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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th June 1877. No. 1919A

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 119-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1877, No. 2,442.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1877, No. 474:—

THE relief reports and the return of prices and rainfall for the week ending 5th May having been despatched, have the honor to submit the following explanatory remarks with reference to the same.

Average of the District.

Grain.	28th April.	5th May.
Rice	7-27	7-18
Cholum	8-49	8-39
Raggy	10-20	9-77
Cumboo	9-47	9-47
Wheat	7-45	7-21
Horse-gram	8-28	8-28

2. Statement No. 1.—On the whole there was a fractional rise in the price of grain, except cumboo and horse-gram, as shown in the margin. Cholum rose in Nandikotkur and Koilkuntla from 8-02 and 8-66 in the previous week to 7-12 and 7-82 respectively, while raggy and wheat rose in Nandikotkur from 9-97 and 8-19 to 8-55 and 7-12 respectively, thus materially affecting the average of the district. The variations in other respects call for no particular mention.

3. No rain was reported to have fallen anywhere in the district except in the Ramalkota Taluq where .91 of an inch was registered in Kurnool Town.

4. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress, and completed are shown in the annexed table:—

Taluqs.	Number of Works sanctioned.	Number of works in progress.	Number of Works completed during the week.
Ramalkota	51	17	...
Nandikotkur	58	23	...
Patticoonda	59	18	...
Koilkuntla	20	9	...
Nundial	59	24	...
Sirwell	45	15	...
Cumbum	40	13	...
Markapur	45	6	...
Total ...	377	125	...

5. No works were completed during the week under report, but a number of irrigation works were sanctioned in the Patticoonda Taluq and some of them taken in hand. Every effort is being made to close as many road-works as possible and take up irrigation works instead.

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6. The grants made up to the 5th May amounted to Rupees 37,21,000. The outlay on works during the week come up to Rupees 1,11,378 against Rs. 1,14,216 in the previous week. The decrease, which is chiefly in Nundial and Cumbum, is partly attributable to the omission by the taluq officers to include the wages paid to coolies transferred from some minor roads in the Nundial Taluq to the trunk road, and partly to the reduction in the numbers at Cumbum owing to emigration to the Nellore Canal. The total outlay on works since the commencement of distress amounts to Rupees 2,24,57,771.

7. Numbers on Relief Works.—The numbers employed on work in each taluq as contrasted with those reported last week are given in the margin. The decrease in the number during the week under report is due to the omission to report the number of coolies who were transferred from certain minor roads to other principal roads and who did not join the latter. The increase in the number of the report, and to emigration to the Nellore Canal. The increase in Patticonda as well as Sirwell and Markapur is but nominal, and is owing to the under-estimating of the number employed on a certain road last week, the same not having been reported by the officers in charge.

8. The rates of wages paid during the week were according to the authorized scale, and the higher task-rates were paid on certain works in charge of the Public Works Department in Ramalkota, Patticonda, and Nundial Taluqs. Grain payments were made as hitherto on certain works in Cumbum and will be continued in accordance with G.O., dated 17th April 1877, No. 1,448-A.

9. The following rates of money or grain were in force during the week:—

Taluqs.	MONEY.			GRAIN.		
				Man.	Woman.	Child.
	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.
Ramalkota	2 0	1 6	1 0	...	...	...
Nandikotkur	1 0	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Patticonda	1 8	1 5	0 10	...	...	...
Koilkuntla	2 0	1 4	0 10	...	...	...
Nundial	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Sirwell	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Cumbum	2 0	1 6	1 0	...	...	...
Markapur	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...

The wage of 1 Anna 4 Pies reported to have been paid to each woman in the Markapur Taluq appears to be a clerical error made in the taluq office, the proper wage payable to a woman with reference to a man's wage being 1 Anna 2 Pies. Explanation has been called for.

