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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th May 1877, No. 1,707-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 254-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1877,

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 21st April 1877 from the Collector of Kistna, dated 24th April 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 28th April 1877.

The Board submit to Government the detailed relief reports for the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 21st April, in continuation of Board's Proceedings 26th April 1877, No. 1,654.

2. Prices in Kistna are nearly stationary. The only important changes are, a rise in the prices of rice, cholum, and raggi in Guntur, and a fall in those of dry grains in Naranowpeta. No rain fell in the district in the week. There was scarcely any change in prices in Kurnool. No rain was registered in the district except in Nandikotkur, where three-tenths of an inch fell.

3. In Kistna, as usual, report has been received only from the Commanur Canal Extension Works, on which 2,256 persons were employed. The Collector will explain why the others are classed as relief-works, and if properly so classed, why returns are not furnished from them. The taluq numbers in Kurnool are detailed below:—

——	14th April.	21st April.	——
Ramalkota	32,995	36,800	+3,805
Nandikotkur	12,232	15,199	+2,967
Nandial	28,044	30,467	+2,423
Sirwell	16,630	16,214	— 416
Koilkuntla	32,381	32,502	+ 121
Pattikondah	22,010	26,448	+4,438
Cumbum	46,737	45,532	—1,205
Markapur	13,475	10,010	—3,465
Total ...	204,504	213,172	+8,668

The increase in Pattikondah is nominal, being due to the inclusion of coolies who were under transfer the previous week. For Ramalkota, Nandikotkur, and Nandial, no explanation is given except that more coolies were admitted by Public Works officers. The decrease in the eastern taluqs (Cumbum and Markapur) is due to task-work, reduction of wages, and concentration of labor.

4. Rates of wages in Kurnool are the same as last week, except that the higher scale is now paid in two taluqs on works under the Public Works Department; that wages have been lowered somewhat in Cumbum, though still too high to correspond with the quoted price of cholum or raggi; and that in Nandial they have been increased from rates corresponding to grain at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee to those prescribed for grain at 6 seers. The price of rice, however, which is the dearest grain, is 7·84 seers. The Collector will call upon Mr. Gibson to explain.

5. In Kistna 4,141 persons were gratuitously relieved at a cost of Rs. 339. It seems that the number of rations for the whole week has been given, which is wrong. In Kurnool 70,024* persons were in receipt of this relief, of whom 16,875 were in villages, and 53,156, including children too young to work, were in camps and relief-houses. The taluq comparison is as follows:—

* Men	8,232
Women	12,667
Children	49,125
	70,024

——	14th April.	21st April.	——
Ramalkota	13,726	14,827	+ 1,101
Nandikotkur	3,280	5,826	+ 2,546
Nandial	7,185	9,384	+ 2,199
Sirwell	3,151	10,393	+ 7,242
Koilkuntla	10,000	9,863	— 137
Pattikondah	4,460	6,682	+ 2,222
Cumbum	6,453	8,186	+ 1,733
Markapur ...	4,850	4,863	+ 13
Total ...	53,111	70,024	+ 16,913

This increase is ascribed by the Collector to abuse by the village officers of the relief powers granted them, which abuse, however, he was doing his utmost to repress.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday.

