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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 1,971-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 242-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877, No. 2,542.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1877, No. 500 :—

In forwarding the relief reports and the return of prices and rainfall for the week ending 12th May 1877, I have the honor to make the following explanatory remarks.

2. *Statement No.* 1.—On the whole there was a fractional rise in the price of grain except rice and wheat as shown in the margin. There was a fall in the price of rice in Markapur while cholum rose in Nandial from 8·19 in the previous week to 7·48. Raggy rose in Koilkuntla and Nandial from 9·49 and 9·97 in the previous week to 8·25 and 8·19 while it fell in Markapur. There was also a material rise in the price of cumboo in Nandial and a slight fall in that of wheat in Markapur. The other changes are too trifling to be specially noticed.

Average for the District.

Grain.	5th May.	12th May.
Rice	7·18	7·27
Cholum	8·30	8·10
Raggy	9·77	9·81
Cumboo	9·47	8·94
Wheat	7·21	7·51
Horse-gram	8·28	8·19

3. Very slight rain was reported to have fallen in the Ramalkota Taluq only during the week under report.

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

Taluqs.	Number of works sanctioned.	Number of works in progress.	Number of works completed.
Ramalkota	52	18	...
Nandikotkur	58	30	...
Patticonda	60	22	...
Koilkuntla	20	9	...
Nandial	60	24	1
Sirwell	45	15	...
Cumbum	40	13	...
Markapur	46	7	...
Total ...	381	138	1

5. A few minor irrigation works were sanctioned during the week and taken in hand. But besides these a number of wells and minor irrigation works already sanctioned were commenced. The raising of a wall in front of the Sub-jail at Kalwa was completed during the week at a cost of Rupees 95 in the Nandial Taluq.

6. The grants made up to the 12th May 1877 amounted to Rupees 37,21,000. The outlay on works during the week came up to Rupees 1,12,998 against Rs. 1,11,378 in the previous week. The difference, which is very small, is owing to an increase in the numbers on certain road works under the supervision of the Public Works Department where higher rates were paid, and the wages of certain coolies transferred to

the Trunk Road in the Nandial Taluq unreturned last week being shown in this week. The total outlay since the commencement of distress amounted to Rupees 37,56,516. Application has been made for a further grant of 12 lakhs.

7. The numbers employed on works in each taluq as contrasted with those reported last week are given below. The difference on the whole is very little. The increase in Nandikotkur, which mainly occurs on the Trunk Road (from Kurnool to Bairlooty), is attributable to the joining of coolies who had been under transfer, and to the influx of some Hyderabad coolies. The great decrease in Patticonda is partly ascribed to the transfer of the coolies from certain roads to others which they did not reach before the transmission of the return, and partly to emigration to the canal. The latter cause applies also to the decrease in Koilkuntla. The increase in Nandial also is nominal, and is due to the coolies under transfer to Trunk Road No. 7 in previous weeks having joined during the week under report. The increase in Sirwell and Markapur is on account of the admission to works of persons among whom distress had increased, and those who where till then wrongly fed by the Village Reddies, but were latterly transferred to works.

Taluqs.	5th May.	12th May.	Difference.
Ramalkota	32,863	32,610	— 253
Nandikotkur	15,249	20,307	+ 5,058
Patticonda	27,578	16,946	— 10,632
Koilkuntla	31,670	28,452	— 3,218
Nandial	23,571	28,[illegible]	+ 5,073
Sirwell	18,044	19,672	+ 1,628
Cumbum	47,867	47,932	+ 65
Markapur	8,120	10,295	+ 2,165
Total ...	204,972	204,858	— 114

8. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th March, No. 2,393, and the Government Order thereon, Mr. Gibson reports that the laborers upon the works therein referred to have been since transferred to the Trunk Road where they will find employment for some weeks to come.

9. The rates of wages paid during the week were in conformity with the authorized scale. Higher task rates were in force on certain works under the Public Works Department in Ramalkota and Nandial Taluqs only this week, the same having been stopped in Patticonda. Both money and grain wages were distributed in the Cumbum Taluq at reduced rates.