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10. Gratuitous Relief.—The numbers for the several taluqs are compared in the following table:—

Taluqs.	28th April.	5th May.	Difference.
Ramalkota	15,006	15,363	+ 357
Nandikotkur	3,397	3,533	+ 136
Patticonda	5,721	6,977	+ 1,256
Koilkuntla	5,230	5,171	- 59
Nundial	7,283	8,128	+ 845
Sirwell	5,867	6,470	+ 603
Cumbum	16,530	13,071	- 3,459
Markapur	4,763	5,503	+ 740
Total	63,797	64,817	+ 1,020

11. The increase is the net result of an aggregate increase of 5,893 in the numbers in camps and relief-houses, and a decrease of 4,873 under village relief. The decrease under the latter head is due to improved supervision and checks. The increase under camps and relief-houses consists entirely of children under seven years of age paid 3 Pies each, and every possible effort will be made to check frauds if any exists.

12. 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:—

	Men.	Women.	CHILDREN.		Total.
			Above 7 years.	Below 7 years.	
In the week	1,069	815	415	199	2,498
To the end of the week	6,207	5,129	2,852	1,900	16,088
x 555 particulars whereof are wanting.					

Of the 2,498 reported to have emigrated in the week, 2,247 are persons who actually emigrated last week, but owing to the receipt of the information in this week are shown as persons who emigrated this week. Further, a batch of 1,278 coolies, of whom 421 are men, 466 women, and 133 children over seven years of age and 238 children under seven, is reported to have been despatched to Nellore on the 9th instant from the Patticonda Taluq.

13. The following table shows the number of cattle fed with prickly-pear on the last day of the week and the expenditure on that account in the town of Karnool:—

Number of Cattle fed on the last day.	Expenditure in the week.		Expenditure to the end of the week.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
43	38	15 0	332	3 11

14. The list of extra establishment (will follow) entertained and the usual Taluqwar abstracts regarding works and gratuitous relief are annexed.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statements.

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Submitted to Government.

2. The detailed reports were reviewed and forwarded with Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd May 1877, No. 2,259.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 119-B.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1877, No. 1,919-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th May 1871.

B. G. Ret 5590. No. 474. Read the following

From The Acting Collector
Kurnool.

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

The relief reports and the
return of prices and rainfall for
the week ending 5th May, having
been despatched, I have the honor
to submit the following explanatory
remarks with reference to the same.
Statement

2 Statement No. 1 - On the whole there was a fractional rise in the

Average of the District		25th April	1st May
Receipts	Grain	7.27	7.13
and loss from	Rice	8.47	8.20
as shown in	Chitani	10.20	9.77
the margin	Rice	9.47	9.07
Chitani	Grain	7.05	7.21
Wheat		8.22	8.28
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in Kundiethur and Kulkumbha from 8.62 and 8.66 in the previous week to 9.13 and 9.04 respectively.

while Rice and wheat rose in Kundiethur from 9.71 and 8.79 to 9.85 and 9.12 respectively, this

materially affecting the average of the District. The variations in the receipts call for no further

comment. No rain was reported to have fallen

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fallen anywhere in the District except in the Ramalcoha Talug where .91 of an inch was registered in Karnool Town.

4. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress and completed are shown in the annexed Table.

Talugs	Number of works sanctioned	No. of works in progress	No. of works completed during the week
Ramalcoha	51	17	7
Kundiethur	58	23	1
Pakkicouda	59	18	1
Kulkumbha	20	9	1
Kundiethur	59	24	1
Sirwell	45	15	1
Cumbay	40	13	1
Karkapur	45	6	1
Total	377	125	2

5. No works were completed during the week under report but a number of irrigation works were sanctioned in the Pakkicouda Talug and some of them

2 them taken in hand. Every effort is being made to close as many roads for works as possible and take up irrigation works instead.

6. The grants made up to the 31st May amounted to Rs 37,21,000. The outlay on works during the week comes up to Rs 1,11,378 against Rs 1,16,256 in the previous week.

The decrease which is chiefly in Kundial and Cumbar is partly attributable to the omission by the Taluq officers to include the wages paid to coolies transferred from some minor roads in the Kundial Taluq to the Trunk road; and partly to the reduction in the numbers at Cumbar owing to emigration to the Vellore Canal. The total outlay

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outlay on works since the commencement of distress amounts to Rs 36,19,631.

