. There is scarcely any change in Kurnool but there is apparently a heavy fall in numbers in Chinglepet. The report however shows this to be due to non receipt of reports of numbers from the railway works & from irrigation works under the P.W.D, & partly also to stoppage of works under that department. This will be enquired into. The increase in N. Arcot is general, & the details call for no remark. Of the Madura coolies 5513 are employed in Dindigul, against 7286 last week, in the other taluks numbers have declined from 3759 to 3118. No relief work is in progress in the Zamindaries. In Coimbatore numbers are nearly stationary except in Palladum & Dharapuram; in the former they have decreased owing to cholera & in the latter increased by about the

Same

since annoint. The taluk numbers in Salem are compared in the margin. No explanation is given in the report. The fall in Attangarai & rise in Tirupatore are remarkable.

Salem	11338	11343	+ 1005
Attur	3210	2071	- 1139
Namkal	2989	2714	- 275
Erichangode	5643	6810	+ 1167
Attangarai	7013	3569	- 3444
Tirupatore	3762	8246	+ 4484
Dharmpuri	9498	9388	- 110
Coonor	3054	3434	+ 380
Hosur	7241	10414	+ 3173
	57348	57989	+ 5241

9. Rates of wages. The highest & lowest rates of wages to a male adult in each of the two Scales of task work prescribed are as follows in each district.

	Scale I		Scale II	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	a - p.	a - p.	a - p.	a - p.
Nellore	–	–	1 - 6	1 - 6
Cuddapah	2 - 0	1 - 9	1 - 12	1 - 3
Bellary	–	–	1 - 9	1 - 4
Chingleput	1 - 10	1 - 10	1 - 6	1 - 3
North Arcot	2 - 0	1 - 7	1 - 5	1 - 3
South Arcot	–	–	1 - 5	1 - 4
Madura	2 - 0	1 - 9	1 - 5	1 - 5
Tinnevelly	–	–	1 - 5	1 - 4
Coimbatore	2 - 0	1 - 9	1 - 5	1 - 5
Salem	–	–	1 - 6	1 - 6

The variation in actual results shows difference of price & difference in the standard grains taken. The higher rates are in force only in five districts. The lower Scale is in force in one taluk only of each of the districts of Madura & Coimbatore. There is a uniform rate throughout Salem, on the lower Scale, which is wrong, & should be altered at once. Piece work is general in Salem. Daily wages are paid only in a few works. The rate is uniform

10. Gratuitous relief. The district totals compare as follows with those entered in last week's report.

	21st April	28th April	
Kistna	4141	509	- 3632
Nellore	58235	53231	- 5004
Cuddapah	29013	24988	- 4025
Bellary	95074	101623	+ 6549
Kurnool	70024	63797	- 6227
Chingleput	57996	90059	- 42937
North Arcot	3115	8071	+ 4956
South Arcot	5689	1280	- 4409
Madura	5871	6224	+ 353
Tinnevelly	1843	225	- 1618
Coimbatore	7464	11195	+ 3731
Salem	34064	35240	+ 1176
	366829	275662	- 91167

11. The decrease is not real as the numbers for the 21st are greatly overstated. Some of the Collectors having misunderstood the instructions issued and entered in the new form of return for village and Camp relief, the whole numbers for the week instead of those on the last day of it. The figures for the 28th are now correct, except

that for Kistna & Tinnevelly, the
average for the week is given. The
error above noticed accounts for the
decrease in Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput
& Tinnevelly.

