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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th June 1877.

Famine Relief.
No. 372-A.

No. 2,031.

To

THE HON'BLE T. C. HOPE, C.S.I.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

Miscellaneous.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
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Please send to Mr. Hope immediately

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Statements

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Revenue Department
No 2031
18 June 1877
To the Secretary to the Government of India

2031/4

Sir,
In reply to your telegram of the 18th ultimo and 5th Inst. and I am directed to send herewith 2 statements showing the correct figures representing ^{numbering} the gratuitous relief ^{at the cost of} the State ~~to distressed persons in~~ the different Districts of this Presidency and in the vicinity of Madras since the 6th January last ~~so far as they are available~~
2. It will be observed that there are differences between these figures & those reported to the Secretary of State in the Tabular Statements

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Statements which accompany the Weekly Despatches. The reason being that the weekly telegrams from which these statements are compiled sometimes contain figures which revision proves to be incorrect, while the revised figures are given in the weekly reports subsequently submitted to the Revenue Board from which the Board's weekly reviews are founded, and the Statements now forwarded are based on the figures taken from the Board's reviews.

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Summarized, with observations, Statements and
the correct figures representing the number
receiving gratuitous relief at the end of the State
in the different districts of the Madras Presidency
and in the vicinity of Madras since the 1st January
last.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1877, No. 2031.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 371. Telegram from the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 21st May 1877.

PLEASE state separately in weekly telegram in future number of persons fed in Relief camps and of coolies on Arcotum-Ambatur Railway works, also send by letter numbers weekly since January in Madras Relief camps.

No. 372. Telegram from the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 5th June 1877.

Your telegram of 29th ultimo. What is required is correct figures weekly since January first of persons gratuitously relieved by the State. Madras and district relief camp numbers appear to have been until recently omitted from returns.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
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Ed. T. O'Connor.

NUMBERS gratuitously relieved by the State in the Madras Districts.

Week ending	NUMBER RELIEVED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			Total number relieved on the last day of the week.	SEX.		
	In Camps and Relief houses.	By Village relief.	By relief granted to children of coolies at 12 annas per pie.		Men.	Women.	Children.
6th January 1877	Detailed information not available.	do.	do.	71,385	*16,480	23,370	31,535
13th "				56,971	*10,285	14,615	32,071
20th "				64,029	*12,733	18,505	32,791
27th "				60,529	*12,368	19,115	29,046
3rd February				53,139	*11,750	18,210	23,179
10th "				36,833	* 9,624	11,799	15,410
17th "				35,288	* 9,147	11,691	14,450
24th "				36,337	* 8,454	10,932	16,951
3rd March		Do.	Do.	37,268	* 8,620	11,439	17,209
10th "				47,889	* 9,289	12,368	26,232
17th "				81,890	*11,375	15,207	55,308
24th "				86,726	*12,004	17,048	57,674
31st "				150,957	*16,857	24,766	109,334
7th April				192,915	*28,621	42,957	121,337
14th "				88,079	40,307	62,588	185,184
21st "				366,829	51,772	85,416	229,641
28th "				275,723	*35,952	57,289	182,482
5th May				323,595	*41,326	65,741	216,528
12th "				327,063	41,905	65,809	229,349
19th "				349,333	*47,812	73,066	228,455
26th "				369,081	*50,557	83,548	235,005

NOTE.—Details of men, women, and children marked thus * not having been given in some towns, the proportions of the totals among the classes prevailing in the rest of the district have been taken.

Numbers gratuitously relieved by the State in the Town of Madras.

Week ending	Number of places of distribution by Government.	AVERAGE NUMBER RELIEVED.		Total average number relieved daily in week.	SEX.		
		Resident paupers two meals daily.	Paupers receiving one meal daily.		Men.	Women.	Children.
6th January 1877	8	Information not available.		19,714	5,695	6,734	7,285
13th "	10	10,744	10,452	21,196	5,768	7,387	8,041
20th "	12	12,716	10,024	22,740	6,037	7,958	8,745
27th "	7	11,198	8,461	20,059	5,050	7,259	7,750
3rd February "	7	12,435	8,134	20,599	5,167	7,408	8,024
10th "	7	11,883	8,564	20,447	5,121	7,291	8,035
17th "	7	12,041	7,893	19,934	4,946	7,077	7,911
24th "	7	10,560	7,940	18,500	4,290	6,774	7,436
3rd March "	12	9,740	10,992	20,732	4,625	7,823	8,283
10th "	12	9,683	11,555	21,238	4,822	8,009	8,407
17th "	12	9,454	12,362	21,816	4,931	8,249	8,636
24th "	12	10,813	12,322	23,135	5,378	8,829	8,928
31st "	12	11,813	12,411	24,224	5,785	9,257	9,182
7th April "	12	13,036	12,769	25,805	6,346	10,029	9,430
14th "	12	13,718	13,709	27,425	6,815	10,506	10,104
21st "	12	13,793	13,983	27,776	6,708	10,029	10,439
28th "	12	14,814	14,183	28,997	6,723	11,119	11,155
5th May "	12	15,580	14,445	30,025	7,000	11,431	11,594
12th "	12	16,637	16,435	32,972	7,651	12,430	12,891
19th "	12	17,670	15,452	33,122	7,862	12,430	12,830
26th "	12	18,097	15,117	33,214	8,071	12,677	12,466
2nd June "	12	16,768	13,808	30,576	7,187	12,150	11,238

(True Copy.)

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

Numbers gratuitously relieved
by the State in the Madras District. 203 1/9

Week ending	Number relieved on the last day of the week.			Total number relieved on the last day of the week.	Sex.		
	In Camps and Relief Houses	By Vol. Agents	By relief to Children of Coleridge		Men.	Women.	Children.
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17th do				81,890	11,375	15,207	55,308
24th do				86,726	12,004	17,048	57,674
31st do				150,957	16,857	24,766	109,334
7th April				192,915	28,621	42,957	121,337
14th do	125,211	46,970	57,305	229,486	40,307	62,588	186,591
21st do	158,905	68,691	61,817	289,413	57,772	85,416	226,225
28th do	75,863	71,866	99,802	247,531	35,952	57,289	182,482
5th May	94,947	101,391	126,890	323,228	41,226	65,741	216,261
12th do	102,711	87,335	136,635	326,681	41,905	65,809	218,967
19th do	103,289	94,454	157,590	355,333	47,812	73,066	234,455
26th do	116,887	100,588	151,516	369,091	50,528	83,748	234,815

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Number gratuitously relieved by the State in the Town
of Madras.

Week ending	No. of pieces of cloth distributed by Government	Average number relieved			Total average number relieved daily in week	Pesc		
		President's payers	two meals daily	Payers receiving one meal daily		Men	Women	Children
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