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the wood felled is being made into charcoal. The repair of five tanks, estimated to cost Rupees 5,000, is *under contemplation*, but not to be undertaken until the ground is softened by rain. A conjee-house is nearly finished, and he promises to spend Rupees 100 per mensem on feeding the poor. Like the Poligar of Shulagiri he refuses to pay the money into the hands of the Collector. Finally he is repairing a gunta at a cost of Rs. 250.

6. The Beriki Poligar is also heavily in debt, owing close on 30,000 Rupees. [illegible] their ryots. It would make very little difference if they did but *factum volet*. Beyond what they have already done or promised to do, I do not believe that they will or can do any more.

FORWARDED, through the Board, for the information of Government in reference to G.O., No. 1,286, dated 2nd April 1877.

YERCAUD,
11*th May* 1877.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the G.O., 2nd April 1877, No. 1,286.

2. The Board think the conduct of these Poligars, overwhelmed with debt as they are, is very creditable, and contrasts very brightly with that of owners of large zemindaries like Venkatagiri and Calastry. The Board suggest that what they have done be acknowledged, and would recommend, if more relief is required, that Government should take up the repair of some of their irrigation works either with or without remuneration.

3. The Collector is requested to report further on the question of buying a piece of the Bagalur Polliem.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 652. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1877, No. 1,869-J.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council views with much satisfaction the efforts of the Poligars of Shulagiri and Beriki to discharge their duty under adverse circumstances.

2. The Board will direct the Collector to arrange the Government relief mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Sub-Collector's letter so that it may not clash with that administered by the Poligar.

3. The Collector will see that suitable relief is provided for those needing it either by the Poligars or Government in the Polliems, leaving the question of the cost and its settlement for future determination.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 31st.

Read.

G.O., 31st May 1877, No. 1,869-J.

Read.

MAY.

Nos. 651-652.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,296-J.

Relief-works started by certain Poligars in Salem District.—Expressing satisfaction in connection with the —, and directing the Collector to arrange the Government relief so that it may not clash with that administered by the Poligars.

Revenue Department

Salem

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 23d May 1877

Read the following

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No. 651

Board's G.R.No 5253

L/No No 41

From,

The Ag Sub Collector of Salem

To,

The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Memo: No 1075/8-4-77 I have the honor to state that I visited the three Poliems and explained to the Poligars their responsibilities and the consequences of neglecting the same.

2. The Shulagiri Poligar has maintained a Kanjee House for the last

[illegible] 6 months and is willing to maintain
[illegible] in future. The poor, especially
the children, at his Cusbah had
[illegible] cared for and were in fair
or good condition. Hee declined to
contribute in money as I suggested,
towards the Government relief and the
two will go on together, the destitute
profiting by both which is wasteful.

3. The Poligar has undertaken
the repair of two wells and 4 tanks.
Hee declines to do more. Hee is in
debt Rs 25000 and will not borrow
the Poliem any more. I suggested
a loan under the Land Improvement
Act, but for the same reason he

declined this. He, however, suggested
that Government might at their own
expense repair and improve two
tanks and offered to consent in
case of their doing so that 1/4 of the
extra water rate accruing from Punjah
lands brought under wet cultivation
should be added to the Peishcush
of the Poliem. The Executive
Engineer to whose opinion I sub-
mitted this proposition thought, as
I do, that it would not commend
itself to Government.

4. As regards the Bagalur Poliem
it is needless to say anything. It is
so encumbered that the Poligar can
support himself, much less other
people

people. He is open to an offer for such part of his Polliem as would pay his debts. Government does not [illegible] the market in such matters but I have no doubt that the transfer of any portion of the Polliem to a manic would be pinmeasely in the interests of the Cultivators.

5. The Berike Poligar was Gosha and I could not see him. I saw his agent who reported as follows: — The Poligar maintained a Canjee House for 2½ months and then discontinued it on the opening of a Relief work to which the Poligar contributed Rs 250. To relieve the scarcity of grain the Poligar opened his stores and sold 100 putties of paddy at measures per rupee. He is Choultry at a cost of Rs 500 for the use of the public. To weavers he advanced Rs 800 to carry on their trade and gave the cloth manufactured to a shrine. As Government are now helping the weavers, he will not continue this form of relief. A Gunta calculated to cost Rs 1000 is in progress, and to afford work to Widders and pot-makers out of employ, he is building 4 houses of which two are finished. A temple at a cost of Rs 150 is under construction. I saw this - Foundation to

to one foot was dug and sixty stones were collected. Some of the Fort Ditch was filled in and levelled at a cost of Rs 200. This work was well done. Clearing of Jungles at a cost of Rs 200 was undertaken and the wood felled is being made into Charcoal. The repair of 5 tanks estimated to cost Rupees 5,000 is under contemplation but not to be undertaken until the ground is softened by rains. A Conjee House is nearly finished and he promises to spend Rs 100 per mensem on feeding the poor. Like the Poligar of Shulagiri he refuses to pay the money into the hands of the Collector. Finally he is repairing a gunta at a cost of Rs 250.

6. The Berikè Poligar is also heavily in debt owing close on 30000 Rupees.

7. I must do all these Poligars the justice to say that they are not pressing their ryots. It would make very little difference if they did but factum volet. Beyond what they have already done or promised to do, I do not believe that they will or can do any more.

I have &c.

Sub Collector's Office,
Hosoor, 5th May 1877.

(Signed) H. Le Franc
Ag Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
Forwarded through the Board.
for

for the information of Government,

in reference to G.O. No 1286 dated

2d April 1877.

(Signed) C. T. Loveless

Collector.

Camp, Yercad,

11th May 1877

Submitted to Government with reference to the Government Order 2d April 1877 No 1286.

2. The Board think the conduct of these Poligars overwhelmed with debt as they are is very creditable; and contrasts very brightly with that of owners of large Zemindaries like Venkatagiri and Calastry. The Board suggest that what they have done be acknowledged and would recommend if more relief is required, that a Government should take up the re- pair of some of their irrigation work

3. The Collector is requested to report further on the question of keeping a part of the Bagalur poliem.

(True Copy & Extract)

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Secretary

To,

The Addl Secretary

to Government

Revenue Department

Rev. 1877 Dep.t No. 3861

15 Salem

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 23d May 1877.
Rd. 24 ditto.

further No 5078 of 28 June 77

Submitting to Government with remarks report of the Asst Collector, Salem, on Relief works started by cultivating Paliyars & Zemindars

GO 31 May 77 No 1869.

G.O. dt 1869

Ordered that His Grace the Governor in Council views with much satisfaction the efforts of Collector of Madura & Board to discharge their duty under such adverse circumstances as described.

The Board will direct the Collr. Sarangapani the Govt Relief Inspector mentioned in para 2 of the last Collr's letter to check it jointly with that Administered by the Collector.

The Collr will be asked to submit a suitable estimate of relief if provided for there being it written by the Collector or Govt in the Collectors leading the question of the cost and that of the settlement for further determination

Gd.
15-6-77

31 May 1877

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2. *Prices* generally continued to rise, but it is to be hoped that the heavy rainfall of the week will produce a decline which will appear in the reports for the 26th. In the *Kistna* the district averages show nearly stationary rates. The detailed report has been received, but it is very incomplete. The chief rise of prices is at Guntoor and Narsarowpett. In Nellore prices are almost unchanged, except in the north and north-west of the district. Rice has risen in Podile, Udayagiri and Kandukur, cholum in Kanigiri and ragi in Addanki and Kanigiri. In *Cuddapah* all prices have risen in Budwail, but are elsewhere fluctuating, tending generally ... in the south-east of the district. The *Bellary* quotations show strong tendency to rise of price. Rice has risen nearly ... per cent. in Harpanhalli, and is dearer in 5 other taluqs, while in 4 taluqs it shows a slight fall. Cholum has risen in 12 out of 15 taluqs; ragi in 6 out of 11 in which it is quoted; and cumbu in 6 out of 9. The *Kurnool* district averages, except for cumbu, show rising prices. In *Chingleput*, rice and ragi have risen in Chingleput and rice in Trivellore. In *North Arcot*, prices have risen in Polur, Arcot and Arnee, and in Chendragiri, Chittoor and Godiattum. The rates for ragi show most increase. In *South Arcot* prices incline to rise in Trinomalai and Tindivanam, which taluqs are the worst off, and are fluctuating in the rest of the district. At Trichinopoly all rates have risen,

Statements.

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in *Madura* rice has risen in two taluqs, in three cholum and cumbu in four. All rates for rice have risen in Pulni. *Tinnevelly* have risen slightly. The rise in the average for rice in Coimbatore is due to heavy rise College, where rice now sells at 4·59 seers, the highest quotations yet reached in the Presidency. Ragi has also risen in this taluq but it is nearly stationary elsewhere except in Oodoomulpettah and Dharapuram, where it has also risen. Cholum and cumbu are scarce, ly changed. In *Salem*, cholum, ragi and cumboo are nearly stationary, but rice has in 5 taluqs, especially Utangarai and Oossoor.

3. *Rainfall.*—There was a cyclone, accompanied by heavy rain, which affected chiefly the east coast districts of *Chingleput*, *Nellore* and *Kistna*, and the adjoining parts of *North Arcot*, *South Arcot* and *Cuddapah*, but all the distressed districts received more or less rain. At Madras itself 21·18 inches were registered. The rain will probably suffice to start agricultural operations in all the districts, but reports as to its effect are not yet complete. The Collector of Kurnool telegraphs that two inches fell on the average throughout the district and the prospects are improving. The following statement shows for other distressed districts, the number of taluqs which received rain, the district average, and the maximum and minimum recorded.