12. Abstract No 5 gives full
details of the administration
of gratuitous relief in each dis-
trict. Exclusive of Kurnool and
Kistna, there were 126 camps and
relief houses at which
95078 persons were being fed,
village relief was given to 71833
persons in 2264 villages and
to 21738 which have been
divided into to 68 inspection
circles. Village relief has
already been given in nearly half
the villages of Bellary, Cuddapah & Salem;

in Nellore the organization is only
just commencing, in other districts
the proportion of villages in which
relief has been given to small
but in these distress is not so
wide-spread and severe. The
special allowance to children
under seven years is not given
at all in Chingleput, Chittoor,
Arcot, Salem, Tinnevelly
Coimbatore or Salem. It is in full
force in the Ceded districts and
Kurnool, where the number
bear too high a proportion to
the number of working adults;
to a small extent in Nellore,
and still smaller in Madura.
The total number of Children
receiving the allowance is 99801
of

of whom 96691 are in
Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool
The following statement shows
the distribution as to class of
the persons in relief Camps and
in villages (so far as reported)

	In Camps		In villages	
	Number.	Percent.	Number.	Percent
Men	11772	20.1	15036	20.9
Women	22172	30.2	25052	34.9
Children	36466	49.7	31745	44.2
	73409	100.0	71833	100.0

The deaths in Camps and
relief houses are reported
to have been 101.

The following statements

shows the total
number on the books
of Government in each
district or part of
a district classed
as distressed and
the proportion
which the numbers
bear to the
population

Population

	Population as per Census of 1871	Numbers relief works	Gratuitous relief	Total	Per cent of population
Kistna	308152	1978	509	2487	0·81
Nellore	137611	6830 +	13151	81701	5·93
Cuddapah	1351194	5192	2498	76180	5·64
Bellary	1668006	22933	10162	233083	13·97
Kurnool	959640	21189	6379	27568	28·73
Chingleput	938182	5499	9057	14556	1·55
N. Arcot	2015278	11042	6071	49113	2·44
S. Arcot	640579	724	1280	2004	0·31
Madura	2266615	11631	6224	17855	0·79
Tinnevelly	990288	499	225	724	0·07
Coimbatore	1763274	21958	11195	33153	1·88
Salem	1966995 16,244,955	57987 902154	35340 275662	93329 977816	4·76 6·02

* Including Cuddapah.

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14. The total outlay during and up to the week was

	In the week	up to the week
Relief Works	391481	1287270
Gratuitous relief	85127	624756
	476608	1912026

The grants sanctioned by the Board to date amount to Rs 1354493 (Statement annexed).

15 The following is the usual statement showing advances under the Land Improvement Act from fiscal grants:—

	In the week	To the end of last week
Nellore	—	16162
Cuddapah	5238	89287
Bellary	—	10515
Chingleput	10895	41420
North Arcot	—	9 or 10 50
Madura	2655	10070
Tinnevelly	300	31990
Coimbatore	515	1445
Salem	3223	1372 4
Total	22826	216663

In Salem Rs 3571 have been advanced to weavers.

16. The establishment-state-

ment is appended.

District	Relief		Payment of Wages		Establishment		Total		Superior Officers included	
	No.	Monthly pay	No.	Monthly pay	No.	Monthly pay	No.	Monthly pay	No.	Monthly pay
Vellore	167	7997	"	"	34	588	201	8585	8	4041
Cuddapah	206	10690	53	517	72	1026	331	12187	20	8760
Nellore	1023	20694	152	1921	78	1550	1253	24165	12	4132
Kurnool	738	20695	251	2395	75	1057	1064	24142	26	9857
Chingleput	91	2235	5	66	"	"	96	2301	1	641
S. Arcot	258	5672	25	505	143	1076	426	7253	6	1991
Madura	57	3346	8	127	"	"	95	3473	2	1235
Tinnevelly	68	270	"	"	1	8	69	278	0	0
Coimbatore	138	2699	1	15	8	200	147	2914	1	425
Salem	369	11266	"	"	63	917	427	12183	6	3140

⊗ Salaries of two officers just joined out of six officers are not known and therefore not included.