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		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
	Bapatla	..	65,000	1,628	40,555	40,875 / 8,332	1,50[illegible]	278	1,351	881	24	2,256	856	1,045	967	2,871
	Bezwada	..	30,655	Not reported.	14,992	14,992 / 6,433	656		not reported.		..	..	..	..	..	..
	Repalli	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	474	259	481	1,214
	Guntoor	..	..	..	..	..	482	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palnad	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigama	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nuzvid	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7
	Sattenapalli	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	24	25	..	49
	Total	90,000	95,655	1,628	55,547	70,632	2,754	339	1,351	881	24	2,256	1,361	1,332	1,448	4,141
	Ramalkota	..	..	19,463	9,93,278	9,93,278	15,218	5,06[illegible]	11,333	18,721	6,746	36,800	891	1,598	12,338	14,827
	Nandikotkur	..	..	9,133	1,63,456	1,63,456	12,353	[illegible]	4,799	7,563	2,837	15,199	781	1,178	3,867	5,826
	Nandial	..	..	18,845	4,94,717	4,94,717	10,082	4,06[illegible]	9,968	14,965	5,534	30,467	2,378	3,576	3,430	9,384
	Sirwell	..	..	8,457	2,57,830	2,57,830	3,275	79[illegible]	4,931	8,747	2,536	16,214	657	1,120	8,616	10,393
	Koilkuntla	..	..	19,888	4,90,452	4,90,452	10,142	1,78[illegible]	10,037	16,319	6,146	32,502	1,290	2,215	6,358	9,863
	Pattikonda	..	..	17,117	2,90,583	2,90,583	4,750	86[illegible]	8,881	13,716	3,851	26,448	345	486	5,851	6,682
	Cumbum	..	..	27,634	5,90,126	5,90,126	10,563	2,90[illegible]	1,98,111	20,780	5,003	45,532	905	1,195	6,086	8,186
	Markapur	..	..	4,704	1,68,131	1,68,131	7,147	1,59[illegible]	3,920	4,260	1,830	10,010	985	1,299	2,579	4,863
	Total	37,21,000	..	1,25,241	34,48,573	34,48,573	73,530	17,37[illegible]	73,680	1,05,009	34,483	2,13,172	8,232	12,667	49,125	70,024

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

MADRAS,
—th May 1877.

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Revenue Department, 12*th May* 1877, *No.* 1,707-*B.*

No. 254-D. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1877, No. 1,707-B.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the P. W. D. Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2,039

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

dated 2nd May, 1877.

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	16th April.	23rd April.	
Kurnool	13,726	14,937	+ 1,211
Nandial	5,856	7,536	+ 1,680
Banaganapalle	7,195	9,885	+ 2,690
Koilkuntla	8,151	10,661	+ 2,510
Pattikonda	10,666	9,459	− 107
Adoni	7,401	9,693	+ 2,292
Yemmiganur	6,613	8,196	+ 1,583
Markapur	4,250	4,908	+ 658
Total	63,111	70,024	+16,913

This increase is ascribed by the Collector to abuse by the village officers of the relief powers granted them, which abuse however he was doing his utmost to suppress.

(True Extract)

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, with 5 original reports and their enclosures to be returned (after use above).

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday

District.	Taluqs.	Granted of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum 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.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Kurnool						40,876										
	Kurnool		85,000	1,629	40,536	8,762	1,104	273	1,303	681	24	2,128	858	1,048	967	2,871
	Banaganapalle		30,000	Not reported.	14,902	14,993	656		Not reported.							
	Koilkuntla					5,433										
	Pattikonda						91									
	Gooty						492	27					474	959	481	1,914
	Palvai						1									
	Nandigama						2									
	Nandial						2						7			7
	Sirvella						6						24	25		49
	Total	10,000		1,629	55,547	70,532	2,704	333	1,351	681	24	2,256	1,361	1,332	1,448	4,141
Cuddapah	Rayachoti			19,462	9,93,278	9,93,278	13,218	4,049	11,333	18,721	6,746	36,800	891	1,136	12,838	14,827
	Nandikotkur			9,193	1,63,456	1,63,456	12,359	2,347	4,799	7,363	2,837	13,199	721	1,179	3,867	5,826
	Nattalur			18,845	4,94,717	4,94,717	10,032	3,054	9,968	14,868	5,534	30,467	2,278	3,576	3,430	9,284
	Sirvell			8,467	2,57,830	2,57,830	3,273	791	4,931	8,747	2,536	16,214	657	1,120	8,616	10,393
	Kadiri			10,583	4,90,452	4,90,452	10,142	1,731	10,037	16,319	6,146	32,502	1,490	2,215	6,888	9,603
	Pattikonda			17,127	2,90,583	2,90,583	4,750	863	5,881	23,716	3,851	25,448	345	436	5,851	6,632
	Gooty			27,834	5,30,126	5,30,126	10,363	2,907	3,96,111	20,715	5,003	45,532	905	1,105	6,086	8,756
	Markapur			4,704	1,68,131	1,68,131	7,347	1,599	3,930	4,260	1,830	10,010	383	1,399	2,579	4,868
	Total	57,21,000		1,25,241	34,35,575	34,49,573	13,539	17,371	78,680	105,909	34,483	219,172	8,252	12,667	49,128	70,024