Districts.	Taluqs from which reports have come.	District average inches.	Highest fall.		Lowest fall.	
			Station.	Inches.	Station.	Inches.
Kistna	9 taluqs, from which reports have come	3·23	Bapatla	9·05	Nuzvid	1·00
Nellore	All taluqs	5·35	Nellore	8·70	Kanigiri	2·00
Cuddapah	All taluqs	2·70	Pullampeth	9·95	Jammulmadugu	0·50
Bellary	8 out of 15	0·74	Gooty	4·40	Raidrug	0·20
Chergleput	All taluqs	9·15	Sydapeth	20·4	Conjeveram	4·15
N. Arcot	16 out of 18 stations	2·08	Madrepatik	7·85	Pollior	0·40
S. Arcot	7 out of 8 taluqs	4·48	Cuddalore	7·70	Cullacoorchy	1·72
Salem	All taluqs	1·77	Tripetsoor	3·90	Darampuri	0·65
Coimbatore	All taluqs	0·74	Erode	2·50	Udumulpetta	0·18
Trichinopoly	All taluqs	2·31	Udayarpalium	3·93	Trichinopoly	1·78
Madura	5 taluqs, from which reports received	0·78	Periakolum	1·65	Pulni	0·45
Tinnevelly	4 out of 5 distressed taluqs	0·28	Srivelliputtoor	0·40	Sunkarenarasarcovil	0·27

The rain in Bellary was light and scanty, and none fell in the west. The north-western taluqs of Cuddapah also received very little rain. In *South Arcot* good rain fell especially in the south of the district. Tanjore also received an average fall of two inches.

4. The district grants sanctioned up to the 19th May amounted to Rupees 4,35,283 and the outlay to Rupees 1,26,7,660 on relief works, and Rupees 9,25,725 on gratuitous relief.

The following is an abstract of the statement appended, showing number and description of works in progress and completed:—

Roads:	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Miles.	Number.	Miles.
New Works ...	441	2,963	111	323
Repairs ...	319	2,839	91	499
Total ...	760	5,802	202	822
Irrigation:				
New Works ...	57	...	18	...
Repairs ...	904	...	197	...
Miscellaneous ...	3,694	...	2,116	...
Total ...	5,415	...	2,633	...

5. The Board enclose a statement showing particulars for all districts, but *Nellore*, *North Arcot* and *Coimbatore*, of works under the supervision of the P. W. D. The total number of coolies employed upon these works is 32,[illegible].

6. The following statement compares the numbers on relief works in each district with those for 12th May:—

	12th May.	May.	
Kistna ...	2,149	2,765	+ 616
Nellore ...	28,016	24,445	— 3,571
Cuddapah ...	81,921	77,876	— 4,045
Bellary ...	251,655	288,179	+ 36,524
Kurnool ...	204,858	203,742	— 1,116
Chingleput ...	5,276	3,539	— 1,737
North Arcot ...	44,885	38,892	— 5,993
South Arcot ...	1,627	2,235	+ 608
Madura ...	13,476	12,681	— 795
Tinnevelly ...	612	463	— 149
Coimbatore ...	23,775	22,801	— 969
Salem ...	57,782	55,209	— 2,573
	716,027	732,827	+ 16,800
East Coast Canal ...	49,102	62,098	+ 12,996
	765,129	794,925	+ 29,796

7. The increase in the week is thus nearly 30,000, of which, however, 13,000, are on the East Coast Canal, resulting from the considerable emigration which, for some weeks past, has been going on from *Kurnool* and *Cuddapah*. In *Kistna* as usual, the only work in progress is the Commamur Canal extension. In *Nellore* the numbers in Kovur taluk have increased on the Venkatagiri road, and there is also increase in Kavur; but in Udayagiri and the Zemindari division to the north and south, there is considerable decrease. The latter is perhaps due to the opening of the Raja of Venkatagiri's relief works. In *Cuddapah* the numbers in the sub-division have decreased by 5,839, and slightly in Cuddapah and Pullampett, but have increased in Jammalamadagu and Pulivendla. The decrease in the sub-division is not explained but is probably due to efforts to send coolies to Nellore, and this cause is reported to have led to decrease in Pullampett. The increase in the other taluks appears to be ascribed to greater pressure of distress.

8. The Bellary numbers show enormous increase and the taluq details are compared as usual in the margin. The increase may be said to be general. The increase in Raidrug and Kudlighi is ascribed to the opening of fresh works; in nine other taluqs the cause is said to be more intense pressure of the famine. The increase in Adoni is very great, and the numbers threaten to rise to the former excessive pitch. The increase in the taluq is said to be amongst women and children, and in the inefficient or weakly gangs. The enhanced wages are paid only for six days, and to gangs working more than 10 miles from

	4th May.		
Adoni	58,688	64,636	+ 5,948
Alur	24,181	28,203	+ 4,022
Gooty	13,129	11,755	— 1,374
Tadputri	12,544	11,463	— 1,081
Anantapur	13,370	14,352	+ 982
Dharmaveram	5,079	9,131	+ 4,052
Penukonda	8,692	9,982	+ 1,290
Hindupur	1,215	2,866	+ 1,651
Madaksira	20,636	24,335	+ 3,699
Raidrug	8,052	10,166	+ 2,114
Bellary	24,330	27,283	+ 2,953
Hospett	19,790	22,857	+ 3,067
Sundur	3,670	3,276	— 394
Kudlighi	13,745	18,412	+ 4,667
Harpanhalli	9,225	10,425	+ 1,200
Hadagalli	15,309	19,037	+ 3,728
Total	251,655	288,179	+ 36,524

Adoni. The decrease in Tadpatri is said to be due to efforts to get coolies to go to the Hublee Railway. On this work there were only 1,470 persons against 3,152 on the 12th May, but the numbers are stated to have since largely increased. In Sundur the fall is ascribed to severity of the weather, and in Hindupur there is increase although all works except minor ones have been stopped. The Collector will be called upon to report on this point and on the increase in Adoni and Alur.

9. The small decrease in *Kurnool* results from increase of 6,627 in Pattakonda and of decrease of 7,746 in other taluqs. The fall in *Chingleput* is ascribed to no work having been done in some places on the last day of the week owing to the heavy rain. The numbers in the district are very small. The numbers in *North Arcot* generally tend to increase, but not considerably; the decrease in the district total is due to non-receipt of the report from the Vellore taluq, (which had 6,403 coolies on the 12th), and to decrease (from 6,064 to 4,[illegible]) the numbers on the railway works approaching completion. In *Madura*, the decrease in the Madura taluq, which, however, is slight, is ascribed to commencement of agricultural operations; but that in Pulni (1,012) is unexplained. In Tirumungalam there is increase. The decrease in *Coimbatore* apparently results from ordinary fluctuations; that in *Salem* results from fall in Namkal, Utangarai, and Dharampuri, which is not explained in the report.

10. *Rates of wages.*—The Board noted last week increase of wages in certain taluqs of Bellary and Cuddapah. The rates are maintained, and in one other taluq of Bellary, viz., Hospett, where grain and money-wages were in force, 1½ lbs. (¾ seer) have now been substituted for 1 lb. of grain. There is nothing of

importance to note as regards wages in other districts.

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The Board now submit to Government a taluq-war, as well as district abstract, showing full details under this head. The totals for districts are compared as usual below, with those for the previous week :—

	12th May.	19th May.	
Kistna ..	382	359 —	23
Nellore ..	21,797	18,217 —	3,580
Cuddapah ..	28,726	27,434 +	1,292
Bellary ..	120,917	132,394 +	11,477
Kurnool ..	61,049	61,759 +	710
Chingleput ..	13,477	11,540 —	1,937
North Arcot ..	11,563	12,304 +	741
South Arcot ..	2,844	3,443 +	599
Trichinopoly ..	40	32 —	8
Madura ..	8,287	8,905 +	619
Tinnevelly ..	677	786 +	109
Coimbatore ..	16,003	16,234 +	231
Salem ..	44,146	56,026 +	11,880
Total ..	3,29,907	349,333 +	19,426

The numbers in receipt of relief of the different kinds are shewn below :—

	12th May.	19th May.	
In camps and relief houses ..	103,730	103,289 —	461
Village Relief ..	89,444	94,454 +	5,010
Children on three pies ..	136,713	151,590 +	14,877
Total ..	329,907	349,333 +	19,426

12. The increase, it will be seen, occurs in village relief and under non-working children allowed 3 pies a day. The number of camps and relief houses is 225. Relief given in them increased in all districts except Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput and North Arcot; but the variation is considerable only in Bellary (+ 3,054), in Nellore (— 2,224), and Chingleput (— 2,093). Village relief has materially decreased in Nellore, Cuddapah and Kurnool, and increased in Salem from 35,162 to 47,807, which is an excessive number, and accounts for the great increase in the total of gratuitous relief in that district. Village relief was given (excluding Kurnool) in 4,884 villages against 5,067 on 12th May.

Bellary return
Kurnool works
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The increase in the *Bellary* total above shewn is almost entirely under young children, who now number 75,584 against 67,312 on the 12th May; and amounts to 21 per cent. of the total population on the works. In Kurnool the children have gone up from 40,752 to 47,926; and the latter number is 18 per cent. of the population on the works. The proportion ought not to exceed 16 or 17 per cent. The concession of the allowance for children is not largely availed of except in the Ceded Districts, Kurnool and North Arcot.

13. The deaths amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief reported for the week are as follows :—

	Number in the week.
In camps and relief houses	727
Village relief	146
Children under 7 on works ..	5
	878

The deaths reported since the orders on the subject were issued are 2,019.

14. The following statement shows operations under the Land Improvement Act :—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	..	17,202
Cuddapah	5,358	1,09,483
Bellary	...	10,515
Kurnool	...	350
Chingleput	3,867	66,288
North Arcot ...	600	1,900
Madura	3,852	28,681
Tinnevelly	..	32,900
Coimbatore ...	1,530	5,135
Salem	2,540	27,615
Total ...	16,747	2,99,469

Advances amounting to Rs. 34,288 have been made to weavers in Salem and Madura; particulars for other districts are not reported.

15. The special relief establishments are reported as follows :—

Districts.	Relief.												Payment of wages.				Payment of accounts, &c.				Total.				Payment of superior officers included.		
	Number.												Number.				Number.				Number.				Number.		
	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	5th week.	6th week.	7th week.	8th week.	9th week.	10th week.	11th week.	12th week.	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.
Nellore	171	346	1,023	880	97	401	92	67	135	467	12	3,672	20	386	1,921	2,259	151	134	5,823	506	688	1,277	1,950	1,154	27	999	800	8	422	1,774	6,209	4,737	8,369	15,834	24,165	25,726	3,152	7,628	3,842	247	3,422	14,400	106,785	88	4,441	11,397	4,132	9,857	1,041	3,661	1,235	...	425	3,670	39,849
Cuddapah	48	152	234	8	30	19	...	...	...	...	...	492	1,661	1,171	1,694	1,324	1,022	653	248	230	849	492	753											

No. 2.