In the report of the Commissioner of Police Madras Famine Relief Operations during 1876-78, Famine Relief Number III 8146; average daily number employed 4,442; in hospital 28th April 4,442; — in the week, in hospital 1874, in week ending 15 March 1878, in the week ending 4th April 1878, the last of the work 42,881. The Bank administered in the Bank from 15th January 1877 to 30th April 1878 grants cease from Chingleput 7685, N. Arcot 3422, Salem 3533, Coimbatore 1,787, Madura 1,235, Tinnevelly 425, Nellore 2,991, Cuddapah 8,760, Kurnool 9,857, Bellary 4,041, Kistna 4,132, Guntur 641, Godavery 1,991, Vizagapatam 1,235, Ganjam 425, Kistna

and 1191 persons at the
Sattankad Camp, on the 28th
April. His Expenditure was
in the book Rs 1903, and upto
the end of the week Rs 36948

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to
Government R. D. with
original reports and their
enclosures and maps to
be returned and Six Statements.

Order Kerson 12th May 1877 No 1702 Rl

The non increase of numbers employed on the Canal is not explicable from the facts in the report.

2 The special allowance to Children under 7 of parents on relief works should be ordered to be given everywhere.

3 The Government sees reason to doubt whether the full advantage of the sanctioned increase of relief is being derived everywhere or uniformly. Collectors are reminded that the Piece work scale of wages is payable where 3/4 of a fair task for an ordinary labourer is exacted, special regard being had to the state of the ground at present in estimating the task.

4 Wages for Sundays must also be paid.

5 The Deaths reported will be referred to the Public Works Department in view to explanation

being

Rec. 15th May 1877 Rl. No. 3221

Rd. from Bd of Rev. Order & Circ. 4th May 1877. By Dak

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No 1702

Submitting the Govt Relief Returns for the week ending 28th April 1877.

Being called for Jesse Lewis Hopkinsville to the Hopkinsville Circuit Court in Chancery.

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Revenue Department

Dated 12th May 1877

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Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga for report.

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17th May 1877

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3271

From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th May 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the N

District.	Talooq.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th [illegible] 1877.	Estimated cost of works on each sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of the	
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gra
	Tamurkuna		105537	703	515	84	
	Chinutla		370158	3076	119667	123	
	Bodalow		45911	602	54913	59	
	Lucklow		123155	2521	91442	111	
	Rudowlee		78035	1075	57230	85	
	Nilkow		47966	1241	51039	52	
	Fullow		107500	1549	115385	115	
	Mullaon		52500	958	22463	22	
	Purtabgurh		5[illegible]000	1371	112036	107	
	Kuntoolee		81000	6579	155361	116	
	Sundeela		41000	925	25506	24	
	Sundeelah		70000	2275	144330	129	
	Sirsee		4[illegible]000	6633	261930	185	
	Mullaon		5[illegible]000	3077	228302	364	
	Sirsee		3[illegible]000	2532	152852	250	
	Sundee		101800	522	60328	122	
	Purtabgurh		16[illegible]000	6295	60320	68	
	Sundeelah		42000	5321	29877	68	
	Lumnamow		73000	2346	88238	157	
	Mumsurpore		1[illegible]3000	3976	157081	157	
	Hindoor		309000	1071	105336	157	
	Mundaoulee		50766	5236	102378	242	
	Kuchna		97[illegible]2	4069	126830	242	
	Bulla		[illegible]0000	10308	76878	242	
	Khyrigurh		27[illegible]00	2062	180295	242	
	Sundee		12000	2289	27672	242	
	Mullaee		36500	4233	46250	242	
	Kunkoolee		24[illegible]00	6423	104772	242	
	Mundaoulee		23[illegible]0	2563	126212	242	
		Total	3[illegible]0000	72[illegible]	3[illegible]0		

