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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th June 1877. No. 1,899-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 60-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1877, No. 2,374.

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H. E. STOKES,
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6. The details of total numbers are given marginally.

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 12th May 1877—(Continued).

Districts.	Talucs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 12th 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 COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Rs.	Rs.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kannada.	Bapala ..	..	..	65,000	1,468	48,074	48,074	48,894	1,911	114	114	7,819	805	25	2,149	68	86	79	233
	Beswada ..	..	..	80,655	37	16,070	16,070	8,333	712	..	..	..	..	Not reported.	..	3	1	..	4
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	Palnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	804	125	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satterapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Total ..	90,000	95,655	1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505	73,333	2,911	234	234	7,819	865	25	2,149	123	133	50	134

MADRAS,
24th May 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 5th

No. 60-B.

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Miscellaneous.

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cate with the Resident at Hyderabad, and request him to arrange for checking the influx alluded to in paragraph 4.

(True)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant General.

Krd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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the Government of India Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue submitted for the week ending 12th
May 1877, and directing Collector of Kurnool to
communicate with the Resident at Hyderabad on
the subject of relieving the influx of persons
into his district.*

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Kannool.	Ranalkota	Rs. 18,737	Rs. 10,48,769	Rs. 10,48,769	Rs. 10,48,769	Rs. 28,313	Rs. 28,313	Rs. 2,595	9,942	17,011	5,657	1,000	1,181	19,058
	Nandikotkur	12,719	1,71,579	1,71,579	1,71,579	20,928	20,928	2,009	6,229	9,383	4,695	577	957	4,208
	Nandial	19,300	5,51,557	5,51,557	5,51,557	13,594	13,594	1,255	9,480	13,884	5,380	386	835	3,421
	Sirvel	9,392	2,84,922	2,84,922	2,84,922	6,149	6,149	1,216	5,998	9,889	3,785	682	1,055	4,773
	Koilkuntla	15,397	5,44,826	5,44,826	5,44,826	15,037	15,037	1,661	6,726	15,432	6,294	301	530	5,262
	Pattikonda	10,019	3,21,143	3,21,143	3,21,143	9,218	9,218	1,214	5,583	8,957	2,408	279	386	3,953
	Cumbum	22,081	6,37,017	6,37,017	6,37,017	18,410	18,410	2,282	16,094	20,246	11,592	461	620	12,750
	Markapur	5,254	1,75,681	1,75,681	1,75,681	15,134	15,134	2,211	3,532	4,552	2,211	598	1,038	3,708
	Total...	1,12,999	37,35,494	37,35,494	37,35,494	1,88,803	1,88,803	15,443	68,584	99,354	41,920	4,284	6,602	50,163
	Villupuram	71	77	77	77	1,562	1,562	3	109	81	87	6	3	9
South Arcot.	Tindivanam	211	316	316	316	231	231	102	447	392	100	87	11	38
	Trinomahai	215	2,944	2,944	2,944	1,065	1,065	424	144	287	30	441	554	825
	Chengam					556	556	134				88	289	421
	Merkanur					21	21	3					1	1
	Gingee					12	12	5						
	Trikalare					12	12	1						
	Ellavamsur					2	2	1						
	Vanur					13	13	11				3	7	10
	Chiddalore					121	121	13				18	9	27
	Trivady					7	7	1						
Krishna.	Viduchellam					5	5	7				9	10	8
	Tittagudy					27	27	3				6	7	13
	Chillamburam					1	1	1					1	1
	Bhownagiri													
	Manargudi													
	Porto Novo													
	Kulkaturchy					45	45	23						
	Total...	497	3,337	3,337	3,337	2,171	2,171	737	700	760	167	658	892	1,244
	Bapatla					48,394	48,394		1,319	805	25	68	86	79
	Bezwada	1,468	48,074	48,074	48,074	8,392	8,392				Not reported.	3	1	
	Repalli	37	15,070	15,070	15,070	712	712							
Krishna.	Gunur					94	94					53	31	50
	Palnad					804	804	195						
	Sattenapalli					1	1					3	5	
	Nandigama					17	17	4						
	Nuzvid					10	10	1				1		2
Total...		1,505	63,144	63,144	63,144	78,226	78,226	244	1,319	805	25	128	123	131
Total...		30,000	95,653	95,653	95,653	3,583	3,583	244	1,319	805	25	128	123	131

(Signed) H. E. STOKES, Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS, }
24th May, 1877.

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Revenue {1877} Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 24th
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Submitting to Government the detailed Relief Reports for Kurnool, Kistna and South Arcot Districts for the week ending 12th May, 1877.

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Koilkuntla	31670	28452	-3218
Pattikonda	27578	16946	-10632
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5. Gratuitous relief was given to 382 persons in Distia of whom 288 were

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The Tennukonda camp has not been
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Nandial	8128	4642	- 3486
Sivell	6470	6570	+ 40
Solkuntla	5772	6093	+ 321
Pattikonda	6977	4618	- 2359
Lumbum	13071	13861	+ 790
Chakrapur	5503	5344	- 159
	64817	61049	- 3768

The details
of total numbers
are given
marginal.
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(True Extract)

W. R. S. S.
Secretary

The Addl Secretary to Govt. P. O.
with 4 original reports and three Enclosures
and one map to be returned & return was abstracted

No. 3899.

From Pr: Board of Revenue

Dated 24th May 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Inquiry from
Hyderabad must be
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for the week ending
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General	Ramalkota			18737	1048769	1048769	28313	348	9942	17011	5137	32611	1000	1181	12038	14239
	Nandikotkur			12719	171379	194596	20928	209	6229	9383	4675	20387	577	957	4208	5742
	Nandial			19200	551557	551557	15594	120	9480	13884	5280	28644	386	835	3421	4642
	Sorsell			9392	284922	284922	6149	131	5998	9889	3785	19672	682	1058	4773	6510
	Kailkuntla			15597	544826	544826	15067	161	6726	15432	6294	28452	301	530	5262	6093
	Pattikonda			10019	221143	221143	9218	121	5583	8957	2406	16946	279	386	3933	4618
	Chumkur			22081	637017	637017	18410	212	16094	20246	11592	47932	461	620	12780	13861
	Markapur			5264	176681	176681	15134	201	3532	4582	2211	10295	598	1038	3708	5344
	Total	3721000		112999	3735494	3735510	128803	1013	63584	99354	41920	204358	4234	6612	50163	61049
Special	Vellupuram		300	71	77	15623	3	109	81	37	227	6	3	"	"	9
	Tindivanam		800	211	316	461	281	447	392	100	939	87	11	38	"	136
	Trincomalee		4966	215	3944	3944	1065	44	287	30	461	441	554	823	"	1820
	Chengam		"	"	"	"	59	"	"	"	"	88	289	421	"	798
	Melkanur		"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Gingee		"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2
	Trikolam		"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tillanur		"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	10
	Vandavasi		"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	27
	Total	15000	6066	497	3337	4977	201	757	700	760	167	1627	658	892	1294	2844
Rural	Bapatla		65000	1468	48074	483947	19	1819	305	25	2149	68	86	79	"	233
	Baywada		30655	37	15070	15070	71	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	"	4
	Repalli		"	"	"	"	94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Guntur		"	"	"	"	804	125	"	"	"	"	53	31	50	134
	Palnad		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tattnapalli		"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	"	8
	Nandigama		"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kuzvid		"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	3
	Total	70000	9665	1500	63144	63144	358	1819	305	25	2149	128	128	131	"	382

Rw Board Office
Madras
24th May/77

Arthur
Secretary