Report of Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Number of Famine Relief Works open.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress.	Gratuitous relief.	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			Remarks.
	In the week.	To the end of the week					Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Kistna	8,44	8,47	18,77	11,23	11,24	30,53	13,60	13,68	26,83	10,39	10,86	35,94	6,65	6,48	15,74	10,98	21,40	25,52	
Nellore	7,61	7,75	15,41	9,44	9,74	28,77	11,64	11,96	33,11	9,28	9,70	28,55	6,85	6,82	12,52	8,67	8,00	25,26	
Cuddapah	7,67	7,53	13,40	8,31	8,39	25,31	8,40	8,54	26,46	7,93	7,86	23,61	6,30	6,51	11,92	8,72	8,70	26,25	
Bellary	7,06	7,27	14,09	7,52	7,06	24,19	8,03	8,47	24,94	7,27	7,91	21,32	6,35	6,54	13,05	7,98	8,16	24,85	
Kurnool	6,89	7,27	14,57	7,86	8,10	28,38	9,02	9,81	32,61	9,19	8,64	28,20	7,09	7,31	14,84	7,97	8,10	24,94	
Chingleput	8,81	8,87	15,96	9,05	9,25	...	10,84	10,97	24,25	10,78	10,78	18,48	6,35	6,35	9,84	11,07	11,07	20,40	
North Arcot	7,80	7,92	13,82	8,94	9,28	21,90	9,48	9,78	32,67	8,12	8,52	18,77	5,75	5,70	10,63	10,00	9,96	23,64	
South Arcot	8,87	8,92	13,48	10,78	11,14	25,37	11,15	11,60	26,75	11,83	11,73	26,51	5,41	5,45	10,39	11,63	11,74	24,05	
Tinnevelly	8,40	9,62	12,06	11,20	10,60	...	11,20	11,43	24,50	10,50	11,20	26,20	5,87	6,00	8,38	10,82	10,92	18,90	
Coimbatore	7,49	7,61	12,29	8,62	8,62	19,27	8,96	9,20	22,03	8,95	9,00	21,80	6,43	6,51	10,46	8,85	8,90	21,01	
Salem	7,53	7,71	13,51	8,57	8,68	22,37	8,68	8,66	23,72	7,98	7,99	21,28	5,70	5,61	10,11	9,52	9,62	24,27	
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 25th May, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains at, and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.		Cholum.		Ragi.		Cumboo or Sazza.		Wheat.		Horse Gram.		Rainfall.	
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	During the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
	Price on same date last year.		Price on same date last year.		Price on same date last year.		Price on same date last year.		Price on same date last year.		Price on same date last year.		From 1st January to the end of the week.	
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	8·44	8·47	18·77	11·23	11·24	30·53	13·60	13·68	26·83	10·39	10·86	35·94	6·65	6·48	15·74	10·98	21·40	25·52	3·23	7·48
Nellore	7·61	7·75	15·41	9·44	9·74	28·77	11·64	11·96	33·11	9·28	9·70	28·55	6·85	6·82	12·52	8·67	8·00	25·26	5·35	7·96
Cuddapah	7·67	7·53	13·40	8·31	8·39	25·31	8·40	8·54	26·46	7·93	7·86	23·61	6·30	6·51	11·92	8·72	8·70	26·25	3·70	4·66
Bellary	7·06	7·27	14·09	7·52	7·06	24·19	8·03	8·47	24·94	7·27	7·91	21·32	6·35	6·54	13·05	7·98	8·16	24·85	0·74	1·69
Kurnool	6·89	7·27	14·57	7·86	8·10	28·38	9·02	9·81	32·61	9·19	8·64	28·20	7·09	7·31	14·84	7·97	8·10	24·94	2·00	3·73
Chingleput	8·81	8·87	15·96	9·05	9·25	...	10·84	10·97	24·25	10·78	10·78	18·48	6·35	6·35	9·84	11·07	11·07	20·40	2·15	9·67
North Arcot	7·80	7·92	13·82	8·94	9·28	21·90	9·48	9·78	32·67	8·12	8·52	18·77	5·75	5·70	10·63	10·00	9·96	23·64	2·08	3·13
South Arcot	8·87	8·92	13·48	10·78	11·14	25·37	11·15	11·60	26·75	11·83	11·73	26·51	5·41	5·45	10·39	11·63	11·74	24·05	2·11	2·35
Tinnevelly	8·40	9·62	12·06	11·20	10·60	...	11·20	11·43	24·50	10·50	11·20	26·20	5·87	6·00	8·38	10·82	10·92	18·90	0·28	4·17
Coimbatore	7·49	7·61	12·29	8·62	8·62	19·27	8·96	9·20	22·03	8·95	9·00	21·80	6·43	6·51	10·46	8·85	8·90	21·01	0·94	2·81
Salem	7·53	7·71	13·51	8·57	8·68	22·37	8·68	8·66	23·72	7·98	7·99	21·28	5·70	5·61	10·11	9·52	9·62	24·27	1·77	3·78
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 25th May, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 3.

Telegram Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 19th May, 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 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.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Cuddapah	Jammalamadugu	Rs.	Rs. 1,68,168	Rs. 2,372	Rs. 59,516	Rs. 91,047	Rs. 1,72,330	Rs.	2,160	5,193	1,100	8,178	2,836
	Pulivendla	...	2,20,633	2,249	1,35,102	1,352	1,55,022	...	776	8,741	2,432	15,494	258
	Proddatur	...	1,13,060	2,021	57,650	5,536	3,056	...	7,034	8,391	2,432	15,494	4,335
	Cuddapah	...	1,22,887	2,626	1,00,210	62,180	2,42,647	...	3,278	5,667	346	1,956	10,166
	Badvali	...	1,40,140	2,619	94,516	4,841	1,35,011	...	11,185	1,043	446	9,684	1,280
	Sidhout	...	35,491	930	28,407	130,346	8,66,590	...	Not given	993	446	9,684	9,103
	Pullampet	...	1,48,252	3,777	1,40,952	85,018	70,457	...	7,418	1,871	520	4,029	2,985
	Kadiri	...	2,5[illegible]194	2,651	2,31,746	6,459	2,35,889	...	737	12,785	2,709	22,857	7
	Rayachoti	...	2,[illegible]650	5,548	1,26,052	85,940	46,527	...	5,341	2,081	458	3,276	1,055
	Madanapalli	...	2,19,000	11,049	3,10,133	5,788	1,01,440	...	4,069	10,984	2,087	18,412	1,270
	Vellpad	...	...	4,887	2,24,944	1,51,670	1,63,938	...	5,377	5,756	600	10,425	5,016
	Total		21,20,900	15,71,740	47,132	15,39,395	2,26,590	...	11,519	2,141	19,037	...	2,23,281
Chingleput	Arkoni	...	5,81,660	39,794	5,62,013	54,327	43,20,847	...	86,697	1,38,882	42,657	2,88,179	...
	Alur	...	3,35,756	16,481	3,03,755	2,36,361	16,117	...	399	345	102	846	...
	Goody	...	1,70,125	6,732	1,70,125	52,855	20,029	...	994	138	19	1,151	...
	Tadpatri	...	1,90,000	6,369	62,742	4,887	12,890	...	468	375	139	982	...
	Anantapur	...	1,38,278	6,611	1,36,999	22,944	50,449	...	53	45	98	196	...
	Dharmaveram	...	1,48,926	1,823	1,37,315	52,855	38,353	...	377	587	197	1,161	...
							51,683	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total		15,64,845	77,810	14,72,949	1,73,984	2,09,551	...	1,591	1,491	467	3,549	...
Salem	Salem	...	2,[illegible]000	1,[illegible]965	2,16,652	4,288	1,41,637	...	5,710	26,264	974	1,948	...
	Ahthur	...	1,59,158	5,605	92,398	99,823	...	...	1,131	1,324	187	2,646	...
	Namkal	...	46,577	3,553	29,622	29,424	...	...	1,585	1,042	113	2,740	...
	Trichengode	...	71,665	2,031	38,294	33,856	...	...	2,426	2,585	607	5,618	...
	Tripatore	...	73,446	3,163	44,681	51,902	...	...	870	1,166	303	2,339	...
	Uttengiri	...	49,851	2,125	27,585	30,385	...	...	1,829	2,351	674	4,854	...
	aDarampury	...	86,153	5,154	41,896	45,568	...	...	2,744	4,161	629	7,534	...
	Oosapore	...	78,397	3,602	55,881	68,550	2,33,1	...	2,62	3,016	756	6,184	...
	Kistnagiri	...	73,209	4,928	51,731	62,911	1,471	...	3,[illegible]	6,185	1,264	11,122	...
		...	1,29,170	6,963	65,124	69,945	2,535	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total		8,61,000	37,127	4,46,011	5,04,121	...	...	22,603	27,094	5,512	55,209	...
Coimbatore	Erode	...	...	73,827	1,885	20,731	39,416	...	1,033	506	86	1,625	...
	Pulladum	...	...	94,912	1,890	49,023	2,637	...	1,360	2,252	111	4,023	...
	Udumalpetta	...	...	62,656	5,692	46,018	67,449	...	1,675	3,207	...	4,882	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	...	56,360	441	14,693	2,371	...	296	645	70	1,011	...
	Caroor	...	...	38,730	2,024	21,874	75,085	...	...	...	...	...	...
							1,947	...	...	2,126	28	3,472	...
							15,185	...	...	...	...	...	...
							153	...	...	...	...	...	...
							27,298	...	...	...	...	...	...
							453	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Tabular Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.—Continued.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Districts.	Talugs.	Gratuitous Relief Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 19th May, 1877.	Probable cost of works on which employed 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.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Bhowany	...	35,935	927	20,910	21,410				281	1,477	24	1,782					
Pollachy	...	5,226	592	982	463												
Coimbatore	...	61,838	3,744	33,107	995				111	186	14	311					
Dharapuram	...	35,607	2,482	20,403	24,301				1,089	1,735	241	3,065					
Collegal	...	7,500		224	3,649				390	2,045	252	2,687					
Total	...	4,00,000	4,72,431	16,870	2,38,262	3,07,188			7,866	14,149	806	22,801					
Madura	...	25,625	1,369	9,701	14,464				310	956	29	1,295					
Aruppukottah	...	9,128	992	4,036	13,332				830	1,335	140	2,305					
Melur	...	3,273	245	1,639	8,558				166	344	6	516					
Dindigul	...	70,751	4,757	58,694	60,936				149	324	2	475					
Palney	...				1				2,970	3,305	11	8,890					
Periakolam	...				8,699												
Fannad	...				93												
Sivagunga	...																
Total	...	1,43,743	1,16,487	7,714	76,862	1,02,1[illegible]			4,435	8,068	188	12,681					
Godur	...	25,841	694	31,525					436	559	87	1,232					
Rayur	...	20,385	1,317	23,851	31,851				420	416	126	962					
Nellore	...	14,529	259	16,709	28,851				178	303	88	667					
Attmakur	...	59,435	714	93,876	16,709				502	849	184	1,835					
Kavali	...	98,750	4,943	1,40,294	93,876				2,763	1,860	2,500	7,461					
Udayagiri	...	1,20,357	4,048	1,56,444	1,40,294				1,825	3,500	1,000	10,148					
Kandukur	...	90,225	737	71,302	1,56,444				431	1,000	80	7,619					
Kavirit	...	34,000	68	3,629	91,253				37	6	5	1,605					
Cocopia	...	780		327	33,629												
Addl. Hill Division	...	9,410		10,931	327												
Darsi	do.	6,000		11,304	10,931												
Tricholinopoly	...	5,030			11,304												
					2,713												
Total	...	61,200	14,772	348	9,329	17,452			824	116	15	463					
Sattur	...	50	18	29	3,746												
Sattur	...	8,525	89	4,675	5,329				18								
Chipidarum	...				3,475												
Nangatieri	...	6,197	241	4,652	4,852				314	116	15	445					
					50												
Total	...	8,45,000	5,89,428	31,894	3,56,405	4,18,122			13,723	17,940	5,220	38,892					
Tinnevelly	...																
Kakarsanallarkovil	...																
Cheranmahadevi	...																
Kallidaikurichi	...																
Sankaranainarkovil	...																
Shencottah	...																
Tenkasi	...																
Tinnevelly	...																
Total	...	1,00,000	6,13,197	18,728	6,52,160	6,52,160			7,000	12,507	4,938						
Poodiè	do.	35,052	14	568	24,491	35,259			297	311	102	710					
Vembattagiri	do.	15,000	829	21,661	3,717	5,563											
Polur	do.	19,000	196	14,829	8,360				76	96	40	212					
Chittoor	...	44,305	1,879	24,491	7,702				1,040	678	543	2,461					
Chendragiri	...	20,759	409	7,702	12,251				236	120	27	603					
Palmanair	...	26,965	1,768	12,251	25,564				1,123	1,047	173	2,843					
Gudiatthum	...	44,662	612	11,512	12,184												
Vellore	...	88,165		88,029	2,708				320	607	26	953					
Polur	...	22,943	1,503	6,627	65,727												
Wandewash	...	24,234	1,318	3,186	1,830				619	1,446	197	2,262					
Arcoot	...	89,654	1,457	31,806	6,627				1,082	2,002	512	3,546					
Wallajah	...	86,174	2,507	44,768	3,186				845	1,288	165	2,298					
Tripati	...	15,020	362	4,504	35,162												
Kalastry	...	11,855	1,044	5,111	1,796				313			998					
Narayanavanam	...	32,670	1,593	14,622	85				203	359	109	671					
Punganur	...	82,440	2,182	42,689	6,111				1,241	668	559	2,468					
Kangundy	...	9,470	277	1,819	14,721												
Arni	...	2,000	125	419	1,834				1,399	1,036	725	3,383					
Tiruttany	...	19,141	1,663	72	108												
Arconum	...	77,914	12,352	76,375	9,119				1,404	2,484	183	4,706					
Tirupauk	...	8,940	235	1,392	2,909						428	5,371					
Total	...	3,45,000	25,428	3,56,405	4,18,122				13,723	17,940	5,220	38,892					
Sattur	...	50	18	29	3,746												
Sattur	...	8,525	89	4,675	5,329				18								
Chipidarum	...				3,475												
Nangatieri	...	6,197	241	4,652	4,852				314	116	15	445					
					50												
Total	...	61,200	14,772	348	9,329	17,452			824	116	15	463					
Tricholinopoly	...	5,030															
					2,713												