64	1056	2073	566	3693	911	757	602	2161	
46	563	1774	259	2576	98	145	394	637	
375	600	1003	346	1947	223	385	567	1155	
558	1443	1956	428	3857	247	336	1186	1771	
892	1953	2303	636	6892	393	571	1610	2574	
261	870	993	211	2074	199	230	2378	2303	
2618	4305	5520	1265	12390	1013	1304	6004	8321	
408	2655	3957	858	7304	161	198	1037	1808	
463	956	1352	378	2716	129	191	458	778	
2261	2397	3092	760	6257	341	368	743	1652	
643	1567	1907	198	3677	182	219	758	1387	
9369	18167	27086	5741	51192	3697	4732	1669	26938	
2632	18974	21532	10301	55305	365	536	15760	16881	
1093	8402	9744	3280	17628	278	293	2863	3176	
1048	3185	4096	1346	10627	674	952	6014	5246	
1152	3661	4819	1818	11857	503	660	6336	5597	
1109	2397	7535	2308	12248	658	656	6689	5809	
624	857	1581	575	2750	208	303	680	1153	
2107	15746	4263	1267	7126	871	1285	2006	6565	
3119	539	1465	228	1812	692	1062	2036	3788	
4657	5336	10971	1654	18011	1467	1906	5035	12793	
583	2321	3068	858	6647	279	283	2147	2709	
1191	9622	11536	1906	22896	353	907	6328	7587	
1262	4704	5991	1738	15033	965	1052	6038	8685	
250	1243	2078	632	6533	95	178	543	1136	
703	2985	6675	1273	10833	600	585	3367	6357	
1837	5338	7556	1834	14553	858	1956	3777	6571	
4037	12000	15237	4577	46234	862	981	6449	8262	
47257	93605	123138	32490	229753	9026	13158	39387	101622	

Telegraph Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the M

District	Taluks	Grants of funds sanctioned for works up to 1st August 1877	Amount paid for works or sums sanctioned for their execution	Outlay on works in progress. In the week	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week	Outlay since the commencement of Sep. On relief works	Outlay since the commencement of Sep. Gra
Salem	Salem		140573	11809	78607	55875	81
	Attoor		65895	2501	22120	21657	6
	Namakal		63733	2993	37931	34695	41
	Tiruchengodu		74584	3516	30944	22891	482
	Tiruchoor		42866	2537	27050	23621	769
	Perumpalai		81457	6210	33150	35685	11382
	Dharmapuri		69951	5011	66678	57339 2380	2517
	Krishnagiri		94657	2352	20907	8817 1051	6155
	Hosur		96652	5230	46605	38517 10160	7919
	Salem	541000	697913	40528	385067	410451	78814
	Erode		71390	10093	28879	35102 1836	1701
	Pollachi		89585	2907	63666	57091 2365	1342
	Coimbatore		77536	3660	50712	64427 877	1684
	Satiamangalam		54878	574	33870	13378 68	635
	Gobi		42530	2226	26038	20621 646	834
	Bhavani		36992	774	18632	18532 465	1679
	Palacky		6730	138	277	177	"
	Coimbatore		76776	1932	53432	25303 3867	656
	Bhavanisagar		39107	1723	16675	15673 775	533
	Ootacamund		9572	1015	724	2263 87	167
	Total C	300000	1144796	153126	809184	733554	29723
Cuddapah	Cuddapah		34391	578	32753	28677	3415
	Gurramcondah		25037	230	15753	12503	3638
	Chandragiri		12492	257	2817	11005	1961
	Kadiri		82463	15219	32477	43353	582
	Sydapet		69862	3725	22497	52636	21151
	Pulivendla		28282	3122	25585	19237	1524
	Total C	175000	240633	25233	140952	170253	28770
Nellore	Nellore		56	5033	51165	866	11363
	Gudur		68	986	906	181	2071
	Kandukur		719	1570	957	173	2716
	Kanigiri		1371	3572	2534	466	6810
	Udayagiri		1087	1319	1969	281	3565
	Kavali		1969	3566	4024	666	8246
	Nellore		4266	3617	4830	931	9388
	Venkatagiri		1286	980	2223	231	3636
	Total C		12495	3393	5822	1199	10416
Chingleput	Chingleput		16512	2085	28946	4961	57357
	Conjeeveram		721	678	927	275	2230
	Poonamallee		465	960	1923	83	2946
	Tiruvallur		576	1073	3796	"	4869
	Sholinghur		115	322	665	96	1061
	Arkonam		373	1395	2181	109	3638
	Wallajah		259	470	1480	92	2042
	Total C		"	58	102	"	160
North Arcot	Arcot		188	465	964	164	1579
	Wandiwash		281	631	2524	236	3389
	Polur		20	"	"	"	"
	Total C		2576	6452	16623	985	21953
Tanjore	Tanjore		66	155	304	17	612
	Kumbakonam		137	350	67	1	505
	Mannargudi		169	287	223	69	559
	Pattukottai		121	717	543	26	1282
	Total C		2176	652	704	277	1653
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly		239	740	537	"	1277
	Karur						
	Total C		2576	2681	2608	660	6771

