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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th June 1877, No. 1,917.

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Wheat	7-53	7-53
Horse-gram	8-34	8-23

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6. The grants made up to the 21st April amounted to Rupees 37,21,000. The outlay on works during the week amounted to Rs. 1,25,241 against Rupees 1,28,220 in the previous week. The decrease, which is mostly in Cumbum and Markapur, is due to the complete introduction during the week of the lower scale of wages throughout the taluqs.

7. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The numbers employed on works in each taluq as contrasted with those reported last week are given in the margin. The increase which is greatest in Patticoonda is chiefly owing to the omission by the Tahsildar to include in the last week's return the number transferred to the trunk road in the taluq, and partly to the return to works of gangs that had dispersed prior to concentration of labor. The decrease in Cumbum and Markapur is due to the recent introduction of the lower scale of wages as well as to the fixation of task-work and concentration of labor.

Taluq.	14th April.	21st April.	Difference.
Ramalkota ...	32,993	36,800	+ 3,807
Nandikotkur ...	12,332	15,199	+ 2,867
Patticoonda ...	22,910	26,448	+ 3,538
Koilkuntla ...	22,381	22,502	+ 121
Nundial ...	28,044	31,407	+ 3,363
Sirwell ...	16,039	16,914	+ 875
Cumbum ...	46,737	45,332	- 1,405
Markapur ...	13,475	19,910	+ 6,435
Total ...	204,504	215,172	+ 10,668

8. *Wages.*—The rates of wages paid throughout the district were in accordance with the sanctioned scale and cholam is the standard grain adopted everywhere except Nandikotkur, Nundial, and Sirwell where 2nd sort rice is the standard. The following table shows the money or grain wages paid during the week:—

Taluq.	MONEY.			GRAIN.		
	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.
Ramalkota ...	AS. P.	AS. P.	AS. P.	TOLAS.	TOLAS.	TOLAS.
Nandikotkur ...	2 0	1 6	1 0	...	...	...
Patticoonda ...	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Koilkuntla ...	1 8	1 5	0 10	...	...	...
Nundial ...	2 0	1 4	0 10	...	...	...
Sirwell ...	1 9	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Cumbum ...	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Markapur ...	2 2	1 8	1 1	...	...	...
	1 9	1 6	0 9	...	...	...
	1 5	1 2	0 9	...	...	...
	1 6	1 3	0 9	60	50	30
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The higher rate of wages was paid in Ramalkota, Patticoonda, and Nundial on works under the supervision of the Public Works Department, and grain payments were made in Cumbum on a few works. As observed in my last week's report grain payments will be re-introduced in and near Cumbum under the recent orders of Government.

9. A Taluqwar abstract (already despatched) is enclosed to show the outlay incurred on account of gratuitous relief and the numbers relieved. The numbers for the taluqs are compared in the following table:—

Taluq.	14th April 1877.	21st April 1877.	Difference.
Ramalkota ...	13,726	14,827	+ 1,101
Nandikotkur ...	3,286	5,826	+ 2,540
Patticoonda ...	4,160	6,682	+ 2,522
Koilkuntla ...	10,000	9,863	- 137
Nundial ...	7,185	9,384	+ 2,199
Sirwell ...	3,151	10,393	+ 7,242
Cumbum ...	6,453	8,186	+ 1,733
Markapur ...	4,850	4,863	+ 13
Total ...	53,111	70,024	+ 16,913

10. There is thus a general increase of 16,913 in the number gratuitously fed this week, and this is due chiefly to the abuse by the village heads of the powers entrusted to them. Measures have been adopted to prevent this abuse as much as possible. The cost of gratuitous relief during the week was Rupees 17,371, and the entire cost since the commencement of distress amounted to Rupees 75,530.

11. The following table shows the number of persons who emigrated to the East Coast Canal during the week under report and to the end of the week so far as information is available:—

	Men.	Women.	CHILDREN.		Total.
			Above 7 years.	Below 7 years.	
During the week ...	165	143	106	72	486
To the end of the week ...	4,942	4,182	2,299	1,681	13,659
	+ 555 of the last week for which details are wanting.				