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.—Concluded.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 19th May, 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.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Kistna	Bapatla		65,000	3,938	52,072	52,392 8,332	.....	.....	1,571	1,119	75	2,765	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Berwada		655	1	15,070	15,070 6,433	.....	.....	.....	Not reported.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	99,000	95,655	3,999	67,142	82,227	.....	.....	1,571	1,119	75	2,765	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South Arcot	Villupuram		360	84	160	1,675 53	.....	.....	156	73	43	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Tindivanam		950	235	551	696	.....	.....	557	444	29	1,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Trinamalai		5,626	354	3,298	3,298 5	.....	.....	307	541	85	933	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	15,600	6,276	673	4,009	5,649	.....	.....	1,020	1,058	157	2,235	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Malabar	Wynaad	5,320	5,000		149	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS, 25th May, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the number and description of Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Roads. New Works. In progress. Number.	Roads. New Works. In progress. Length in Miles.	Roads. New Works. Completed. Number.	Roads. New Works. Completed. Length in Miles.	Roads. Repairs. In progress. Number.	Roads. Repairs. In progress. Length in Miles.	Roads. Repairs. Completed. Number.	Roads. Repairs. Completed. Length in Miles.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) New works. In progress. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) New works. Completed. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) Repairs. In progress. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) Repairs. Completed. Number.	Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly-pear, &c. In progress. Number.	Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly-pear, &c. Completed. Number.	Remarks.
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	
Nellore	33	303¼	9	43⅝	1	...	1	¼	...	...	7	10	53	84	
Cuddapah	93	703	20	29¼	7	65	5	16	2	...	48	13	453	125	
Bellary	131	972½	52	114¼	54	664½	20	131⅛	17	4	147	83	523	486	
Kurnool								Not received.							
Chingleput	10	92½	14	64	4	15	3	8¾	8	11	68	6	129	225	
North Arcot	50	280 3/16	7	5	110	637⅜	19	38⅜	1	...	123	1	706	138	
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	6	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura	6	54	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	37	...	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	3	1	
Coimbatore	6	36	1	7	69	901½	34	253⅜	...	...	36	14	307	119	
Salem	112	520⅝	8	30½	73	555	9	50	27	3	405	31	1,489	931	
Total	441	2,962 7/16	111	320 11/12	319	2,838⅝	91	498⅝	57	18	904	197	3,694	2,116	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS, 25th 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 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Number of relief centres.	In Camps and relief houses. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village Relief. Total number of villages in the Taluq.—(Inhabited.)	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pie. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	1	259	201	141	601	441	14	127	3	107	71	68	42	181	54	..	464	73	..	330	269	647	1,246	568	4,623	14	..
	Pulivandla	1	87	95	156	338	..	9	105	4	63	127	132	236	501	308	2	468	52	..	214	233	860	1,307	360	1,846	11	..
	Prodattur	1	178	305	246	729	317	7	95	6	68	127	173	225	589	298	1	433	7	..	299	478	974	1,751	622	3,779	8	..
	Cuddapah	1	183	224	174	581	311	28	150	8	23	141	169	223	316	3	993	109	...	299	410	1,390	2,099	736	4,170	31	..
	Budwail	1	183	361	254	802	490	4	118	5	98	57	56	21	141	40	..	680	120	...	252	417	954	1,623	650	5,418	4	..
	Sidhout	2	187	66	52	199	159	..	82	3	65	21	45	21	57	35	1	2,760	43	...	102	111	2,833	3,046	237	352	6	..
	Pulliampet	1	81	223	223	653	360	4	131	3	90	224	261	329	513	620	7	7,745	394	4	433	482	8,297	9,212	1,374	17,917	15	..
	Kadiri	3	209	221	173	511	356	6	139	2	19	21	45	28	94	22	1	609	68	...	204	200	870	1,214	446	2,736	7	..
	Royachoti	1	183	155	173	653	721	49	100	1	9	12	26	11	49	38	...	757	79	..	205	408	1,320	1,933	838	5,199	42	..
	Madanapalli	1	193	382	552	1,127	356	29	103	1	2	5	5	..	10	3	..	670	73	..	469	446	1,270	2,185	929	7,898	29	..
	Voilpaud	2	216	256	370	842	497	21	119	2	5	4	5	7	16	2	...	960	115	..	220	261	1,337	1,818	604	4,363	21	..
	Total	15	2,240	2,707	2,941	7,888	4,505	176	1,269	38	592	787	1,008	1,212	3,007	1,736	15	16,539	1,123	4	3,027	3,715	20,692	27,434	7,364	55,001	195	407
Bellary.	Adoni	3	217	286	271	774	344	2	204	3	107	146	264	249	659	868	5	20,156	4,947	...	363	550	20,656	21,569	3,159	55,061	7	..
	Alur	7	246	343	616	1,205	440	..	106	1	53	22	25	2	9	3	7	11,249	1,038	..	251	345	11,867	12,463	1,481	9,767	7	..
	Gooty	12	485	735	1,185	2,405	891	..	153	11	7	5	5	11	58	24	..	2,575	232	..	597	760	3,771	5,038	1,157	25,556	..	..
	Tadpatri	8	502	769	1,644	2,915	1,112	17	97	8	46	54	75	101	230	116	...	3,256	305	..	556	844	5,001	6,401	1,533	16,515	17	..
	Anantapur	1	83	150	133	366	126	7	128	8	112	613	924	1,472	3,009	1,326	17	4,822	527	..	096	1,074	6,428	8,198	1,979	9,025	24	..
	Dharmaveram	2	170	290	419	879	252	1	196	12	41	298	298	771	1,297	772	2	553	61	..	398	588	1,743	2,729	1,085	8,720	3	..
	Pennakonda	1	165	172	137	474	..	..	115	12	82	824	1,267	1,739	3,566	..	..	2,079	...	..	989	1,439	3,955	6,383	..	36,127	...	..
	Hindapur	1	447	536	728	1,711	479	5	113	12	96	351	606	930	1,877	1,347	3	420	57	..	798	1,142	2,068	4,008	1,883	75,515	8	..
	Madakasira	3	415	491	623	1,529	1,074	20	159	12	138	1,127	1,419	2,414	4,960	3,395	4	11,209	1,233	..	1,542	1,910	14,246	17,698	5,672	55,500	24	..
	Raidrug	1	110	161	258	528	178	2	28	2	14	29	69	1,142	2,597	894	..	2,940	261	...	749	887	4,263	5,899	1,369	5,952	...	..
	Bellary	4	630	900	3,978	5,508	970	..	282	7	111	277	392	..	..	..	..	6,274	690	...	461	737	7,503	8,701	1,595	13,854	38	..
	Hospett	4	995	120	1,210	3,325	1,550	..	240	3	130	674	807	206	1,358	520	..	2,907	758	..	1,193	1,371	7,280	9,844	2,524	21,325	14	..
	Sundur	57	6,090	8,330	18,168	32,588	9,931	106	2,447	114	1,188	5,730	7,746	88	186	73	..	385	44	..	117	251	731	1,099	295	2,147	2	..
	Kudligi													910	1,579	402	..	2,240	245	...	703	1,089	4,539	6,331	1,617	9,295	..	..
	Harpanhalli													499	2,040	522	..	401	15	..	1,304	1,767	4,878	7,949	2,087	16,568	..	..
	Huvenhadgalli													422	622	206	...	4,137	452	..	1,193	1,322	5,569	8,084	898	18,209	..	...
	Total													10,746	24,222	10,448	38	75,584	7,865	..	11,820	16,076	1,04,498	1,32,394	28,244	3,79,136	144	296
Salem.	Salem	1	284	347	267	898	727	..	402	18	299	525	2,686	56	2,803	1,058	...	...	...	...	809	2,033	859	3,701	1,784	13,679	...	...
	Ahthoor	1	55	46	51	152	69	3	174	2	80	91	216	60	367	175	...	3	..	...	146	262	114	522	294	1,342	3	...
	Namkal	1	210	256	215	681	1,014	14	202	6	130	632	1,395	443	2,370	691	...	29	2	...	842	1,551	687	3,080	1,701	8,108	14	...
	Trichengode	1	131	233	214	578	477	9	168	8	120	1,083	2,427	173	5,283	2,907	24	35	4	..	1,214	2,660	2,022	5,896	2,588	12,867	33	...
	Tripattore	1	219	218	176	613	625	13	412	8	412	418	940	565	1,923	702	7	154	19	...	637	1,158	895	2,690	1,346	11,570	20	...
	Uttengiri	2	402	579	798	1,779	1,180	37	489	21	286	247	684	605	1,536	755	..	78	1	..	649	1,263	1,481	3,393	1,936	17,165	37	...
	Dharampuri	2	291	594	893	1,778	1,159	65	750	9	195	2,624	2,857	2,839	8,320	2,713	51	304	33	..	2,915	3,451	4,036	10,402	3,865	40,059	116	...
	Oossoor	1	227	245	278	750	413	10	938	17	500	1,288	2,512	3,839	7,639	3,906	...	...	...	..	1,515	2,757	4,117	8,389	4,319	17,138	10	...
	Kistnagiri	1	154	139	94	387	241	..	653	13	556	1,888	3,532	12,146	17,666	7,228	...	...	...	..	2,042	3,671	12,240	17,953	7,469	20,698	...	...
	Total	11	1,973	2,657	2,586	7,616	5,865	151	4,248	102	2,578	8,756	16,149	22,862	47,807	19,335	92	603	59	..	10,769	18,806	26,451	56,026	25,259	1,42,626	233	602
Coimbatore.	Erode	2	137	215	202	554	388	12	197	4	35	440	897	856	2,193	1,472	1	..	2	..	577	1,112	1,058	2,747	1,862	6,650	13	50
	Palladam	27	464	857	687	2,008	1,038	..	186	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	857	687	2,008	1,038	3,865	...	3
	Udumalpetta	7	623	898	1,620	3,141	885	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	623	898	1,620	3,141	885	3,797	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	5	236	280	669	1,185	209	23	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236	280	669	1,185	209	1,193	23	37
	Carcor	2	95	268	161	524	229	..	90	8	46	208	521	458	1,187	405	...	357	6	..	303	789	976	2,068	640	2,468	...	1
	Bowani	2	100	330	409	939	347	7	54	..	11	208	411	408	1,027	182	...	...	...	...	408	741	817	1,966	529	3,253	7	12
	Pullachi	9	395	489	678	1,562	447	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	...	..
	Coimbatore	2	106	316	205	627	287	..	238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	3	..	395	489	742	1,626	450	1,629	..	..
	Darapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	9	12	162	314	305	781	345	..	31	1	..	268	630	541	1,439	633	2,072	9	1
	Collegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	2	6	13	23	18	54	33	..	..	..	..	13	23	18	54	33	143	..	..
	Total	56	2,256	3,653	4,631	10,540	3,980	42	1,343	23	110	1,031	2,166	2,045	5,242	2,437	1	452	12	..	3,287	5,819	7,128	16,234	6,429	25,387	43	104