10. The subjoined table shows the rate of money or grain wages paid in the district during the week :—

Taluqs.	Money.			Grain.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.			
Ramalkota	2 0	1 6	1 0			
Nandikotkur	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Patticonda	1 8	1 5	0 10			
Koilkuntla	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Nandial	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Sirwell	2 0	1 6	1 0	...	...	...
Cumbum	1 6	1 3	0 9	...	...	...
Markapur	1 5	1 2	0 9	...	...	...
	1 4	1 1	0 8	40 Tolas + 6 Pies.	40 Tolas + 3 Pies.	20 Tolas + 3 Pies.
	1 5	1 2	0 9	...	...	...

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The numbers for the several taluqs are compared below :—

Taluqs.	5th May.	12th May.	Difference.
Ramalkota	15,363	14,239	— 1,124
Nandikotkur	5,553	5,742	+ [illegible]
Patticonda	6,977	4,618	— 2,359
Koilkuntla	5,772	6,093	+ 321
Nandial	8,128	4,642	— 3,486
Sirwell	6,470	6,510	+ 40
Cumbum	13,071	13,861	+ 790
Markapur	5,503	5,344	— 159
Total ...	64,817	61,049	— 3,768

12. The decrease is chiefly in the number of children paid 3 Pies per head and those relieved in the villages, and is owing to the increased checks now applied in this direction.

13. The following table shows the number of persons who emigrated to the canal during the week under report and to the end of the week :—

——	Men.	Women.	Children above 7 years.	Children under 7 years.	Total.
In the week	769	501	370	311	1,951
To the end of the week	6,976	5,630	3,222	2,211	18,039

Of the numbers entered in the above table as having emigrated in the week, only 130 actually left in the week and the remainder in the previous weeks, for which returns have now for the first time been received.

14. 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.	Expenditure in the Week.	Expenditure to the end of the Week.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
41	29 0 6	361 4 5

15. During the week under report Rupees 350 were advanced under the Land Improvement Act in the Patticonda Taluq. None reported from other taluqs.

16. The usual Taluqwar Abstracts and List of Establishment are herewith submitted.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Revenue Department, 12*th June* 1877, *No.* 1,971-A.

The detailed reports have already been reviewed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,371, dated 24th May 1877.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 242-B. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 1,971-A.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

Exd, F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 7th, 12th.

Issued in MS., 16th.

Printed, 25th.

Madras.

Encl.

G.O., 12th June 1877, No. 1,971-A.

JUNE.

Nos. 242-A—242-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1281-A.

Letter Report and Returns of Prices and Rain-fall in Kurnool District—Reporting Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Collector, Forwarding — for the week ending 12th May 1877.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st June 1877.

Read the following:

Gen. R. No. 6013

№ 880.

From

The Collector of

Kurnool

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

In forwarding the Relief Reports and the Return of Prices and Rain-fall for the week ending 12th May 1877, I have the honor to make the following Explanatory remarks.

2. Statement № I. On the whole there was a fractional rise in the price of grain except Rice and Wheat as shewn in the margin. There was a fall in the price of rice in Markapur while Cholum rose in Nandial from 8·19 in the previous week to 7·48. Ragi rose in Koilkuntla and Nandial from 9·49 and 9·97 in the previous week to 8·25 and 8·19 while it fell in Markapur

Average for the District		
Grain	5th May	12th May
Rice	7·18	7·27
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Ragi	9·77	9·81
Cumboo	9·47	8·94
Wheat	7·21	7·31
Horse gram	8·28	8·10

Markapur. There was also a material rise in the price of bamboos in Kanigiri and a slight fall in that of wheat in Markapur. The other changes are too trifling to be specially noticed.

3. Very slight rain was reported to have fallen in the Ramalakota Taluq only during the week under report.

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

Taluqs	No. of works sanctioned	No. of works in progress	No. of works completed
Ramulkota	52	18	"
Nandikottur	58	30	"
Pattikonda	60	22	"
Koilkuntla	30	9	"
Nandigam	60	24	1
Sirvella	45	15	"
Cumbum	40	13	"
Markapur	46	7	"
	381	138	1

5. A few minor irrigation works were sanctioned during the week and taken in hands. But besides these a number of wells and minor irrigation works already sanctioned were commenced. The raising of a wall in front of the Sub-jail at Kalwa was completed during the week at a cost

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of Rs 6 in the Nandikotkur Taluq.