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

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

F. No. 3,244.

Revenue {1877} Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 2nd
Desp. 2nd } May, 1877.
Received 3rd

Enclosures 6

Submitting to Government the detailed relief reports for the Kistna and Kurnool districts, for the week ending 21st April, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 27th April, 1877, No. 1,951

Immediate Asylum Famine—1877.

Rs 17907 00

Con. to the Govt

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12/5/77

Subject in Board's Proceedings, dated
187 , to the
Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Lawrence Asylum Press—1877.

Rs 1707 00

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12 May 1877

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				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.					
	Bapatla		65000	1628	40888	40878 / 9322	1504	278	1361	881	34	2284
	Bezwada		3-65	c/f brought	41992	142922 / 66222	686		c/f not reported			
	Repalle		"	"	"	"	91	"	"	"	"	"
	Guntur		"	"	"	"	482	87	"	"	"	"
	Palnad		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
	Nadigama		"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
	Nujeed		"	"	"	"	7	1	"	"	"	"
	Gattenapalle		"	"	"	"	6	3	"	"	"	"
	Total	grows 98	1628	88547	70632	2784		329	1351	881	34	2284
	Ramatkota			14463	99827[illegible]	99827[illegible]	10218	5069	11338	18701	6746	3[illegible]
	Vadikotkur			9133	163486	163486	12883	2347	4799	7083	2837	1615
	Nandial			18845	494717	494717	11082	2084	9968	14083	5834	3042
	Sirivella			8487	257830	257830	82728	791	4531	2747	2081	1621
	Koilkuntla			19888	494452	494452	101422	1731	10037	16319	6146	8258
	Pattikonda			1707	298583	298583	47508	863	8588	13716	3881	7[illegible]25
	Coumlum			27634	898126	898126	105683	2967	19810	29015	5283	4[illegible]5
	Markapur			4964	188131	188131	71447	1597	3920	4380	1500	1[illegible]
	Total	972000		120341	3448578	3448578	738530	17971	70180	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3244

~~From~~ Brs. of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25th May 1877.

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Revenue Department.

1877

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Dated 2nd May 1877.

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crops

rain was registered in the District except in Nandikotkur where three-tenths of an inch fell.

3. In Kistna as usual no report has been received early from the Commander Canal Extension Works on which 2254 persons were employed. The Collector will explain why the others are classed as relief works and if properly so classed why returns were not furnished from them. The taluk in which members are detailed below:-

	14th Oct.	21st Oct.	
Kamalkota	32995	36800	+3805
Nandikotkur	12232	15199	+2967
Nandial	28044	30467	+2423
Srisail	16630	16214	-416
Kalikiritla	32381	32502	+121
Pattikonda	22010	26448	+4438
Gooty	46737	45532	-1205
Adoni	13475	10010	-3465
	204504	213172	+8668

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Comparison is as follows.

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Nandikotkur	3286	5826	+2540
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Kurnool	3151	10393	+7242
Kallurullu	10000	9863	
Pattikonda	4460	6682	+2222
Cumbum	6453	8186	+1733
Markapur	4850	4863	+ 13
	63111	70024	+16913

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W. Miller

Secretary

To

The additional Secy to Govt
Revenue Department

with 3 Original reports of the subordinate