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Districts.	Taluks.	No. of relief centres.	In Camps and relief houses. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village Total number of villages in the taluq.—(Inhabited.)	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers re last day of the Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Relief. Numbers relieved on the week. Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pie. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
Madura.	Madura	5	308	584	448	1,340	311	8	410	4	39	80	119			67	266	83	1				388	703	515	1,606	394	4,193	9	
	Tirumangalam	1	76	112	180	368	178	..	286	4	27	51	77			90	218	83	1	44	4	..	127	189	314	630	265	642	1	..
	Maloor	2	101	143	84	328	223	..	..	1	1	..	..			..	..	1	..	..	..	..	101	143	84	328	224	950	..	..
	Dindigul	3	165	339	1,043	1,547	419	6	209	2	46	87	106			23	90	124	2	..	..	..	252	538	1,066	1,856	543	2,390	8	..
	Palany	5	1,171	1,284	376	2,731	1,218	9	123	6	18	55	100			40	195	69	..	263	4	..	1,226	1,284	879	3,189	1,291	7,720	12	..
	Periacolum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Ramnad	3	125	289	294	708	343	4	..	31	6	33	49			9	91	29	..	..	..	..	158	338	303	799	372	2,210	4	..
	Sivaganga	3	85	229	183	497	248	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	229	183	497	218	1,110	..	..
	Total	22	2,031	2,380	2,608	7,519	2,940	27	1,124	56	137	306	544			229	1,079	389	7	307	8	..	2,337	3,424	3,144	8,905	3,337	19,118	36	59
North Arcot.	Chittoor	1	56	60	41	157	50	2	674	22	..	..	..			..	..	3	..	222	38	..	56	60	363	479	91	420	..	..
	Chandragiri	2	3	5	5	13	3	..	418	2	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	87	4	..	..	5	92	100	7	43	..	..
	Palmanair	1	76	80	30	186	96	..	565	..	..	..	..			3	5	1	..	411	47	..	7	82	474	632	144	562	..	..
	Gudiathum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273	..	..	..	..			..	2	83	1	207	16	..	..	..	207	209	99	358	1	..
	Vellore	1	451	469	513	1,433	..	49	..	..	..	2	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	469	513	1,433	..	1,285	49	..
	Poloor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	1,218	142	..	..	..	1,218	1,218	142	646	..	..
	Wandiwash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	..	..	..	..			..	..	8	..	906	66	..	..	..	906	906	74	269	..	..
	Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	..	..
	Wallajah	1	441	557	462	1,460	364	17	305	2	17	40	25			21	86	4	..	390	40	..	1	582	873	1,936	408	6,534	17	..
	Tripatty	1	164	182	103	449	225	6	80	2	5	2	2			1	5	2	..	154	17	..	100	184	258	608	244	826	6	..
	Calastry	1	31	76	104	211	53	2	301	2	1	1	..			..	1	4	..	549	57	..	32	76	653	761	114	1,010	2	..
	Narayanavanam	1	53	45	59	157	34	..	330	2	1	..	4			4	8	15	..	692	61	..	53	49	753	857	96	435	..	..
	Punganoor	1	140	226	167	533	225	35	69	2	32	104	211			146	46	64	..	209	53	..	244	437	522	1,203	342	2,278	35	..
	Kungundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	68	..	202	20	..	..	..	202	202	88	178	..	..
	Arni	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	..	..	..			..	..	13	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	10	..	6	..	..
	Trittany	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	1	7	3			24	92	139	1	627	51	..	27	41	651	719	190	798	1	..
	Arconum	1	8	6	11	25	51	...	...	2	6	27	41			10	9	5	..	451	32	1	12	11	472	495	88	265	1	..
	Maderpauk	1	59	119	96	274	90	3	172	...	6	..	5			..	..	128	..	262	32	..	59	119	358	536	250	1,719	3	..
	Total	12	1,482	1,825	1,591	4,898	1,191	119	4,076	36	86	184	293			209	639	510	2	6,717	676	1	1,669	2,118	8,517	12,304	2,847	18,429	122	269
Nellore.	Goodur	1	...	...	...	...	49	...	211	...	...	...	...			..	..	..	..	417	53	..	..	..	417	517	102	9,356	..	..
	Rapur	1	274	428	597	1,272	1,458	20	158	2	1	20	50			62	172	52	..	..	16	..	267	478	659	1,404	1,526	6,924	20	..
	Nellore	2	957	1,375	1,879	4,211	813	4	175	7	5	6	10			4	20	2	..	25	2	..	963	1,385	1,908	4,256	1,257	16,971	4	..
	Atmakur	1	156	417	423	996	86	5	148	3	...	...	...			..	..	..	..	172	19	..	156	417	595	1,168	265	15,696	5	..
	Kavali	2	216	590	883	1,689	859	...	93	4	5	...	...			..	4	7	..	1,157	115	..	220	590	2,040	2,850	331	13,259	..	..
	Udayagiri	2	262	392	359	1,013	483	..	164	4	5	6	311			402	719	213	..	1,575	206	..	268	703	2,336	3,307	702	7,051	..	..
	Kundukur	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	..	...	...	...			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,908	..	..
	Kanigiri	1	88	181	155	424	212	2	251	...	...	...	...			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	181	155	424	212	1,946	2	..
	Ongole	1	124	146	182	452	250	..	198	3	..	..	...			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	146	182	452	250	3,072	..	..
	Addanki Division	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	..
	Darsi do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Podili do.	1	30	59	28	117	46	..	136	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..
	Venkatagiri do.	1	157	319	417	893	762	1	123	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	59	28	117	46	965	1	..
	Poloor do.	2	433	1,062	1,434	2,929	1,103	41	166	8	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	319	417	893	762	5,433	1	..
	Total	19	2,670	4,969	6,357	13,996	6,121	78	2,181	41	23	36	371			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	433	1,062	1,434	2,929	1,109	8,028	5	..
Tinnevelly.	Strivilleputtur	2	57	32	2	91	29	..	154	12	..	..	..			408	875	280	..	3,340	417	..	2,706	5,340	10,171	18,217	6,818	93,489	78	164
	Sattur	3	55	67	25	147	48	1	208	31	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	32	2	91	29	90	..	..
	Sankarananarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	67	25	147	48	328	1	..
	Ottapidaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	528	42	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Nanguneri	3	105	258	153	516	358	..	240	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	20	2	..	105	258	173	536	360	2,247	1	..
	Tinnevelly	1	3	1	2	6	8	1	143	3	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	6	8	82	1	..
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	2	2	3			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..
	Tenkarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..			1	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	6	1	29	..	..
	Total	9	220	358	182	760	443	3	1,639	100	2	2	3			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
																1	6	1	..	20	2	..	222	361	203	786	446	2,868	6	10