6. The grants went up to the 12th May 1877 amounted to Rs 3721057. The outlay on works during the week came up to Rs 11799 against Rs 11737 in the previous week. The difference which is very small is traced with those reported last week are given in the margin.

Taluqs.	5th June	12th June	Difference	
Ramulkota	32863	32610	−253	The
Nandikottur	15249	20307	+5058	difference
Pattikonda	27578	16946	−10632	in the
Koilkuntla	31670	28452	−3218	whole is
Nandigam	23571	28644	+5073	
Sirvella	18044	19672	+1628	very little.
Cumbum	47847	47932	+ 65	
Markapur	8126	10295	+2165	The in-
				crease
	204972	204858	−114	in

shown in this work. The total
outlay since the Commencement
of distrip amounted to Rs 3758619
Application has been made for
a further grant of 12 Lacs.

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and Madurai is on account of
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fed by the village Reddies, but
were latterly transferred to works.

8. With reference to para 2 of the
Board's Proceedings dated 29th March
No. 1020; and [illegible]
there on, Mr. Gibson reports that
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reduced rates.

10. The Sub joined Table shows the
rate

Rates of Assessment or grain wages paid in the District during the week

Talugs	Money Men	Money Women	Money Children	Grain Men	Grain Women	Grain Children
Ramalkota	As ps 2 — / 1–6	As ps 1–6	As ps 1–3			
Nandikotkur	1–8	1–5	—10			
Pattikonda	1–6	1–3	—9			
Koilkuntla	1–6	1–3	—9			
Nundial	2 — / 1–6	1–6	1 —			
Siriwella	1–5	1–2	—9			
Cumbum	1–4	1–1	—8	40 Talas +6 pies	40 Talas +3 pies	20 Talas +3 pies.
Markapoor	1–5	1–2	—9			

11 Gratuitous Relief. The numbers for the several Talugs are compared below

Talugs	5th May	12th May	Difference
Ramalkota	15363	4239	—1124
Nandikotkur	3533	5742	+2209
Pattikonda	6977	4618	—2359
Koilkuntla	5772	6093	+321
Nundial	8128	4642	—3486
Siriwella	6470	6570	+40
Cumbum	13071	13861	+790
Markapoor	5503	2344	
	64817	61013	—3768.

12. The decrease is chiefly in the number of children paid 3 pies per head, and those relieved in the villages and is owing to the increased checks now applied

applied for their protection

13. The following Table shows the number of persons who emigrated by the Canal during the week under report and to the end of the week.

	Men	Women	Children above 7 years	Children under 7 years	Total.
In the week	769	501	370	311	1951
To the end of the week	6976	5630	3222	2211	18039

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Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The detailed reports have

Establishment are herewith submitted.

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(Sd) R Davidson

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under the Land Improvement
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other Taluqs.

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abstracts and List of

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and

Number of cattle fed	Expenditure	Rupees [illegible] in the week to the end of

have already been received in
Boards Proceedings No. 2374
dated 24th May 1877.

True copy & Extract

D Eustis
Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary
to Government Pl. & Ds.
with 2 original enc: thereto

Copy of Letter from Capt. Sadler Dated 27th June 1837
to the Secretary at War

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of Cattle purchased by me for the use of the Troops employed in the Seminole War in Florida, from the 1st January to the 31st March 1837 inclusive, amounting to 1977 Head, at the average price of $ 12 50/100 per Head, amounting to $ 24712 50/100

I have also the honor to transmit herewith a Return of Cattle purchased by me for the use of the Troops employed in the Seminole War in Florida, from the 1st April to the 30th June 1837 inclusive, amounting to 1977 Head, at the average price of $ 12 50/100 per Head, amounting to $ 24712 50/100

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Thos. Sadler
Asst. Commissary General

The Secretary at War
Washington City

Number of Cattle Purchased	Cost per Head in the month	Cost per Head to the end of the month