7. Numbers on Relief works. The numbers employed on work in each Taluq as contrasted with those reported last week are given in the margin.

Taluq	28th April	5th May	Difference
Ramalesta	32,550	32,863	+313
Vandicottur	16,724	15,249	-1475
Patticonda	23,472	27,578	+4106
Koilkuntla	33,411	31,670	-1741
Kandial	32,651	23,571	-9080
Sirwell	16,555	18,044	+1489
Cumbar	49,434	47,867	-1567
Karkapur	7092	8130	+1038
	2,11,889	2,04,972	-6,917

The number of coolies who were transferred from certain minor roads to other principal Roads and who did not join the latter till after the despatch of the report, and to emigration to the Vellore Canal. The increase in Patticonda as well as Sirwell and Karkapur is but nominal and is owing to

to the under estimating of the number employed on a certain road last week, the same not having been reported by the officers in charge. The rates of wages paid during the week were according to the authorized scale and the higher task-rates were paid on certain works in charge of the D.P.W. in Ramalcotha, Pattikonda and Kun. Grain payments were made as hitherto on certain works in Cumbum and will be continued in accordance with G.O. dated 17th April 1877 No. 1648 A.

The following rates of money or grain were in force during the week

week. 19/4

Talugs	Money			Grain		
	Man	Woman	Child	Man	Woman	Child
Ramalcotha	2-2	1-3	1-4	"	"	"
Vandicottur	1-8	1-5	1-10	"	"	"
Pattikonda	2-6	1-4	1-10	"	"	"
Koilkuntla	1-6	1-3	1-9	"	"	"
Kundial	2-8	1-3	1-9	"	"	"
Sirwell	1-5	1-2	1-9	"	"	"
Cumbum	1-5	1-2	1-9	60	50	30
Markapur	1-5	1-4	1-9	"	"	"

The wage of 1 anna 4 pies, reported to have been paid to each woman in the Markapur Talug, appears to be a clerical error made in the Talug office, the proper wage payable to a woman with reference to a man's wage being $\frac{2}{3}$. Explanation has been called for.

10. Gratuitous Relief - The numbers for the several Talugs are compared in the following Table.

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Ramalcotha	15,006	15,363	+ 357
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Kundial	7,283	8,128	+ 845
Sirwell	5,867	6,470	+ 603
Cumbum	16,530	13,071	- 3459
Markapur	4763	5,503	+ 740
	63,797	64,877	+ 1080

11 The increase is the net result of an aggregate increase of 5893 in the numbers in camps and relief houses and a decrease of 4873 under village relief. The decrease under the latter head is due to improved supervision and checks. The increase under camps and relief houses consists entirely of children under 7 years of age paid 3 pice each and every possible effort will be made to check frauds if any exists.

12 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.

	Men	Women	Children above 7 yrs	Children below 7 yrs	Total
In the week -	1069	815	415	199	2498
To the end of the week	6207	5129	2852	1900	16088
+555 particulars whereof are worthy of					

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Of the 2498 reported to have emigrated in the week 2247 are persons who actually emigrated last week but owing to the receipt of the information in this week, are shown as persons who emigrated this week. Further a batch of 1258 coolies of whom 421 are men, 466 women, and 193 children over 7 years of age and 238 children under 7, is reported to have been despatched to Kellore on the 9th Instant from the Pakkiamda Taluqs.

13 The following Table shows the number of cattle fed with prickly pear on the last day of the week and the expenditure on that account in the Town of Kurnool.

Number of cattle fed on the last day	Expenditure in the week	Expenditure to the end of the week
Rs 43	Rs 38	Rs 332
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4. The list of Extra Establishments * will follow
retained, and the usual Taluqwar
abstracts regarding works and gratui-
tous relief, are annexed.

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17th May 1877. (Sd) R. Davidson
A^y. Collector

Submitted to Govt.

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and forwarded with Board's Proceedings
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W. H. S.
Secretary.

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