	56	5033	51165	866	11363	706	1306	615	2613	
	68	986	906	181	2071	53	71	30	154	
	719	1570	957	173	2716	560	777	441	1980	
	1371	3572	2534	466	6810	576	1321	804	2702	
	1087	1319	1969	281	3565	573	907	636	2116	
	1969	3566	4024	866	8246	567	1174	1478	3019	
	4266	3617	4830	931	9388	1561	3537	4852	10373	
	1286	980	2223	231	3636	1122	1811	3657	6592	
	2495	3373	5822	1199	10416	1062	1775	2814	5651	
	16512	20858	28946	4961	57357	6779	12160	15600	35239	
	721	678	927	275	2230	511	965	841	2607	
	465	960	1923	83	2946	319	583	426	1328	
	576	1073	3796	"	4869	335	602	833	1770	
	115	322	665	96	1061	121	227	600	948	
	373	1395	2181	109	3638	257	573	524	1354	
	259	470	1480	92	2042	223	442	616	1281	
	"	58	102	"	160	"	"	"	"	
	188	465	964	164	1579	238	301	468	1007	
	281	631	2524	236	3389	166	408	526	1100	
	20	"	"	"	"	24	21	15	60	
	2576	6452	16623	985	21953	3192	4804	6301	14285	
	66	155	304	17	612	41	70	164	271	
	137	350	67	1	505	234	623	667	1532	
	169	287	223	69	559	765	1231	641	1136	
	121	717	543	26	1282	54	125	103	312	
	2176	652	704	277	1653	974	1571	2375	4520	
	239	740	537	"	1277	322	185	291	798	
	2376	2681	2608	660	6771	1777	3625	5269	10671	

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Classified List of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain Districts of the Presidency, for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.						Irrigation Works.		Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Original Works.			Repairs.			Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.	
	Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.
		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	"	"	"	"	"	1641							4522	66069
Godavery	46560	13922	49805	1500	"	"	4522	66069	"	"	"	563215	15635	601009
Coondapoor	133750	29066	124263	98613	7751	106922	677	65994	37115	1026	32416	1654770	40635	1644300
Bellary	17[illegible]95	6769	23[illegible]22	70381	20316	56269	5422	80321	115373	6394	124806	2893178	123111	3285701
Kistna	[illegible]						6373	116706	209642	6726	18496			
Kurnool	[illegible]						Jetty & Tank Establishment.							
Chingleput	81374	820	49712	32661	290	1490	4773	36622	42222	52225	1707	93825	530442	222 55	23[illegible]462
Cuddapah	19[illegible]96	4616	113104	40838	3703	2697	50171	2330	13562	220734	4560	63825	4866	329	2630
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"				4866	329	2630			
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	Establishment in progress.								
Trichinopoly					116	172	3[illegible]53	1751	13258	4602	1270	57753	101295	5919	58662
Madura	50200	2752	39044	2630			5[illegible]20	49	4282	9549	361	7125	18267	470	11410
Nellore					7989	100194	36[illegible]10	3[illegible]15	24210	41305	3266	31732	444825	15326	20[illegible]74
Coimbatore	36200	972	3577	33180	2665	31368	[illegible]26	136[illegible]4	81389	29[illegible]23	17[illegible]1	15[illegible]00	692933	40583	35[illegible]64
[illegible]	20660	7276	67632	[illegible]											
[illegible]															
[illegible]	[illegible]5[illegible]28	[illegible]2[illegible]52	[illegible]2[illegible]56	[illegible]2[illegible]56	36028	[illegible]6622	[illegible]23	[illegible]2	43863	5[illegible]6625	[illegible]0[illegible]437	47685	[illegible]3[illegible]13	7[illegible]7[illegible]44	27765	63[illegible]52