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Districts.	Taluqs.	In Camps and relief houses.											Village	
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluq.—(Inhabited.)	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers re last day of the	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.
Chingleput.	Madarantkam	..	56	86	498	640	47	..	607	5	1	26	58
	Conjeeveram	7	490	482	1,053	2,025	394	..	408	4	...	...	...
	Chingleput	6	169	160	301	630	100	..	342	12	3	9	9
	Trivellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	9	66	233	300
	Saidapett	5	949	1,372	2,274	4,595	1,656	12	285	10	2	6	3
	Pounneri	2	566	830	856	2,252	1,846	13	252	7	4	15	8
	Total	20	2,225	2,930	4,982	10,137	4,043	25	2,197	75	70	288	378
Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kulitally	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Periadgalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	1	..	..
	Udayarpalliam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	3	14	6
	Musari	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	482	..	5	5	3
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	...	1	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,214	..	10	19	9
South Arcot.	Trinomally	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Chengum	1	62	309	405	776	167	...	488	...	34	510	597
	Tindivanam	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	3	4	12
	Markanam	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	565	...	7	206	184
	Gingy	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Trickalore	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
	Ellavanasore	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	1	..	...
	Villapuram	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
	Vanoor	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	...	2	10	4
	Cuddalore	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9
	Trivady	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	...	2	14	12
	Vridachellam	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Tittagudy	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Chillambram	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
	Bavanagiri	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	1	1	2	7
	Mannargudi	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..
	Port Novo	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
	Kallacoorchy	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	...	4	6	8
	Total	1	62	309	405	776	167	...	2,898	2	61	756	833
Kistna.	Rapalli	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	..	1	10	3
	Baputla	1	57	...	...	59	78	..	123	..	16	26	18
	Guntur	1	69	6	37	112	...	...	142	..	9	7	4
	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	..	...	..	..
	Narasarapett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	..	...	..	..
	Gudwada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	...	...
	Bandur	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	199	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	..	..	..	...
	Bezwada	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	129	..	..	..	..
	Vinukonda	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	90	..	...	..	..
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	..	1	1	...
	Visvapett	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	90	...	..	..	...
	Total	3	128	6	37	171	98	..	2094	..	27	44	25

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 25th *May*, 1877.

the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Relief.				Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pie.			Total.							
		ieved on the week.							Numbers received on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons receipt of gratuitous relief.	
		Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
Chingleput.	Madarantkam	106	190	23	...	...	..	..	82	144	604	830	70	1,099	..	...
	Conjeeveram	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	490	482	1,053	2,025	394	4,235	..	...
	Chingleput	74	92	32	..	14	..	..	178	169	389	736	132	2,442	..	...
	Trivellore	535	1,068	206	...	..	..	..	233	300	535	1,068	206	1,210	..	...
	Saidapett	5	13	19	...	..	..	..	949	1,375	2,279	4,603	1,675	27,642	12	...
	Pounneri	3	26	4	...	..	..	..	581	838	859	2,278	1,850	4,794	15	...
	Total	723	1,389	284	...	14	...	..	2,513	3,308	5,719	11,540	4,327	41,422	25	56
Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	...
	Kulitally	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	24	..	...
	Periadgalore	2	22	21	..	..	...	..	14	6	2	22	21	108	..	...
	Udayarpalliam	2	19	12	..	..	...	..	7	3	2	12	12	39	..	...
	Musari	...	...	11	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	11	18	..	...
	Total	4	32	44	..	...	...	..	12	9	4	32	44	194	..	...
South Arcot.	Trinomally	890	1,997	618	...	82	..	..	500	597	972	2,079	618	1,683	..	...
	Chengum	4	20	5	...	...	...	...	66	321	409	796	172	769	...	...
	Tindivanam	90	480	158	...	...	...	...	23	184	90	480	158	389	...	...
	Markanam	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...
	Gingy	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...
	Trickalore	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	...	...
	Ellavanasore	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Villapuram	6	20	13	...	...	...	...	10	4	6	20	13	16	...	...
	Vanoor	..	12	9	1	...	...	...	3	9	...	12	9	24	1	...
	Cuddalore	..	26	12	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	26	12	133	...	...
	Trivady	..	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25	...	...
	Vridachellam	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Tittagudy	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Chillambram	5	14	5	...	...	...	...	2	7	5	14	5	32	...	...
	Bavanagiri	..	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	11	...	...
	Mannargudi	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...
	Port Novo	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Kallacoorchy	..	..	31	...	...	...	...	6	8	1	15	31	77	...	...
	Total	996	2,585	72	1	82	...	...	818	1,142	1,483	3,443	1,045	3,216	1	...
Kistna.	Rapalli	6	19	1	...	...	...	...	10	3	6	19	1	95	...	...
	Baputla	8	52	23	...	...	...	...	85	18	8	111	101	2,041	...	...
	Guntur	5	16	8	...	...	...	...	76	10	42	128	28	831	...	...
	Palnad	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Narasarapett	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudwada	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bandur	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
	Nandigama	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bezwada	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Vinukonda	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	...	...
	Nuzvid	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Visvapett	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	12	...	...
	Total	19	88	33	...	...	...	...	172	31	56	259	131	3,716	...	...

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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 19th May, 1877.

Districts.	Village Relief. In Camp and Relief houses. Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. Number.	Expenditure in the week.	Relief granted to children of Coolies at 3 pies. Number.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.
						Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	
Kistna	3	128	6	37	171	88								
Nellore	19	2,677	4,969	6,352	13,998	6,111								
Cuddapah	15	2,540	2,797	2,941	7,388	4,505								
Bellary	57	6,090	8,350	16,168	32,588	9,931								
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	6,400	...								
Chingleput	30	2,822	2,936	4,882	10,137	4,040								
North Arcot	12	1,480	1,832	1,921	4,593	1,131								
South Arcot	1	68	369	405	776	167								
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Madura	24	2,031	2,880	2,609	7,519	2,960								
Tinnevelly	9	320	395	183	700	418								
Coimbatore	36	3,356	3,655	4,035	10,346	3,050								
Salem	11	1,973	2,537	2,980	7,616	5,865								
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Total	235	21,377	30,652	44,884	96,832	36,284								

Districts.	Village Relief. In Camp and Relief houses. Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. Number.	Expenditure in the week.	Relief granted to children of Coolies at 3 pies. Number.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.
						Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	
Kistna	3	44	20	19	83	33								
Nellore	19	797	371	468	1,636	280								
Cuddapah	15	256	378	728	1,362	234								
Bellary	57	187	293	509	989	510	2	1				2	1	
Kurnool	...	796	833	896	2,525	876	1					1		
Chingleput	30	19	52	4	75	43								
North Arcot	12	306	543	270	1,119	389	1	1				1	1	
South Arcot	1	2	6	1	9	6								
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Madura	24	1,031	2,166	2,045	5,242	2,437	1	1				1	1	
Tinnevelly	9	8,796	16,149	22,602	47,547	19,535	82	59				82	59	
Coimbatore	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	
Salem	11	1,678	...	103	2,781	...	...	...				...	...	
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	
Total	235	17,962	99,659	49,514	87,135	30,284	87	62				87	62	

Districts.	Number of Villages in which relief was given.	Number of Inspecting Circles.	Number of Villages in the Taluq (Division or Subdivision).	Deaths reported to have occurred, whether in receipt of gratuitous relief or not.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.
Kistna	97	41	2,064	78	171	88	
Nellore	93	41	2,181	176	1,000	9,447	106
Cuddapah	392	38	1,000	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1,168	114	9,447	106	9,931	9,931	106
Kurnool	70	15	2,197	35	6,400	...	...
Chingleput	85	36	4,076	110	4,040	4,040	110
North Arcot	61	9	2,899	...	1,131	1,131	...
South Arcot	10	...	1,214	...	167	167	...
Trichinopoly	137	36	1,134	37	2,960	2,960	37
Madura	2	100	1,639	6	418	418	6
Tinnevelly	115	23	1,743	42	3,050	3,050	42
Coimbatore	2,678	103	4,234	151	5,865	5,865	151
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	4,884	537	4,730	737	39,284	39,284	737
Total							

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MADRAS, 25th May, 1877.

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No. 4.