12. The following table exhibits the number of cattle fed with prickly-pear on the last day of the week and the expenditure incurred on that account in the town of Kurnool:—

Number of Cattle Fed.	Expenditure in the Week.	Expenditure up to the end of the Week.
56	RS. A. P. 76 8 0	RS. A. P. 259 15 11

13. A list of extra establishment is herewith submitted.

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Revenue Department, 7th June 1877, No. 1,917.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1877, No. 2,154.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 115.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1877, No. 1,917.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Relief Report and Return of Prices and Rainfall of Karnool District. Examined by the Board of Revenue and returned to the Collector on 1st May 1877.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NO. 114/75

10th June 1877, No. 1917

Dist. D. 74

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

REVENUE

Cost of 1877 Estimate

1917

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th May 1877
Read the following

B.S. No. 8136

No. 425
From

The Acting Collector of
Karnool

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

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Statement No. 1. On the whole
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there was little change in the price of grain during the week, as shown in the margin.

Grain	11 th April 1877	21 st April 1877
Rice	7.28	7.33
Cholam	8.67	8.51
Ragi	10.27	10.32
Cumboo	9.83	9.47
Wheat	7.55	7.58
Horsegram	8.34	8.38

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Talugs	No of works sanctioned	No of work in progress	No of work completed
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	Handikolhan	12232	15199	+2967
	Palkonda	32010	26448	+4438
	Kotkulla	32381	32503	+121
	Vandial	28044	26167	+2423
	Sivall	16536	16214	-416
	Camlum	46737	45532	-1205
	Markapur	13478	10010	-3468
	Total	204504	213172	+8668

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Vandikotkur	1-8	1-5	10			
Pallikonda	2	1-1	10			
Kailkuntla	1-6	1-3	9			
Vandial	2-2	1-8	1-1			
Linnell	1-5	1-2	9			
Cumtum	1-6	1-3	9	60	60	30
Markapur	1-6	1-3	9			

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Talugs	14 th April 1877	25 th April 1877	Difference
Ramalkota	13726	14827	+1101
Vandikotkur	3286	5926	+2640
Pallikonda	4460	6682	+2222
Kailkuntla	10000	9863	-137
Vandial	7185	9384	+2199
Linnell	3151	10393	+7242
Cumtum	6453	8186	+1733
Markapur	4850	4863	+13
Total	63111	70024	+16913

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M. B. S.

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	Men	Women	Children	Total
During the week	165	143	106	414
To the end of the week	1942	1182	2299	5423
1888				13659

12. The following table exhibits the number of cattle fed with prickly pear on the last day of the week and

1977 and the expenditure incurred on that account in the Town of Kurnool

No of cattle fed	Expenditure in the week	Expenditure up to the end of the week
58	Rs 40 8 76	Rs 40 8 359

13. A list of extra establishments is here with submitted.

I have to
Kurnool }
Collector's Office }
7th May 1877 }
Sd/- Jagannadiah Rao
Special Dy Collector
for Kurnool

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 9th May 1877
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(True Copy Kurnool)

Wholes
Secretary
To
The additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with original statements to be returned

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Talukwar Abstract of Relief in the Kurnool District. *for the week*

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			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	
Pemabhole			19463	99273	99273			112	18721	6746	36200	32975	+ 3815
Nandkothu			9135	160733	160733			577	7563	2837	15199	12232	+ 2967
Pattikonda			17717	29053	29053			882	13716	3857	26468	22010	+ 4458
Kodkumla			19224	71215	49062			1117	16319	6166	32502	32337	+ 121
Kandral			18355	49035	49077			9965	14965	5334	30667	28066	+ 2620
Sirwale			8457	25638	25720			498	8747	2536	16214	16642	+ 416
Cumburri			2734	56639	59026			1981	20710	5003	45332	46737	- 1245
Markapur			1704	166054	166131			3921	4260	1830	10010	13475	- 3465
Total			37210	125241	339433	4497		7360	103709	36421	213172	204574	+ 8668

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