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Madras,
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No. 4.

Classified List of Expenditure on Relief Works for the week ending
1877.

F. No. 3,271.

Revenue } 1877. Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th }
Desp. 4th } May, 1877.
Received 4th }

Submitting the Government Road Report for 1876-77

Read (Agenda) 29th April, 1877.

ifferent Grains and Rainfall in certain Districts of the

the 28th April 1877.

	300 OR SAZZA.		WHEAT.			HORSEGRAM.			RAINFALL.			
	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 for same date during the last three years.	
									Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
2·20	10·50	34·66	7·36	7·28	13·89	11·25	11·33	28·30	..	4·13	3·10	
2·22	12·14	29·57	7·14	7·03	12·06	8·66	8·66	26·30	..	1·89	3·33	
14	8·22	24·03	6·77	6·81	12·23	8·92	8·78	26·43	..	1·92	2·24	
·01	8·10	22·55	6·65	6·75	12·45	8·52	8·76	26·39	0·02	0·75	·47	
47	9·47	29·23	7·45	7·58	14·57	8·28	8·28	26·64	0·04	1·57	..	
2·78	12·78	19·80	6·35	6·35	9·84	11·36	11·36	20·50	..	2·52	1·14	
·91	9·09	18·96	5·77	5·72	10·87	10·03	10·31	25·04	..	1·05	2·35	
2·39	12·63	27·22	7·83	5·97	10·87	11·75	11·48	24·37	..	0·07	..	
·89	10·89	23·37	8·27	8·14	9·90	11·01	11·01	25·41	..	1·11	1·95	
89	10·76	28·08	5·46	5·72	9·85	12·16	11·70	27·44	0·03	1·47	3·28	
·00	12·00	27·50	6·00	6·00	8·00	12·02	11·02	18·74	..	2·68	2·46	
62	9·63	22·44	6·60	6·71	10·43	9·17	9·44	22·17	0·31	1·64	3·02	
22	8·91	21·32	5·82	5·69	12·48	9·57	9·53	24·36	0·04	1·74	1·37	

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No. 1.

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

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presi

e Week ending Saturday the 28th April 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th April 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total commen	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 relie works.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	20,000		4,522	60,069	75,1[illegible]	269				1,178				2[illegible]
Nellore	953,000	583,215	15,635	601,009	601,009	3,710				27,859				13,161
Cuddapah	1,220,000	1,654,770	20,633	1,444,300	1,251,785	9,369	1,867	27,084	5,941	51,192	3,697	4,732	16,559	24,988
Bellary	501,000	2,393,195	123,111	3,285,701	4,044,641	27,259	73,605	123,138	32,490	229,233	9,046	13,188	39,389	121,623
Kurnool	371,000		114,216	3,562,787	3,562,789	19,870				211,387				63,797
Chingleput	195,365	213,633	8,477	126,412	193,285	2,876	2,681	2,408	410	5,499	1,917	2,695	4,447	9,059
Trichy	345,450	530,442	22,258	237,462	285,314	1,592	14,678	19,069	7,295	41,042	1,874	2,272	4,295	8,071
Tinnevelly	15,000	4,866	529	2,630	2,635	318	258	461	15	734	216	421	614	446
Coimbatore					2,712									
Vizagapatam	5,000	—	—	—		2,183	4,057	7,315	257	11,631	1,297	2,175	2,752	6,224
Godavari	143,748	101,295	5,919	58,682	81,620	173	309	161	29	499	46	120	59	225
Kistna Cy	64,200	15,269	470	11,410	16,283	2,996	6,452	14,523	983	21,958	2,169	4,069	4,923	11,161
Coimbatore	300,000	444,825	15,326	207,784	259,557	14,512	24,084	28,744	4,961	57,989	6,979	13,160	15,401	35,540
Salem	561,000	692,938	40,583	356,069	410,461	85,127				661,493				283,500
Total	3,129,763		391,481	7,953,317	11,287,270									