MEMORANDUM *of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 24th May, and expenditure up to 19th May,* 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress. On Relief Works.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress. On Gratuitous Relief.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kistna	90,000	82,227	3,716	
Nellore	9,53,000	6,52,100	93,489	
Cuddapah	21,20,000	19,23,590	55,001	
Bellary	59,16,000	55,10,847	3,79,136	
Kurnool	46,21,000	38,81,208	1,41,043	
Chingleput	1,95,365	2,09,551	41,422	
North Arcot	3,45,450	4,18,122	18,499	
South Arcot	15,000	5,649	3,216	
Tanjore	10,000	Nil		
Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	194	
Madura	1,43,748	1,02,744	19,218	
Tinnevelly	64,200	17,452	2,868	
Coimbatore	4,00,000	3,07,188	25,387	
Nilgiris	4,210	Nil		
Salem	5,61,000	5,04,121	1,42,626	
Malabar	5,520	149	1	
Total ...	1,54,49,493	1,26,27,[illegible]	[illegible]25,746	

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Statement showing the number of Works under supervision D. P. W.

Districts.	Number of Works.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress under supervision of D. P. W.		Number of coolies employed.	
			In the week.	To the end of the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	...	...	3,998	67,142	2,765	
Nellore	Particulars not given.					
Cuddapah	6	75,630	6,859	99,919	8,027	
Bellary	4	45,041	1,476	44,997	2,549	
Kurnool	6	...	31,463	2,25,351	50,446	12th May.
Chingleput	16	89,329	2,301	69,706	1,077	
North Arcot...	Particulars not given.					
[illegible]		2,475	...	2,612	...	
Tinnevelly	*13	6,197	241	4,652	445	*12 Minor Works.
Coimbatore	Not distinguished.					
Salem	*317	3,57,788	15,674	1,90,581	20,251	*215 Minor Works.
Nellore.						
East Coast Canal	...	...	...	...	62,098	
Bellary.						
Hurli Railway	1	...	5,099	6,061	1,470	
Chingleput.						
Doubling the Railway between Umbathoor and Arconum	1	12,415	...	15,933	...	
North Arcot.						
Do.	...	51,463	10,768	60,410	2,976	
Total ...	367	6,42,338	77,879	8,17,364	1,52,114	

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th *May* 1877.

The Board forward herewith for the information of Government the Relief reports for the week ending 17th May. — Maps and statements as per margin accompany. —

Maps Chingleput-N. Arcot-
Madura. Coimbatore
Bellary N. Arcot
Cuddapah. S Arcot
Salem —

Statements
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No 8 Works under supervision of P.W.D.

2. Price Generally continued to rise, but it is to be hoped that the heavy rainfall of the week will produce a decline which will appear in the report for the 26th. In the Kistna the District averages show nearly — Stationary.

stationary rates. The detailed report has been received but this is very incomplete. The chief rise of prices is at Gudalur and Nadukaroy pett. In Nellore prices are almost unchanged except in the north and north west of the district. Rice has risen in Podili Udayagiri and Kandukur, cholam in Kanigiri and Addanki and Kanigiri. In Cuddapah all prices have risen in Budvail, but are elsewhere fluctuating, tending generally to fall in the South East of the district. The Bellary quotations show strong tendency to rise of

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price. Rice has risen nearly 15 percent. in Harpanahalli, and is dearer in 6 of the talukes, while in 4 talukes it shows a slight fa Cholam has risen in 12 out of 15 talukes; ragi in 6 out of 11 in which it is quoted; and cumbu in 6 out of 9. The Kurnool district averages, except for Cumbu show rising prices. In Chingleput rice and ragi have risen in Chingleput and rice in Trinellore. In Arcot prices have risen in Polur, Arcot, and Arnee and in Chittoor Chittoor and Godicottah rates for ragi show most increase.

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In Salem price incline to rise in Tirumalai and Tiruchengodu, which taluks, the worst off, and are fluctuating in the rest of the District. At Trichinopoly all rates have risen, and in Madura rice has risen in two taluks, ragi in three and Cumbu in four. All rates except for rice have risen in Palni. Tinnevelly prices have risen slightly. The rise in the average for rice in Coimbatore is due to heavy rise in Coilpatti, where rice now sells at 4.5.9 per, the highest quotations yet reached in the Presidency. Ragi has also risen in this taluk but

but is nearly stationary elsewhere except in Poodoomulpattah and Kharapuram where it has also risen. Cholum and Cumboo are scarcely changed. In Salem, cholum, ragi and Cumboo are nearly stationary but rice has risen in 6 taluks, especially Ettangarai and Possiot.

3. Rainfall. There was a cyclone accompanied by heavy rain which affected chiefly the East Coast districts of Chingleput, Nellore and Kristna and the adjoining parts of North Arcot, South Arcot and Cuddapah, but all the distressed districts received more or less rain. At Madras itself 21.18 inches were registered

registered. The rain will probably suffice to start agricultural operations in all the districts, but reports as to its effect are not yet complete. The Collector of Kurnool telegraphs that two inches fell on the average throughout the district and that prospects are improving.

The following statement shows for other distressed districts, the number of taluks which received rain, the district average and the maximum and minimum fall recorded.

District	Taluqs which received rain	Dist. Taluq average rainfall	Highest fall Station	Inches	Lowest fall Station	Inches
Kistna	9 taluks from which reports have come—	3·23	Bapatla	9·05	Nuzvid	1·00
Nellore	All taluks	5·35	Nellore	8·70	Kanigiri	2·00
Cuddapah	All taluks	2·70	Pullampett	9·95	Jammulmadugu	0·50
Bellary	8 out of 15	0·74	Gooty	4·40	Raidrug	0·22
Chingleput	All taluks	9·15	Sydapett	20·4	Conjeveram	4·15
N. Arcot	16 out of 18 Stations	2·08	Vaniyambadi	7·85	Pollur	0·40
S. Arcot	7 out of 8 Taluks	4·48	Cuddalore	7·70	Cuddalore	1·72
Salem	All taluks	1·77	Tripatoor	3·90	Dharampuri	0·65
Coimbatore	All taluks	0·94	Erode	2·50	Udumulpetta	0·15
Tinnevelly	All taluks	2·31	Vedayar: palayam	3·03	Tinnevelly	1·78
Madura	6 Taluks from which reports received	0·78	Periakolum	1·60	Palni	0·45
Tinnevelly	4 out of 5 distressed Taluks	0·28	Srivilli: puttoor	0·40	Sankarnayanar. coil	0·27

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The rain in Bellary was light and partial and none fell in the west. The north western talukhs of Cuddapah also received very little rain. In Salem good rain fell especially in the north of the district. Tanjore also received an average fall of two inches.

4. The district grants sanctioned up to the 19th may amounted to Rupees 145, 35, 283, and the outlay to Rupees 1,26,27,660 on relief works and Rupees 925,746 on gratuitous relief the

The following is an abstract of the Statement appended, showing number and description of works in progress and completed.

	In progress		Completed	
	Number	Miles	Number	Miles
Roads. New works.	441	2963	111	321
Repairs	319	2839	91	499
	760	5802	202	820
Irrigation. New works	57		18	
Repairs	904		197	
Miscellaneous	3694		2116	
	5415		2633	

5. The Board enclose a statement showing particulars, for all Districts but Nellore, North Arcot, and Coimbatore, of works under the supervision of the P.W.D. The total number of coolies employed upon these works is 152114.

6. The following statement compares the numbers on relief works in each district with those for 12th May.

	12th May	19th May	
Kystna	2149	2785	+ 636
Nellore	28016	24445	− 3571
Cuddapah	81921	77876	− 4045
Bellary	251.653	288179	+ 36526
Kurnool	204.858	203742	− 1116
Chingleput	5276	3539	− 1737
North Arcot	44.885	38892	− 5993
South Arcot	1627	2235	+ 608
Madura	13.476	12681	− 795
Tinnevelly	612	463	− 149
Coimbatore.	23770	22.801	− 969
Salem	57782	55209	− 2573
	716827	732827	+ 16000
East Coast Canal.	49102	62098	+ 12996
	765929	794925	+ 29796

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1. The increase in the week is thus nearly 30,000 of which however 13,000 are on the last Coast Canal resulting from the considerable emigration which for some weeks past has been going on from Kurnool and Gadapah. In Kistna as usual the only work in progress is the Commanur Canal extension. In Nellore the numbers in Rapur taluk have increased on the Venkatagiri road and there is also increase in Kavelis but in Udayagiri and the Zemindari divisions both and South, there is considerable decrease. The latter is perhaps due to the opening of the Raja of Venkatagiri's relief works. In Cuddapah the numbers in the Subdivision have decreased by 5839, and slightly in Cuddapah and Pullampett, but have increased in Jammalamadagu and Pulivendla. The decrease in the Sub Division is not explained but is probably due to efforts to send coolies to Nellore, and this cause is reported to have led to decrease in Pullampett. The increase in the other talukes appears to be ascribed to greater pressure of distress.

12th May.			
Adoni	58088	64636	+ 5948.
Alur	24181	28203	+ 4022
Gooty	13129	11755	- 1374
Tadpatri	12544	11463	- 1081
Anantapur	13370	14352	+ 982
Dharmavaram	5079	9131	+ 4052
Penkonda	8692	9982	+ 1290
Hindupur	1215	2866	+ 1651
Madakasira	20636	24335	+ 3699
Raidrug	8052	10166	+ 2114
Bellary	24330	27283	+ 2953
Hospett	19790	22857	+ 3067
Sandoor	3670	3276	- 394
Kudlighi	13745	18412	+ 4667
Kanpanhalli	9225	10425	+ 1200
Kudagalli	15309	19037	+ 3728
	251655	288179	+36524.

8. The Bellary numbers show enormous increase & the taluk details are compared as usual in the margin. The increase may be said to be general. The increase in Raidrug & Kudlighi is ascribed to the opening of fresh works; in nine other talukes, the cause is said to be more intense pressure of the famine. The increase in Adoni is very great & the numbers threaten to rise to the former excessive pitch. The increase in the taluk is said to be amongst women & children & in the inefficient or weakly sangs. The enhanced wages are paid only for six days, & to sangs working more than 10 miles from Adoni. The decrease in Tadpatri is said to be due to efforts to get Coolies to go to the Kubli railway. On this work there were only 1470 persons against 3152 on the 12th May, but the numbers are stated to have since largely increased. In Sandoor,

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the fall is ascribed to severity of the weather & in Vindhyur, there is increase although all works except minor ones have been stopped. The Collector will be called upon to report on this point & on the increase in Coloni & other.