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No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 29th April 1877.

Statement showing the Statistics of gradual relief

In Camps and relief Camps

Numbers relieved

District	Number of Families	Males	Females	Children	Total	Families relieved on the Relief Works	Number of Villages in which relief was given	Males	Females	Total	Relief Expenditure in the week	Total Expenditure to date	Total Number relieved	Total Number relieved on Relief Works	Total Number relieved gratuitously	Number of Villages in which relief was given	Total Expenditure
Kistna																	
Nellore	21	1233	2405	3215	6853 / 2454	3056	743	8	20	21	73	152	743	315	3101	309	1457	2778	6468	10697 / 2454	3710	68209	"
Cuddapah	17	1645	1970	1681	5299	4587	1142	38	537	205	769	3423	8234	3658	11453	1124	3697	4732	16559	24988	9369	31374	44
Bellary	67	4873	6312	17224	28409	11023	2549	87	1048	417	576	8335	19384	10950	5383	5288	9946	13128	37339	101163	27259	293640	85
Kurnool																							
Chingleput	21	1746	2487	4292	8525	2710	2197	64	80	171	208	153	534	166	"	"	1717	2695	4447	9859	2876	28994	5
South Arcot	12	1271	1925	1888	5104	609	3081	14	135	288	47	2337	2967	983	"	"	1574	2272	4225	8071	1577	5339	"
Salem	1	37	158	225	420	75	2491	1	37	57	42	228	5896	240	"	"	1609	2030	2507	6146	316	7751	"
Trichinopoly																							
Madura	22	1124	1914	2262	5300	1965	2530	58	106	173	181	380	814	213	110	5	1297	2175	2752	6224	2183	9289	7
Tinnevelly	7	45	119	58	222	173	1399	98	1	1	1	1	3	"	"	"	46	120	59	225	173	2000	"
Coimbatore	45	1369	2564	2457	7070	1975	1343	10	96	86	335	1806	4691	1021	"	"	2164	4069	4923	11161	2996	8923	11
Salem	11	1408	2292	2532	6222	3259	4263	90	2202	557	348	1287	7931	1273	"	"	6779	13160	15401	35340	14512	78624	"
Total	226	14771	22169	28484	73424 / 2454	29442	21738	468	4264	1814	1620	9750	24789	25822	65496	6724	29785	47897	136730	243709 / 2454	64988	525333	101

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No. 6.

Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 28th April 1877.-

Amount of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief works up to the 4th May & Expenditure up to 28th April 1877.

Districts	Amount sanctioned	Total outlay since the commencement of distress on Relief works	on gratuitous relief
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	90,000	75,154	3,023
Nellore	953,000	601,009	68,209
Cuddapah	21,20,000	1751,788	31,374
Bellary	5016,000	4044,341	293,640
Kurnool	37,21,000	35,62,787	93,400
Chingleput	195,365	193,285	25,994
North Arcot	345,450	285314	6529
South Arcot	15,000	2,635	751
Tanjore	10,000	Nil	
Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	"
Madura	143,748	81620	9289
Tinnevelly	64,200	16,283	2,000
Coimbatore	300,000	257,589	9923
Nilgiris	4,210	Nil	
Salem	561,000	410,451	78,624
Malabar	5520	Nil	
Total	13549,493	11287,270	624,756

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Regarding Mr
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