9. The small decrease in Kurnool results from increase of 5627 in Puttenkonda & of decrease of 7746 in other taluks. The fall in Chingleput is ascribed to no work having been done in some places on the last day of the week owing to the heavy rain. The numbers in the Dt are very small. The numbers in Chingleput generally tend to increase, but not considerably; the decrease in the district total is due to non-receipt of the report from the Vellore taluk, (which had 6403 Coolies on the 12th) & to decrease (from 6064 to 4792) in the numbers on the railway works approaching completion. In Madura the decrease in the Madura taluk which however is slight is ascribed to commencement of agricultural operations; but that in Periar (1012) is unexplained. In Tinnevelly the is increase. The decrease in Coimbatore appears

results from ordinary fluctuations. That in Salem results from fall in Attur, Ulangarai, and Dharampuri which is not explained in the report.

10. Rates of wages. The Board noted last week increase of wages in certain talugs of Bellary and Cuddapah. These rates are maintained, and in one other taluq of Bellary viz Hospet, where grain and money wages were in force, 1½ lbs (3¼ lbs) have now been substituted for 1 lb of grain. There is nothing of importance to note as regards wages in other districts.

11. Gratuitous Relief. The Board now submit to Government a taluqwar as well as district abstract showing full details under this head. The totals for districts are compared as usual below with those for the previous week;

week:

	12 May.	19 May	
Kistna	382	259	−23
Nellore	21797	18217	−3580
Cuddapah	28726	27434	−1292
Bellary	120917	132394	+11477
Kurnool	61049	61759	+710
Chingleput	13477	11540	−1937
N. Arcot	11563	12304	+741
S. Arcot	2844	3443	+599
Trichinopoly	40	32	− 8
Madura	8286	8905	+619
Tinnevelly	677	786	+109
Coimbatore	16003	16234	+231
Salem	44146	56026	+11880
	329907	349333	+19426

The numbers in receipt of relief of the different kinds are shown below.

	12 May	19 May	
In Camps & Relief Houses	103750	103289	−461
Village Relief	89444	94454	+5010
Children on 3 pie	136713	151590	+14877
	329907	349333	+19426

12. The increase it will be seen occurs in village relief and under now-working children allowed 3 pie a day. The number of camps and relief houses is 225. Relief given in them increased in all districts except Kistna

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Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput and North Arcot; but the variation is considerable only in Bellary (+3054) in Nellore (−2224) and Chingleput (−293). Village relief has indeed decreased in Nellore, Cuddapah and Kurnool, and increased in Salem from 35162 to 47807 which is an exceptional number and accounts for the great increase in the total of petty relief in that district. Village relief was given (excluding Kurnool) in 4884 villages against 5067 on 12th May. The increase in the Bellary total above shown is almost entirely under young children who now number 75584 against 67312 on the 12th May, and amount to 21 per cent

of

of the total population in the
parish. In Kurnool the children
have gone up from 40752 to
47926; and the latter number
is 19 per cent of the population
in the parish. The proportion
ought not to exceed 16 or 17 per
cent. The concession of the
allowance for children is
not largely availed of,
except in the Ceded districts,
Kurnool and Nellore.

13. The deaths amongst persons
in receipt of gratuitous relief
reported for the week are as
follows:-

	Number in the week
In receipt of relief houses	727
Village relief	146
Children under 9 on work	5
	878

The deaths reported since the
orders on the subject were issued
are 2019.

14. The following statement
shows operations under the
Land

Land Improvement Act.

	In the week	Up to the week
Nellore	"	17202
Cuddapah	5358	109483
Bellary	"	10515
Kurnool	"	350
Chingleput	2867	66288
N. Arcot	600	1900
Madura	3852	28081
Tinnevelly	"	32900
Coimbatore	1530	5735
Salem	2540	27615
Total	16747	299469

Advances amounting to Rs. 34288
have been made to ryots in
Salem and Madura, particulars
for other districts are
not reported.

15. The Special relief
establishments are
reported as
follows:-

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District	Relief Works	Number Employed	Average Daily Number Employed	Expenditure incurred
	No.			Rs.
Nellore	171	7661	4	1441
Cuddapah	346	14171	48	Famine Relief
Bellary	1023	28604	152	11397
Kurnool	880	23324	204	4132
Chingleput	197	3022	8	985
Salem	407	6053	30	1041
Coimbatore	92	3248	19	3651
Trichinopoly	167	239	"	1235
Tanjore	1365	2849	7	"
Madura	1067	12492	7	1425
Total	3879	98453	506	36610

58223	552	8209	1173	88 39849

16. The grants sanctioned by the Board to date amount to Rs. 154,49,493-

17 The following particulars are extracted from the report of the Commissioner of Police. Average daily strength, resident 17670, non resident 15452; of those resident on 19th May 8696 were from Chingleput 4405 from North Arcot, 4034 from Nellore 4162 from other districts - total 17297. There were 500 remaining in hospital and 108 deaths in hospital and 22 in camps occurred during the week. The outlay was in the week Rupees 11831 and up to the week Rs 503933.

17 The President of the Municipal Commission Madras had 1670 paupers in Camp at Sattankad on 19th May. His relief works seem to have been stopped probably owing to the rain on the 17th and 18th and on

the 19" only 100 coolies were present.
His outlay was Rupees 1870 in the week and Rupees 44809 up to the 19" May.

(True Extract)

H. Ottolus

Secretary

To

The additional Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

with original reports & their enclosures and 12/7 maps to be returned and 8 Statements

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 25th
Recd. 26th } May, 1877.

Famine Relief Reports for the week ending 19th May, 1877, reviewed and submitted to Government.

Lawrence Asylum Press—1877.

Statement showing Statistics of gratuitous relief for the week ending Saturday the 17

Name of Taluq.	Name of Camps and Relief Houses.	Relief Camp and Houses. Number in receipt of Relief on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure up to the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Number of deaths during the week among persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village Relief (including Shrotrium and Zemindary.) Total number of Villages in the Taluq.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of Villages in which relief was given.	Number in receipt of Relief on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure up to the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Number of deaths during the week among persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Numbers of non-laboring Children receiving 3 pies per diem. Number.	Expenditure. In the week. Rs.	A.	P.	To the end of the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Total number in receipt of Relief on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week. Rs.	A.	P.	Up to the week. Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5		7			8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			18			19	20	21			22			23	24	25	26	27			28		
Madurantacam		86	86	498	640	46	15	6	764	3			607		1	26	58	106	190	22	13	4	335	3	10								82	134	604	830	69	12	10	1099	6	11
Conjeveram	Conjeveram	230	259	650	1139	207	1	-	2765	9	3		408	7												86	121																
	Pillayi Chetty	23	24	71		23	6	6	208	11	6																																
	Appa Do	34	21	53	128	21	-	-	258	1	11																																
	Walajabad	88	77	170	335	50	7	7	232	7	7																																
	Kavanthandalam	25	20	7	52	28	11	5	214	1	5																																
	Kilachery	11	38	3	102	16	15	-	196	1	6																																
	Sriperumbadur	79	43	96	218	46	9	8	326	4	-																																
		490	482	1053	2025	394	3	2	4234	13	3		408	7												86	121																
Chingleput	Chingleput								572	10	3		342	42	3	9	9	74	92	31	10	3	139	12	11			14		3	6		3	6	178	169	375	722	131	13	9	2442	2	2
	Trippasur	62	30	90	182	30	-	-	310	4	8																																
	Sadras	40	58	60	158	21	-	-	209	-	-																																
	Jordwanjeri	36	39	44	119	28	-	-	204	13	8																																
	Kilambakam	11	17	21	49	14	-	-	296	2	9																																
	Kellikuppam	20	16	86	122	14	-	-																																			
		169	160	301	630	106	-	-	2302	1	9		342	42	3	9	9	74	92	31	10	3	139	12	11			14		3	6		3	6	178	169	375	722	131	13	9	2442	2	2
Saidapet	Red Hills camp & Relief House								1666	2	2																																
	Saidapet Relief House																																									
	Pomanalle Camp & Relief House	357	511	769	1637	982	-	4	6822	15	9		285	10	2	5	3	5	13	19	6	9	159	1	2								357	511	769	1637	982	-	4	683	-	-
	Palavaram Do	296	435	942	1673	178	4	1	7429	4	2		10																				296	435	942	1673	178	4	1	7429	4	2
	Guindy Relief House	291	422	563	1280	4	8	-	7239	1	-		2																				291	422	563	1280	4	8	-	7239	1	-
	Grain purchased from Dewars								4325	8	-																														4325	8	-
	Sabathut Do	944	1372	2274	4590	1655	14	5	27482	15	1		12	285	10	2	5	3	5	13	19	6	9	159	1	2								349	1375	2279	4603	1675	5	2	27642	3	3
Trivellore													303	9	60	233	300	535	1068	206	4	2	1209	9	11								233	307	535	1068	206	4	2	1209	9	11
Ponnery	Cottelli in Relief Camp	486	788	798	2072	1845	10	7	3810	3	1		13																				436	788	773	2072	1845	10	7			
	Pilachiammanur	80	42	58	180	-	-	-	7671	2	-		252	7	4	15	8	3	26	3	10	9	214	6	2								95	50	61	206	3	10	9	913	7	4
	Covil Do																																581	838	859	2278	1849	8	4	4773	15	5
		566	830	856	2252	1845	10	7	4579	6	3		13	252	7	4	15	8	3	26	3	10	9	214	6	2																	
Grand Total		2225	2930	4985	10147	4042	11	8	30282	11	4		25	2197	70	70	288	378	773	1389	283	15	3	2138	14	1		14		3	6		3	6	2513	3308	5708	11526	4326	12	5	41461	12	5

(a) The increase (581) is stated to be due to the destitute poor being fed twice a day under the orders of the late Collector.

(b) The decrease (748) is attributed by the Tahsildar to the non-receipt of accounts from Relief Camps.

(c) No explanation is given regarding the (1512) in the Camps at Palavaram and Pomanalle.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
Saidapet 22nd July 1877.

Collector.